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Near battle site

Tennessee Baptists await chance to leave Kuwait

By Art Toalston and Mike Creswell
KUWAIT CITY, Kuwait (BP)—A Southern Baptist couple was near one of the hottest battle sites when thousands of Iraqi troops stormed into Kuwait Aug. 2.

Maurice and Laurie Graham, of

Graham grew up in Shelbyville and was a member of Southside Church, where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Graham, still attend.

Graham's brother, Dwight, told the *Baptist and Reflector* Aug. 3 his parents had talked with Maurice the day before and that they were assured Maurice and his family were doing fine.

Dwight Graham noted the family "would like to have everybody's prayers."

anything like that," Graham recounted.

"There's still fighting. We still hear gunshots and bombs or something going off," he said.

The Grahams are among more than one million foreigners in Kuwait uncertain how invading Iraq will respond to world pressure against its pre-dawn invasion of Kuwait. Iraqi officials have announced that foreigners will not be permitted to leave Kuwait until further notice, according to news reports. The Grahams plan to leave when they are able to do so.

The Grahams moved to Kuwait less than three months ago as the first Southern Baptist workers in the country. They work at the National Evangelical Church in Kuwait City. He is associate pastor involved in youth

'Here's Hope' results

and music work; she is a church musician.

The couple transferred to Kuwait from Liberia, a West African nation currently in the throes of a bloody civil war.

Before their appointment as Southern Baptist workers in 1986, Graham had been director of pastoral care at St. Jude Children's Hospital in Memphis, Tenn., for six years.

Oil-rich Kuwait is a country of 2.1 million people, including more than one million expatriates from the United States and numerous other countries.

Iraq is said to have a million troops, many of them experienced in battle after the nation's long war with Iran. Kuwait has a much smaller force of about 20,000 troops who were easily

overrun. Within eight hours after launching the invasion, Iraqi officials in Baghdad announced they had taken control of the country and set up an interim government. The United Nations Security Council, during an all-night emergency session, condemned the invasion.

Kuwait's airport was bombed, then closed, and soldiers were said to control key government buildings. Hard fighting was reported in Kuwait City, with many citizens detained by Iraqi troops. Foreigners residing in the city were being advised by their governments to stay indoors.

Although Iraq said it invaded and toppled the Kuwaiti regime at the request of the unidentified "revolutionary government in Kuwait," the
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Shelbyville, Tenn., and Hutchinson, Kan., were living in an apartment in the church where they work — across the street from Kuwait's national assembly building. The couple and their two sons, ages 13 and ten, now have moved to the residence of an official of the American Embassy, Graham reported in an Aug. 2 telephone call to the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board.

The national assembly building, Graham said, "is covered with Iraqi soldiers." The area "is really a hot spot."

"We had some problems with (Iraqi) soldiers coming into the house four different times, and one time they got a little rough ... but no one is hurt or

HMB projects 101,000 professions of faith

By Mark Wingfield

GLORIETA, N.M. (BP)—An estimated 101,000 people made professions of faith in Jesus Christ during Southern Baptists' "Here's Hope" revivals, according to Home Mission Board projections.

The projections also indicate that 22,500 churches participated in the nationwide simultaneous revivals and that 75,000 people were baptized during the meetings.

Clay Price, director of the HMB's program research department, reported the projections to state evangelism directors during their annual meeting at Glorieta (N.M.) Baptist Conference

Center.

The projections are based upon a stratified, random sampling of 1500 Southern Baptist churches. Responses reflect results only from those churches that held revivals between March 18 and April 29. Although that was the official six weeks set aside for the simultaneous revivals, some churches were not able to hold their meetings within that period.

Richard Harris, the HMB's director of mass evangelism, said he believes the actual results will be significantly higher when churches that held revivals after April are included.

"The bottom line is what the total number of baptisms will be at year's end," he said. "We estimate baptisms in the SBC may be up this year from 10,000 to 20,000."

Last year Southern Baptist churches nationwide reported 351,107 baptisms, or an average of 6752 baptisms per week.

During the six-week revival period, Southern Baptist churches nearly doubled that weekly average, with 12,531 baptisms per week.

The 22,500 churches projected to have participated in the simultaneous effort represent 63 percent of the denomination's churches. Harris had hoped 75 percent of all churches would participate.

Had an additional 12 percent of SBC churches held revivals, the number of professions of faith would likely have approached the HMB's goal of 175,000, he said.

In the denomination's last simultaneous revival effort, dubbed "Good News America" in 1986, churches recorded 145,000 professions of faith and 103,000 baptisms. However, those figures reflect results over a broader period of time than the six weeks covered in this year's survey.

Harris said he is pleased that a larger percentage of people making professions of faith during Here's Hope

revivals followed through with baptism. In 1986, 71 percent of professions of faith resulted in baptisms. This year the baptism rate increased to 75 percent.

Some results from the Here's Hope revivals cannot be measured by statistics, Harris added. "One of the greatest things that happened was the media campaign. It caused Southern Baptists to take pride in who we are and what we stand for as Christians in this nation.

"While a lot of unbelievers heard a message of hope, it excited the saints and motivated them to want to be a part of something bigger than any one of us."

The Here's Hope emphasis included a national media blitz using television, radio, magazines, and newspapers.

TBC gifts rise, goal within reach

During the month of July Tennessee Baptist churches gave \$1.7 million through the Cooperative Program, said D. L. Lowrie, Tennessee Baptist Convention's executive director/treasurer.

Gifts for the month totaled \$1,725,776.95, an increase over the same month in 1989 of \$180,880.44. The July receipts push the CP budget goal total for 1990 to \$18,757,309.96. That marks a gain over the first nine months of \$807,382.27.

"Though July was a good month," Lowrie said, "we need to continue that kind of trend. We are thankful for all that our churches do." He noted that the 1990 total is 6.67 percent under the budget goal.

Thus far in 1990, giving by Tennessee Baptist churches is up by 4.50 percent.



SPRINGFIELD EFFORT — Kenneth and Betty Mattox, members of Springfield Church, Springfield, recently served as mission volunteers in Benin, West Africa. They worked with missionaries Bobby and Becky Coutts, who are former members of Springfield Church. While in Benin, Coutts expressed that one of their greatest needs was to have the movie "Jesus" reproduced in the local language. Mattox and his wife took the challenge to raise funds for the project. In July, David Coleman, director of the development office for the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board, spoke at Springfield Church and at the close of the service the Mattoxes presented him with \$12,000 of the \$20,000 needed for the film. They are continuing efforts to raise the remaining funds. From left, Betty and Kenneth Mattox, David Coleman, and Springfield Pastor Jerry Oakley.

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Editorials

Baptist and Reflector Day, August 26, in Tennessee

Worship God, serve the Risen Christ, believe in the Bible, and stay with the Southern Baptist Convention. Keep on reading your state paper, the Baptist and Reflector.

Circled in red on the denominational calendar is Baptist and Reflector Day — August 26. We hope your paper is undergirded with prayers of thousands of Tennessee Baptists, and supported by as many.

The paper is entrusted to us, a small staff, by Tennessee Baptists, and supported in part by Cooperative Program dollars.

We are not afraid or embarrassed to ask our churches to observe this special day — even though we are in the midst of difficult days as Southern Baptists.

But even more so in these kinds of situations should Baptists depend on their paper to bring them news of events from Bristol to Memphis, from Tiptonville to Isabella — and all those Bible-believing, Christ-honoring churches in between the boundaries.

Each week the masthead of the Baptist and Reflector proclaims that Tennessee Baptists have been able to read its message since 1835. The "message" is what Baptists in the churches are doing. The "message" is for the edification and in-

spiration of those same Baptists.

This editor has learned through thirty years of experience with three different Baptist state papers and thousands and thousands of great Baptist people that:

- There is no perfect Baptist paper. If it did exist, it would be the voice of the ordinary reader — not necessarily what the reader says, but in what he or she does as a churchman. The paper occasionally prods the conscience of the readers — and that does us all good.

- The paper would like to please every reader every week — 51 issues per year. But each reader benefits by having knowledge of the needs and difficulties of the other. The paper must know its public; and it will help if the public knows something of the problems of gathering, writing, editing, and delivering the news weekly.

- Reflector is accurate as part of our name. The paper's ongoing function is to hold up a mirror to the happenings of the churches. If it is careful to keep the mirror clean and as flawless as possible, the reflections will be honest, clear, interesting. And the reader must learn not to switch to another mirror if he or she does not like the reflection!

We want Tennessee Baptist churches to observe Baptist and Reflector Day not as an honor to the staff, but as a remembrance of those who have served in the past and of the vital role of communication and cohesiveness played by the paper.

Celebrate the day:

1. Remind church congregations to pray regularly for the paper.
2. Subscribe to the paper; share it with friends.
3. Let us know if your church would like to receive the paper free for three months — with "no strings." This can be done for a limited number of churches regularly. Write or call us at the Brentwood office.
4. Read the paper regularly for news, information, resource, inspiration. It is your best source for Tennessee Baptist news — your only official newjournal.
5. We will send you enough copies of the August 22 issue for you to distribute to all church families on Baptist and Reflector Day. Let us know how many you need by August 17 at (615) 371-2003.

Spend a few moments thanking God for a free press on August 26, and put us on your daily prayer calendar. — WFA

How much room is at the foot of the Cross?

It's time to clear the air. It has been three weeks since the SBC Executive Committee dismissed Al Shackleford and Dan Martin from Baptist Press. It is time to look at some facts and move ahead.

In the days following July 17, it became apparent that there were two disparate views of the proceedings and of the news coverage. This paper, among others, has not escaped strident criticism.

Some examples of differences:

1. Papers were accused of being "slanted" toward "moderates" in the news coverage of the July 17 dismissal. The Executive Committee left without clarifying simple questions. Everyone would have been better served if the news media had not been left to speculation. A printed statement did not cover questions that begged for answers.

However, many Baptists viewed the news coverage as biased toward the "moderates."

We ask those critics to at least concede that Baptist paper staff members are fellow Christians, cooperating Baptists, and strive to be unbiased. There is a difference in saying that someone is intentionally biased — and believing that they try sincerely to be unbiased.

We allow a forum for speaking one's opinion — through letters, and that is openness and freedom for readers and papers.

2. "Conservatives" and "moderates" continue to question the motives of each other — even their Christianity and denominational loyalty. The honest newspaper is left in the middle — doomed to criticism by both according to the way the reporting is seen. Reading from an admitted bias makes it difficult to comprehend that news at times is unsavory.

3. Differences have reduced our dignity and level of cooperation. We engage in name-calling and

vituperation. This cannot be denied. Baptists must realize that the end does not justify the means — if we are truly children of the Lord God.

4. A letter was mailed some days prior to the July 17 meeting to Tennessee members of Baptists Committed, urging for the recipients to join the group, and asking them to attend the Nashville meeting, saying, "Be prepared to resist executive session which would put us out. However, be Christian even in resistance." Signed by Howard Olive, pastor of Monte Vista Church, Maryville, and a leader of the Tennessee Baptists Committed group, the letter was construed by the Executive Committee to portend a large crowd, larger than would have been safe for crowd control in the Executive Committee Building.

The result was that off-duty Metro police officers were hired to "ensure safety" of all concerned. It was Metro police policy that these plain-clothes officers be armed. A security person usually is on duty in the main lobby.

Baptists Committed say there was no intent toward forcibly entering any closed session. Executive Committee members say the appearance seemed otherwise.

5. Many churches will have representatives at a meeting in Atlanta August 23-25 — as options in giving are discussed. Those who oppose such a meeting are shaking their heads in disbelief. What will this do to the Cooperative Program?

Remember — there is a third group of Southern Baptists — those who have not taken "sides." They too are concerned.

6. Executive Committee Chairman Sam Pace issued a statement July 24, carried on page one in last week's Baptist and Reflector.

7. On July 31 Nashville attorney Frank Ingraham, who has been counseling Shackleford and

Martin, sent an open letter to Pace and Sullivan pointing to some salient points in the July 17 meeting, which he said, revealed fear and misinterpretation by Executive Committee members. He reminded Pace and Sullivan that "Al and Dan have not and do not now contemplate legal action. Justifiable as it may be, legal action would diminish the integrity of Al Shackleford and Dan Martin, limit the opportunity of God's blessings upon them, and remove your actions and your methods from the conscience of each Southern Baptist."

8. Also last week, Eldridge Miller, an Executive Committee member from Oklahoma who helped Pace compose the July 17 statement, sent an open letter to Marv Knox, Western Recorder (Kentucky) editor. He took issue with several points in Knox's wrapup of the July 17 meeting, and questioned some of his wording and sentence placement. Knox, a former BP staffer, had been asked to handle the wrapup of the firing of the two men left BP's Nashville headquarters without a professional journalist.

We have not listed all the differing views, motives, and issues — but we must all realize that there were no winners. Firing the two men set off an outcry that seems to have hardened our disparate views. In the fallout, one Executive Committee member has resigned, and we are farther apart as Southern Baptists.

Realistically, shouldn't we approach those differences in a Christlike manner? Cannot we all strive for cooperating for the sake of lost souls? Are we so solidly positioned against each other that we can not hear the cries of those souls? Do we really think "the other side" is past redemption? Look where we are. The old hymn says there is room at the cross for you, for me. Do we believe that is true? — WFA

Bush signs law for disabled

WASHINGTON (BP) — President Bush has signed into law legislation that bans discrimination against the disabled. As 2000 disabled individuals and their families watched during a White House ceremony July 26, the president signed the Americans with Disabilities Act.

"Every man, woman, and child with a disability can now pass through enclosed doors into a bright new era of equality, and independence, and freedom," Bush said.

"America welcomes into the mainstream of life all of our fellow citizens with disabilities," he added. "We embrace you for your abilities and for

your disabilities, for our similarities and, indeed, for our differences."

The legislation was cleared by the Senate July 13 by a vote of 91-6. The House of Representatives a day earlier gave its approval to the bill by a 377-28 vote.

The law provides the disabled with the same civil rights' protections given to women and minorities under the 1964 Civil Rights Act. It bans discrimination in employment, public accommodations, and transportation and communication systems.

The Americans with Disabilities Act includes two major exemptions for churches and related institutions.

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Legislation would restore test in religious freedom cases

By Kathy Palen

WASHINGTON (BP) — Legislation that would restore the "compelling interest" test in free exercise of religion cases has been introduced in the U.S. House of Representatives.

The chief sponsors of the Religious Freedom Restoration Act, along with representatives of a diverse coalition of religious and civil rights organizations, announced the bill's introduction during a news conference June 26.

"On April 17, the Supreme Court dealt a devastating blow to religious freedom in the United States," said Rep. Stephen J. Solarz, D-N.Y. "In the case of Oregon Employment Division v. Smith, a majority of the justices held that the First Amendment no longer requires government to accommodate the religious practices of all Americans unless it can demonstrate that the restriction is absolutely necessary to achieve a compelling state interest.

"With the stroke of a pen, the Supreme Court virtually removed religious freedom — our first freedom — from the Bill of Rights. We have gathered here today to unveil legisla-

tion designed to restore that most precious of freedoms to its place of honor in the Bill of Rights."

In addition to Solarz, the bill's chief sponsors are Reps. Paul B. Henry, R-Mich.; Don Edwards, D-Calif.; and James F. Sensenbrenner, R-Wis. More than 30 other members of the House also have joined in sponsoring the legislation.

The bill is expected to be introduced in the Senate by Joseph R. Biden, D-Del., and Strom Thurmond, R-S.C.

The Religious Freedom Restoration Act would restore the compelling interest test used by the Supreme Court prior to its Smith decision. That test required government to demonstrate that any law restricting the free exercise of religion is essential to furthering a compelling governmental interest and is the least restrictive means of furthering that interest.

In Smith — a case involving the religious use of the drug peyote — the court limited the application of the compelling interest test to a narrow range of cases involving the free exercise of religion.

"In a radical break with established

First Amendment jurisprudence, the court has now abandoned this careful balancing act between religious freedom and laws of general applicability," Solarz said. "As the court put it, from now on the traditional standard for protecting religious liberty is a 'luxury' that government is free to ignore."

Balance, Henry explained, is at the heart of the free exercise clause.

"The Smith case obviously is not about drug legalization," Henry said. "Justice O'Connor's opinion made quite clear that the traditional compelling government interest test does not mean that at all.

"The free exercise clause has never provided a carte blanche justification of any otherwise illegal practice. It is about reaching the proper balance between religion and legitimate government functions. We need now to restore the balance in a way which recognizes and respects religion."

Without corrective legislation, Solarz said, the Smith decision could jeopardize the use of ceremonial wine, the right of public school students to take time off for religious holidays, the ex-

emption of church interiors from landmarking laws, the practice of kosher slaughter, and the right of students to wear religious garments, such as yarmulkes, or not to wear clothing, such as gym uniforms, they believe to be innodest.

More than 25 religious and civil rights organizations have joined in support of the Religious Freedom Restoration Act.

Representatives of some of those organizations — including the Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs, National Association of Evangelicals, National Council of Churches, American Jewish Congress, Agudath Israel of America, American Civil Liberties Union and Americans United for the Separation of Church and State — spoke during the July 26 news conference.

The bill, which would not mandate a result in any particular case, would restore nearly 50 years of judicial protection for the rights of all religious observers, especially religious minorities, said Henry Siegman, executive director of the American Jewish Congress.

Land 'distressed' over Bush's invitation to homosexual lobby

By Louis Moore

NASHVILLE (BP) — Southern Baptist Christian Life Commission Executive Director Richard D. Land says he is outraged and distressed that the Bush administration has again invited representatives of the homosexual lobby to a White House ceremony.

Land said news of the presence of the homosexual lobbyists for a second time at the White House will further anger many Southern Baptists. "Large numbers of Southern Baptists want to know why you are giving such official recognition to a homosexual-lesbian lifestyle they find abhorrent," Land said in a letter to Bush August 1.

"This second invitation to the homosexual lobby has grievously damaged your administration's standing among many of my constituents and has led many of us to ask, 'Does the White House no longer care about our concerns?'" Land said.

Land asked President Bush to arrange a meeting with him and other representatives of religious and family organizations at the earliest

possible date to discuss how "Bush's policies coincide with the agenda of the homosexual lobby and what we may expect in this regard from your administration in the future."

According to the Washington Post, on July 26 five representatives of homosexual organizations were present as invited guests at Bush's signing of the new disabilities act. The Post said on July 27 the presence of the homosexuals at the White House ceremony seemed to refute earlier White House explanations that a previous invitation to homosexual activists was a mistake.

"This active courting of the homosexual lobby by your administration goes far beyond any argument of being 'president of all the people,'" Land

said. "Hopefully, you are the president of many people you would not officially invite to the White House as representatives of groups whose views and lifestyles you disdain. For example, I am certain you would not knowingly invite representatives of a drug dealers association to the White House because, as your long-standing record indicates, you abhor their values and would not want to give them the acceptance and approbation such an invitation inevitably conveys."

Land said he recognizes that homosexuals who are successful in different professions have long been invited to the White House for various functions and honors. But he said the difference between those invitations

and the current ones is that the homosexual activists are being invited specifically because they are homosexuals. Previously, individuals were invited to the White House from time to time in spite of their homosexuality and because of their achievements in various sectors of our society, he said.

"It must be clearly understood that the essential issue here, as I said in my letter, is the acceptance and approbation such an invitation conveys for what large numbers of Americans strongly believe to be a deviant lifestyle," Land said.

Land urged concerned Southern Baptists to call and write the White House to express their feelings regarding this latest invitation. Southern Baptists wanting to express their opinions to President Bush should write him at The White House, 1600 Pennsylvania Ave., Washington, D.C. 20500; or call (202) 456-7639.

FMB to increase missionary salaries

GLORIETA, N.M. (BP) — Increased financial support for career foreign missionaries and missionary associates received approval from Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board trustees at their July 23-26 meeting.

The increases, to become effective Jan. 1 as part of the 1991 budget, came after the first comprehensive study of the whole missionary support package in five years.

The package includes an increase in base salaries, higher U.S. cost-of-living supplements and rent supplements, increased disability coverage, and, for some, higher life insurance coverage. Annual pension contributions will remain at ten percent but will automatically increase because of hikes in the factors on which they are based.

The study, begun earlier this year, included information on Southern Baptist Convention pastors' support, Foreign Mission Board staff compensation and data from 12 other mission boards, said Carl Johnson, vice president for finance.

Trustees said their approval of the increase is based on the "firm conviction" that Southern Baptists are committed to "our cooperative missions program and to providing the funds to support such a program."

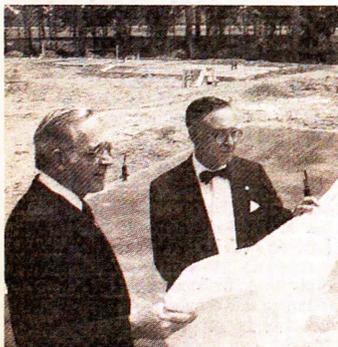
Annual base salary, including

longevity pay, will increase \$1500 for missionary couples (from \$16,200 to \$17,700) and \$900 for single missionaries (from \$9,720 to \$10,620).

Under the new plan all adult missionaries are eligible for \$100,000 in life insurance coverage. Also, life insurance on dependent children, now \$2000 per child, will be increased to \$5000.

The plan also will change the way Margaret Fund college education aid for children of missionaries will be provided, with the assistance being concentrated solely on undergraduate aid and with more responsibility being placed on the parents. Students' grades no longer will be sent to the board. For undergraduates, the board will increase assistance by \$1000 a year to \$4000 annually (a \$3000 scholarship and \$1000 supplement) for those who begin school after the spring semester of 1991.

Another feature of the new missionary support package will provide more aid to help retired missionaries who need additional help to meet nursing home costs. Currently the board provides up to \$575 per month for such expenses. Over a period of several years the board will increase its nursing home assistance to as much as \$1000 a month, Johnson said.



VIEWING PROGRESS — Phil Jett, left, chairman of Union University's board of trustees, and college president Hyran Barefoot checked construction progress of new apartments for single students during the board's recent meeting on the Union campus. The \$1.1 million project, delayed two months due to spring rains, will be ready for 88 female students in early November. Jett is pastor of Englewood Church in Jackson.

July CP receipts near \$11.5 million

NASHVILLE (BP) — Southern Baptists gave almost \$11.5 million to the SBC Cooperative Program in July, reported Harold C. Bennett, president and treasurer of the Southern Baptist Convention Executive Committee.

The convention's unified budget received \$11,475,800 at the national level last month. That is a decrease of \$46,122, or 0.4 percent, from July 1989, Bennett said.

July receipts brought the year-to-date total to \$117,740,707 at the end of ten months into this fiscal year. That is a gain of \$2,517,674, or 2.19 percent, over the first ten months of the previous year.

Bennett stressed that the SBC Cooperative Program of \$117.7 million represents only a portion of total Cooperative Program contributions. The balance of the Cooperative Program funds, approximately 61 percent, are retained by the state conventions for mission work within the states.

Our Readers Write

'Election' day

I hate to change the subject but when civic election days draw near I think of the election day when I heard the clerk say to someone in line, "I'm sorry, your name isn't on our book."

I think how awful it would be, on that last terrible day to hear the recording angel say, "I'm sorry, your name isn't in the Lamb's book."

If someone's name isn't there, they should "register" while there's still time, the Book is still open. When the Book is closed, it will be too late. I think it's time to put church politics aside and try to get souls "registered" in the Lamb's book.

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Other foot

I pose an open question to the "moderate" faction in our convention. "Conservatives" talked a few years ago about withholding support from the Cooperative Program or using some form of negative designation to funnel their money away from those recipients they could not support in good conscience. "Moderates" cried that the Cooperative Program was God's chosen method for Southern Baptists to fund mutual benevolent concerns and world missions.

Now that they find themselves on the short end of the SBC political stick, why are "moderates" talking about withholding Cooperative Program funds that support causes that violate their conscience? If the Cooperative Program was God's chosen method for mission support, when did He change his mind, and to which of my "moderate" brothers did He reveal this information? Why is it right for them to do something they told us was wrong?

I know some will not appreciate my sarcasm, but I just wanted those who have been in control for decades to know what "conservatives" felt like for years when we were encouraged to give our money so that the minds of impressionable students could be poisoned by neo-orthodox theology in our Baptist colleges and seminaries, not to mention supporting the "liberal" agenda of the Christian Life Commission and the BJCPA. How does the shoe feel now that it is on the other foot?

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New course

The desire of the "conservative" leadership for 12 years has been to "steer our convention back to a more conservative course." Many statements have been made concerning the beliefs and values of grassroots Baptists.

Perhaps it is in order to examine grassroots Baptists to see how they have fared with the course correction. How many individuals have changed what they believe about the Bible? How many churches have changed their constitutions and bylaws to bring their congregations in line with the course correction? How many state conventions have made major advancements in evangelism because we have affirmed to the world we are a "people of the book?"

Correction noted

The letter 'Reading lips' in the Aug. 1 issue was mistakenly attributed to the pastor emeritus of Rockford Church, Rockford. The letter was written by the pastor, Carlos R. Ownby. — Editor

"Whatever a man soweth, that shall he also reap." For 12 years our convention has been sown with seeds of doubt, mistrust, insensitivity, personal attacks, and political manipulations. This is where we have turned and this course correction does reach into the life of every grassroots Baptist. The world no longer knows us by our love. Instead we are known by our fighting and political power plays. Our course correction has brought the eyes of the world on us in numerous forms of media coverage. Sadly, however, the headlines say very little about evangelism and missions. Somewhere the good seed of the Gospel was exchanged for the seed we are sprouting throughout our convention. What course have we turned to?

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Disgusted reader

I was thoroughly disgusted with the July 25 edition of our state paper. It amazes me that I had to wade deep into the pages and look carefully to find anything but the old "moderate twist" of the

GUIDELINES: Opinions of Tennessee Baptists on religion-related subjects are welcomed. Letters should be brief and concise, no more than 250 words. Letters may be shortened and edited at discretion of the editor. Unsigned letters will not be read or used, but writer's name may be withheld for sufficient reason. There must be at least six weeks between publication of letters from the same writer. Letters must not make personal attacks on the character or integrity of anyone. Writers are encouraged to write in a positive, Christian manner. Short letters are preferred. Address and phone number must be included.

recent events within our convention. The front page, editorials, and numerous other articles were more than "tilted" toward exactly what got Shackelford and Martin into hot water to begin with!

I think I'll frame this issue of our state paper because it really defines exactly where the problem lies within our convention. The "bias" of our own state paper is more than evident and I think some "more" editors need to look at their act.

Our Executive Committee voted 75 percent in favor of their action and by comparison most pastors would be dismissed "without a public hearing" if they were so biased against a 75 percent majority of their own congregation. I might also say with a lot less benefits upon termination!

I personally applaud the actions and methods of our Executive Committee for finally taking some action after over a decade of "conservative" voicing of expression within our convention. Sometimes the proper thing to do is not always the popular thing to do.

Tommy F. Wilder, pastor
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First priority

Southern Baptists' relationships are rooted in Christ by covenant and cooperation, not creed or coercion. The love for power needs to be replaced by the power of love. This should be reflected in the actions, not just the public words, of our leaders and every Southern Baptist.

Hope is only in Jesus Christ. John

8:31-32, 36 teaches that truth and freedom go together. Philipians 2:1-11 gives instructions for living as a servant.

The Bible was written under the lordship of Jesus Christ and by the leadership of the Holy Spirit. Beliefs and ethics come from the same source of inspiration. What we do, not just what we say, reveals who we are.

Even W. A. Criswell has written: "As we confront the difficulties of the Bible, we are ever to remember that we are not to apply standards to the Scriptures which do not suit them. The Scriptures were not written to give us a course in mathematics or in biology; nor were the Scriptures written to recount a full history of the chosen people of God or to narrate a full biography of Jesus. God speaks to us through the Scriptures, not in order to make us mathematicians or biologists or historians but in order to make us children of our Heavenly Father" (Why I Preach That The Bible Is Literally True, p. 46).

Our problems are not primarily theological or political; they are ethical. Our covenant is in the full authority of Jesus Christ (Matthew 28:18-20). Does anyone among us still hold this truth, for missions, as the first priority?

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'Who's right'

I am a concerned Southern Baptist, especially with divisions coming among different groups due to disagreements on what God's Word tells all believers.

All the quarreling in our Southern Baptist Convention is such a blight on Christianity. It is a blight against our Southern Baptist people across the world, causing us to become a laughingstock to others who are not Baptist.

The quarreling brings sorrow to us who truly love the Lord and seek to obey His Word. How do these fussing men expect to teach others to look to God's true Word for help?

Reading today His words made me want to share some Scripture references and encourage Baptists to read them: 1 Corinthians 1:10 and 13, and 1 Timothy 6:20. To obey this much could bring peace and an end to foolish arguing over "who's right."

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Helping annuitants

We have had very good response to our Adopt an Annuitant ministry following Annuity Board Sunday in June and much of the credit must go to your paper. Generous support through the pages of the Baptist and Reflector has helped us raise the total number of worthy aged ministers or widows we are helping to more than 700. Yet we have another 2700 who are trying to exist with incomes that are less than what our government says are poverty amounts. Currently, we are helping 76 annuitants in Tennessee.

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Seeking unity

I have been a part of the Southern Baptist family since my first visit to the church nursery. I praise God for the honor of graduating from a Baptist college and Southern Seminary. What a privilege to pastor one of our great TBC churches.

What will become of our beloved convention? I face the future with dread, trepidation, and hope. My prayer comes from Romans, "May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you a spirit of unity among yourselves as you follow Christ Jesus, so that with one

heart and mouth you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ" (15:5-6 NIV).

"Fundamentalist," "liberal," "moderate," "conservative" — are we farther apart than the Jews and Gentiles of the first century? Surely not. The same God who made "one new man of the two" in the early days is able to create unity in our body in these latter days. Let us seek first His kingdom, His righteousness — His glory.

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'Blunt and bold'

At the risk of having to request the use of the security guards used to protect the Executive Committee from the 200 belligerent protesters and reading the letters decrying the dismissal of the BP staff, I feel compelled to state bluntly, boldly, and blazonly that it was long overdue.

I question not the sincerity of the writers who like so many others only read the BP, SBC Today, Baptist state papers and hear the blatant rhetorical criticism, ultra-liberal, ultra-biased pulpit views as I do. Sincere saintly souls can be deceived. Even the Southern Baptist Advocate has to exercise excessive time and space correcting inaccurate allegations made by the "mod/lib" biased press.

The "moderates'" desperate struggle and strategy to regain total control has been embarrassing to both camps.

Yes, we desire a free press, a free flow of news — not a free flow of favoritism for political advantage.

When Southern Baptists are better enlightened on these dismissals it should create a climate conducive to mutual harmony for all.

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Confidence crisis

Your coverage of the Baptist Press controversy aptly illustrates the lack of balance that has plagued the Baptist Press/state paper journalistic establishment. First, your lead story in the July 4 issue was largely prepared by the two principals in the case, hardly conducive to objective reporting.

Second, you interpret the conflict almost entirely as an issue of freedom. "Free flow of information" rhetoric cuts both ways; obviously the Executive Committee and many Southern Baptists have perceived that Baptist Press has not always been fair in its coverage over the last decade. When a crisis of confidence exists between an employer and an employee, the honorable thing would be for the employee to resign.

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'Love your neighbor'

The firing of Al Shackelford and Dan Martin by the SBC Executive Committee is like McCarthyism. How long will it be before the rank and file of our denomination is required to take an oath of "conservatism" to be a member in good standing of our convention? The time may not be far off.

I do not want my name, convictions, nor money associated with acts such as this one taken by the Executive Committee.

We should leave the pastors home next year and attend the convention ourselves. If we do this, perhaps Jesus' words, "Love your neighbor as yourself," would dominate the headlines.

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Colleges to exchange books with Soviet Union schools

By Tim Fields

NASHVILLE (BP)— Twelve Southern Baptist colleges and universities are among 33 U.S. educational institutions which will exchange reference books, including the Bible, with college libraries in the Soviet Union.

The unprecedented book exchange between the U.S. and Russian colleges is being arranged by First Foundations, Inc., of Memphis, a non-profit, non-sectarian institution, and Inform-Systema of Moscow.

"Under terms of the agreement, First Foundations will send sets of four reference books reflecting United States culture to Inform-Systema which will distribute the books to university libraries in all Soviet republics," said Dick Jensen, president of First Foundations. "In return, Inform-Systema will send sets of four reference books about Soviet culture to

be distributed to U.S. colleges which choose to participate in the plan."

The four reference books on United States culture include *The Russian Synodal Edition of the Bible*, *Webster's New World Dictionary*, *The Beginning of the Republic* by Clarence B. Carson, and *The Story of the Constitution* by Sol Bloom.

The reference books destined for American college libraries include the *Soviet Encyclopedic Dictionary* (Moscow), *The World of History* by B.A. Rybakov, *Human Beings and Noosphere* by N.N. Moiseev, and *Another Chance Won't Be Given* (Moscow).

"It is important to note that our exchange involves books, not bodies," Jensen pointed out. "Many fine exchanges of students and teachers are in progress or are planned, but Operation Knigi ("knigi" means books in

Russian), is the first time books have been swapped between our two countries in such large quantities and with the approval of the USSR State Committee for Public Education."

According to Jensen, the Bible was included in the American reference books because it has had such a major impact on American history and culture and because it was requested by students and professors of Russian colleges who recognize its importance. The Russian Synodal Edition of the Bible was chosen because it is recognized and accepted by the Russian Orthodox Church.

Jensen said the four Soviet reference books are all "glasnost era" publications.

"The conditions of the exchange require that all enrolled students of participating colleges in the U.S. and the Soviet Union will have free access to

the exchanged volumes," Jensen emphasized.

The exchange program has merit because it provides much needed English language books to Soviet libraries and supports the work of Southern Baptist colleges and universities which already are involved in ongoing education exchange programs with the Soviet Union, said Arthur L. Walker Jr., executive director of the Southern Baptist Education Commission.

Any private college in America can become a partner in Operation Knigi by making a \$40 contribution to cover the cost of the four reference books being sent to Soviet libraries.

Southern Baptist educational institutions participating in the plan to date include: Belmont College, Nashville; Carson-Newman College, Jefferson City; and Union University, Jackson.

Women's issue is 'the big question' for Baptists, Miller says

By Mark Wingfield

GLORIETA, N.M. (BP)— The biggest decision facing Southern Baptists concerns the role of women in the church, a pastor and acclaimed author said.

Calvin Miller, pastor of Westside Church, Omaha, Neb., made the statement during home missions week at Glorieta (N.M.) Baptist Conference Center. Miller is known among Southern Baptists as author of a trilogy including *The Singer*, *The Song*, and *The Finale*.

In a message on decisions, Miller said: "I think the big one for Southern Baptists is going to be the issue of women. We're all going to have to decide."

Modern society demands answers to tough questions, Miller said. "We must come out of our prayer closets, out of our time of looking at the Bible, ready to answer some pretty heavy questions."

In addition to questions about women, the church must face the issues of AIDS and abortion, he said, citing his church's strong stance

against abortion.

"Dealing with these kinds of questions calls for making a decision that doesn't make you popular with everybody," he explained. "That's OK; you only need to be popular with God."

Miller called on Southern Baptists to take a new look at the theological basis for their position on women's roles. "I know that a hundred years ago Southern Baptist pastors ... would always point to Genesis 9, verse 25 and the Mark of Canaan and say that black people were engineered at Eden to serve the whites.

"That was a theological doctrine, even though now we're embarrassed. None of us here would ever feel that any race was created to serve another race."

One hundred years from now, Christians could be equally embarrassed by their position on what has been termed the Mark of Eve, Miller warned. This concept emphasizes that Eve was told she would bring forth children in pain and be servant to her husband.

"I would like to see us get honest with an exegesis so that in a hundred

years we don't feel about the Mark of Eve as our forebears felt about the Mark of Cain," Miller said. "I'd like to see us when we reckon alongside I Timothy 3 try to start talking about that, that in Christ there is neither Jew nor Greek, neither bond nor free, neither male nor female.

"I'd like to hear us quit talking about submission and lordship in the home and start talking more about mutual servanthood," he said. "I have never for the life of me understood in Ephesians 5:25, when the Bible says husbands love your wives, how you can love her without serving her.

"Servitude and love, if I read the life of Jesus Christ and the incarnation right, are one single doctrine."

In reconciling Scripture, Miller said Christians also must deal with the New Testament declaration that in the last days God will pour out his Spirit on all people and "your sons and daughters will prophesy."

Miller questioned how Southern Baptists would have regarded Lottie Moon had she lived 100 years later and won a Nobel Peace Prize. Moon, an early missionary to China, is the namesake of the denomination's annual offering for foreign missions.

"How do we feel about her now?" he

asked. "Are we willing to put her name up alongside Hudson Taylor's (also a pioneer missionary to China) and say they were exactly equal in the sight of God, not only in what they achieved with their servitude to Jesus Christ, but in the fact that both were equally filled with the Spirit?"

Larry Riddle called to Elizabethton church

Oak Street Church, Elizabethton, recently called Larry Riddle as pastor.

Riddle most recently served New Haven Church, Anniston, Ala., where he was pastor for more than eight years. He also served as pastor of two other churches in Alabama.

Ordained in 1971, Riddle attended Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville, Ala., and Florida State University, Tallahassee, Fla. He earned a master of divinity degree from New Orleans (La.) Baptist Theological Seminary, and a doctor of ministry degree from Southern Baptist Centers for Biblical Studies at Luther Rice Seminary, Jacksonville, Fla.

He and his wife, Donna, have three children.

Chandler resigns Knoxville hospital post

KNOXVILLE — Robert C. Chandler resigned Aug. 3 as president and chief executive officer of the Baptist Health System of East Tennessee and East Tennessee Baptist Hospital in Knoxville.

Chandler, who joined East Tennessee Baptist Hospital in July 1985, intends to pursue a career as a health care consultant. The Baptist Health System will be one of his clients.

Chandler said he leaves the position reluctantly, but made the decision in large part due to the health of his wife, Cynthia, who has been in treatment for bone cancer this past year.

Robert Hill, chairman of Baptist Health System's board of trustees, said he respects Chandler's decision, but regrets it. "He has done a good job,"

said Hill. "But we understand that with his family considerations, he wanted to make a change."

Chandler said he appreciates the support he received in implementing a number of cost-saving measures in the past year which were needed to insure the Baptist Health System remained on firm financial footing. "There's not a hospital administrator in the country who is not feeling the pinch," Chandler said, "but Baptist's Board of Trustees and medical staff leadership have been very cooperative in making the changes we've had to make in the past several months."

In order to improve its financial situation, Baptist last year reorganized and implemented other cost-saving measures. As a result, preliminary figures at Baptist Hospital show an excess of more than \$3 million in revenues over expenses for the fiscal year which ended June 30.

Chandler's resignation is effective Sept. 1.

Tennessee Baptists await chance . . .

(Continued from page 1)

two countries had been having intense debates over disputed oil fields and oil prices in recent weeks. When Kuwait gained independence from the United Kingdom in 1961, Iraq also claimed ownership of Kuwaiti territory.

American troops in the Persian Gulf have been on full alert for weeks as Iraq massed troops along Kuwait's northern border. Iraq has threatened to make Kuwait a "cemetery" if other governments intervene.

The National Evangelical Church, where the Grahams work, is affiliated with the Reformed Church in America, with headquarters in New York. Graham said the denomination's three workers assigned to Kuwait currently are in the United States.

The congregation is home to 28 ethnic groups encompassing some 8000 people. "On Friday, which is worship day, services are scheduled back-to-back from 4 a.m. to 10 p.m.," Mrs. Graham wrote after visiting the congregation in February.

Dale Thorne, director of Foreign Mission Board work in the Middle East and North Africa, visited the Grahams

just a week before the invasion. The couple's household goods are still in storage in Liberia.

The church building is about a ten-minute drive from the American Embassy, which was reported surrounded by Iraqi tanks Aug. 2.

In a telephone call Mrs. Graham was able to place during the morning of Aug. 2, she was "extremely calm and collected," said her mother, Margaret Nuzum. The call was made at mid-morning by Kuwait time; it was 4 a.m. in Kansas.

"Laurie said, 'I wanted to talk to you, Mother, before you turn the television on,'" Mrs. Nuzum said. But her mother already had been watching accounts of the Iraqi invasion on Cable News Network for an hour.

Mrs. Graham said the family's suitcases were packed and they were in touch with the U.S. Embassy. "I asked her, 'How about the boys?' and she said, 'They're scared,' which shows that they're normal," Mrs. Nuzum recounted.

"There's nothing to do but wait and pray," Mrs. Nuzum added.



CHANDLER

Opportunities abound to spread Gospel, Parks says

By Mike Creswell

INTERLAKEN, Switzerland (BP)—Christians today have more opportunities to spread the Gospel than at any time in history, but don't because they really don't feel God expects them to, Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board President R. Keith Parks told

Missouri board delays funding changes

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (BP)—The Missouri Baptist Convention executive board has delayed adopting future convention budget funding formulas for at least three months.

In regular session July 9-10, the 49-member governing body postponed until their Oct. 22 meeting action which would have established percentage allocations of contributions to the Cooperative Program through 1996.

A study committee had recommended that the percentages for state and national allocations remain the same, with 35.75 percent to be sent to the Southern Baptist Executive Committee for distribution through the national Cooperative Program budget.

The current allocation plan ends in 1991.

In the board's administrative committee, which operates under background rules prohibiting direct quotations, members expressed concern about the timing of any action which would commit the convention to support of national agencies and

English-speaking European Baptists.

Scores of people responded to invitations to accept Christ as Savior, rededicate their lives or enter full-time Christian service as Parks spoke six times during the European Baptist Convention's summer assembly July 14-19.

Several committee members expressed concern about actions being taken by trustees of SBC agencies which might affect giving patterns in Missouri churches. Some noted actions taken by messengers to the 1990 SBC meeting in New Orleans as their concern for questioning the allocation formula.

Programs.

"I come to you today with a conviction as deep as life itself," Parks told about 1300 people from some 60 European Baptist churches attending the week of Bible study and Christian training.

"Every time I say this statement I pause to be sure if it's true, and I'm convinced it is true. And that statement is: you and I are living in a day when there are more people in more places in the earth who are ... saying 'We want to see Jesus' than have ever lived at one time in all of human history."

Acknowledging that Christian growth is slow in some areas, such as Western Europe and the Middle East, Parks told of rapid growth and major revivals in some parts of Eastern

Europe, Africa, and Asia.

"God's plan is very simple. We're to share the Gospel with everyone in the world," Parks said. But because Christians have not been faithful to it, after 2000 years only 34 percent of the world's population claims to be Christian, a figure that changes little from year to year, he said.

Another 48 percent of the world's people are not Christian but live in places where the Gospel can be heard, Parks said.

Still another 26 percent of the world is isolated from the Gospel, living in places without churches or Bibles or, in most cases, Christian broadcasts. "The vast majority wouldn't know the name of Jesus. They wouldn't know how to become a Christian ...," he said.

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Saul's victory and Samuel's farewell

By H. Dean Haun, pastor; First Church, Sparta

In a day when transportation and communication were very primitive, there needed to be a dramatic way to initiate Saul's new reign. Our lesson speaks of the unique way God chose to pass the power of leadership from Samuel to Saul.

Saul's victory (11:1-11)

Saul returned home and was actually hesitant to talk about his great experience. Saul's first opportunity to step forward came when Nahash (leader of the Ammonites) threatened the nation. The Ammonites outnumbered the Israelites, intimidating them into a slave mentality. Nahash



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taunted the Israelites by agreeing to their request for seven days to find help against this foreign foe. When Saul heard of the plight of the city (Jabesh-gilead), he was insensed with anger. The Holy Spirit came upon him and he led the Israelites to victory. His effort displayed great organizational and military strategy (v. 11).

Saul's leadership (11:12-15)

Saul became an instant national hero. The people, with a new found attitude of bravery and courage, sought to defend Saul's honor by demanding the death of any in Israel who opposed him. But Saul calmed the people and instructed them to not fulfill these wicked plans, but to enjoy the victory.

Under Samuel's suggestion, Saul was reconfirmed as the king of Gilgal.

Samuel's defense (12:1-5)

Samuel reminded the people the in-

sistence on having a king was of their own doing. He continued as the prophet and priest of the nation while Saul assumed more and more leadership politically and militarily. Samuel was actually precluding any blame the people might put on him should things not work out or should God judge the people.

BIBLE BOOK August 12 Lesson

Basic Passage: 1 Samuel 11-12

Samuel's Reminder (12:6-19)

Did Saul deserve the glory for the victory, or did God? The people acknowledged the greatness of Saul, but not God. As a result, Samuel reminded them Who sent the victory, both present and past. The past pattern for Israel was a vicious cycle of victory — repentance — sin — judg-

ment — bondage — and deliverance.

Samuel proclaimed that a thunderstorm would come in the midst of the dry season proclaiming God's displeasure in Israel's desire for a king. The storm came and was so intense the people begged for God's mercy and forgiveness of their sin (desire for a king).

Samuel's admonition (12:20-25)

Samuel admonished the people to give God and only God reverence, humility, and obedience. He assured them of his continued intercession for them. In these closing remarks of Samuel, one is almost reminded of the words of Paul; "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith" (2 Timothy 4:7).

Praise God there are still committed men and women who "keep the faith" until the day they say "farewell."

A new teacher of wisdom

By John Henry Pippin, pastor; First Church, Savannah

My first experience at refinishing old furniture was done following the instructions of a man who worked in a furniture store. The result was a table fit only for the basement. A few years later I decided to try to refinish another piece of furniture, but this time I went to a man who finished wood for his livelihood. Following his instructions I have refinished several pieces of furniture which we now enjoy in our home. The right teacher made the difference.

The right Teacher gives instructions, and if men would escape the frustration and emptiness of life, they would follow them.

Choosing the right way (7:13-14)

Traveling the road of life man is con-

fronted by two gates. One is wide and entered by many. The other is narrow where only a few enter. The broad way is attractive and easy, but leads to disaster. The Lord wants man to travel the narrow road, though He never seeks to persuade man by telling him it is easy. The one who follows Christ closely will be misunderstood and criticized, but he will find life. The wise person chooses the right way.

Following the right prophet (7:15-20)

The wise Teacher told His followers to beware of false prophets who appeared attractive, but were always deceptive. The test by which false prophets may be known is by their fruit, not their conduct. One in whom Christ does not dwell will bring forth evil fruit because the heart is naturally evil. False prophets magnify themselves, not Christ; and their purpose is to exploit people. The one who follows a false prophet will never experience a changed life.



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Making the right profession (7:21-23)

These verses contrast a mere faithless naming of the name of Christ with a simple childlike trust in Him. At judgment, the Lord will proclaim openly He never knew those who only used His Name. However, He will never

CONVENTION UNIFORM August 12 Lesson

Basic Passage: Matthew 7

make that statement to anyone who has received Him as Savior (John 6:36).

Building on the right foundation (7:24-27)

Here the wise Teacher compares men's lives to houses with various foundations. It is possible to build upon one of two foundations — solid rock or sinking sand. No matter how attractive or how well it is constructed, any structure is unsafe if it has a poor foundation. When the foundation of life

is the sand of human desire, philosophy, or ingenuity, the life is doomed to disaster. To build a life that will stand all tests, it must be built on the Rock (1 Corinthians 3:11). True faith in Christ will stand the storms of life and the final judgment.

Heeding the Teacher with authority (7:28-29)

The congregation was astonished at these teachings. Why? Jesus spoke with authority. He did not quote other authorities for He needed no human teacher to give authority to His words. Men will either bow before Him and submit to His authority or be condemned.

Conclusion:

As my furniture refinishing took a right turn when I listened to the right teacher, a person's life will take the right turn when he or she follows the right Teacher. Jesus is the right Teacher for He is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. In Him is life and a peace that passes all understanding. The wise follow Him in simple childlike faith!

Enjoy fellowship with God

By Joe R. Wren, pastor; First Church, Sevierville

John demonstrated a pastor's heart when he wrote to encourage believers to seek fellowship with God. He realized God wanted all to be saved and enjoy fellowship with Him and other believers.

The fellowship among the believers had been disrupted by gnostics, who believed knowledge

was the only test for salvation and fellowship with God. They maintained that material things were evil and spiritual things were good. Therefore, Jesus Christ could not have been human and

God's Son at the same time since flesh, being material, was evil. Moreover, believers who had knowledge of spiritual life could do anything they desired in the flesh because it was a separate entity and had no bearing on one's spiritual state.



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John sought to stem the tide of such heretical teaching. He wrote to dissuade believers from following this counterfeit Christianity and encourage them not to sin (2:2), and to experience fellowship (1:3).

Personal fellowship (1:3-4)

John pointed out that a person needed to have a personal relationship with God to have genuine fellowship with Him and other believers. He described his personal relationship with God by pointing out what he had seen and heard (v. 3). This experience created a wonderful fellowship "with the Father and with His Son, Jesus Christ" (v. 3), and other believers. He indicated there must be a personal experience and relationship with the Lord to enjoy the blessings of fellowship (v. 4).

Purified fellowship (1:5-2:2)

To enjoy fellowship with God who is light (v. 5), we must walk in His light. If we walk in His light, there is no place for darkness. If we walk in darkness, light is absent. There is no middle ground.

We need to remember a person can be a member of God's family, but not walk in fellowship with God. Christians often stray from God's light into darkness and lose fellowship with God. When a Christian walks in darkness, a relationship is maintained, but fellowship is lost.

LIFE AND WORK August 12 Lesson

Basic Passage: 1 John 1:1-2:6

John reminded his readers that because the blood flowed from the veins of Jesus, salvation and fellowship with God became possible. However, John's primary intent was to remind believers of their ongoing need to confess their sins to experience forgiveness and remain in fellowship with God. A purified fellowship resulted when confession was made because of the blood and advocacy of Jesus Christ (2:1-2).

Perfect fellowship (2:3-6)

How can we know our sins have been

forgiven and we are walking in fellowship with God? In an unusual way, John connected faith and works. He implied the test for the genuineness of salvation was obedience to God.

Christians need to examine their attitudes to God's commands. If there is disobedience, ignorance, unbelief, or an indifferent attitude, there is reason to question the validity of one's salvation. On the other hand, when one loves, learns, and lives according to God's Word, there is ample evidence that the "love of God is perfected in him" (v. 5).

John reminded that abiding in Him comes by walking as Jesus walked (v. 6). Like little children imitate their parents, Christians are to imitate Jesus Christ. A prerequisite for imitation is identification. Once a person identifies with Him in His death, burial, and resurrection, walking in His likeness becomes possible through "the love of God that is perfected in him" (v. 5).

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... From Flatwoods to Deer Lodge, through Brush Creek ...

Churches ...

Construction of a fellowship hall began recently at Fairview Church, Obion.

Second Church, Union City, will have homecoming and dedication of a new building Aug. 19. The 6000 square foot building includes classrooms, activity space, offices, and restrooms.

Homecoming will be held Aug. 12 at Feathers Chapel Church, Somerville.

A 150th anniversary celebration will be held Aug. 19 at Shiloh Church, Decatur.

The congregation of First Church, Portland, will celebrate the church's centennial anniversary with homecoming services Aug. 26.

Homecoming will be held Aug. 12 at Shaw's Chapel Church, Brownsville. H. K. Sorrell will be guest speaker during morning worship, followed by dinner at noon.

Leadership ...

Conroy Ryan Jr. has joined the staff of First Church, South Pittsburg, as minister of music and education. He has served in similar positions at churches in Nashville, Cookeville, and Sevierville. The Chattanooga native earned a master's degree at New Orleans (La.) Baptist Theological Seminary.

East Chattanooga Church, Chattanooga, recently called Wayne Butts as music director.

Immanuel Church, Nashville, called Ngoc Ha, Fort Worth, Texas, to serve as part-time minister to Vietnamese.

Tony Connors has accepted the call of Calvary Church, Knoxville, to serve as associate pastor/single adult minister.

Missions ...

A mission team from Second Church, Union City, recently returned from Niles, Mich., where they conducted Vacation Bible School at Bethel Church and witnessed at the Cass County Fair.

Jack Greene, a deacon of Holiday Heights Church, Goodlettsville, and a Grand Ole Opry star, and Bill Marr, pastor of Lincocya Hills Church, Nashville, will be featured guests at a regional revival Aug. 12-15 in Marquette, Mich.

Steve and Claudia Hall, missionaries to Brazil, have arrived in the United States for furlough. They can be written at 2511 Park Dr., Nashville, Tenn. 37214. Hall is a native of Harriman and his wife is from Dickson.

Missionaries to Taiwan Harold and Deborah Nowell are in Kentucky on furlough. Nowell is from Nashville. They can be written to at Rt. 1, Box 399, Murray, Ky. 42071.

Warren and Kathy Rose, missionaries to Brazil, are on the field and can be addressed at Caixa Postal 163, 65.000 Sao Luis, MA, Brazil. Both are natives of Tennessee.

Ken Story, pastor of Germantown Church, Germantown, and Terry McNatt, associate minister of music, recently led revival in the Philippines for 300 career and volunteer missionaries and journeymen attending the missions meeting at the seminary in Baguio. In addition, a mission team of 90 youth from the church recently led seven Vacation Bible Schools for children in the Bahamas. They also presented four concerts at churches in Nassau.

Revivals ...

Members of Rover Church, Eagleville, will hold revival and celebrate the church's 150th anniversary Aug. 16-19. Wallace Rowland, Bobby Haney,

Darryl Turner, and David Wall, all former pastors except Rowland, will speak during the services. Homecoming will be Aug. 19 with The Accords and Voices of Truth presenting special music during morning worship followed by a special dinner.

First Church, Bluff City, will hold revival Aug. 13-16. Henry Linginfelner will be evangelist.

Feathers Chapel Church, Somerville, will hold revival Aug. 12-17. B. F. McIlwain will lead the services.

New Home Church, Martin, will hold revival the second week of August. Dennis Beal, McKenzie, will lead the services and Elwood Doss, Martin, will lead music.

Pleasant Hill Church, Martin, began revival Aug. 5 which will conclude Aug. 10. Paul Veazey is leading the services and Elwood Doss is leading music.

Johnny Tucker, Citronelle, Ala., will lead revival Aug. 12-16 at Harmony Church, Whiteville. Phillip Willis, Baton Rouge, La., will lead music.

Revival was held Aug. 5-8 at Meridian Church, Knoxville.

Revival began Aug. 5 at First Church, Obion. Revival leaders were Pastor Bill Wolfe; former pastor Otis Hinton, Paris; Bill George, director of missions for Beulah Association; and former pastor Gayle Alexander, Tupelo, Miss. Barry Keathley, minister of music at Second Church, Union City, led music. Services will conclude Aug. 8.

Revival will be held Aug. 13-17 at Beacon Church, Parsons. Greg Sanford, Mike Rhodes, Don McKee, Phil Mitchell, and Glenn Kolwyck will lead the services.

Hugh Callens began revival Aug. 6 at Bible Hill Church, Parsons. Services will conclude Aug. 10.

Revival began Aug. 4 at Lone Chestnut Church, Bath Springs. A different speaker each night will lead the services, which will conclude Aug. 9.

First Church, Perryville, will hold revival Aug. 20-24.

Bethlehem Church, Henry, will hold revival Aug. 12-17 with evangelist Johnny Clark.

Ronnie Davidson will lead revival Aug. 12-17 at West Paris Church, Paris. Jim Phillips will lead music.

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Treasurer's report for third quarter

July 31, 1990

Nov. 1, 1988	Nov. 1, 1989	Gain
July 31, 1989	July 31, 1990	or (Loss)

Cooperative Program	\$17,949,927.69	\$18,757,309.96	\$ 807,382.27
Designated & Reported	10,187,151.39	10,451,761.42	264,610.03
Other Income	2,070,280.03	1,585,940.52	(484,339.51)
Total Gifts	\$30,207,359.11	\$30,795,011.90	\$587,652.79

The above represents 4.5 percent increase in Cooperative Program gifts and 2.6 percent increase in designated and reported gifts over the same period last year.

For period ending July 31, 1989, 6.92 percent increase in Cooperative Program gifts and 11.61 percent increase in designated and reported gifts.

Lottie Moon Offering	\$5,613,255.11	\$5,674,283.54	\$61,028.43
Annie Armstrong Offering	2,089,498.92	2,314,148.53	224,649.61
	\$7,702,754.03	\$7,988,432.07	\$285,678.04

Treasurers, please compare with your records for gifts sent to Tennessee Baptist Convention for the period Nov. 1, 1989 through July 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 July 31, 1990 and items reported by Tennessee Baptist Institutions.

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated	Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Alpha					
Associational Chairman: James Ceek					
Centerville, First	2,250.00	3,511.00	Fairview	621.00	745.00
Cross Roads	1,317.30	637.88	Hornbeak	472.17	769.77
Edgewood	189.00	400.00	Johnsons Grove	795.17	714.94
Fairfield	2,276.85	1,136.75	Lake Road	2,504.25	625.00
Garrett	352.96	150.00	Lakeview	342.00	125.00
Highland	660.20	.00	Macedonia	1,345.56	1,006.69
Hohanwald, First	5,924.99	4,066.00	Martin, First	31,214.30	20,151.15
Lick Creek	241.14	.00	McConnell	1,578.53	1,392.36
Linden, First	1,965.00	1,061.30	Mooring	50.00	50.00
Lobelville, First	2,042.56	787.35	Mount Moriah	225.00	100.00
Maple Valley	188.10	152.00	Mount Olive	1,572.08	381.45
New Hope	.00	200.00	Mount Pelia	8,044.19	2,483.98
*Only	40.00	52.41	New Concord	364.26	316.00
Pine Grove	681.22	475.05	New Home	665.86	14,568.44
Piney	742.00	.00	New Salem	3,338.94	1,572.22
Pinewood, First	2,775.70	1,358.28	Obion, First	7,339.09	7,880.48
Toms Creek	1,953.85	619.00	Phillippy	.00	.00
Wrigley	3,656.88	100.00	Pleasant Hill No. 1	2,856.14	3,553.01
TOTAL	27,257.75	14,707.02	Pleasant Hill No. 2	1,625.00	1,080.99
			Reelfoot	625.00	1,139.54
			Ridgely, First	11,955.58	5,846.62
			Samburg	904.00	50.00
			South Fulton	12,821.01	4,583.59
			Tiptonville, First	6,455.40	7,487.78
			Troy, First	11,628.18	5,532.68
			Union City, First	42,962.44	31,725.85
			Union City, Second	21,480.86	5,854.64
			Walnut Log	566.25	.00
			Willingham Memorial	513.12	.00
			Woodland Mills, First	6,619.92	9,388.00
			Wynnsburg	4,835.73	4,092.61
			TOTAL	198,192.37	141,277.11

Beech River					
Associational Chairman: Hoyt Wilson					
Bath Springs	.00	2,890.08			
Beacon	75.00	150.00			
Bear Creek	1,939.45	928.23			
Bible Hill	728.38	791.60			
Calvary	4,351.39	2,303.37			
Chapel Hill	692.86	560.00			
Carinth	839.07	275.00			
Cross Roads	255.88	.00			
Cub Creek Hall	.00	46.07			
Darden	.00	184.09			
Decaturville, First	498.54	694.45			
Flatwoods	2,805.40	842.25			
Hopewell	.00	.00			
Huron	75.00	225.00			
Judson	.00	.00			
Lexington, First	44,067.68	22,930.82			
Lone Chestnut	.00	25.00			
Luray	225.00	38.79			
Mount Ararat	2,072.03	1,827.00			
Mount Giltead	2,310.14	1,403.18			
Mount Zion	43.41	346.70			
New Beech Grove	260.00	50.00			
New Chapel	.00	.00			
New Hope	480.00	544.00			
New Prospect	.00	750.00			
Parsons, First	11,913.89	3,282.16			
Perryville, First	510.73	773.91			
Pine Grove	1,388.62	462.33			
Poplar Springs	333.28	100.00			
Ridge Grove	.00	.00			
Rock Hill	3,381.98	947.00			
Salem	168.24	232.00			
Sahillo, First	1,742.03	509.00			
Sand Ridge	5,330.60	3,438.12			
Sardis	1,374.82	757.28			
Scotts Hill, First	2,130.90	2,703.27			
Southside	.00	38.66			
Tomlin Chapel	.00	.00			
Twin Oaks	770.00	.00			
Union	900.50	1,278.00			
Union Grove	500.00	345.25			
Wildersville	2,895.29	2,976.45			
TOTAL	95,060.11	55,649.06			

Beulah					
Associational Chairman: T. C. Thurman					
Alamo	1,157.77	675.59			
Aldridge	419.59	219.00			
Antioch	315.00	60.00			
Bethel	31.70	1,220.50			
Blessed Hope	1,884.85	2,081.00			
Broadway	406.27	450.00			
Calvary	6,168.54	2,292.08			
Cottonwood	250.00	54.15			
Cottonwood Grove	1,185.91	837.00			
Cypress Creek	33.27	175.00			

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated	Church	Cooperative Program	Designated			
Association	.00	675.51	Rolling Brook Southern	.00	.00			
TOTAL	282,757.54	143,720.13	Samples Memorial	520.87	1,041.74			
Big Hatchie								
Associational Chairman: Kent Williams								
Ashport	1,135.60	525.23	Shawn Park	8,011.88	3,947.27			
Beaver	1,411.74	303.00	Tasso	50.00	1,313.24			
Brighton	31,339.79	6,002.44	Thompson Springs	441.00	900.00			
Calvary	3,304.09	524.00	Union	.00	339.46			
Calvary Hill	320.90	497.81	Valley View	18,490.06	6,476.29			
Charleston	9,973.27	4,426.18	Washington Avenue	.00	500.00			
Covington, First	39,591.70	33,698.13	Waterville	11,664.35	9,923.00			
Durhamville	331.00	733.72	West Cleveland	1,911.00	1,590.00			
Eastland	1,026.64	684.41	Westwood	76,401.12	35,074.77			
Elim	423.85	517.91	White Oak	.00	580.00			
Faith	2,850.00	1,447.62	TOTAL	341,810.17	217,700.76			
Fellowship	11,126.42	2,834.85	Campbell County					
Fulton	731.62	456.69	Associational Chairman: W H Longmire					
Garland	5,732.60	3,332.32	Alder Springs	284.65	477.23			
Grace	2,970.33	1,911.00	Anthras	.00	.00			
Henning	1,955.78	3,727.78	Carryville, First	7,996.33	1,535.00			
Keeling	1,828.00	478.00	Cedar Creek	.00	.00			
Liberty	8,763.50	5,279.00	Cedar Hill	357.00	3,191.00			
Mason, First	1,218.95	599.00	Central	.00	500.00			
Mount Lebanon	1,843.70	1,432.85	Cloirfield	680.10	170.00			
Munford	8,690.91	2,232.31	Coolidge, First	850.74	1,128.00			
Oak Grove	21,126.00	9,702.91	Crouches Creek	1,325.04	1,150.78			
Olive Branch	514.73	463.44	Demory	275.00	1,554.50			
Pleasant Grove	4,587.49	2,647.86	Eagon	87.00	.00			
Rialto	894.06	196.29	East Jacksboro	559.05	3,101.87			
Ripley, First	19,978.52	14,694.10	East La Follette	2,723.47	1,570.22			
Ripley, First Indian	80.00	246.41	Elk Valley, First	185.00	30.00			
Salem	260.24	.00	Elm Grove	.00	.00			
Smyrna	17,128.84	5,371.19	Glade Springs	1,409.00	2,629.75			
Trinity	2,210.61	313.07	High Street	.00	.00			
Walnut Grove	2,449.21	2,013.12	Hillican	902.12	221.13			
Western Valley	465.00	162.50	Indian Creek	.00	706.00			
Woodlawn	225.00	1,505.00	Indiana Avenue	2,947.00	1,787.00			
TOTAL	206,490.09	109,050.14	Jacksboro, First	7,974.00	3,338.00			
			Jallico, First	9,935.07	5,073.65			
			Kings Settlement	.00	.00			
			La Follette, First	20,467.98	15,771.13			
			Lakeview	270.00	270.00			
			Little Cove Creek	.00	200.00			
			Macedonia	.00	.00			
			Midway	.00	.00			
			Morley	.00	.00			
			New Liberty	.00	.00			
			Newcomb	1,883.30	1,322.75			
			Oak Grove	.00	1,641.83			
			Pruden, First	180.00	.00			
			Round Rock	.00	.00			
			Royal Blue	.00	.00			
			Speedwell Academy	.00	.00			
			Stinking Creek	.00	.00			
			Victory	.00	.00			
			West La Follette	3,089.78	2,550.69			
			White Oak	.00	.00			
			TOTAL	64,381.63	50,048.53			

Bledsoe					
Associational Chairman: Richard Denning					
Antioch	314.41	631.64			
Bledsoe Creek	38.59	200.00			
Chestnut Grove	.00	.00			
College Heights	9,318.57	1,976.91			
Corum Hill	120.00	126.00			
Cottontown	278.24	473.77			
*Country	.00	.00			
Cragfont	400.00	724.99			
Dixon Creek	.00	.00			
Fountain Head	250.00	416.50			
Gallatin, First	68,596.15	33,500.97			
Grace	3,224.53	1,830.43			
Hartsville, First	6,765.06	5,535.66			
Hillsdale	100.00	610.00			
Immanuel	1,131.00	225.00			
Indian Hills	4,090.32	206.40			
Lafayette, First	6,017.76	2,691.26			
Madison Creek	792.87	111.00			
Michellville	1,921.21	637.00			
New Hope	2,864.67	1,694.19			
*Oak Street	.00	.00			
Page Heights	2,168.40	211.30			
Pleasant Valley	1,405.00	356.33			
Portland, First	11,416.68	8,495.28			
Red Boiling Spgs, First	72.00	300.00			
Southside	.00	302.00			
Station Camp	340.00	50.00			
Twin Hills	1,309.05	347.07			
Westmoreland, First	597.05	1,669.47			
TOTAL	123,531.56	63,323.17			

Bradley County					
Associational Chairman: Arris Cavender					
Antioch	900.00	1,097.00			
Beacon	604.18	40.00			
Bellafronte	6,586.68	2,718.83			
Big Spring	15,994.57	8,696.73			
Blue Springs	1,776.93	644.00			
*Blythe Avenue	1,757.44	1,059.47			
Brittville	717.96	202.00			
Calvary	.00	.00			
Candies Creek	2,998.06	2,226.22			
Center Point	.00	600.00			
Charity	.00	.00			
Charleston, First	6,489.75	5,108.22			
Chestee	.00	.00			
Cleveland, First	92,984.92	68,476.28			
Clingan Ridge	3,050.00	3,404.50			
Cloverleaf	.00	150.00			
Colulla	1,459.28	600			

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated	Church	Cooperative Program	Designated	Church	Cooperative Program	Designated	Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Chilhowee			Moran	934.00	2,180.00	Cumberland Drive	10,672.56	1,017.71	Fairfield Glade	4,737.00	4,050.00
Associational Chairman: Enoch Simerly			Mount Pleasant	5,146.12	5,040.95	Datonville	636.22	37.00	Fairview	250.00	0.00
Alcoa Way	180.00	586.12	New Mountain View	1,709.91	85.10	Erin	5,103.00	4,464.72	Fredonia	1,012.86	934.43
Alcoa, First	51,794.88	22,136.35	New Salem	4,125.67	2,078.76	Excell	3,524.33	1,506.40	Friendship	981.81	395.89
Allegheny	329.10	10.00	Norris, First	2,797.50	2,041.82	First Canaan	568.31	581.06	Haleys Grove	1,511.48	548.35
Armona	20,415.63	11,798.41	North Clinton	0.00	0.00	Grace Avenue	3,221.05	2,553.70	Isaiah	671.12	254.87
Beech Grove	29,891.36	16,399.22	Oak Ridge, First	27,074.30	10,560.95	Gum Springs	1,503.86	0.00	Lantana Road	1,621.93	2,453.67
Bethel	4,917.19	3,646.30	Oliver Springs, First	17,936.48	10,373.55	Harmony	1,267.80	1,100.00	Memorial	2,102.35	3,906.14
Birchfield	46.00	75.00	Pine Hill	756.50	1,761.36	Hillcrest	5,057.90	1,374.79	Meridian	135.00	30.00
Broadway	31,608.13	8,524.91	Pleasant Hill	650.00	691.72	Hilldale	17,401.47	13,200.00	Mountain View	1,975.24	531.52
Caldenwood	0.00	0.00	Pleasant View	1,011.18	2,141.97	Immanuel	999.15	996.70	Oak Hill	2,805.47	839.60
Calvary	11,909.66	3,060.44	Paplar Creek	1,059.53	1,253.31	Kenwood	4,196.92	1,316.00	Oaklawn	501.52	70.00
Carpenters	0.00	0.00	Red Hill	1,209.90	471.89	Kirkwood	750.01	1,157.33	Ozone	35.00	70.00
Carson Island	0.00	125.00	Riverview	3,325.08	987.58	Korean, New Providence	450.00	240.00	Pine Eden	1,810.98	2,324.00
Caylors Chapel	979.00	714.34	Robertsville	29,238.84	11,112.46	Little West Fork	5,368.74	1,658.95	Plateau	138.39	70.00
Cedar Grove	7,499.97	5,347.99	Royce	10,354.66	2,336.12	Maplewood	2,523.18	1,325.50	Pleasant Hill, First	386.82	20.00
Centenary	1,682.89	2,989.56	South Clinton	30,724.54	12,992.81	Memorial	1,722.00	572.85	Pomona	180.00	162.13
Central, Alcoa	9,133.38	5,738.73	Tuppertown	260.10	0.00	Mount Hermon	5,467.03	728.49	Slate Spring	46.00	0.00
Central Point	2,578.04	1,232.61	Union Valley	0.00	718.51	New Providence	6,676.96	2,689.74	Westel	1,589.35	880.55
Cold Springs	5,437.46	6,329.21	Valley View	422.50	818.50	Cortheast	2,855.32	1,276.46	TOTAL	73,493.02	45,029.46
Dolson Memorial	24,999.98	6,948.90	Willow Brook	0.00	1,581.42	Northside	554.85	295.99			
East Alcoa	2,330.00	1,982.00	Woodland Park	1,370.37	663.50	Parkview	2,058.24	1,541.91			
East Maryville	31,500.00	13,993.59	Zion	7,835.20	4,835.10	Pleasant View	11,202.53	2,527.85			
East Walland	191.44	650.87	Association	0.00	167.72	St. Bethlehem, First	662.00	974.89			
Ellejay	1,701.82	1,781.57	TOTAL	406,193.60	191,046.68	Slayden	1,219.75	473.62			
Everett Hills	26,784.26	18,498.20				Spring Creek	3,309.93	1,450.86			
Faith And Hope	377.95	421.00				Tabernacle Missionary	360.00	0.00			
Ferris Hill	8,370.14	3,768.94				Trinity	387.90	508.31			
Four Mile	2,728.00	2,320.00				Woodlawn First	1,108.12	127,699.09			
Friendship	4,178.73	1,660.64				TOTAL	182,425.66				
Friendsville, First	18,872.00	5,190.10									
Grandview	4,376.40	5,409.11									
Greenback Memorial	4,512.95	1,071.50									
Happy Valley	0.00	950.00									
Hillview	1,725.08	1,857.60									
Hopewell	1,080.49	1,100.00									
Immanuel	3,376.00	1,414.74									
Kagleys Chapel	1,404.97	2,282.40									
Keebles Chapel	1,086.91	0.00									
Kinzel Springs	269.00	300.00									
Lakeview	0.00	0.00									
Laurel Bank	3,618.68	2,238.63									
Liberty	1,527.88	1,439.45									
Louisville, First	0.00	102.33									
Macedonia	0.00	278.00									
Madison Avenue	18,000.00	11,151.40									
Maple Grove	539.72	3,017.59									
Marble Hill	183.24	127.60									
Maryville, First	103,346.53	35,510.09									
Meadowbrook	33.00	119.08									
Memorial	17,870.93	5,179.10									
Midway	0.00	280.00									
Millers Cove	4,230.80	1,130.08									
Monte Vista	46,275.16	19,522.93									
Mount Carmel	4,935.78	2,016.64									
Mount Lebanon	41,217.39	16,363.70									
Mount Zion	0.00	1,537.14									
Niles Ferry	10,748.27	5,304.36									
Oak Street	3,327.85	2,800.37									
Oak View	6,594.57	4,818.44									
Old Chilhowee	799.90	0.00									
Old Piney Grove	3,485.61	2,321.43									
Parkway	0.00	70.35									
Pilgrim	1,324.09	2,545.00									
Piney Grove	12,995.64	4,340.54									
Piney Level	4,527.22	2,882.00									
Pleasant Grove	12,866.34	7,129.90									
Prospect	3,583.36	5,980.32									
Providence	5,544.23	2,712.24									
Rockford	9,196.04	1,957.41									
Rocky Branch	4,881.98	1,793.85									
Salem	2,829.77	3,096.43									
Seymour, First	5,892.87	26,233.56									
Six Mile	9,451.00	7,084.42									
Smoky View	1,700.00	1,304.10									
Springview	4,379.24	4,874.33									
Stock Creek	37,123.70	20,701.89									
Trinity	0.00	0.00									
Union Grove	552.43	1,322.63									
Unity	5,431.04	3,752.60									
Village Missionary	100.00	0.00									
West Maryville	3,138.54	2,088.62									
Wildwood	5,400.00	3,692.79									
Zion Chapel	4,593.78	2,033.37									
TOTAL	720,217.39	381,405.99									
Clinton			Copper Basin			Dyer			East Tennessee		
Associational Chairman: Jim Wallace			Associational Chairman: James Hughes			Associational Chairman: William Summers			Associational Chairman: John Adamson		
Andersonville, First	7,888.63	6,110.65	Bethlehem	0.00	0.00	Bear Creek	0.00	0.00	Bear Creek	0.00	0.00
Bailey	0.00	1,000.00	Coletown	3,011.55	2,218.84	Beech Grove	1,280.92	100.00	Bethel	1,808.84	986.35
Beech Grove	548.27	1,136.58	Isabella	468.57	887.61	Bogota	90.00	198.50	Browns Missionary	0.00	93.10
Bethel	6,032.84	3,349.00	Maple Grove	0.00	0.00	Calvary Chapel	90.00	52.75	Calvary	776.39	631.86
Black Oak	7,261.90	3,739.28	Mine City	14,794.96	5,755.96	Calvary Hill	1,802.94	373.25	Cane Creek	0.00	0.00
Blowing Springs	1,083.00	400.00	Mount Harmony	0.00	180.00	Curve	3,895.53	2,335.10	Cave Hill	2,020.91	2,219.17
Brieville, First	200.00	386.00	Mount Vernon	0.00	989.03	Dyersburg, First	63,666.70	50,587.51	Centerville	0.00	0.00
(H) Calvary	3,028.00	723.45	Mount Zion	1,595.26	931.00	Dyersburg, Second	3,107.89	850.00	Deep Gap	0.00	20.00
(O) R Calvary	24,372.00	3,458.93	New Zion	1,343.00	900.00	Elon	60.00	100.00	Del Rio	0.00	474.00
Central	78,518.14	42,078.05	Pleasant Hill	0.00	400.00	Emmaus	450.00	244.00	Denton	1,480.84	505.04
Clear Branch	6,128.08	5,741.62	Pleasant View	882.32	800.00	Enon	2,026.91	572.78			
Clinch River	5,421.00	3,658.00	Riverside	1,800.00	1,325.30	Evansville	177.28	160.00			
Clinton, First	49,485.54	14,646.36	River View	23,895.66	14,387.74	Fairview	1,628.78	697.24			
Clinton, Second	26,990.50	6,965.53	TOTAL	331,814.00	158,341.85	Finley	630.00	2,000.97			
Dutch Valley, First	362.30	300.00				Fort Hudson	360.00	127.00			
Edgemoor	5,637.67	5,161.54				Fowlkes	13,916.70	5,131.72			
Fairview	4,542.49	1,224.00				Gates	2,483.28	1,715.85			
Farmers Grove	2,448.00	1,444.60				Halls, First	18,467.61	14,077.00			
Frost Bottom	0.00	0.00				Halls Westside	2,670.89	3,184.29			
Glenwood	15,439.43	8,535.55				Harmony	1,685.04	697.01			
Grove Hill	0.00	0.00				Harvest	200.00	339.55			
Indian Bluff	967.00	0.00				Hawthorne	2,273.16	716.04			
Island Ford	406.66	0.00				Hillcrest	17,802.00	4,930.50			
Island Home	0.00	0.00				Lenox	1,000.00	2,597.82			
Lake City, First	6,045.03	2,348.30				Macedonia	6,592.00	7,019.23			
Lakeview	148.47	300.00				Marys Chapel	3,946.26	2,305.28			

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Dutch Bottom	.00	214.21
English Creek	5,476.10	4,365.38
French Hill	1,787.50	396.57
Forest Broad	.00	211.00
Garvers Chapel	442.30	100.00
Holders Grove	826.80	2,888.08
Liberty Hill	.00	100.00
Lincoln Avenue	4,100.00	2,890.25
Mannings Chapel	1,138.00	905.94
Maple Grove	.00	125.15
Mount Zion	.00	.00
Mountain View	.00	.00
New Prospect	157.00	100.00
Newpart, First	10,150.00	11,635.15
Northport	5,850.71	3,393.50
Pigeon Valley	487.35	673.72
Pine Springs	320.00	580.00
Piney Grove	309.69	366.00
Pleasant Grove	2,157.00	2,814.20
Point Pleasant	1,021.36	2,797.50
Rays Chapel	275.00	150.00
Riverview	2,259.00	558.00
Saint Tide	.00	.00
Shady Grove	1,450.23	2,718.83
Southside	5,958.43	5,230.41
Swannsylvania	814.00	2,376.00
Union	1,414.35	689.08
Unity	373.70	.00
Webb	3,406.74	2,064.00
West End	.00	266.25
Wilsonville	1,680.05	523.39
Association	.00	250.00
TOTAL	57,942.29	54,312.13

Fayette

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Braden	90.00	55.00
Feathers Chapel	49.65	.00
Forty-Five	200.00	.00
Galloway, First	3,049.05	761.35
Hickory Grove	387.53	200.00
Hickory Withe, First	5,409.65	5,181.00
Kirk	3,513.44	3,919.62
Liberty	2,012.29	500.67
Morris Memorial	1,560.00	7,208.00
Mount Mariah	975.00	1,184.33
Mount Olive	.00	.00
Oak Grove	2,893.27	1,115.14
Oakland, First	2,646.00	1,688.12
Piperton	295.70	3,818.38
Rossville	578.00	.00
Shady Grove	50.00	300.00
Somerville, First	24,134.88	9,295.38
Williston	1,417.00	1,417.00
TOTAL	49,725.94	36,743.99

Gibson County

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Antioch	13,843.19	8,355.21
Avondale	4,796.25	2,741.24
Beech Grove	2,208.48	531.35
(H) Bethel	500.00	1,598.48
(Y) Bethel	1,595.00	760.00
Bethpage	4,166.02	2,466.42
Bradford, First	10,876.00	4,836.35
(H) Calvary	1,921.60	1,583.23
(R) Calvary	1,546.16	702.00
Center	270.00	320.00
Chapel Hill	2,836.86	728.24
China Grove	1,000.00	5,924.00
Clear Creek	1,261.32	642.19
Dyer, First	14,182.15	11,752.95
Eldad	858.63	1,400.68
Emmanuel	4,650.93	1,956.00
Fellowship	3,379.38	1,286.00
Fruitland	2,209.71	792.00
Gibson	1,891.00	1,382.00
Hickory Grove	3,344.06	3,384.00
Hillcrest	495.59	226.00
Humboldt, First	40,584.00	35,537.68
Humbleid	3,652.37	791.24
Immanuel	1,347.07	787.00
Keely Mill	5.00	475.65
Kenton, First	20,885.07	11,664.14
(K) Laneview	707.69	518.50
(T) Laneview	443.62	105.00
Latham's Chapel	2,200.00	575.50
Lavinia	1,638.15	1,446.55
Maranatha	1,185.00	310.00
Medina, First	13,870.79	7,623.47
Midway	958.29	286.45
Milan, First	35,351.28	11,443.25
Mount Pisgah	1,719.25	1,754.35
Mount Pleasant	6,299.44	4,832.46
New Bethlehem	5,686.13	5,391.23
New Hope	2,047.92	4,590.32
Northern's Chapel	5.00	301.00
Northside	10,666.81	11,095.77
Oak Grove	1,853.00	400.00
Oakwood	3,764.94	1,985.21
Old Bethlehem	381.40	198.00
Poplar Grove	6,414.25	5,117.84
Poplar Springs	2,887.50	1,407.50
Rutherford, First	6,585.79	11,510.39
Salem	7,789.81	5,277.67
Smyrna	50.00	569.90
Southside	19.73	175.00
Springhill	2,345.00	643.00
Trenton, First	19,237.13	12,613.10
Walnut Grove	705.03	1,756.87
West Side	1,505.10	716.25
White Hall	9,821.42	9,347.50
TOTAL	290,445.31	203,346.13

Giles County

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Bradshaw	424.94	500.00
Calvary	.00	.00

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Elkton	4,080.77	1,421.39
Hannah	.00	.00
Highland	5,991.07	1,175.75
Liberty Hill	1,037.38	1,596.20
Lynnville, First	117.81	46.00
Minnow Branch	.00	.00
Minor Hill, First	1,735.61	648.00
New Hope	808.69	1,377.04
New Zion	503.49	1,025.38
Oak Grove	60.00	75.00
Pulaski, First	16,623.22	8,902.48
Richland	1,256.17	596.04
Rock Springs	945.00	600.00
Scotts Hill	1,450.48	935.00
Shores	966.17	1,524.98
Thompson Chapel	.00	216.15
Union Hill	.00	.00
Union Valley	.00	100.00
Wales	310.05	464.20
Welcome Valley	.00	585.00
Wheelerton	225.00	225.00
TOTAL	36,535.85	22,013.61

Grainger County

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Adrial	.00	439.42
Avondale	101.65	100.00
Barnards Grove	813.79	1,946.09
Bean Station, First	2,069.95	482.85
Black Springs	2,526.00	3,550.00
Blue Springs	6,046.85	6,877.15
Buffalo	861.91	1,666.58
Byerleys Chapel	.00	283.47
Calvary	2,304.62	1,292.70
Central Point	1,115.75	2,504.78
Fairview	.00	.00
Head Of Richland	517.93	188.48
Helton Springs	1,500.00	1,414.58
Indian Ridge	2,750.69	770.00
Lea Springs	1,728.63	1,305.15
Locust Grove	958.43	675.25
Mitchell Springs	.00	.00
Mount Eager	271.36	204.00
Mouth Of Richland	6,410.25	8,037.33
Narrow Valley	605.56	194.02
New Blackwell	941.67	2,620.41
New Corinth	1,048.95	1,418.05
New Prospect	248.97	128.00
Noelton	135.00	100.00
Oak Grove	.00	.00
Oakland	6,100.83	3,321.06
Panther Park	.00	.00
Powder Springs	.00	200.00
Punchon Camp	92.35	69.27
Red House	.00	225.00
Riverview	.00	.00
Southside	725.41	.00
Sunrise	964.52	2,123.71
Tampico	133.03	93.00
Washburn	196.19	705.00
TOTAL	41,170.29	42,935.35

Hamilton County

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Alpine	2,157.08	877.65
Apison	13,021.73	11,239.95
Avondale	8,865.56	4,346.75
Barfibaugh	3,195.00	3,165.06
Bayside	39,170.65	22,735.12
Birchwood	8,621.78	14,114.88
Brainerd	87,916.69	120,436.22
Brainerd Hills	25,516.39	9,508.09
*Cambodian, Silverdale	393.30	193.00
(C) Central	87,021.41	73,264.04
(H) Central	113,731.73	32,249.07
Chamberlain Memorial	23,212.53	5,854.95
Charity	.00	100.00
Chattanooga, First	70,900.00	136,795.71
Chattanooga, Second	4,192.93	2,645.00
Clifton Hill	3,186.75	1,213.96
Community Missionary	.00	.00
Concord	55,377.72	28,714.59
Cross Roads	.00	206.21
*Dallas Bay Mission	5,558.94	710.51
East Brainerd	16,361.83	7,419.50
East Chattanooga	6,083.25	2,152.00
East Lake	21,873.84	17,534.15
East Ridge	35,310.60	14,140.61
Eastwood	10,561.93	3,637.61
Edwards Point	.00	.00
English Avenue	.00	.00
Fairview	1,788.03	390.57
Falling Water	14,598.01	4,820.72
Falling Water Tab.	.00	100.00
First Calvary	1,501.00	105.00
Frawley	1,122.00	604.52
Friendship	.00	36.32
Grace Avenue	.00	.00
Greenwood	.00	.00
Guild, First	.00	153.95
Hickory Val.-Dayspring	.00	.00
High Point	316.70	627.04
Hilltop	.00	450.00
Hixson, First	37,424.52	15,951.22
Johns Memorial	.00	.00
Kings Point	1,508.40	1,191.22
Kingwood	.00	3,215.01
*Korean At Concord	137.25	.00
Lakeway	.00	120.00
Lookout Mountain	2,451.78	2,578.68
Lookout Valley	16,619.75	5,784.42
Maple Grove	2,347.19	4,596.88
Meadowview	7,119.00	1,929.74
Memorial	21,440.91	13,839.11
Middle Valley	21,472.59	2,854.29
*Mission Bautista Oriani	49.89	150.00
Mission Oaks	.00	1,076.75
Morris Hill	15,832.35	4,485.70
Mount Carmel	6,144.29	7,527.77

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Mountain Creek	7,972.13	3,199.13
Mountain View	.00	1,508.00
New Bethel	1,004.25	241.00
New Liberty	1,051.00	1,142.00
New Salem	13,019.00	1,738.82
New Shepherd Hill	.00	444.08
New Union	1,240.66	2,392.23
North Red Bank	983.47	705.20
Northside	9,037.12	6,279.54
Oak Grove	3,084.51	1,575.00
Oak Street	3,224.46	3,348.12
Oakwood	31,118.32	20,579.33
Ooltewah	41,688.93	14,984.33
Parkers Gap	.00	82.00
Philadelphia	750.00	1,076.13
Pilgrims Rest	.00	.00
Pleasant Grove	4,631.01	3,520.25
Providence	2,986.00	3,096.00
Red Bank	157,242.42	77,980.99
Ridgecrest	2,110.57	1,510.33
Ridgegate	54,462.27	12,401.03
Ridgeview	14,056.19	6,304.88
Riverside	.00	.00
Saint Elmo Avenue	14,939.09	8,986.96
Shepherd	.00	.00
Signal Hill	558.42	644.42
Signal Mountain	29,043.45	21,173.13
Silverdale	26,188.48	11,157.18
Soddy-Daisy, First	26,398.10	10,278.19
South Seminoe	36,077.78	13,116.99
South Saddy	2,153.40	650.61
Spring Creek Road	34,645.87	17,465.77
Standifer Gap	.00	.00
Stuart Heights	3,618.48	866.62
Temple	.00	.00
Timsville Avenue	.00	.00
Timon	2,047.47	355.00
Tyner	.00	.00
Union Fork	930.00	194.05
*United Community	.00	.00
Westview	5,922.02	1,935.00
White Oak	57,964.29	25,782.08
Whiteside	169.34	493.35
Woodland Heights	2,168.00	1,010.00
Woodland Park	6,000.00	656.26
TOTAL	1,392,591.80	864,720.65

Hardeman County

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Bethlehem	360.00	2,313.00
Bolivar, First	41,343.29	30,568.33
Brints Chapel	.00	60.00
Cloverport	623.78	599.70
Dixie Hills	3,975.15	1,210.79
Ebenezer	1,800.00	2,811.83
Enon	.00	.00
Essary Springs	1,029.57	1,030.78
Friendship	.00	.00
Grand Junction, First	12,753.00	9,630.52
Hatchie	2,423.66	200.58
Hebron	1,473.29	1,448.60
Hickory Valley	2,300.00	1,444.00
Hornsby	4,467.00	1,148.39
Middleburg	.00	.00
Middletown, First	8,980.40	4,249.91
Midway	955.36	1,363.23
New Bethel	859.77	390.85
New Union	4,446.49	3,779.73
Parrans Chapel	7,425.02	4,100.77
Piney Grove	1,750.33	120.75
Pleasant Grove	.00	36.27
Pocahontas, First	2,159.25	1,221.04
Porters Creek	508.00	774.00
Rocky Springs	.00	576.00
Saulsbury	3,201.18	2,051.82
Shandy	2,277.41	3,365.00
Silarton	1,440.00	3,226.50
Toone	5,030.41	3,106.17
Trinity	850.00	660.73
Walnut Grove	4,664.64	620.21
West Memorial	7,056.24	2,090.05
Whiteville, First	7,052.57	3,298.97
TOTAL	131,205.81	87,498.52

Haywood

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Allen	15,415.13	7,163.00
Antioch	862.50	321.00
Brownsville	47,441.94	44,401.37
Calvary	3,163.92	971.50
Harmony	7,700.36	3,125.30
Holly Grove	8,645.24	7,674.32
Poplar Corner	6,446.00	4,362.78
Shaws Chapel	546.75	190.00
Stanton	1,903.02	1,700.50
Woodland	6,403.32	3,469.53

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Keplar	00	00
Kyles Ford	240.07	873.20
Longs Bend	00	00
Looneys Chapel	245.00	232.00
Lyons Park	300.00	625.00
Maple Hill	1,391.32	00
McCloud	100.00	190.00
McKinneys Chapel	409.07	727.00
McPheeters Bend	12,147.66	6,532.94
Mooreburg	524.46	507.68
Morrisetts Chapel	00	1,542.15
Mount Pleasant	00	297.00
New Hope	00	200.00
North Fork	2,087.06	200.00
Oak Grove	95,774.20	62,456.97
Carters Valley	570.00	93.00
Persia	13,336.33	8,296.15
Pleasant Hill	250.00	250.00
Prices Grove	618.57	100.00
Rogersville, First	35,416.67	23,394.71
Shady Grove	333.10	1,578.20
Shepard's Chapel	466.00	2,006.60
Speedville, First	5,375.84	6,445.34
Speedwell	224.00	1,248.57
Surgoinsville	5,940.22	4,336.50
Tar Pine Valley	00	40.00
Tunnell Hill	1,392.51	989.65
Valley View	00	200.00
War Creek	2,012.19	611.50
West View	2,028.65	1,687.44
TOTAL	242,841.89	183,314.27

Indian Creek

Associational Chairman: Richard Rains		
Bethlehem	820.16	349.41
(S) Calvary	00	00
(W) Calvary	2,446.46	1,146.82
Cedar Grove	00	00
Clifton, First	687.77	1,891.20
Collinwood, First	1,493.00	558.00
East View	50.00	40.00
Friendship	52.09	20.00
Grace	308.49	00
Green River	4,266.44	3,667.24
Houston	2,665.55	75.00
Kalloys Chapel	301.00	1,115.00
Leatherwood	225.00	540.00
Lutts	451.79	210.44
Memorial	00	00
Oak Grove	00	160.00
Oak Ridge	73.20	250.00
Philadelphia	2,789.87	2,731.00
Rays Chapel	613.42	200.00
State Line Chapel	00	00
Upper Green River	426.35	882.75
Waynesboro, First	3,773.00	836.50
Zion	877.80	00
TOTAL	19,922.39	14,673.36

Jefferson County

Associational Chairman: Joe Pat Winchester		
Antioch	00	413.00
Beaver Creek	1,063.18	2,336.57
Bethel	00	300.00
Buffalo Grove	4,297.44	2,988.13
Calvary	00	115.00
Central Heights	3,770.79	2,612.07
Dandridge, First	38,699.47	24,439.26
Deep Springs	2,880.62	1,320.82
Dumplin	1,595.00	2,318.05
Emmanuel	2,835.55	4,215.95
Fellowship	497.48	200.65
Flat Gap	934.79	189.68
French Broad	1,411.20	4,992.38
Friendship	00	00
Good Hope	220.31	1,040.93
Hilltop	00	288.00
Holston Memorial	1,788.95	1,674.01
Jefferson City, First	48,085.04	39,387.92
Mansfield Gap	980.58	1,255.75
Mill Springs	2,677.59	971.50
Mountain View	251.00	814.98
Mullins Chapel	00	00
Nances Grove	833.97	2,355.25
New Hope	1,331.23	1,536.29
New Market	4,801.79	1,344.97
Nina	853.88	3,008.90
Oak Hills	993.73	1,044.18
Piedmont	16,586.22	8,298.88
Pleasant Grove (N.M.)	00	1,599.75
Pleasant Grove, Piney	12,132.00	7,559.37
Rocky Valley	923.62	654.00
Strawberry Pks., First	7,997.59	6,155.91
Swanns Chapel	00	3,274.54
Talbot	6,044.65	1,903.45
White Pine, First	11,144.50	6,419.42
TOTAL	175,632.17	137,029.56

Judson

Associational Chairman: Randy Franklin		
East Hickman	839.93	00
Liberty	00	44.00
Maple Grove	00	832.75
Missionary Ridge	180.00	192.41
Mount Zion	45.00	172.94
New Hope	3,385.33	3,212.55
Old New Hope	1,650.00	1,367.00
Parkers Creek	222.00	200.00
Pomona	1,503.00	1,200.00
Walnut Grove	600.00	00
White Bluff, First	325.00	320.89
TOTAL	8,750.26	7,542.54

Knox County

Associational Chairman: E. V. Cullum		
Alice Bell	2,142.68	2,576.84
Arlington	22,187.06	19,766.75
Atkins	200.00	1,281.21

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Ball Camp	35,757.15	13,304.54
Basswood	450.00	3,861.95
Beaumont Avenue	100.00	900.00
Beaver Dam	41,523.75	18,079.56
Belmont Heights	2,942.06	3,920.82
Berhany	00	00
Black Oak Heights	24,963.04	9,215.83
Blount Avenue	3,706.88	800.17
Bon View	70.00	25.00
Branville	409.76	7,672.37
Broadway	13,826.14	13,794.80
Buffet Heights	346.35	55.20
Burnetts Creek	1,514.45	245.00
Callahan Road	83,349.85	39,239.03
Cedar Bluff	656.54	00
Cedar Ford	3,006.49	696.25
Central Bearden	134,910.57	152,308.47
Central Of Ftn. City	100,861.46	94,140.44
Chilhowee Hills	34,897.22	25,568.69
Churchwell Avenue	00	230.00
City View	21,015.99	8,035.70
Clear Springs	11,929.49	5,818.00
Community	00	00
Concord, First	88,495.96	42,664.27
Copper Ridge	243.03	482.00
Cornerstone	482.00	853.00
Corryton	17,750.59	9,458.56
Cumberland	31,412.40	21,955.24
Cumberland Korean	900.00	270.00
East Sunnyview	16.00	65.00
Eastwood	3,615.67	4,068.05
Ebenezer	594.59	00
Elm Street	6,934.47	7,294.06
Euclid Avenue	972.74	469.20
Fairview	1,263.60	1,359.89
Fair Havens	00	103.15
Faith Baptist Temple	00	4,809.60
Farragut, First	00	9,137.13
Fellowship	5,279.65	00
Fifth Avenue	9,137.13	00
Flint Gap	415.91	805.00
Fort Hill	651.15	925.01
Fort Sanders	757.35	6,036.30
Fountain City, First	10,961.24	7,995.54
Galilee	6,407.34	1,175.00
Gallaher Memorial	2,180.52	1,589.00
Gaillard Heights	1,095.97	4,327.09
Gillespie Avenue	7,124.17	14,546.28
Glenwood	7,462.40	19,069.42
Grace	54,636.90	2,313.96
Grassy Valley	7,917.11	1,007.86
Graveston	2,684.47	1,570.39
Greenway	5,804.45	00
Grove City	00	451.00
Grove Heights	00	208.90
Grove Hill	570.00	00
Hillcrest	00	00
Hills Valley	00	00
Holt Avenue	00	00
Hollywood Hills	483.07	972.05
Holston	8,119.59	1,912.00
House Mountain	3,253.71	2,983.53
Immanuel	10,593.71	5,574.90
Inskip	3,359.42	6,484.41
Island Home	400.00	6,718.05
John Sevier	3,744.00	5,779.11
Jones Chapel	1,014.17	00
Knoxville	00	59,402.75
Knoxville, First	70,776.93	6,640.80
Knoxville, Second	10,218.43	29,774.14
Knoxville, Third	00	1,225.51
Lincoln Park	26,645.31	575.00
Linden Avenue	00	821.00
Little Flat Creek	1,441.60	7,046.10
Lonsdale	1,600.00	1,322.72
Loveland	2,146.07	720.72
Lyons Creek	14,044.26	4,436.06
Marble City	728.94	1,455.00
Marbledale	3,594.00	1,177.65
Mars Hill	9,678.51	19,219.76
Mascot	3,810.00	283.00
Meadow View	415.00	00
Meridian	43,201.04	00
Middlebrook Pike	414.08	00
Midway	00	00
Mobiland	00	00
Mooreland Heights	371.44	457.00
Mount Carmel	4,390.77	9,157.47
Mount Harmony	12,210.69	6,430.74
Mount Olive	47,050.00	25,205.89
Mount Olive, East	00	00
Mountain View	3,211.70	3,641.50
New Hopewell	18,210.54	5,012.43
New Salem	00	250.00
North Acres	00	2,361.68
North Hills	384.44	45.00
North Knoxville	20,730.37	5,349.52
North Side	00	100.00
Northwest	2,683.00	2,020.71
Norwood	13,530.01	9,798.10
Oakwood	4,500.00	4,813.08
Park Lane	262.76	1,609.00
Parkway	21,569.58	5,884.13
Piney Grove	00	1,975.02
Powell, First	32,592.18	15,131.26
Ramsey Heights	00	00
Reunion	905.57	1,475.50
Ridgegate	2,517.00	2,246.50
Ridgeview	13,384.96	5,903.54
Ridgeway	504.43	00
Riverdale	4,400.00	3,411.00
Riverview	1,657.30	2,148.40
Rocky Hill	4,237.72	4,422.85
Rosberry	5,357.37	5,072.23
Salem	52,870.00	17,705.41
Scottish Pike	00	00
Seven Islands	119.87	1,661.58
Sevier Heights	32,333.31	29,688.44
Sevier Home	00	00

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Sharon	14,500.00	15,494.17
Smithwood	29,871.54	27,769.72
South Knoxville	17,815.00	14,537.34
Stoney Point	550.00	103.56
Sunset Heights	00	458.95
Tarlin Valley	00	492.32
Tazewell Pike	00	130.00
Tennessee Avenue	1,794.00	1,629.71
Third Creek	1,039.50	2,472.00
Thorn Grove	6,164.10	1,051.45
Three Point	00	00
Timothy Street	1,603.68	2,682.91
Timothy Street	00	00
Trinity	399.00	95.00
Tuckahoe	265.46	276.88
Tyson	00	00
Union	5,126.16	4,163.02
Unity	1,785.84	2,004.85
[B] C Valley Grove	3,083.33	5,186.21
[C] H Valley Grove	23,916.64	21,033.51
Vestal	00	00
Victory	89.08	89.47
Wallace Memorial	158,160.74	80,853.55
Washington Avenue	882.60	420.40
Washington Pike	8,510.00	4,104.00
West End	3,288.84	1,977.20
West Haven	23,650.13	13,239.65
West Hills	36,089.95	17,929.24
West Knoxville	19,117.37	7,986.60
West Lonsdale	27,676.33	16,856.68
West Side	00	1,513.38
*Young Seang Korean Association	00	16.25
TOTAL	1,721,580.18	1,170,337.70

Lawrence County

Associational Chairman: Mike Tucker		
Barnesville	00	200.00
Beech Grove	150.00	1,526.89
Blooming Grove	2,629.25	770.00
Bonnertown	500.00	1,730.55
Brace	1,260.69	494.00
Center Point	2,293.85	879.25
Deerfield	1,140.30	1,178.00
Ehridge, First	00	100.00
Evas Chapel	3,543.00	4,729.00
Faith	180.00	00
Five Points	180.00	00
*Greater Tabernacle	165.00	00
Gum Springs	2,799.70	1,971.00
Highland Park	4,970.61	2,926.60
Immanuel	5,367.00	3,653.00
Iron City, First	1,990.75	1,262.75
Lawrenceburg, First	29,036.62	12,059.94
Leoma	7,253.06	7,753.64
Liberty Grove	350.00	00
Loretto, First	9,310.00	2,446.93
Macedonia	509.14	40.00
Mars Hill	1,234.05	646.66
Meadow View	4,581.32	2,675.38
Mount Horeb	1,134.00	3,006.33
New Prospect	3,125.00	2,085.25
O. K.	832.32	1,813.15
Oak Hill	325.00	1,329.90
Park Grove	1,061.49	820.56
Pine Grove	770.00	1,045.00
Pleasant Grove	00	250.00
Ramah	629.93	5,535.81
St. Joseph, First	6,318.07	818.61
Summertown	4,296.24	700.47
Trinity	450.00	00
West Point	191.78	64,448.67
TOTAL	98,398.17	64,448.67

Loudon County

Associational Chairman: John Burleson		
Antioch	00	1,659.66
Ballards Chapel	00	614.00
Beals Chapel	823.83	431.30
Bell Avenue	00	1,372.00
Bethany	5,815.20	1,696.93
Blairland	16,361.23	7,395.11
[L] C Calvary	18,903.16	5,412.05
[L] Calvary	00	00
Corinth	6,544.90	3,063.43
Dixie Lee	9,865.75	2,587.50
East Hills	994.07	549.00
Everett Road	71.00	75.00
Friendship	2,739.12	5,104.91
Grace Community	1,791.02	00
Highland Park	00	3,544.52
Hills	699.56	00
Kingston Pike	4,787.76	1,053.49
Lenoir City, First	54,855.01	26,351.92
Lenoir City, Second	1,604.63	531.28
Loudon, First	6,374.21	1,523.73
Margartown	1,290.55	3,045.00
Mount Pleasant	93.39	382.44
Mount Zion	2,783.62	5,330.12
Mountain View	00	00
Nelson Street	00	5,

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Pleasant Plains	767.40	1,011.31
Poplar Corner	3,276.34	1,027.35
Poplar Heights	20,930.00	39,018.00
Sanford Hill	4,309.95	3,397.81
Southside	.00	2,646.54
Spring Creek	6,623.16	2,483.37
Unity	10,158.25	4,702.86
Wards Grove	4,109.19	885.00
West Jackson	102,125.42	56,120.43
Westover	2,048.76	2,286.43
Woodland	37,943.43	3,654.50
TOTAL	513,681.75	287,540.61

Mauzy

Associational Chairman: J. B. Miller

Allensville	947.18	700.00
Calvary	.00	.00
Columbia, First	47,212.00	27,797.72
Cross Bridges	816.81	400.00
Faith	.00	.00
Friendship	5,686.57	4,189.82
Hampshire	822.56	.00
Highland Park	19,283.90	6,257.75
House Of Prayer	591.78	.00
Johnsons Chapel	904.31	75.00
Knob Creek	1,096.71	220.00
Lawrence Grove	.00	192.22
Mission Chapel	.00	300.00
Mooreville Pike	1,004.49	1,200.00
Mount Pleasant, First	7,459.32	7,426.00
Northside	9,860.97	4,267.12
Pleasant Heights	18,571.11	4,967.31
Riverview	6,337.97	2,370.15
Rock Springs	2,500.00	3,165.18
Santa Fe	675.00	1,328.52
Southside	2,595.18	1,875.00
Spring Hill, First	1,132.85	2,148.79
Swan Creek	415.30	623.64
Theta	54.00	151.00
Viola	1,721.87	514.32
Williamsport	433.99	100.00
TOTAL	130,123.87	70,269.54

Midland

Associational Chairman: Robert Mynatt

Beaverdale	1,378.56	394.48
Bells Camp Ground	9,955.81	17,056.90
Bethany	553.06	.00
(C) Bethel	495.27	.00
(K) Bethel	.00	.00
Bishopville	2,335.04	200.00
Black Oak Ridge	2,421.00	2,272.00
Cedar Grove	.00	374.44
Central View	.00	.00
Clear Springs	620.27	700.00
Deep Springs	175.00	375.00
Emory Valley	2,449.88	336.01
Faith Missionary	22.50	.00
Grace	517.84	207.82
Highland	2,169.24	.00
Hillside	900.00	.00
Hinds Creek	595.27	1,489.36
Hines Creek Missionary	150.73	430.92
Miracle	.00	.00
Mount Zion	739.32	66.00
New Hope	852.72	614.75
New Liberty	297.12	100.00
New Pleasant Gap	.00	.00
Old Beverly	292.50	.00
Pleasant Gap	56.00	65.00
Pleasant Hill	.00	500.00
Riverview (B.C.)	225.00	.00
Ruggles Ferry	132.19	48.19
Second Chance	.00	122.00
Solid Rock	.00	47.00
Stonewall	.00	.00
Sutherland Avenue	.00	.00
Texas Valley	.00	619.99
Union	3,786.54	1,944.87
Valley Grove	.00	.00
TOTAL	28,670.98	27,964.73

Mulberry Gap

Beech Grove	.00	.00
Beech Grove #2	.00	.00
Bethel	.00	.00
Big Creek	.00	.00
Big Hill Missionary	.00	.00
Blackwater Union	.00	.00
Brewers Chapel	.00	.00
Brian Creek	.00	.00
Bridgeport Missionary	.00	.00
Carpenters Chapel	.00	.00
Cedar Flat	.00	.00
Cedar Grove	.00	.00
Chestnut Grove	.00	.00
Chinquapin	.00	.00
Clinch River	.00	.00
Clinchdale	.00	.00
Cobbs Chapel	.00	.00
Community Chapel	.00	.00
Cool Branch	.00	.00
Davis Chapel	.00	.00
Dry Valley	.00	.00
Fair View	.00	.00
Faith Missionary	.00	.00
Flai Gap	.00	54.33
Fox Branch	.00	.00
Friendships Chapel	.00	.00
Friendship	.00	100.00
Gaps Chapel	.00	300.00
Granite Lifeboat	.00	.00
Grassy Springs	.00	.00
Gristons Island	.00	.00
Huberts Chapel	.00	.00
Idas Chapel	.00	.00
Lake Shore	.00	125.75
Liberty	.00	.00
Livesays Chapel	.00	.00

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
McBride	.00	.00
Midtown Missionary	.00	.00
Mount Pisgah	.00	.00
Mountain View No. 1	.00	.00
Mulberry Gap	690.70	440.88
New Bethel	.00	.00
New Hope	.00	.00
New Life Missionary	.00	.00
New Salem Missionary	.00	.00
Northside Missionary	.00	675.00
Oak Hill	.00	100.00
Old Spruce Pine	.00	.00
Panther Creek	.00	.00
Paw Paw Grove	.00	.00
Piney Grove	.00	.00
Pleasant Valley	.00	.00
Pond Hill	.00	.00
Power House	.00	.00
Providence (R)	.00	.00
Providence	.00	.00
Richardson Creek	.00	.00
Rock Bridge	.00	.00
Rock Haven	.00	.00
Rocky Summit	.00	.00
Sandy Springs	.00	.00
Sartain Springs	.00	1,500.00
Sharon Missionary	.00	.00
Solid Rock	.00	.00
Spruce Pine	.00	100.00
Stoney Gap	.00	217.00
Stoney Ridge Msnry.	.00	.00
Thorn Hill	.00	.00
Trent Valley	147.84	147.84
Unicoi	.00	.00
Union	.00	.00
Walkers	.00	200.00
Wallens Bend	.00	.00
Yellow Branch	.00	.00
Association	.00	30.00
TOTAL	838.54	3,990.80

Nashville

Associational Chairman: Ray McCall

Alta Loma	3,717.07	2,769.90
Antioch, First	9,257.88	3,717.19
Arrington, First	1,077.77	933.00
Ashland City, First	11,173.39	4,287.63
Bakers Grove	3,734.00	631.61
Bell Road	3,154.13	1,604.63
Bellvue	9,097.59	13,798.18
Bellshire	1,186.72	859.40
Belmont Heights	29,160.32	19,417.46
Ben Allen Road	.00	.00
Bending Chestnut	.00	144.00
Benton Avenue	.00	.00
Berean	400.00	232.64
Berryville	662.18	401.00
Bluegrass	36,714.49	11,828.42
Bordeaux	1,190.00	950.00
Brentwood	125,478.25	69,885.90
Broadmoor	3,532.22	562.00
Brook Hollow	23,915.11	14,987.60
Calvary	1,502.46	699.70
Central	.00	.00
Central, Hendersonville	987.89	.00
Charlotte Road	14,138.09	5,417.49
Chinese, Belmont Heights	.00	.00
Christ	.00	.00
Clearview	23,871.43	6,361.06
College Grove, First	2,416.05	541.00
Concord	890.05	225.40
Covenant	1,412.62	789.00
Crisewood	39,698.48	19,924.98
Cross Keys	851.12	149.00
Dalewood	61,042.50	27,972.38
Dickerson Road	14,748.65	3,604.88
Dickson, First	26,929.94	21,133.22
Donelson View	5,388.67	786.60
Donelson, First	97,260.31	41,174.68
Eastland	24,396.69	12,302.49
Eastside	1,221.01	806.87
Eastwood	148.88	.00
Edgefield	8,466.76	5,344.93
Fairview, First	10,251.30	3,959.80
Faith Temple	270.00	296.00
Fern Avenue	183.99	191.00
Forest Hills	10,558.83	10,940.07
Franklin, First	99,721.10	48,676.28
Freeland	.00	.00
Friendly Chapel	.00	.00
Gallatin Road	352.00	.00
Glendale	1,477.25	4,005.64
Glenwood	7,771.83	3,260.20
Goodlettsville, First	10,297.65	28,492.85
Grace	43,338.64	11,392.22
Grandview	5,986.72	4,235.22
Grassland Heights	10,181.72	14,725.00
Grays Point	.00	150.00
Greater Revelation	.00	.00
Greenhill	22,368.94	9,697.87
Harpeth Heights	40,298.56	17,125.13
Harpeth Valley	325.40	46.79
Harsh Chapel	5,069.08	2,822.76
Harvest Fields	2,342.82	258.00
Haywood Hills	38,017.12	15,345.37
Hendersonville, First	147,499.97	41,573.86
Hermitage, First	1,780.48	540.00
Hermitage Hills	33,418.38	8,685.45
Hickory Hills	1,145.00	256.00
Hickory Hollow	2,054.52	2,801.08
Hillcrest	1,619.55	559.31
Hillhurst	18,310.60	2,814.99
Hillsboro	258.34	482.25
Hillview	983.11	449.00
Hispanic, Nashville 1S	1,656.24	1,910.71
Holiday Heights	5,820.69	3,392.17
Hope	5,141.52	2,945.62
Immanuel	46,942.36	27,618.71
Inglewood	34,444.23	19,004.09

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Ivy Memorial	2,895.00	2,016.91
Joelton, First	10,371.97	9,411.09
Judson	112,074.63	49,773.30
*Korean, Brook Hollow	174.00	126.00
Korean Of Nashville	1,282.00	225.01
Lakeview	500.00	200.00
Lakewood	12,669.32	2,992.55
Laotian, Woodbine	.00	.00
Liberty	650.00	10.00
Lincova Hills	21,304.54	11,496.66
Lockeland	14,426.95	6,640.65
Long Hollow	36,634.93	3,630.19
Madison, First	906.00	700.00
Madison Heights	20,370.74	9,624.76
*Messiah	.00	.00
Mill Creek	.00	469.00
Millersville, First	1,433.48	1,179.71
Nashville, First	229,936.11	29,546.65
Nashville, Third	3,732.99	1,292.70
Neelys Bend	5,164.41	1,955.02
New Faith	.00	.00
New Hope	11,488.97	4,126.12
Northwood	3,858.02	1,295.00
Oak Valley	1,392.95	3,257.42
Old Hickory, First	35,080.14	35,376.03
Park Avenue	8,937.50	10,256.46
Parkway	26,055.65	6,913.26
Peyton, First	2,145.03	450.00
Peytonville	.00	.00
Pleasant View, First	7,243.26	1,272.25
Priest Lake Com.	500.00	1,122.27
Radford	.00	.00
Radnor	500.00	.00
Rayon City	7,321.79	482.01
Richland	.00	682.00
Rivergate	718.18	1,362.00
Riverside	5,183.19	2,971.09
Rosedale	6,116.61	3,213.87
Salem	.00	800.00
Saturn Drive	7,201.90	4,259.68
Scottsboro	1,403.33	285.00
Shelby Avenue	2,753.95	2,645.00
Smith Springs	3,460.00	3,098.36
South Gate	6,007.78	1,320.86
*Stonebrook Chapel	3,316.09	1,770.00
Temple	15,127.56	3,429.03
Thompson Station	3,203.57	433.54
Tulip Grove	19,371.06	8,241.31
Tusculum Hills	60,596.98	22,590.07
Twelve Robes	.00	.00
Two Rivers	209,595.29	90,070.00
Una	5,500.00	8,319.45
Union Hill	9,883.90	3,076.61
Valley View	8,368.00	4,619.25
Walker Memorial	12,377.00	5,775.65
West Dickson	1,122.00	2,945.00
West Nashville	1,316.21	122.00
West Trinity Lane	.00	.00
Westview	549.93	1,129.78
Westwood	9,166.50	3,264.65
Whitsett Chapel	2,568.87	227.40
Woodbine	23,835.21	11,706.15
Woodcock Memorial	1,278.53	658.00
Woodmont	252,256.12	170,504.88
Woodmont Chinese	.00	.00
TOTAL	2,553,719.79	1,127,371.43

New Duck River

Associational Chairman: James Hickey

Bell Buckle, First	414.08	74.00
Bethlehem	693.00	300.00
Calvary	1,803.49	5,471.32
Charity	605.00	150.00
Cornersville, First	5,298.54	1,809.53
Eastview	887.20	400.00
East Commerce	11,237.48	3,935.95
Edgemont	5,738.07	1,850.79
El Bethel	2,719.20	3,658.55
Farmington	1,171.48	.00
Fasterville	1,836.46	.00
Friendship	360.00	471.60
Hannatts Chapel	528.00	335.00
Hickory Hill	1,730.73	1,542.77
Holts Corner	764.45	683.60
Hurricane Grove	982.47	568.00
Immanuel	303.27	504.72
Lakeview	228.00	27.00
Lewisburg, First	22,603.47	9,570.89
Langview	2,768.35	1,693.00
Lynchburg, First	2,870.80	765.30
Mount Lebanon	150.00	125.00
New Bethel	3,640.00	895.05
New Hope	448.55	470.00
Normandy, First	1,383.90	496.97
North Fork	4,479.67	1,496.00
Parkview	7,021.88	2,007.70
Rover	2,860.00	980.45
Shelbyville, First	27,835.01	20,202.28
Shelbyville Mills	22,360.38	7,844.17
Short Creek	740.85	438.63
Singleton	.00	.00
Smyrna	2,628.43	999.09
Southside	7,081.87	6,535.93
Twin Oaks	.00	50.00
Unionville, First	700.24	115.20
Wartrace	4,503.51	3,942.38
TOTAL	151,377.83	80,430.87

New River

Associational Chairman: Claude Jeffers

Antioch	.00	.00
Bethlehem	10,920.44	6,174.47
Big Ridge Road	954.09	182.00
Calvary	730.26	160.00
East Robbins	.00	.00

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Banton, First	8,163.08	4,954.25
Blue Ridge Temple	1,209.88	680.66
Boanerges	10.00	90.00
Cedar Springs	2,348.00	2,572.00
Chestnut	953.22	3,230.72
Conasauga River	.00	.00
Cookson Creek	49.95	.00
Covenant	498.23	140.00
Delano	2,879.18	3,166.86
Fairview	.00	.00
Fellowship	.00	.00
Friendship	430.30	1,101.70
Greasy Creek	.00	100.00
Hiwassee Union	875.22	1,770.00
Mountain Springs	924.00	.00
Mountain View	.00	.00
Oak Grove	5,803.77	1,503.83
Ocoee	217.71	.00
Old Ocoee	478.02	450.00
Pine Ridge	225.00	225.00
Pleasant Grove	730.24	380.48
Rock Creek	.00	.00
Shady Springs	.00	.00
Shiloh	3,090.91	2,215.40
Smyrna	2,028.79	1,529.00
Springtown	.00	.00
Tawee	.00	.00
Welcome Valley	.00	.00
Wetmore	3,089.59	2,697.00
Zion	7,308.30	10,793.89
TOTAL	44,890.87	40,351.35

Riverside

Associational Chairman: Robert Barefield		
Allardt, First	449.89	232.20
Allons	3,080.92	1,736.39
Byrdstown, First	20,754.21	6,991.00
Celina, First	1,644.43	180.00
Clarkrange	1,869.78	551.37
Columbia Hill	.00	324.20
Eter	3,046.53	1,872.87
Falling Springs	.00	150.00
Fellowship	2,311.78	520.50
Friends Chapel	.00	.00
Hanging Limb	248.09	80.00
Jamestown, First	13,142.03	20,846.81
Livingston, First	19,968.08	4,346.08
Memorial	2,659.80	1,055.23
Mineral Springs	90.00	.00
Moodyville	299.46	15.67
Mount Union	1,157.51	364.67
Oak Grove	.00	.00
Park Road	505.07	173.47
Pine Haven	182.00	250.00
Rickman, First	1,658.44	811.13
Round Mountain	496.84	524.61
Three Forks	317.00	317.00
Trinity	.00	.00
Unity Missionary	1,490.74	833.11
Vines Ridge	.00	.00
West Fenness	543.38	486.06
TOTAL	75,915.98	42,662.37

Robertson County

Associational Chairman: William Palmer		
Barran Plains	10,892.28	3,331.02
Battle Creek	550.68	380.49
Bethel	41,964.61	14,966.07
Bethlehem	10,226.55	3,072.31
Cedar Hill	5,306.56	1,420.16
Center Point	2,409.11	1,111.00
Cherry Mount	1,231.45	373.10
Cross Roads	648.52	850.69
Eastland Heights	2,023.46	285.00
Ebenezer	5,026.78	2,211.75
Flawellyn	4,068.72	1,461.20
Grace	9,017.92	2,783.55
Grace, Pleasant View	2,714.24	1,847.03
Greenbrier, First	34,005.38	10,290.22
Hopewell	4,261.35	5,424.54
Lights Chapel	6,417.69	1,275.51
Mount Carmel	14,066.02	6,121.90
North Springfield	16,549.75	3,667.36
Oak Grove	8,304.10	5,895.20
Oakland	2,115.00	1,188.00
Orinda	8,108.67	4,128.77
Pleasant Hill	3,599.10	2,399.50
Red River	3,491.76	1,443.20
Ridgetop, First	1,593.21	4,113.89
Rock Springs	3,957.22	1,174.83
Springfield	47,234.30	22,953.36
Springhill	3,375.00	2,154.64
Temple, White House	3,876.02	2,561.51
White House, First	17,555.10	4,933.36
Williams Chapel	2,001.46	2,279.10
TOTAL	276,588.01	116,216.26

Salem

Associational Chairman: Thomas Baines		
Auburn	3,282.15	1,218.46
Burt	2,743.00	822.00
Calvary	.00	171.00
Center Hill	315.00	645.00
Coopers Chapel	.00	86.00
Covenant	400.00	303.03
Dale Ridge	217.06	.00
Dowelltown	480.94	588.51
Dry Creek	1,198.22	361.50
Elizabeth Chapel	1,167.13	1,925.22
Faith	1,022.50	408.98
Indian Creek Memorial	1,792.00	1,741.18
McAloes Chapel	.00	60.00
Mount Herman	694.82	192.00
Mount Zion	876.00	277.00
New Home	835.63	1,460.36
New Hope	814.91	845.73
Open Bible	527.69	.00
Plainview	370.00	.00
Pleasant View	1,392.86	372.00

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Prosperity	6,359.36	2,360.35
Salem	6,694.63	6,664.00
Shiloh	225.00	15.20
Smithville, First	9,889.10	10,266.72
Snow Hill	1,272.73	463.73
Sycamore	655.00	1,965.85
Upper Helton	3,204.98	740.50
West Main	4,887.50	3,536.75
Wharton Springs	1,435.61	650.35
Wolf Creek	.00	449.20
Woodbury, First	22,070.40	11,460.80
Woodland	85.00	59.00
TOTAL	74,909.22	52,110.42

Squatchie Valley

Associational Chairman: William Fox		
Baptist Hill	1,279.67	1,009.00
Cartwright, First	3,143.87	1,228.31
Cold Springs	1,209.53	597.70
Dous	558.79	300.00
Dunlap, First	8,845.07	2,458.54
East Valley	900.00	.00
Ebenezer	3,963.92	3,200.00
Ewantonville	7,533.65	3,992.03
Flat Mountain	740.26	522.00
Grace	.00	.00
Jasper, First	22,071.12	10,292.33
Kimball	2,971.00	2,185.00
Laager	500.90	80.00
Lees Station	656.45	920.31
Midway	495.65	300.00
Mineral Springs	298.30	645.00
Mount Calvary	897.25	400.00
Palmer, First	679.44	.00
Pikeville, First So.	11,552.32	6,075.37
Richard City, First	569.90	863.40
Squatchie, First	694.41	222.60
South Pittsburg, First	13,566.78	10,742.97
South Whitwell	1,648.00	1,653.56
Whitwell, First	9,583.84	4,428.00
Association	.00	80.00
TOTAL	94,340.11	52,196.12

Sevier County

Associational Chairman: Glen Cardwell		
Aldar Branch	6,057.34	3,383.50
Antioch	2,291.09	1,796.97
Banner	1,954.04	970.00
Beech Springs	2,058.85	6,050.00
Bells Chapel	775.52	226.81
Bethel	1,033.89	3,073.78
Blowing Cave	34.20	.00
Boysd Creek	3,153.46	1,714.00
Bradleys Chapel	.00	.00
Calvary	755.55	80.85
Conner Heights	.00	.00
Covenant	56.00	.00
Dripping Springs	1,241.25	1,426.42
Dupont	3,895.61	3,898.24
French Broad Valley	4,050.00	1,500.00
Friendship	158.00	.00
Gatlinburg, First	11,921.76	7,760.79
Gists Creek	1,178.51	104.45
Gum Stand	2,263.49	2,313.95
Henderson's Chapel	2,240.81	420.05
Hills Creek	339.15	835.70
Howards View	150.00	500.00
Hurst's Chapel	.00	.00
Jones Chapel	.00	1,171.75
Knob Creek	1,344.70	5,435.69
Laurel Branch	43.65	221.31
Laurel Grove	.00	84.00
Lebanon	385.00	.00
Little Cove	.00	.00
Maples Branch	.00	.00
Millican Grove	1,089.43	5,592.69
Mount Zion	1,573.97	315.00
Mountain View	987.19	2,450.81
New Era	1,028.27	2,453.07
New Salem	540.00	540.00
Oak City	2,553.97	6,092.13
Oldhams Creek	6,022.82	252.00
Paw Paw Hollow	1,062.18	943.05
Peel Valley	.00	50.00
Pigeon Forge, First	25,941.13	9,807.31
Providence	120.00	.00
Red Bank	368.48	139.00
Red Bank, First	321.24	217.60
Richardsons Cove	1,737.77	1,183.26
Roaring Fork	3,804.47	9,151.62
Sevierville, First	80,625.01	45,914.95
Sevierville, Second	2,185.86	5,281.00
Shady	.00	2,807.39
Shiloh	.00	.00
Sims Chapel	800.00	707.57
Sugar Loaf	283.83	95.88
Trinity	.00	.00
Union Valley	1,439.95	.00
Valley View	50.00	2,954.06
Waldens Creek	445.04	211.46
Walnut Grove	859.44	1,200.66
Wears Valley	1,395.17	2,550.24
Williamsburg	299.00	.00
Zion Grove	942.49	149.00
Zion Hill	2,211.23	671.48
TOTAL	180,667.81	144,402.50

Shelby County

Associational Chairman: Gerald Hallmark		
Agape	4,476.45	983.39
Ardmore	46,302.22	14,997.23
Ardmore Terrace	.00	55.00
Arlington	4,779.96	2,235.20
Audubon Park	53,790.00	34,925.41
Balmoral	14,818.96	12,739.89
Barnett	132,836.09	23,441.17
Bellevue	388,530.00	25,522.50
Bennington Park	1,024.58	1,139.43
Berclair	30,860.68	26,731.65

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Beverly Hills	15,621.68	8,327.21
Big Creek	1,528.31	50.00
Blue Ridge Park	3,195.45	2,571.88
Bolevard	28,334.70	21,161.78
Briarwood	10,053.08	1,191.33
*Bridgewood	.00	.00
Broadmoor	106,887.06	25,394.57
Brinkley Heights	24.43	.00
Brunswick	20,330.00	5,827.08
Buntyn Street	.00	.00
Calvary	450.00	625.00
*Canada Road	370.38	20.00
Capleville	1,700.00	3,084.10
Charjean	1,835.78	6,048.56
Cherokee	30,785.80	21,265.51
Cherry Road	36,758.47	12,164.77
Church Of Living Word	.00	.00
Collinville, First	107,957.54	21,294.85
Colonial	92,521.04	1,522.00
Cordova	21,614.71	10,069.27
Cottonwood Heights	204.04	243.02
Covington Pike	3,437.47	1,056.59
Crestview	100.00	.00
Dalwood	2,700.00	1,583.79
Eads	1,216.06	1,910.25
East Acres	.00	.00
*East Memphis	1,500.00	251.00
*East Shelby	3,110.83	2,146.35
Eastwood	15,538.98	4,091.07
Egypt	1,204.52	104.22
Ellendale	38,878.59	16,949.63
Elliston	1,350.00	130.00
Eudora	30,994.13	17,502.98
Fairlawn	3,440.18	1,149.00
Fellowship	1,427.63	647.65
First Chinese	955.27	2,758.97
Fisherville, First	15,503.23	11,001.50
Forest Hill	5,098.82	13,041.54
Froyer	8,043.44	2,114.17
Georgian Hills	7,691.47	593.65
Germantown	181,604.41	89,567.45
*Germantown Korean	80.00	203.25
Graceland	31,585.71	15,842.42
Graham Heights	2,027.97	563.51
Greenhills	3,416.30	1,384.01
Greenlaw	.00	1,233.55
Havenview	.00	.00
Hickory Ridge	7,525.00	6,277.82
Highland Heights	66,680.99	37,720.87
Hollywood	2,001.00	605.75
Holmes Street	.00	580.00
Kensington	7,737.74	2,719.48
Kirby Parkway	.00	150.00
Kirby Woods	31,952.91	23,647.61
Korean	2,000.00	800.00
La Belle Haven	10,800.00	2,030.65
La Belle Place	5,909.19	2,000.78
Lakeshores	419.30	182.77
Lamar Heights	7,705.98	7,407.50
Lamar Terrace	.00	125.00
Leadair	31,792.36	3,423.85
Leawood	81,148.08	29,968.89
Longcrest	2,404.66	1,503.07
Lucy	8,601.12	8,738.31
Macon Road	.00	.00
McLean	2,250.00	4,118.15
Memphis, First	130,221.15	107,289.99
*Memphis Mandarin	.00	520.00
Memphis, Second	54,498.75	25,531.47
Merton Avenue	16,826.00	10,745.09
Metro	100.00	.00
Millington, First	63,215.74	15,697.32
Millington, Second	5,902.64	1,335.28
Mountain Terrace	6,430.81	2,060.00
Mullins Station	19,627.04	15,733.39
National Avenue	25,612.23	11,053.46
New Allen Road	3,870.00	868.63
North Frayser	585.00	1,084.35
*North Woods	1,082.00	75.00
Northview	11,523.74	3,801.50
Oakhaven	3,503.42	4,188.82
Oakland	5,420.44	2,956.37
Old Salem	1,697.79	.00
Orchi	1,660.73	525.75
Parkway Village	18,153.92	3,936.17
Peabody	3,744.47	7,067.00
Peterson Lake	975.00	315.00
Poplar Avenue	474.56	358.70
Primeria Iglesia Hispan	570.79	338.50
Raleigh	56,404.48	29,341.29
Raleigh Heights	.00	.00
Raleigh North	7,364.68	1,240.92
Rancho Hills	9,970.12	3,481.52
Richard	4,974.63	3,003.77
Ridgeway	97,772.70	64,435.03
Rose Hill	1,938.25	81.00

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Bloomington	5,546.44	9,982.19
Calvary	21,972.15	14,971.22
Cedar Grove	3,670.70	4,102.34
Colonial Heights	130,345.00	52,603.82
Dorothy Street Mission	17.25	.00
Fall Creek	515.34	.00
Fort Robinson	16,438.99	8,707.88
Greenwood	12,620.39	5,894.31
Gravelly	2,743.17	2,958.19
Greenville	1,800.00	1,474.11
Indian Springs	43,080.45	12,719.59
Kingsport, First	202,675.03	113,483.11
Litz Manor	22,307.38	6,828.89
Lynn Garden	11,504.80	4,954.77
Mill Creek	453.00	328.40
Orebank	8,303.68	4,953.33
Reservoir Road	3,108.19	1,382.58
Shiloh	.00	.00
Springdale	1,823.92	2,485.42
Sullivan	11,201.89	5,705.38
Summersville	2,324.60	528.25
Sunnyside	4,654.91	37,065.50
Vernon Heights	3,795.00	1,105.58
West Colonial Hills	6,011.60	1,842.94
West View	1,185.39	5,640.36
TOTAL	518,741.84	300,891.82

Sweetwater

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Altoona	.00	327.12
Antioch	.00	25.00
Beths Chapel	158.75	.00
Bethlehem	1,351.50	3,613.85
Big Creek	.00	1,028.17
Calvary	.00	1,171.19
Cane Creek	799.04	500.00
Cedar Fork	8,123.30	4,331.00
Cedar Valley	2,893.17	590.54
Chestnut	2,452.44	2,442.83
Christianburg	830.62	1,985.55
Citico	497.00	418.72
Clifton	.00	100.00
Coker Creek	.00	.00
Community	.00	.00
Compromise	68.87	144.00
Druid Hills	.00	.00
Ebenezer	.00	.00
Fairview	50.00	.00
Fairview Tabernacle	3,150.00	4,840.38
Four-Eleven Chapel	.00	145.22
Friendship	.00	3,274.23
Glenlack	.00	1,025.00
Gregorys Chapel	194.44	175.00
Holly Springs	.00	.00
Hopewell Springs	2,206.85	3,055.57
Howards Chapel	147.31	.00
Island Creek	.00	643.80
Lakeside	966.00	2,761.81
Long Ridge	1,650.08	1,800.00
Lower Chithowee	265.10	290.40
Macedonia	.00	.00
Madisonville, First	32,850.27	13,449.75
Maple Springs	.00	150.00
Millers Chapel	.00	178.66
Mount Harmony	326.27	1,000.00
Mount Isabella	.00	100.00
Mount Pleasant	723.39	110.00
Mount Vernon	.00	.00
Mount Zion	2,070.78	2,780.27
Murray's	1,146.48	1,631.48
New Bethany	805.60	1,768.58
New Macedonia	.00	3,521.01
New Providence	2,475.75	.00
North Sweetwater	2,094.43	2,445.67
Natchez Creek	2,192.51	3,638.96
Oak Grove	438.18	634.65
Oakland	261.74	200.00
Old Sweetwater	.00	350.00
Piney Grove	.00	256.25
Poplar Bluff	.00	3,098.28
Reed Springs	1,991.13	4,920.70
Rocky Springs	952.82	4,075.00
Rural Vale	.00	198.86
Shady Grove	.00	100.00
Sheltons Grove	10.00	25.00
Shoal Creek	.00	.00
South Madisonville	516.20	2,399.49
Sweetwater, First	32,148.56	23,240.36
Tellico	265.09	121.00
Tellico Plains, First	4,225.42	2,539.25
Tevis Springs	257.94	1,108.65
Towee Falls	.00	.00
Trinity	80.00	91.79
Unicoi	295.95	.00
Union Grove	1,834.00	101.43
Union Hall	.00	.00
Upper Shady Grove	.00	.00
Vonore	5,156.62	2,213.36
Victory	128.35	.00
Watson Chapel	672.00	408.53
Westside	.00	.00
Williamsburg	99.65	.00
TOTAL	119,823.60	111,546.36

Tennessee Valley

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Bethel	1,587.99	1,587.99
Central	4,273.00	695.00
Clear Creek	872.51	540.45
Cranmore Cove	181.75	290.00
Dayton, First	24,672.11	6,827.53
Garrison	4,588.64	3,464.32
Grandview	2,075.30	1,280.00
Graysville, First	3,563.00	1,820.00
High Point	422.16	690.00
Lake Drive	1,515.23	5,552.78
Mount Vernon	.00	.00
Mount Zion	29.46	70.00
New Union	10,371.67	3,739.39

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Ogden	277.00	3,200.43
Pennine	477.35	444.91
Saint Clair	1,045.03	738.49
Sale Creek	2,804.35	747.36
Salem	2,347.35	1,472.67
Smyrna	2,310.19	723.21
Spring City, First	21,694.58	4,211.17
Walden's Ridge	2,959.95	3,625.37
Washington	1,080.24	200.00
Wolf Creek	7,189.74	1,888.50
Yellow Creek	1,856.23	3,417.68
TOTAL	97,718.83	47,121.30

Truett

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Cedar Grove	2,077.84	817.84
Fellowship	1,221.30	576.44
Immanuel	500.14	600.00
Liberty	385.52	628.49
McEwen, First	5,126.68	6,735.32
Oak Grove	1,695.65	1,293.00
Sylvia	8,691.12	1,423.78
Trace Creek	14,957.57	8,058.09
Vanleer	224.00	47.50
Waverly, First	12,022.03	8,979.42
TOTAL	46,901.85	29,159.88

Union

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Bear Cove	4,695.00	2,470.00
Boiling Springs	585.62	1,008.75
Bon De Croft	329.15	349.61
Cherry Creek	424.73	1,175.00
Doyle, First	1,294.07	1,146.00
Greenwood	770.34	489.21
Gum Springs	4,414.48	3,461.00
Hickory Valley	1,202.89	985.88
Hill Road	418.73	285.21
Laurel Creek	486.45	330.00
Liberty	510.50	.00
Ole Bethel	.00	.00
Pistole	1,355.88	628.58
Pleasant Hill	.00	394.32
Quebeck	924.87	150.00
Sparta, First	15,108.42	4,269.48
Spencer, First	1,156.93	687.00
TOTAL	33,678.06	17,830.04

Watauga

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Bakers Gap	593.59	951.43
Back Mountain	2,871.90	1,335.27
Bethany	2,095.43	7,122.64
Bethel	527.00	295.00
Big Spring	5,311.70	5,837.77
Bilimore	3,829.91	1,100.55
Butler	745.06	341.42
Caldwell Springs	.00	188.67
Calvary	12,772.80	5,596.63
Cedar Grove	5,191.40	2,047.20
Central	225.00	.00
Cobbs Creek	1,399.00	1,603.00
Doe River	3,895.25	1,648.21
Dungan Chapel	4,320.95	1,526.29
East Side	2,120.00	2,662.32
Elizabethon, First	28,634.50	10,336.30
Elk River	833.99	2,895.50
Fairview	12,202.85	2,864.41
Grace	16,528.45	4,460.66
Hale Memorial Chapel	823.00	297.13
Hampton, First	4,623.55	1,992.68
Happy Valley	3,455.19	638.00
Harmony	1,300.98	351.69
Hunter, First	8,000.00	260.50
Hunter Memorial	3,766.44	546.50
Immanuel	12,924.50	4,280.37
Little Doe	5,562.27	1,411.40
Little Milligan	1,577.18	1,904.88
Little Mountain	1,275.92	107.00
Lynn Valley	2,082.40	.00
Meadow View	.00	1,683.11
Mountain City, First	16,168.84	6,092.76
Nelsons Chapel	2,302.27	1,380.18
North Side	741.75	100.00
Oak Street	14,405.42	8,103.61
Pine Grove	2,056.50	2,073.59
Pleasant Grove	4,178.13	1,917.68
Pleasant Home	.00	37.30
Poplar Grove	3,018.43	773.09
Powder Branch	1,011.03	2,008.00
Rittertown	3,722.15	1,260.54
Riverview	1,170.23	741.00
Roan Creek	2,200.00	930.00
Roan Mountain, First	4,701.09	1,025.25
Roan Park	2,582.00	2,885.00
Rock Springs	.00	100.00
Shady Valley	847.03	909.00
Siam	24,427.66	15,757.78
Sink Valley	.00	84.00
Sinking Creek	5,460.03	3,163.50
State Line	3,079.76	894.20
Stoney Creek	3,278.00	.00
Sugar Grove	.00	.00
Unoka	5,902.30	2,252.43
Union	6,772.94	3,130.48
Walnut Grove	942.29	500.00
Watauga, First	1,323.42	298.36
Willow Springs	444.05	174.50
Zion	2,623.96	2,653.38
TOTAL	262,849.49	125,532.26

Weakley County

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Adams Chapel	2,715.00	3,045.75
Beech Springs	2,400.29	566.18
Bethel	27,048.67	17,148.98
Bethlehem	.00	5,604.29
Bible Union	120.00	414.50
Calvary	438.00	210.00

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Central	18,166.55	9,310.03
Corinth	859.00	1,157.00
Davis Memorial	.00	140.00
Dresden, First	13,071.79	7,334.27
Eastside	90.79	381.12
Fellowship	.00	.00
Georins Chapel	474.00	307.42
Gleason, First	3,899.20	5,150.17
Greenfield, First	14,838.49	4,518.76
Hodges Chapel	44.75	.00
Jolley Springs	2,846.92	2,579.84
Liberty	82.00	528.24
Long Heights	.00	1,480.00
Macks Grove	900.00	1,228.27
Main Street	.00	371.81
Maorens Chapel	90.00	1,133.49
New Hope	930.01	1,133.49
New Prospect	1,348.43	100.00
New Salem	916.37	100.00
Northwestern	617.64	797.00
Oak Grove No. 1	900.00	2,977.86
Oak Grove No. 2	.00	.00
Old Bethel	724.77	487.55
Palmerston	2,334.56	1,068.09
Pleasant Grove	1,660.53	1,660.53
Pleasant View	274.37	274.38
Public Well	.00	1,159.77
Ralston	306.25	556.03
Ruthville	75.00	291.50
Sand Hill	361.29	280.00
Sharon, First	13,098.73	3,003.00
Sidonia	570.00	1,517.36
Southside	14,217.45	9,274.39
Thompson Creek	600.00	615.00
Tumbling Creek	1,978.96	676.04
Union Grove	45.00	308.16
West Union	450.00	1,205.25
TOTAL	129,400.60	88,962.03

Western District

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Bethlehem	4,810.89	994.43
Big Sandy, First	1,979.18	696.00
Birds Creek	5,479.29	1,808.35
Buchanan	968.67	85.44
Central Point	180.00	179.54
Cottage Grove	3,876.18	2,238.75
Dover, First	10,836.11	2,444.35
Fairview	3,943.50	2,168.91
Foxon	150.60	47.00
Friendship	918.86	413.17
Henry	900.00	675.00
Jones Chapel	1,200.00	1,379.90
Mansfield	968.95	460.00
Maplewood	16,338.40	6,035.96
McDavid Chapel	180.00	800.00
Mount Sinai	580.28	4.00
New Bethel	60.00	207.45
New Harmony	12,907.41	6,368.92
New Hope	450.00	683.00
North Fork	2,318.49	998.67
Oak Hill	.00	300.00
Paris, First	76,812.84	25,109.51
Point Pleasant	3,509.62	2,723.25
Powell Street Chapel	334.26	.00
Purveyor	12,900.00	5,084.24
Ramble Creek	450.00	2,536.88
Russwood	2,561.85	1,044.46
Shady Grove	463.94	139.25
Spring Creek	450.00	800.00
Springhill	3,200.78	2,183.78
Springville	1,347.00	476.00
Temple	7,781.13	4,360.75
Union Friendship	2,425.62	1,410.00
West Paris	10,735.95	2,192.91
TOTAL	192,019.80	77,044.87

William Carey

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Associational Chairman: Doug Morris		
Brogan Avenue	150.46	.00
Calvary	40.00	189.70
Cash Point	5,253.62	4,134.18
Community	404.76	570.95
Donaldson Grove	2,473.63	1,774.65
Eloa, First	142.00	955.62
Fayetteville, First	37,087.04	13,653.78
Flintville, First	5,584.44	6,169.07
Friendship Southern	590.00	980.75
Hickory Grove	459.52	750.74
Hilldale	55.34	75.75
Howell, First	794.15	.00
Howell Hill	.00	160.00
Kelly's Creek	415.50	336.99
Kirkland	913.03	247.00
Lexie Cross Road	963.80	300.00
Lincoln	2,739.5	

Deacons can be conflict managers, Hightower says

By Jim Lowry

RIDGECREST, N.C. (BP) — Deacons are prime candidates to be conflict managers in local churches, according to James Hightower, pastoral ministries consultant who led four sessions on conflict management at the annual Southern Baptist Conference on Deacon Ministry at Ridgecrest Baptist Conference Center.

It is inevitable that conflict will rear its ugly head in local church fellowship, but deacons can be mediators and managers to serve common interest and concern, Hightower told participants in the annual seminar sponsored by the church administration department of the Southern Baptist Sunday School Board.

First, churches need to analyze the conflict to determine if it is substantive

or a disagreement between two or more persons or groups.

He said most instances of conflict are related to issues which are not directly tied to church matters, such as family or work.

Deacons, because they generally have longer tenure than the pastor, are in a position to identify potential traps from which conflicts have grown in the past.

"Deacons can help pastors listen and plan effective strategy," Hightower said. "By listening behind the scenes and interpreting for the pastor, deacons can give the church a wider range of options to clarify potentially unpleasant situations."

"Also, deacons can help keep the church which is experiencing conflict to focus on what the Gospel has to say

about this disagreement," he continued.

The question to ask when a church is in the midst of a conflict is not which majority will prevail, Hightower said. "Instead, church members need to ask what is the mind of Christ in the matter."

"Conflict wastes resources and causes a church to digress from its primary mission of evangelism, nurture and missions," Hightower warned.

"The goal for local churches should be how to manage conflict, not how to avoid it, because it is an inevitable fact of life," he said.

If churches attempt to manage conflict, parties in disagreement "must be willing to discuss problems instead of voting against each other so quickly. Then there can be positive outcomes from conflict, according to Hightower.

"First, conflict can empower, or create energy where there has been apathy," he said. "It can also help more solidly identify the mission of the church. Conflict can also promote tolerance.

"If churches would spend more time in discussion, building a consensus, there wouldn't be win/lose situations as often," he said.

"Deacons and all church members need to keep in perspective that God is bigger and his Kingdom's mission is bigger than any single conflict," Hightower added. "The work of God in the world will go on with or without our help."

"Be a supporter of the pastor and other staff during conflict," he added. "You can do a lot by being a listening ear and a closed mouth."

"It is essential that in times of conflict that you keep close to God," he said. "A personal devotional life is always essential, but it is an absolute necessity when in the thick of a fight."

"We need to remember that God said vengeance is mine," Hightower concluded. "Our task is to join God where God is at work in the world, not to be vindictive toward each other."

The conference was part of the Bible Preaching/Administration Conference at Ridgecrest.

Tennessee Baptist Convention Treasurer's Report November 1, 1989 — July 31, 1990

RECEIPTS

Cooperative Program	\$18,757,309.96
Annie Armstrong Offering	2,314,148.53
Lottie Moon Offering	5,674,283.54
Golden State Missions Offering	333,757.51
Reported Gifts ¹	778,565.84
Other Gifts	1,351,006.00
Other Income ²	1,585,940.52

TOTAL \$30,795,011.90

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	\$3,361,017.34	\$5,845,322.55	\$ 9,206,339.89
Home Missions	1,313,485.57	2,351,760.94	3,665,246.51
World Hunger	0.00	264,810.38	264,810.38
Six Seminaries	1,375,328.29	0.00	1,375,328.29
Radio and TV Comm.	268,881.39	0.00	268,881.39
All other SBC Gifts	403,322.08	2,358.64	405,680.72
TOTAL SBC GIFTS:	\$ 6,722,034.67	\$ 8,464,252.51	\$15,186,287.18
WORLDWIDE SPECIAL MISSIONS:			
	\$ 0.00	\$ 52,709.29	\$ 52,709.29
TBC GIFTS:			
Belmont College	1,310,317.49	39,754.88	1,350,072.37
Carson-Newman College	1,608,074.81	201,401.84	1,809,476.65
Union University	1,310,317.49	299,766.10	1,610,083.59
Harrison-Chilhowee Academy	354,111.74	18,963.14	373,074.88
CRV Scholarships	55,898.65	0.00	55,898.65
Children's Homes	860,067.68	1,065,013.70	1,925,081.38
Hospitals	0.00	251.80	251.80
Adult Homes	153,091.52	1,863.99	154,955.51
Tennessee Baptist Foundation	242,939.05	0.00	242,939.05
Audits — TBCH, Hospitals, Adult Homes	69,055.05	0.00	69,055.05
Convention Administrative Services	594,194.06	4,220.06	598,414.12
Baptist and Reflector	200,646.94	0.00	200,646.94
Central Administrative Departments	782,061.65	48,693.04	830,754.69
Church Programs Departments	708,210.38	17,204.87	725,415.25
Convention Ministries Departments	757,315.13	3,148.78	760,463.91
Conv. Ministries - Annuity Office and Insurance	551,108.52	0.00	551,108.52
Conv. Ministries - Mission Programs	520,571.62	128,679.48	649,251.10
Conv. Ministries - Student Campus Work	631,052.18	6,817.02	637,869.20
Woman's Missionary Union	309,664.43	31,001.23	340,665.66
Int. TBC Building	139,991.43	0.00	139,991.43
All Other TBC Gifts	44,925.63	68,019.69	112,945.32
TOTAL TBC GIFTS	\$11,203,615.45	\$ 1,934,799.62	\$13,138,415.07
Preferred (Annuity Programs)	\$ 831,659.84	\$ 0.00	\$ 831,659.84
TOTAL GIFTS	\$ 18,757,309.96	\$ 10,451,761.42	\$ 29,209,071.38
OTHER INCOME:	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,585,940.52	\$ 1,585,940.52
GRAND TOTAL:	\$18,757,309.96	\$ 12,037,701.94	\$ 30,795,011.90

DISTRIBUTED GIFTS

SBC	53.70 percent
TBC	46.30 percent
	100.00 percent

— See reports from churches beginning on page 9.

TeamTalk

By D. L. Lowrie

Let me share some good news with you. It is a word from God's Word that has quietened my heart in recent days.

"Behold, he that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep. The Lord is thy keeper; the Lord is thy shade upon thy right hand" (Psalm 121:4-5).

In the present climate within our Baptist denomination, it is easy to forget who we are — at least it is for me. We forget that we are a part of the people of God, God's new Israel. As such we are under the rule and care of the Lord God. When I had been losing some sleep over the conflicts that tear at us, the Lord had to remind me that He is the keeper. We are His servants, but He is the only One able to keep His flock.

So if you are asking, "What are we going to do? What will happen next?" just remember the sovereign Lord is

still on His throne.

This brought back a blessed memory. I can still remember my first serious bout with fear and discouragement as a young pastor. I had begun to see just how deep rooted sin is in the human heart, and to realize just how helpless a pastor can be. There are some things that he cannot change. I was overwhelmed by it, and was wondering about being a pastor. In depression over the whole situation, I happened to open my Bible to Psalm 46. The words leaped off of the page into my heart, "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble." "God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved: God shall help her, and that right early." The warmth of these words drove away the fear, doubt, and depression that was in my heart. They helped me get my eyes off of my situation and on to my Sovereign Lord.

Do you need such words? Are you more impressed with our situation, than you are with our Lord? Lift up your eyes — He is our keeper. Can we fail if the Lord God is in our midst? Never!



LOWRIE



HAPPY 99TH — Bertha Hall, a member of Eastland Church, Nashville, recently celebrated her 99th birthday. She is an active member of the senior adult department in Sunday School and "can count on one hand the number of times she has missed Sunday School" since joining the church in 1933. The Centerville native also taught children in Sunday School for a number of years. Hall's husband died in 1947. She has a son and three grandchildren. Helping her celebrate her birthday were, from left, Margaret Duncan, Sunday School director at Eastland; Hall, Armita Allen, Sunday School teacher; and Pastor William P. Jones.