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FMB trustees hear Grahams; continue relocation study

By Robert O'Brien

RICHMOND (BP) — Trustees of the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board heard reports Feb. 13 from former hostages in Kuwait and handled actions related to a study of the board's location and the makeup of the trustee body.

In other actions, the trustees responded to a Southern Baptist Convention motion on political involvement of SBC agencies, named 31 missionaries, and honored departing staff member William R. (Bill) O'Brien during a three-day meeting.

Maurice and Laurie Graham, Southern Baptist representatives formerly in Kuwait, told of their experiences in the embattled U.S. Embassy there before war broke out in the Persian Gulf. Maurice and Laurie Graham, from Shelbyville and Hutchinson, Kans., respectively, are currently living in Nashville in a missionary home provided by Woodmont Church.

The Grahams, Southern Baptists'

first workers in Kuwait, recounted struggles they faced and convictions they now hold. When Iraq seized Kuwait Aug. 2, the couple had been in the country just three months to work with the National Evangelical Church, the only Protestant congregation there.

Graham told how the remnant of the church in Kuwait pulled together after nearly splitting over doctrine. He recounted advising the leaders by telephone from the U.S. Embassy compound where he and his family had sought refuge: "God has given us an opportunity to be a bold witness and we must be ready for the challenge before us."

"As soon as they pulled together, God started opening doors that could not be opened in any other way," Graham said. Hearing about a hospital with no staff for 43 severely handicapped children, church members became the needed manpower.

They gave as sacrificially as they could to buy food for families in need,



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whether Christian or Muslim, Graham said. Muslims wanting to show gratitude were encouraged to voice their thanks during the church's worship services. "For the very first time in Kuwait," Graham said, "Muslims were freely coming into our church . . . and would hear the Gospel of Jesus Christ and feel and know the sense of love.

"It takes that kind of commitment, that kind of love, and that kind of unity to spread the Gospel," he said. Anything that can divide believers in

Kuwait — or Southern Baptists — "is a crack for the devil himself to come in and destroy us."

In trustee action, the administrative committee asked FMB Executive Vice President Don Kammerdiener to examine what factors and cost would be involved in studying a possible relocation of the board and to report back to the committee at a later date. Kammerdiener will make a progress report at the board's April meeting in Baltimore.

The action followed a vote by trustees in December that the committee study the location, facilities, and utilization of the mission board.

In another matter referred from the December meeting, trustees voted to amend the board's charter and bylaws. The action will eliminate, by attrition at the end of their present terms, 12 Virginia trustees elected to the board. The 12 were elected in addition to the three Virginia Baptists elected on a

(FMB trustees, page 5)

VBS draws 3.5 million participants, 500,000 prospects in 1990

NASHVILLE (BP) — Vacation Bible Schools drew more than 3.5 million participants in 1990, including more than 500,000 prospects for Bible study and church involvement, according to records compiled at the Southern Baptist Sunday School Board.

Many churches holding Vacation Bible Schools and Backyard Bible Clubs were particularly effective during 1990 in discovering and following up with prospects, according to Willie Beaty, VBS consultant in the Sunday School division.

A total of 526,878 prospects were

discovered through VBS, mission VBS and Backyard Bible Clubs in 1990, an increase of 5792 over the 521,086 identified in 1989.

Though the number of Vacation Bible Schools dropped from 33,620 in 1989 to 33,101, a decline of 519 in 1990, the number of people attending them jumped by 89,856, from 3,443,676 to 3,533,532.

"Churches are doing a better job of following through," Beaty explained. More than 275,700 VBS prospects became prospects for Sunday school, and another 62,000 became Sunday

School members.

Promoted as a vehicle for starting new Sunday Schools, mission VBS and Backyard Bible Clubs led to the formation of 246 new Sunday Schools in 1990, an increase of 61 over the 185 started in 1989.

In another area, VBS helped sustain mission efforts worldwide as participants gave \$1.14 million to the Cooperative Program in 1990, a decrease of \$40,721 from the \$1.61 million contributed in 1989. Another \$500,000 was given to other missions programs.

Though the dollar amount of all missions offerings has steadily risen over the last ten years, the percentage of schools giving to the Cooperative Program has gradually declined.

In 1990, 72.8 percent of schools directed contributions to the Cooperative Program, a decrease of 1.1 percent from the 73.9 percent in 1989.

"In Vacation Bible School, we teach missions education. Supporting the Cooperative Program becomes a way to support the missionaries people have learned about through VBS,"

East Tennessee Health System

Trustees affirm TBC relationship

The board of trustees of Baptist Health System of East Tennessee has unanimously passed a resolution expressing its intention to continue and strengthen its relationship with the Tennessee Baptist Convention.

The action came at the Feb. 4 board meeting.

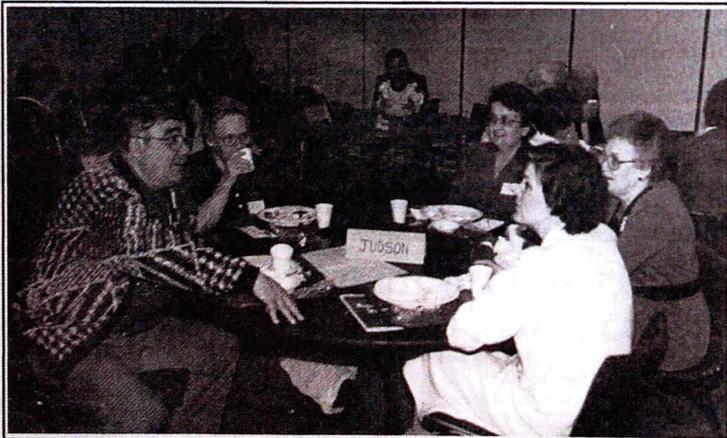
Richard Cramer, chairman of the board of trustees, said the resolution reflects the East Tennessee Health System's strong feeling that a close relationship with the Tennessee Baptist Convention will allow the system to best fulfill its mission.

"We have historically had an ex-

cellent relationship with the Tennessee Baptist Convention," Cramer said.

"We are deeply grateful for the support we have received over the years from the Convention and we feel the relationship is important to the many Baptists in East Tennessee who consider Baptist to be their hospital."

The action follows a recent decision by the trustees of Baptist Health Care System Inc., better known as Middle Tennessee Baptist Hospital, to amend its charter so that the hospital can elect its own trustees without approval of the Tennessee Baptist Convention.



VBS TRAINING — Almost 600 people attended the 1991 training clinics for associational Vacation Bible School teams held in four locations across Tennessee. Among the participants was a team from Judson Association. From left, Director of Missions Charles Livengood, Euvalah Sullivan, Old New Hope Church, Fairview; Oneida Cathey, New Hope Church, Bon Aqua; Martha Tidwell, Missionary Ridge Church, Bon Aqua; and Gayla Fisher, New Hope Church. The training sessions were sponsored by the TBC Sunday School Department.

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Editorials

Missions at home March 3-10, 'Giving People Hope'

Home missions. Hmm, let's look at this. Home missions — does it mean "missions at home"? Or missions by home people?

Well, any Southern Baptist who has been involved in a local church should recognize the terminology. We have been distinguishing our missions efforts for many years.

Association, state convention, national, and foreign — we do missions in all these areas. As in the Great Commission spoken by Jesus, recorded in Matthew 28:

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

And His command, His marching order for all Believers, was repeated more emphatically with geographical description in Acts 1:

"But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be my witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth."

Let's pause for an important note. The Week of Prayer for Home Missions is set aside for all Southern Baptist churches the week of March 3-10. The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering goal for home missions is \$41 million. The theme is "Missions — Giving People Hope." The goal for Tennessee Baptist churches is \$3.1 million.

Our share of the Southern Baptist Convention goal amounts to seven and a half percent. Can we do it? We can do it!

There are two significant things said by Jesus in the Great Commission — other than His command to go, make disciples, baptize, and teach. We must realize that He said "you" and that He promised to be with us always — that means He's with us even as we go.

Luke wrote in Acts 1 a description of "all the nations." In those verses, Jesus called us His witnesses — to be going out to Jerusalem (local), all Judea and Samaria (nation), and the remotest part of the earth. He has provided ways and means for us to do all that. A solid home base of support, willing witnesses to go, financial resources, prayer emphasis, methods of transportation, and open doors at home and in the remote places on this earth.

The February 13 issue of the Baptist and Reflector carried an article about Tennessee Baptists' giving patterns over the last ten years. Baptists in Tennessee churches have given \$17.1 million during that decade toward the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for Home Missions.

Through our Home Mission Board based in Atlanta, those funds joined other gifts from state conventions across the nation to support 4500 Southern Baptist home missionaries.

Though foreign missionaries sometimes seem more dramatic, more necessary, more interesting, more sacrificial — no mission work would be possible without a solid and strong home base.

The argument here is that an inclusive, penetrating, home missions strategy enhances missions overseas. Even as we reach and teach people for Christ in the United States homeland, we lay

foundational work for additional missionaries — perhaps coming from new Christians.

The ripple of missions here at home can reach all across the planet.

The February 13 article on giving described some of the work done by the 4500 Baptist missionaries:

Ministries among migrant workers, starting new congregations, literacy training and Bible distribution, nationwide emphasis on alternatives to abortion, support for chaplains at home and among U.S. military personnel in the Persian Gulf, strengthening mission churches, support for student summer missionaries, ministries among multi-housing residents, ministries in resort areas such as beaches and mountains, and ports ministries.

Home missions walks across America wherever people need Christ. Home missions demonstrates Southern Baptist cooperative missions at work.

We have talked about going and giving. The most powerful ingredient in the home missions success formula is prayer. The March 3-10 week provides special points of emphasis. It is a distinctive call to prayer for home missions.

Annie Armstrong was a determined Baptist. She was a pioneer in using Woman's Missionary Union to lead all Southern Baptists as a support system for foreign and home missions.

On her tombstone in Baltimore is a simple inscription, "She hath done what she could."

The Week of Prayer is not for her memory or honor — but for home missions. Pray, give, go, and do — all that you can. — WFA

Japan convention seeks volunteers for 'Crossover Japan'

By Marty Croll

RICHMOND (BP) — As men and women in Japan open their minds to the Gospel, the Southern Baptist Convention is calling on its people to help gather in the harvest.

The Japan Baptist Convention has asked the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board to send volunteers to work with some 40 churches in a special evangelistic crusade May 20-June 3. SBC President Morris Chapman is urging churches throughout the United States to send pastors and lay people to help.

Called "Crossover Japan," the crusade would be the first in a series of "Cross Overseas" projects emphasizing participation from all parts of the Southern Baptist Convention in a yearly crusade overseas. It would parallel the "Cross Over America" campaign Chapman has launched in conjunction with the denomination's Home Mission Board.

Chapman said he hopes Southern Baptists can stage one major evangelistic crusade in the United States every year. He and the Home

Mission Board have dubbed this year's project "Crossover Atlanta" and have planned it in conjunction with the denomination's annual convention. "Crossover Japan" will be its foreign counterpart.

"There's response to the Gospel from Japanese people here better than we've had in years," said Max Love, administrator for the organization of Southern Baptist missionaries in Japan. "I don't know exactly the reason for it. It could be a disillusionment with materialism. It could be the people are looking for something deeper and more fulfilling."

The world has watched as Japan used a hard-working and imaginative labor force to forge itself into a world power. But as the Japanese have become prosperous, their attention has drifted from the eastern faiths of their forefathers. Many believe what remains is a spiritual vacuum — a very dangerous one. In the vacuum, even cults are finding acceptance.

"The gross materialism and preoccupation with the good life is beginning to produce great fatigue among the Japanese people," said Sam James, who oversees Southern Baptist mission work in Japan and other nations of east Asia. "There is a renewed interest in spiritual things. There are churches in Japan that are growing at an unprecedented rate."

So far, applications from prospective participants in "Crossover Japan" have only trickled in. Organizers list as possible reasons the uncertainty concerning the Persian Gulf War and lack of money resulting from the U.S. economic recession.

Another guess is that the word on Japan simply has not gotten out. If people knew the urgency, they would respond, James believes. "Southern Baptists ought to be privileged to be a

part of a campaign like this," he said. "Now is the time to enter Japan. If we could see a movement toward Christ by Japan, it could influence the world."

Japanese Baptists have restructured their convention to start new churches and missionaries are ready to help, so excitement for the campaign in Japan, at least, is running high. "Japanese churches are eager. They're calling and asking, 'Who's coming to my church?'" said Bill Peacock, who is coordinating the enlistment of volunteers for the Foreign Mission Board.

International Service Corps volunteer W. H. "Dub" Jackson, a former missionary to Japan, is working with the Japanese to coordinate crusade arrangements there. "Japan has everything materially, but not Christ," Jackson said. "Without Christ there is no joy, no hope, and no real living. We pray that Southern Baptists will come

together in prayer and with personnel for a truly God-honoring victory in Japan."

To enlist a broad spectrum of volunteers, Chapman appointed two enlistment chairmen in the United States. They are former Foreign Mission Board trustee chairman Mark Corts, pastor of Calvary Church in Winston-Salem, N.C., and Bo Baker, a retired Texas pastor and evangelist, evangelist.

Chapman sees "Crossover Japan" as an opportunity for Southern Baptists to concentrate on missions and evangelism. "It has long been our way to see lost souls saved," he said.

Partnership evangelism projects linking state Baptist conventions and churches with Baptists overseas have been successful in recent years, he added — so successful, in fact, that Chapman wanted a similar arrangement involving the entire convention.

State deacons' meeting cancelled

The State Deacon Conference, scheduled for March 8-9 at West Jackson Church, Jackson, has been cancelled due to budget restraints, according to Discipleship Training Director Johnnie Hall.

Hall said plans are for the State Deacon Conference to be held in 1992.

Hall apologized for any inconveniences the cancellation has caused. The letters promoting the meeting were mailed to churches in late January.

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BSU director near base helps

Wife of soldier, other students deal with war

By *Connie Davis, assistant editor*
 CLARKSVILLE — "I miss my husband, but I'm not worried because I know he'll go to heaven if anything happens," says Amber Bateman about her husband, a member of the 101st Airborne Division's infantry unit based at Fort Campbell.

"I don't mean to sound trite. I just mean I know he knows Jesus and he'll be with Him either way."

Bateman's faith, though, does not restrict her from judgment of the war. "I can't see a best at all in the war," says Bateman. She notes her husband, Franklin, probably will be engaged in the ground battle and "may be injured or worse, as we put it," she continues. But the Batemans have their own battle plan — continue their ministries despite fear and loneliness.

"He doesn't seem real worried about me and I don't seem worried about him," she explains.

Bateman, a student at Austin Peay State University in Clarksville, smiles often as she chats about her life. She is the "commanding wife" of the 49 wives related to her husband's company. At APSU where she is studying elementary education, she is carrying a 20-hour course load, and she worked at APSU until recently. She also is an active member of the APSU Baptist Student Union and Fort Campbell's Soldiers' Chapel.

First Lt. Bateman is as optimistic as his wife about his Gulf War experience. Through his letters, cassette tape recordings, and the three phone



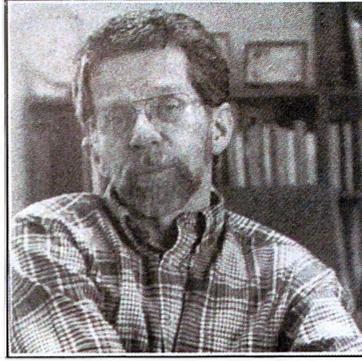
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calls he has made since he left Sept. 12, he tells her about the soldiers, especially the younger men and women, he has been able to help. Life in the desert is character-building, he has noted. Now he understands why Jesus had to go to the desert for 40 days before he began his ministry, his wife reports.

They miss each other. Bateman's voice lowers as she quotes from one of his letters: "Each day is a new day that brings us closer to when we'll go home."

During the ordeal, Bateman, 23, has "grown tremendously," she says, especially through her ministry to the wives in her husband's company.

Bateman, says Jim Alexander, BSU director at APSU, has not only remained active in BSU activities but campus life, and has a needed ministry



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in this town which includes Fort Campbell. About 17,000 resident soldiers have been deployed from the base to Saudi Arabia.

"If Kuwait is liberated, they (soldiers from 101st Airborne Division) will be walking the streets," he says. As a result of that knowledge, a "heightened tension" grips the remaining residents.

"It just comes down to people who are concerned, who know a friend or neighbor who is deployed . . ." he explains.

He and other campus ministers and administrators at APSU have been preparing for the Gulf Crisis through an emergency preparedness program begun in November, he reports. With the involvement of community service agencies, dorm workers, staff counselors, and campus ministers are providing counseling and preparing for notification of casualties and grief counseling.

Students are not "waving flags," says Alexander, because they understand soldiers accept the responsibility to defend their country. Some are talking about the possibility of a military draft. BSU students are praying for friends and family who are soldiers and for peace, he reports.

"Peace, like war, is waged," says Alexander. "That's what you can do,

and make peace with your brother here."

Bateman's search for peace has led her to accept her new responsibilities as "commanding wife" and turn them into a ministry. She explains she was prepared for this ministry through family tragedies and experience gained growing up in a military family.

Wives have turned to her when they have mismanaged their money and run out of diapers. Others have panicked and called her begging for a way to contact their husbands.

Many of them have no network of support. Bateman describes her loss of neighbors and friends who were deployed as "devastating."

She steers them away from news reports. It is guesswork from the secular perspective motivated by profit, says Bateman.

She has assisted wives, some from other countries, with paperwork required by the military for travel and tax purposes.

Preparation is the key for spouses of soldiers, she says. Military training has led her to prepare cards for her house and car containing procedures to follow if notified of her husband's death.

Training to prepare wives for casualties also has been held by the military. She notes families of casualties have three months to vacate military property.

Because of the stresses, families are seeking God. Services at Soldiers' Chapel and Bible studies are packed although half of the congregation is gone, says Bateman.

"Individuals, marriages, families — they are being strengthened through this."

Although she stays very busy, she is strengthened by these activities and her friends, says Bateman.

"If it wasn't for the chaplains and Christian sisters and brothers I've had here (at APSU), I may be like some of the wives who don't have Christ in their lives."

HMB approves subsidiary to reach Mormons

By *Mark Wingfield*

ATLANTA (BP) — Trustees of the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board have asked the SBC Executive Committee for permission to add Utah Missions Inc. as a subsidiary corporation.

Utah Missions is an evangelical, non-denominational ministry related to Mormons founded by John L. Smith, a Southern Baptist pastor who currently resides in Marlow, Okla.

During the Feb. 12 meeting of the HMB executive committee, trustees approved a resolution requesting action by the SBC Executive Committee and elected four trustees to serve on the board of directors of Utah Missions. The action came in response to an offer by Smith to transfer the ministry to the HMB upon his pending retirement.

The proposal is for Utah Missions to be owned and operated by the HMB as a separate entity. According to HMB

bylaws, addition of such a subsidiary requires approval of the SBC Executive Committee, which will meet in Nashville Feb. 18-20. HMB trustees named to the board of directors for Utah Missions are chairman Ralph Smith of Austin, Texas, and the three trustees from Oklahoma: Brad Allen of Duncan, Jackie Ingram of Oklahoma City, and Keith Russell of Anadarko.

If approved, the ministry of Utah Missions would be supervised through the HMB's interfaith witness department. Utah Missions currently has headquarters in Marlow, Okla. Its ministries include two periodicals, *Evangel* and *Inner Circle*, both aimed at educating readers about the differences between Mormonism and Christianity.

Smith and his wife, Inez, started a Southern Baptist church in Clearfield, Utah, in 1951. During 17 years of ministry in Utah, Smith began writing books and columns that led to the founding of Utah Missions in 1972.

In other action at the February HMB executive committee meeting, trustees:

- Elected Ron Lawson, former director of media production, as director of the media department, replacing Jay Durham, who recently retired;
- Heard a report from HMB President Larry Lewis, in which he expressed delight over record gifts to the 1990 Annie Armstrong Easter Offering and a nearly ten percent increase in baptisms in the SBC last year;
- Approved lowering the interest rate for church loan funds to 10.75 percent;
- Accepted the resignation of trustee Thomas Kyzer of Spanish Fort, Ala., who is moving to another state.

Youth leadership conference set at Union

Union University's fourth annual youth leadership conference will be held Feb. 22-23 on the Jackson campus.

The conference, open to church youth workers, will explore avenues of creative ministries for young people, said Union religion faculty member Wayne Day. The two-day seminar is not limited to church staff members but is open to any individual who ministers to young people in a congregational setting, Day said.

Registration cost will be \$15 per individual, which will include a notebook on the conference topics. For additional information, contact Day at (901) 668-1818.

Youth Evangelism Conference program set

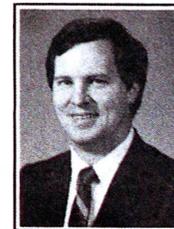
Rick Stanley, step-brother of Elvis Presley, and Dean Finley, Southern Baptist Home Mission Board, will address the 30,000 youth expected to attend the 1991 State Youth Evangelism Conference.

Scheduled for March 15-16 at Vanderbilt University's Memorial Gymnasium in Nashville, the speakers will address duplicate sessions to provide for the crowd. Stanley, an evangelist from Ft. Walton, Fla., will speak on Friday. Finley, assistant director, HMB Church Evangelism Department, addresses the youth on Saturday.

"These Three," a Nashville-based trio directed by Marty Hennis and the Tennessee All-State Youth Choir led by Phillip Landgrave, Louisville, Ky., will perform.

Tennessee youth on the program include Janet Leech, State Acteen Panelist, Dickson; Carrie-Ann Seagraves, State Youth Bible Drill winner, Huntingdon; and Laurie Williams, State Youth Speakers' Tournament winner, Shelbyville.

Youth from middle and west Tennessee are asked to attend the Friday (March 15) session from 4:30-6:00 p.m. East Tennessee youth will meet from



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8:00-9:30 p.m.

On Saturday (March 16) the session for middle and west Tennessee will be 9:30-11:00 a.m. Those youth will then attend personal witnessing conferences at area churches from 1:30-3:00 p.m.

The schedule is reversed for east Tennessee youth. They will attend the personal witnessing conferences from 9:30-11:00 a.m. and the general session from 1:30-3:00 p.m.

Times stated are Central Standard Time.

Interpretation for the deaf will be provided.

For additional information, people may contact the Evangelism Department, Tennessee Baptist Convention, at (615) 371-2058.

Earline Gannaway celebrates 70 years of Sunday School work

CLEVELAND — Earline Gannaway, who turned 84 on Jan. 17, thinks she has found the secret of being able to stay active and enjoy good health.

"You've got to surround yourself with young people and stay busy with church work. Both have always been a large part of my life," she said.

Gannaway was honored Jan. 13 at North Cleveland Church for 70 consecutive years as a Sunday School teacher. She has been a member at North Cleveland since 1956.

Gannaway noted that as long as her church wants her, and as long as God gives her good health, she will continue to teach.

Although she was born in Virginia, Gannaway has lived in Tennessee most of her life, first in Chattanooga where her family moved when she was three years old, and later in Cleveland after she married Cleveland businessman Jewel Gannaway, who is now deceased.

Gannaway stressed the church has always been a major part of her life.

"I first started teaching Sunday School at the age of 14. I haven't stopped yet. I began with the youth groups, then as I grew older, I shifted to the ladies."

The North Cleveland teacher has led the same group of ladies at the church

since 1957.

"We're called the 70 years and older class now," she pointed out.

"Once our class got so big they had to divide us. We wanted to get back together, but there wasn't room. However, we did find a way to meet once a week together on a weeknight.

"We're all back together again now," she continued.

Gannaway has enjoyed almost perfect health. "I've never missed teaching any of my classes because of illness," she said.

And except when her children, Maxine and Robert, were born and yearly trips to visit her son now living in Raynham, Mass., Gannaway can always be counted on to be in her class on Sunday mornings.

Her class at North Cleveland continues to be one of the church's largest. "We average better than 20 each week," she noted proudly.

As for the youth, Gannaway noted that "all in all, I don't see a great deal of difference" in the young people of today and when she was growing up.

"Young people have got to work off some energy. They need a lot of understanding," she said, noting that she has made "the young folks in my church my family."

Gannaway observed many problems



TEACHER HONORED — Greer Ruble, left, director of the Sunday School Department of the Tennessee Baptist Convention, presented a plaque of appreciation to Earline Gannaway recently. Gannaway has been teaching Sunday School for 70 years, starting when she was only 14. Gannaway is a member of North Cleveland Church. North Cleveland pastor, Jay McCluskey, right, looks on.

"can be solved by being active in church and having parents interested in their children.

"A lot of parents are so busy they don't have the time for their children, and the children need this attention badly — someone to listen to them and give them some guidance and direc-

tion."

Although she has outside interests, the church and Sunday School always will be number one to the long-time teacher. — Adapted from an article written by George Starr in the Cleveland Daily Banner. Used with permission.

FMB seeks volunteers for cultural exchange program

RICHMOND (BP) — Participants in what may become the largest overseas Southern Baptist volunteer trip ever can build a lasting relationship with a group of Soviet Muslims who have been closed to Westerners for centuries.

Up to 700 volunteers are being sought to participate in a far-reaching cultural exchange program in the Soviet republic of Kazakhstan. Called the U.S.-Kazakh People's Festival, the project will be coordinated by Cooperative Services International (CSI), a Southern Baptist service agency, and the Golden Apple, a Kazakhstan-based agency promoting culture and tourism.

The festival is part of a partnership project between Pennsylvania-South Jersey Baptists and Kazakhstan, but volunteers from across the United States are being encouraged to participate.

Women's conference held in Hendersonville

The 1991 Spring Women's Conference will be held March 9 at First Church, Hendersonville. The theme of the meeting is "Delight Yourself in the Lord."

Topics include "Dealing with Co-dependency," "Fulfillment after Fifty," "Using your Bible in Personal Study and Prayer," "Personal Witness in an Impersonal World," and "Sex is Not a Four-letter Word."

Speakers include Cos Davis of the Baptist Sunday School Board and Becky Land, wife of Richard Land, executive director of the Southern Baptist Christian Life Commission.

The conference begins at 8:30 a.m. and concludes at 3 p.m. The registration fee is \$13 and includes lunch and a fashion show.

For more information, contact Terry Russell at (615) 824-4948 or Tammy Hayes at (615) 824-7540.

Volunteers who attend orientation and pay the \$1950 package price (including round-trip airfare from New York) will become some of the first Westerners to encounter the culture of Kazakhstan. Members of the Golden Apple hope Southern Baptists can develop friendships among their fellow Kazakhs during the festival, scheduled for June 20-July 6. The Golden Apple's idea is to involve 300 university students, 50 medical specialists, 100 business and professional workers, 25 construction workers, 50 people with displays and commercial booths on American crafts and "Americana," and 175 performers and artists. It could be the largest Southern Baptist volunteer group ever to participate in a single overseas project.

In addition, festival organizers in the United States are doing all they can to ensure that volunteers who go are able to relate to individual Kazakhs. Because the region has long been isolated, most Kazakhs have never met a Westerner.

"This is a chance, literally an unparalleled one, for Southern Baptists to go to an area of the world that has been closed to Westerners for centuries," said CSI's David Garrison, one of the project planners. "When they go they will share who they are, and they will learn who the Kazakhs are, and when this happens, both will come back from the encounter changed."

Kazakhstan is about the size of Alaska. Much of the festival will center around the capital city of Alma-Ata, an economic, scientific, and cultural center with a population of about one million. Kazakhs are historically nomadic farmers and herders descended from ancient Turks. They are said to be very open, friendly, and peaceful. As the Soviet Union has opened up, Kazakhstan has made news because of several environmental calamities that have threatened lives there.

Southern Baptists sent a container of

food 40 feet long and eight feet high and deep that just arrived in Kazakhstan. Ed and Vi Mason of Tallahassee, Fla., a volunteer couple who helped administer relief to Ethiopia during its mid-1980s famine, will oversee a distribution program in Kazakhstan. A second relief container brimming with medical supplies is scheduled to arrive at the same time

as the summer volunteers.

Southern Baptists plan to use \$50,000 in emergency funds to buy materials that volunteer construction teams will use in rebuilding a school in the area.

Organizers hope to have 500 people committed to the volunteer project by March 15. By early February, they had identified about 20 medical people and 200 others as possible participants.

One Word More By Wm. Fletcher Allen, editor

You know the story well. "Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance and called out in a loud voice, 'Jesus, Master, have pity on us!'"

Jesus cleansed them. One of them, says Luke in his marvelous account, when he realized he was cured, went back, and praising God in a loud voice, threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked Him. An interesting fact is that the grateful man was a Samaritan.

Ten men were healed of a loathsome disease. Theirs had been the lot of the despairing, the outcast, the living dead. They were doomed to run away from approaching people, shouting, "Unclean, unclean!"

Yet only one of them had gratitude enough to say, "Thank you." Gratitude is an almost rare act.

The self-centered nine irritate us. We cannot understand their attitudes. The appreciative man fills us with his joy. The nine are like the Dead Sea — taking and not giving, staying dead.

The man with the thankful heart is like the Galilee Sea — receiving fresh water — and gushing out the same to others. Gratitude is beautiful.

The thankful man received his

reward; he was happy. The others, even as they repressed gratitude, their hearts grew cold and morose. The one man became stronger, more ready for impossible tasks. Gratitude is self-rewarding.

Jesus Himself was constantly thanking His Father for small and great blessings, bread, answers to prayers, wisdom of children. Gratitude is Christlike.

So this virtue of gratitude is rare, beautiful, self-rewarding, and Christlike. Is it not worth cultivating like a fine vineyard? Is it not worth tending like the most delicate rose? Is it not like the sun's rising and setting, the stars sprinkling the sky, the smile on a baby's face?

Thanksgiving is the season set aside for giving thanks to God. But this is not Thanksgiving. Thanksgiving and gratitude live in the heart.

A heart filled with gratitude sums up for us the best that is in us. Indeed, our hearts are sober and joyful at the same time.

Gratitude is rare. It is beautiful. It is self-rewarding, and it is Christlike.



ALLEN

Prospects for Christian ministry rise in Lebanon

By Mike Creswell

LARNAÇA, Cyprus (BP) — A fragile peace has settled over Lebanon, and prospects for Christian ministry have risen.

Life remains difficult and big problems persist, but Baptist schools are well-attended, orders for evangelical literature are up, and some churches report growth, according to observers arriving in Cyprus. Most importantly, some say interest in the Gospel is on the rise among war-weary Lebanese.

As world attention has focused on the Gulf conflict, Lebanon almost has been forgotten. Lebanese Baptists who recently visited Cyprus reported many Lebanese laughed as they watched televised reports showing Israelis and Saudis scrambling to safety during Iraqi missile attacks.

The Lebanese have endured similar violence for 15 years. Thousands of artillery shells have pounded much of Beirut to rubble. A few Scud missiles sound like nothing to them, said one observer.

"I couldn't see much concern about the Gulf situation there," he said. Bitter civil war has continued in Lebanon since 1975; its ongoing death totals have long since slipped to the inside pages of most U.S. newspapers.

But now there's a change amid Beirut's maze of barriers and bullets. Electricity is being restored to some, traffic is flowing again, and shrapnel-scarred stores are open. Fuel is available for cars, heating, and

cooking.

Land mines and barriers along the nine-mile "green line" dividing mainly Christian East Beirut from mainly Muslim West Beirut are being cleared away.

"The shelves are full in department stores, if you have money," said one Beirut resident. "They're trying to repair telephone lines, water lines, basic necessities, but it will take time.

"There's freedom to worship and witness," he continued. "There's no problem with that. You can worship, you can preach, and you can teach anyone." But he added that an effort to preach the Gospel in Muslim areas likely would produce a severe backlash from Muslim fundamentalist groups.

A measure of peace began to return to Beirut last October with the defeat of Gen. Michel Aoun. Some 40,000 Syrian troops joined with Lebanese troops to overwhelm Aoun, ending his 11-month opposition to the Lebanese government.

Aoun's troops, mostly Christian members of the Lebanese national army, surrendered. The Christian militia, known as the Lebanese Forces, withdrew to the mountains. Many Lebanese fear they could return, as militia groups often have done in the past. Many also worry about the continuing Syrian presence, fearing the country may be divided between Syria and Israel. Press reports say Syria now must approve all political appointments in Lebanon.

During artillery shelling accompanying the October battle, Lebanese Baptist leader Farid Bassous was killed when a shell struck his house east of Beirut. A dozen shells struck the Baptist seminary campus and three damaged the Baptist Publications wing of the International Ministries Building.

Since October, most damage to the seminary buildings has been repaired, said Southern Baptist worker Emmett Barnes, who coordinates the seminary's ministry from Cyprus. Buildings are shrapnel-scarred and trees have been chewed up by artillery shells, but the facility is fully functional.

Thirteen students are enrolled at the Baptist seminary, an increase over last year, Barnes said. Almost 1000 students are enrolled at Beirut Baptist School, which includes elementary to post-high school grade levels.

In February Southern Baptist workers are marking the fourth year they have been banned from living in Lebanon by U.S. government order. They continue to monitor the work from their base in Cyprus, an island in the Mediterranean just an overnight boat ride or a short flight from Beirut. Baptists in Lebanon make frequent trips to Cyprus to coordinate ministries.

Reports on ministry are more promising than any time during the past two years. In southern Lebanon, Marjayoun Baptist Church led by Pastor

Pierre Francis continues to grow amid persecution from traditional churches.

The Mansourieh Church sent a check for \$170 to Southern Baptists' Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for foreign missions in January — a 300 percent increase over last year. "We're very proud of our people and their sacrificial giving. They're filled with the spirit of giving even under very hard economic conditions," said Pastor George Attiyeh.

Baptist Publications, based in Beirut, had almost no sales during the last year of fighting, Southern Baptist worker Frances Fuller said. Now several full-time sales agents are on the road and returning with orders. "Many checkpoints slow them down, but it can be done," said a publishing worker.

Thousands of Lebanese have fled the country. The resulting people drain has hit churches hard and created a financial burden, as remaining members stretch meager resources to cover high costs.

Continued presence of Syrian troops, however, also keeps people on edge. A soldier threatened one man with death if he did not turn over his flashlight. "I can shoot you and nobody will say anything," he bragged.

Despite such difficulties, Lebanese Baptist workers say they believe that as long as bombs are not falling, they must work hard and fast to share Christ with their troubled country.

FMB trustees hear Grahams; continue relocation . . .

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population representation basis.

The action was to have been considered by the SBC Executive Committee, recommended to the SBC for approval in June at the convention's annual meeting in Atlanta.

The proposal to study the board's location, which originated last October in a motion by trustee Ron Wilson of California, raised speculation at that time that it was meant to apply political pressure on Virginia's state Baptist body. Virginia Baptists were considering alternative funding for cooperative Southern Baptist causes in reaction to the SBC controversy.

Some trustees had commented that such a funding action by Virginia Baptists, later approved at their annual meeting in November, should cause the Foreign Mission Board to consider reviewing its location.

Wilson, denying the motion had any connection to the SBC controversy, said then that it was intended to help the board develop criteria to determine the merits of a move either in or out of Virginia. Major corporations do the same thing, he said, to evaluate best use of resources.

Trustee chairman Bill Hancock of Kentucky added that the board "has too much at stake to allow politics or emotion to prevail" in such deliberations.

Board President Parks said the location question has been reviewed periodically since the board moved to its current location in Richmond in 1959. Each time, he said, studies have revealed that the space for growth was adequate and that a move would not be worth the cost. The board has been in Richmond for its entire 145-year

history.

About a year ago an analysis by one trustee, who reviewed a Harvard University study on moving major corporations, said the study estimated such moves could cost anywhere from \$33 million to \$150 million.

"We have adequate space, we are concerned about stewardship, and we have a strong commitment to try to increase the percentage of total budget sent overseas," Parks said. "Last year, we sent 89 percent overseas. While I'm always willing to study the situation as times change, I would not want to be part of anything so expensive it would reduce what we send our missionaries."

Like the vote on the proposal to consider the board's location, the action on local trustees had raised speculation it was aimed at Virginia Baptists.

"It's nothing against Virginia Baptists," said trustee Gary Smith of Oklahoma, who made a motion at the 1989 annual SBC meeting that SBC entities study the concept of extra local trustees for possible amendment to their charters. That motion resulted in a request from the SBC Executive Committee that SBC agencies study the concept of local trustees.

"They (Virginians) serve the board well," Smith said. "I had no object of malice. I just wanted to balance the board. I felt it was something of the past that needed to be examined."

Boards and agencies across the SBC adopted the practice of extra local trustees in earlier years when they held fewer meetings, transportation was time-consuming, quorums were hard to achieve, and trustees needed to be available to conduct business between sessions.

Regarding the SBC motion on

political activity, Smith, who also chaired a committee to respond to the motion referred from the SBC, said:

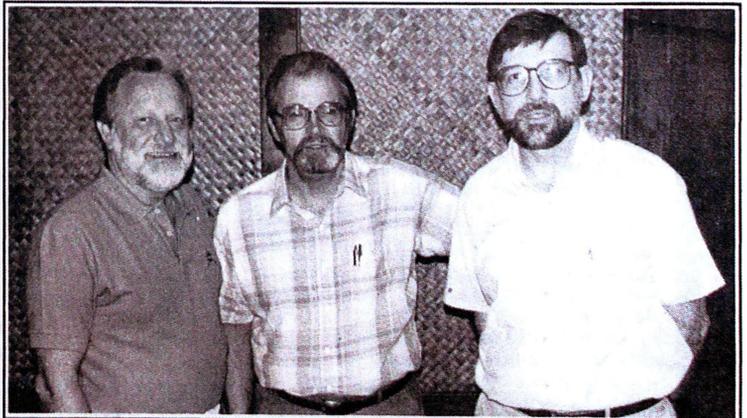
"The committee concluded there is no evidence of the use of Foreign Mission Board personnel, facilities, or assets during the year 1989-90 to engage in any political activity within the Southern Baptist Convention in supporting or opposing candidates for office, directly or indirectly, or lobbying on any controversial issues scheduled to come before this convention, or using their personnel, media outlets, mailing lists, financial resources, or any other thing of value to support any element within or without our Southern Baptist fellowship in opposition to other Southern Baptists."

The 31 missionaries named by the board included reappointees John and

Revonda Deal. The Deals were missionaries for more than 20 years in Malaysia and Jordan before they resigned in 1987 so he could join the board's staff in Richmond as associate area director for Europe, the Middle East and North Africa.

Board President R. Keith Parks, in his address to trustees, praised O'Brien, who will leave the board after 26 years to direct a new global strategies center at Samford University's Beeson School of Divinity in Birmingham, Ala.

In other matters, trustee committees reported that staff and missionaries will study theological education needs in Eastern Europe and review the board's flexibility to respond to unusual evangelistic opportunities around the world.



PRESS OFFICERS — State paper editors elected new officers during the annual meeting of the Southern Baptist Press Association. From left, Jack Brymer, Florida Baptist Witness, president-elect; Wm. Fletcher Allen, Baptist and Reflector, president; and Chip Lockwood, New York Baptist, secretary-treasurer.

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...Starting at Sharps Chapel, traveling west to Cottontown, and on to Reverie ...

Leadership ...

Germantown Church, Germantown, called Helen Tindel, Shreveport, La., as director of childhood education. Frank Drinkard, Germantown's director of recreation, has been elected as president of the Tennessee Baptist Recreation Association.

Greg and Allyson Hauss have been called to serve as youth assistants at Bellevue Church, Memphis. Both are natives of Memphis.

Richard Panis retired Feb. 17 from the pastorate of Range Hills Church, Memphis, where he served for 18 years.

Bennington Park Church, Memphis, called Paul and Sherri Posey, Meridian, Miss., to serve on the church staff. He will be minister of youth and education, and she will be choral director.

Earnest Burfitt Jr. has been called to Brainerd Hills Church, Chattanooga, as minister of education and activities. The church also called John Barber as part-time minister to children and students.

People ...

Floyd C. Douglas, a member of Piedmont Church, Dandridge, recently completed his 32nd year as Discipleship Training director. He served 26 years at Piedmont Church, and six with East Tennessee Association.

Clarence and Natalie Chesnutt are the new houseparents for Stoneway Acres, a Tennessee Baptist Adult Homes ministry in Lebanon. The Chesnatts served as agricultural missionaries to Kenya from 1984 to 1988. After returning from Kenya, they served Tennessee Baptist Adult Homes until their retirement last November.

Memphis native L. E. Boydston has been elected director of the new church extension department of the California Southern Baptist Convention. He formerly was a church planter and church growth consultant in Seattle, Wash. He is a graduate of Memphis State University, and Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary, Mill Valley, Calif.

Revivals ...

D. L. Lowrie, executive director of the Tennessee Baptist Convention, will

speak at revival March 3-6 at Belmont Heights Church, Nashville.

Dalewood Church, Nashville, ordained Kenny Heath to the Gospel ministry Feb. 17.

Deni Albrecht, Alan Carmichael, Larry Clark, and Melvin S. Holt were recently ordained as deacons at First Church, Hixson.

Trinity Church, Memphis, ordained David Gravatt to the Gospel ministry Feb. 10. Gravatt is pastor of First Church, Hunter, Ark.

Gale Kee was ordained as a deacon Feb. 10 at First Church, Camden.

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missions during Christmas. The RAs sponsored the RA post office. Church members could send a card to another member for 15 cents. The RAs raised \$565 for missions this year. RA leaders are Bill Humphries, Tom Hill, and Randy Swafford.

Members of First Church, Clarksville, have committed to build a medical/dental clinic in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico. A construction team from the church will build the clinic March 23-31, and a second team will go to serve in the clinic and sing in a youth choir in July.

A mission team of 15 people from First Church, Franklin, traveled to Guatemala Feb. 1-9.

Churches ...

Members of Lincoln Park Church, Knoxville, recently celebrated the church's 82nd anniversary. Knox County Association Director of Missions Walter Taylor was guest speaker.

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Jesus teaches right values

By A. Ray Newcomb, pastor; First Church, Millington

The focal passage teaches us that submission to God's teachings is to be evident in every area of our lives. The three passages share with us our need to be good citizens, not live hypocritical lives, and give out of love to our Lord.

Commitment of tribute —
Luke 20:19-26

Jesus rejected the Jewish nation which rejected Him (Luke 20:9-18). The delegation from the Sanhedrin understood His words. But for a fear of the people, they would have arrested Him on the spot. They pressed their attack through first one group and then another as they sought to break Jesus' hold on the people and get charges to present Him to Pilate.

They sent a group this time to, first of all, flatter Jesus. "Teacher, we know that you speak and teach rightly . . ." They feigned innocent need of guidance. "Is it lawful for us to give tribute to Caesar or not?" They asked Jesus a loaded question, thinking He would be in trouble however He answered. If He answered no, they could accuse Him before Pilate. If He

said yes, they could accuse Him before the people.

Jesus was not drawn into their trap. He asked them why they tempted Him. He asked His questioners to show Him a penny, a Roman coin worth about 17 cents. "Whose likeness and inscription has it?" Jesus asked. When they answered "Caesar's," He responded, "Render therefore unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's, and unto God the things which are God's." His answer put the burden of discrimination in matters of politics and religion upon them.

We have the same responsibility. The New Testament teaches the duties of Christian citizens.

One interpretation of Jesus' answer suggests since the coin has Caesar's image, it should be given to Caesar; man has God's image and should give himself to God.

Condemnation of hypocrisy — vv. 45-47

Beware of the scribes. They took their places as the religious leaders of the people. The Lord knew many of them were hypocrites. They devoured widow's houses and made long prayers

for show. Many were moneylenders who took mortgages on the homes of widows at exorbitant interest so the poor women would have difficulty paying. When they got in arrears, these hypocrites would foreclose and take everything from the helpless widows. Imagine one of these extortioners foreclosing on a widow's home Friday night, and standing up in the synagogue on the Sabbath making a long prayer!

BIBLE BOOK
February 24 Lesson
Basic Passage: Luke 20:19 — 21:4

It may well speak to us today. God help us to be consistent, that our lives may answer to our profession. The day is coming when the Lord will deal with all hypocrites. Jesus closed the chapter with these words, "the same shall receive greater condemnation."

Commendation of generosity

Following the long debate with the Jewish leaders, Jesus sat down (Mark 12:41) against the "treasury." He looked up and saw rich men casting their gifts into the treasury.

In the midst of the rich appeared a widow who was different. The Scripture says "a poor widow" casting in

"two mites," or lepta. A leptos was worth about one-fourth of a cent. This was the smallest gift which was legal to give. She gave all she had.

"Of a truth" suggests that He was about to make a statement which was contrary to ordinary opinion. The poor widow cast in more than all. Out of their surplus, the rich men had given a sum which they would hardly miss. The widow out of her "penury" (lack or deficit) had cast in all of her "living" or livelihood. She had given out of her deficit income, even though it meant taking bread out of her mouth.

Jesus did not look at the amount of the gift, but at the greatness of her love. God weighs our love and sacrifice, rather than counts the sum which we give.

Jesus really helps us understand our responsibility in our church and state. The state is made up of people. We are the state just as we are the church. Taxes and tithes were important in Jesus' day as they are today.

We must beware not to be pretenders. The conduct that pleases God is sincere, humble, thoughtful, and caring for others.

May we be ever conscious of our motivation for giving. The real value of our giving is through love, not the amount.

The sheep and the goats

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

Each of us likes to think of Jesus in terms of His goodness and His meekness. These are surely attributes of Jesus and we rightly appreciate them and other attributes which we see as positive and loving.

But in the goodness of God, each of us has been given the privilege of choosing to love or not love Him. It has been so from the beginning when Adam and Eve were given the choice of obedience or death.

Parables of judgment

The passage for this lesson is the last of three parables concerning judgment. With each parable the judgment appears to be worse. The foolish virgins were left out of the celebration, but the lazy slave was consigned to outer darkness with weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth.

The judgment in this parable seems more final, is shown first by the picture of the coming of the Son of Man in

His glory. Add to that the depiction of the assembling of all the nations of the earth. Unlike the previous parables, this one clearly speaks of the separation into heaven and hell.

Scene of final judgment

Judgment comes in many forms and many times in everyone's lives. We often receive rewards for good and payment for evil.

We have all experienced the blessings of God which we are convinced have come to us after some specific service or act of obedience to God. On the other hand, we have all experienced some degree of suffering after disobedience. Although the results don't always occur immediately, we have no doubt about the connection. However, these do not compare with the judgment yet to come for each of us who has ever lived.

Basis for judgment

For Jesus' Jewish listeners, this

parable was a surprise. They thought they knew the basis of God's judgment — a family tree or abiding by a short list of don'ts. Many Christians today base their lives on this.

Yet Jesus put the life of faith in a new light. He based judgment on positive acts of obedience, rather than restraining baser urges.

CONVENTION UNIFORM
February 24 Lesson
Basic Passage: Matthew 25:31-46

One sticky problem of interpretation involves the meaning of Jesus' statement about His "brethren." Some commentators believe Jesus' brethren referred to fellow believers.

However, this limits our benevolent acts to fellow believers to the exclusion of the rest of humanity. This idea seems to fly in the face of Jesus' teachings.

It would seem more consistent with the teachings of Jesus to treat the term "brethren" in the same manner Jesus treated the term "neighbor" in another parable. This would also be

consistent with the interpretation given by James in his definition of "pure and undefiled religion."

Jesus often identified Himself with the outcasts and sinners of His day. Why then should we think He would judge us only by how we treat the "in" crowd?

Finality of this judgment

In our country a person may be convicted of a crime and still escape punishment because of the appeals process. One may appeal to ever higher courts until his case is finally decided by the U.S. Supreme Court.

For us, the judgment as described in this parable is the supreme court of heaven. The judgment being described here has no appeal. It needs no appeal because it is given, not by a fallible human judge, but by the supreme Judge.

The imperative for us is to keep an alert eye on our daily life, not just our "religious" life. Does our daily life compare in its open-handedness with the life of Jesus? Will we be defined as sheep or goats.

Fruitfulness

By John C. Compton, pastor; Oak Grove Church, Mount Carmel

Our Lord gave the allegory of the vine just before His arrest, trial, and crucifixion. He spoke to men with troubled hearts. This is foremost a word of encouragement to His disciples and to us as well.

The key word of the text is "abide." To abide means to dwell with, continue with, or stay near over a period of time. We are encouraged to abide in Christ that we might experience His power and blessing.

Our Lord chose the allegory of the vine because those who heard Him were familiar with horticulture. They knew about caring for a vineyard. They also knew the vine was a symbol of Israel. Israel turned out to be a vine run wild and degenerate. This is why Jesus began by saying, "I am the true vine." As a bride is to a groom, a sheep is to a shepherd, and members

are to a body, must we learn to abide in the true vine. Notice three reasons why we need to be very close to the Lord.

The first reason is the promise to those who abide in Christ. If we abide in Him we are given a promise of pruning (v. 2). The heavenly Father is the vinedresser who does everything necessary for the vine to be healthy and vigorous. This means He must prune the vine. Pruning takes away the dead branches and cuts off the parts which are alive, but not producing. When a vinedresser prunes the vine, he is not seeking to hurt the vine or punish it. The vine is pruned to help it.

If we abide in Him we are also given the promise of productivity (v. 5). The vine is pruned to produce more fruit. The sap can go to fruit production rather than branch maintenance. God

is in the business of trimming the excesses from our lives that we may be more productive. Some things sap the energy in our lives so we have little left to serve God. These things have to go!

LIFE AND WORK
February 24 Lesson
Basic Passage: John 15

The second reason we need to be close to the Lord is the problem of those who abide not in Christ. They become fruitless (v. 5). A branch must be well connected to a vine or it will not produce fruit. One must plug in to have power. The Lord is speaking of two kinds of fruit: the fruit of the Holy Spirit, which makes us more like Christ (Galatians 5:22, Matthew 7:16); and the fruit of soul winning, which leads men to become Christians (Romans 1:13, Matthew 13:4, 8). They also become useless. "Every branch in

that beareth not fruit he taketh away" (v. 2). The vinedresser will "cast them into the fire, and they are burned" (v. 6). This does not mean we lose our salvation. I Corinthians tells us, "If any man's work be burned, he shall suffer loss, but he himself shall be saved, yet so as by fire." The fruitless, useless, worthless work of a person who abides not in Christ will be burned, but the person will be saved. There is no reward for a person who does God's work in his or her own strength.

The third reason is the privilege of those who abide in Christ. Their prayers are answered (v. 7). By abiding in Christ and His Word, they learn how to ask according to the will of God. Their lives are full of fruit (v. 8). Their love is evident in obedience (v. 10). Their reward is joy (v. 11). May we commit ourselves to abide in Christ and experience His power for the glory of God.

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A dynamic tool

There is perhaps no greater personal testimony, regarding the Cooperative Program, that I can give than that of my own life and ministry. From childhood in a church that believed in cooperative missions, to being disciplined by a short-term home missionary, to involvement in cooperative missions and ministry as a college student in Baptist Student Union, and then being educated by Cooperative Program dollars in a Southern Baptist seminary, ... the Cooperative Program has been used by God to provide many crucial parts of my spiritual heritage. It has been, in my experience, one of the most dynamic tools with which God has blessed Southern Baptists ... and through them, the world.

Steve R. Roper
Baptist Student Union Director
Cleveland State Community College

Ministry still bears fruits

The Cooperative Program was the means of support that enabled the Tennessee Baptist Brotherhood and the Disaster Relief Unit to minister in untold ways that are now bearing fruit. We continue to see people come to a saving faith in Jesus Christ out of the ministry following Hurricane Hugo.

I encourage each church to take advantage of the opportunity to minister "world wide" through the Cooperative Program.

Michael C. Caison, pastor
Providence Church
Moncks Corner, S.C. 29461

A special Christmas

This past Christmas was special at our house. Each child (and our year-old granddaughter) was at home and every person was at peace with himself, with each other, and with the Lord. This was possible because the counseling ministry of the Tennessee Baptist Children's Homes helped us through the greatest crisis of our lives. Thank you Tennessee Baptists for helping us through your gifts to the Cooperative Program.

Tommy Stevens, pastor
First Church, Rutherford

Fair and equitable

The Cooperative Program is a fair and equitable distribution of funds for the greatest efficiency in Christian ministries. Christian group homes for mentally handicapped persons is a ministry close to my life and heart. Tennessee Baptists have committed to develop a group home ministry through Tennessee Baptist Adult Homes and that ministry has already touched the life of my son. Through the Cooperative Program I know that Tennessee Baptists care.

Joy Nabi
1145 Kimbrough Road
Ashland City 37015

An Acteen's perspective

As a member of Girls in Action and Acteens, I developed a deep concern for missions. The Cooperative Program provides me with a way to respond to this concern. Through the Cooperative Program, I am able to combine my money with that of other concerned Christians to produce greater opportunities for ministry than would ever be possible without our combined efforts. The Cooperative Program is simply the most practical and efficient way for Southern Baptists to fund their mission work.

LeAnn Denney
National Acteen Top Teen 1990-91
Lebanon

Partner with missionaries

Thanks to the Cooperative Program I received outstanding education and training at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. Thanks to the Cooperative Program my fields of service have been enhanced by the work of summer missionaries. Thanks to the Cooperative Program, this career missionary has excellent life/medical insurance coverage through the Home Mission Board. Thanks to the Cooperative Program I have a rewarding career. In a word: "Thanks!"

Beverly P. Smothers
Dir. of Christian Social Ministries
Holston Association
Johnson City

Cooperative Program — lifeline for all the work

The Cooperative Program has been and is the lifeline for all the work of the Tennessee Baptist Convention. It is my dream and prayer that we will continue to undergird the Cooperative Program with our prayers and support.

Many churches need to increase their giving to the Cooperative Program and thus help us reach our total budget this year so that all of our work can be done as God has led us.

It is my dream that all our churches will give through the Cooperative Program this year.

William S. Bates, President
Tennessee Baptist Convention

It is my dream that we will reach our 1991 Cooperative Program budget.

It is my dream that we will launch into another year with an increased budget and we can enlarge our mission programs.

Our outreach needs to be to all the people, whoever they are, wherever they live. With enlarged emphasis on Cooperative Program we will be able to send more laborers into the field. May God lead us to pledge our full support.

Can I, a Tennessee Baptist



impact the world for Christ



in a significant way by



the year 2000?



Through the Cooperative Program
... you can!

Inner city outreach

The Cooperative Program has provided money for the Baptist Center ministry and black-church development. Our ministry includes daycare, literacy, hunger, senior adults, and Bible studies for all ages. Our church which is biracial and located in the inner city would not be able to support these ministries without financial help from the Cooperative Program.

Sarah Davis
Weekday Ministry Director
Woodcock Church, Nashville

24 hours a day

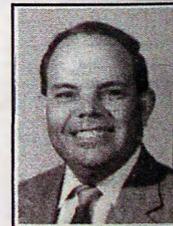
I'm for the Cooperative Program. What a joy to be a part of the Cooperative Program and know that the sun never sets on the work of Belmont Heights. Twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week, somewhere in the world our church is worshipping, ministering, educating, and witnessing through our gifts to the Cooperative Program of Southern Baptists. I believe God inspired its genius and in 40 years of ministry I have found it to be the best way to reach the most people and fulfill the Great Commission. God bless its continuance.

P. A. Michel, pastor
Belmont Heights Church
Nashville

Tennessee Baptists are CP committed

By Archer Thorpe, director, TBC CP and Stewardship Department

I am firmly convinced Tennessee Baptists do believe in the Cooperative Program. These brief testimonies are just a sampling of people, most of whom are Tennessee Baptists, who have benefited in some way from Southern Baptists' cooperative way of giving. The Cooperative Program has blessed you, let me know. If you want materials to help observe Cooperative Program Day, April 21, in your church, call our office at (615) 371-2018. We are committed to helping your church learn more about our missions endeavors through the Cooperative Program.



THORPE

(Advertisement)

Cooperative Program Day is April 21

Treasurer's report for first quarter

January 31, 1991

	Nov. 1, 1989 Jan. 31, 1990	Nov. 1, 1990 Jan. 31, 1991	Gain or (Loss)
Cooperative Program	\$6,878,399.87	\$6,188,529.04	(\$689,870.83)
Designated & Reported	4,866,049.34	5,242,761.63	376,712.29
Other Income	436,098.03	398,726.36	(37,371.67)
Total Gifts	\$12,180,547.24	\$11,830,017.03	(\$350,530.21)

The above represents a 10.03 percent decrease in Cooperative Program gifts and a 7.74 percent increase in Designated and Reported gifts over the same period last year.

For period ending Jan. 31, 1990, 10.64 percent increase in Cooperative Program gifts and 2.03 percent decrease in designated and reported gifts.

Lottie Moon Offering \$3,901,088.70 \$4,173,502.30 \$272,413.60

Treasurers, please compare with your records for gifts sent to Tennessee Baptist Convention for the period Nov. 1, 1990 through Jan. 31, 1991. If there is a question, please contact D. L. Lowrie, treasurer, Tennessee Baptist Convention. This report reflects gifts received by the Tennessee Baptist Convention from Nov. 1, 1990 through Jan. 31, 1991 and items reported by Tennessee Baptist institutions.

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated	Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
* Indicates a mission congregation.					
ALPHA					
Associational Chairman: James Cook					
Centerville, First	750.00	2,693.11	Fairview	145.00	221.00
Cross Roads	405.51	300.00	Hornbeak	120.00	.00
Edgewood	84.00	300.00	Johnsons Grove	390.19	200.30
Fairfield	368.28	531.91	Lake Road	1,074.51	647.00
Garrett	128.17	63.69	Lakeview	114.00	87.00
Highland	336.13	.00	Macedonia	299.94	253.00
Hohenwald, First	2,740.28	2,350.00	Martin, First	8,173.66	13,980.85
Lick Creek	75.24	.00	McConnell	1,163.25	516.70
Linden, First	600.00	650.00	Mooring	20.00	50.00
Lobelville, First	665.66	675.00	Mount Moriah	75.00	50.00
Maple Valley	74.55	12.00	Mount Olive	472.02	230.00
New Hope	.00	100.00	Mount Pelia	2,713.00	1,139.00
*Only	24.00	181.13	New Concord	141.00	136.00
Pine Grove	271.10	260.95	New Home	.00	.00
Piney	285.50	.00	New Salem	1,627.96	643.00
Pinewood, First	872.62	763.87	Obion, First	2,916.75	3,632.25
Tams Creek	848.22	262.34	Phillippy	.00	.00
Wrigley	1,482.31	.00	Pleasant Hill No. 1	1,355.49	1,862.10
Association	.00	.00	Pleasant Hill No. 2	668.30	688.98
TOTAL	10,011.57	9,144.00	Reelfoot	508.60	500.00
Beech River					
Associational Chairman: Hoyt Wilson					
Bath Springs	.00	1,245.59	Ridgely, First	3,796.65	3,855.53
Beacon	50.00	75.00	Samburg	322.00	.00
Bear Creek	559.76	370.00	South Fulton	5,023.92	666.72
Bible Hill	227.36	344.00	Tiptonville, First	2,255.91	884.03
Calvary	1,173.81	1,725.00	Troy, First	3,329.75	2,935.22
Chapel Hill	313.00	160.00	Union City, First	12,500.00	11,110.86
Corinth	210.00	154.27	Union City, Second	7,342.17	4,105.53
Cross Roads	89.60	100.00	Walnut Log	.00	.00
Cub Creek Hall	.00	22.92	Willingham Memorial	111.81	50.00
Darden	.00	163.75	Woodland-Mills, First	1,525.80	6,918.10
Decaturville, First	150.00	425.00	Wynnsburg	1,932.47	1,522.32
Flatwoods	870.58	243.00	Association	.00	.00
Hopewell	.00	.00	TOTAL	63,108.32	59,699.12
Huron	25.00	75.00	Big Emory		
Judson	.00	.00	Associational Chairman: George Wadlinton		
Lexington, First	15,017.72	16,720.63	Beech Park	2,492.83	249.28
Lone Chestnut	.00	.00	Bethel	40.00	.00
Luray	100.00	.00	Big Emory	2,351.60	742.00
Mount Ararat	1,026.99	763.36	Calvary	225.00	1,593.00
Mount Gilead	693.00	614.00	Caney Ford	511.00	2,256.00
Mount Zion	25.00	158.57	Cardiff	256.12	356.13
New Beech Grove	150.00	.00	Cedar Grove	1,750.00	3,600.00
New Chapel	.00	.00	Central	1,449.67	1,395.42
New Hope	210.00	200.00	Childs Memorial	.00	826.00
New Prospect	.00	.00	Clax Gap	469.21	750.00
Parsons, First	3,687.64	1,505.72	Clymersville	1,523.15	431.25
Perryville, First	145.24	135.00	Coal Hill	289.00	.00
Pine Grove	.00	.00	Crab Orchard	933.47	170.25
Paplar Springs	92.78	.00	Daysville	227.58	255.00
Ridge Grove	.00	100.00	Deer Lodge, First Msnr	519.00	100.00
Rock Hill	1,174.41	514.00	Dyllis	973.26	943.58
Salem	68.00	250.00	Eureka	590.00	941.00
Saltillo, First	350.05	192.00	Fairview	67.10	194.90
Sand Ridge	2,000.34	1,453.88	Kellytown	1,174.80	2,134.34
Sardis	356.00	442.00	Kingston, First	16,162.00	12,031.45
Scotts Hill, First	932.35	1,180.00	Lakeview	359.00	500.00
Southside	.00	.00	Laurel Bluff	118.43	.00
Tamlin Chapel	.00	.00	Lee Village	1,862.40	1,066.03
Twin Oaks	200.00	.00	Liberty	1,719.17	2,500.00
Union	257.50	607.50	Middle Creek	1,897.26	1,867.10
Union Grove	500.00	295.00	Mossy Grove	361.68	1,117.24
Wildersville	943.18	841.43	Oakdale, First	584.42	.00
Association	.00	.00	Orchard View	197.00	200.00
TOTAL	31,599.31	31,076.62	Petros	627.57	326.00
Beulah					
Associational Chairman: T. C. Thurman					
Alamo	374.73	.00	Pine Orchard	1,582.85	682.35
Aldridge	82.11	40.59	Pine Ridge	1,350.00	935.00
Antioch	105.00	86.08	Piney	2,292.28	20.00
Bethel	.00	370.00	Piney Grove	.00	.00
Blessed Hope	642.00	899.00	Pleasant Grove	3,898.40	2,690.49
Broadway	150.00	.00	Pond Grove	222.69	438.43
Calvary	837.61	483.21	Riggs Chapel	459.50	81.00
Cottonwood	150.00	128.00	Riverside	3,267.19	1,217.40
Cottonwood Grove	647.72	739.75	Rockwood, First	19,454.48	10,079.55
Cypress Creek	.00	67.00	Rockwood, Second	99.95	72.00
			Shiloh	8,878.52	2,423.62
			South Harriman	10,497.14	13,244.42
			Sunbright, First	1,606.37	2,116.90
			Trenton Street	17,570.13	5,987.60
			Union	728.00	168.00
			Union Chapel	582.71	635.00
			Walnut Hill	779.00	69.00
			Warburg, First	2,578.72	1,755.98
			Whites Creek	525.35	459.00
			Association	.00	.00

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated	Church	Cooperative Program	Designated			
TOTAL	116,105.00	79,721.71	Philippi	2,283.80	160.00			
Big Hatchie								
Associational Chairman:								
Ashport	246.62	6.00	Ridgeview	225.00	30.00			
Beaver	941.18	243.00	Rolling Brook Southern	.00	.00			
Brighton	11,005.30	4,765.74	Samples Memorial	152.09	304.18			
Calvary	785.40	487.50	Stuart Park	2,446.06	1,926.50			
Calvary Hill	60.67	92.00	Tasso	.00	.00			
Charleston	4,030.60	2,898.06	Thompson Springs	.00	.00			
Covington, First	9,702.56	21,909.88	Union	.00	.00			
Durhamville	115.00	588.00	Valley View	6,887.54	3,882.03			
Eastland	459.27	306.19	Washington Avenue	.00	.00			
Elim	111.69	133.76	Waterville	2,398.00	1,067.00			
Faith	1,600.00	2,296.81	West Cleveland	470.00	519.00			
Fellowship	4,819.94	1,610.62	Westwood	27,123.81	910.01			
Fulton	305.78	367.80	White Oak	.00	442.02			
Garland	3,490.31	1,942.30	Bradley Assoc.	.00	.00			
Grace	969.41	1,018.00	TOTAL	98,401.62	32,085.33			
Henning	750.22	1,544.07	Campbell County					
Keeling	601.00	131.00	Associational Chairman: W. H. Longmire					
Liberty	2,768.49	3,369.35	Alder Springs	98.49	144.68			
Mason, First	473.51	372.25	Anthrax	.00	.00			
Mount Lebanon	747.00	957.00	Caryville, First	1,654.75	385.00			
Munford	2,797.70	1,161.52	Cedar Creek	.00	.00			
Oak Grove	9,535.00	4,193.33	Cedar Hill	311.00	776.00			
Olive Branch	108.92	109.86	Central	.00	.00			
Pleasant Grove	1,095.50	1,155.92	Clairfield	140.00	.00			
Rialto	243.52	.00	Coolidge, First	250.50	652.00			
Ripley, First	6,826.36	6,342.48	Crouchers Creek	375.00	383.94			
Ripley, First Indian	50.00	.00	Demory	60.00	870.00			
Salem	.00	.00	Eagan	23.00	.00			
Smyrna	5,317.91	4,540.49	East Jacksboro	106.72	652.55			
Trinity	661.41	70.48	East La Follette	990.16	897.72			
Walnut Grove	859.54	866.81	Elk Valley, First	75.00	30.00			
Western Valley	195.00	.00	Elm Grove	.00	.00			
Woodlawn	75.00	660.00	Glade Springs	566.00	1,075.00			
Association	.00	.00	High Street	.00	.00			
TOTAL	71,749.51	64,141.12	Hillcrest	362.38	280.99			
Bledsoe								
Associational Chairman: Richard Denning								
Antioch	185.61	277.31	Indian Creek	.00	200.00			
Bledsoe Creek	.00	24.00	Indiana Avenue	.00	800.00			
Chestnut Grove	.00	.00	Jacksboro, First	2,900.00	1,087.50			
College Heights	8,539.69	2,877.12	Jellico, First	3,850.46	3,162.48			
Corum Hill	40.00	.00	Kings Settlement	.00	.00			
Cottontown	162.26	200.00	La Follette, First	5,223.00	7,555.47			
*Country	.00	.00	Lakeview	90.00	90.00			
Cragfont	.00	300.00	Little Cove Creek	.00	.00			
Dixon Creek	.00	500.00	Macedonia	.00	.00			
Fountain Head	50.00	.00	Midway	.00	.00			
Gallatin, First	6,500.00	20,508.22	Morley	.00	.00			
Grace	1,026.22	720.00	New Liberty	.00	.00			
Hartsville, First	3,185.53	2,477.15	Newcomb	552.88	592.00			
Hillsdale	.00	325.00	Oak Grove	.00	944.43			
Immanuel	333.00	75.00	Pruden, First	60.00	65.00			
Indian Hills	1,899.72	.00	Round Rock	.00	.00			
Lafayette, First	1,783.91	25.00	Royal Blue	.00	.00			
Madison Creek	671.13	15.00	Sinking Creek	.00	.00			
Mitchellville	586.70	300.45	Victory	.00	.00			
New Hope	824.03	.00	West La Follette	1,031.88	1,440.00			
*Oak Street	.00	.00	White Oak	.00	.00			
Page Heights	914.34	185.00	Association	.00	.00			
Pleasant Valley	565.00	.00	TOTAL	18,721.22	22,084.76			
Portland, First	2,041.66	3,359.55	Carroll-Benton					
Red Boiling Spgs, First	30.00	150.00	Associational Chairman:					
*Rocky Creek	.00	.00	Atwood, First	.00	803.00			
Southside	.00	200.00	Bethel	265.78	.00			
Station Camp	120.00	.00	Bruceton, First	6,777.07	8,629.71			
Twin Hills	506.43	.00	Camden, First	7,785.19	3,895.03			
Westmoreland, First	613.79	1,052.50	Chalk Level	135.00	500.00			
TOTAL	30,579.02	33,571.30	Concord	.00	.00			
Bradley County								
Associational Chairman:								
Antioch	600.00	350.00	Coopers Chapel	.00	67.00			
Beacon	180.08	72.06	Eagle Creek	160.00	.00			
Bellefonte	1,669.61	632.51	Eagle View	.00	.00			
Big Spring	3,471.81	200.00	East Side	538.36	329.00			
Blue Springs	729.99	330.00	Eastview	366.53	570.00			
*Blythe Avenue	455.18	.00	Enon	210.00	128.90			
Brittsville	339.99	.00	Eva	650.85	240.00			
Calvary	138.45	111.70	Fairview	.00	162.65			
Candies Creek	1,045.39	.00	Faith	365.00	431.00			
Center Point	.00	.00	Grace	.00	.00</			

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Westside	.00	.00
Association	.00	.00
TOTAL	17,883.21	23,813.53

Chilhowee

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Associational Chairman:		
Alcoa	120.00	262.00
Alcoa, First	15,603.61	14,812.07
Allegheny	253.61	20.00
Armona	6,842.15	7,942.52
Beech Grove	9,296.97	10,721.65
Bethel	1,403.59	2,188.65
Birchfield	.00	25.00
Broadway	11,417.00	4,528.53
Calderwood	.00	.00
Calvary	4,084.78	2,342.56
Carpenters	.00	.00
Carson Island	.00	61.00
Caylors Chapel	351.56	320.00
Cedar Grove	2,499.99	2,493.33
Centenary	588.89	1,311.12
Central, Alcoa	3,000.00	2,438.48
Central Point	1,175.27	430.00
Cold Springs	2,041.87	7,000.00
Dotsen Memorial	8,749.97	5,025.26
East Alcoa	720.00	1,113.50
East Maryville	10,999.98	12,915.47
East Walland	19.51	232.58
Ellejoy	165.55	1,032.00
Everett Hills	9,794.19	12,809.94
Faith And Hope	133.25	.00
Forest Hill	902.00	.00
Four Mile	1,187.00	935.00
Friendly Hill	80.11	.00
Friendship	1,648.64	1,572.13
Friendsville, First	5,890.00	2,966.70
Grandview	655.00	4,154.57
Greenback Memorial	1,827.73	726.00
Happy Valley	333.06	702.00
Hillview	592.38	981.55
Hopewell	368.73	565.00
Immanuel	.00	.00
Kagley's Chapel	197.02	1,133.00
Keebles Chapel	326.46	.00
Kinzel Springs	.00	.00
Lakeview	.00	.00
Laurel Bank	1,497.92	2,410.71
Liberty	498.65	524.00
Louisville, First	.00	.00
Macedonia	.00	.00
Madison Avenue	6,000.00	12,200.48
Maple Grove	134.00	1,801.65
Marble Hill	.00	.00
Maryville, First	.00	100.00
Meadowbrook	.00	29.18
Memorial	4,132.69	3,881.13
Midway	.00	.00
Millers Cove	1,521.10	360.00
Monte Vista	.00	5,647.45
Mount Carmel	1,597.16	2,654.00
Mount Lebanon	15,132.97	9,744.30
Mount Zion	.00	500.00
Niles Ferry	3,232.44	3,114.11
Oak Street	1,892.26	1,681.31
Oak View	2,607.79	4,100.00
Old Chilhowee	278.99	.00
Old Piney Grove	1,176.23	2,184.12
Parkway	.00	.00
Pilgrim	549.00	1,565.00
Piney Grove	4,056.00	2,331.82
Piney Level	1,835.40	1,602.50
Pleasant View	5,184.93	2,957.65
Prospect	1,263.82	3,173.62
Providence	1,927.31	1,349.14
Rockford	1,460.01	637.25
Rocky Branch	1,950.35	809.45
Salem	1,030.56	508.42
Seymour, First	2,465.75	11,514.35
Six Mile	2,375.00	2,546.50
Smoky View	800.00	824.75
Springview	1,442.52	1,988.59
Stock Creek	14,937.19	12,370.29
Trinity	.00	.00
Union Grove	126.81	591.32
Unity	1,993.22	323.33
Village Missionary	.00	.00
West Maryville	1,346.86	1,628.88
Wildwood	1,800.00	3,019.18
Zion Chapel	.00	465.00
Association	.00	.00
TOTAL	189,516.80	204,901.09

Clinton

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Associational Chairman:		
Andersonville, First	1,719.13	811.56
Batley	.00	500.00
Beech Grove	61.77	123.54
Bethel	2,145.81	1,302.00
Black Oak	2,669.45	2,052.23
Blowing Springs	980.00	200.00
Briceville, First	.00	.00
(H) Calvary	88.00	141.14
(O R) Calvary	9,799.93	2,863.36
Central	26,232.04	37,904.15
Clear Branch	2,101.36	3,239.00
Clinch River	2,345.00	50.00
Clinton, First	.00	11,216.65
Clinton, Second	9,551.85	4,198.23
Dutch Valley, First	123.49	100.00
Edgemoor	2,103.59	3,700.13
Fairview	1,413.49	485.00
Farmers Grove	450.29	635.29
Frost Bottom	.00	.00
Glenwood	4,906.31	4,732.13
Grave Hill	.00	.00
Indian Bluff	354.00	.00
Island Ford	206.49	.00
Island Home	.00	.00
Lake City, First	2,015.01	.00

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Lakeview	32.16	269.47
Laurel Branch	67.98	.00
Laurel Grove	220.00	71.00
Langfield	855.49	111.53
Main Street	1,582.44	1,948.97
Moran	433.00	1,011.00
Mount Pleasant	1,752.68	1,348.70
New Mountain View	817.92	20.45
New Salem	805.55	941.31
Norris, First	978.83	611.00
North Clinton	.00	.00
Oak Ridge, First	.00	20,210.28
Oliver Springs, First	7,888.59	5,238.46
Pine Hill	200.00	1,736.77
Pleasant Hill	314.33	.00
Pleasant View	171.03	228.06
Poplar Creek	403.42	458.62
Red Hill	.00	449.00
Riverview	1,686.21	.00
Robertsville	10,212.72	5,507.62
Royce	3,229.08	554.00
South Clinton	15,860.69	1,486.68
Tuppertown	108.42	.00
Union Valley	.00	.00
Valley View	161.50	311.50
Waldens View	.00	.00
Willow Brook	.00	626.00
Woodland Park	509.00	671.00
Zion	1,473.37	135.50
Association	.00	.00
TOTAL	119,031.42	118,201.33

Concord

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Associational Chairman: Don Edwards		
Barfield	.00	430.00
Belle Aire	7,991.24	90.00
Bradleys Creek	326.64	502.00
Christiana, First	270.00	821.52
Eagleview	.00	.00
Fellowship	.00	316.00
Florence	288.03	240.25
Giles Creek	470.87	268.16
Grace	771.00	623.00
Green Hill	908.07	551.52
Hillview	827.25	2,550.12
Holly Grove	481.58	514.01
Immanuel	2,111.00	967.00
*Korean, Belle Aire	124.21	.00
*Laotian	174.71	.00
Lascassas	2,855.15	3,994.83
Laverne, First	1,411.14	389.15
Money Avenue	310.87	254.00
Midland	265.14	2,360.48
Milton	.00	2,214.91
Miracle	4,182.97	.00
Mount Carmel	.00	.00
Mount Hermon	2,863.00	2,179.66
Mount Pleasant	654.61	1,000.00
Mount View	893.44	1,426.10
Murreesboro, First	28,293.35	23,362.37
Murreesboro, Third	2,950.95	3,835.11
New Hope	316.20	532.50
*New Vision	2,438.75	185.25
Nolensville	1,365.00	475.00
Northside	993.29	.00
Patterson	.00	550.00
Powells Chapel	3,309.86	3,399.71
Riverdale	.00	.00
Rucker	50.43	25.00
*Salem Springs	1,301.17	795.00
Scenic Drive	1,500.50	178.00
Smyrna, First	14,175.00	10,103.33
Southeast	8,279.22	8,033.06
Stones River	2,514.15	1,708.00
Taylor's Chapel	.00	.00
Victory	.00	.00
Walter Hill, First	375.00	300.00
Wards Grove	1,395.41	615.00
Wayside	.00	.00
Westgate	544.67	757.00
Westwood	3,623.34	2,136.88
Woodbury Road	596.00	347.00
Association	.00	.00
TOTAL	102,252.71	79,030.92

Copper Basin

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Associational Chairman:		
Bethlehem	.00	.00
Colotown	960.44	1,323.90
Isabella	171.20	356.80
Maple Grove	.00	400.00
Mine City	3,412.98	2,100.00
Mount Harmony	.00	60.00
Mount Vernon	.00	.00
Mount Zion	447.07	210.00
New Zion	530.00	300.00
Pleasant Hill	.00	600.00
Turtletown	260.40	.00
Zion Hill	400.00	568.93
Association	.00	.00
TOTAL	6,182.09	5,919.63

Crockett County

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Alamo, First	5,370.00	2,342.00
Barkers Chapel	217.38	71.10
Bells, First	3,734.18	10,716.62
Cairo	552.00	500.00
Cross Roads	1,531.07	.00
Friendship	1,243.00	322.39
Gadsden, First	1,000.00	710.00
Johnson Grove	.00	345.00
Maury City, First	1,552.41	1,897.20
Midway	298.92	300.00
Providence	.00	25.00
South Fork	294.76	675.00
Three Way	.00	.00
Walnut Hill	558.75	1,736.00
TOTAL	16,352.47	19,640.31

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Cumberland		
Alva	.00	.00
Blooming Grove	1,417.00	700.00
Charlotte, First	639.47	493.00
Clarksville, First	16,666.66	.00
Cross Creek	1,067.01	587.92
Crossland Avenue	224.40	130.25
Cumberland City, First	.00	100.00
Cumberland Drive	1,133.13	704.50
Dotsenville	135.66	.00
Erin	1,890.00	2,133.00
Excell	1,174.79	530.22
First Canaan	582.69	699.80
Gracey Avenue	1,233.63	4,203.34
Gum Springs	789.73	.00
Harmony	486.00	394.00
Hillcrest	1,514.03	.00
Hilldale	5,749.99	11,051.35
Immanuel	273.60	270.26
Kirkwood	1,165.58	450.00
Kirkwood	300.00	405.26
*Korean, New Providence	200.00	.00
Little Hope	1,959.95	1,588.41
Little West Fork	173.22	570.35
Maplewood	1,030.65	250.00
Memorial	564.00	500.00
Mount Harmon	697.13	294.00
New Providence	2,719.14	569.00
Northside	1,028.50	682.99
Northside	75.00	400.00
Parkview	425.97	502.88
Pleasant View	3,947.05	2,227.02
St. Bethlehem, First	608.00	1,469.78
Slayden	.00	79.23
Spring Creek	1,217.43	313.00
Tabernacle Missionary	150.00	.00
Trinity	279.56	111.00
Woodlawn First	708.41	247.57
Association	.00	.00
TOTAL	52,227.38	32,658.13

Cumberland Gap

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Associational Chairman:		
Atlantus Hill	155.99	75.00
Bethel	30.00	.00
Big Spring Union	.00	.00
Blairs Creek	.00	300.93
Brooks Memorial	.00	.00
Calvary	.00	.00
Carrs Chapel	554.51	964.01
Cave Spring Missionary	.00	.00
Cedar Fork	.00	82.00
Cedar Grove	650.00	700.00
Chadwell Station	172.18	109.24
Chittums Chapel	.00	.00
Cumberland Gap, First	.00	.00
Dogwood Heights	.00	.00
Duncan Chapel	.00	82.85
East Hopewell	.00	.00
Fairview	82.00	1,058.71
Forge Ridge	.00	.00
Gap Creek	.00	.00
Gibson Station	.00	442.28
Gains Chapel	.00	.00
Greers Chapel	.00	200.00

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
East Tennessee		
Associational Chairman:		
Bear Creek	.00	.00
Bethel	746.51	258.21
Browns Missionary	.00	.00
Calvary	235.27	80.55
Caney Creek	.00	.00
Cave Hill	435.45	2,505.84
Centerview	.00	.00
Deep Gap	.00	.00
Del Rio	.00	100.00
Denton	567.45	456.82
Dutch Bottom	.00	.00
English Creek	1,858.10	2,219.34
Forest Hill	.00	.00
French Broad	.00	.00
Hammers Chapel	192.55	.00
Holders Grove	.00	328.25
Liberty Hill	.00	200.00
Lincoln Avenue	500.00	2,834.62
Mannings Chapel	103.00	350.00
Maple Grove	.00	.00
Mount Zion	.00	.00
Mountain View	.00	.00
New Prospect	.00	.00
Newport, First	1,300.00	3,570.30
Northport	2,671.92	1,464.07
Pigeon Valley	100.00	.00
Pine Springs	100.00	410.00
Piney Grove	121.21	.00
Pleasant Grove	871.00	1,374.00
Point Pleasant	.00	.00
Rays Chapel	60.00	150.00
Riverview	607.00	270.00
Saint Tide	.00	.00
Shady Grove	603.00	1,251.45
Southside	2,007.50	2,446.00
Swannsylvania	400.00	1,720.99
Union	328.18	242.00
Unity	.00	.00
Webb	1,226.67	.00
West End	.00	.00
Wilsonville	398.23	391.15
Association	.00	.00
TOTAL	15,433.04	22,623.59

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Fayette		
Associational Chairman:		
Braden	.00	.00
Feathers Chapel	.00	.00
Forty-Five	75.00	.00
Galloway, First	856.45	150.00
Hickory Grove	129.55	100.00
Hickory Withe, First	1,588.27	299.70
Kirk	523.05	1,761.00
Liberty	510.55	75.57
Morris Memorial	680.00	5,792.50
Mount Moriah	425.00	1,005.00
Mount Olive	.00	120.00
Oak Grove	975.58	1,000.00
Oakland, First	894.25	796.84
Pipterton	215.83	1,079.15
Rossville	480.00	.00
Shady Grove	25.00	200.00
Somerville, First	7,715.84	5,255.47
Williston	1,067.04	.00
Association	.00	.00
TOTAL	16,161.41	17,635.23

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Gibson County		
Associational Chairman: Floyd Roberts		
Antioch	4,872.10	4,137.58
Avondale	1,088.67	1,070.73
Beech Grove	718.98	145.75
(H) Bethel	100.00	888.11
(Y) Bethel	560.00	300.00
Bethpage	1,394.58	813.39
Bradford, First	2,864.00	1,558.00
(H) Calvary	915.00	242.38
(R) Calvary	810.00	300.00
Center	90.00	.00
Chapel Hill	491.39	132.50
China Grove	500.00	4,113.00
Clear Creek	384.33	245.00
Dyer, First	4,978.72	4,419.00
Eldad	650.00	650.00
Emmanuel	509.14	337.30
Fellowship	1,103.90	735.70
Fruitland	696.33	248.00
Gibson	600.00	720.00
Hickory Grove	1,347.65	1,093.00
Hillcrest	195.39	530.10
Humboldt, First	13,917.00	20,955.47
Idlewild	1,131.63	721.00
Immanuel	428.05	166.25
Keely Mill	5.00	54.33
Kenton, First	6,703.61	4,965.00
(K) Laneview	237.42	255.00
(T) Laneview	124.19	84.00
Latham Chapel	825.00	288.00
Lavinia	535.20	275.00
Maranatha	315.00	100.00
Medina, First	4,747.98	3,634.89
Midway	211.54	157.00
Milan, First	8,988.31	6,606.86
Mount Pisgah	576.12	800.00
Mount Pleasant	2,049.56	1,270.00
New Bethlehem	1,237.37	2,971.65
New Hope	988.20	2,190.45
Northern Chapel	5.00	35.00
Northside	3,330.28	6,587.85
Oak Grove	728.34	259.90
Oakwood	1,437.72	524.00
Old Bethlehem	162.60	.00
Poplar Grove	2,155.07	1,883.92
Poplar Springs	938.00	475.00
Rutherford, First	2,045.99	4,890.55

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Salem	2,644.85	2,688.95
Smyrna	5.00	250.00
Southside	152.96	.00
Springhill	716.40	300.00
Trenton, First	5,730.41	3,443.89
Walnut Grove	187.50	869.75
West Side	627.00	190.00
White Hall	2,372.00	4,637.45
Association	.00	.00
TOTAL	90,640.48	95,210.70

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Giles County		
Associational Chairman: Dwight Mercer		
Bradshaw	146.57	100.00
Calvary	.00	.00
Elkton	1,312.80	623.00
Honch	24.46	.00
Highland	1,363.82	.00
Lighty Hill	196.04	600.00
Lynchville, First	.00	.00
Minnow Branch	.00	.00
Minor Hill, First	794.49	225.00
New Hope	167.38	442.75
New Zion	393.48	980.00
Oak Grove	30.00	25.00
Pulaski, First	3,411.11	5,428.00
Richland	405.25	.00
Rock Springs	315.00	200.00
Scotts Hill	290.92	.00
Shores	340.52	600.00
Thompson Chapel	.00	.00
Union Hill	213.69	.00
Union Valley	.00	.00
Wales	45.00	.00
Welcome Valley	.00	.00
Wheelerston	75.00	75.00
Association	.00	.00
TOTAL	9,525.53	9,298.75

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Grainger County		
Associational Chairman:		
Adriel	.00	.00
Avondale	.00	.00
Barnards Grove	702.46	10.00
Bean Station, First	670.46	83.96
Block Springs	558.00	.00
Blue Springs	1,634.62	2,087.65
Buffalo	.00	72.94
Byerleys Chapel	.00	.00
Calvary	852.41	624.00
Central Point	296.39	713.38
Fairview	.00	.00
Head Of Richland	101.56	41.00
Helton Springs	1,000.00	520.00
Indian Ridge	1,022.30	315.00
Lea Springs	703.79	345.00
Locust Grove	393.20	113.43
Mitchell Springs	.00	.00
Mount Eager	90.02	.00
Mouth Of Richland	2,397.99	6,145.00
Narrow Valley	223.85	65.90
New Blackwell	407.62	1,336.18
New Corinth	327.15	424.88
New Prospect	67.78	72.00
Naoton	.00	.00
Oak Grove	.00	.00
Oakland	1,873.00	2,165.45
Panther Park	.00	.00
Powder Springs	.00	.00
Punchon Camp	.00	20.00
Red House	.00	.00
Riverview	.00	.00
Southside	346.35	.00
Sunrise	364.30	880.36
Tampico	.00	.00
Washburn	85.40	280.00
Association	.00	23.34
TOTAL	14,118.65	16,339.47

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Hamilton County		
Associational Chairman: Gene Goodner		
Alpine	576.02	364.53
Apison	4,379.42	10,340.21
Avondale	1,914.22	1,914.22
Bartlebaugh	1,097.00	2,371.25
Bayside	14,470.14	24,480.74
Birchwood	1,900.72	4,454.54
Brainerd	30,000.00	76,192.11
Brainerd Hills	10,968.19	.00
*Cambodian, Silverdale	131.25	120.00
(C) Central	22,301.86	44,949.70
(H) Central	48,960.29	300.00
Chamberlain Memorial	7,205.54	2,883.22
Charity	.00	.00
Chattanooga, First	23,723.39	15,773.91
Chattanooga, Second	1,884.69	1,559.25
Clifton Hill	1,168.45	714.00
Community Missionary	.00	.00
Concord	19,141.33	18,457.68
Cross Roads	.00	.00
*Dallas Bay Mission	2,000.00	5,668.70
East Brainerd	4,226.17	1,106.41
East Chattanooga	1,714.35	1,106.41
East Lake	6,983.09	8,080.52
East Ridge	8,307.17	8,244.87
Eastwood	678.93	928.35
Edwards Point	.00	.00
English Avenue	.00	.00
Fairview	182.07	2,364.70
Falling Water	2,595.00	125.00
Falling Water Tab.	.00	.00
First Calvary	588.00	215.70
Frawley	417.00	.00
Friendship	.00	.00
Grace Avenue	.00	.00
Greenwood	.00	.00
Guild, First	.00	.00

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Hickory Val.-Dayspring	.00	.00
High Point	262.58	430.18
Hilltop	.00	150.00
Hixson, First	6,062.45	156.25
Johns Memorial	.00	.00
Kings Point	490.82	500.00
Kingwood	.00	2,314.00
*Korean At Concord	40.00	.00
Lakeway	.00	45.00
Lookout Mountain	1,211.61	578.97
Lookout Valley	5,554.26	1,947.63
Maple Grove	746.32	1,546.32
Meadowview	2,453.00	1,382.20
Memorial	11,197.79	7,620.83
Middle Valley	5,658.15	1,484.33
*Mission Bautista Orient	.00	.00
Mission Oaks	.00	400.00
Morris Hill	1,906.30	1,738.00
Mount Carmel	2,142.29	1,530.21
Mountain Creek	970.28	4,652.66
Mountain View	.00	556.00
New Bethel	281.80	.00
New Liberty	281.00	71.50
New Salem	3,578.00	2,339.65
New Shepherd Hill	.00	108.54
New Union	217.80	108.90
North Red Bank	342.73	.00
Northside	3,607.15	3,485.62
Oak Grove	1,045.12	1,000.00
Oak Street	928.80	545.60
Oakwood	11,087.77	624.50
Ooltewah	12,204.69	7,979.84
Parkers Gap	.00	.00
Philadelphia	250.00	700.67
Pilgrims Rest	.00	.00
Pleasant Grove	1,762.64	1,058.25
Providence	1,137.00	1,600.00
Red Bank	57,424.41	67,031.92
Ridgecrest	1,230.78	1,094.78
Ridgevale	21,530.78	10,478.77
Riverside	4,546.03	517.91
Riverside	.00	.00
Saint Elmo Avenue	3,478.21	5,097.01
Shepherd	.00	.00
Signal Hill	221.37	348.87
Signal Mountain	2,709.41	5,461.00
Silverdale	7,721.24	4,244.67
Soddy-Daisy, First	9,058.54	11,858.44
South Seminole	16,197.00	7,969.06
South Soddy	785.46	233.13
Spring Creek Road	12,334.86	9,051.82
Standifer Gap	.00	.00
Stuart Heights	1,723.66	2,578.05
Temple	.00	.00
Timesville Avenue	.00	.00
Tremont	764.93	356.50
Tyner	.00	.00
Union Fork	250.00	.00
*United Community	.00	.00
Westview	2,136.23	1,747.72
White Oak	12,884.67	20,434.53
Whiteside	56.61	181.22
Woodland Heights	544.00	25.00
Woodland Park	3,000.00	1,091.00
Association	.00	.00
TOTAL	451,532.28	426,182.44

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Hardeman County		
Associational Chairman:		
Bethlehem	150.00	600.00
Bolivar, First	13,952.53	11,542.88
Brints Chapel	.00	.00
Cloverport	214.70	227.20
Dixie Hills	1,352.95	962.15
Ebenezer	600.00	.00
Enon	.00	.00
Essary Springs	.00	265.22
Friendship	.00	.00
Grand Junction, First	2,834.00	

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Holston Valley		
Associational Chairman:		
Bass Chapel	50.00	.00
Beech Creek	25.00	25.00
Belmont	.00	529.35
Benileys Chapel	60.00	200.00
Bethel	142.65	1,000.00
Big Creek	45.00	925.93
Caney Creek	1,519.06	1,530.22
Cave Springs	326.63	.00
Choptack	713.75	3,019.52
Church Hill, First	9,434.69	14,697.52
Compromise	.00	.00
Duck Creek	.00	.00
East Rogersville	4,345.64	6,001.85
Elm Springs	.00	75.00
Fishers Creek	30.00	100.00
Gills Chapel	414.91	1,627.00
Henards Chapel	2,179.28	1,608.00
Hickory Cove	1,724.79	1,728.67
Hoves Chapel	195.00	799.41
Independence	.00	40.00
Keplar	.00	.00
Kyles Ford	68.79	229.30
Longs Bend	.00	119.00
Looneys Chapel	81.00	119.00
Lyons Park	100.00	350.00
Maple Hill	637.46	.00
McCloud	.00	.00
McKinneys Chapel	174.63	227.00
McPheeters Bend	3,932.59	2,794.78
Moaresburg	184.17	100.00
Morrisetts Chapel	500.00	685.00
Mount Pleasant	.00	.00
New Hope	.00	290.00
North Fork	697.42	.00
Oak Grove	35,023.53	43,765.63
Oak Grove Mission	.00	.00
Persia	4,713.22	.00
Pleasant Hill	.00	.00
Prices Grove	117.00	.00
Rogersville, First	20,000.00	16,199.47
Shady Grove	.00	885.50
Shepard's Chapel	132.00	1,000.00
Sneedville, First	2,240.01	3,992.61
Speedwell	.00	.00
Surgainsville	2,204.55	2,636.28
Tar Pine Valley	.00	.00
Tunnell Hill	730.65	500.00
Valley View	.00	.00
War Creek	600.00	542.00
West View	942.68	1,208.01
Association	.00	.00
TOTAL	94,286.10	109,432.05

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Indian Creek		
Associational Chairman: Richard Rains		
Bethlehem	227.55	550.00
(S) Calvary	.00	.00
(W) Calvary	814.71	397.72
Cedar Grove	.00	.00
Clifton, First	310.23	1,599.66
Collinwood, First	521.00	440.00
East View	25.00	.00
Friendship	21.05	20.00
Grace	91.52	.00
Green River	1,724.42	1,485.03
Houston	143.09	25.00
Kelleys Chapel	50.00	65.00
Leatherwood	75.00	150.00
Lutts	114.99	81.75
Memorial	.00	.00
Oak Grove	.00	30.00
Oak Ridge	.00	.00
Philadelphia	919.27	154.54
Rays Chapel	101.60	100.00
State Line Chapel	.00	.00
Upper Green River	126.24	200.00
Waynesboro, First	881.00	557.00
Zion	403.54	.00
Association	.00	.00
TOTAL	6,550.21	6,440.70

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Jefferson County		
Associational Chairman:		
Antioch	.00	200.00
Beaver Creek	368.56	1,500.00
*Bethel	.00	.00
Buffalo Grove	1,714.33	402.00
Calvary	.00	.00
Central Heights	1,402.65	1,212.78
Dandridge, First	20,016.67	16,516.44
Deep Springs	536.93	100.00
Dumplin	967.00	1,850.00
Emmanuel	.00	327.99
Fellowship	227.00	.00
Flat Gap	434.63	503.40
French Broad	839.00	6,159.00
Friendsview	.00	.00
Good Hope	109.86	1,462.00
Hilltop	.00	79.00
Holston Memorial	234.32	1,000.00
Jefferson City, First	13,731.25	28,950.63
Mansfield Gap	311.18	391.22
Mill Springs	782.00	817.14
Mountain View	.00	497.11
Mullins Chapel	.00	.00
Nances Grove	500.00	379.00
New Hope	.00	.00
New Market	1,205.14	277.65
Nina	238.70	3,400.00
Oak Hills	213.86	607.76
Piedmont	5,493.16	6,783.35
Pleasant Grove (N.M.)	200.00	894.80
Pleasant Grove, Piney	4,700.00	3,708.45
Rocky Valley	318.15	656.46
Strawberry Pls., First	3,059.10	4,792.69
Swanns Chapel	.00	1,622.00

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Judson		
Associational Chairman:		
East Hickman	232.89	.00
Liberty	.00	.00
Maple Grove	80.00	40.00
Missionary Ridge	60.00	.00
Mount Zion	45.00	.00
New Hope	1,183.50	1,625.00
Old New Hope	495.00	600.00
Parkers Creek	186.00	800.00
*Pinnacle Hill	235.44	.00
Pomona	620.01	.00
Walnut Grove	600.00	.00
White Bluff, First	.00	102.26
TOTAL	3,737.84	3,167.26

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Knox County		
Associational Chairman:		
Alice Bell	868.75	2,054.29
Arlington	7,690.85	12,464.86
Atkins	75.00	934.26
Ball Camp	11,688.76	4,488.55
Basswood	200.00	939.25
Beaumont Avenue	100.00	925.00
Beaver Dam	15,000.00	10,619.84
Belmont Heights	1,293.61	2,738.00
Bethany	.00	.00
Black Oak Heights	7,130.40	5,927.75
Blount Avenue	.00	100.28
Bon View	20.00	.00
Branville	75.00	608.88
Broadway	2,053.70	3,382.81
Buffat Heights	5,181.76	13,901.39
Burnetts Creek	410.61	30.00
Callahan Road	.00	.00
Calvary	23,834.85	7.00
Cedar Bluff	226.84	.00
Cedar Ford	1,031.18	190.00
Central Bearden	45,624.99	49,787.04
Central Of Fin. City	34,495.30	58,942.74
Chilhowee Hills	7,990.40	13,082.25
Churchwell Avenue	.00	.00
City View	8,977.67	3,889.02
Clear Springs	4,568.55	3,257.00
Community	.00	.00
Concord, First	66,286.62	25,427.43
Copper Ridge	81.88	208.50
Cornerstone	400.00	609.00
Corryton	7,430.54	6,975.34
Cumberland	5,852.56	13,592.03
Cumberland Korean	220.00	486.19
East Sunnyview	.00	.00
Eastwood	25.00	110.00
Ebenezer	1,566.00	3,556.96
Elm Street	56.71	.00
Euclid Avenue	2,610.52	156.00
Fairview	266.00	880.00
Fair Havens	160.16	180.00
Faith Baptist Temple	.00	.00
Farragut, First	.00	628.90
Fellowship	1,923.00	4,450.70
Fifth Avenue	2,000.00	1,625.00
Flint Gap	228.95	.00
Fort Hill	446.00	765.90
Fort Sanders	259.61	286.00
Fountain City, First	3,888.97	4,079.68
Galilee	1,072.08	2,754.75
Gallaher Memorial	949.12	1,051.17
Gayland Heights	443.38	285.00
Gillespie Avenue	3,396.54	9,116.29
Glenwood	6,624.02	8,131.46
Grace	20,824.00	8,131.46
Grassy Valley	1,798.00	970.41
Graveston	752.80	620.55
Greenway	216.14	2,187.10
Grove City	.00	.00
Grove Heights	.00	40.25
Grove Hill	357.41	53.25
Hillcrest	.00	.00
Hines Valley	.00	.00
Hoitt Avenue	.00	.00
Hollywood Hills	209.94	1,365.17
Holston	3,580.83	.00
House Mountain	2,235.86	406.60
Immanuel	2,608.09	12,523.00
Inskip	1,492.76	6,951.62
Island Home	375.00	2,134.17
John Sevier	1,215.59	3,273.35
Jones Chapel	300.00	2,074.58
*Knoxville	.00	.00
Knoxville, First	25,921.72	51,257.79
Knoxville, Second	12,272.13	4,790.97
Knoxville, Third	.00	.00
Lincoln Park	.00	34,498.36
Linden Avenue	.00	.00
Little Flat Creek	.00	223.45
Lonsdale	740.00	580.00
Loveland	814.32	.00
Lyons Creek	5,175.18	4,237.13
Marble City	183.80	748.25
Marbledale	1,370.20	146.60
Mars Hill	3,613.34	320.36
Mascot	1,235.00	1,300.00
Meadow View	120.00	1,126.00
Meridian	14,961.82	11,308.50
Middlebrook Pike	.00	.00
Midway	.00	.00
*Mobileland	.00	.00
Mooreland Heights	.00	.00
Mount Carmel	1,832.95	3,807.20
Mount Harmony	4,251.90	3,313.57
Mount Olive	15,800.00	12,823.87
Mount Olive, East	.00	.00
Mountain View	1,256.16	1,665.00

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Lawrence County		
Associational Chairman: Mike Tucker		
Barnesville	.00	.00
Beech Grove	75.00	75.00
Blooming Grove	40.00	359.00
Bonnetown	200.00	525.00
Center Point	446.16	851.00
Deerfield	.00	271.97
Ethridge, First	1,074.88	1,535.00
Evas Chapel	411.37	876.50
Faith	.00	280.00
Five Points	666.00	.00
*Greater Tabernacle	80.00	211.50
Gum Springs	75.00	.00
Highland Park	1,040.62	480.00
Immanuel	1,125.49	1,155.17
Iron City, First	2,227.00	892.00
Lawrenceburg, First	733.60	775.05
Leoma	10,053.93	6,897.22
Liberty Grove	2,348.07	8,079.86
Loretto, First	150.00	.00
Macedonia	2,745.00	1,260.67
Mars Hill	185.31	20.00
Meadow View	597.43	.00
Mount Horeb	1,330.13	1,250.00
New Prospect	378.50	1,671.85
O. K.	801.00	930.29
Oak Hill	198.00	902.00
Park Grove	75.00	689.29
Pine Grove	346.04	.00
Pleasant Grove	140.00	.00
Ramah	.00	200.00
St. Joseph, First	250.00	.00
Summertown	1,279.59	842.96
Trinity	1,030.71	.00
West Point	150.00	103.00
Association	.00	.00
TOTAL	30,253.83	31,134.33

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Loudon County		
Associational Chairman: John Burleson		
Antioch	.00	369.77
Ballards Chapel	.00	100.00
Beals Chapel	313.64	139.10
Bell Avenue	.00	235.00
Bethany	1,605.69	1,048.00
Blairland	5,039.10	4,089.32
(L C) Calvary	7,325.22	5,476.28
(L) Calvary	.00	.00
Central	359.78	200.00
Corinth	2,462.35	1,632.03
Dixie Lee	5,154.46	2,053.24
East Hills	444.99	392.00
Everett Road	.00	.00
Friendship	1,350.23	3,500.00

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Madison-Chester		
Associational Chairman: Bill Coleman		
Antioch	104.79	195.50
Ararat	3,584.00	2,499.00
Beech Bluff	684.31	3,503.84
Beech Grove	270.60	41.00
Bemis, First	5,932.32	4,018.83
Bethel	1,102.82	.00
Bible Grove	.00	.00
Calvary	12,959.63	4,862.83

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
McMinn-Meigs		
Associational Chairman: Carlos Peterson		
Antioch	2,144.10	1,355.74
Athens, First	42,835.39	25,099.85
Bethel Springs	.00	125.00
Bethsada	.00	300.00
Brookhill	707.45	565.00
Calhoun, First	3,905.17	1,795.00
(D) Calvary Missionary	.00	200.00
(E) Calvary	60.00	270.00
Cambria	509.53	.00
Central	2,423.19	1,394.89
Clay Hill	.00	

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Clover Creek	924.27	400.49
Cotton Grove	862.49	579.00
East Laurel	1,056.52	523.37
East Union	6,619.62	.00
Englewood	20,625.00	15,264.54
Enville	595.76	145.94
(B B) Friendship	2,594.79	1,610.15
(M) Friendship	1,317.47	1,933.00
Grace	2,111.90	.00
Henderson, First	1,625.01	2,912.00
Highland Park	3,903.38	3,263.52
Hillcrest	1,220.48	400.00
Jackson, First	17,202.59	1,249.98
*Korean, Jackson	.00	.00
Liberty Grove	3,147.03	.00
Madison	2,522.66	2,286.50
Malesus	5,648.63	.00
Maple Springs	1,565.53	1,927.41
Mason Wells	60.00	.00
Mercer	.00	.00
Meridian	4,140.00	4,517.00
Mifflin	342.00	113.00
Mitchells Chapel	.00	.00
North Jackson	8,501.61	6,100.12
Oakfield	1,045.00	356.00
Oaklawn	354.65	586.25
Old Friendship	266.79	887.70
Palestine	272.00	20.00
Parkburg	1,899.74	25.00
Parkview	2,463.50	224.00
Pinson	.00	1,069.00
Pleasant Hill	596.00	433.06
Pleasant Plains	54.32	.00
Poplar Corner	995.70	1,070.00
Poplar Heights	12,102.00	29,951.93
Sanford Hill	1,464.38	1,723.33
Southside	28.53	784.54
Spring Creek	2,141.00	930.82
Unity (J)	.00	153.34
Unity	3,606.62	2,842.33
Wards Grove	913.92	400.00
West Jackson	26,619.81	31,575.32
Westover	521.65	1,209.00
Woodland	16,834.99	2,462.19
Association	.00	.00
TOTAL	183,405.81	135,050.83

Maury

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Allensville	275.43	.00
Calvary	.00	.00
Columbia, First	17,213.64	23,951.31
Cross Bridges	.00	100.00
Faith	.00	.00
Friendship	2,146.68	2,855.00
Hampshire	277.88	56.30
Highland Park	3,851.36	5,122.16
House Of Prayer	300.00	.00
Johnsons Chapel	27.50	.00
Knob Creek	484.44	.00
Lawrence Grove	.00	.00
Mission Chapel	.00	.00
Mooresville Pike	200.37	.00
Mount Pleasant, First	1,701.00	3,132.75
Northside	3,346.58	2,931.05
Pleasant Heights	4,196.29	3,332.91
Riverview	1,861.18	.00
Rock Springs	750.00	3,700.00
Santa Fe	.00	941.93
Southside	1,029.19	825.00
Spring Hill, First	420.56	1,168.21
Swan Creek	234.17	371.27
Theta	.00	85.22
Viola	677.44	200.00
Williamsport	137.39	300.00
Association	.00	.00
TOTAL	39,131.10	49,073.11

Midland

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Beaverdale	517.67	.00
Bells Camp Ground	4,012.74	3,400.00
Bethany	.00	.00
(C) Bethel	108.40	.00
(K) Bethel	.00	.00
Bishopville	891.80	.00
Black Oak Ridge	841.00	654.00
Cedar Grove	.00	.00
Central View	.00	.00
Clear Springs	292.36	1,012.00
Deep Springs	75.00	.00
Emory Valley	.00	153.65
Faith Missionary	.00	.00
Grace	123.42	.00
Highland	643.55	.00
Hillvale	300.00	.00
Hinds Creek	179.91	179.91
Hines Creek Missionary	127.59	.00
Miracle	.00	.00
Mount Zion	204.50	.00
New Hope	367.71	.00
New Liberty	56.60	.00
New Pleasant Gap	.00	.00
Old Beverly	40.00	.00
Pleasant Gap	.00	.00
Pleasant Hill	.00	.00
Riverview (B.C.)	75.00	.00
Ruggles Ferry	152.33	.00
Second Chance	.00	.00
Solid Rock	.00	.00
Stonewall	.00	.00
Sutherland Avenue	.00	.00
Texas Valley	.00	185.05
Union	1,480.21	211.00
Valley Grove	.00	.00
Association	.00	.00
TOTAL	10,489.79	5,795.61

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Mulberry Gap		
Beech Grove	.00	.00
Beech Grove #2	.00	.00
Bethel	.00	.00
Big Creek	.00	.00
Big Hill Missionary	.00	.00
Blackwater Union	.00	50.00
Brewers Chapel	.00	.00
Brier Creek	.00	167.00
Bridgeport Missionary	.00	.00
Carpenters Chapel	.00	.00
Cedar Flat	.00	.00
Cedar Grove	.00	.00
Chestnut Grove	.00	.00
Chinquapin	.00	.00
Clinch River	.00	.00
Clinchdale	.00	.00
Cobbs Chapel	.00	.00
Community Chapel	.00	.00
Cool Branch	.00	.00
Davis Chapel	.00	.00
Dry Valley	.00	.00
Fair View	.00	.00
Faith Missionary	.00	.00
Flar Gap	.00	.00
Fox Branch	.00	.00
Friendlies Chapel	.00	.00
Friendship	.00	.00
Friendship	.00	.00
Gaps Chapel	.00	.00
Granite Lifeboat	.00	.00
Grassys Island	.00	.00
Huberts Chapel	.00	.00
Idas Chapel	.00	.00
Lake Shore	.00	.00
Liberty	.00	.00
Liveways Chapel	.00	.00
McBride	.00	.00
Midtown Missionary	.00	.00
Mount Pisgah	.00	.00
Mountain View No. 1	.00	.00
Mulberry Gap	251.87	182.37
New Bethel	.00	.00
New Hope	.00	.00
New Life Missionary	.00	260.00
New Salem Missionary	.00	.00
Northside Missionary	.00	225.00
Oak Hill	.00	.00
Old Spruce Pine	.00	.00
Panther Creek	.00	.00
Paw Paw Grove	.00	.00
Piney Grove	.00	.00
Pleasant Valley	.00	.00
Pleasant View	.00	.00
Pond Hill	.00	.00
Power House	.00	.00
Providence (R)	.00	.00
Providence	.00	.00
Richardson Creek	.00	.00
Rock Bridge	.00	.00
Rock Haven	.00	.00
Rocky Summit	.00	.00
Sandy Springs	.00	.00
Sartain Springs	.00	195.00
Sharon Missionary	.00	.00
Slick Rock	.00	.00
Spruce Pine	.00	.00
Stoney Gap	.00	.00
Stoney Ridge Msny	.00	.00
Thorn Hill	.00	.00
Trent Valley	202.03	202.03
Unicoi	.00	.00
Union	.00	.00
Walkers	.00	200.00
Wallens Bend	.00	.00
Yellow Branch	.00	.00
Association	.00	765.05
TOTAL	453.90	2,246.45

Nashville

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Associational Chairman:		
Alta Loma	2,900.00	3,603.09
Antioch, First	3,074.56	2,093.37
Arrington, First	373.00	.00
Ashland City, First	2,649.53	826.73
Bakers Grove	1,431.00	.00
Bell Road	901.89	425.35
Bellevue	3,000.00	6,719.68
*Bellevue Community	.00	.00
Bellshire	308.54	391.00
Belmont Heights	10,874.60	10,601.05
Ben Allen Road	.00	.00
Bending Chestnut	.00	94.00
*Benton Avenue	.00	.00
Berean	99.99	.00
Berryville	219.89	120.00
Bluegrass	15,694.95	9,172.43
Bordeaux	463.00	50.00
Brentwood	58,359.73	75,688.94
Broadmoor	1,250.59	.00
Brook Hollow	7,894.52	7,022.75
Calvary	453.81	.00
Central	.00	.00
*Central, Hendersonville	1,007.06	722.50
Charlotte Road	6,461.14	3,908.49
*Chinese, Belmont Hghts	.00	.00
*Christ	.00	.00
Clearview	5,533.65	810.50
College Grove, First	480.22	.00
Concord	863.56	.00
Covenant	.00	431.00
Crievewood	28,287.30	13,288.34
Cross Keys	.00	.00
Dalewood	21,894.76	15,094.44
Dickerson Road	5,067.05	2,337.95
Dickson, First	9,180.40	23,811.59
Donelson View	6,202.52	1,143.10

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Donelson, First	33,948.08	16,797.83
Eastland	8,000.84	11,283.06
Eastside	1,077.35	622.39
Eastwood	.00	13.50
Edgefield	1,916.18	2,134.46
Fairview, First	3,211.93	350.21
Faith Temple	30.00	20.00
Fern Avenue	93.73	37.00
Forest Hills	3,879.50	6,997.36
Franklin, First	43,521.89	26,602.41
Freeland	.00	.00
Friendly Chapel	.00	.00
Gallatin Road	.00	.00
Glendale	15.00	215.00
Glenwood	2,807.51	1,551.50
Goodlettsville, First	25,848.51	4,772.56
Grace	15,173.44	3,923.24
Grandview	163.02	425.00
Grassland Heights	6,400.00	.00
Grays Point	.00	.00
*Greater Revelation	.00	.00
Greenhill	8,331.36	6,156.79
Harpheth Heights	14,191.88	9,117.36
Harpeth Valley	.00	.00
Harsh Chapel	1,923.75	1,422.10
Harvest Fields	1,003.24	527.00
Haywood Hills	9,258.39	7,602.33
Hendersonville, First	48,500.00	24,435.04
Hermitage, First	.00	.00
Hermitage Hills	5,943.00	738.00
Hickory Hills	511.00	160.00
*Hickory Hollow	627.41	189.25
Hillcrest	498.08	199.24
Hillhurst	6,377.10	2,164.08
Hillsboro	.00	.00
*Hillview	353.94	246.00
*Hispanic, Nashville 15	658.52	1,527.58
Holiday Heights	2,404.02	649.78
Hope	2,178.45	2,675.00
Immanuel	15,577.91	11,176.34
Inglewood	6,817.70	20,227.25
Ivy Memorial	976.00	1,056.11
Jelton, First	3,543.19	2,352.21
Judson	54,756.00	3,831.03
*Korean, Brook Hollow	.00	536.00
Korean Of Nashville	428.00	220.00
Lakeview	150.00	100.00
Lakewood	3,375.00	1,096.64
Laotian, Woodbine	.00	.00
Liberty	65.00	10.00
Lincova Hills	6,913.87	2,168.37
Lockland	7,975.77	4,046.70
Long Hollow	.00	.00
Lyle Lane	274.88	907.00
Madison Heights	4,360.66	918.89
Madison, First	6,340.27	4,170.50
*Messiah	.00	.00
Mill Creek	.00	164.83
Millersville, First	499.75	.00
Nashville, First	56,040.98	56,599.53
Nashville, Third	1,238.84	867.27
Neelys Bend	1,252.08	573.94
New Faith	.00	.00
New Hope	6,021.39	4,608.38
Northwood	982.17	859.34
Oak Valley	135.00	25.00
Old Hickory, First	13,753.39	20,968.78
Park Avenue	2,887.50	6,907.28
Parkway	8,437.00	4,374.29
Pegram, First	574.49	.00
Peytonville	.00	.00
Pleasant View, First	2,722.50	799.00
Priest Lake Com.	.00	215.00
Radford	.00	.00
Radnor	1,000.00	.00
Rayon City	3,689.71	571.43
Restoration	.00	305.00
Richland	.00	277.00
Rivergate	100.00	1,183.75
Riverside	1,913.83	.00
Rosedale	2,588.69	.00
Salem	.00	.00
Saturn Drive	.00	6,962.32
Scottsboro	795.81	344.61
Shelby Avenue	896.62	1,308.00
Smith Springs	1,384.00	.00
South Gate	2,059.58	774.30
*Stonebrook Chapel	745.65	1,290.00
Temple	1,374.91	568.93
*Thompson Station	1,328.32	349.00
Tulip Grove	10,583.42	188.00
Tusculum Hills	21,533.84	5,936.28
Twelve Robes	.00	.00
Two Rivers	60,835.29	.00
Una	2,525.00	6,499.58
Union Hill	3,206.51	1,655.05
Valley View	3,980.00	3,458.20
Walker Memorial	8,952.00	795.00
West Nashville	574.40	38.00
West Trinity Lane	311.76	77.96
Westwood	206.12	347.00
Westwood	2,201.63	1,931.58
Whitsett Chapel	.00	.00
Woodbine	8,040.66	7,121.21
Woodcock Memorial	695.03	.00
Woodmont	110,907.10	11,158.78
Woodmont Chinese	.00	.00
Association	.00	.00
TOTAL	902,303.60	514,832.03

New Duck River

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Associational Chairman:		
Bell Buckle, First	139.80	21.00
Bethlehem	158.00	.00
Calvary	1,798.51	950.00
Charity	161.10	.00
Cornersville, First	2,207.14	400.30
Eastview	300.70	200.00
East Commerce	4,370.87	3,704.11

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Edgemont	1,705.02	942.71
El Bethel	1,071.60	2,248.35
Farmington	628.91	.00
Fostersville	608.58	.00
Friendship	120.00	232.31
Hannahs Gap	222.00	100.00
Hickory Hill	637.47	840.00
Holls Corner	357.92	397.46
Hurricane Grove	354.90	200.00
Immanuel	89.00	243.00
Lakeview	.00	.00
Lewisburg, First	7,823.43	4

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Russellville	326.22	3,549.75
Stamm Gap	113.03	30.00
Sunrise Missionary	.00	100.00
Thankful	.00	.00
The Country Church	.00	.00
Three Springs	.00	.00
Union Grove	70.17	.00
Valley View	.00	.00
Warrensburg	685.71	469.00
Westview	405.00	530.00
White Oak Grove	706.95	3,290.00
Whitesburg, First	300.00	580.75
Witt	745.48	500.69
Association	.00	.00
TOTAL	93,344.27	105,734.18

Northern

Associational Chairman: Lawrence F. Fultz

Alder Springs	.00	.00
Blue Springs	.00	.00
Carrs Branch	179.55	454.05
Clear Branch	275.00	200.00
Faith Missionary	.00	.00
Hickory Valley	.00	.00
Hubbs Grove	.00	.00
Leatherwood	.00	.00
Lily Grove	.00	.00
Lone Mountain	350.00	150.00
Maynardville, First	1,287.04	390.75
Milan	732.23	10.00
Nave Hill	.00	.00
New Friendship	.00	.00
Taylor's Grove	.00	50.00
Union	.00	.00
Warwicks Chapel	212.03	30.00
Willow Springs	60.00	136.00
Association	34.62	50.00
TOTAL	3,130.47	1,470.80

Polk County

Associational Chairman: Frank Curbow

Antioch	169.04	.00
Ball Play	.00	.00
Beech Springs	435.99	250.00
Benton Station	753.74	630.00
Benton, First	3,038.56	2,565.00
Blue Ridge Temple	488.54	563.85
Boanerges	10.00	20.00
Cedar Springs	824.00	1,325.00
Chestue	193.18	710.49
Conasauga River	.00	.00
Cookson Creek	.00	.00
Covenant	155.62	67.93
Delano	852.66	1,333.57
Fairview	.00	.00
Fellowship	.00	.00
Friendship	217.27	383.13
Greasy Creek	.00	50.00
Hiwassee Union	283.81	470.00
Mountain Springs	462.00	.00
Mountain View	.00	.00
Oak Grove	2,159.38	1,015.66
Ocoee	121.56	.00
Old Ocoee	106.46	.00
Pine Ridge	75.00	75.00
Pleasant Grove	199.21	.00
Rock Creek	.00	.00
Shady Springs	.00	.00
Shiloh	830.99	2,095.00
Smyrna	445.00	.00
Springtown	.00	.00
Towee	.00	.00
Welcome Valley	.00	.00
Wetmore	1,356.47	1,416.82
Zion	2,390.56	3,595.28
TOTAL	15,569.04	16,566.73

Riverside

Associational Chairman: Robert Barefield

Allardi, First	42.94	220.24
Allons	746.76	266.66
Byrdstown, First	7,457.40	3,165.00
Celina, First	722.21	185.00
Clarkrange	740.00	822.00
Columbia Hill	.00	234.62
Eter	742.14	750.00
Falling Springs	.00	.00
Fellowship	856.00	279.00
Friends Chapel	.00	500.00
Hanging Limb	102.66	330.00
Jamesstown, First	4,153.71	12,089.50
Livingston, First	6,120.52	3,162.28
Memorial	761.51	491.42
Mineral Springs	30.00	.00
Moodyville	110.32	367.04
Mount Union	362.18	443.00
Oak Grove	.00	.00
Park Road	140.46	250.00
Pine Haven	84.00	.00
Rickman, First	490.12	872.97
Round Mountain	161.99	332.37
Three Forks	145.00	145.00
Trinity	.00	.00
Unity Missionary	533.71	366.65
Vines Ridge	.00	.00
West Fanless	293.32	500.00
Association	.00	.00
TOTAL	24,796.95	25,772.75

Robertson County

Associational Chairman: William Palmiter

Barren Plains	3,860.63	2,853.31
Battle Creek	.00	275.65
Bethel	18,090.86	14,080.05
Bethlehem	3,843.60	1,947.05
Cedar Hill	2,894.82	480.00
Center Point	813.49	400.00

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Cherry Mound	375.00	211.00
Cross Roads	272.54	346.00
Eastland Heights	641.01	377.00
Ebenezer	2,300.06	1,513.08
Flewallyn	2,052.67	1,003.00
Grace	2,230.20	25.00
Grace, Pleasant View	941.51	695.00
Greenbrier, First	7,016.77	3,590.00
Hopewell	1,702.72	4,189.13
Lights Chapel	2,028.08	679.24
Mount Carmel	4,639.45	3,991.25
North Springfield	.00	.00
Oak Grove	2,816.74	1,065.56
Oakland	741.00	904.75
Orlando	2,474.16	3,057.22
Pleasant Hill	1,099.41	1,354.62
Red River	557.61	260.88
Ridgetop, First	384.46	163.68
Rock Springs	1,357.33	490.65
Springfield	19,321.62	15,334.87
Springhill	1,027.50	1,257.94
Temple, White House	525.00	1,563.50
White House, First	2,480.94	3,509.94
Williams Chapel	852.00	1,679.25
Association	.00	.00
TOTAL	87,341.18	67,598.62

Salem

Associational Chairman:

Auburn	1,033.03	.00
Burt	1,110.00	190.00
Calvary	767.21	534.39
Center Hill	105.00	250.00
Coopers Chapel	.00	.00
Covenant	.00	372.00
Dowelltown	230.05	273.11
Dry Creek	546.00	234.25
Elizabeth Chapel	352.53	942.72
Faith	392.48	34.77
Indian Creek Memorial	580.00	1,738.45
Malones Chapel	.00	.00
Memorial	.00	.00
Mount Harman	360.28	82.00
Mount Zion	290.00	.00
New Home	497.71	351.00
New Hope	260.21	285.30
Open Bible	213.71	.00
Plainview	132.00	.00
Pleasant View	452.33	.00
Prosperity	1,345.79	1,298.74
Salem	2,931.73	6,098.40
Shiloh	75.00	.00
Smithville, First	8,400.00	11,777.89
Snow Hill	737.39	310.00
Sycamore	.00	996.67
Upper Helton	.00	314.89
West Main	1,814.09	2,246.00
Whorton Springs	786.62	501.25
Wolf Creek	.00	124.00
Woodbury, First	7,078.20	5,618.80
Woodland	.00	.00
Association	.00	.00
TOTAL	30,491.36	34,574.63

Squatichie Valley

Associational Chairman:

Baptist Hill	345.64	555.00
Cartwright, First	1,057.89	433.00
Cold Springs	389.69	50.00
Daus	207.70	100.00
Dunlap, First	2,178.83	712.50
East Valley	.00	.00
Ebenezer	1,540.25	2,404.00
Ewtonville	2,537.43	2,666.90
Flat Mountain	404.54	310.00
Grace	.00	.00
Jasper, First	6,428.31	5,745.70
Kimball	929.00	.00
Laoger	.00	.00
Lees Station	252.49	300.00
Midway	190.50	100.00
Mineral Springs	180.00	333.00
Mount Calvary	169.71	320.00
Palmer, First	215.04	.00
Pikeville, First So.	2,736.35	2,875.00
Richard City, First	194.75	300.75
Squatichie, First	.00	.00
South Pittsburg, First	6,029.68	8,521.00
South Whitwell	535.00	113.35
Whitwell, First	2,936.79	1,961.19
Association	.00	.00
TOTAL	29,999.59	27,801.39

Sevier County

Associational Chairman: Glen Cardwell

Alder Branch	1,863.02	2,500.00
Antioch	948.64	762.91
Banner	606.15	300.00
Beech Springs	600.00	5,244.00
Bells Chapel	309.43	176.12
Bethel	612.16	3,730.00
Blowing Cave	37.77	.00
Boyd's Creek	1,065.14	200.00
Bradleys Chapel	.00	.00
Calvary	529.05	145.16
Conner Heights	.00	.00
Covenant	21.00	.00
Dripping Springs	300.26	300.00
Dupont	913.00	2,026.87
French Broad Valley	900.00	630.00
Friendship	30.00	.00
Gatlinburg, First	2,800.00	100.00
Gists Creek	272.92	.00
Gum Stand	756.34	771.00
Henderson's Chapel	960.88	488.10
Hills Creek	149.50	669.60
Howards View	100.00	500.00
Hurst's Chapel	.00	.00

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Jones Chapel	.00	300.00
Knob Creek	491.70	1,759.85
Laurel Branch	.00	178.37
Laurel Grove	.00	34.00
Lebanon	180.00	.00
Little Cave	.00	.00
Maples Branch	.00	.00
Milligan Grove	330.10	1,315.20
Mount Zion	401.25	225.00
Mountain View	413.07	400.00
New Era	330.87	470.00
New Salem	180.00	75.00
Oak City	804.86	3,161.34
Oldhams Creek	251.98	137.32
Paw Paw Hollow	244.46	493.00
Pearl Valley	.00	.00
Pigeon Forge, First	5,933.13	5,305.57
Providence	120.00	410.00
Red Bank	.00	.00
Red Bank, First	59.75	.00
Richards Cove	436.79	.00
Richards Cove	.00	3,321.42
Sevierville, First	22,500.00	38,082.86
Sevierville, Second	1,872.55	1,570.00
Shady	.00	505.95
Shiloh	.00	.00
Sims Chapel	200.00	844.80
Sugar Loaf	89.39	.00
Trinity	.00	.00
Union Valley	493.86	.00
Valley View	.00	1,561.00
Waldens Creek	100.00	.00
Walnut Grove	334.51	245.00
Wears Valley	626.93	819.00
Williamsburg	91.50	.00
Zion Grove	.00	.00
Zion Hill	419.79	3.67
Association	.00	.00
TOTAL	50,681.75	79,762.11

Shelby County

Associational Chairman:

Agape	1,640.37	.00
Ardmore	15,182.12	8,895.69
Ardmore Terrace	.00	.00
Arlington	2,030.45	1,939.29
Audubon Park	17,729.00	22,039.54
Balmoral	3,888.64	7,299.38
Barlett	50,442.87	15,577.46
Bellevue	92,400.00	17,275.00
Bennington Park	.00	.00
Berclair	10,182.28	18,273.76
Beverly Hills	5,137.84	5,600.46
Big Creek	217.19	300.00
Blue Ridge Park	927.42	974.50
Boulevard	10,161.36	9,317.86
Briarwood	3,184.52	45.00
Bridgwood	.00	.00
Broadmoor	35,967.19	14,766.69
Brookside	450.00	.00
Brinkley Heights	.00	.00
Brunswick	6,761.40	1,146.60
Calvary	100.00	.00
Canada Road	489.43	75.00
Charjean	440.19	.00
Cherokee	10,183.52	12,414.27
Cherry Road	15,412.91	9,665.14
Church Of Living Word	.00	.00
Collierville, First	25,039.79	116.00
Colonial	17,587.66	.00
Cordova	6,542.03	3,898.11
Cottonwood Heights	.00	.00
Covington Pike	1,160.00	241.60
Crestview	.00	50.00
Dellwood	900.00	945.00
Eads	392.05	120.00
East Acres	.00	.00
East Memphis	500.00	.00
East Shelby	766.33	95.79
Eastwood	4,908.87	2,494.40
Egypt	368.31	.00
Ellendale	14,207.45	387.00
Elliston	450.00	.00
Eudora	13,553.61	8,315.25
Fairlawn	993.96	6,94.00
Fellowship	.00	325.00
First Chinese	320.53	2,026.45
Fisherville, First	6,075.95	5,748.07
Fitzgerald Community	.00	.00
Forest Hill	1,692.61	5,883.86
Fraser	3,669.17	1,460.09
Georgian Hills	9,567.96	4,081.51
Germantown	74,993.19	50,281.64
Germantown Korean	70.00	200.00
Graceland	10,869.07	3,033.17
Graham Heights	777.39	1,522.37
Greenhills	1,178.42	.00
Greenlaw	.00	.00
Havenview	.00	.00
Hickory Ridge	3,638.33	1,186.30
Highland Heights	22,592.45	4,971.07
Hollywood	514.00	.00
Holmes Street	.00	150.00
Immanuel	8,053.28	31,723.75
Kensington	2,361.41	.00
Kirby Parkway	.00	.00
Kirby Woods	9,129.56	203.00
Korean	1,000.00	.00
La Belle Haven	5,700.00	1,079.18
La Belle Place	2,006.22	448.13
Lakeshores	.00	58.95
Lamar Terrace	250.83	.00
Leclair	8,991.03	2,325.54
Leawood	27,705.47	19,665.03
Langrest	1,175.98	700.00
Lucy	2,363.55	5,508.35
Macon Road	.00	.00
McLean	500.00	3,798.67
Memphis, First	72,298.85	81,798.43

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
*Memphis Mandarin	.00	.00
*Memphis, Second	16,958.02	1,879.26
Merton Avenue	5,861.06	6,907.10

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Maranatha	120.00	97.00
Midway	251.00	.00
Mount Sinai	.00	.00
New Haven	75.00	25.00
Pleasant Grove	75.00	100.00
Pugh Flat	161.43	100.00
Walnut Grove	210.00	250.00
Association	.00	.00
TOTAL	2,260.51	2,268.61

Stone

Associational Chairman: Ken Altam

Algood, First	.00	50.00
Bangham Heights	1,845.98	.00
Baxter, First	225.00	596.00
Bear Creek	37.51	.00
Brotherton	589.32	300.00
Cane Creek	39.81	400.00
Cane Fork	1,797.92	1,283.00
Cedar Hill	639.90	1,051.58
Central Emmanuel	200.00	357.00
Colonial View Chapel	.00	.00
Cookeville, First	25,961.20	29,023.80
Cummins Mill	220.14	.00
Dadson Branch	244.00	.00
Double Springs	345.23	382.00
Eastwood	1,131.18	757.80
Gainesboro, First	851.68	343.93
Hampton Cross Roads	1,243.61	2,647.77
Johnson	34.95	.00
Macedonia	.00	.00
Midway	.00	.00
Mill Creek	150.00	550.00
Monterey, First	8,147.33	1,677.73
Nash Grove	425.00	300.00
New Home Of Boma	899.75	1,361.02
Poplar Grove	680.19	750.00
Poplar Springs	468.31	.00
Rocky Point	.00	.00
Sand Springs	405.30	.00
Scott Avenue	.00	136.00
Silver Point	370.00	669.00
Stevens Street	3,095.13	780.76
Verbe	.00	200.00
Washington Avenue	6,537.83	4,896.04
West View	1,125.00	.00
Wilhite	375.00	750.00
Woodcliff	.00	.00
Association	.00	.00
TOTAL	58,086.27	49,263.43

Sullivan

Associational Chairman:

Boys Mountain	388.83	1,011.29
Bloomington	1,900.00	4,565.68
Calvary	7,105.92	.00
Cedar Grove	1,513.59	3,087.23
Colonial Heights	24,377.88	17,902.74
Dorothy Street Mission	.00	60.00
Fall Creek	157.46	250.00
Fort Robinson	5,736.60	125.00
Glenwood	4,280.60	2,758.71
Gravelly	956.78	1,513.00
Greenville	600.00	1,286.53
Indian Springs	14,766.22	5,948.46
Kingsport, First	.00	144,926.93
Litz Manor	7,598.26	4,713.00
Lynn Garden	4,132.96	2,150.00
Mill Creek	141.00	75.00
Orebank	3,103.36	1,630.16
Reservoir Road	245.19	250.00
Shiloh	.00	.00
Springdale	552.93	225.00
Sullivan	3,509.42	1,527.00
Summersville	606.86	210.00
Sunnyside	1,115.80	8,368.53
Tri Cities	15,000.00	29,551.84
Vernon Heights	1,428.00	1,000.00
West Colonial Hills	1,316.00	1,300.38
West View	250.00	600.00
Association	.00	.00
TOTAL	100,788.66	235,036.48

Sweetwater

Associational Chairman:

Altoona	.00	391.10
Antioch	.00	.00
Beatys Chapel	.00	.00
Bethlehem	462.00	462.00
Big Creek	.00	801.80
Calvary	.00	305.36
Cane Creek	163.93	.00
Cedar Fork	2,770.15	2,800.00
Cedar Valley	1,233.82	499.04
Chestnut	1,182.89	1,280.40
Christiansburg	294.18	514.35
Clifco	152.00	245.22
Clifton	.00	.00
Coker Creek	.00	.00
Community	.00	.00
Compromise	.00	100.00
Druid Hills	.00	.00
Ebenezer	.00	.00
Fairview	.00	.00
Fairview Tabernacle	1,200.00	2,061.17
Four-Eleven Chapel	.00	1,523.49
Friendship	.00	1,629.70
Glenlock	.00	305.00
Gregorys Chapel	60.60	.00
Holly Springs	.00	.00
Hopewell Springs	1,093.00	1,165.00
Howards Chapel	.00	.00
Island Creek	.00	.00
Lakeside	241.00	1,000.00
Long Ridge	656.00	.00
Lower Chilhowee	115.00	.00
Macedonia	.00	.00
Madisonville, First	7,175.20	9,197.16
Maple Springs	.00	.00
Millers Chapel	.00	92.08

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Mount Harmony	.00	500.00
Mount Isabella	.00	.00
Mount Pleasant	199.50	.00
Mount Vernon	.00	.00
Mount Zion	659.82	887.30
Murray's	.00	536.15
New Bethany	244.52	1,325.00
New Macedonia	.00	3,638.39
New Providence	901.00	.00
North Sweetwater	685.53	1,500.00
Notchey Creek	675.00	752.21
Oak Grove	355.93	.00
Oakland	349.95	100.00
Old Sweetwater	.00	.00
Piney Grove	.00	115.77
Poplar Bluff	.00	1,245.24
Reed Springs	765.07	1,643.75
Rocky Springs	300.00	1,500.00
Rural Vale	.00	.00
Shady Grove	.00	.00
Sheltons Grove	.00	.00
Shoal Creek	.00	40.38
South Madisonville	198.40	1,036.20
Sweetwater, First	10,288.33	10,231.17
Tellico	80.91	84.00
Tellico Plains, First	1,231.25	1,112.00
Tevis Springs	85.51	702.00
Towee Falls	.00	.00
Trinity	20.00	67.95
Unicoi	73.45	.00
Union Grove	593.00	207.56
Union Hall	.00	.00
Upper Shady Grove	.00	.00
Vanore	2,156.68	1,359.87
Victory	.00	.00
Watson Chapel	315.00	574.00
Westside	.00	.00
Williamsburg	.00	.00
Association	.00	.00
TOTAL	36,978.62	53,531.81

Tennessee Valley

Associational Chairman: Don Baker

Bethel	92.66	350.00
Central	1,621.00	.00
Clear Creek	337.12	194.00
Cranmore Cove	50.73	89.00
Dayton, First	2,977.89	186.12
Garrison	1,709.78	335.00
Grandview	1,092.71	790.00
Graysville, First	1,309.00	468.00
High Point	126.98	125.96
Lake Drive	1,579.47	.00
Mount Vernon	265.00	259.00
Mount Zion	79.07	30.00
New Union	2,995.03	1,609.15
Ogden	.00	680.00
Pennine	160.99	24.78
Saint Clair	330.05	730.00
Sale Creek	641.48	231.85
Salem	901.42	353.25
Smyrna	798.66	257.00
Spring City, First	9,488.22	2,379.52
Walden's Ridge	1,169.00	2,645.00
Washington	392.85	.00
Wolf Creek	2,898.34	1,587.00
Yellow Creek	665.95	2,415.48
Association	.00	.00
TOTAL	31,683.40	15,740.11

Truett

Associational Chairman: Eddie Mullinax

Cedar Grove	705.64	381.09
Fellowship	.00	200.00
Immanuel	90.00	230.00
Liberty	180.71	251.29
McEwen, First	2,111.28	4,878.50
Oak Grove	729.85	907.00
Sylvia	1,778.25	933.42
Trace Creek	5,055.45	3,933.54
VanLeer	.00	.00
Waverly, First	4,476.90	.00
Association	.00	.00
TOTAL	15,128.08	11,623.84

Union

Associational Chairman:

Bear Cove	1,600.00	1,500.00
Bailing Springs	126.77	167.00
Bon De Croft	139.53	241.25
Cherry Creek	219.75	.00
Doyle, First	466.19	1,080.00
Greenwood	.00	.00
Gum Springs	1,332.36	2,669.83
Hickory Valley	517.40	1,174.04
Hill Road	84.91	100.00
Laurel Creek	207.12	200.00
Liberty	308.00	.00
Ole Bethel	.00	.00
Pistole	438.75	.00
Pleasant Hill	.00	271.00
Quebeck	373.66	.00
Sparta, First	4,100.01	3,362.13
Spencer, First	347.62	350.00
Association	.00	.00
TOTAL	10,262.07	11,115.25

Watauga

Bakers Gap	254.80	477.19
Beck Mountain	978.14	5.00
Bethany	1,509.55	.00
Bethel	230.00	.00
Big Spring	1,813.58	2,848.07
Biltmore	421.34	600.00
Butler	400.18	238.00
Caldwell Springs	.00	.00
Calvary	4,375.75	4,162.17
Cedar Grove	1,655.43	1,091.31
Central	75.00	.00
Cobbs Creek	478.00	664.00
Doe River	1,454.75	1,176.00

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Dungan Chapel	1,477.02	773.85
East Side	1,325.00	1,108.00
Elizabethton, First	8,105.00	6,101.71
Elk River	170.40	250.00
Fairview	6,742.77	1,036.00
Grace	8,732.77	3,994.37
Hale Memorial Chapel	259.00	120.00
Hampton, First	1,480.69	931.44
Happy Valley	1,239.03	333.00
Harmony	468.15	234.31
Hunter, First	2,000.00	776.43
Hunter Memorial	708.46	475.78
Immanuel	4,811.83	4,882.03
Little Doe	1,972.90	1,279.14
Little Milligan	651.00	.00
Little Mountain	312.75	63.00
Lynn Valley	272.87	.00
Meadow View	.00	1,090.70
Mountain City, First	3,516.77	1,470.00
Nelsons Chapel	799.19	475.60
North Side	237.62	50.00
Oak Street	3,832.84	3,511.00
Pine Grove	.00	.00
Pleasant Grove	1,445.22	1,461.92
Pleasant Home	.00	.00
Poplar Grove	727.54	196.00
Powder Branch	350.03	735.10
Rittertown	1,580.73	843.51
Riverview	448.16	418.05
Roan Creek	660.00	500.00
Roan Mountain, First	1,709.00	1,011.00
Roan Park	885.00	2,000.00
Rock Springs	.00	.00
Shady Valley	353.98	.00
Siam	9,169.10	9,400.57
Sink Valley	.00	.00
Sinking Creek	.00	1,820.01
State Line	300.00	350.00
Stoney Creek	1,755.00	555.00
Sugar Grove	.00	.00
Unaka	1,667.76	1,135.00
Union	2,413.61	1,668.00
Walnut Grove	283.13	.00
Watauga, First	353.40	380.73
Willow Springs	181.63	124.25
Zion	1,500.16	240.19
Association	.00	.00
TOTAL	88,546.03	63,057.43

Weakley County

Associational Chairman:

Adams Chapel	875.00	975.00
Beech Springs	804.52	212.52
Bethel	18,678.23	15,491.56
Bethlehem	.00	2,062.88
Bible Union	60.00	507.10
Calvary	.00	93.00
Central	5,953.90	3,148.19
Corinth	305.00	719.05
Davis Memorial	243.54	300.00
Dresden, First	5,058.84	5,295.28
Eastside	.00	.00
Fellowship	82.27	100.76
Gearins Chapel	214.00	81.00
Gleason, First	1,610.40	395.64
Greenfield, First	2,585.85	.00
Hodges Chapel	.00	.00
Jalley Springs	.00	25.00
Liberty	.00	284.56
Long Heights	210.00	465.00
Macks Grove	900.00	252.50
Main Street	.00	.00
Moore's Chapel	30.00	142.00
New Hope	304.57	426.01
New Prospect	374.14	.00
New Salem	322.16	103.00
Northwestern	78.66	125.00
Oak Grove No. 1	300.00	2,670.61
Oak Grove No. 2	.00	.00
Old Bethel	269.42	350.00
Palmer'sville	656.09	336.00
Pleasant Grove	414.00	870.42
Pleasant View	.00	.00
Public Well	.00	422.02
Ralston	97.11	132.54
Ruthville	25.00	.00
Sand Hill	121.29	60.00
Sharon, First	2,591.00	1,814.05
Stonia	195.00	887.50
Southside	4,723.08	4,782.45
Thompson Creek	200.00	221.00
Tumbling Creek	699.76	360.00
Union Grove	15.00	164.00
West Union	150.00	513.00
Association	.00	.00
TOTAL	49,138.83	44,788.64

Western District

Associational Chairman: Richard Van Cleave

Bethlehem	1,584.97	305.50
Big Sandy, First	.00	331.00
Birds Creek	2,214.78	1,015.68
Buchanan	281.52	26.20
Central Point	60.00	48.80
Cottage Grove	881.64	.00
Dover, First	3,511.82	1,018.00
Fairview	945.00	274.00
Faxon	200.92	40.00
Friendship	.00	.00

Baltic believers learn to 'depend only on God'

By Martha Skelton

TALLINN, Estonia (BP) — In one of those self-revelatory statements East Europeans are famous for, an Estonian said last summer that his city's architecture ranged from the baroque to the "barraque" — as in army barrack.

Always a presence the Baltic peoples lived with, Soviet troops began taking over public facilities in Lithuania and Latvia in mid-January this year. At least 13 Lithuanians died trying to stop the troops. The military reality has resurged.

The reordering of Soviet society under Mikhail Gorbachev and last year's declarations of independence by the three Baltic states brought new hope and life to the peoples — including the Christians — of Lithuania,

Latvia, and Estonia. They faced many problems, but with a renewed sense of the possibility to direct their own destinies. All this is now in question.

Gorbachev appears determined to quash the independence movements in the republics, starting with the Baltics. The three once-independent nations on the coast of the Baltic Sea — swallowed by Stalinist Soviet expansion in 1940 — began the parade of republics seeking independence last year.

The debating and demonstrating revolve around several key issues — ethnic and cultural preservation, economic interdependence, and local or centralized government sovereignty.

Over the past decades, non-Balts by the thousands have been relocated in the three republics. They have manned a buildup of industrial power in this

area. But local people believe there is another reason for their presence — to dilute the nationalistic fervor of the republics. By one recent estimate, the population of Estonia is 38 percent non-Estonian and Latvia is 48 percent non-Latvian.

Obvious tensions arise. Outsiders get a higher priority for jobs and housing. They do not speak the local language or know the culture and history of their new home. That breeds resentment in some local peoples. The non-Baltic citizens resent being told to learn another language and culture. In most republics where nationalism is an issue, restoration of mother-tongue languages and the open use of national flags have been key gestures in attempts to reverse the effort to weaken ethnic and cultural ties.

Emigration and deportation, both widespread in the 1940s, also have contributed to the problem. Thousands of Balts left their homelands to settle in other lands, depleting the local populations. Many Estonians, Latvians, and Lithuanians were among the millions of people deported and exiled in Siberia during Stalin's reign. Baptist groups in both Latvia and Estonia also were weakened by emigration and deportation.

Economic interdependency of the republics is another complex issue. The Baltic states provide all of the Soviet Union with industrial goods and shipping access through Riga, Latvia's capital, and Tallinn, Estonia's capital. Factories produce many times more goods than they need for local use.

"Factory goods are shipped elsewhere; only the pollution stays," said one Estonian man. However, industrial operations in the Baltics depend on various raw materials from other republics.

Ongoing dialogues were attempting to reshape relations between the Baltic states and the Soviet Union when military action came in January. It's unclear whether laws and procedures established by legislators elected by the republics will stand.

Christians — including the 6000 members of Evangelical Christian-Baptist churches in Estonia and the 4500 members in Latvia — find themselves and the future of their

work for Christ intertwined with these events.

When the Latvian government established a new department of religion in December 1989, a profound change was made in how the government and churches relate to each other.

"Before it was an apparatus to control the church," said a department spokesman in 1990. "Now our main function is to help the different churches in their work."

In former years, Christians were seen as not needed in society; the fewer Christians the better. "Now it is quite the opposite," he added.

In both Estonia and Latvia, Baptists have requested and received the return of some church buildings confiscated during the Stalinist years.

Churches in Russia and other Soviet republics have had similar experiences under the relaxing of stiff regulations in recent years. A comprehensive law of religious freedom was passed for the Soviet Union last fall.

With the new law in place, opportunities should continue for churches in all Soviet republics to expand open evangelism, Bible teaching, children and youth work, social ministries, and seminary training. The local application of such laws is critical, however. Local abuses have occurred in the past.

In the last two years, amazing inroads have been made for the Gospel in the Soviet Union and the Baltics. Believers have been acknowledged as full citizens, to be treated equally in education and employment.

"Before we were only born in society. Now we are asked to take part," said one Latvian man.

If a new period of hardship lies ahead, Baltic believers will face the future as they have faced the past. "We learned to depend only on God," one Latvian pastor said.

"If you come to truth, it is the beginning of hope," an Estonian added. "If there is no truth, there is no hope." — Skelton, a veteran of coverage in the Soviet Union, visited Estonia and Latvia last year. She is associate editor of The Commission magazine of the Foreign Mission Board.

Tennessee Baptist Convention Treasurer's Report

November 1, 1990 — January 31, 1991

RECEIPTS

Cooperative Program	\$ 6,188,529.04
Annie Armstrong Offering	126,475.60
Lottie Moon Offering	4,173,502.30
Golden State Missions Offering	258,294.26
Reported Gifts ¹	229,996.10
Other Gifts	454,493.37
Other Income ²	398,726.36

TOTAL \$11,830,017.03

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

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

DISTRIBUTION

	Cooperative Program	Designated	Total
SBC GIFTS:			
Foreign Missions	\$1,108,887.86	\$4,231,426.59	\$5,340,314.45
Home Missions	433,575.15	144,478.80	578,053.95
World Hunger	0.00	177,025.22	177,025.22
Six Seminaries	453,756.91	7,734.06	461,490.97
Radio and TV Comm.	88,711.03	236.05	88,947.08
All other SBC Gifts	132,844.77	2,818.22	135,662.99
TOTAL SBC GIFTS:	\$ 2,217,775.72	\$ 4,563,988.94	\$ 6,781,764.66
WORLDWIDE SPECIAL MISSIONS:	\$ 0.00	\$ 875.00	\$ 875.00
TBC GIFTS:			
Belmont College	432,295.77	33,689.06	465,984.83
Carson-Newman College	530,533.73	65,323.43	595,857.16
Union University	432,295.77	114,401.36	546,697.13
Harrison-Chilhowee Academy	116,830.77	8,678.33	125,509.10
CRV Scholarships	18,442.43	363.44	18,805.87
Children's Homes	283,758.91	150,384.49	434,143.40
Hospitals	0.00	0.00	0.00
Adult Homes	50,508.92	1,116.34	51,625.26
Tennessee Baptist Foundation	80,151.97	1,581.45	81,733.42
Audits — TBCH, Hospitals, Adult Homes	22,820.20	449.61	23,269.81
Convention Administrative Services	192,545.94	3,798.15	196,344.09
Baptist and Reflector	51,183.10	1,009.64	52,192.74
Central Administrative Departments	251,537.10	43,536.27	295,073.37
Church Programs Departments	228,584.91	19,267.75	247,852.66
Convention Ministries Departments	154,072.17	20,010.14	174,082.31
Conv. Ministries - Annuity Office and Insurance	128,393.47	2,532.78	130,926.25
Conv. Ministries - Mission Programs	333,823.03	72,055.71	405,878.74
Conv. Ministries - Student Campus Work	239,667.82	33,486.28	273,154.10
Woman's Missionary Union	102,697.57	25,588.22	128,285.79
Int. TBC Building	46,223.98	910.96	47,134.94
All Other TBC Gifts	0.00	74,300.23	74,300.23
TOTAL TBC GIFTS:	\$ 3,696,367.56	\$ 672,483.64	\$ 4,368,851.20
Preferred (Annuity Programs)	\$ 274,385.76	\$ 5,414.05	\$ 279,799.81
TOTAL GIFTS	\$ 6,188,529.04	\$ 5,242,761.63	\$ 11,431,290.67
OTHER INCOME:	\$ 0.00	\$ 398,726.36	\$ 398,726.36
GRAND TOTAL:	\$ 6,188,529.04	\$ 5,641,487.99	\$ 11,830,017.03

DISTRIBUTED GIFTS

SBC	60.82 percent
TBC	39.18 percent
	100.00 percent

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TeamTalk

By D. L. Lowrie

Baptists like evangelism conferences. Tennessee Baptists had a wonderful state-wide conference just weeks ago. Jerry King had planned a real spiritual banquet for us. I also had the privilege of speaking in state-wide conferences in Texas and Mississippi during January.

Now it is time for associations to have conferences. I have already spoken at the conference in Bradley Association. They met on a Sunday evening at Westwood Church. The Westwood pastor, Bob Bell, is the associational chairman. He, along with Director of Missions Raleigh Brady, had planned a great evening. There was a great choir with uplifting music,



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some great congregational singing, and a moving testimony. The Lord met with us! Alice and I drove back to Brentwood with our hearts full of gratitude. They also had a Monday night session with Ron Lewis, the church growth specialist, challenging their hearts.

Your association has probably planned such a conference. Let me encourage you to attend. These conferences help keep us focused. We must never forget the priority our Lord gave to evangelism. You will also have your heart blessed. Most of us do not have enough experiences of worshiping with others besides our own church family.

Our evangelism goal for this year is to see baptisms increase by six percent, and to have every church baptize someone. A good evangelism conference in your association will help move us toward this goal.