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New TBC president

## Bates sees role as peacemaker for state Baptists

By Wm. Fletcher Allen

When Franklin Paschall, retired pastor of First Church, Nashville, nominated William S. Bates as president of the Tennessee Baptist Convention, he said he had asked the nominee about the most exciting thing that had happened to him that day.

Bates responded, said Paschall, "Leading a 90-year-old man to Christ." Answering to additional questions from Paschall, Bates said Tennessee Baptists must "love one another more and more" and that "we must go beyond our church houses to minister to people in all parts of Tennessee."

The Chattanooga native won the presidency during the Wednesday session of the recent state convention in Nashville.

In an interview with the Baptist and Reflector, Bates reported that he is a good friend of Ray Newcomb, pastor of First Church, Millington, the other nominee for the presidency. "He is a good man and would make a good president," Bates said.

Bates is a graduate of Carson-Newman College and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He served on the Executive Board, TBC, 1969-70, and most recently as public affairs consultant for the convention.

He also serves as a field supervisor for Southern Seminary. He was pastor of several churches in Tennessee and Georgia, including Decherd and Estill

Springs; First Church, Martin; and associate pastor of First Church, Jackson, where he and Mrs. Bates are now members. In 1968 he was vice president of the convention.

Bates was an associational director of missions for seven years in the Athens, Ga., area. He has taught in the school of religion, University of Tennessee at Martin, and is currently on the board of directors for the Tennessee Baptist Adult Homes. He has an honorary doctorate of divinity from Union University.

Answering to whether the presidency is a political position, Bates said other terms are more suitable. "How well you are known may be a better way to put it," he said. "I have served Tennessee Baptists in many capacities and I have worked with many committees." He acknowledged his work with the legislature as a consultant for Tennessee Baptists gave him name recognition.

Asked whether he had "politicked" for the post, Bates said he took two weeks to answer a friend who asked if he were interested in serving Baptists as convention president. "I did not make speeches. That's not right," he said. "If you have support, those people tell others about you. I just tried to be Bill Bates."

Bates said he did not identify with a label. "We need to get back to not having labels." He admitted that some



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may have placed a "moderate" label on him, but added, "That's just not right. I believe every word in the Bible, just as it's recorded. My mother taught it to me that way — and I still believe it."

The new president said he hoped to help de-politicize convention affairs, including elections.

"I really would like to lead our convention toward reconciliation," he

said. "I would like to lead us to stop name-calling. We need to love each other as brothers and sisters. I have learned to respect the opinions of others. I try to keep an open mind toward others."

"I have been conservative all my life, but some of my friends may be even more conservative than I am." Bates said he thought TBC funding for the Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs would be wrong at this time. "It must be a local church matter," he added. "Things may change, but our TBC budget right now is very tight."

He said he would like to help promote the Cooperative Program. "I would hate to see our churches dividing their funds," he added. "The Cooperative Program is the best way to get the work done."

Responding to a question about how well convention messengers are informed prior to annual meetings, Bates said there is room for improvement.

"Many of our messengers are not that well informed about issues," he said. "The longtime messengers are, but many who come once in a while — or just once — they aren't. Sometimes items for discussion are not clear to messengers."

But he thinks that "once things get past committees into the hands of the

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## SBC Executive Committee officers name two vice presidents

NASHVILLE — Two new leaders have been elected on interim basis by officers of the Southern Baptist Convention's Executive Committee.

Letters were sent Nov. 16 to the 77-member committee notifying them the six officers had elected Mark Coppenger, executive director of the State Convention of Baptists in Indiana as vice president for public relations, and Richard (Bucky) Rosenbaum Jr., manager of the conference center marketing section of the Southern Baptist Sunday School Board, as vice president for business and finance.

Ernest Mosley, executive vice president of the Executive Committee, told the Baptist and Reflector Nov. 26 that Coppenger and Rosenbaum were elected by the officers of the Executive Committee. Coppenger resigned his Indiana post on Nov. 20 effective Dec. 31.

Mosley confirmed that the full Executive Committee, at its Feb. 18-20, 1991 meeting in Nashville, could affirm or invalidate the action of the officers if they choose. A Baptist Press news story was expected later this week.

In addition to Coppenger and Rosen-

baum, sources close to the Executive Committee said a vice president for Baptist Press, the denomination's news service, will be recommended later.

A rumored candidate for the Baptist Press position, Albert R. Mohler Jr., has stated that he intends "to remain as editor" of the Christian Index, state paper for Georgia Baptists.

Background material sent to Executive Committee members noted that under bylaws revised in September, the Executive Committee, by two-thirds vote, may authorize the six officers "to employ such other person or persons as they deem appropriate to serve until the next full Executive Committee meeting."

The Executive Committee authorized the officers to employ personnel at the September meeting.

The revised bylaws also note that members of the Executive Committee will be "informed in writing" of the election of "interim" personnel by the officers and will be given "sufficient time to respond to the proposed employment before such interim employment is made."

The vice president for business and finance position became vacant Jan. 15, 1990, when Tim A. Hedquist resigned to become administrator at Bellevue Church in Memphis.

The other two jobs were vacated July 17, 1990, when the Executive Committee, in called session, fired Al Shackelford, vice president for public relations, and Dan Martin, news editor for Baptist Press.

In materials mailed Nov. 16 to Executive Committee members, Executive Committee President Harold Bennett noted the post of vice president for public relations previously included responsibility for both public relations and Baptist Press.

"For more than a year the Public Relations Advisory Committee and the Public Relations Workgroup have been studying the possibility of separating Baptist Press and public relations and establishing a national program of public relations.

"The president/treasurer recommends that these two areas of responsibility ... be separated. The officers of the Executive Committee concur with this recommendation," he wrote.

Under the revised position description, the vice president for public relations also will become "co-manager of convention operations," along with the vice president for business and finance. Previously the vice president

for business and finance had been manager of the annual meeting of the SBC.

Officers of the Executive Committee are Sam Pace, Lawton, Okla., chairman; Paul Pressler, Houston, vice chairman; and Fred Wolfe, Mobile, Ala., secretary. Chairmen of the standing committees are Charles Sullivan, Lenoir City, administrative and convention arrangements; Ronnie Floyd, Springdale, Ark., business and finance; and James Jones, Campbellsville, Ky., program and budget.

Pace said the officers were enthusiastic that Coppenger had accepted the public relations post. Pace also agreed with the decision to separate

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## Editorial

# Think about it — God does mighty works through people

The Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions is scheduled December 2-9, and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering is an integral part of that observance.

The offering goal for all Southern Baptist churches is \$86 million. Here in Tennessee, we have adopted a goal of \$6.5 million. The Tennessee Baptist Convention's goal is a large chunk of the total amount.

So what do we do next? We have mentioned the time of the prayer week and we have stated the SBC and TBC goals. Isn't that enough?

No, we need to lay a little more groundwork; we need to identify some reasons for giving and some causes worthy of our financial support, above our regular church giving.

- Think about the collapse of the Berlin Wall — and the disintegration of Communist governments all across Eastern Europe. Think about the Soviet government's turnabout — allowing freedom of worship, elections, expression.

- Think about the "Macedonian" calls now coming from those Eastern European nations — asking for missionaries, Bibles, help with seminaries, Bible schools, new church buildings.

- Think about how we Western Christians are perceived. Bill O'Brien of the Foreign Mission Board says that materialism is the new religion that is swallowing us. The culture is absorbing the church. Remember that.

- Think about the joy of celebration at baptism. Water is so scarce in many places in the world — that people die from lack of water. And, for many new Masai believers in Kenya, their baptism is the first time they have had their head completely

under water. It is a miracle to them.

- Think about the fact that Kenyan Christians respond to any obstacle to spreading the Gospel with the same answer, "Let's pray until we get God's answer on this." They are not nervous about relying on prayer for God's answer.

- Think about this — of the world's 5.2 billion people, nearly one billion are Muslims. They are the majority in forty nations and they are increasing eight times faster than the populations of such developed nations as the United States. There are 1.3 billion people classed as "unevangelized."

- More than 16.5 million people live in Afghanistan — and 99 percent are Muslim. Approximately 13.7 million have never heard about Jesus Christ.

- Try to visualize that 1.1 billion people live in the People's Republic of China — and 579 million have never heard of Jesus Christ.

- Iraq occupies the site of the Biblical Assyrian and Babylonian empires, and 18.9 million people live there. Christians are 3.4 percent of the population and their number is declining. Think about it.

- Missionaries have not been able to work in Somalia since 1974; it has been Muslim for centuries. Only .1 percent of the population is Christian. What about the rest?

- And Albania? Think about this — the government declared Albania the world's first atheist state in 1967. More than 3.2 million lost people live there. Early this year, however, an Albanian-language Christian broadcast, funded in part by Southern Baptists, received its very first letter from an evangelical believer in Albania.

We are sent to serve all nations, yet millions live in nations with little Christian witness.

The Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions, December 2-9, is a week of incalculable significance. Think about it. If we are all involved in praying for those nations and the people who are there, will not God hear and answer?

And if we prayerfully give with great generosity to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering — will not the work of Southern Baptist missionaries be proportionately advanced?

Southern Baptists are sent to serve all nations. Adney and Vel Cross are Tennesseans who serve in Namibia. Adney says: "To me, serving the people of Namibia means sharing educational and spiritual opportunities we take for granted here. I'm a small part of Christians reaching all around the world to change lives."

Pam Ortega is sent to serve South Korea: "To me, serving the people of South Korea means understanding, respecting, and loving a people and culture different from my own."

Richard Clement is sent to serve in Venezuela: "To me, serving the people of Venezuela means serving my Lord and Savior. It says in Matthew 25:40, whatever you do for 'the least of these my brethren, you have done it unto me.'"

Supported by the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering and the Cooperative Program, Southern Baptist foreign missionaries worked with churches that reported more than 227,000 baptisms in 1989.

More than 3800 Southern Baptist missionaries serve in 119 countries, but there are still nations and people groups virtually untouched by the Gospel.

Think about it. Especially during the Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions, think about it. You will know what to do. — WFA

## Visiting professor from Nigeria brings world religions to Belmont

By Mona Collett

NASHVILLE — Nigerian professor Yakubu Otiyele's pilgrimage has brought him to an unlikely place — teaching world religions, New Testament, and Old Testament as a visiting professor at Belmont College.

Delivering his testimony in an easy, dignified grace, Otiyele explains the events that led him from Ogbomosho to Belmont.

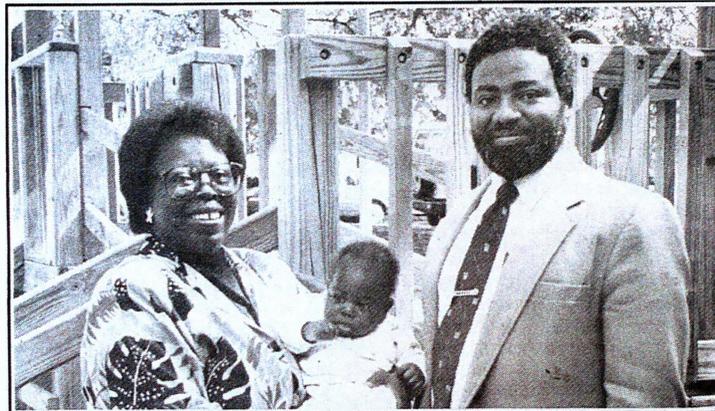
There are details about his spiritual journey that give the sense his story could as easily be that of a Middle Tennessee pastor/professor on sabbatical in Nigeria.

"I was born into religion," says Otiyele, "but I became a Christian through a conscious decision." While he grew up in a Christian home and attended the church where his father was pastor — morning and night and several times on Sunday — Otiyele says that he embraced Christianity only when, "I encountered the Lord."

The visiting professor recalls his conversion experience during an open crusade at Christmas time in 1968. He had recently completed the equivalent of junior college. For the first time in his life, he was completely independent. In 1969, no longer obligated to attend church, he chose to join a Baptist church in Kaduna, the large city where he was searching for a career.

He was baptized in First Church, Kaduna, and began meeting with the church's English-speaking mission, United English Baptist Church. In the absence of a minister for the mission, the congregation chose Otiyele to lead. "I was not the eldest or the most learned," says Otiyele. His entry into the ministry was decided by a democratic vote and "I guess the vote fell on me," he reflects.

During the following year as lay-leader of the church, he met Don



YAKUBU, DORETHA, AND "GAMMY" OTIYELE

Smith, secretary of the Nigerian Baptist Conference, and learned of the seminary in Ogbomosho. He decided to attend the seminary and after receiving his bachelor's degree in theology, Otiyele worked on the home mission field in Nigeria as a church planter.

He was studying at King's College at the University of London when he was invited by his alma mater to become a part of the faculty. After receiving his master's degree in London, England, he returned home and began teaching at the Nigerian Baptist Theological Seminary in 1977.

Upon hearing about Southern Baptist Theological Seminary from some of his teachers in Nigeria, Otiyele decided to complete his studies in the U.S.

While pursuing his doctorate at the Louisville seminary, he met and married his wife, Doretha Bennett, from Woodruff, S.C. She earned her master's degree from Southern Seminary and went to Nigeria with her husband.

He continued teaching and she began working with the educational program

for women at the seminary. In 1985, she became supervisor of the school for students' wives. Otiyele explains that there is a gap between educational programs for men and women in Nigeria. Since women are not at the same educational level as men, Mrs. Otiyele directs a program to train them

as well. She is also on sabbatical from the seminary and is doing research to get ideas she can take back to enhance the women's program at the seminary.

While Belmont religion professor John Tullock was serving as visiting professor at Nigerian Baptist Theological Seminary he and Otiyele became acquainted. Tullock was instrumental in arranging for the Otiyeles' to spend their sabbatical here.

The Otiyeles arrived at Belmont in the second week of August. Word was received by faculty and staff that the couple would be arriving with their baby son born June 13, 1990. A beaming smile spreads on Otiyele's face when asked about their first-born. "He is a miracle child," explains Otiyele. The birth of Gamalie, "Gammy," he says, "is a reward to the faithfulness of family and friends who have prayed consistently that we would have a child."

"We are happy to be here," says Otiyele. The family resides in a campus apartment for married students. "It is a privilege to be exposed to many new dimensions of our areas (of study.)"

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# Parks asks world's Baptists to pray for Mideast crisis

RICHMOND (BP) — A spiritual dimension must be added to efforts to resolve the Middle East crisis, according to a Southern Baptist leader who is urging Baptists worldwide to make Dec. 9 a day of prayer for the region.

Keith Parks, president of the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board, said, "It is urgent and appropriate to focus worldwide prayer on this turbulent part of the world," where Saddam Hussein's Iraq has seized neighboring Kuwait, prompting a military face-off between Iraqi troops and international forces massed in Saudi Arabia.

"Increasing threats of war and continuing violence," Parks stated, "are beyond human solution." He said he realizes many Baptists already are praying individually, but added: "I trust many more will be praying."

In Southern Baptist life, Dec. 9 is the concluding day in this year's Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions. And the Middle East is this year's focus for foreign mission studies in Southern Baptist churches. Parks said the region was selected several years ago — "providentially perhaps" — for the annual season of study and prayer as well as giving to the annual Christmas offering for foreign missions.

"During the approaching celebration of the birth of the Prince of Peace, let us pray that the people of the Middle East will see Him as the only way to spiritual and temporal peace," Parks

said in announcing his call to prayer.

Parks also listed ten specific petitions to God regarding the Middle East. He urged Baptists to pray for:

- Jesus to be recognized as Savior and Lord.
- God's purposes to be accomplished through the crisis and chaos.
- Saddam Hussein to seek true peace.
- President Bush and other leaders to have wisdom beyond themselves and to make choices God desires.
- Southern Baptist representative Maurice Graham (still stranded in Kuwait) and other hostages to be released.
- Inner peace and spiritual victory for Christians and missionaries in the region as a strong testimony to others.
- Safety for U.S. service personnel in the Middle East, and clarity of witness by Christians among U.S. forces.

- Peace between Arab and Jew.
- Full and free opportunity to proclaim the Gospel.
- Revival among Christians in the Middle East.

Maurice Graham, of Shelbyville, is among a handful of Americans still at the beleaguered U.S. Embassy in Kuwait. About 1000 Americans remain in Kuwait and Iraq. Graham's wife, Laurie, and their 13- and ten-year-old sons were permitted to leave Kuwait in September. The Grahams, Southern Baptists' first workers in Kuwait, had been in the country less than three months when Iraqi troops stormed into the country Aug. 2.

"Diplomacy is important," Parks said in an interview, but at this point no man-made solution is on the horizon. World powers continue to resort to war to resolve their irreconcilable differences, he said.

"It is tragic that we haven't pro-

gressed beyond that," he observed. "Destructive power is the least desirable kind of power. I feel there is a spiritual dimension that we as Christians believe in that can aid world leaders in envisioning a solution. What we really need is the intervention of God."

History recorded in the Bible and ever since shows that "the concentration of the prayers of God's people seems to have an impact," Parks said. "Prayer is not something you can put in a test tube or measure or weigh. But I think a concentration of more people praying enables the Lord to move in a more powerful way — simply because He has chosen to work that way. He has taught us that He does things because of our prayers that would not happen otherwise. Prayer is one of the ways He enables us to participate in the way He works in the world."

## Land advocates political involvement by Christians

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (BP) — Christians should plunge into the "academic and political marketplace of ideas," said the executive director of the Southern Baptist Christian Life Commission.

Many Christians incorrectly assume that the U.S. Constitution's ban on the establishment of religion means they cannot voice their moral concerns in the political arena, said Richard D. Land, in an Election Day chapel ad-

dress at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky.

The First Amendment's prohibition on the establishment of religion is directed to Congress rather than the church, said Land: "Christians, churches, groups of believers cannot violate the First Amendment. Only the government can violate the First Amendment. All of the restrictions in the First Amendment are on the government."

Land warned against "co-mingling of the institution of the church and the institution of the state, because it will always lead to the corruption of the church." Nevertheless, he stressed that the nation's founders never intended there to be a "separation of morality and the more moral views of people of faith."

Christians were instrumental in the passage of legislation dealing with slavery, child labor, and civil rights, Land noted. Christians, therefore, should not back away from involve-

At First Church, Dallas

ment in the pro-life movement on the basis that it violates church/state separation, he said: "You may disagree with the pro-life movement but be honest enough to say you disagree with their views. Don't hide behind the First Amendment."

He urged Christians not to base their political participation on popular opinion. "What we need is the courage that arises in the crucible of conviction, not the caution produced by the craving for consensus," he said.

One of the nation's greatest myths is belief that morality cannot be legislated, Land said, adding that laws against murder, theft, and rape legislate morality.

"We don't wipe out these crimes by having laws against them, but is there any doubt that the incidence of murder would rise if we didn't have laws against it?" he asked. Land maintained that laws cannot change attitudes, but they can change behavior.

## Sevier County Baptists dedicate facility

SEVIERVILLE — Baptists in Sevier County Association dedicated their new Baptist Center Nov. 4 in a special afternoon service.

The 2672-square-foot facility is the association's first office building. Offices previously were located in the director of mission's home, provided by the association.

During the dedication service, Director of Missions Frank Proffitt reminded Sevier County Baptists "it is time for us to be humble for what God has done for us and through us."

Participating in the celebration were three former directors of missions — Bill Atchley, W. A. Galyon, and Roy Miller.

Jere Phillips, director of the Tennessee Baptist Convention's Missions Department, delivered the dedication address.

Phillips cited several aspects of Christian life and ministry that can be

enhanced by the association's new facility.

He encouraged the churches of the association to use the facility to "equip the ministry of equippers."

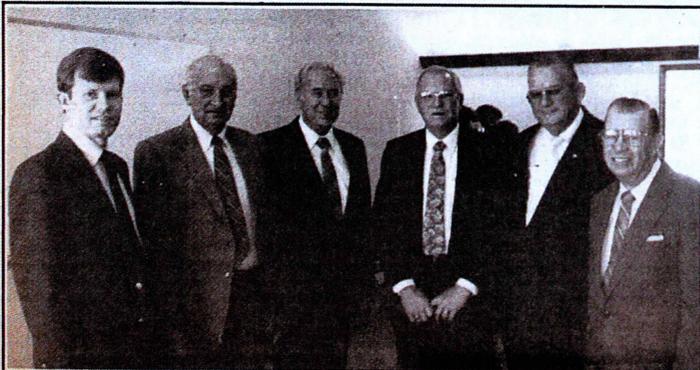
Chris Ogle, an architect and bivocational minister of music at Roaring Fork Church, served as chairman of the building committee.

He noted the construction of the building, which began in June, went well. "We are very pleased with the outcome," he said.

Proffitt said the building and land is valued at approximately \$225,000. The association's debt on the building is about \$75,000, he observed.

Part of the debt was paid with money gained from the sale of the missionary home, he added.

The new Baptist Center houses office space, two conference rooms, a media center, and kitchen.



**FACILITY DEDICATED** — Sevier County Association Baptists dedicated their new Baptist Center Nov. 4 in Sevierville. Building committee members include, from left, Chris Ogle, Roaring Fork Church, chairman; Ed Householder, Knob Creek Church; Melvin Carr, Alder Branch Church; Director of Missions Frank Proffitt; Leon Mayo, Dupont Church; and John Smith, Knob Creek Church.

## Gregory to succeed Criswell

DALLAS — For the first time in 46 years, W. A. Criswell will not be pastor of First Church here, the largest congregation in the Southern Baptist Convention with 27,000 members.

On Sunday night, Nov. 25, the church called Joel Gregory, 42, pastor of Travis Avenue Church, Fort Worth, as pastor.

Gregory will succeed Criswell on Jan. 6, as the longtime pastor becomes senior pastor. Criswell also served as president of the Southern Baptist Convention 1969-70.

After a national search for a successor to Criswell during which Gregory said he was talked to "intermittently for months," the church heard Gregory preach Nov. 25 and extended the call.

Criswell will devote his attention to Criswell College, the First Baptist-owned educational facility that bears his name.

Gregory served as president of the Baptist General Convention of Texas in 1987-88. He preached the convention sermon at the SBC meeting in 1988. He was assistant professor of preaching at Southwestern Seminary for three years before going to Travis Avenue Church

in 1985. He gained convention-wide recognition when he gave a devotional series at the SBC while he was at Southwestern.

Gregory was keynote speaker at the National Conference on Biblical Inerrancy in 1987.

## Baptist Hour program taps Joel Gregory

FORT WORTH (BP) — Joel Gregory, new pastor of First Church, Dallas, has been named permanent speaker on The Baptist Hour, Southern Baptists' longest running radio program. Produced by the Radio and Television Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention, The Baptist Hour will celebrate its 50th anniversary of broadcasting in January 1991.

"The responses we have received from listeners reveal that Joel Gregory's Baptist Hour messages strike a responsive chord," Jack Johnson, president of the commission, said.

The Baptist Hour, which is carried on 450 radio stations across the nation, features an inspirational, Bible-based message each week.

# Association gatherings

## Beulah Association

Gathered at Second Church, Union City, and First Church, Tiptonville, on Oct. 22-23, messengers elected Bill Wolfe, pastor, First Church, Obion, moderator; Roger S. Oldham, pastor, First Church, Martin, assistant moderator; Bill Flood, member, First Church, Union City, treasurer; and Linda George, associational secretary, clerk.

## Big Hatchie Association

Associational Secretary Connie Hall was honored for ten years in that role during the Oct. 22-23 meeting at Henning Church, Henning, and Charleston Church, Stanton.

Messengers elected layman Clifford Sweat Jr., music director, Ashport Church, Ripley, as moderator. Other officers include Michael Owens, pastor, Fellowship Church, Millington, vice moderator; James Beard, pastor, Durhamville Church, Ripley, treasurer; and Frances Slover, member, Pleasant Grove Church, Covington, clerk.

## Carroll-Benton Association

New Director of Missions George Hill was given a gift of food from the messengers during the Oct. 22-23 meeting at Chalk Level Church, Camden, and Hopewell Church, Lavana. The association presented about \$500 to

Union University from its scholarship fund and adopted IMPACT Tennessee goals. It also gathered for prayer and solemn assembly two hours before a session.

Eastview Church, Huntingdon, of which Stan Smith is pastor, was added to the fellowship.

Officers are S. Ray Jones, pastor, First Church, Camden, moderator; Paul Merwin, pastor, Mount Nebo Church, Hollow Rock, assistant moderator; Al Hilliard, member, First Church, Huntingdon, treasurer; and Lillian Rice, member, Prospect Church, Hollow Rock, clerk.

## Chilhowee Association

During its Oct. 25 meeting at Madison Avenue Church and Oak View Church, Maryville, messengers elected Clifton Hearon, pastor, Mount Carmel Church, Maryville, moderator; Dwight Guy, pastor, Forest Hill Church, Maryville, assistant moderator; Joe Ingram, member, Broadway Church, Maryville, treasurer; and Bruce Yates, pastor, Armona Church, Maryville, clerk.

## Crockett County Association

The association made a commitment to the Witnessing-Giving Life program of the TBC Cooperative Program/Stewardship and Evangelism depart-



IN CLARKSVILLE — Checking the agenda for Cumberland Association's Oct. 29 meeting, were, from left, Director of Missions Wesley Pitts, Robert Mitchell, Northside Church, moderator; and James Clegg, Pleasant View Church, outgoing moderator.

ments. The meeting was held Oct. 8-9 at First Church, Bells.

The messengers elected as officers Mike Melton, pastor, Friendship Church, Friendship, moderator; Terry Bradshaw, pastor, Cross Roads Church, Bells, vice moderator; Jane Bolding, member, Cross Roads Church, treasurer; and Mrs. R. V. Via, member, Cross Roads Church, clerk.

## Cumberland Association

On Oct. 29 at Hilldale Church, Clarksville, messengers elected Robert Mitchell, co-pastor, Northside Church, Clarksville, moderator; Ken Fraley, pastor, Slayden Church, Sladen, assistant moderator; Hal Mathews, member, Hilldale Church, Clarksville, treasurer; and Linda Biggar, associational secretary, clerk.

## Madison-Chester Association

During its meeting Oct. 29-30 at Maples Springs Church, Medon, and Woodland Church, Jackson, the association pledged to support the Witnessing-Giving Life program, sponsored by

the TBC Cooperative Program/Stewardship and Evangelism departments.

The new officers are Paul Clark, pastor, Calvary Church, Jackson, moderator; Elzie Danley, pastor, Malesus Church, Jackson, vice moderator; Sydney Fesmire, associational bookkeeper, treasurer; and Katrina Porch, associational secretary, clerk.

## Sweetwater Association

The messengers voted to adopt a revised constitution, to apply for a US-2 missionary, a two-year Home Mission Board-sponsored worker, and to hire a secretary/receptionist. The gathering was held Oct. 22-23 at First Church, Sweetwater; South Madisonville Church, Clark, Madisonville; and First Church, Tellico Plains.

Officers are layman David Allison, South Madisonville Church, moderator; Robert Spradlin, pastor, Cedar Fork Church, Philadelphia, assistant moderator; and Glenda Spradlin, member, Cedar Fork Church, treasurer/clerk.

# Our Readers Write

## Partnership is alive

On behalf of the Baptist State Convention of Michigan and as coordinator of our Tennessee/Michigan Partnership, I am writing to thank you for your support and help for the past ten years. Our churches, associations, and state convention have been blessed in many ways. Let me share some statistical data to tell what the Lord has done through Michigan and Tennessee Baptists during this period.

We have seen 175 new mission starts, with 77 churches being constituted. I do not know of any church that has been started that has not had Tennessee involvement. These new churches today average 72 members, and last year had 399 professions of faith. The total church receipts were \$2,261,121 and they gave to missions \$240,654.

We have averaged over 1000 people each year coming from Tennessee to help us in mission projects — surveying, Backyard Bible Clubs, revivals, enlargement campaigns, etc. Tennessee Baptists have helped us erect 35 new buildings, eleven new additions, and 26 buildings remodeled. They have helped us purchase five buildings.

I just wanted to write and say "thank you" for all prayers and help. We need your prayers and assistance as we enter into our 1991 Emphasis, "Extend Christ's Mission, New Starts in New Places." Our goal is to begin 30 new chapels in 1991.

Billy Whit

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## Spiritual wilderness

As one who researches Tennessee abortion statistics, I noted two statements in Dr. Mathis' beautifully inspiring convention address (Nov. 14 Baptist and Reflector) — "the basic purpose for Baptist Health Care System is to touch lives for Christ" and "for 12 years our denomination has been in a spiritual wilderness." According to Tennessee Department of

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Health and Environment statistics, the number of intentional induced abortions performed at Baptist Hospital in Memphis, was for several years more than those performed in Northeast Tennessee's major abortion clinic.

Our tolerating this, to the point of allowing this to be done in institutions built for the glory of Christ, should be considered part of the spiritual wilderness. Perhaps we should no longer blame sides for our wilderness, and in unity face the fact that the abortion statistics are a sign we've been in the wilderness for longer than 12 years, and have not been "wholly following God."

We could then claim the promise of 1 John 1:9 and start "claiming the mountain," or face the fact of 1 John 1:10 and remain in the wilderness.

Baptist Hospital in Memphis now has a restrictive abortion policy which is an excellent model all local hospitals should be encouraged to adopt. "No abortions performed unless the life of the mother is at risk as attested to by two physicians," the policy reads.

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# One Word More

By Wm. Fletcher Allen, editor

Robert Frost wrote a poem about finding your way when you have choices.

He called it "The Road Not Taken." One road was well-worn, easy to walk. The other — well, it was "less traveled by."

He wrote that his choice "had made all the difference." Both roads were covered with leaves. It was a yellow wood they passed through.

The two began as one, went on for a way, then diverged in that yellow wood. He paused and looked as far as eye could see to where one "bent in the undergrowth." He left the other one for another day.

He took the road that was grassy and "wanted wear."

I have often turned to that poem, sometimes in memory, when thinking about choices. What makes a path, a road? How do some become "less traveled by?"

I've walked woods where the going was slow and difficult, because few people had walked there before. I have walked where I could see history in the beaten path, where thousands of footsteps had trod the ground hard, impervious to one more footfall.

We often take the shortest route. We cut corners. The lawn has paths where we have cut across, leaving evidence

of our laziness.

Paths and roads will usually take you where you want to go. The wellworn path is not always the best.

In living, the short cut leaves out the labor, the beauty, the mystery of the road "less traveled by," the longer way. Short cuts taken for expediency are not always the best.

But the wellworn trail blazed by hardy Christian pilgrims — is the best way. For excitement, we can choose a road that has mystery and adventure. And that's not always bad. But the road marked well with signs of the Christ Life — is the best road, even though it may be longer.

Christians have learned this truth — when the Master leads the way, the road is safe, and will lead us where He wants us to go.

In another poem, E. A. Robinson writes about losing his way, until he remembers "the far-sent message of the years," and feels the "coming glory of the Light!" Yes, the Light is the Way.



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## Record Kentucky convention avoids political extremes

PADUCAH, Ky. (BP) — Kentucky Baptists steered clear of political extremes during their 1990 convention in Paducah Nov. 13-14. A record 2262 messengers packed First Church and spilled over into Immanuel Church for the 153rd annual meeting of the Kentucky Baptist Convention.

They elected a self-proclaimed non-partisan as president and split decisions on a part of controversial proposals. J. Robert White, pastor of First Church, Paducah, won the presidency over C. Wyman Copass, pastor of Farmdale Church, Louisville, 1274 to 796.

White described himself as "a 'conservative' preacher of the Gospel who is non-political." "Conservatives" had placed Copass at the head of a slate of candidates, a first in KBC history.

Only one of the four candidates on the "conservatives'" slate was elected to office. C. C. Brasher Jr., pastor of Briensburg Church, Benton, was chosen first vice president by acclamation.

Diversity also was evident in debate and balloting on the two controversial proposals. They had been offered by President Bill Messer, pastor of First Church, Ashland, to provide "a place for all Kentucky Baptists" to stand on potentially divisive issues. Along the

way, they generated their own share of debate.

The first proposal recommended creation of a special committee to study how the convention "receives and qualifies Cooperative Program gifts from the churches." The proposal passed, 904 to 885, and Messer named 15 people to the committee.

The second proposal recommended creation of an endowment in the Kentucky Baptist Foundation on behalf of the Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs, established by the KBC ex-

ecutive board through deposit of \$25,000 from 1989-90 year-end funds. It also would have provided a one-time allocation of \$17,358 from year-end funds to the Washington-based religious liberty organization "to cover the KBC's portion of this year's reduced Cooperative Program funding."

The BJC endowment proposal came about after the SBC voted last summer to cut its share of the BJC budget by about 80 percent. Some "moderates" began designating funds for the BJC, and some threatened to push for it to

have a line item in the KBC budget. Some "conservatives" condemned the designations, and many of them vowed to fight a line-item proposal. The proposal failed, 834 to 921.

Electronic wizardry allowed all the messengers to participate in the debates and votes. Since the crowd overflowed the auditorium at First Church, messengers participated via TV monitors at Immanuel and in two other rooms at First Church.

The record 2262 messengers eclipsed the previous mark by 255.

## Nashville judge rules against Big Emory

NASHVILLE — An administrative law judge in Nashville has ruled that Big Emory Association's Camp Howard is a camp as defined by state law and is subject to an annual permit fee of \$50.

Judge Marion Wall's ruling came more than three months after a July 5 hearing in Nashville.

Representatives for Big Emory Association contended then that Camp Howard is not an "organized camp" and is not subject to state of Tennessee's camp laws.

Wall, however, ruled Camp Howard is an "organized camp" within the definition of the state law.

"The wording of the statute is quite clear in this regard. It has one or more permanent or semi-permanent structures for living quarters and is used for religious activity.

"Clearly, it is not a private hunting, fishing, or other camp used solely for the personal pleasure of the owner and guests," Wall wrote.

Wall did rule, however, that the association did not have to pay permit fees for 1987, 1988, and 1989, as the Tennessee Department of Health and Environment had requested. Prior to 1987, annual permit fees were not required.

Wall noted that "there is no statutory authorization for civil

penalties nor for retroactive permit fees, and without such authorization the undersigned has no jurisdiction to order such a monetary penalty or fee."

Wall ruled the association must obtain a permit "prior to operating, using, or permitting any other to operate or use the property known as Camp Howard."

Big Emory Association Director of Missions Bill Bargiol noted the association took action at its October annual meeting to come into compliance with state law.

Messengers voted to change the name to E. H. Howard Activities Center, remove the beds, and instruct churches to use the facility only during the day.

"It is our understanding that to use the property like this does not require a fee," Bargiol said.

He noted the association also voted to request the state legislature to approve "some kind of limited use church camp bill which would hopefully enable us to use it for small group campouts," Bargiol said, adding that "in the meantime, we will abide by the judge's ruling."

Billy Bottoms of the state department of health and environment confirmed that as long as the association does not provide "outdoor group living experiences for children or adults" churches can use the property during the day for picnics and recreational activities without paying a permit fee.

Bottoms said he did not agree with the judge's ruling that the association did not have to pay the fees for the past three years, but noted the department would not pursue the matter further. — Lonnie Wilkey

## SBC Executive Committee officers name . . .

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the public relations and Baptist Press responsibilities.

"Our convention at this time needs to hear about the good and positive things that are occurring within the convention and we feel this is more of a public relations responsibility than a press responsibility."

The material mailed to committee members notes Coppenger will begin his new duties Jan. 1, 1991, and Rosenbaum starts Dec. 15, 1990. Coppenger said since rumors were circulating, he felt he should announce the election to

the Indiana Executive Board "before they heard it through the back door."

He was asked about other rumors indicating he is being brought to the Executive Committee post to be in place to become president when Bennett, 66, announces his retirement from the post he had held since 1979.

"I don't think in my life I have ever gone to something as a stepping stone to something else," Coppenger told ABP. "When I have responded to (God's) call, I have responded to that specific call; I have gone to the position I am called to and that is it."

Coppenger has been executive director of SCBI since September 1988. He was pastor of First Church, El Dorado, Ark., for five years and assistant/associate professor of philosophy at Wheaton College for six. He is 42.

A graduate of Ouachita Baptist University and Southwestern Seminary, he received the doctorate in philosophy from Vanderbilt University.

Rosenbaum, 36, is a native of Columbia, S. C. He has been employed by the Sunday School Board since 1980. He is a graduate of Carson-Newman College and was assistant director for public relations there. He currently is enrolled in a master's degree program at Southern Seminary through seminary external education.

— Associated Baptist Press and Tammi Ledbetter of the Indiana Baptist contributed to this story.

## Bates sees role as . . .

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people, they will be handled right." He said presiding officers have responsibility to help messengers clearly understand issues and agenda items.

Bates agreed that the 1990 annual meeting was a "quiet meeting." He said messengers seemed determined to keep things on a calm level. "I really don't know that 9:30 a.m. is a good time to have the voting," he added, and "folks shouldn't come to the convention just to vote for one thing."

President Bates said he has a few goals in which he strongly believes in:

## Hohenwald church calls Tim Miller as pastor

First Church, Hohenwald, recently called Tim Miller as pastor.

Before coming to Tennessee, Miller was pastor of Buffalo Lick Church, Cadiz, Ky., for two years.

He earned a master of divinity degree from New Orleans (La.) Baptist Theological Seminary, and is currently working on a doctorate.

Miller and his wife, Lane Ann, have one son.

"We must continue to love each other sincerely, and I hope the reconciliation meetings will continue. Proof of our sincerity for peace as leaders and committees is to place people of all groups on committees, representing all concerns."

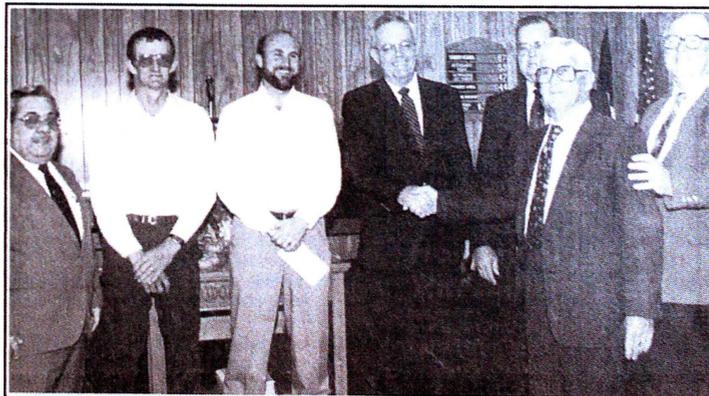
He said he wants to encourage all Tennessee Baptists to "go out into the fields, with pastors leading the way."

A third concern, said Bates, is to pay the debt on the Baptist Center in Brentwood. "Let's pay for it, and shut up the complaining. We can and must do that."

Bates said there are people all across Tennessee who can give toward that debt — money and advice.

He added a final thought to his goals for 1990. "We will need volunteers to go on our Partnership Missions projects," he said. "This is a great plan for missions and ministry — and we all become better missionaries."

Mrs. Bates is the former Christine Fanning. She is a graduate of Carson-Newman and a retired school teacher. They have three children: Wayne, Murray, Ky.; Cheryl Barnes, Heber Springs, Ark.; and Milton, Winston-Salem, N. C.



**LAND NEAR SATURN PLANT DEDICATED** — After six years of negotiating with developers preparing for Saturn plant employees in Spring Hill, Allensville Church, Allensville, dedicates about five acres of land. The land became available recently at a much reduced rate. Participating in the ceremony Nov. 11 were, from left, Director of Missions Elmer Crosby, Maury Association; land purchase committee members, Jimmy Bean, Steve Wade, Marvin Wood, Aaron Jones, owner representative Lucius Edwards, and Pastor James Jolly.

— Photo by Connie Davis

# More Tennesseans at convention



**REGISTRATION APPROVAL** — Carol Gilmer, Fairfield Church, Centerville, registers with Credentials Committee members, from left, Jerry Lee, pastor, New Harmony Church, Paris, and Kenny Cooper, pastor, Bellevue Church, Nashville.



**ON RETIREMENT** — Mary Hutson, right, First Church, Knoxville, visits with Bob and Gerry Mayes at a reception for TBC retirees. Gerry Mayes retired this year from the TBC Convention Ministries Division.



**GABHART HONORED** — Herbert C. Gabhart, left, chancellor of Belmont College, received the 11th annual Tennessee Baptist Heritage Award from the Tennessee Baptist Historical Society during the convention. Making the presentation were Charles Nored, center, and Glenn A. Toomey.



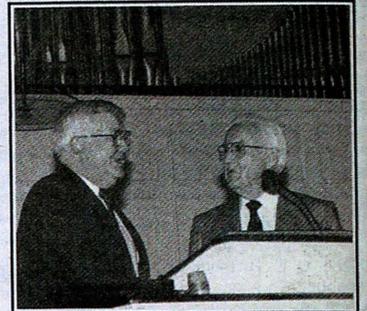
**PASSING THE GAVEL** — Loretta Mathis, right, outgoing president of the Ministers' Wives Fellowship, passes the gavel to Linda George, wife of Bill George, director of missions for Beulah Association.



**RECREATION LEADERS** — New officers of the Tennessee Baptist Recreation Association include, from left, front row, Archie Fendley, Knoxville; Buddy Holland, Nashville; Eleanor Yarborough, TBC; back row, Ken Cox, Bartlett; Terry Fishburn, Nashville; John Bailey, Hendersonville; and Frank Drinkard, Germantown.



**NEW OFFICERS** — Church Music Conference officers for 1990-91 are, from left, Beryl Vick, Nashville; Julian Suggs, TBC; Norman Gardner, Gallatin; David Elkins, Ripley; Allen Bowling, Memphis; Dave Love, Knoxville; Mike Bundon, Knoxville; and Mike Dannel, Athens.



**AFTER 19 YEARS** — Frank Schwall, left, of the Annuity Board in Dallas, Texas, honors Vern Powers of TBC Protection Plans.

**THANKS TO FATHER**

— B. B. Powers, right, is thanked by Archie King, retired TBC Brotherhood Department Director, during the reception honoring TBC retirees, including Powers' son, Vern Powers, retiring Protection Plans Department Director.



**MORNING PERFORMANCE** — The choir from Clearview Church, led by John Gardner, sang prior to the convention sermon delivered by Bob Norman, pastor of the Franklin church.

## TBC's first deaf messenger enjoys convention

Floyd Hinson of Linden sees himself as just another Tennessee Baptist who is interested in the work of the convention.

The 62-year-old Tennessee native cannot be classified, however, as a "typical" messenger.

A member of First Church, Linden, Hinson became the first known deaf messenger in the history of the Tennessee Baptist Convention when it met Nov. 13-15 at Belmont Heights Church in Nashville, said James Redding of the TBC Missions Department.

Hinson, through his pastor, Mike Adams, discussed his first convention with the Baptist and Reflector.

He was modest about his achievement, noting he was just happy to be a messenger and hoped that he could be an example to other deaf Tennessee Baptists.

Hinson, who has been deaf since age seven when he developed spinal meningitis, does not view deafness as a handicap. One thing for sure is being deaf does not keep Hinson from being active, said his pastor.

Adams noted that Hinson drove approximately 180 miles round trip to attend the TBC meeting each day. On Tuesday he did not get home until about midnight, but was up at 5 a.m. the next day to return, Adams said.

Adams said Hinson is an example for all messengers, not just the deaf.

"He could easily have said, 'There's no point in coming,' but he didn't," Adams commented.

Though retired, Hinson is active in the Tennessee Baptist Conference for the Deaf, and his church.

At the conference's meeting last summer Hinson was elected "editor for life" of the Christian Volunteer, the organization's publication.

And, at First Church, Linden, Hinson is like "an unpaid staff

member," Adams noted, adding that he always is willing to do what needs to be done at the church.

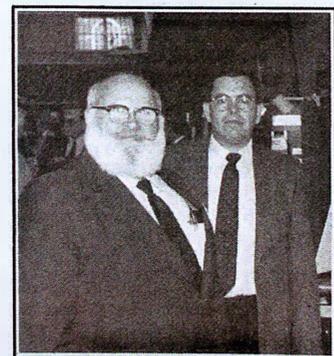
Hinson's impression of his first convention is that it "has been interesting." He also noted he enjoyed the pleasant spirit shown at the meeting.

Hinson expressed pleasure that the TBC provided sign interpreters or "signers." Redding noted that while the Tennessee Baptist evangelism and youth evangelism conferences have been signed in the past, this was the first TBC annual meeting to be interpreted for the deaf. Signers included Betty Stirman, Brentwood; Harriet Harms, Nashville; Jerry Seale, Knoxville; and Donnie Wiltshire, Memphis.

"If there is just one deaf person, there is a need," Redding acknowledged.

Hinson's desire is that Tennessee Baptist churches become more involved in ministry to the deaf.

"Just providing sign interpreters for preaching services on Sunday mornings is not enough," Hinson affirmed, noting that First Church, Linden, signs all services for the church's three deaf members and two deaf visitors who attend regularly.— Lonnie Wilkey



**HISTORICAL MESSENGER** — Floyd Hinson, left, of First Church, Linden, visits the exhibit area with his pastor, Mike Adams. Hinson is the TBC's first known deaf messenger.

# Jesus' preparation of His disciples

By Dennis P. Lunsford, pastor; Antioch Church, Humboldt

Jesus came to minister. This point is clear from the focal passages to be studied in this lesson. We find that Jesus restored Jairus' daughter, healed two blind men and a mute demoniac, and made a final visit to Nazareth. Why did He do all of this? Restating the main point, He came to minister.

Now if the Master came to minister, should the "followers/disciples" do any differently? Shouldn't Christians find fulfillment in carrying the Gospel to the lost?

**His mission — our mission**  
Jesus fed 5000 devoted followers. Hungry to hear every word which



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came from His mouth, they listened so intently they missed lunch. After having listened all day, were the people to be thanked and sent home? This was the desire of the disciples, (v. 12). Jesus used a little boy's lunch and blessed it and gave to the hungry. Just think, five loaves, two fishes! "Little is much when God is in it!" The people were filled, needs were met. A point was clarified: "Jesus is abundantly able to supply both our physical and spiritual needs."

But who is Jesus? What relevance does He bring to our lives? To some gathered in and among the 5000 He was a great orator; to others He was a miracle worker. The question becomes personal to the disciples... "Whom say ye that I am?"

Who is Jesus? How we answer that question will determine our commitment. John declared there were many

who left Him after He spoke about discipleship. Those leaving chose not to follow Him ever again (John 6:66). His disciples had observed Him. These men were able to see first-hand the importance of His mission. His mission was to seek and save the lost.

**BIBLE BOOK**  
December 2 Lesson  
Basic Passage: Luke 9:1-50

The disciples arguing over the concept of "greatness in the kingdom" reminds us of their humanity. Having spent time in preparation with the Master, it was still possible for them to argue about "trivial pursuits."

To demonstrate greatness in the kingdom, Jesus used a child, who was not only the smallest in the group, but also with the least strength, position, and authority. What an impact!

Greatness, like humility, the writer states, always eludes us if we strive to attain it.

## Conclusion

This lesson relates well to our foreign mission awareness. Jesus calls us as His disciples to be on "mission." We are challenged, not only to give to missions, but to be a missionary. We are not to subsidize missionaries to be our substitutes. We too, are called to be "sharers of the Gospel."

Our war is to be waged against sin and Satan, not against one another. With skepticism the world looks upon the church because the message of "hope" has been blurred.

The question presented to the disciples of old must still be answered by His disciples today. "But whom say ye that I am?" Can you, along with Peter, answer, "Thou art the Christ, the Son of God?"

Remember: Your answer will determine your level of commitment.

# The prodigal son

By Carlos R. Peterson, pastor; First Church, Athens

A Sunday School teacher had done an admirable job teaching her class of boys, explaining the hard heart of the Pharisee. What a thing for a man to say: "I thank thee, that I am not as other men are!" This surely was no attitude for anyone to take. At the close of the lesson she had the youngsters lead in short prayers. One boy, without any apparent beating on his own chest prayed: "We thank thee, God, that we are not like that Pharisee!"

It is difficult at times to see that we are guilty of actions and attitudes we see condemned by God's Word. It is always easier to point out the sins of others while remaining blind to our own.



PETERSON

In our lesson this week, Jesus confronted the Pharisees and religious leaders who discriminated against those they considered unacceptable. These religious zealots were open to Jesus as a guest in their homes, but were critical of Him for having fellowship with the social and moral outcasts of society. As a response to their prejudicial and ungodly attitudes, Jesus told a parable about God's response to that which is lost.

The rebellious son (15:11-16) Jesus did not enter into a theological debate with His critics. Instead, He painted a picture of the way God relates to those who are the outcasts and refuse of society. A young son came to his father and requested his portion of an anticipated inheritance now, rather than waiting until his father's death. This unusual request was met by the loving father's response of agreement to grant the

youth his share of the inheritance that would have been his eventually.

Taking his new wealth, the young man left home and spent his fortune as it pleased him. Eventually, the money was gone and he found himself destitute and alone. In desperation he hired himself out as a keeper of pigs; a position most reprehensible to a Jew. He had reached the lowest depth of degradation.

**CONVENTION UNIFORM**  
December 2 Lesson  
Basic Passage: Luke 15:1-2, 11-32

To the Pharisees and religious leaders listening, it would be understood that this young man had sunk beyond help. He, like the sinners and publicans around them, was beyond redemption.

The repentant prodigal (15:17-20a) While filling his stomach with food prepared for animals, the wayward son began to realize how far he had fallen. He compared his condition to his father's servants, and made his

decision to return home. With pride gone, the young man acknowledged his rebellion as sin against God, that resulted in sin enacted against his father. Confessing his sin, he arose from the pig pen of his existence and turned his face toward home.

His action of confession and repentance gave him the courage to face the consequences of his sin, and to trust his destiny as a son to his loving father.

The forgiving father (15:20b-24) The waiting Father initiated the action of reconciliation and restoration by running to meet the returning son. He acknowledged his acceptance as a true son by calling for the robe, the ring, and the shoes. Then commanding the fatted calf to be prepared for feasting he evidenced his overflowing love and joy for the lost boy who had been found. His son was home at last.

Conclusion To the social outcasts and to the Pharisees, the message was plain. No one is beyond redemption and restoration to sonship. And that which God accepts, so should His children.

# Savior of the world

By Marvin P. Nail, pastor; Whitsitt Chapel Church, Nashville

The story contained in this chapter of Scripture is one of the best known stories in the Bible. It has all the elements which go into the making of a good story, two well-defined characters, intense emotions, and that quality of feeling which resonates with our own souls.

If we overlooked it everywhere else in Scripture, we could not fail to notice the ability God has of really understanding the frailties of our humanity.

Here we have the meeting of the righteous with the outcast. Jesus, Son of God and sinless Man, encountered this Samaritan woman with loose morals. It had all the makings of an explosive situation.

But, typical of Jesus, He made this woman feel completely at ease. Have you ever noticed how the sinners enjoyed the company of Jesus, while the



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"righteous" always seemed ill at ease? The woman quickly discovered that Jesus was different from any man she had met before. Jesus treated her as a real person with real value.

Salvation is offered This passage has so often been used by leaders who teach others about soul-winning. Notice how quickly the conversation shifted from discussion of mundane things to deeply spiritual matters.

At this point in her day she was concerned about necessities such as water for her home. Jesus shifted the topic to that which does not just sustain life, but gives it real vitality. He spoke to her about providing that which would satisfy her deepest thirst.

His words to her are His words to the myriads of thirsty souls who seek to satisfy their thirst with the sprinkles which can only leave them thirsty for more. The satisfaction which Jesus brings completely meets our need.

Salvation is shared In the 19th century, men spent many lonely months seeking that yellow ore

which most people consider valuable. When they finally found a bit of gold, they would rush into town with an excitement which could not be kept silent.

So many things in life bring us varying degrees of this excitement. Isn't it an amazing and shameful fact that only the Gospel (the most exciting thing in the world) can cause us to keep so silent?

**LIFE AND WORK**  
December 2 Lesson  
Basic Passage: John 4:1-45

When this Samaritan woman found that for which she had thirsted so long, she was unable to contain herself. She knew others who were dying of this thirst and she had to tell them the good news.

Renewal through sharing the word When Jesus' disciples returned from getting food, they were puzzled that Jesus was not hungry. How could He not be hungry as they were? At this point Jesus shared with them what is really important in life.

It is possible for a person to become so committed to doing the work of the Lord that mundane concerns like food

have no place. Sharing bears fruit Such commitment on the part of Jesus would be expected to produce results. A word of personal testimony about the power of the Gospel also has great power. That power brings others into a saving relationship with Jesus.

## Documentary airs

"Winds of Freedom," a Southern Baptist-produced television documentary about Christianity in Eastern Europe and Russia will be aired nationally over ABC-TV Sunday, Dec. 2. David Hartman, formerly of "Good Morning America," hosts the program. Although the broadcast's national kickoff is set for Dec. 2, some stations will air the documentary later.

In Tennessee, station WATE-TV, Knoxville, will air the program on Dec. 2 at 11:30 p.m., and station WBBJ-TV, Jackson, will show it at 2 p.m. on Dec. 2. Station WKPT-TV, TriCities (Tennessee-Virginia) will broadcast it at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 30. Station WKRN-TV, Nashville, also plans to show the program on a date and at a time to be announced.

Readers should check local listings for other stations that may show the program.

# TenneScene

... East to west, from Riceville to Dancyville, through Enville ...

## Churches ...

Hillcrest Church, Lebanon, had an attendance of 209 on High Attendance Day Oct. 28. This is the highest attendance the church has had since 1984, not 1903 as reported in the Nov. 7 issue of the Baptist and Reflector.

Korean Church, Nashville, is seeking a trailer to use for classroom space. People are meeting in the pastor's study and the church foyer for Sunday School while they raise \$60,000 to add classrooms to their church building, reported Pastor James Sok.

Members of Round Mountain Church, Jamestown, held a note burning service recently to commemorate payment of the debt on an educational wing.

## Witt Church calls pastor

Witt Church, Morristown, recently called Steve Taylor as pastor.

Taylor previously served as pastor West End Church, Newport, and was president of the East Tennessee Association Pastors' Conference. In addition, he served as pastor of Fall Creek Church, Kingsport, and youth minister at Sullivan Church, Kingsport.



TAYLOR

The Kingsport native graduated from Tennessee Temple University, Chattanooga.

Before entering the ministry, Taylor was a member of a Gospel quartet and recorded several albums. He was ordained to the ministry at State Line Missionary Church, Kingsport.

Taylor and his wife, Diane, have one son.

## Leadership ...

Joe Wren recently announced his resignation as pastor of First Church, Sevierville, effective Nov. 30. He has accepted the pastorate of Summerville Church, Summerville, S.C. He served the Sevierville church since 1982.

Brainerd Hills Church, Chattanooga, called Robert Earnest Burfitt Jr., as minister of education and activities. Burfitt most recently served Beverly Hills Church, Asheville, N.C. He earned a bachelor's degree from University of Tennessee, Chattanooga, and a master's degree in religious education from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas.

Steve Bain recently resigned the pastorate of Lakeview Church, Selmer, to accept the pastorate of East Heights Church, Tupelo, Miss.

Gene Crane has announced his retirement as pastor of Holiday Heights Church, Hendersonville, effective the end of December. He has been pastor of the church for 14 years, and has been in the ministry for 40 years. Since he came to Holiday Heights Church in 1976, the church has grown from 82 members to almost 700 members. He will be available for revivals and supply preaching.

Jamie Wigginton has been called as minister of music at Edgefield Church,

Nashville. Stephen Cook is serving as interim organist. Both men are students at Belmont College, Nashville.

Hilldale Church, Clarksville, called Waller Boyer as minister of students and activities.

## Revivals ...

Pomona Church, Crossville, will hold revival services Dec. 2-5. Ron Ralph of First Church, Carthage, will lead the services.

Henry Linginfelter, evangelist, and Dick Barrett, music evangelist, recently led revival at First Church, Jasper, during which 34 people made decisions for baptism, two joined the church by

letter, and more than 70 people rededicated their lives.

Marty Bell, professor of religion at Belmont College, Nashville, and pastor of College Grove Church, College Grove, led revival Nov. 4-7 at Lincoln Church, Fayetteville.

Revival will be held Dec. 2-6 at Blairland Church, Loudon. Don Short, an evangelist from Western Kentucky, will lead the services.

## Missions ...

Wallace Memorial Church, Knoxville, will honor Marshall and Julia Duncan, who retired as missionaries to Kenya in October, with a reception Dec. 2, 2-4 p.m. The Duncans are living in the missionary residence at 701 Kentwood Road, Knoxville.

## Tennessee Baptist Convention

### Treasurer's Report

November 1, 1989 — Oct. 31, 1990

#### RECEIPTS

Cooperative Program	\$25,256,022.75
Annie Armstrong Offering	2,417,132.54
Lottie Moon Offering	5,823,877.44
Golden State Missions Offering	960,813.25
Reported Gifts <sup>1</sup>	983,959.18
Other Gifts	1,628,278.61
Other Income <sup>2</sup>	2,053,893.32
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$39,123,977.09</b>

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

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

#### DISTRIBUTION

	Cooperative Program	Designated	Total
<b>SBC GIFTS:</b>			
Foreign Missions	\$4,525,485.29	\$6,048,550.24	\$10,574,035.53
Home Missions	1,768,559.65	2,470,077.15	4,238,636.80
World Hunger	0.00	340,180.06	340,180.06
Six Seminaries	1,851,828.58	169.26	1,851,997.84
Radio and TV Comm.	362,038.82	38.75	362,077.57
All other SBC Gifts	543,058.23	3,641.01	546,699.24
<b>TOTAL SBC GIFTS:</b>	<b>\$ 9,050,970.57</b>	<b>\$ 8,862,656.47</b>	<b>\$17,913,627.04</b>
<b>WORLDWIDE SPECIAL MISSIONS:</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	<b>\$ 75,698.45</b>	<b>\$ 75,698.45</b>
<b>TBC GIFTS:</b>			
Belmont College	1,764,293.95	51,269.79	1,815,563.74
Carson-Newman College	2,165,213.14	266,674.34	2,431,887.48
Union University	1,764,293.95	389,916.01	2,154,209.96
Harrison-Chilhowee Academy	476,798.33	25,230.12	502,028.45
CRV Scholarships	75,265.47	20.31	75,285.78
Children's Homes	1,158,049.26	1,229,372.48	2,387,421.74
Hospitals	0.00	251.80	251.80
Adult Homes	206,132.06	11,539.64	217,671.70
Tennessee Baptist Foundation	327,108.43	88.15	327,196.58
Audits — TBCH, Hospitals, Adult Homes	92,980.05	0.00	92,980.05
Convention Administrative Services	800,069.43	13,000.00	813,069.43
Baptist and Reflector	270,154.53	0.00	270,154.53
Central Administrative Departments	1,053,017.03	150,000.00	1,203,017.03
Church Programs Departments	953,577.97	53,000.00	1,006,577.97
Convention Ministries Departments	747,542.65	9,700.00	757,242.65
Conv. Ministries - Annuity Office and Insurance	742,057.64	0.00	742,057.64
Conv. Ministries - Mission Programs	953,328.89	440,644.81	1,393,973.70
Conv. Ministries - Student Campus Work	869,433.56	21,000.00	890,433.56
Woman's Missionary Union	416,952.74	95,500.00	512,452.74
Int. TBC Building	188,493.27	0.00	188,493.27
All Other TBC Gifts	60,490.70	118,498.65	178,989.35
<b>TOTAL TBC GIFTS:</b>	<b>\$15,085,253.05</b>	<b>\$ 2,875,706.10</b>	<b>\$17,960,959.15</b>
Preferred (Annuity Programs)	\$ 1,119,799.13	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,119,799.13
<b>TOTAL GIFTS</b>	<b>\$ 25,256,022.75</b>	<b>\$ 11,814,061.02</b>	<b>\$ 37,070,083.77</b>
<b>OTHER INCOME:</b>	<b>\$ 2,053,893.32</b>	<b>\$ 2,053,893.32</b>	<b>\$ 2,053,893.32</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$25,256,022.75</b>	<b>\$ 13,867,954.34</b>	<b>\$ 39,123,977.09</b>

	Cooperative Program	Designated	Total
<b>DISTRIBUTED GIFTS</b>			
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100.00 percent			

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# Treasurer's report for third quarter

July 31, 1990

	Nov. 1, 1988 Oct. 31, 1989	Nov. 1, 1989 Oct. 31, 1990	Gain or (Loss)
Cooperative Program	\$24,157,317.66	\$25,256,022.75	\$1,098,705.09
Designated & Reported	11,704,375.68	11,814,061.02	109,685.34
Other Income	2,482,797.33	2,053,893.32	(428,904.01)
<b>Total Gifts</b>	<b>\$38,344,490.67</b>	<b>\$39,123,977.09</b>	<b>\$779,486.42</b>

The above represents 4.55 percent increase in Cooperative Program gifts and .94 percent increase in designated and reported gifts over the same period last year.

For period ending Oct. 31, 1989, 6.34 percent increase in Cooperative Program gifts and 13.26 percent increase in designated and reported gifts.

Lottie Moon Offering	\$5,801,252.32	\$5,823,877.44	\$22,625.12
Annie Armstrong Offering	2,234,913.24	2,417,132.54	182,219.30
Golden State Miss. Off.	921,770.24	960,813.25	39,043.01
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,957,935.80</b>	<b>\$9,201,823.23</b>	<b>\$243,887.43</b>

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

\* Indicates a mission congregation.

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated	Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
<b>Alpha</b>					
Associational Chairman: James Cook					
Centerville, First	3,095.55	4,230.00	Blessed Hope	2,496.17	2,331.00
Cross Roads	1,856.65	637.88	Broadway	556.27	450.00
Edgewood	252.00	500.00	Calvary	9,076.59	2,660.57
Fairfield	2,767.56	1,270.10	Cottonwood	300.00	95.92
Fellowship	0.00	300.00	Cottonwood Grove	1,595.49	1,007.00
Garrett	441.15	150.00	Cypress Creek	133.27	175.00
Highland	1,051.31	0.00	Fairview	801.00	795.00
Hohenwald, First	8,124.02	4,506.00	Hornbeak	612.17	769.77
Lick Creek	325.71	0.00	Johnsons Grove	1,149.89	714.94
Linden, First	3,165.00	1,372.30	Lake Road	3,483.40	625.00
Lobelville, First	2,755.87	833.35	Lakeview	456.00	150.00
Maple Valley	254.85	185.55	Macedonia	1,826.56	1,086.69
New Hope	0.00	200.00	Martin, First	47,561.62	21,584.49
Only	132.34	100.41	McConnell	1,964.26	1,917.76
Pine Grove	825.35	475.05	Mooring	90.00	50.00
Piney	940.00	0.00	Mount Mariah	300.00	100.00
Pinewood, First	3,743.34	1,561.28	Mount Olive	2,172.23	506.45
Toms Creek	3,023.00	907.75	Mount Pelic	11,032.88	2,881.98
Wrigley	6,279.09	240.23	New Concord	435.26	461.00
Association	0.00	0.00	New Home	1,005.86	14,568.44
TOTAL	39,032.79	17,469.90	New Salem	4,541.76	2,002.22
			Obion, First	29,977.09	8,611.95
			Phillippy	0.00	0.00
			Pleasant Hill No. 1	4,490.14	3,968.21
			Pleasant Hill No. 2	2,191.64	1,382.09
			Reelfoot	750.00	1,139.64
			Ridgely, First	16,129.70	6,664.93
			Samburg	1,315.00	50.00
			South Fulton	17,671.76	4,871.68
			Tiptonville, First	8,744.81	9,230.35
			Troy, First	14,791.78	6,165.68
			Union City, First	55,610.25	32,555.85
			Union City, Second	29,441.59	7,010.83
			Walnut Log	566.25	0.00
			Willingham Memorial	685.01	0.00
			Woodland Mills, First	10,117.57	11,154.52
			Wynnsburg	5,759.11	4,092.61
			Association	0.00	0.00
			TOTAL	292,379.83	154,321.56
			<b>Big Emory</b>		
			Associational Chairman: George Wadlington		
			Beech Park	10,840.99	2,452.12
			Bethel	294.39	0.00
			Big Emory	9,466.73	1,748.13
			Calvary	900.00	3,075.30
			Caney Ford	2,012.00	4,380.00
			Cardiff	1,039.39	1,685.35
			Cedar Grove	7,200.00	4,000.00
			Central	5,439.14	2,514.09
			Childs Memorial	723.89	1,498.65
			Clax Gap	1,393.23	653.13
			Clymersville	6,240.45	503.14
			Coal Hill	940.64	216.90
			Crab Orchard	3,613.44	1,280.03
			Daysville	934.85	734.85
			Deer Lodge, First Msnr	1,787.68	354.73
			Dyllis	3,940.15	1,385.47
			Eureka	3,225.00	3,690.43
			Fairview	551.02	1,613.48
			Kellytown	4,606.07	7,324.78
			Kingston, First	61,274.00	22,175.49
			Lakeview	3,075.00	1,554.42
			Laurel Bluff	814.86	163.40
			Lee Village	8,192.79	2,422.31
			Liberty	10,393.09	5,907.32
			Middle Creek	7,218.31	5,624.52
			Mossy Grove	2,440.12	2,015.16
			Oakdale, First	4,050.18	1,241.03
			Orchard View	779.44	353.00
			Petros	2,763.93	763.00
			Pine Orchard	6,363.15	2,351.37
			Pine Ridge	5,347.00	2,329.13
			Piney	8,365.08	4,417.87
			Piney Grove	333.04	0.00
			Pleasant Grove	12,277.18	4,316.07
			Pond Grove	1,077.53	254.25
			Riggs Chapel	1,611.85	265.60
			<b>Beadle</b>		
			Associational Chairman: T. C. Thurman		
			Alamo	1,592.24	675.59
			Aldridge	503.51	219.00
			Antioch	420.00	60.00
			Bethel	31.70	1,535.50

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Riverside	13,787.66	3,906.39
Rockwood, First	45,676.22	18,067.69
Rockwood, Second	607.92	200.00
Shiloh	32,813.37	5,477.77
South Harriman	42,570.82	16,223.21
Sunbright, First	6,379.77	3,647.37
Trenton Street	28,359.17	11,084.07
Union	2,991.56	463.15
Union Chapel	2,206.25	2,003.00
Walnut Hill	4,551.00	2,513.63
Warburg, First	7,805.84	2,955.91
Whites Creek	2,059.21	1,491.45
Association	0.00	675.51
TOTAL	391,334.40	163,967.67

Big Hatchie		
Associational Chairman: Kent Williams		
Ashport	1,545.75	678.23
Beaver	2,274.48	303.00
Brighton	45,785.81	6,965.44
Calvary	4,551.59	524.00
Calvary Hill	443.84	597.81
Charleston	13,546.00	5,009.18
Covington, First	56,837.50	37,371.27
Durhamville	526.00	883.72
Eastland	1,380.33	920.19
Elim	568.40	626.39
Faith	3,900.00	1,809.53
Fellowship	14,898.26	3,418.60
Fulton	948.03	456.69
Garland	7,889.02	4,089.91
Grace	4,227.68	2,458.00
Henning	3,015.40	4,802.54
Keeling	2,378.00	478.00
Liberty	11,458.79	7,407.05
Mason, First	1,689.74	599.00
Mount Lebanon	2,821.70	1,716.85
Munford	11,729.38	2,647.61
Oak Grove	29,005.00	11,235.87
Olive Branch	718.57	543.96
Pleasant Grove	6,242.91	3,067.70
Rialto	1,388.20	196.29
Ripley, First	28,610.35	20,175.38
Ripley, First Indian	80.00	246.41
Salem	315.96	0.00
Smyrna	22,662.56	6,316.49
Trinity	3,005.63	313.07
Walnut Grove	3,577.47	2,469.97
Western Valley	600.00	162.50
Woodland	300.00	1,780.00
Association	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	288,922.35	130,270.65

Bledsoe		
Associational Chairman: Richard Denning		
Antioch	361.15	631.64
Bledsoe Creek	38.59	200.00
Chestnut Grove	0.00	0.00
College Heights	15,944.88	2,011.91
Corum Hill	160.00	126.00
Cottontown	434.89	473.77
Country	0.00	0.00
Cragfont	600.00	724.99
Dixon Creek	0.00	0.00
Fountain Head	325.00	416.50
Gallatin, First	77,141.77	38,898.82
Grace	4,321.60	1,830.43
Hartsville, First	9,842.86	5,961.66
Hillsdale	100.00	710.00
Immanuel	1,532.00	275.00
Indian Hills	5,790.32	206.40
Lafayette, First	7,655.91	3,243.10
Madison Creek	1,709.78	111.00
Mitchellville	2,550.37	773.76
New Hope	3,781.93	1,694.19
Oak Street	0.00	0.00
Park Heights	2,859.40	274.30
Pleasant Valley	1,970.00	356.33
Portland, First	19,250.00	9,320.92
Red Boiling Spgs, First	92.00	300.00
Southside	0.00	377.00
Station Camp	450.00	50.00
Twin Hills	1,815.48	347.07
Westmoreland, First	1,475.62	1,833.22
TOTAL	160,203.55	71,148.01

Bradley County		
Associational Chairman: Aris Cavender		
Antioch	1,400.00	1,167.00
Beacon	1,189.59	40.00
Bellefonte	8,649.91	3,228.83
Big Springs	21,368.28	816.73
Blue Springs	2,701.49	773.00
Blythe Avenue	2,693.13	1,059.47
Brittsville	1,049.11	202.00
Calvary	0.00	0.00
Candies Creek	4,124.38	2,226.22
Center Point	114.05	600.00
Charity	0.00	0.00
Charleston, First	8,782.58	5,208.22
Chestnut	0.00	0.00
Cleveland, First	124,234.93	70,935.25
Clingan Ridge	4,259.00	3,434.50
Cloverleaf	0.00	150.00
Cohulla	1,792.58	1,600.00
Corinth	2,214.00	138.00
Council	422.56	1,786.42
Dalton Pike	1,311.95	797.55
Dockery Heights	0.00	0.00
East Cleveland	0.00	0.00
East View	1,784.21	1,273.85
Elkmont	500.00	0.00
Emmanuel	0.00	480.00
Fairview	0.00	400.00
Four Point	3,825.11	500.00
Galilee	963.68	0.00
Georgetown	7,132.00	6,865.00
Goodwill	377.51	525.00

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Gum Spring	1,354.89	1,578.00
Hopewell	16,687.25	3,570.31
Lebanon	1,480.62	2,174.74
Macedonia	7,203.41	2,889.46
Maple Street	9,297.59	3,122.22
Michigan Avenue	8,304.12	4,916.18
Mount Carmel	7,624.02	4,115.69
New Fellowship	325.00	0.00
New Friendship	8,452.25	4,576.58
North Cleveland	31,404.14	22,115.15
Oak Grove	1,393.58	1,856.51
Parkway	2,063.91	803.71
Philippi	5,171.50	1,658.00
Ridgeview	1,050.00	500.00
Rolling Brook Southern	0.00	0.00
Samples Memorial	678.19	1,356.38
Stuart Park	10,658.72	4,353.77
Tasso	272.00	1,413.24
Thompson Springs	441.00	1,065.00
Union	0.00	339.46
Valley View	24,353.80	7,777.64
Washington Avenue		

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Forest Park	1,902.22	1,146.40
Gath	5,165.71	6,070.83
Irving College	2,359.74	2,306.57
Madison Street	1,049.91	1,812.24
McMinville, First	25,093.83	16,191.48
Morrison, First	6,149.64	1,953.20
Mount Elim	1,109.38	248.26
Northside	8,485.25	4,154.29
Providence	2,037.62	456.70
Shellsford	8,639.32	4,345.20
Smart, First	1,530.03	2,247.80
Welchside	881.98	314.72
Association	826.74	65.00
TOTAL	68,846.16	45,127.43

**Chilhowee**

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Alcoa First	260.00	721.12
Alcoa, Way	66,011.07	23,773.65
Allegheny	391.93	10.00
Armona	28,216.85	12,408.41
Beech Grove	40,997.58	19,281.91
Bethel	7,424.71	3,696.30
Birchfield	46.00	75.00
Broadway	45,785.01	10,172.05
Calderswood	0.00	0.00
Calvary	17,428.20	3,310.44
Carpenters	0.00	0.00
Carson Island	0.00	125.00
Caylors Chapel	1,303.40	714.34
Cedar Grove	10,039.41	5,857.99
Centenary	2,176.71	4,020.64
Central, Alcoa	12,133.38	8,043.78
Central Point	3,688.71	1,637.28
Cold Springs	7,609.42	6,829.21
Dotson Memorial	33,749.95	7,598.17
East Alcoa	2,790.00	2,497.00
East Maryville	45,666.66	14,633.94
East Walland	231.18	881.76
Ellejoy	1,703.32	2,070.97
Everett Hills	37,683.85	21,759.10
Faith And Hope	526.95	421.00
Forest Hill	10,936.14	4,229.94
Four Mile	4,170.00	2,520.00
Friendly Hill	148.82	200.00
Friendship	6,257.60	1,660.64
Friendsville, First	22,372.00	5,706.10
Grandview	8,619.86	5,409.11
Greenback Memorial	6,044.50	1,382.50
Happy Valley	1,018.80	950.00
Hillview	2,483.43	2,913.70
Hopewell	1,523.50	1,100.00
Immanuel	3,376.00	1,872.29
Kagley's Chapel	2,258.00	2,795.40
Keables Chapel	1,456.81	0.00
Kinzel Springs	642.00	400.00
Lakeview	0.00	0.00
Laurel Bank	5,048.58	2,774.74
Liberty	2,095.29	1,439.45
Louisville, First	0.00	102.33
Macedonia	0.00	278.00
Madison Avenue	26,000.00	12,603.41
Maple Grove	681.72	3,230.59
Marble Hill	410.66	127.60
Maryville, First	111,712.58	40,361.09
Meadowbrook	33.00	137.63
Memorial	25,571.66	5,620.36
Midway	0.00	280.00
Millers Cove	5,070.13	2,708.00
Monte Vista	46,275.16	19,622.93
Mount Carmel	6,591.98	2,316.64
Mount Lebanon	57,794.52	18,812.00
Mount Zion	0.00	0.00
Niles Ferry	12,968.00	6,387.41
Oak Street	5,018.77	3,408.47
Oak View	10,398.39	4,818.44
Old Chilhowee	1,308.37	345.72
Old Piney Grove	4,745.73	2,509.00
Parkey	0.00	70.35
Pilgrim	1,955.79	2,545.00
Piney Grove	17,903.64	5,122.74
Piney Level	7,124.72	3,660.00
Pleasant Grove	17,535.48	8,153.40
Prospect	4,927.89	7,264.17
Providence	7,538.01	3,227.39
Rockford	10,999.48	2,104.16
Rocky Branch	6,504.12	2,044.04
Salem	2,829.77	3,096.43
Seymour, First	8,541.15	33,525.11
Six Mile	12,209.00	7,109.42
Smoky View	2,300.00	1,654.10
Springview	5,970.01	5,476.19
Stock Creek	48,663.61	23,142.96
Trinity	0.00	0.00
Union Grove	800.84	2,222.31
Unity	6,775.33	3,941.60
Village Missionary	300.00	0.00
West Maryville	4,650.26	2,654.62
Wildwood	7,200.00	3,792.79
Zion Chapel	5,250.97	2,033.37
Association	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	938,876.45	432,536.92

**Associational Chairman: Jim Wallace**

Andersonville, First	11,712.64	6,426.00
Batley	0.00	1,000.00
Beech Grove	741.35	1,398.74
Bethel	8,351.76	3,584.00
Black Oak	9,695.91	4,062.03
Blowing Springs	1,083.00	607.00
Brieville, First	500.00	507.00
(H) Calvary	3,028.00	723.45
(O) R Calvary	35,523.85	3,458.93
Central	105,012.32	42,078.05
Clear River	9,272.51	7,092.37
Clinch Branch	7,214.00	4,658.00
Clinton, First	49,485.54	14,906.36

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Clinton, Second	36,903.97	7,179.53
Dutch Valley, First	472.09	300.00
Edgemoor	7,723.93	6,142.56
Fairview	6,106.93	1,304.00
Farmers Grove	2,886.22	2,227.82
Frost Bottom	0.00	0.00
Glenwood	20,560.02	9,208.55
Grove Hill	0.00	0.00
Indian Bluff	1,304.00	0.00
Island Ford	567.60	0.00
Island Home	0.00	0.00
Lake City, First	8,060.04	2,363.30
Lakeview	179.19	300.00
Laurel Branch	799.49	0.00
Laurel Grove	718.00	123.00
Longfield	1,319.31	500.00
Main Street	5,798.32	3,836.07
Moran	1,263.00	2,947.00
Mount Pleasant	6,757.53	6,041.25
New Mountain View	2,462.08	254.80
New Salem	5,367.40	2,445.76
Norris, First	4,140.81	2,273.82
North Clinton	0.00	0.00
Oak Ridge, First	27,074.30	13,165.14
Oliver Springs, First	21,832.36	12,941.13
Pine Hill	906.50	1,761.36
Pleasant Hill	784.16	1,068.72
Pleasant View	1,350.12	2,593.89
Poplar Creek	1,736.97	1,658.34
Red Hill	120.90	719.89
Riverview	4,100.40	1,287.58
Robertsville	38,947.06	12,663.81
Royce	13,996.61	2,826.42
South Clinton	47,737.54	12,592.81
Supporters	342.64	0.00
Union Valley	0.00	718.51
Valley View	592.50	988.50
Willow Brook	0.00	2,190.42
Woodland Park	1,953.37	663.50
Zion	9,658.76	4,995.60
Association	0.00	167.72
TOTAL	526,145.06	211,045.73

**Concord**

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Barfield	1,029.00	650.00
Belle Aire	29,208.21	8,792.23
Bradleys Creek	1,126.48	176.00
Christiana, First	1,689.32	1,788.03
Eastville	1,500.00	865.35
Fellowship	190.00	866.25
Flowers	2,644.71	451.29
Giles Creek	2,565.12	370.00
Grace	3,440.19	1,518.22
Green Hill	1,901.46	545.20
Hillview	3,323.23	3,431.21
Holly Grove	1,457.11	2,330.60
Immanuel	6,009.00	1,250.00
*Korean, Belle Aire	333.46	0.00
*Lootion	192.19	0.00
Lascassas	10,206.24	9,345.96
Lavergne, First	5,921.61	2,488.93
Maney Avenue	1,158.91	723.92
Midland	1,129.09	594.96
Milton	0.00	4,102.00
Miracle	15,811.99	4,448.63
Mount Carmel	0.00	200.00
Mount Hermon	7,967.04	4,040.32
Mount Pleasant	2,301.85	1,641.75
Mount View	5,593.11	4,820.25
Murfreesboro, First	103,315.22	60,452.24
Murfreesboro, Third	49,534.17	8,900.17
New Hope	1,266.65	571.08
*New Vision	7,309.37	846.50
Nolensville	6,397.00	1,150.00
Northside	5,283.32	2,097.75
Patterson	192.46	1,107.90
Powells Chapel	13,104.89	4,350.41
Rivardale	2,143.04	313.28
Rucker	207.15	126.50
*Salem Springs	3,005.77	1,124.54
Scenic Drive	4,354.21	100.00
Smyrna, First	61,007.55	15,609.72
Southeast	37,694.16	11,862.45
Stones River	7,245.30	2,723.59
Taylor's Chapel	200.00	300.00
Victory	983.84	100.00
Walter Hill, First	1,500.00	150.00
Wards Grove	4,774.99	1,178.61
Wayside	0.00	115.00
Westgate	1,606.25	1,026.00
Westwood	13,369.43	3,415.93
Woodbury Road	2,955.55	1,404.90
Association	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	434,091.64	174,478.67

**Copper Basin**

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Bethlehem	0.00	302.39
Caletown	3,921.83	2,500.84
Isabella	642.20	1,208.61
Maple Grove	0.00	0.00
Mine City	19,513.74	6,569.55
Mount Harmony	0.00	240.00
Mount Vernon	0.00	989.03
Mount Zion	2,113.92	1,131.00
New Zion	1,800.00	1,200.00
Pleasant Hill	375.74	972.45
Turtletown	1,162.87	1,400.00
Zion Hill	2,400.00	1,483.30
Association	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	31,930.30	17,997.17

**Crockett County**

Alamo, First	21,420.00	7,939.00
Barkers Chapel	698.55	740.37
Bells, First	15,504.71	13,586.90
Cairo	2,642.48	663.53

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Cross Roads	4,749.86	4,762.75
Friendship	5,625.00	3,337.22
Gadsden, First	4,265.29	3,861.31
Johnson Grove	200.00	938.25
Maury City, First	6,736.95	5,880.76
Midway	1,106.54	469.88
Providence	250.05	759.76
South Fork	925.20	1,973.00
Three Way	0.00	0.00
Walnut Hill	2,162.50	2,815.00
TOTAL	66,287.13	47,727.73

**Cumberland**

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Alva	0.00	0.00
Blooming Grove	4,343.00	2,125.00
Charlotte, First	2,035.26	740.00
Clarksville, First	98,353.34	77,008.51
Cross Creek	4,477.10	2,104.35
Crossland Avenue	1,523.86	752.18
Cumberland City, First	947.00	200.00
Cumberland Drive	13,747.27	1,194.71
Dotsonville	983.66	69.50
Erin	6,867.00	4,698.47
Excell	4,902.81	1,575.20
First Canaan	1,008.21	581.06
Grace Avenue	4,332.61	2,553.70
Gum Springs	2,213.94	181.72
Harmony	2,199.05	1,285.00
Hillery	6,590.54	1,428.54
Hilldale	22,901.46	13,200.00
Immanuel	1,336.55	996.70
Kenwood	6,339.98	1,659.60
Kirkwood	1,120.46	1,357.33
*Korean, New Providence	550.00	240.00
Little Hope	7,387.73	1,823.95
Little West Fork	577.40	227.36
Maplewood	3,209.33	1,325.50
Memorial	2,202.00	572.85
Mount Harmon	6,703.12	778.49
New Providence	9,161.32	2,689.74
Northeast	3,888.42	1,276.46
Northside	554.85	374.99
Parkview	2,727.45	1,646.91
Pleasant View	16,394.89	2,853.33
St. Bethlehem, First	1,298.00	1,174.89
Slaydon	1,450.65	592.71
Spring Creek	4,527.36	1,450.86
Tabernacle Missionary	495.00	0.00
Trinity	387.90	411.00
Woodlawn First	1,465.82	708.31
Association	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	249,184.39	131,858.92

**Cumberland Gap**

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Atlantus Hill	559.05	183.22
Bethel	130.00	50.00
Big Spring Union	100.00	175.00
Blairs Creek	0.00	764.68
Brooks Memorial	0.00	0.00
Calvary	0.00	0.00
Carrs Chapel	1,762.37	1,878.00
Cave Spring Missionary	200.01	899.99
Cedar Fork	0.00	272.84
Cedar Grove	2,498.00	2,040.00
Chocoma Station	608.48	847.64
Chittum Chapel	0.00	0.00
Cumberland Gap, First	0.00	0.00
Dogwood Heights	1,138.21	385.44
Duncan Chapel	0.00	399.75
East Hopewell	0.00	0.00
Fairview	317.00	1,275.00
Farge Ridge	0.00	228.00
Gap Creek	2,067.59	823.38
Gibson Station	0.00	0.00
Goins Chapel	40.00	214.35
Greers Chapel	397.00	493.00
Harragote, First	3,600.00	5,147.24
Haynes Flat	1,747.08	6,043.92
Head Of Barren	0.00	72.60
Hope Missionary	0.00	0.00
Hopewell	50.00	0.00
Howards Quarter	0.00	0.00
Indian Creek	10.00	100.00
Liberty Missionary	0.00	181.11
Liberty Hill	182.00	110.00
Little Barren	0.00	0.00
Little Mulberry	775.19	645.86

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Nashburn, First	14,609.94	14,162.51
Parrish Chapel	1,291.17	214.56
Ro Ellen	1,168.10	876.82
Southside	15,029.29	3,819.42
Springhill	4,554.30	325.00
Trimbles, First	11,192.53	3,736.32
Westside	955.26	1,063.52
Williams Chapel	100.00	100.00
Woodville	1,707.38	25.00
Zion Hill	2,026.58	1,498.20
Association	.00	.00
TOTAL	255,152.56	146,295.71

**East Tennessee**

**Associational Chairman: John Adamson**

Beaer Creek	.00	.00
Bethel	2,488.86	1,273.90
Browns Missionary	.00	93.10
Calvary	1,034.20	707.45
Caney Creek	.00	.00
Cave Hill	2,874.62	2,917.67
Centerview	.00	20.00
Deep Gap	233.20	.00
Denton	.00	47.00
Dutch Bottom	2,172.46	505.04
English Creek	7,411.95	5,435.38
Forest Hill	2,181.25	474.82
French Broad	.00	211.00
Garvers Chapel	702.22	100.00
Holders Grove	826.80	2,888.08
Liberty Hill	.00	100.00
Lincoln Avenue	5,600.00	3,514.25
Mannings Chapel	1,203.80	1,045.94
Maple Grove	.00	125.15
Mount Zion	.00	.00
Mountain View	.00	.00
New Prospect	266.00	100.00
Newport, First	18,040.56	15,939.35
Norriport	7,888.79	3,992.50
Pigeon Valley	637.35	637.72
Pine Springs	320.00	580.00
Piney Grove	421.94	366.00
Pleasant Grove	3,422.00	3,786.20
Point Pleasant	1,595.89	2,797.50
Rays Chapel	335.00	150.00
Riverview	3,503.00	634.00
Saint Tilde	.00	.00
Shady Grove	1,977.23	2,718.83
Southside	7,932.43	5,845.41
Swannsylvania	1,014.00	2,661.85
Union	2,212.02	849.08
Unity	601.04	.00
Webb	4,791.62	2,064.00
West End	.00	266.25
Wilsonville	2,537.61	523.39
Association	.00	250.00
TOTAL	84,225.84	64,298.07

**Fayette**

**Associational Chairman: John Casey**

Braden	90.00	55.00
Feathers Chapel	49.65	.00
Forty-Five	275.00	.00
Galloway, First	3,605.11	761.35
Hickory Grove	529.14	200.00
Hickory Withe, First	7,027.65	6,321.16
Kirk	2,108.82	4,257.62
Liberty	2,556.43	600.67
Morris Memorial	2,120.00	7,698.00
Mount Moriah	1,358.11	1,409.38
Mount Olive	19.60	.00
Oak Grove	3,907.99	1,115.14
Oakland, First	3,631.25	1,688.12
Piperton	458.01	4,731.92
Rossville	714.00	.00
Shady Grove	119.13	300.00
Somerville, First	32,093.89	10,654.03
Williston	6,142.76	1,417.00
Association	.00	.00
TOTAL	66,806.54	41,209.39

**Gibson County**

**Associational Chairman: Floyd Roberts**

Antioch	18,603.44	10,658.42
Avondale	6,398.77	2,741.27
Beech Grove	3,118.09	629.35
(H) Bethel	650.00	1,988.48
(V) Bethel	2,251.00	930.00
Bethpage	5,295.03	3,103.25
Bradford, First	14,365.00	5,812.35
(H) Calvary	3,011.41	1,603.23
(R) Calvary	2,345.17	952.00
Center	360.00	320.00
Chapel Hill	4,050.53	953.24
China Grove	1,000.00	8,725.00
Clear Creek	1,749.38	787.29
Dyer, First	19,381.53	12,246.58
Eldad	1,098.63	600.00
Emmanuel	4,650.93	1,956.68
Fellowship	4,033.88	1,586.00
Frutland	3,083.97	912.00
Gibson	2,491.00	1,787.00
Hickory Grove	4,510.64	3,973.00
Hilcrest	795.85	389.00
Humboldt, First	54,501.00	38,522.69
Idlawild	4,742.65	1,392.94
Immanuel	1,721.07	897.00
Keely Mill	5.00	475.65
Kenton, First	28,402.96	14,181.14
(K) Laneview	1,277.59	598.50
(T) Laneview	749.19	135.00
Latham's Chapel	3,300.00	824.20
Lavinia	2,278.26	1,589.55
Maranatha	1,573.00	310.00
Medina, First	19,089.44	9,529.26
Midway	1,188.44	541.00
Milan, First	52,434.92	13,003.33

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Mount Pisgah	2,607.73	1,881.65
Mount Pleasant	8,373.63	6,150.31
New Bethlehem	8,355.88	6,536.38
New Hope	3,154.88	5,222.72
Northern's Chapel	105.00	639.00
Northside	13,897.30	11,312.43
Oak Grove	2,548.36	500.00
Oakwood	4,993.81	2,246.66
Old Bethlehem	589.40	198.00
Poplar Grove	9,586.52	6,419.64
Poplar Springs	3,892.30	1,722.50
Rutherford, First	8,797.52	13,711.39
Salem	10,626.95	6,523.37
Smyrna	50.00	644.90
Southside	64.73	175.00
Springhill	3,014.00	698.00
Trenton, First	22,881.51	14,981.60
Walnut Grove	892.53	2,027.87
West Side	2,087.30	716.25
White Hall	13,747.42	10,903.80
Association	.00	.00
TOTAL	394,744.54	237,865.84

**Giles County**

**Associational Chairman: Dwight Mercer**

Bradshaw	515.44	500.00
Calvary	.00	.00
Elkton	5,589.47	1,446.39
Hannah	86.00	143.00
Highland	9,283.63	1,175.75
Liberty Hill	1,416.72	1,596.20
Lynnville, First	285.26	46.00
Minnow Branch	30.00	30.00
Minor Hill, First	2,253.93	832.00
New Hope	1,203.94	1,377.04
New Zion	717.31	1,152.38
Oak Grove	120.00	75.00
Pulaski, First	18,534.33	9,052.484
Richland	1,663.99	596.04
Rock Springs	1,260.00	1,000.00
Scotts Hill	2,064.35	935.00
Shores	1,442.21	1,899.98
Thompson Chapel	.00	216.15
Union Hill	.00	50.00
Union Valley	.00	100.00
Walton	355.05	464.20
Welcome Valley	.00	585.00
Wheelerston	300.00	300.00
Association	.00	.00
TOTAL	47,121.63	23,572.61

**Grainger County**

**Associational Chairman: Perry Whit**

Adriel	.00	439.42
Avondale	151.65	100.00
Barnards Grove	1,426.50	1,946.09
Bean Station, First	2,499.77	732.85
Block Springs	3,861.00	4,000.00
Blue Springs	9,209.34	8,625.17
Buffalo	1,699.59	2,075.58
Byerleys Chapel	.00	416.82
Calvary	2,793.42	1,578.45
Central Point	1,417.74	2,504.78
Fairview	.00	.00
Head Of Richland	815.62	188.48
Hellon Springs	1,500.00	1,414.58
Indian Ridge	3,806.19	903.50
Lea Springs	2,288.99	1,380.15
Locust Grove	958.43	675.25
Mitchell Springs	873.33	241.87
Mount Eager	343.98	254.00
Mouth Of Richland	8,609.68	9,605.31
Narrow Valley	790.36	357.62
New Blackwell	1,425.49	2,620.41
New Corinth	1,672.65	1,685.95
New Prospect	311.67	128.00
Noeton	135.00	100.00
Oak Grove	.00	150.00
Oakland	8,231.83	3,535.81
Panther Park	.00	.00
Powder Springs	.00	200.00
Punchan Camp	92.35	69.27
Red House	60.00	225.00
Riverview	.00	.00
Southside	896.48	.00
Sunrise	1,394.43	2,432.73
Tampico	194.81	314.25
Washburn	256.64	705.00
Association	.00	.00
TOTAL	57,716.94	49,606.34

**Hamilton County**

**Associational Chairman: Gene Goodner**

Alpine	2,617.21	877.65
Apison	17,651.63	12,013.66
Avondale	11,880.80	6,856.70
Bartlebaugh	4,541.00	3,195.06
Boyside	58,816.92	23,836.11
Birchwood	12,646.70	16,795.49
Brainerd	118,038.78	127,681.47
Brainerd Hills	35,088.63	9,508.09
Cambodian, Silverdale	518.47	193.00
(C) Central	110,270.45	82,619.77
(H) Central	153,599.48	32,549.07
Chamberlain Memorial	27,821.97	5,854.95
Charity	.00	100.00
Chattanooga, First	88,931.25	137,909.71
Chattanooga, Second	5,534.63	2,645.00
Clifton Hill	4,376.26	1,347.96
Community Missionary	.00	.00
Concord	73,958.67	32,076.08
Cross Roads	.00	206.21
*Dallas Baptist Mission	5,558.94	710.51
East Brainerd	19,096.04	8,316.96
East Chattanooga	9,180.90	2,630.91
East Lake	30,795.34	19,082.35
East Ridge	53,235.64	15,821.72
Eastwood	14,522.32	3,637.61

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Edwards Point	.00	.00
English Avenue	.00	.00
Fairview	2,007.73	496.10
Falling Water	19,082.21	4,820.72
Falling Water Tab.	.00	100.00
First Calvary	2,218.00	120.00
Frawley	1,587.00	604.52
Friendship	.00	135.60
Grace Avenue	.00	135.60
Greenwood	.00	.00
Guild, First	.00	.00
Hickory Val.-Dayspring	.00	153.95
High Point	608.79	627.04
Hilltop	.00	600.00
Hixson, First	42,261.31	15,979.02
Johns Memorial	.00	.00
Kings Point	2,003.26	1,701.22
Kingwood	.00	3,215.01
*Korean At Concord	174.50	.00
Lakeway	.00	165.00
Lookout Mountain	3,190.31	2,578.68
Lookout Valley	22,275.42	6,220.42
Maple Grove	2,803.05	5,052.14
Meadowview	9,848.00	2,400.99
Memorial	30,354.16	14,631.46
Middle Valley	28,033.99	3,348.54
*Mission Baptista Orient	49.89	150.00
Mission Oaks	.00	1,076.75
Morris Hill	18,740.22	4,485.70
Mount Carmel	7,550.27	8,532.04
Mountain Creek	9,736.62	3,294.13
Mountain View	.00	1,814.00
New Bethel	1,577.97	241.00
New Liberty	1,351.00	1,142.00
New Salem	16,736.00	1,801.66
New Shepherd Hill	.00	583.56
New Union	1,591.82	2,571.81
North Red Bank	1,333.32	705.20
Northside	12,762.50	7,718.54
Oak Grove	4,131.63	1,975.00
Oak Street	4,209.58	3,836.22
Oakwood	34,562.47	21,596.33
Ooltawah	54,187.55	15,943.33
Parkers Gap	.00	82.00
Philadelphia	1,000.00	1,283.70
Pilgrims Rest	.00	.00
Pleasant Grove	7,251.74	3,739.25
Providence	3,885.00	3,466.00
Red Bank	211,308.45	81,818.12
Ridgecrest	2,484.41	1,510.33
Ridgepole	73,097.87	14,492.81
Ridgeview	18,918.90	7,140.46
Riverside	.00	.00
Saint Elmo Avenue	19,096.24	9,765.96
Shepherd	.00	.00
Signal Hill	777.84	863.84
Signal Mountain	38,539.17	24,293.71
Silverdale	34,603.87	12,442.18
Soddy-Daisy, First	35,685.22	10,773.34
South Seminole	49,181.66	13,116.99
South Soddy	3,013.15	828.40
Spring Creek Road	47,612.25	19,670.82
Standifer Gap	.00	.00
Stuart Heights	5,125.30	888.67
Temple	.00	.00
Timesville Avenue	.00	.00
Tremont	2,392.88	355.00
Tyner	.00	.00
*Union Park	1,215.00	194.05
*United Community	.00	.00
Westview	7,987.81	1,935.00
White Oak	83,760.79	27,632.08
Whiteside	357.99	493.35
Woodland Heights	2,937.00	1,155.00
Woodland Park	9,000.00	656.26
Association	.00	.00
TOTAL	1,852,889.14	925,481.04

**Hardeman County**

**Associational Chairman: Jerry Winfield**

Bethlehem	600.00	3,273.00
Bolivar, First	55,546.48	32,645.43
Britts Chapel	53.82	60.00
Cloverport	838.21	684.70
Dixie Hills	5,513.28	1,482.79
Ebenezer	2,400.00	2,811.83
Enon	.00	.00
Essary Springs	1,029.57	1,283.97
Friendship	262.00	.00
Grand Junction, First	18,496.73	12,256.92
Hatchie	3,195.61	200.58
Hebron	1,913.96	1,754.04
Hickory Valley	4,029.00	1,594.00
Hornsby	6,562.00	1,466.39
Middleburg	200.01	.00
Midleton, First	11,858.40	4,925.91
Midway	1,255.36	1,688.53
New Bethel	1,716.34	507.57
New Union	5,834.05	5,173.99
Parrans Chapel	10,305.31	4,100.77
Piney Grove	2,277.15	120.75
Pleasant Grove	.00	36.27
Pocahontas, First</		

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Walkers Fork	.00	.00
Walnut Grove	233.00	.00
(J) West Hills	109.45	200.00
(B) West Hills	275.00	277.25
Wesley Heights	2,152.87	448.00
Woodlawn	9,342.82	4,553.47
Association	.00	6,890.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>885,625.38</b>	<b>454,989.80</b>

**Holston Valley**

**Associational Chairman: John Compton**

Bass Chapel	225.00	.00
Beech Creek	127.00	73.00
Belmont	.00	1,952.31
Bentleys Chapel	540.00	1,920.00
Belthel	599.00	1,420.00
Big Creek	281.38	2,492.27
Caney Creek	6,345.22	2,555.42
Cave Springs	1,180.22	590.92
Choptack	3,018.37	4,872.06
Church Hill, First	38,466.01	22,628.66
Compromise	.00	100.00
Duck Creek	.00	.00
East Rogersville	13,048.28	10,395.12
Elm Springs	.00	814.63
Fishers Creek	194.10	300.00
Gills Chapel	2,186.42	3,180.83
Henards Chapel	8,951.83	7,395.00
Hickory Cove	6,827.70	2,817.47
Howes Chapel	1,096.40	3,073.21
Independence	114.01	80.00
Keplar	.00	.00
Kyles Ford	277.41	997.66
Longs Bend	.00	.00
Loonys Chapel	390.78	264.00
Lyons Park	400.00	873.38
Maple Hill	1,678.42	.00
McCloud	100.00	190.00
McKinneys Chapel	593.22	877.00
Mooreburg Bend	16,520.13	6,859.94
Mooreburg	687.02	581.68
Morrisetts Chapel	624.82	1,607.15
Mount Pleasant	.00	.00
New Hope	82.62	488.00
North Fork	2,861.47	200.00
Oak Grove	133,376.02	69,222.56
*Oak Grove Mission	570.00	93.00
Persia	18,476.83	8,480.15
Pleasant Hill	500.00	600.56
Prices Grove	874.57	100.00
Rogersville, First	45,416.67	24,438.45
Shady Grove	333.10	1,722.20
Shepards Chapel	854.00	2,706.60
Sneedville, First	8,246.72	6,445.34
Speedwell	224.00	1,248.57
Surgosville	8,119.58	4,993.00
Tar Pine Valley	.00	40.00
Tunnell Hill	1,978.81	989.65
Valley View	.00	200.00
War Creek	3,169.49	611.50
West View	2,469.53	2,148.44
Association	.00	251.54
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>332,026.15</b>	<b>202,914.27</b>

**Indian Creek**

**Associational Chairman: Richard Rains**

Bethlehem	1,069.40	349.41
(S) Calvary	.00	.00
(W) Calvary	3,301.12	1,256.82
Cedar Grove	.00	.00
Clifton, First	1,000.52	2,521.29
Collinwood, First	2,068.00	698.50
East View	50.00	40.00
Friendship	69.77	20.00
Grace	402.60	.00
Green River	5,843.69	4,258.79
Houston	408.12	75.00
Kelleys Chapel	401.00	1,215.00
Leatherwood	300.00	540.00
Luts	581.59	240.44
Memoria	.00	.00
Oak Grove	.00	160.00
Oak Ridge	73.20	250.00
Philadelphia	3,817.89	2,731.00
Rays Chapel	780.24	200.00
*State Line Chapel	.00	.00
Upper Green River	611.17	882.75
Waynesboro, First	5,361.00	1,066.50
Zion	1,204.68	.00
Association	.00	.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>27,343.99</b>	<b>16,505.50</b>

**Jefferson County**

**Associational Chairman: Joe Pat Winchester**

Antioch	100.00	413.00
Beaver Creek	1,594.10	2,446.57
*Bethel	.00	400.00
Buffalo Grove	5,774.50	3,188.13
Calvary	.00	115.00
Central Heights	5,220.29	2,752.07
Dandridge, First	53,622.47	28,811.39
Deep Springs	3,461.58	1,610.82
Dumplin	2,195.00	2,848.20
Emmanuel	3,235.38	4,215.95
Fellowship	755.68	200.65
Flat Gap	1,357.72	195.61
French Broad	1,987.89	6,000.38
Friendsview	.00	.00
Good Hope	278.89	1,320.62
Hilltop	.00	370.00
Holston Memorial	1,994.75	1,674.01
Jefferson City, First	61,449.38	48,061.28
Mansfield Gap	1,282.14	1,516.05
Mill Springs	3,560.53	1,136.50
Mountain View	251.00	814.98
Mullins Chapel	.00	.00
Nancos Grove	894.14	2,405.25
New Hope	1,829.64	2,098.43

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
New Market	6,898.60	1,669.99
Nina	853.88	3,008.90
Oak Hills	1,414.75	1,044.18
Piedmont	23,200.88	9,359.88
Pleasant Grove (N.M.)	400.00	1,692.35
Pleasant Grove, Piney	16,507.67	8,078.38
Rocky Valley	1,329.08	654.00
Strawberry Pls., First	10,865.16	6,380.58
Swanns Chapel	.00	3,424.54
Talbot	8,660.65	2,158.45
White Pine, First	17,292.50	8,019.42
Association	.00	.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>238,268.15</b>	<b>158,085.96</b>

**Judson**

**Associational Chairman: Randy Franklin**

East Hickman	971.68	.00
Liberty	.00	44.00
Maple Grove	40.00	832.75
Missionary Ridge	240.00	250.89
Mount Zion	60.00	172.94
New Hope	5,162.25	3,987.55
Old New Hope	2,145.00	1,863.34
Parkers Creek	408.00	200.00
*Pinnacle Hill	168.60	.00
Pomona	1,837.00	1,500.00
Walnut Grove	600.00	.00
White Bluff, First	425.00	370.89
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12,057.53</b>	<b>9,222.36</b>

**Knox County**

**Associational Chairman: E. V. Cullum**

Alice Bell	2,576.82	3,596.62
Arlington	30,395.09	20,479.75
Atkins	300.00	2,146.28
Ball Camp	47,310.28	14,194.79
Baswood	550.00	3,861.95
Beaumont Avenue	200.00	1,032.00
Beaver Dam	55,365.10	19,527.56
Belmont Heights	3,945.16	4,087.97
Bethany	.00	.00
Black Oak Heights	33,370.87	9,215.83
Blount Avenue	.00	50.00
Bon View	100.00	25.00
Branville	484.76	800.17
Broadway	5,706.24	8,672.37
Buffat Heights	18,709.24	14,383.27
Burnetts Creek	346.35	155.20
Callahan Road	2,665.50	245.00
Calvary	125,223.79	42,964.32
Cedar Bluff	916.12	.00
Carroll Ford	4,108.34	1,105.96
Central Bearden	180,535.56	159,942.97
Central Of Ftn. City	137,734.78	109,004.96
Chilhowee Hills	47,643.62	29,203.33
Churchwell Avenue	.00	230.00
City View	28,961.61	9,921.28
Clear Springs	16,460.00	7,451.50
Community	.00	.00
Concord, First	108,781.80	42,664.27
Copper Ridge	335.63	587.00
Cornerstone	482.00	945.00
Corryton	26,220.31	10,139.84
Cumberland	38,196.94	22,223.60
Cumberland Korean	1,300.00	270.00
East Sunnyview	.00	65.00
Eastwood	16.00	6.00
Ebenezer	4,315.67	4,715.85
Elm Street	660.16	.00
Euclid Avenue	9,449.81	8,502.06
Fairview	1,299.56	605.20
Fair Havens	2,204.91	1,359.89
Faith Baptist Temple	.00	.00
Farragut, First	58.10	509.85
Fellowship	7,164.65	5,034.60
Fifth Avenue	12,137.13	9,340.41
Flint Gap	635.10	.00
Fort Hill	965.15	810.00
Fort Sanders	989.75	1,140.01
Fountain City, First	15,160.26	6,414.30
Fountain City, First	15,160.26	6,414.30
Galilee	7,676.05	8,579.93
Gallaher Memorial	3,063.00	1,283.50
Gayland Heights	1,487.95	1,923.00
Gillespie Avenue	9,699.85	4,327.09
Glennwood	13,471.01	16,451.44
Grace	75,678.57	19,169.42
Grassy Valley	11,511.62	2,693.12
Gravston	4,315.22	1,007.86
Greenway	7,149.07	1,570.39
Grove City	.00	.00
Grove Heights	.00	.00
Grove Hill	840.00	451.00
Hillcrest	.00	208.90
Hines Valley	.00	.00
Holt Avenue	.00	.00
Hollywood Hills	702.82	1,089.37
Holston	11,111.05	1,912.00
House Mountain	3,253.71	2,983.53
Immanuel	13,122.78	6,746.90
Inskip	3,359.42	6,981.41
Island Home	400.00	1,916.28
John Sevier	4,992.00	7,892.61
Jones Chapel	1,314.17	7,144.11
*Knoxville	.00	.00
Knoxville, First	97,378.56	64,863.65
Knoxville, Second	11,471.97	6,640.80
Knoxville, Third	.00	.00
Lincoln Park	39,364.06	33,270.32
Lincoln Avenue	.00	.00
Little Flat Creek	2,976.75	1,229.53
Lonsdale	1,960.00	575.00
Loveland	2,916.04	821.00
Lyons Creek	18,541.62	7,046.10
Marble City	728.94	1,382.72
Marbledale	4,953.16	1,165.13
Mars Hill	12,286.16	4,436.06
Mascot	5,850.00	1,455.00
Meadow View	575.00	1,363.65

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Meridian	58,844.46	22,972.52
Middlebrook Pike	534.08	343.00
Midway	.00	.00
*Mobiland	.00	.00
Mooreland Heights	607.84	457.00
Mount Carmel	5,937.73	12,128.42
Mount Harmony	18,111.74	7,894.74
Mount Olive	64,550.00	28,011.30
Mount Olive, East	.00	.00
Mountain View	4,335.18	3,641.50
New Hopewell	24,266.85	5,012.43
New Salem	.00	250.00
North Acres	.00	4,157.56
North Hills	557.50	45.00
North Knoxville	23,478.03	5,649.52
North Side	.00	100.00
Northwest	3,790.00	2,082.96
Norwood	16,371.95	10,917.75
Oakwood	6,500.00	5,716.83
Park Lane	262.76	1,609.00
Parkway	27,123.82	5,894.13
Piney Grove	.00	2,100.00
Powell, First	43,482.44	16,846.32
Ramsay Heights	.00	.00
Ranion	1,100.47	1,705.50
Ridgedale	3,523.00	2,507.50
Ridgeview	17,932.26	7,200.27
Ridgeview	720.55	.00
Riverdale	6,625.00	4,156.53
Riverview	2,182.30	2,163.46
Rocky Hill	5,549.80	4,422.85
Roseberry	7,638.67	5,793.73
Salem	69,621.39	18,005.41
Scottish Pike	.00	.00
Seven Islands	119.87	1,661.58
Sevier Heights	38,999.97	29,788.44
Sevier Home	.00	.00
Sharon	21,100.00	16,639.49
Smithwood	39,464.03	30,204.49
South Knoxville	23,981.42	15,168.34
Stoney Point	870.00	103.56
Sunset Heights	.00	458.95
Tarlin Valley	.00	721.36
Tazewell Pike	.00	162.50
Tennessee Avenue	2,712.00	1,833.11
Third Creek	1,386.00	2,472.00
Thorn Grove	8,216.09	1,051.45
Three Point	.00	.00
Timothy Street	2,338.19	2,780.69
Tower Heights	.00	.00
Trinity	399.00	95.00
Tuckahoe	393.95	276.88
Tyson	.00	.00
Union	6,966.32	4,313.02
Union City	2,475.51	2,304.11
(B) Cj Valley Grove	3,083.33	6,004.31
(C) H Valley Grove	33,166.63	21,601.76
Vestal	.00	.00
Victory	89.08	89.47
Wallace Memorial	213,581.96	88,639.16
Washington Avenue	1,021.72	420.40
Washington Pike	11,355.00	4,705.00
West End	4,403.13	1,977.20
West Haven	31,585.96	13,239.65
West Hills	47,230.95	20,178.06
West Knoxville	24,232.56	8,086.60
West Lonsdale	38,488.45	19,044.90
West Side	82.09	1,513.38
*Young Seang Korean	.00	100.00
Association	.00	16.25
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,317,523.64</b>	<b>1,273,648.26</b>

**Lawrence County**

**Associational Chairman: Mike Tucker**

Barnesville	.00	.00
Beech Grove	277.69	200.00
Blooming Grove	239.25	857.19
Bonnertown	930.00	770.00
Broce	1,769.77	1,730.55
Center Point	.00	594.00
Deerfield	2,738.76	926.70
Deerfield, First	1,760.81	1,543.00
Evas Chapel	.00	356.83
Faith	4,643.00	5,751.00
Five Points	240.00	.00
*Greater Tabernacle	240.00	.00
Gum Springs	3,589.53	2,096.00
Highland Park	7,224.66	3,036.60
Immanuel	6,486.00	3,895.00
Iron City, First	2,636.43	1,287.68
Lawrenceburg, First	39,197.92	13,620.19
Leoma	9,965.70	8,689.14
Liberty Grove	550.00	200.00
Loretto, First	12,117.21	2,446.93
Macedonia	752.62	40.00
Maple Hill	1,944.53	676.14
Meadow View	6,088.48	3,187.63
Mount Horeb	1,587.77	3,573.33
New Prospect	4,691.96	2,400

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Ararat	22,650.00	15,031.00
Beech Bluff	2,905.10	6,391.66
Beech Grove	933.28	347.46
Bemis, First	22,577.36	12,078.14
Bethel	4,174.46	927.33
Bible Grove	450.00	335.36
Calvary	37,773.30	9,972.88
Claver Creek	3,542.54	645.45
Cotton Grove	4,142.51	1,248.50
East Laurel	3,083.68	1,575.60
East Union	17,713.83	1,878.67
Englewood	87,000.00	39,954.71
Enville	2,451.45	183.33
(B B) Friendship	7,278.90	2,597.79
(M) Friendship	2,624.70	6,478.26
Grace	11,015.61	1,034.62
Henderson, First	6,857.39	7,791.00
Highland Park	16,968.93	5,994.21
Hillcrest	5,523.33	3,800.90
Jackson, First	37,891.94	32,219.03
*Korean, Jackson	0.00	0.00
Liberty Grove	15,702.08	366.25
Madison	9,724.10	4,508.77
Malheur	20,049.39	5,226.46
Maple Springs	7,513.34	3,385.54
Mason Wells	3,144.00	182.00
Mercer	780.00	0.00
Miridian	14,743.00	5,014.16
Mittin	1,179.00	346.00
Mitchells Chapel	0.00	0.00
North Jackson	38,770.36	15,072.59
Oakfield	3,138.00	1,578.00
Oaklawn	1,858.85	1,151.48
Old Friendship	950.59	1,651.70
Palestine	1,199.00	244.68
Parkburg	11,612.78	3,016.21
Parkview	9,081.19	3,134.59
Pinson	400.00	1,467.16
Pleasant Hill	3,570.95	931.28
Pleasant Plains	1,018.54	1,101.31
Poplar Corner	4,243.74	1,198.85
Poplar Heights	27,390.00	46,285.00
Sanford Hill	5,863.79	3,397.81
Southside	0.00	3,443.51
Spring Creek	8,703.16	2,899.37
Unity	13,328.66	5,162.88
Wards Grove	5,684.14	985.00
West Jackson	126,887.01	68,226.55
Westover	2,503.30	2,361.43
Woodland	51,417.49	4,209.50
Association	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	685,746.72	337,447.86

**Maury**

Associational Chairman: J. B. Miller

Allensville	1,241.90	700.00
Calvary	0.00	0.00
Columbia, First	64,482.00	27,922.72
Cross Bridges	1,246.95	400.00
Faith	0.00	0.00
Friendship	8,240.81	4,529.82
Hampshire	1,048.56	0.00
Highland Park	24,818.37	7,237.15
House Of Prayer	840.18	0.00
Johnsons Chapel	1,083.56	75.00
Knob Creek	1,327.56	220.00
Lawrence Grove	0.00	192.22
Mission Chapel	0.00	300.00
Mooreville Pike	1,468.19	1,200.00
Mount Pleasant, First	10,338.32	8,322.35
Northside	13,850.58	5,300.07
Pleasant Heights	21,253.39	5,718.57
Riverview	8,367.00	2,370.15
Rock Springs	3,250.00	3,265.18
Santa Fe	900.00	1,478.52
Southside	4,021.82	2,473.55
Spring Hill, First	1,540.55	2,409.74
Swan Creek	599.88	900.51
Theta	54.00	151.00
Viola	2,436.07	598.82
Williamsport	766.91	400.00
Association	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	173,176.60	76,165.37

**Midland**

Associational Chairman: Robert Mynatt

Beaverdale	2,152.70	394.48
Bells Camp Ground	14,152.35	17,056.90
Bethany	754.99	0.00
(C) Bethel	674.64	0.00
(K) Bethel	0.00	0.00
Bishopville	3,377.10	200.00
Black Oak Ridge	3,283.80	2,389.00
Cedar Grove	0.00	779.22
Central View	0.00	0.00
Clear Springs	697.81	700.00
Deep Springs	275.00	375.00
Emory Valley	0.00	469.26
Faith Missionary	47.50	0.00
Grace	686.96	207.82
Highland	2,875.42	0.00
Hillsdale	1,200.00	92.93
Hinds Creek	975.93	1,685.28
Hines Creek Missionary	337.13	430.92
Miracle	0.00	0.00
Mount Zion	940.12	66.00
New Hope	1,135.08	614.75
New Liberty	384.47	100.00
New Pleasant Gap	0.00	0.00
Old Beverly	380.00	0.00
Pleasant Gap	56.00	65.00
Pleasant Hill	0.00	500.00
Riverview (B.C.)	300.00	0.00
Ruggles Ferry	304.90	48.19
Second Chance	105.00	122.00
Solid Rock	0.00	47.00
Stonewall	0.00	0.00
Sutherland Avenue	0.00	0.00
Texas Valley	214.00	782.99

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Union	5,308.56	2,220.91
Valley Grove	0.00	0.00
Association	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	40,619.46	29,347.65

**Mulberry Gap**

Beech Grove	0.00	0.00
Beech Grove #2	0.00	0.00
Bethel	0.00	0.00
Big Creek	0.00	0.00
Big Hill Missionary	0.00	0.00
Blackwater Union	0.00	0.00
Brewers Chapel	0.00	100.00
Briar Creek	0.00	126.00
Bridgeport Missionary	0.00	0.00
Carpenters Chapel	0.00	0.00
Cedar Flat	0.00	50.00
Cedar Grove	0.00	0.00
Chestnut Grove	0.00	35.00
Chinquapin	0.00	0.00
Clinch River	0.00	50.00
Clinchdale	0.00	0.00
Cobbs Chapel	0.00	0.00
Community Chapel	0.00	0.00
Cool Branch	0.00	0.00
Davis Chapel	0.00	119.00
Dry Valley	0.00	0.00
Fair View	0.00	0.00
Faith Missionary	0.00	0.00
Flat Gap	0.00	54.33
Fox Branch	0.00	25.00
Friendlies Chapel	0.00	100.00
Friendship	0.00	102.00
Friendship	0.00	138.50
Gap Chapel	0.00	300.00
Granite Lifboat	0.00	200.00
Grassy Springs	0.00	80.25
Grissoms Island	0.00	0.00
Huberts Chapel	0.00	50.00
Idas Chapel	0.00	0.00
Lake Shore	0.00	125.75
Liberty	0.00	0.00
Livesays Chapel	0.00	0.00
McBride	0.00	0.00
Midtown Missionary	0.00	0.00
Mount Pisgah	0.00	0.00
Mountain View No. 1	0.00	0.00
Mulberry Gap	1,025.36	498.52
New Bethel	0.00	0.00
New Hope	0.00	0.00
New Life Missionary	0.00	0.00
New Salem Missionary	0.00	0.00
Northside Missionary	0.00	900.00
Oak Hill	0.00	100.00
Old Spruce Pine	0.00	50.00
Panther Creek	0.00	50.00
Paw Paw Grove	0.00	0.00
Piney Grove	0.00	0.00
Pleasant Valley	0.00	0.00
Pleasant View	0.00	0.00
Pond Hill	0.00	0.00
Power House	0.00	600.00
Providence (R)	0.00	0.00
Providence	0.00	0.00
Richardson Creek	0.00	0.00
Rock Bridge	0.00	0.00
Rock Haven	0.00	0.00
Rocky Summit	0.00	0.00
Sandy Springs	0.00	0.00
Sartan Springs	0.00	3,000.00
Sharon Missionary	0.00	200.00
Solid Rock	0.00	0.00
Spruce Pine	0.00	300.00
Stoney Gap	0.00	217.00
Stoney Ridge Msny	0.00	100.00
Thorn Hill	0.00	0.00
Trent Valley	427.37	353.72
Unicoi	0.00	0.00
Union	0.00	0.00
Walkers	0.00	200.00
Wallens Bend	0.00	100.00
Yellow Branch	0.00	0.00
Association	0.00	30.00
TOTAL	1,452.73	8,353.07

**Nashville**

Associational Chairman: Ray McCall

Alta Loma	4,617.07	3,080.90
Antioch, First	11,408.17	4,302.24
Arrington, First	1,492.77	933.00
Ashland City, First	15,283.16	4,837.63
Bakers Grove	4,956.00	716.61
Bell Road	4,235.54	1,701.93
Bellevue	9,097.59	14,985.74
Bellshire	1,608.59	997.06
Belmont Heights	39,610.97	23,473.69
Ben Allen Road	0.00	0.00
Bending Chestnut	0.00	144.00
*Benton Avenue	0.00	0.00
Beran	500.00	232.64
Berryville	758.22	401.00
Bluegrass	50,371.18	13,050.17
Bordeaux	1,638.00	950.00
Brenwood	187,547.97	74,048.99
Broadmoor	4,712.49	562.00
Brook Hollow	31,697.64	17,335.76
Calvary	2,107.75	783.70
Central	0.00	0.00
*Central, Hendersonville	2,058.05	0.00
Charlotte Road	17,462.26	5,417.49
*Chinese, Belmont Hgts.	0.00	0.00
*Christ	0.00	0.00
Clearview	26,237.37	9,184.59
College Grove, First	3,242.08	541.00
Concord	1,243.80	1,243.83
Covenant	2,807.81	909.00
Crievewood	70,694.74	19,924.98
Cross Keys	851.12	149.00
Dalewood	82,753.65	30,691.18

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Dickerson Road	19,638.20	3,604.88
Dickson, First	35,826.04	22,792.47
Donelson View	5,368.67	786.60
Donelson, First	132,539.25	44,067.18
Eastland	31,861.18	13,175.25
Eastside	1,735.88	806.87
Eastwood	148.88	0.00
Edgefield	11,131.16	6,091.98
Fairview, First	13,248.40	3,991.37
Faith Temple	360.00	296.00
Fern Avenue	263.04	191.00
Forest Hills	13,180.33	12,519.26
Franklin, First	136,783.34	58,848.73
Freeland	0.00	0.00
Friendly Chapel	0.00	0.00
Gallatin Road	533.00	0.00
Glendale	2,077.25	4,238.14
Glenwood	10,300.56	3,875.20
Goodlettsville, First	142,177.65	29,115.85
Grandy	59,594.72	13,641.02
Grandview	7,078.51	5,467.78
Grassland Heights	12,981.72	1,475.00
Grays Point	0.00	150.00
*Greater Revelation	0.00	0.00
Greenhill	30,115.51	10,476.87
Harpe Heights	54,322.98	17,725.13
Harpe Valley	325.40	46.79
Harsh Chapel	7,127.52	3,172.76
Harvest Fields	3,369.03	458.00
Haywood Hills	54,506.82	17,451.62
Hendersonville, First	166,249.97	44,006.11
Hermitage, First	2,088.81	4,050.69
Hermitage Hills	44,032.67	8,760.45
Hickory Hills	1,553.00	256.00
*Hickory Hollow	2,912.25	2,801.08
Hillcrest	2,138.19	663.01
Hillsboro	25,310.24	2,814.99
Hillsboro	282.34	482.25
*Hillview	1,277.71	827.50
*Hispanic, Nashville 15	2,198.89	2,010.71
Holiday Heights	11,656.09	3,392.17
Hope	6,685.98	3,145.62
Immanuel	60,858.64	27,846.06
Ingleswood	46,791.85	21,295.64
Ivy Memorial	3,846.00	2,116.91
Joelton, First	15,700.57	10,137.83
Judson	135,998.93	49,773.30
*Korean, Brook Hollow	174.00	258.00
Korean Of Nashville	1,763.00	225.01
Lakeview	650.00	300.00
Lakewood	15,375.32	2,992.55
Lacota, Woodbine	0.00	0.00
Liberty	650.00	10.00
Lincoya Hills	26,230.39	11,960.21
Lockland	18,977.50	7,064.90
Low Hollow	46,214.50	3,630.19
Lyle Lane	1,418.00	700.00
Madison Heights	11,141.40	2,396.37
Madison, First	27,823.60	10,552.76
*Messiah	0.00	0.00
Mill Creek	0.00	513.30
Millersville, First	1,924.67	1,312.96
Nashville, First	264,924.08	35,247.33
Nashville, Third	4,835.41	1,515.70
Neelys Bend	6,275.15	2,005.02
New Faith	0.00	0.00
New Hope	18,019.36	4,877.76
Northwood	5,021.94	1,437.85
Oak Valley	1,642.95	3,341.50
Old Hickory, First	48,512.53	40,186.31
Park Avenue	12,787.50	10,291.46
Parkway	35,053.65	7,565.26
Pegram, First	2,813.75	450.00
Peytonville	0.00	0.00
Pleasant View, First	9,886.79	1,272.25
Priest Lake Com.	560.00	1,122.27
Radford	0.00	0.00
Radnor	2,600.00	0.00
Rayon City	9,221.10	482.01
Richland	0.00	680.00
Rivergate	945.02	1,362.00
Riverside	6,539.86	3,071.09
Rosedale	8,613.81	3,268.87
Salem	750.00	1,550.00
Saturn Drive	7,201.90	4,259.68
Scottdale	1,914.93	285.00
Shelby Avenue	3,213.29	2,983.00
Smith Springs	4,160.00	3,098.36
South Gate	8,521.30	1,390.86
*Stonebrook Chapel	4,789.61	1,770.00
Temple	19,642.56	3,669.19
*Thompson Station	4,605.87	435.54
Tulip Grove	21,541.09	8,241.31
Tusculum Hills	88,925.15	23,923.38
Twelve Robes	0.00	0.00
Two Rivers	306,735.75	103,070.00
Una	7,375.00	9,122.45
Union Hill	12,980.57	3,731.7

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Pleasant View	2,063.53	4,714.30
Robertson Creek	383.73	758.02
Rocky Point	4,673.75	3,349.26
Roe Junction	.00	180.55
Russellville	2,440.91	5,752.37
Statem Gap	488.58	219.31
Sunrise Missionary	2,272.02	2,878.83
Thankful	.00	2,000.00
The Country Church	.00	.00
Three Springs	.00	225.00
Union Grove	261.97	.00
Valley View	.00	.00
Warrensburg	3,168.35	1,404.00
Westview	2,675.16	1,485.00
White Oak Grove	3,167.25	5,396.00
Whitesburg, First	1,184.49	1,516.86
Witt	2,353.02	279.00
Association	.00	.00
TOTAL	379,213.92	288,386.10

**Northern**

**Associational Chairman: Lawrence F Fultz**

Alder Springs	.00	.00
Blue Springs	.00	.00
Carroll Branch	2,239.13	1,383.40
Clear Branch	788.44	625.00
Faith Missionary	.00	.00
Hickory Valley	3,279.63	186.40
Hubbs Grove	.00	.00
Leatherwood	.00	.00
Lily Grove	.00	71.62
Lone Mountain	859.81	575.00
Maynardville, First	4,805.56	3,566.62
Milan	.00	980.14
Nave Hill	.00	.00
New Friendship	675.58	744.91
Taylor's Grove	.00	.00
Union	.00	.00
Warwicks Chapel	884.39	310.65
Willow Springs	395.56	278.43
Association	128.65	600.44
TOTAL	14,056.75	9,322.61

**Polk County**

**Associational Chairman: Frank Curbow**

Antioch	651.85	391.50
Ball Play	.00	.00
Beech Springs	1,523.20	820.00
Benton Station	2,452.72	1,948.95
Benton, First	12,390.37	6,454.25
Blue Ridge Temple	1,682.46	700.66
Boanerges	10.00	120.00
Cedar Springs	3,352.00	5,322.00
Chestnut	1,304.36	3,779.18
Conasauga River	.00	.00
Cookson Creek	49.95	.00
Covenant	748.61	140.66
Delano	4,114.35	3,901.04
Fairview	.00	.00
Fellowship	.00	.00
Friendship	612.89	1,322.99
Greasy Creek	.00	100.00
Hickory Union	1,174.74	1,873.00
Mountain Springs	1,270.00	45.69
Mountain View	.00	.00
Oak Grove	7,827.21	1,666.63
Ocoee	278.90	.00
Old Ocoee	644.73	450.00
Pine Ridge	300.00	300.00
Pleasant Grove	1,063.97	380.48
Rock Creek	.00	.00
Shady Springs	.00	.00
Shiloh	3,747.56	2,215.40
Smyrna	2,200.51	1,529.00
Springtown	.00	.00
Tawee	.00	.00
Welcome Valley	.00	.00
Wetmore	4,458.16	3,377.00
Zion	9,628.04	12,751.97
TOTAL	61,486.58	49,589.80

**Riverside**

**Associational Chairman: Robert Barsfield**

Allard, First	538.00	232.20
Allons	3,879.81	2,003.05
Byrdstown, First	27,842.11	9,045.00
Celina, First	2,338.68	655.75
Clarkrange	2,496.04	851.37
Columbia Hill	.00	542.51
Eter	3,782.82	2,149.23
Falling Springs	.00	150.00
Fellowship	3,328.66	560.50
Friends Chapel	.00	.00
Hanging Limb	350.59	80.00
Jamestown, First	17,986.57	25,187.81
Livingston, First	26,428.19	5,121.58
Memorial	3,199.93	1,142.52
Mineral Springs	120.00	.00
Moodyville	610.22	30.67
Mount Union	1,536.72	442.92
Oak Grove	.00	.00
Park Road	721.78	274.68
Pine Haven	266.00	250.00
Rickman, First	2,259.05	963.13
Round Mountain	696.49	689.29
Three Forks	392.00	392.00
Trinity	.00	.00
Unity Missionary	2,242.31	965.11
Vines Ridge	.00	.00
West Pentecost	791.29	636.06
Association	.00	.00
TOTAL	101,807.26	52,365.38

**Robertson County**

**Associational Chairman: William Palmiter**

Barren Plains	15,377.38	4,091.18
Battle Creek	661.21	425.49
Bethel	50,261.98	16,521.39

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Bethlehem	13,895.52	3,422.31
Cedar Hill	7,257.20	1,630.16
Center Point	3,394.62	1,361.00
Cherry Mound	1,606.45	373.10
Cross Roads	957.84	850.69
Eastland Heights	2,524.26	575.64
Ebenezer	7,163.37	2,872.20
Fewelllyn	5,365.58	1,719.23
Grace	11,148.66	3,417.55
Grace, Pleasant View	3,596.18	1,872.03
Greenbrier, First	45,811.99	12,633.11
Hopewell	5,094.67	5,542.54
Lights Chapel	9,527.95	1,363.31
Mount Carmel	19,062.19	6,662.90
North Springfield	25,284.26	3,896.16
Oak Grove	11,583.78	5,895.20
Oakland	2,947.48	1,188.00
Orlinda	10,546.25	4,553.77
Pleasant Hill	4,277.46	2,399.50
Red River	4,081.26	1,657.70
Ridgetop, First	2,569.04	5,807.12
Rock Springs	5,327.55	1,538.07
Springfield	70,414.83	29,214.53
Springhill	4,417.50	2,765.92
Temple, White House	4,912.39	2,561.51
White House, First	21,297.98	4,933.36
Williams Chapel	3,003.46	2,779.70
Association	.00	.00
TOTAL	372,370.29	134,524.37

**Salem**

**Associational Chairman: Thomas Baines**

Auburn	4,387.74	1,218.46
Burt	3,331.00	977.00
Calvary	6,147.37	3,373.79
Center Hill	420.00	645.00
Coopers Chapel	190.00	86.00
Covenant	400.00	303.03
Memorial	238.44	.00
Dowelltown	660.81	588.51
Dry Creek	2,521.22	361.50
Elizabeth Chapel	2,509.09	2,105.22
Faith	1,353.38	541.34
Indian Creek Memorial	2,382.00	2,015.43
Malones Chapel	.00	110.00
Mount Harmon	1,002.08	192.00
Mount Zion	1,230.00	277.00
New Home	1,184.91	1,460.36
New Hope	939.71	1,114.73
Open Bible	745.86	.00
Plainview	463.00	.00
Pleasant View	1,914.20	372.00
Prosperity	9,082.31	3,416.44
Salem	8,933.63	9,594.00
Shiloh	300.00	15.20
Smithville, First	11,089.10	11,441.72
Snow Hill	1,799.69	638.73
Sycamore	859.38	2,248.17
Upper Helton	3,204.98	822.11
West Main	6,531.96	4,168.15
Whorton Springs	2,045.12	920.35
Wolf Creek	100.00	499.20
Woodbury, First	29,246.29	12,673.00
Woodland	85.00	59.00
TOTAL	105,298.88	62,238.17

**Squatchie Valley**

**Associational Chairman: William Fox**

Baptist Hill	1,674.86	1,239.00
Cartwright, First	4,179.60	1,228.31
Cold Springs	1,620.71	597.70
Daus	745.71	300.00
Dunlap, First	11,838.13	2,878.08
East Valley	900.00	.00
Ebenezer	5,370.90	3,274.05
Ewantonville	10,150.66	4,481.08
Flat Mountain	1,078.98	522.00
Grace	348.03	.00
Jasper, First	29,262.77	12,140.98
Kimball	4,252.53	2,685.00
Laager	1,099.04	93.45
Lees Station	900.15	1,000.31
Midway	673.76	300.00
Mineral Springs	298.30	645.00
Mount Calvary	1,242.33	600.00
Palmer, First	935.34	.00
Pikeville, First So.	16,822.10	6,150.37
Richard City, First	884.18	1,072.98
Squatchie, First	854.64	329.44
South Pittsburg, First	18,089.04	12,123.97
South Whitwell	2,450.61	1,653.56
Whitwell, First	12,748.17	5,198.18
Association	.00	80.00
TOTAL	128,379.54	58,593.46

**Sevier County**

**Associational Chairman: Glen Cardwell**

Alder Branch	8,287.73	3,538.50
Antioch	3,112.86	2,315.52
Banner	2,482.11	1,014.79
Beech Springs	2,658.85	6,050.00
Bells Chapel	952.32	226.81
Bethel	1,537.43	3,705.78
Blowing Cave	51.20	.00
Boyd's Creek	4,123.65	2,133.00
Bradleys Chapel	.00	.00
Calvary	755.55	80.85
Conner Heights	.00	.00
Covenant	77.00	.00
Dripping Springs	1,558.18	1,426.42
Dupont	5,546.61	4,774.24
French Broad Valley	6,297.97	1,500.00
Friendship	178.00	.00
Grainburg, First	15,051.73	7,860.79
Gists Creek	1,458.74	104.45
Gum Stand	2,966.74	2,313.95
Henderson's Chapel	3,188.49	420.05
Hills Creek	418.75	835.70
Howards View	300.00	500.00
Hurst's Chapel	.00	.00

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Jones Chapel	1,551.98	1,171.75
Knob Creek	2,168.47	6,085.10
Laurel Branch	131.48	221.31
Laurel Grove	29.50	84.00
Lebanon	549.00	.00
Little Cove	.00	.00
Maples Branch	120.00	.00
Millican Grove	1,609.13	6,545.28
Mount Zion	2,258.41	315.00
Mountain View	1,335.81	2,450.81
New Era	1,416.00	2,528.07
New Salem	720.00	243.01
Oak City	3,060.12	7,408.95
Oldhams Hollow	1,036.88	463.00
Paw Paw Hollow	1,344.98	1,243.05
Pearl Valley	.00	50.00
Pigeon Forge, First	38,068.49	12,179.96
Providence	120.00	.00
Red Bank	368.48	139.00
Red Bank, First	436.54	292.60
Richardsons Cove	2,596.02	1,383.26
Roaring Fork	5,599.50	9,930.62
Sevierville, First	107,665.72	48,893.11
Sevierville, Second	3,298.09	5,481.00
Shady	.00	3,186.56
Shiloh	.00	.00
Sims Chapel	1,411.88	1,140.07
Sugar Loaf	401.12	95.88
Trinity	.00	.00
Union Valley	1,972.76	.00
Valley View	448.16	3,566.06
Waldens Creek	520.04	211.46
Walnut Grove	1,077.20	1,200.66
Wears Valley	2,093.11	3,530.24
Williamsburg	462.00	.00
Zion Grove	1,114.49	149.00
Zion Hill	2,944.55	679.54
TOTAL	248,933.82	159,669.20

**Shelby County**

**Associational Chairman: Gerald Hallmark**

Agape	5,963.86	983.39
Ardmore	60,985.88	17,209.40
Ardmore Terrace	.00	55.00
Arlington	6,543.00	2,235.20
Audubon Park	71,864.91	38,725.07
Balmoral	21,706.43	13,299.41
Barlett	176,535.57	25,554.28
Bellevue	527,130.00	143,522.50
Bennington Park	1,197.65	1,139.43
Berclair	42,499.05	27,879.88
Beverly Hills	22,378.46	9,238.87
Big Creek	1,863.58	50.00
Blue Ridge Park	4,151.70	2,745.38
Boulevard	38,878.07	21,967.78
Briarwood	13,026.71	1,498.33
Bridgewood	.00	.00
Broadmoor	142,870.05	26,651.57
Brinkley Heights	24.43	.00
Brunswick	27,340.00	5,827.08
Calvary	650.00	625.00
Canada Road	716.51	40.00
Brookside	2,625.00	3,084.10
Chorjeon	2,558.08	6,881.56
Cherokee	43,309.37	21,662.98
Cherry Road	52,803.42	12,952.42
Church Of Living Word	.00	.00
Collinville, First	154,723.17	22,931.07
Colonial	107,636.71	2,284.90
Cordova	28,129.75	11,227.27
Cottonwood Heights	541.54	411.77
Covington Pike	4,569.47	1,056.59
Crestview	250.00	188.00
Dellwood	3,900.00	1,583.79
Eads	1,599.79	2,030.25
East Acres	.00	.00
East Memphis	2,500.00	251.00
East Shelby	5,099.50	2,478.93
Eastwood	20,000.28	4,386.07
Egypt	1,555.87	104.22
Ellendale	55,724.71	17,788.94
Elliston	1,800.00	2,197.75
Eudora	38,025.95	19,296.48
Fairlawn	4,668.13	1,382.00
Fellowship	1,427.63	647.65
First Chinese	1,379.62	2,758.97
Fishersville, First	21,303.23	11,076.50
Forest Hill	6,918.95	13,802.64
Froyer	10,978.03	2,429.83
Georgian Hills	17,943.76	4,610.28
Germanatown	245,105.06	126,636.20
Germanatown Korean	80.00	203.25
Graceland	42,159.63	16,077.40
Graham Heights	2,737.76	1,592.51
Greenhills	4,623.76	1,503.51
Greenlaw	300.00	1,233.55
Havenview	.00	.00
Hickory Ridge	9,740.00	6,418.17
Highland Heights	88,478.60	37,720.87
Hollywood	3,836.00	

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Pugh Flat	1,251.44	200.00
Walnut Grove	1,028.85	1,190.95
Association	.00	.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10,317.33</b>	<b>5,657.03</b>

**Stones**

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
<b>Associational Chairman: Ken Afton</b>		
Algood, First	75.00	700.00
Bangham Heights	9,727.75	1,043.92
Baxter, First	900.00	660.64
Bear Creek	406.85	.00
Brotherton	2,749.27	1,188.38
Cane Creek	311.06	400.00
Caney Park	4,171.31	2,571.00
Cedar Hill	2,513.33	1,948.37
Central Emmanuel	1,407.60	1,060.10
Colonial View Chapel	300.00	369.00
Coatville, First	102,154.68	50,567.24
Commins Mill	745.05	.00
Dodson Branch	646.00	223.00
Double Springs	1,414.79	1,502.00
Eastwood	7,016.50	4,321.46
Gainesboro, First	3,483.36	1,343.31
Hampton Cross Roads	4,486.45	4,697.26
Johnson	261.69	295.71
Macedonia	20.00	100.00
Midway	750.00	765.50
Mill Creek	600.00	1,270.00
Monterey, First	31,709.45	4,224.60
Nash Grove	1,683.00	1,069.38
New Home Of Bama	4,139.18	3,082.53
Poplar Grove	3,141.41	1,151.00
Poplar Springs	453.99	.00
Rocky Point	860.88	79.40
Sand Springs	1,671.87	680.81
Scott Avenue	.00	205.13
Silver Point	2,213.00	3,241.00
Stevens Street	13,403.45	5,490.90
Verbe	266.24	500.00
Washington Avenue	24,521.35	6,357.52
West View	4,554.57	2,200.00
Wilhite	1,625.00	1,170.70
Woodcliff	.00	.00
Association	.00	35.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>234,434.08</b>	<b>104,512.86</b>

**Sullivan**

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
<b>Associational Chairman: Wolford Powers</b>		
Bays Mountain	1,400.29	1,171.66
Bloomington	7,346.44	10,979.93
Calvary	29,716.08	14,971.22
Cedar Grove	5,069.56	4,137.25
Colonial Heights	159,014.87	57,630.08
Dorothy Street Mission	17.25	.00
Fall Creek	515.34	200.00
Fort Robinson	22,284.83	10,393.71
Glenwood	17,200.69	6,700.31
Gravelly	3,974.19	3,486.32
Greenville	2,400.00	2,098.21
Indian Springs	58,617.74	12,956.59
Kingsport, First	260,169.36	132,179.94
Liza Manor	30,233.83	8,120.39
Lynn Garden	16,227.70	5,770.77
Mill Creek	673.00	628.40
Orabank	11,190.05	6,078.63
Reservoir Road	4,168.52	1,507.31
Shiloh	.00	.00
Springdale	2,390.39	2,875.42
Sullivan	14,892.82	6,440.38
Summersville	2,576.59	528.25
Sunnyside	6,710.55	51,191.56
Vernon Heights	5,110.00	1,105.58
West Colonial Hills	8,643.60	2,517.59
West View	1,560.39	7,232.09
Association	.00	.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>672,104.08</b>	<b>350,901.59</b>

**Sweetwater**

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
<b>Associational Chairman: Bobby Lawson</b>		
Altoona	.00	327.12
Antioch	99.08	25.00
Batists Chapel	166.97	11.22
Bethlehem	1,914.88	5,152.22
Big Creek	.00	1,028.17
Calvary	.00	1,768.15
Cane Creek	1,088.36	700.00
Cedar Fork	12,074.44	5,280.00
Cedar Valley	4,031.19	590.54
Chestnut	3,544.81	3,067.83
Christiansburg	1,095.93	2,352.42
Critico	676.00	418.72
Clifton	.00	188.00
Coker Creek	.00	.00
Community	.00	.00
Compromise	68.87	144.00
Druid Hills	.00	.00
Ebenszer	.00	.00
Fairview	50.00	.00
Fairview Tabernacle	4,444.26	4,840.38
Four-Eleven Chapel	.00	145.22
Friendship	.00	3,506.52
Glenlock	.00	1,335.00
Gregorys Chapel	300.69	175.00
Holly Springs	.00	.00
Hopewell Springs	2,788.85	3,773.43
Howards Chapel	147.31	.00
Island Creek	.00	643.80
Lakeside	1,436.00	3,761.81
Long Ridge	1,650.08	1,800.00
Lower Chilhowee	265.10	290.40
Macedonia	.00	.00
Madisonville, First	40,209.72	13,453.75
Maple Springs	.00	150.00
Millers Chapel	255.10	178.66
Mount Harmony	326.27	1,000.00
Mount Isabella	.00	100.00
Mount Pleasant	924.89	110.00
Mount Vernon	.00	.00
Mount Zion	2,689.86	2,830.27
Murray's	1,146.48	1,731.48

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
New Bethany	1,264.87	1,768.58
New Macedonia	.00	6,521.01
New Providence	3,276.75	.00
North Sweetwater	2,805.05	2,945.67
Notchey Creek	2,842.51	3,638.96
Oak Grove	745.83	634.65
Oakland	403.80	280.97
Old Sweetwater	50.00	400.00
Pinay Grove	.00	315.75
Poplar Bluff	.00	4,939.37
Reed Springs	2,756.19	4,920.70
Rocky Springs	1,252.82	4,875.00
Rural Vale	.00	198.86
Shady Grove	.00	100.00
Sheltons Grove	10.00	75.00
Shaal Creek	.00	223.54
South Madisonville	922.87	3,156.62
Sweetwater, First	46,039.45	26,303.88
Tallico	265.09	121.00
Tallico Plains, First	5,326.32	3,071.85
Tevis Springs	322.39	1,301.90
Towee Falls	76.62	.00
Trinity	217.25	91.79
Union	365.25	.00
Union Grove	2,692.00	101.43
Union Hill	.00	.00
Upper Shady Grove	.00	.00
Vonore	7,425.51	2,213.36
Victory	128.35	.00
Watson Chapel	925.00	408.53
Westside	.00	.00
Williamsburg	99.65	.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>161,608.71</b>	<b>129,487.53</b>

**Tennessee Valley**

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
<b>Associational Chairman: Don Baker</b>		
Bethel	1,737.13	1,582.04
Central	6,737.00	695.00
Clear Creek	1,255.70	570.45
Cranmore Cove	250.87	290.00
Dayton, First	32,740.42	7,331.55
Garrison	5,950.62	3,464.32
Grandview	3,090.17	1,810.95
Graysville, First	4,888.00	2,202.00
High Point	591.27	690.00
Lake Drive	1,991.79	5,958.63
Mount Vernon	978.00	250.00
Mount Zion	163.32	70.00
New Union	14,714.42	4,406.99
Ogden	529.00	3,793.73
Penning	611.42	444.91
Saint Clair	1,436.25	1,456.49
Sale Creek	3,609.53	747.36
Salem	2,958.83	1,472.67
Smyrna	3,250.37	1,011.21
Spring City, First	29,200.11	4,940.04
Walden's Ridge	4,089.95	4,813.37
Washington	1,667.19	200.00
Wolf Creek	9,957.72	2,009.50
Yellow Creek	2,640.13	3,909.64
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>135,039.21</b>	<b>54,120.85</b>

**Truth**

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
<b>Associational Chairman: Eddie Mullinax</b>		
Cedar Grove	2,890.02	1,017.84
Fellowship	1,221.30	576.44
Immanuel	640.14	670.00
Liberty	2,875.42	628.49
McEwen, First	7,255.59	8,010.32
Oak Grove	2,425.70	1,463.00
Sylvia	11,670.21	1,606.24
Trace Creek	20,013.02	8,708.09
Vanleer	224.00	47.50
Waverly, First	16,228.87	10,330.30
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>63,051.87</b>	<b>33,058.22</b>

**Union**

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
<b>Associational Chairman: David Shelley</b>		
Bear Cove	6,354.00	2,870.00
Boiling Springs	716.97	1,008.75
*Bon De Croft	436.39	349.61
Cherry Creek	714.50	1,175.00
Doyle, First	1,889.83	1,342.33
Greenwood	1,011.44	611.71
Gum Springs	6,048.01	4,469.55
Hickory Valley	1,526.81	985.88
Hill Road	552.94	285.21
Laural Creek	696.85	330.00
Liberty	781.50	.00
Ole Bethel	.00	.00
Pistole	1,794.63	713.58
Pleasant Hill	.00	469.32
Quebeck	1,285.80	177.45
Sparta, First	17,841.76	4,269.48
Spencer, First	1,534.04	871.50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>43,185.47</b>	<b>19,929.37</b>

**Watauga**

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Bakers Gap	760.60	951.43
Back Mountain	3,867.21	1,473.91
Bethany	3,124.28	7,186.48
Bethel	649.00	463.00
Big Spring	7,777.98	8,672.25
Biltmore	4,430.53	1,100.55
Butler	1,003.63	441.42
Caldwell Springs	.00	188.67
Calvary	18,694.65	6,231.63
Cedar Grove	7,590.04	2,900.20
Central	300.00	.00
Cobbs Creek	1,849.00	1,778.00
Doe River	5,423.00	1,803.21
Dungan Chapel	5,955.17	1,526.29
East Side	2,685.00	2,779.25
Elizabethon, First	38,898.50	13,577.45
Elk River	1,037.83	3,238.50
Fairview	14,926.51	3,850.41
Grace	22,688.18	4,562.66
*Hale Memorial Chapel	1,075.00	302.13
Hampton, First	5,971.52	1,992.68
Happy Valley	4,726.48	638.00

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Harmony	1,802.05	381.16
Hunter, First	11,000.00	1,260.50
Hunter Memorial	5,312.62	546.50
Immanuel	17,681.00	5,205.62
Little Doe	7,356.56	1,532.46
Little Milligan	2,070.56	1,998.52
Little Mountain	1,844.75	107.00
Lynn Valley	2,648.39	726.91
Meadow View	30.00	2,015.11
Mountain City, First	21,295.72	7,493.76
Nelsons Chapel	3,170.37	1,908.17
North Side	1,099.85	100.00
Oak Street	22,422.09	9,434.06
Pine Grove	2,970.50	2,129.59
Pleasant Grove	5,578.26	2,090.68
Pleasant Home	.00	37.30
Poplar Grove	4,004.77	773.09
Powder Branch	1,375.16	2,336.00
Rittertown	5,915.13	1,961.89
Riverview	1,538.07	741.00
Road Mountain, First	2,900.00	930.00
Road Park	6,274.09	1,025.25
Rock Springs	3,716.00	3,145.00
Shady Valley	.00	100.00
Siam	1,158.17	975.49
Sink Valley	36,833.43	18,352.04
Sinking Creek	5,460.03	84.00
State Line	4,022.43	4,983.51
Stoney Creek	4,959.00	1,500.00
Sugar Grove	.00	.00
Unaka	7,541.02	2,252.43
Union	9,287.44	3,329.48
Walnut Grove	1,217.61	500.00
Watauga, First	1,788.70	337.17
Willow Springs	603.97	174.50
Zion	3,763.09	2,853.38
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>362,074.94</b>	<b>150,067.14</b>

**Weakley County**

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
<b>Associational Chairman: Raymon Carneal</b>		
Adams Chapel	3,651.00	3,175.75
Beech Springs	3,290.23	566.18
Bethel	38,325.89	18,660.78
Bethlehem	.00	5,604.29
Bible Union	180.00	514.50
Calvary		

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**Mississippi convention passes \$21 million budget**

JACKSON, Miss. — Mississippi Baptists passed a 1991 budget of nearly \$21 million, re-elected their president for a second term, and agreed on resolutions supporting American armed forces overseas and opposing abortion except to save the life of the mother. The 1881 messengers to the Mississippi Baptist Convention met Nov. 13-14 at First Church, Jackson. They voted a 1991 Cooperative Program unified budget of \$20,949,962 to go toward missions, Christian higher education, and benevolent work. Of this, 37 percent will go to SBC causes, up 0.5 percent from the 1990 budget.

The convention also passed a resolution encouraging that more dialogue be scheduled during sessions of the SBC and that an existing Baptist statement concerning the Bible "provides adequate guidance for Mississippi Baptists." The Baptist Faith and Message statement, adopted by the SBC in 1963, quotes passages from the Bible to explain commonly held beliefs of Baptists. The 1987 Peace Committee report to the SBC included more specific interpretations related to the Bible, which have been incorporated as belief requirements of at least one SBC agency.

Messengers re-elected Eddie Hamilton, pastor of Oak Forest Church, Jackson, to a second one-year term as president, without opposition. First vice president is Kiely Young, pastor of First Church, Greenville. Second vice president is Ed Deuschle, pastor of First Church, Pontotoc.

**Alabama Baptist Convention elects Lance as president**

MOBILE, Ala. — Meeting at Cottage Hill Church, Mobile, Nov. 13-14, Alabama Baptists elected Rick Lance, pastor of First Church, Tuscaloosa, president and passed, without question or opposition, a 1991 budget of \$27,350,000.

Lance, who called himself "unaligned" in terms of political factions, said he believes in the "fundamentals of the faith." He was elected with 54 percent of the 1681 votes cast. His church was the first church in the Southern Baptist Convention to receive ten "Golden Eagle" awards for Sunday School growth, and has since received an 11th "Eagle."

Doug Sager, pastor of Roebuck Park Church, Birmingham, Ala., received 43 percent of the votes for president and three percent of the ballots were not counted because they had been marked improperly. Lance said the election did not reflect polarization among Alabama Baptists, noting that Sager was his friend and that he expected their good relationship to continue. Dewey Corder, pastor of First Church, Trussville, was elected first vice president. Fred Lackey, pastor of First Church, Athens, was elected second vice president.

The \$27 million budget reflects a 2.7 percent increase over last year's budget, but a 5.7 percent increase over projected receipts for 1990. It makes the convention's share in the Expanded Church Annuity Plan a priority item and provides for 42.4 percent of monies to be forwarded through the Cooperative Program unified budget to Southern Baptist mission causes outside Alabama.

Messengers passed resolutions opposing gambling and the state lottery, in appreciation of the host city and host church, and concerning alcohol advertising. Another resolution concerning the Cooperative Program was introduced but not acted upon by the resolution committee.

Kenneth W. Bush, chairman of the resolutions committee, explained that the proposed resolution was not acted upon because a similar statement, which already had been passed by the state board of missions, was being presented to messengers for approval as part of the Board's report. Messengers later approved the statement reaffirming the Cooperative Program "as the chief means through which the churches of the Alabama Baptist State Convention shall support our missionary endeavors and designated giving to Alabama Baptist mission causes and Southern Baptist mission causes according to the by-laws of the Alabama Baptist State Convention . . ."

**Hawaii Baptist Convention approves first \$2 million budget**

HONOLULU — The Hawaii Baptist Convention meeting in annual session at the Korean Church, Honolulu, approved a record \$2 million budget and elected a pastor, two laymen, and a church staff member as officers.

The convention's budget in excess of \$2 million was adopted with 28.90 percent of undesignated funds to be forwarded to the SBC for the Cooperative Program unified budget. This is an increase of 0.65 percent over 1990.

The new convention officers are: Kenneth Newman, pastor of Hawaii Kai Church, president; Paul Oyer, layman from Olivet Church, first vice president; Leon Hicks, layman from Waialae Church, second vice president; and Benny Kilgo, minister of education at Olivet Church, recording secretary.

A strategic plan for the 1990s was adopted under the theme of Mission: Hawaii 2000, Phase I 1991-95. It included priorities of growing churches and starting churches. Among several specific goals were proposals to baptize 4000 people, begin 30 new congregations, attain a total membership of 20,000, and raise \$5 million to purchase ten new church sites over the next five years.

**Wilson honored for 20 years at Michigan convention meeting**

GARDEN CITY, Mich. — The Baptist State Convention of Michigan met in its 33rd annual meeting Nov. 6-8 at Merriman Road Church, Garden City.

The 280 messengers adopted a budget of \$2,667,135 with \$1,106,444 to come from the Michigan churches. Of the Michigan contributions, 30 percent will be forwarded to the Cooperative Program unified budget. This is the 20th year the convention has increased their contributions to worldwide causes by 0.5 percent.

Re-elected president of the convention was Mike Lee, pastor of Columbia Avenue Church, Pontiac. Levi Parish, pastor of Eastgate Church, Flint, was elected first vice president.

Convention participants honored Robert Wilson who has been executive

director of the convention for the past 20 years. E. Harmon Moore, long time friend of Wilson and former executive director of the State Convention of Baptists in Indiana, participated in the service. Also honored was Joyce Mitchell, a native Michigianian, who is now vice president of Woman's Missionary Union.

Messengers adopted a resolution affirming the Cooperative Program method of giving and encouraging convention churches to continue their support for the giving plan.

The convention will meet next at Packard Road Church Nov. 12-15, 1991.

**Penn./So. Jersey Baptists celebrate 20 years**

MECHANICSBURG, Pa. — A record 420 messengers and visitors celebrated 20 years of Southern Baptist work in Pennsylvania/South Jersey Nov. 8-10 at the Country and Town Church, Mechanicsburg.

Charles Teague, host pastor was re-elected president by acclamation. Other officers also were re-elected to a second term.

Following a debate on an alternate motion, the 1991 budget was approved. The alternate motion asked that no funds be allowed for the use of the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention. It was defeated 145-41.

The Cooperative Program unified budget part of the 1991 budget of \$629,361 is a reduction of the 1990 figure in an attempt to bring the budget into line with receipts from the churches. Of that amount, 21 percent will go to worldwide mission and educational causes. Every dollar above the budget amount will go to the Cooperative Program.

Messengers unanimously passed a resolution "that this convention reaffirms its support for and dependence on the Cooperative Program as the most effective means of cooperative missions funding, and that this convention calls upon SBC leaders to deal with this sense of alienation and enhance the spirit of cooperation by 'lengthening the cords' and 'enlarging the tent' of the SBC leadership by nominating/appointing candidates for representative positions those who have shown a commitment to the Cooperative Program through sacrificial giving irrespective of their stance in the on-going controversy."

**D. C. convention names task force on budget and reorganization**

WASHINGTON — Anticipating a serious budget deficit in the current year and following, District Columbia Baptist Convention leaders announced formation of a special 16-person task force of budget, reorganization, and structure/staffing at the annual meeting Nov. 8-9.

The task force, approved by the executive board in October, will have the responsibility of studying a broad range of convention-related issues. The task force is mandated to present its short-term recommendations to the executive committee by Feb. 21, 1991, and its long-term recommendations by early April 1991.

Until this fall, the D.C. convention has been the only state convention in which member churches could designate all their contributions. A significant number of churches follow that practice, and thus the percentage going to the Cooperative Program unified budget principally has been determined by the churches. The percentage given to the Cooperative Program and its counterpart in the American Baptist Churches USA (the D. C. convention is aligned with both the ABC and SBC) in 1990 is 32.23 percent and it is anticipated the percentage will continue at about that percentage in 1991.

Meeting in Montgomery Hills Church, Silver Spring, Md., the convention honored its executive director, James A. Langley, and his wife. The November convention marked Langley's 20th year in the post.

Aldon Nielson, a layman who recently retired from government service, was elected convention president. Nielson spent over 40 years in federal service as an agricultural economist, administrator, executive, and consultant to foreign governments in water resources development and management. Following the convention's custom, alternating between laity and ministers, Kenneth Burke, pastor of East Washington Heights Church, D. C., was elected vice president.

**Nevada Baptist Convention adopts \$1.7 million budget; elects Rochelle**

LAS VEGAS, Nev. — Messengers to the 12th Nevada Baptist Convention annual meeting Oct. 23-24 adopted a \$1.7 budget and elected Michael Rochelle as president.

Messengers adopted without change the 1991 budget of \$1,728,265, an increase of 5.15 percent over the 1990 budget. The budget reflects an increase from 24.5 percent to 25 percent of the budget going to the Cooperative Program unified budget for mission and educational causes.

Rochelle is pastor of West Oakey Church, Nevada's largest church and largest giver through the Cooperative Program.

Frank Lewis, pastor of Green Valley Church, Las Vegas, was elected first vice president and Jim Meek, pastor of Steamboat Church, Reno, was elected second vice president.

**'Extend Christ's Mission' is theme for New England meeting**

CAPE COD, Mass. — New England Southern Baptists met at Chatham Church on Cape Cod, Mass., for their eighth annual meeting Nov. 8-9. With "Extend Christ's Mission" as their theme, 157 messengers from the Baptist Convention of New England's 180 congregations scattered throughout the six New England states registered for the fellowship and business meeting. Attendance at the Thursday evening session reached 300.

All 1990 officers were re-elected without opposition to second terms. They are: Ron Huffman, pastor of New Colony Church, Billerica, Mass., president; Ken Hale, pastor of Trinity Church, Hanover, N. H., first vice president; and Mary Beth Caffey, Mission Service Corps church development director for Upper New England, Lewiston, Me., second vice president.

Messengers adopted a \$2,104,626 budget, up \$31,449 from the 1990 budget. New England Baptists are expected to contribute \$554,424 of the budget with the balance coming mainly from the Southern Baptist Home Mission and Sunday School boards. The convention will channel 21 percent of receipts through the Cooperative Program unified budget. An amendment to designate funds to the Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs was defeated.