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## SSB trustees vote largest budget ever; Draper installed

By Wm. Fletcher Allen

James T. Draper Jr. was inaugurated as eighth president of the Baptist Sunday School Board last week, in the centennial year of the Southern Baptist Convention's publishing and church programs board.

The inauguration was a two-hour celebration welcoming the Draper family and installing the former SBC president as chief executive. Leaders representing the Southern Baptist Convention, state conventions, association, and churches participated. SBC president Morris Chapman and former president Adrian Rogers spoke.

Trustees met Aug. 19-21 to transact board business and to install Draper. They approved a 1991-92 budget of

\$205.3 million, the first time any SBC agency budget has exceeded \$200 million. The amount is \$14.8 million above the current operating budget and almost \$12 million above projected 1990-91 income.

Trustees also approved an administration request to cancel a 1992 dated church literature price increase which was approved in February. They approved at the same time a six percent shipping and handling charge for all retail orders through Sunday School Board ordering channels, effective next Jan. 1.

The five percent literature increase would have been effective with April-May-June publications.

Draper succeeds Lloyd Elder who retired because of differences with the board in management style. He had served in the post for seven years and will begin teaching at Belmont College next spring.

The new president quoted from J. M. Frost, the board's first chief executive, in an introduction to a book entitled *Baptist Why or Why Not*, published by the board in 1900.

Noting the board's heritage, Draper quoted Frost: "We accept the Scriptures as an all-sufficient and infallible rule of faith and practice and insist upon the absolute inerrancy and sole authority of the Word of God.

"We recognize at this point no room for division, either of practice or belief, or even sentiment. More and more we must come to feel as the deepest and mightiest power of our conviction that a 'thus saith the Lord' ends all controversy."

Draper added, "That's our history. That's where we have been. We'll not deviate from that. That's where the track has been going all this time."

Later trustees approved a motion by



**INAUGURATION** — Several Tennessee Baptists participated in the inauguration of James T. Draper Jr., as president of the Baptist Sunday School Board. From left, Eugene Mims, Cleveland; Wesley Forbis, BSSB; Draper; Bill Anderson, Clearwater, Fla.; Charles Draper, Honolulu, Hawaii; D. L. Lowrie, Brentwood; Adrian Rogers, Memphis; and John Powers, Hariman. — Photo by Wm. Fletcher Allen

T. C. French Jr., pastor of Jefferson Church, Baton Rouge, La., to place in the Sunday School Board lobby a plaque containing Frost's words.

Draper, 55, was elected July 18 and assumed the presidency Aug. 17 after 16 years as pastor of First Baptist Church of Euless, Texas.

Other former SBC presidents attending the service were Atlanta evangelist Bailey Smith and H. Franklin Paschall, retired pastor of First Church, Nashville.

Two of the three living former board presidents, Lloyd Elder and James L. Sullivan, attended the inauguration. Former president Grady Cothen, Florida, sent a letter of greeting.

Draper pledged to emphasize four dimensions of leadership — spiritual, business, organization, and people. He said he will represent the board to its constituencies — churches, associations, state conventions, and SBC agencies and institutions. He praised the "strong structure" of the board and

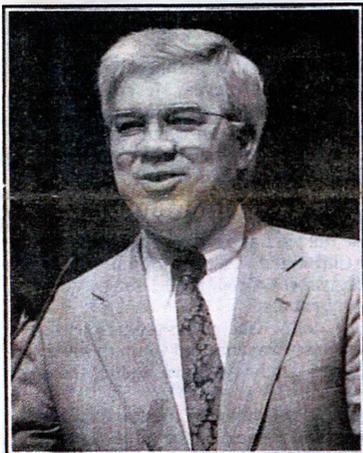
the "wonderful foundation and success we have to build on."

Besides Chapman and Rogers, others participating on the program were D. L. Lowrie, Tennessee Baptist Convention executive director; Luther Dyer, retired director of missions, Lakeland, Fla.; Board Chairman Bill Anderson; Bobby Welch, vice chairman of the presidential search committee, Daytona Beach, Fla.; Leland Cunningham, 35-year BSSB employee; Frank Palmer, trustee from Redmond, Ore.; and Joy Lang, 45-year employee of the Houston Baptist Book Store.

The new president's brother, Charles Draper, Honolulu, Hawaii, pastor, closed the program with prayer.

During business sessions, it was noted that the board has sold a million copies of the new Baptist Hymnal, amounting to \$6 million in sales, and that 11,000 copies of the first volume of *The New American Commentary* have been sold since June. More than

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**LOWRIE SPEAKS** — Tennessee Baptist Convention Executive Director D. L. Lowrie represented state Baptist conventions during the inauguration of Baptist Sunday School Board President James T. Draper Jr.

## Soviet takeover 'flop' may boost religious freedom

MOSCOW (BP) — The failure of communist hard-liners to destroy the Soviet Union's move toward democracy will give religious freedom there another major boost, observers believe.

Soviet Baptist leaders in Moscow were "ecstatic" about the collapse of the coup Aug. 22, according to Southern Baptist missionary George Lozuk, who participated in an impromptu prayer meeting at Moscow Baptist offices that day.

As the takeover attempt was crumbling a day earlier, Soviet Baptists issued a statement to world Baptists asking for prayer and calling for continued "liberalization and democratiza-

tion" in the country. They also asked for prayers that they could avoid bloodshed and civil war, return to stability, continue in growth of religious freedom, and show boldness to preach the Gospel.

Russian Orthodox leaders were demanding, meanwhile, that the new leaders allow Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev to address the nation. Aleksy II, Patriarch of the Russian Orthodox Church, questioned the legitimacy of the coup leaders and called on Soviet soldiers to "restrain themselves" as they confronted citizens in Moscow.

"God is with you!" declared dissident priest Gleb Yakunin, now a Rus-

sian Parliament member, to citizens protecting the parliament building.

When the coup failed, believers joined other citizens in celebration. "I just saw on the TV a great gathering at Red Square with (Russian President Boris) Yeltsin," reported Southern Baptist missionary Veda Rae Lozuk Aug. 22 from Moscow. "The Russian Orthodox leader was there, and he was praising God and telling the people it was God's will that Russia was going to be free."

One thing is sure, Soviet Baptists believe: the churches will never return to the old days of repression.

"The church leaders have told us in times past that it's gone so far, the freedom they've given the church, that (the communists) can never take that away again," Lozuk said. "There is the freedom to organize churches. There is the freedom to worship. Young people are in the churches now. I don't know what else the Lord might have in store for us."

The rule of law in the Soviet Union has gained profound strength with the coup's collapse, and the law now guarantees religious freedom. The transfer of power from the Soviet central government to the 15 republics also will accelerate in the wake of the failed coup. That trend could aid religious believers as well, according to Isam Ballenger, the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board's vice president for Europe, the Middle East, and North Africa.

"If the republics come to have authority over church relations, then there could be several developments, some of them good and some of them bad," Ballenger said. "Certainly in the more western republics this could be a good development — freedom in the Baltic states and the Ukraine. It could be disadvantageous for (Christians) in the Islamic republics. There's a good bit of tension in some of these republics against the minority Rus-

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**Editorials****Chosen, empowered, sent: Week for State Missions**

From one end of the list to the other, where does your primary interest lie? We have choices.

The largest Baptist entity, of course, is the Southern Baptist Convention. This huge organization takes into account some 15 million people in about 40,000 churches.

Then we have the state conventions and the fellowships who will eventually become state conventions. Churches within these geographical boundaries work together to advance the ministries of Christ. A yet smaller geographical unit is the association. Tennessee Baptists have 68 of these — they assist the churches in doing those ministries on the local level while maintaining a worldwide view.

The work of the state convention is essential to the steady growth of Christianity locally and across the 68 associations.

Here in Tennessee we celebrate September 8-15 as the Week of Prayer for State Missions and the gathering of the Golden State Missions Offering. This is an important week on the denominational calendar. Every church in the Tennessee Baptist Convention should celebrate during the week — and observe on Sundays and other special days the very essence of Christian faith at work.

Though it should not be necessary, the Tennessee Woman's Missionary Union has "primed our pumps" with some potent and attractive materials.

The posters, envelopes, explanations, and historical aspects of the week will help point us toward a perpendicular and horizontal faith.

The goal for the Golden State Missions Offering is \$1 million. No, Tennessee has not become known as the Golden State. The offering is named for W. C. and Mildred Golden, early dedicated workers for state missions.

He was State Missions Secretary (executive director) and she was Corresponding Secretary for WMU — in years close to the turn of the century.

They knew the urgency of missions needs among churches and people of Tennessee. The long hours they spent in prayer and practice proved priceless in the formation of mission offering plans. Mildred Golden suggested a special season of prayer with an offering for state missions. The plan was adopted at the Tennessee Woman's Missionary Union annual meeting in 1901. "Privilege and Prayer" it was called.

Tennessee thus became the first state to have a special week of prayer with an offering for state missions. Others soon followed. The first Tennessee offering in 1902 was \$800.

With a theme of "Chosen . . . Empowered . . . Sent" for this year's offering, Tennessee Baptists have opportunity to give a mighty

push to the goals of ImpacTennessee.

Some of the larger items in the \$1 million goal include \$150,000 for camps' capital needs, assistance for Camp Carson and Camp Linden. The camps and their staffs have impacted thousands of Tennessee Baptist lives.

Student scholarships receives \$36,000. Rural mountain ministries gets \$22,000. New church site fund receives \$150,000. For missions lot and building fund there is \$100,000.

There is a revolving loan fund of \$150,000 for new churches and missions. The special friends camp gets a \$35,000 slice of the pie, and United Tennessee League, \$75,000.

But remember, these allocations and the others are dependent on the generosity and dedication of Tennessee Baptists. If we don't give to the Golden State Missions Offering, the allocations will be diminished or eliminated.

The missions offering is essential for meeting financial needs, but no less important is the Week of Prayer. Churches will be praying for state missions — and all the church is involved.

Be prepared for a week of prayer in your own church that will make a difference in meeting the needs of people in Tennessee. You can be that difference. — WFA

**God's mercy and grace overcome our sins and failures**

What does the future offer to a spiritual dropout, or to one who makes mistakes on a grand scale? Can that person expect applause, sunbursts of ecstasy? Can the person expect an onward march to triumph and success without a pause?

For the one who keeps turning his back on God, there can be none of this. From the moment of the act of soul-rebellion, to the awful accounting of a life invested in scouring the prison of Satan, he should know the trail leads downward.

But for those of us who commit those sins of omission and commission daily — but repent, there is a difference. All of us sin. Jesus reminded his followers and listeners about the dubious "piety" that teases us to cast the accusative stone. The admonition still is valid; all have sinned.

Suppose a Christian does turn his back on God. The turning away does not prevent the unceasing and compassionate stare of the Great Jehovah God as He watches that one He loves walk away.

Scripture says, "For sin pays its wages, death; but God's free gift is eternal life in union with

Christ Jesus our Lord."

Further, the Apostle Paul wrote, "Every temptation that comes your way is the kind that normally comes to people. For God keeps his promise, and He will not allow you to be tempted beyond your power to resist; but at the time you are tempted He will give you the strength to endure it and so provide you with a way out."

Our problem is that we don't always seek the way out.

Not only that, but when a person turns his back, or pauses, or turns aside from the path of freedom in Christ, God continues to watch him just as He does the sparrow. And his gaze is not upon the back, but ever He moves to face the sinner again and again. One cannot escape Him nor his justice and mercy.

When we learn of a spiritual hero's fall it grieves us. But none of them are beyond God's reach or sight. We wonder why the fall has to be told in public. The recent news about Darrell Gilyard, great preacher who has appeared on many

Southern Baptist Convention and state convention programs, is an example.

The greatest of God's Biblical heroes were not protected from the people's eyes. Moses, Jacob, Solomon — their failures are right there on the pages of God's Holy Word. And David sank to the degradation of adultery and murder — yet God called him His best friend. Saul of Tarsus was a killer of Christians — but look at what God did for a repentant soul.

All of these, as well as Darrell Gilyard and other modern Christians who have fallen, are guaranteed forgiveness through God's mercy and grace — upon repentance.

God does not hide the sins of the great spiritual heroes. But his mercy reaches out to them all the while. He was, and is, always there, facing the one He loves.

Rather than casting stones, Christians will pray for each other — and especially for all those who fall from places of leadership. God can use the prayers and forgiveness in healing. — WFA

**Missionaries witness amazing sight at home in Moscow**

By Erich Bridges

MOSCOW (BP) — How does it feel to be in Moscow during what may be the most important days since the 1917 communist revolution?

"It feels kind of amazing to be right here, like you can't really comprehend everything that's going on," admitted Southern Baptist missionary Veda Rae Lozuk in a telephone interview last week.

Lozuk and her husband, George, the son of Russian and Polish immigrants to the United States, were Southern Baptists' first missionaries assigned to the Soviet Union. The Lozuks of Fort Worth and Corpus Christi, Texas, arrived in Moscow earlier this year to work with Soviet Baptists, hardly realizing tanks would roll through the streets before summer's end in a failed attempt to overthrow Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev and his reforms.

"We asked a friend who was over at our house yesterday, 'Has there ever been a thing like this in the history of Russia?' And he said, 'No, nothing like this, where the people surrounded a leader they loved (Russian President Boris Yeltsin) and wouldn't let the

army get to him,'" Lozuk related.

"This is a tremendous thing."

The Lozuks joined Russian believers at a small Baptist church Aug. 19, the first full day of the coup attempt, to pray. No one knew exactly what would happen at that moment, but the future looked bleak. But the Christians praying in that small church weren't afraid.

"They just said, 'Let's worship God, let's continue,'" Lozuk reported.

"They were resigned to what was happening and yet there was a determination — a resignation and determination at the same time, if you can imagine that — on the faces of the people, that they're going on."

Some Russian Baptists joined Russian Orthodox believers and tens of thousands of other citizens outside the Russian parliament building where Boris Yeltsin defied hard-line coup leaders and their tanks, she said.

"All of these 150,000 people just gathered around, and I think it was a tremendous testimony of wanting their self-determination," she said. "They had elected him, and they wanted him to serve."

When the tanks rolled out of Moscow and the people had won the day, "joy and thankfulness to the Lord" broke out among Russian Christians, she added. Her husband, who met with Soviet Baptist leader Gregori Komenand at the Moscow Baptist offices

Aug. 22, said the Baptist leadership is "ecstatic" about the triumph of democracy and new opportunities for spreading the Gospel.

"I wouldn't be surprised to see a spiritual movement sweep over this country . . .," she said.

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# Health care volunteers treat 7935; 1200 accept Christ

By Connie Davis, assistant editor

A team of volunteers to Venezuela worked with the wife of the governor of the Zulia State and the mayor of Maracaibo during their July 12-22 venture in the country.

The seventh health care group led by Nashvillians Dewey and Bobbie Dunn to Venezuela treated 7935 patients and about 1200 people made professions of faith in God. The 65-member team included a majority of Tennesseans — 43 — and Baptists from nine other states.

Bobbie Dunn explained contacts made during a previous trip and by local Baptists informed the heads of government of the Baptists' goals.

As a result, one of the ten health care teams was assigned to the Foundation for Children, an aid organization directed by Maria Eugenia de Alvarez Paz, the wife of the Zulia State governor. The health care team, made up of Venezuelans providing interpretation and spiritual counseling and North Americans, helped the foundation workers provide health care to both children and adults.

Working with the government-sponsored organization proved advantageous because of the access to people

in areas previously unknown to the workers, Dunn reported. The teams usually work out of churches. Also the foundation provided medicine for the team's work.

The team worked in Sinamaica, a village in a lagoon, and in barrios, which are areas of cities often characterized by poverty. Dunn said people stood in line for hours waiting for treatment conducted in schools and even in a fire station, she said. In one location, the team worked without water because it is not piped in for the residents, she added.

To thank the volunteers, Senora Paz held a reception for the entire group and local Baptist leaders at the governor's palace. When asked if the group could read some Scripture and sing a hymn in Spanish before they left, Paz agreed, noted Dunn. The voices singing in the low-ceilinged room "were pretty, impressive, and spiritual."

Representing the group, the Dunns presented Paz and, later, the mayor of Maracaibo, with gifts from America. Because of their interest, the mayor and his wife visited the optometry clinic held at First Church, Maracaibo. They saw seven North Americans

working with numerous Venezuelan volunteers — a total of 52. One was a doctor's wife who, although Catholic, had heard about the effective work of the Baptist teams.

"Time after time people would say, 'I went to the eye clinic and now I can see,'" said Dunn.

A variety of medicine was practiced by the teams, including veterinary medicine. Tennessean Tony Maxwell, a veterinarian from Pikeville, found needs for his skills.

Although a veterinarian had never been requested by Venezuelan Baptists, Maxwell had some assignments when he arrived. He worked with a cattlemen's association and an orphanage which had farm animals. When left to his own ingenuity, he conducted a door-to-door evangelism effort. Dunn said he was well received — by the many people whose pets and other animals needed vaccinations against rabies and medicine for worms and other conditions.

Other reports included:

- After learning about the work of a team in Cabimas, directors of an area oil company decided to provide the land and funding to build a permanent

Baptist clinic for the residents and to provide medicine for its operation.

- Stunned by the lack of eyeglasses among Venezuelans, the Dunns have begun collecting used eyeglasses for another health care team.

Undamaged eyeglasses may be sent to Clarence Stewart, director, Partnership Missions Department, Tennessee Baptist Convention, P.O. Box 728, Brentwood, Tenn. 37024.

## Anti-Semitism denounced

ZEIST, Netherlands (BP) — A statement against resurgent hatred of Jews was adopted during a meeting of the Lausanne Consultation on Jewish Evangelism in Zeist.

The statement, which also expresses regret about the reluctance of Christians to share the Gospel with Jews, was adopted by 150 Jews who believe in Jesus as the Messiah and gentiles involved in Jewish evangelism.

Renewed hatred of Jews extends beyond ongoing tensions in the Middle East to a resurgence of anti-Semitism in some of the Soviet republics and in parts of Eastern Europe, said Jim Sibley, a Southern Baptist representative in Israel.

# Tennesseans among Baptists headed for Soviet Union

By Susan Todd Doyle

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (BP) — Word came last week from the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board to a team of young adult volunteers that their Sept. 2-10 trip to the Soviet Union has been confirmed.

Team members waited anxiously from the beginning of the attempted coup to oust Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev to know whether their trip would happen as planned.

The team has been preparing for months to distribute 70,000 Russian language New Testaments in three cities in the Soviet Union, as well as to conduct a variety of other ministries and worship services in each city at the invitation of Soviet Baptists.

"We see this as an opportune time (for the trip) and not inopportune," said Tom Warrington, associate area director for Europe for the Foreign Mission Board. Warrington was one of the FMB staff members involved in making the final decision for the group.

"We have been in touch with our missionaries in Moscow and foresee no problems," he said. "People there have freedom to move about within the city. We see no danger at this point."

## Soviet takeover . . .

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sians (who are associated with Russian Orthodox Christianity by Muslims).

Further, with more freedom and the potential collapse of the Communist Party, Christianity will have new competitors in the Soviet marketplace of ideas: Islam, other religions and cults, the appeal of Western materialism.

"I don't think it's going to be completely smooth sailing ahead for us," Ballenger said. "It never has been for the church as far as that goes. So where communism will decline in influence and perhaps even be removed completely, there will be other barriers and hurdles to overcome. We've got a lot of work to do ahead of us. But it's an exciting time. The developments are extraordinary."

The group planning to depart for the Soviet Union Sept. 2 includes about 30 young adult volunteers enlisted by Southern Baptist Women's Missionary Union, based in Birmingham, and the Southern Baptist Brotherhood Commission, based in Memphis. WMU and Brotherhood are the missions arms of the Southern Baptist Convention, supporting mission education, mission support, and mission action and personal witnessing efforts in Southern Baptist churches.

The trip has been planned to coincide with the Moscow International Book Fair. Team members will distribute New Testaments at the fair as well as through street evangelism efforts in Moscow and in Yalta and Frunze (recently renamed Bishkek). Yalta is a small resort town on the Black Sea in the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic. Frunze is a major city in the Kirghizia S.S.R. and shares a border with China.

The invitation to participate in the book fair and in the street evangelism efforts came from Soviet Christians.

"The Russians are looking forward to the team's arrival and say 'Come on!'" Warrington said.

Excitement among team members ran high as the news came about the final decision to go.

"We have prayed that we would have the opportunity to go and work with our Soviet Christian brothers and sisters," said Andrea Mullins, Baptist Women specialist for WMU and one of the trip's tour directors. "It's an answer to prayer that the doors remain open for us to go."

"We are excited about the possibilities of working with the Soviets and distributing Bibles to people who have never had one."

The Bible distribution project is part of a larger project being sponsored by Southern Baptists and the Evangelical Christian Publishers Association.

Other entities supporting the effort include the International Bible Society, which is matching donations from individuals to purchase the Bibles for

distribution, and the Holman Bible Publishers Division of the Southern Baptist Sunday School Board in Nashville.

The 70,000 Bibles already have been shipped to the Soviet Union. Each volunteer in the group helped pay the cost of the shipping in the total cost of the trip.

*'We're excited about possibilities of working Soviets.'*

Tennessee Baptists participating in the trip include Mike Day and Richard Anderson of Memphis, Rita Harrison of Clarksville, Myra Beck and Dorothy Wilson of Chattanooga, Glenda Shelton of Cleveland, and Ward Webb of Madisonville.

In Moscow, the team will distribute the New Testaments through local pastors, street evangelism efforts, and the International Book Fair.

In Yalta and Frunze, team members plan to share their Christian faith, distribute New Testaments, meet with Baptist pastors from outlying areas (including a pastor from Siberia), and distribute Bibles in public schools and libraries, in prisons, alcohol and drug centers, public services, and church services.

"Yalta and Frunze were the cities selected by Soviet Christian contacts for the Bible distribution project because of the desperate need in both cities for Bibles," Mullins said.

"We're not doing anything that the Soviet Christians are not telling us to do."

*Editor's note: Another Tennessee Baptist, Robert Cuttino, member of Woodmont Church, Nashville, will begin a long-term assignment this fall in Kazakhstan, USSR. Cuttino, assistant to the deputy provost at Vanderbilt University, will serve through the Foreign Mission Board's Cooperative Services International, an aid organization.*



# Our Readers Write

## Concern for children

As a mother of four children, I have become increasingly aware of current pro-life issues. Dr. Dobson's book *Children At Risk* is a great source of information. It is shocking to realize what kind of morals and values are being taught to our children in public schools today.

I desperately pray that our churches will become more involved in taking a stand for the unborn, and that soon we will see a reversal in the Supreme Court's decision of *Roe v. Wade*. I encourage all fellow Christians to support our pro-life politicians and to be informed of what laws are being voted on in the legislature.

Silence kills. Without a voice, how can we be heard?

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## For the record

The two articles in the *Baptist and Reflector* on July 17 (gag rule) and Aug. 14 (abortion counseling) repeat the major abortion-industry distortions of the pro-life Title 10 regulations which the U.S. Supreme Court upheld in *Rust vs. Sullivan*. The first article referred to the HHS regulations preventing federal funding from Tennessee

ing for the advocacy of the shedding of innocent blood for birth control purposes as a "gag rule."

First, this is not about free speech, it's about \$140 million of free money to advertise the abortion industry at taxpayer expense. The government has the right to say teachers can't lead prayer in public schools, and the defense department has the right to prevent the release of certain information to its clients. A government agency has the right to choose to promote (by counseling) funding one activity (childbirth) over another activity (abortion).

Second, this is not only about a 1988 Reagan administration ruling. It's also about enforcing the intent of the original provisions written in 1970 which specifically prohibited any federal funds for family planning activities which used abortion as a family planning method.

People concerned about the Chafee-sponsored abortion promotion bill requiring family planning clinics to counsel for abortion at taxpayer expense should call the White House at 202-456-1111 and ask President Bush to veto it. They should also call their U.S. Senators and Representatives (local number in phone book) and ask them to uphold his veto.

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## More on patriotism

I join with others in voicing disgust with Southern Baptist leadership for the apparent complete embracing of the Republican Party.

The invitation of Bush, and Reagan in the past, had to be for political purposes, and the invitation of Oliver North was unthinkable. What spiritual purposes did these people serve? Some wondered what has happened to our leaders that they would invite and applaud a speaker that arrogantly and proudly admitted that he had lied to Congress. How did they know when he was telling the truth? Is Oliver North a role model for our youth? Is he a great Christian witness?

I think it should be made known that

there are still many of us who are faithful, Bible-believing, born-again Christians who support the Cooperative Program, and who have been immensely unhappy with the past three Republican administrations. If Southern Baptist leadership is not sold out to the Republican Party, and wants to be fair to all constituency, I challenge them to invite a Democrat to speak at the next Southern Baptist Convention. How about Al Gore, Jimmy Carter, Richard Gebhardt, or Jesse Jackson? At least they are Baptists and none have lied to Congress. Let's lift ourselves above partisan politics and superficial patriotism.

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## First, Hendersonville, dedication Sept. 1

First Church, Hendersonville, dedicates its new church campus Sept. 1, and begins a month of celebration.

D. L. Lowrie, Tennessee Baptist Convention executive director, will preach the dedication sermon at the 9:30 worship service. Open house is scheduled from 2 to 4 p.m., preceded by dinner on the grounds and a cornerstone service.

In the following weeks, Lloyd Elder, former president of the Sunday School Board, will preach Sept. 8; Sunday School Board President Jimmy Draper will preach on Sept. 15; and the evening service of Sept. 22 has Jim Henry,

pastor of First Church, Orlando, Fla.; preaching, with music by Christ Church Choir of Nashville.

Sept. 29 ties past with present. Former pastor E. Courtney Wilson will preach in the morning service. Wilson was pastor of the Hendersonville congregation for 28 years, and the new fellowship hall has been named in his honor.

The Hendersonville congregation moved to the new campus on July 14 with 2750 people overflowing the 2000-seat worship center.

Glenn Weekley is pastor.

## Centrifuge keeps team on the move

By Terri Lackey

COLD SPRINGS, Calif. — They wake up early and go to bed late. They wear the same clothes again and again. They share disheveled living quarters with at least three other people. And, they eat food that is "iffy," at best.

They've forgotten what it means to speak in normal tones. This summer, they've learned to raise their voices by seven decibels just to be heard.

They get grungy, sweaty, fatigued, and homesick.

And, through it all, they smile. "They" are the West Coast Centrifuge traveling team. A group of 12 young adults, age 22-33, who traveled

the western states this summer taking the Gospel to teenagers. Centrifuge is a recreational camp for youth in 8th through 12th grades sponsored by the Southern Baptist Sunday School Board church recreation department. Besides recreation, the camp offers Bible study, worship, and special classes.

The Centrifuge traveling team left their homes June 1, and they don't return until the end of August. They have traveled 5500 miles throughout five states in a rented van and a moving truck. Their time together has been constant. They have become like family — whether that be bad or good.

John Craig, of Nashville, enjoys the travel and enjoys the people.

"I'm a people person," said Craig, a recent graduate of Belmont College in Nashville, and a member of Judson Church there. "Whatever group I'm around, I give them my all."

Craig said spending 24 hours a day for 11 weeks with his traveling companions makes him rue the day it ends.

"Some of us have just sat up and cried. You get to know everyone so well. You get real close."

Craig, who spent the summer of '69 working at a stationary Centrifuge camp, said he remains in regular contact with about 12 of the 16 staffers.

The 23-year-old aspiring youth minister said he fell in love with Centrifuge in 1985 when he participated in a camp as a student. "At first I thought about the staffers, 'What a lot of weird people.' then my second thought was, 'I want to do this someday.'"

Scott Stookey, of Kankakee, Ill., is in his fourth summer of serving as a Centrifuge staffer. This year, more than others, he is anxious to get back to school at Union University in Jackson.

He said he has a girlfriend there, and he misses her.

Recently, they communicated by phone, "looked at the moon together

and just talked. I'm looking forward to seeing her," Stookey said.

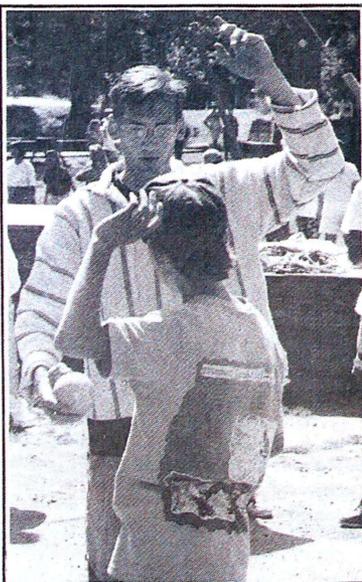
But while he's working, he said his mind is on the young people he teaches.

"I like working with youth. It really teaches you patience," said Stookey, who sleeps in the moving truck at nights for solitude.

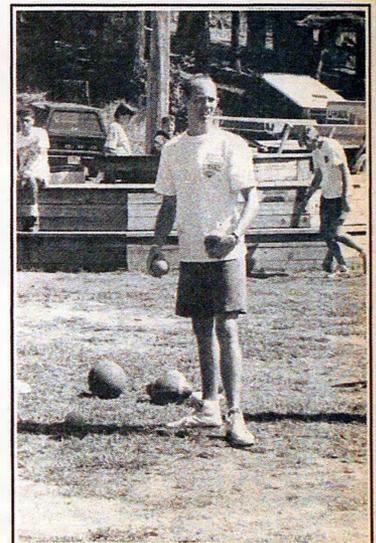
Stookey said when he finishes a week of camp he feels "a sense of accomplishment. And when we get through here, I know we're going somewhere else."

He said he enjoys being a traveling Centrifuge staffer. "You see different scenery and the people are different. (With your fellow team members) you learn to adapt to differences of personality and you try to be cordial."

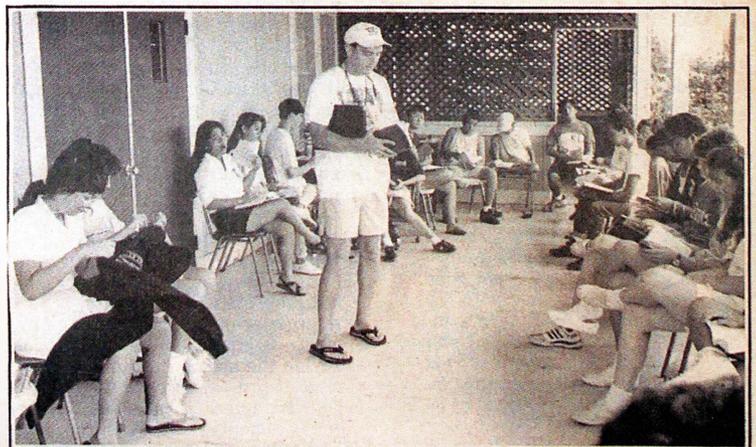
The West Coast team conducted camps at Sivel's Baptist Camp, Cloudcroft, N.M.; Inlow Youth Camp, Tajiique, N.M.; Camp Sanders, Tensed, Idaho; Mt. Baker Baptist Conference Center, Deming, Wash.; Jenness Park Baptist Assembly, Cold Springs, Colo.; and Wyoming Baptist Camp, Casper, Wyo.



**YOU'RE SHORTSTOP** — Scott Stookey, a Union University student, instructs a ball player in a California camp.



**A BALL TIME** — Nashvillian John Craig prepares to teach games using balls to campers in California.



**▼ STUDYING IN HAWAII** — Tim Wheat, campus minister at Union University, leads a Bible study at Camp Puu Kahea.



► **BIBLE PRESENTED** — James T. Draper Jr., is presented a Bible by Joy Lang, who has been employed by the Houston Baptist Book Store for 45 years, the longest tenure of any BSSB employee.

◀ **A TENNESSEE WELCOME** — John Powers, pastor of Trenton Street Church, Harriman, presents a "Tennessee care package" to new BSSB President James T. Draper Jr., as Draper's wife, Carol, watches. Powers and Draper were "golfing buddies" in Texas.



◀ **VISITING** — Baptist Sunday School Board President James T. Draper Jr., holds his grandson, Wes Wilkinson, as he talks with employees Becky Bolinger and Betty Sue James.



◀ **IN ATTENTION** — Tennessee trustees attending the inauguration of James T. Draper Jr., as BSSB president included, from left, Leon Bolton, Memphis; Judy Beeler, Knoxville; and Roy Miller, Lexington.

## SSB trustees vote on budget; Draper installed . . .

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16,000 copies of the Holman Bible Dictionary have been purchased.

Trustees approved a \$205,307,000 budget proposal for 1991-92. The mid-year financial report said that "while it appears likely that the BSSB will generate the highest total revenue in history, this does not translate to the best financial year in its history."

The report said that funds provided from operations "are not likely to approach the level achieved in fiscal year 1983-84."

Harry Piland, director of the Sunday School Division, reported that Breakthrough Sunday School material is being shipped to churches for the fall quarter and that plans to train Breakthrough consultants across the country are on schedule.

Gains were shown in Baptist Book Stores, Holman and Broadman publishing, and Convention Press. Church literature sales were reported at 4.4 percent above last year, but 0.8 percent below budget, with an estimated actual decline of 1.3 percent in unit sales.

Declines in sales were reported in the areas of Genevox music and Church Information Systems. Revenue from operation of conference centers, while 0.9 percent above last year, continued to be 1.9 percent below budget. The report said improvements in accounting and distribution operations will save the board more than \$900,000 annually.

Officers re-elected include Bill Anderson, pastor of Calvary Church, Clearwater, Fla., chairman; Eugene Mims, pastor of First Church, Cleveland, vice chairman and chairman of executive committee; and Burgess F. Guinn, layman from Cornersville, recording secretary.

A committee was named to study the feasibility and need for election of local trustees to the board. Present

guidelines allow several trustees from a close radius to Nashville to be elected in addition to those representing state conventions. It was noted that some SBC institutions are moving to eliminate the local trustees because of convenience in transportation.

James Williams, executive vice president of the Sunday School Board, attended his last meeting. He resigned during the summer and has been elected executive director of the Brotherhood Commission.

Board Chairman Anderson named a committee "to work with the administration" in selecting a successor to Williams.

The committee includes Dan Collins,

Taylor, S. C.; Al Jackson, Auburn, Ala.; Rick Forrester, Lawrenceville, Ga.; Frank Palmer, Redmond, Ore.; and Kirk Humphreys, Oklahoma City, Okla. Anderson and Mims will serve as needed.

In other action, Sunday School Board trustees:

- Approved two additional consulting editors for the New American Commentary: Richard Melick, chairman of the New Testament and Greek Department at Mid-America Seminary in Memphis; and Duane Garrett, professor of Hebrew and Old Testament at Canadian Southern Baptist Seminary in Calgary.

- Approved closing of the Baptist

Book Store in Albuquerque, N. M., because of marginal profits, and opening of a Baptist Book Store in Lexington, Ky., in July 1992.

- Approved rate increases averaging 4.8 percent at Ridgecrest and Glorieta Conference Centers.

- Changed frequency of publication for Discipleship Training leadership magazine from monthly to quarterly.

- Approved deletion of the periodical equipping youth because of "declining sales and annual financial loss."

- Changed the August 1992 board of trustees' meeting site from Nashville to Ridgecrest, and approved Glorieta as the August 1993 site.

## At the inauguration, they said —

Quotes from participants in the inauguration of James T. Draper Jr. as president of the Sunday School Board on Aug. 20, Nashville:

"Jimmy Draper has a deep personal commitment, tempered with compassion, and great determination to do the job he has been called to do. He is a world class Christian leader called to lead a world class Christian ministry." — Bobby Welch, vice chairman of the presidential search committee, pastor of First Church, Daytona Beach, Fla.

"The Lord has sought Him a man after his own heart and appointed him to be a leader of His people . . . Jimmy Draper comes to lead an institution founded on the Word of God, to teach, to nurture, to admonish men and women, boys and girls, that Christ Jesus saves." — Morris Chapman, SBC president, pastor of First Church, Wichita Falls, Texas.

"All our state conventions have a common heritage with the Sunday School Board. We were all created for and by the churches. Our mission is to minister to the churches. Every one of these churches is precious to the Lord. We must do well those things that will help the churches to do well the ministries of

our Lord." — D. L. Lowrie, executive director, Tennessee Baptist Convention.

"As leader of the Sunday School Board, you have great potential to influence our convention in sound doctrine and sound practice of that doctrine." Luther Dyer, retired director of missions, Deland, Fla.

"God is telling Southern Baptists He is ready for us to do that which we have never done before . . . I charge you, our president, to have spiritual vitality, moral purity, doctrinal integrity, and denominational sensitivity. In your professional ability, don't try to manage spiritual things — and don't try to spiritualize management things." — Adrian Rogers, pastor, Bellevue Church, Cordova, former SBC president.

Offering the presidential medallion to President Draper: "This is more than a job. We work here because we are a part of the ministry of printing the Gospel for the whole world." — Leland Cunningham, 35-year employee, Sunday School Board.

Presenting a Bible: "I present this Bible to you — to be your guide. Let the Word of God be a lamp unto your feet and a light for your way." — Joy Lang,

Baptist Book Store, Houston, and longest-term BSSB employee with 45 years.

Presenting a certificate of inauguration: "You are the person God has uniquely prepared to be the eighth president of the Sunday School Board. If you lead us, we will follow." — Frank Palmer, search committee member, pastor of Forrest Avenue Church, Redmond, Ore.

A prayer of dedication was given by Terry Horton, immediate past chairman of deacons, First Church, Euless. Draper's brother Charles, pastor of First Southern Church, Honolulu, gave the closing prayer.

Other Tennessee Baptists on the program were John Powers, pastor of Trenton Street Church, Harriman, who gave the opening prayer; and Eugene Mims, vice chairman of trustees and pastor of First Church, Cleveland, who led in the reading of Psalm 139.

Music for the entire program was provided by the sanctuary choir and orchestra of Two Rivers Church, Nashville. Jim Burselon, director. Soloists were Dori Follis, Nancy Robinson, Tina Hutchinson, and Sam Feazel.

# TenneScene

... Starting at Elora, up to Allisona, on to Orlinda ...

## People ...

Three members of First Church, Goodlettsville, recently made decisions to enter the ministry. On Aug. 4, Grover Baker Jr., a Belmont College, Nashville, student and a summer youth worker, accepted a call to become a full-time minister of music. On Aug. 10, Brody McMurtry and Mike Ramage both surrendered to God's call to become ministers of the Gospel.

First Church, Ripley, recently licensed Jimmy Drumwright to the Gospel ministry. Drumwright is a deacon at First Church and a Ripley businessman. He will soon receive a diploma in pastoral ministries through seminary extension program at Union University, Jackson, and will continue his education at seminary.

## Leadership ...

Lloyd Bone has been called as pastor of First Church, Sale Creek. He was formerly pastor of Pilgrims Rest Church, Soddy-Daisy.

Dan Burnham is the new minister of music and youth at Southside Church, Martin. He formerly served at Wynnburg Church, Wynnburg.

David Parlow resigned the pastorate of New Salem Church, Martin, Aug. 11, to attend Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky.

## Belmont College offers fall seminary extension classes

Belmont College offers two 13-week courses this fall that can be taken for seminary credit. Both classes begin Sept. 10, and meet on Tuesdays.

Studies in Isaiah will be taught by Marvin P. Nail, pastor of Whitsitt Chapel Church in Nashville. The class will meet from 5:30 to 7 p.m. each week.

Ralph Lee, minister of education at Harpeth Heights Church in Nashville will teach MasterLife 1. The class will meet from 7:15 to 8:45 p.m. each week.

Registration will be held during the first class meeting Sept. 10. Both classes meet in Room 301 of Fidelity Hall. For more information about seminary extension classes, contact the Belmont School of Religion at (615) 385-6405.

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J. B. Haynes is serving as interim pastor of Hawthorne Church, Dyersburg.

St. Clair Church, Spring City, recently called Dean Ropp as pastor. Ropp is director of campus activities at Bryan College, Dayton.

Carson-Newman College, Jefferson City, student Terry Massey has been called as associate pastor of Forest Hill Church, Parrottsville.

Mt. Tirzah Church, Newbern, called Thomas Parnell as interim pastor.

## Ordinations ...

Calvary Hill Church, Dyersburg, ordained Interim Pastor Bob Ozment and Keith Ozment, who has been called as pastor to Three Way Church in Bells, to the Gospel ministry Aug. 11.

## Revivals ...

Henry Linginfelter will lead revival services Sept. 15-18 at Towering Oaks Church, Greeneville. Dick Barrett will lead music.

Revival will be held Sept. 15-18 at First Church, Union City. Carroll Owen will be evangelist, and Doug Jewett will be guest musician.

Monte Vista Church, Maryville, will hold revival Sept. 15-18 with evangelist Drew Gunnells, and guest musician Lin Harrison.

Several churches in Dyer Association have revival services scheduled in the upcoming weeks. They are Miston Church, Bogota, Aug. 25-30, Dan Holland; Fairview Church, Newbern, Sept. 2-6, Steve Carr; Woodville Church, Ripley, Sept. 8-13, Herbert Higdon; Enon Church, Halls, Sept. 15-20, Jackie Harris; and First Church, Newbern, Sept. 22-26, Don Whitt.

The following churches in Gibson County Association will hold revivals in September: First Church, Dyer, Sept. 15-20, Hoyt Wilson; Keely Mill Church, Dyer, Sept. 8-13, Garry Miller; and Latham's Chapel Church, Milan, Sept. 8-13, Greg McFadden.

Evangelist Harold Hunter of Nashville and Pat Roper, music evangelist from Greenville, S.C., just completed the McMinn County Crusade in Etowah. There were 71 professions of faith and many rededications.

## Churches ...

Homecoming will be held Sept. 4 at Dutch Bottom Church, Newport.

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Herbert Higdon will speak at homecoming Sept. 15 at Lockeland Church, Nashville. Mark Caruth and Randy Bethune will be ordained to the Gospel ministry in the afternoon service.

Members of Rosedale Church, Nashville, will celebrate the church's 50th anniversary and homecoming Sept. 15. The Glory Road Quartet will provide music in the afternoon.

Homecoming will be Sept. 1 at Fairview Church, Newbern.

John Carpenter will speak the at 50th annual homecoming celebration at Wrigley Church, Lyles, Sept. 15.

The congregation of Signal Mountain Church, Signal Mountain, will celebrate the church's 45th anniversary and homecoming Sept. 15. Dinner will be served after the 11 a.m. worship service. An afternoon service will be held at 1:30. Former pastors Moncrief Jordan and Bruce Coyle will be special guests.

Members of First Church, Sparta, dedicated their new fellowship hall Aug. 24.

The congregation of Oakwood Church, Knoxville, burned a \$50,000 note Aug. 4. The money was borrowed in 1983 to expand parking facilities. They also celebrated the renovation of their fellowship hall.

## Missions ...

Sixteen people from First Church, Newport, went on a mission trip

recently to Hanover, N.H., to work at Trinity Church. The youth led in three backyard Bible Clubs, participated in a car wash, and painted a house.

First Church, Ridgely, recently sent a team of 15 people to Wildwood Church in Niles, Mich., to lead Vacation Bible School, do survey work, hold a tent revival, and conduct a puppet and clown ministry. The team was led by Pastor John Coleman.

Pastor Norman Turley and nine members of First Church, Strawberry Plains, traveled to Michigan earlier this summer to assist two churches in Vacation Bible School, where eight professions of faith were recorded. Minister of Music Chuck Gibbs and several youth went to Michigan during a separate trip to hold Vacation Bible School in Eaton Rapids. This is the third year First Church has participated in the Tennessee/Michigan mission partnership.

Eighty volunteers from First Church, Chattanooga, recently participated in Mission Week Chattanooga, which included a summer Bible club, children's activity time, youth explosion, and senior adult friendship time. All the activities took place in the inner-city housing area near the church. Several youth worked each afternoon at the new ministry center sponsored by Hamilton County Association, which will open in October. In addition, a group of construction volunteers worked at Blythe Avenue Mission in Cleveland.

A group of 22 youth and adult mission volunteers from Ewtonville Church, Dunlap, recently led Vacation Bible School in Michigan.

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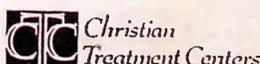
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# Judgment and recovery in Judah

By C. David Brown, pastor; Mine City Church, Ducktown

Some Christian leaders have a tendency to tiptoe around opposition to evil. By their lack of a firm stand on the side of Godliness, evil and worldliness creep into churches and Christian organizations. We are studying about God's covenant people, people for whom God had a special love. He didn't want them led into the worship of false gods which resulted in immoral conduct. God is jealous of any rival love. He wants His people to be faithful to Him.

Rehoboam led Judah into the path of least resistance. The fact that he lived in the shadow of the temple and in the city where the Lord "put his name" made no difference. It was easier to participate in idolatrous worship of the Canaanite people and allow the male prostitutes or Sodomites of the land to do their own thing. The fact that these practices were an abomination to God who had brought Israel there aroused no fear of God's judgment. Holiness to

the Lord was flung aside as too stringent. The Hebrew king, God's anointed, was not only tolerant, but embraced the worship of these new deities and their strange practices. Images and groves on high places were incorporated into the Hebrew's life style as acceptable religious practices.

Verses 25 and 26 seem to indicate God's judgment on Rehoboam and his people for their religious inclusivism. God seems to be saying "If you will not honor me alone and my place of worship, then I will allow the treasures from my house to be taken by another nation." The Lord was not going to allow His people to proudly display God's blessings while they ignored His commandment of not having other gods before Him — bowing down to them and serving them (Exodus 20:3-5). All the treasures Solomon had accumulated for the temple were carried to Egypt.

After Rehoboam's death, Abijam

reigned in Judah three years (15:1-8). Abijam continued the tradition of religious inclusivism begun by Solomon and promoted by his father Rehoboam. Since Abijam desired to keep the service of God in the temple, but also condoned the worship of foreign gods, idolatrous worship was strengthened and became more widespread throughout the kingdom of Judah. Such abominable practices would have resulted in the removal of the royal family from Jerusalem except for the Davidic covenant (vv. 4-5).

**BIBLE BOOK**  
September 1 Lesson  
Basic Passage: I Kings 14:21-15:24

The reign of Asa (vv. 9-24) is such an encouragement to us in the days in which we live. Is reform still possible for America under the right leadership? All indications point toward fulfillment of the prophetic Second

Coming of Christ. Is there time for a reprieve and a period of righteousness before the Great Tribulation?

Asa did what was right in the eyes of God. What refreshing words amidst times of moral bankruptcy in national and spiritual leadership! Asa reigned over Judah for 41 years. During his long reign, he seemed to have done all he could to remove paganism from Judah. Sodomites (used in the pagan worship) were also removed from the land. In our day few want to hear the words of Romans chapter 1. Have Christians today tolerated the pagan practice of homosexuality until our children cannot recognize the teaching of humanistic religion advocates?

Asa also removed people from public office who carried out pagan practices (v. 13). What spiritual muscle are churches flexing to do the same? King Asa repaired the altar of the Lord (2 Chronicles 15:8). In so doing, Judah recovered from her judgment. Peace returned to the land for a period of a decade. King Asa led God's people to do "that which was right in the eyes of the Lord." Who says a Godly man cannot bring revival? (2 Chronicles 16:9a).

# A chosen instrument of God

By Gary Williams, director of education and promotion; Madison-Chester and Crockett County Associations

Paul's friend Luke took great care in recording the history of the early church. While the book of Acts is far more than biographical in nature, from chapter 9 on it does share the remarkable story of how one of the fiercest enemies of Christ and His church miraculously changed to become one of his greatest messengers. Our studies in September will lead us to study two of the five units dealing with Paul's life. Unit I deals with Paul's conversion experience.

The power of a resurrected Jesus to change lives cannot be more clearly demonstrated than in the life of the apostle, Paul. We have no formal biographical information about Paul and some gaps do exist. However, the material in Acts and the 13 letters written by Paul himself to churches where he taught and ministered more than compensate for this lack of

material.

It is important to note that initially the Christian church of Jerusalem was thoroughly Jewish made up of both "Hebrews" and "Hellenistic," or Greek, Jews. The Hebrews were Palestinian by birth and residence, while the Hellenistic Jews were from outside Palestine. The apostle Paul is first introduced to us in Acts 7:58 as Stephen, a Hellenistic Jew, is being stoned.

In Acts 8:1-3 we see that Paul not only agreed with the stoning of Stephen, he also began a fierce persecution of those who belonged to "The Way," (ch. 9:2). At first the Hellenistic Christians were the most persecuted, for Hebrew Christians, though committed to Christ, continued to adhere to many traditional Jewish practices. This, of course, would soon change. However, it was the Hellenistic Jews who were most scat-

tered because of persecution.

In Acts 9, we see Saul encountering the high priest, requesting letters to the synagogues in Damascus. It was Saul's desire to bring Christians, both men and women, back to Jerusalem for trial and persecution (vv. 1-2).

However, Saul encountered the risen and glorified Christ on his way to Damascus. It was so much more than a dream or vision (vv. 3-5). This encounter changed Saul's entire life, from persecuting the church to preaching the Gospel. The encounter was so real that Paul calls attention to it in I Corinthians 9:1 and 15:8. This experience with Christ Himself serves as the basis for Paul's apostleship.

Saul was blinded by the light from heaven and directed to go to Damascus. Because of his blindness, Saul was led to Damascus by his traveling companions (vv. 6-8). For three days he was without sight (v. 9).

Verses 10-16 show us a man considered "devout according to the law and having a good report of all the Jews." God spoke to Ananias in a vision, giving him specific instructions to go and minister to Saul of Tarsus. Saul likewise had a vision of Ananias coming to him on the "Street called Straight," still in existence today (vv. 10-12).

**CONVENTION UNIFORM**  
September 1 Lesson  
Basic Passage: Acts 7:54-8:3; 9:1-22

One would understand the reluctance of Ananias to go to Saul. He knew of Saul's reputation (vv. 13-14). But Ananias was obedient. God convinced Ananias that Saul would be used in a mighty way to minister to the gentiles and Jews (v. 15).

This story is so familiar that it would be easy for us to take it for granted. However, we must convey to all that the same life-changing power made available to Saul (Paul) is just as available to change and transform lives for Christ today.

# You are invited to pray

By Billy Cooper, minister of education; Woodmont Church, Nashville

We begin this month a very timely series on prayer. Lesson passages are from the Gospels of Matthew and Luke.

Today we are looking at the 11th chapter of Luke. In verse one, a request was made by one of Jesus' followers, "Lord, teach us to pray." The Pharisees of Jesus' day had patterns of prayer that set them apart from other Jewish groups. John the Baptist's disciples may have also adopted a set pattern of prayer. Jesus' disciples may have been asking Him for a new style of prayer that would set them apart also. They were curious and drawn to this process of prayer because of Jesus' example. They had seen exactly what prayer meant in Jesus' life, and they asked Him for guidance in this process.

In addition to sharing with His disciples the appropriate language of prayer, Jesus went further. Verses 5-13 emphasizes the importance of persis-

tent prayer. Jesus illustrated His teaching with a parable.

**LIFE AND WORK**  
September 1 Lesson  
Basic Passage: Luke 11:1, 5-13

Jesus asked, "Which of you who has a friend would go to him at midnight and say, 'Lend me three loaves, for a friend of mine has arrived on a journey. I have nothing to give him,' and the friend would answer, 'Do not bother me; the door is shut, and my children are with me in bed. I can't get up and give you anything.'" In the small houses of Jesus' day, accommodating guests was difficult. Many families lived in a two room home, where animals were kept in one room, and the whole family slept in the other room on a dirt floor. The children slept on different pallets in one section of the room, and the mother and father in another place in the same room. In

this story Jesus tried to help His listeners understand that if the man was persistent in knocking on the door, after a period of time, his friend would come and give him the bread he needed.

Jesus went on to say, "If you will ask, it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and it will be opened unto you. For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be open."

Jesus continued, "What father among you, if a son asks for a fish, will give him a serpent, or for an egg, will give him a scorpion?" Again Jesus was trying to help the disciples understand the need to be persistent in prayer.

Prayer is to be at the center of our lives spiritually, the key to who we are in Christ. Prayer has meant a great deal to me. When I was a college junior, and my life was not going as it should, I realized I had not been as committed to Christ as I should have been. I went to my church, and prostrated myself in the chapel. I poured my heart out to God. I asked Him to

please change my life, remake it into what He would have it become.

After two days of almost constant prayer, God changed my life. He remade me and he helped me understand I needed to commit my life to full-time Christian service, which I did. My life has not been the same since that experience.

Disciplined daily prayer is the key to a full spiritual life. I see many people who are not disciplined enough in the faith to understand what prayer can mean to their lives. Prayer is an absolute necessity, as is Bible study, if we are to fill the spiritual well from which we draw spiritual strength.

It is my hope and prayer, as Jesus has tried to share in this very important passage, that you will be persistent in daily prayer. Pray for yourself and your family. Pray for your church and those around you. Pray specifically, because we are called to be intercessors for one another.

If we were more persistent in our prayer we would really understand what the power of God can be in our lives. We'd learn what it means to do His will.

# Children escape injury in Philippine incident

ZAMBOANGA CITY, Philippines (BP) — Two children of a Southern Baptist missionary couple in the Philippines escaped injury Aug. 10 when a grenade hurled onto a stage in front of them failed to explode.

The ten-year-old son watched as a second grenade landed behind the stage backdrop and a young woman went toward it, apparently to pick it up. It exploded, killing her and another woman and injuring about 40 others.

The incident occurred during a dramatic presentation by Christians working on the Doulos, a ship sponsored by Operation Mobilization of

New Jersey. The ship docks in ports throughout the world conducting educational and book exhibitions, conferences, training seminars, and other forms of evangelistic outreach. Several hundred people were in the audience.

"It was very obvious that if both grenades had exploded, there would have been major damage or death, because our children were right there close," said the missionary father, who asked that his family not be identified. "We really do praise the Lord for that. We see the hand of the Lord in it."

Local police reportedly arrested several extremist Muslims as suspects

in the attack. The incident was thought to have been sparked by handbills promoting seminars on befriending and evangelizing Muslims and by word that a Doulos worker had branded the Prophet Muhammad a liar.

Zamboanga, on the Philippine island of Mindanao, is a trading city with a population that is 40 percent Muslim. It is marked by violence and reportedly is a haven for Muslim separatists who have been fighting since the 1970s for a separate republic.

The missionary couple and the Philippine Baptists with whom they work in Zamboanga City had not established any formal relationship with Doulos, but had come to know some of the ship's workers during their two-week stay in the port. The couple

works with the Cebuano people and is not involved with Muslim evangelism.

The dramatic presentation had originally been scheduled for an outside area downtown, but rain forced the Doulos workers to perform inside the terminal at the port.

## Vance serves Liberty Church

James Vance has been called to serve as pastor at Cooper's Chapel Church, Liberty.

Vance, who has served as a supply pastor in a number of churches in Salem Association, is a member of the Missions Committee of the association.

Vance was ordained June 30, 1991, at Plainview Church, Bradyville.

The native of Woodbury and his wife, Jean, have two sons.

## TeamTalk

By D. L. Lowrie

The mission dollars of your church do many wonderful things. They provide ministry to many different groups in our state.

I had the joy of ministering to one of these groups a few days ago, the Tennessee Baptist Fellowship of the Blind. Charles Couey works with this group. Because of your mission dollars they were able to have a



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weekend conference at Camp Carson. During this conference they received spiritual instruction and practical help in living the Christian life. Participants came from churches all across the state. It was a special joy to sing, pray, and worship with them.

This kind of event is made possible by your Cooperative Program giving and your Golden State Missions Offering. As you give your Golden State Missions Offering in a few days you will be making possible a ministry to friends like these. They have a profound sense of gratitude to God for

what you are doing.

This ministry to the blind is coordinated by the Missions Department of the Tennessee Baptist Convention. Because of your gifts we are also able to provide them a cassette recording of the Baptist and Reflector week by week. They are some of our most faithful readers. They are very knowledgeable about the work of the Lord through Tennessee Baptists. On their behalf, let me thank you for what you are doing through your mission dollars.

## First Church, Ripley, calls new pastor

Louisiana native Randall Cummings is the new pastor of First Church, Ripley.

Cummings was pastor of First Church, Whiteville, for three years before joining the staff in Ripley. He also served as pastor of University City Church, Kenner, La.

He graduated from Union University, Jackson, and New Orleans (La.) Baptist Theological Seminary.

Cummings and his wife, Judy, have three sons.

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## Tennessee Baptist Convention

### Treasurer's Report

November 1, 1990 — July 31, 1991

#### RECEIPTS

Cooperative Program	\$17,973,534.24
Annie Armstrong Offering	2,275,192.80
Lottie Moon Offering	5,719,140.53
Golden State Missions Offering	318,073.84
Reported Gifts <sup>1</sup>	776,000.30
Other Gifts	1,949,940.88
Other Income <sup>2</sup>	1,528,886.31

#### TOTAL

\$30,540,768.90

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

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

#### DISTRIBUTION

	Cooperative Program	Designated	Total
<b>SBC GIFTS:</b>			
Foreign Missions	\$3,220,576.94	\$5,936,245.77	\$ 9,156,822.71
Home Missions	1,259,245.58	2,324,889.97	3,584,135.55
World Hunger	0.00	259,074.00	259,074.00
Six Seminaries	1,317,860.09	16,777.19	1,334,637.28
Radio and TV Comm.	257,646.16	650.87	258,297.03
All other SBC Gifts	385,825.12	33,059.54	418,884.66
<b>TOTAL SBC GIFTS:</b>	<b>\$ 6,441,153.89</b>	<b>\$ 8,570,697.34</b>	<b>\$15,011,851.23</b>
<b>WORLDWIDE SPECIAL MISSIONS:</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	<b>\$ 14,563.45</b>	<b>\$ 14,563.45</b>
<b>TBC GIFTS:</b>			
Belmont College	1,255,529.86	85,480.90	1,341,010.76
Carson-Newman College	1,540,845.34	191,233.78	1,732,079.12
Union University	1,255,529.86	350,737.66	1,606,267.52
Harrison-Chilhowee Academy	339,315.16	28,752.59	368,067.75
CRV Scholarships	53,562.92	4,337.93	57,900.85
Children's Homes	824,129.67	1,235,314.25	2,059,443.92
Hospitals	0.00	0.00	0.00
Adult Homes	146,694.60	21,117.25	167,811.85
Tennessee Baptist Foundation	232,787.83	7,883.75	240,671.58
Audits — Institutions	66,277.41	1,951.82	68,229.23
Convention Administrative Services	505,843.68	16,801.33	522,645.01
Baptist and Reflector	202,026.01	6,710.19	208,736.20
Central Administrative Departments	730,546.90	72,006.11	802,553.01
Church Programs Departments	663,886.15	37,806.30	701,692.45
Convention Ministries Departments	447,476.52	21,865.70	469,342.22
Conv. Ministries - Annuity Office and Insurance	372,897.10	12,386.07	385,283.17
Conv. Ministries - Mission Programs	969,532.44	155,669.25	1,125,201.69
Conv. Ministries - Student Campus Work	696,074.58	30,282.23	726,356.81
Woman's Missionary Union	298,267.69	41,576.95	339,844.64
Int. TBC Building	134,249.73	4,454.87	138,704.60
All Other TBC Gifts	0.00	100,242.30	100,242.30
<b>TOTAL TBC GIFTS</b>	<b>\$10,735,473.45</b>	<b>\$ 2,426,611.23</b>	<b>\$13,162,084.68</b>
Preferred (Annuity Programs)	\$ 796,906.90	\$ 26,476.33	\$ 823,383.23
<b>TOTAL GIFTS</b>	<b>\$ 17,973,534.24</b>	<b>\$ 11,038,348.35</b>	<b>\$ 29,011,882.59</b>
<b>OTHER INCOME:</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,528,886.31</b>	<b>\$ 1,528,886.31</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$17,973,534.24</b>	<b>\$ 12,567,234.66</b>	<b>\$ 30,540,768.90</b>

#### Percent Gifts

SBC	53.31
TBC	46.69
	100.00

— See reports from churches beginning on page 9.

# Treasurer's report for third quarter

July 31, 1991

	Nov. 1, 1989 July 31, 1990	Nov. 1, 1990 July 31, 1991	Gain or (Loss)
Cooperative Program	\$18,757,309.96	\$17,973,534.24	\$(783,775.72)
Designated & Reported	10,451,761.42	11,038,348.35	\$586,586.93
Other Income	1,585,940.52	1,528,886.31	\$(57,054.21)
<b>Total Gifts</b>	<b>\$30,795,011.90</b>	<b>\$30,540,768.90</b>	<b>\$(254,243.00)</b>

The above represents a 4.18 percent decrease in Cooperative Program gifts and a 5.61 percent increase in designated and reported gifts over the same period last year.

For period ending July 31, 1990, 4.5 percent increase in Cooperative Program gifts and 2.6 percent increase in designated and reported gifts.

Lottie Moon Offering	\$5,674,283.54	\$5,719,140.53	\$44,856.99
Annie Armstrong Offering	\$2,314,148.53	\$2,275,192.80	\$(38,955.73)
<b>Total Gifts</b>	<b>\$7,988,432.07</b>	<b>\$7,994,333.33</b>	<b>\$5,901.26</b>

Treasurers, please compare with your records for gifts sent to Tennessee Baptist Convention for the period Nov. 1, 1990 through July 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 during Nov. 1, 1990 through July 31, 1991 and items reported by Tennessee Baptist institutions.

\* Indicates a mission congregation.

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
<b>ALPHA</b>		
Associational Chairman: James Cook		
Centerville, First	2,304.08	4,322.50
Cross Roads	1,116.15	578.60
Edgewood	189.00	750.00
Fairfield	1,901.99	1,281.09
Garrett	332.66	163.69
Highland	891.75	135.34
Hohenwald, First	9,694.54	5,910.31
Lick Creek	320.02	14.34
Linden, First	2,895.00	1,237.70
Lobelville, First	2,123.91	989.05
Maple Valley	157.25	12.00
New Hope	71.86	442.00
*Only	397.47	363.64
Pine Grove	750.99	502.44
Piney	506.45	284.60
Pinewood, First	2,640.16	1,339.65
Toms Creek	2,563.23	966.99
Wrigley	4,609.90	353.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>33,466.41</b>	<b>19,646.94</b>

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
<b>Beech River</b>		
Associational Chairman: Hoyt Wilson		
Both Springs	00	3,777.53
Beacon	100.00	200.00
Bear Creek	1,685.99	766.37
Bible Hill	792.20	764.00
Calvary	4,248.42	3,535.00
Chapel Hill	569.45	435.00
Corinth	809.12	424.34
Cross Roads	229.16	100.00
Cub Creek Hall	00	59.82
Darden	00	243.43
Decaturville, First	461.97	897.54
Flatwoods	2,668.63	709.45
Hopewell	00	00
Huron	75.00	225.00
Judson	125.00	00
Lexington, First	40,114.97	27,569.95
Lone Chestnut	00	00
Luray	225.00	26.09
Mount Ararat	3,147.88	1,760.51
Mount Gilead	2,405.00	1,477.57
Mount Zion	119.36	395.39
New Beech Grove	283.58	100.00
New Chapel	00	80.00
New Hope	480.00	580.00
New Prospect	32.00	780.00
Parsons, First	4,880.32	2,564.17
Perryville, First	442.48	655.35
Pine Grove	1,559.15	657.80
Poplar Springs	283.17	100.00
Ridge Grove	00	100.00
Rock Hill	3,419.80	1,318.35
Salem	222.01	607.50
Sallio, First	1,826.34	392.00
Sand Ridge	6,647.22	3,351.78
Sardis	1,095.51	814.51
Scotts Hill, First	1,012.56	1,616.25
Southside	00	41.00
Tomlin Chapel	00	100.00
Twin Oaks	300.00	00
Union	799.50	1,451.50
Union Grove	500.00	295.00
Wildersville	2,905.46	2,374.53
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>84,466.25</b>	<b>61,326.73</b>

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
<b>Beulah</b>		
Associational Chairman: T. C. Thurman		
Alamo	1,318.94	332.30
Aldridge	290.47	66.59
Antioch	315.00	86.08
Bethel	00	1,202.00

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
<b>Blessed Hope</b>		
Broadway	489.00	315.00
Calvary	2,611.73	2,294.51
Cottonwood	480.00	180.16
Cottonwood Grove	1,513.29	1,130.35
Cypress Creek	147.30	221.11
Fairview	490.00	541.00
Hornbeak	380.00	489.65
Johnsons Grove	1,076.52	307.50
Lake Road	3,223.53	917.66
Lakeview	342.00	304.00
Macedonia	1,232.74	907.13
Marrin, First	43,725.47	24,277.50
McConnell	3,474.85	1,677.75
Mooring	50.00	100.00
Mount Mariah	225.00	100.00
Mount Olive	1,625.16	480.00
Mount Pelia	8,791.05	3,191.31
New Concord	318.00	399.77
New Home	440.52	13,718.48
New Salem	3,815.71	1,704.37
Obion, First	8,504.97	7,350.50
Phillippy	00	00
Pleasant Hill No. 1	4,072.88	3,138.36
Pleasant Hill No. 2	3,185.82	3,185.82
Reelfoot	1,808.80	1,010.00
Ridgely, First	10,539.42	7,491.48
Samburg	860.00	00
South Fulton	16,799.60	8,394.14
Tiptonville, First	6,400.35	6,816.85
Troy, First	10,386.96	5,275.38
Union City, First	37,624.33	24,714.55
Union City, Second	22,641.43	8,195.33
Walnut Log	283.26	00
Willingham Memorial	424.46	175.00
Woodland Mills, First	7,189.53	10,873.10
Wynnburg	4,697.60	3,176.22
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>213,681.03</b>	<b>145,068.02</b>

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
<b>Big Emory</b>		
Associational Chairman: George Wadlington		
Beech Park	8,016.09	2,037.97
Bethel	80.00	00
Big Emory	6,897.85	1,376.00
Calvary	675.00	3,165.14
Caney Ford	1,583.00	4,654.20
Cardiff	622.39	1,329.39
Cedar Grove	6,250.00	5,100.00
Central	4,543.44	2,496.36
Childs Memorial	119.45	1,156.00
Clax Gap	1,673.89	1,027.26
Clymersville	4,508.10	868.75
Coal Hill	861.08	100.01
Crab Orchard	2,542.54	1,414.60
Daysville	616.90	595.96
Deer Lodge, First Msnr	1,541.00	405.00
Dyllis	2,865.04	1,336.11
Eureka	1,885.00	2,362.15
Fairview	300.59	805.05
Kellytown	3,750.69	7,069.84
Kingston, First	51,057.00	21,588.38
Lakeview	1,692.00	1,500.00
Laurel Bluff	603.70	151.25
Lee Village	5,347.27	1,720.10
Liberty	8,514.60	4,960.53
Middle Creek	5,299.82	4,385.06
Mossy Grove	1,514.58	2,193.90
Oakdale, First	2,987.11	649.45
Orchard View	700.90	570.00
Petros	1,827.36	1,106.50
Pine Orchard	4,748.90	2,018.35
Pine Ridge	3,944.00	1,960.00
Piney	7,167.80	3,092.34
Piney Grove	100.00	126.00
Pleasant Grove	10,175.25	4,004.44

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Pond Grove	651.19	698.41
Riggs Chapel	993.50	292.40
Riverside	10,793.66	4,830.06
Rockwood, First	42,842.59	17,540.15
Rockwood, Second	278.66	172.00
Shiloh	27,300.63	5,842.70
South Harriman	31,389.68	16,854.69
Sunbright, First	4,823.86	3,251.87
Trenton Street	26,040.06	8,693.83
Union	2,210.73	435.00
Union Chapel	1,749.04	1,635.00
Walnut Hill	4,930.00	2,570.01
Wartburg, First	6,231.16	2,966.33
Whites Creek	1,676.86	1,347.50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>316,923.96</b>	<b>154,456.04</b>

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
<b>Big Hatchie</b>		
Associational Chairman: Odell Clay		
Ashport	1,312.57	720.81
Beaver	3,345.68	543.00
Brighton	34,056.28	7,010.94
Calvary	4,192.70	736.35
Calvary Hill	286.73	492.75
Charleston	10,222.65	4,486.63
Covington, First	44,531.64	35,087.11
Durhamville	404.00	1,085.13
Eastland	1,237.15	978.61
Elim	301.49	321.67
Faith	3,600.00	2,531.26
Fellowship	12,221.75	3,345.42
Fulton	801.80	525.06
Garland	7,825.77	3,851.46
Grace	3,233.63	2,544.00
Henning	1,953.35	3,088.93
Keeling	1,201.00	264.00
Liberty	8,850.00	5,928.25
Mason, First	1,409.46	769.15
Mount Lebanon	2,300.00	1,745.25
Munford	9,076.77	2,343.52
Oak Grove	21,186.00	9,959.08
Olive Branch	472.37	515.97
Pleasant Grove	3,260.68	2,256.50
Rialto	908.82	00
Ripley, First	19,548.48	13,373.19
Ripley, First Indian	70.00	00
Salem	63.54	00
Smyrna	16,244.91	6,969.19
Trinity	1,900.16	154.10
Walnut Grove	2,701.75	2,464.35
Western Valley	465.00	55.00
Woodlawn	225.00	1,437.00
Association	00	205.91
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>219,411.13</b>	<b>115,422.59</b>

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
<b>Bledsoe</b>		
Associational Chairman: Richard Denning		
Antioch	500.70	324.31
Bledsoe Creek	00	24.00
Chestnut Grove	00	00
College Heights	22,096.62	3,395.67
Corum Hill	120.00	186.00
Cottontown	433.20	500.00
*Country	00	00
Cragfont	00	300.00
Dixon Creek	00	900.00
Fountain Head	200.00	274.60
Gallatin, First	31,103.12	30,450.05
Grace	3,158.41	1,361.35
Hartsville, First	9,092.43	4,187.90
Hillsdale	105.00	710.00
Immanuel	1,326.00	150.00
Indian Hills	2,950.51	258.70
Lafayette, First	5,376.81	2,540.20
Lodysville, First	1,930.98	20.00
Mitchellville	1,774.32	606.36
New Hope	2,501.33	1,053.03
*Oak Street	00	00
Page Heights	2,217.85	302.51
Pleasant Valley	1,618.00	477.74
Portland, First	4,583.36	5,038.65
Red Boiling Spgs, First	90.00	512.30
*Rocky Creek	00	00
Southside	00	305.00
Station Camp	270.00	212.17
Twin Hills	1,710.05	308.74
Westmoreland, First	1,782.44	1,995.25
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>94,941.13</b>	<b>55,994.53</b>

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
<b>Bradley County</b>		
Associational Chairman: Sam Hooker		
Antioch	1,800.00	767.00
Bacon	747.11	72.06
Bellefonte	4,543.47	1,786.34
Big Spring	13,894.83	4,710.37
Blue Springs	2,103.72	738.00
Blythe Avenue	1,444.79	1,010.89
Brittville	1,014.63	00
Calvary	361.42	164.70
Candies Creek	3,283.16	2,317.50
Center Point	00	00
Charity	00	00
Charleston, First	6,489.75	4,551.98
Chestuse	00	00
Cleveland, First	89,427.89	64,794.23
Clingan Ridge	2,450.00	765.00
Cloverleaf	00	150.00
Cohulla	1,285.47	1,400.00
Corinth	134.00	75.00
Council	50.00	650.00
Dalton Pike	1,255.30	733.00
Dockery Heights	00	00
East Cleveland	00	111.00
East View	1,154.00	466.36
Elkport	250.00	00
Emmanuel	00	240.00
Fairview	00	400.00
Four Point	2,119.81	385.00
Galliee	788.66	

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Cornerstone	1,650.00	854.12
Eastside Mission	387.25	393.35
Fall City	714.00	566.00
Forest Park	1,640.05	1,337.36
Gath	3,825.87	4,725.30
Irving College	2,132.25	2,345.72
Madison Street	805.00	1,631.44
McMinville, First	20,186.22	16,139.76
Morrison, First	4,162.27	2,293.00
Mount Elim	739.30	210.65
Northside	5,773.58	3,795.98
Providence	1,807.53	1,290.82
Shellsford	7,120.36	5,948.85
Smartt, First	1,070.02	2,321.10
Welchland	785.23	316.00
Westside	130.17	98.00
TOTAL	53,547.38	45,071.60

**Chilhowee**

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Alcoa	360.00	596.00
Alcoa, First	35,538.49	23,575.66
Allegheny	748.96	73.20
Armona	21,994.79	10,445.65
Beech Grove	30,636.44	14,936.65
Bethel	6,133.17	3,105.90
Bethfield	38.00	50.00
Broadway	31,390.75	7,326.27
Calderswood	0.00	0.00
Calvary	14,875.45	2,838.45
Carpenters	0.00	0.00
Carson Island	0.00	123.30
Caylors Chapel	1,039.06	703.65
Cedar Grove	2,999.97	5,990.33
Centenary	2,141.41	4,480.13
Central, Alcoa	9,000.00	4,667.52
Central Point	2,334.41	905.19
Cold Springs	5,881.15	10,980.12
Dotson Memorial	26,749.97	7,823.20
East Alcoa	1,810.00	1,651.50
East Maryville	29,333.28	17,696.22
East Walland	135.26	395.58
Ellejay	227.25	1,871.90
Everett Hills	29,459.46	21,760.57
Faith And Hope	460.75	350.00
Forest Hill	8,623.84	3,429.30
Four Mile	2,962.00	2,047.00
Friendly Hill	218.88	100.00
Friendship	4,850.51	2,400.70
Friendsville, First	18,013.00	4,714.47
Grandview	2,628.86	5,993.87
Greenback Memorial	4,767.60	1,264.00
Happy Valley	716.81	702.00
Hillview	2,183.23	1,958.50
Hopewell	1,098.39	565.00
Immanuel	2,236.00	669.76
Kagleys Chapel	1,105.36	2,662.35
Keebles Chapel	956.06	0.00
Kinzel Springs	332.00	350.00
Lakeview	0.00	0.00
Laurel Bank	5,014.80	5,170.93
Liberty	1,657.35	1,797.43
Louisville, First	0.00	0.00
Macedonia	0.00	168.90
Madison Avenue	16,000.00	17,384.82
Maple Grove	427.00	2,919.22
Marble Hill	257.18	138.68
Maryville, First	2,500.00	35,214.56
Meadowbrook	42.05	122.40
Memorial	14,555.98	5,273.28
Midway	118.79	0.00
Millers Cove	3,291.43	967.30
Monte Vista	5,819.95	27,350.70
Mount Carmel	4,850.57	3,707.00
Mount Lebanon	40,762.35	16,513.04
Mount Zion	50.00	1,299.07
Niles Ferry	9,646.70	7,215.77
Oak Street	4,300.47	2,997.68
Oak View	8,298.01	5,995.20
Old Chilhowee	1,038.62	0.00
Old Piney Grove	3,895.66	2,543.45
Parkway	0.00	123.68
Pilgrim	1,629.00	2,733.00
Piney Grove	13,008.00	4,240.82
Piney Level	5,752.66	3,113.00
Pleasant Grove	13,834.14	7,406.28
Prospect	4,256.17	5,359.19
Providence	5,908.78	2,779.13
Rockford	3,571.90	4,150.52
Rocky Branch	5,295.74	1,171.67
Salem	3,463.14	2,795.36
Seymour, First	7,566.50	26,937.12
Six Mile	5,727.00	5,306.77
Smoky View	2,800.00	1,336.75
Springview	4,639.75	4,152.11
Stack Creek	35,834.20	19,328.80
Trinity	0.00	0.00
Union Grove	492.33	1,497.24
Unity	6,431.45	3,725.91
Village Missionary	0.00	0.00
West Maryville	3,822.65	2,674.41
Wildwood	5,600.00	5,145.80
Zion Chapel	812.20	1,666.28
TOTAL	558,753.08	411,227.21

**Clinton**

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Andersonville, First	6,568.64	4,748.11
Batley	0.00	900.00
Beech Grove	214.72	493.27
Bethel	7,227.11	2,595.52
Black Oak	7,634.33	3,128.70
Blowing Springs	980.00	400.00
Bricville, First	0.00	272.00
(H) Calvary	1,700.00	818.40
(O R) Calvary	31,138.99	4,476.12
Central	85,796.54	46,170.05
Clear Branch	5,621.30	6,354.20
Franklin Branch	6,362.00	4,850.00

**Associational Chairman: Don Adams**

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Clinton, First	13,088.08	16,449.20
Clinton, Second	28,562.51	6,027.47
Dutch Valley, First	369.81	200.00
Edgemore	6,116.30	5,921.76
Fairview	4,205.02	1,235.00
Farmers Grove	1,515.26	2,388.76
Frost Bottom	0.00	0.00
Glenwood	14,826.73	9,216.60
Grave Hill	0.00	0.00
Indian Bluff	1,017.00	0.00
Island Ford	575.21	0.00
Island Home	0.00	0.00
Lake City, First	6,045.03	1,586.75
Lakeview	0.00	1,290.32
Laurel Branch	241.23	0.00
Laurel Grove	683.00	71.00
Longfield	1,107.19	518.46
Main Street	4,792.86	4,180.47
Moran	945.00	2,555.00
Mount Pleasant	5,004.76	3,506.29
New Mountain View	2,236.23	83.12
New Salem	4,174.83	1,885.91
Norris, First	3,030.55	2,229.05
North Clinton	0.00	75.00
Oak Ridge, First	0.00	37,209.95
Oliver Springs, First	19,171.54	11,733.60
Pine Hill	1,013.81	2,713.07
Pleasant Hill	1,354.87	1,483.50
Pleasant View	850.15	2,283.17
Poplar Creek	1,448.95	1,308.62
Red Hill	0.00	1,168.50
Riverview	4,561.05	1,813.66
Robertsville	30,886.04	9,260.00
Royce	10,110.81	1,468.08
South Clinton	45,683.58	10,207.42
Tuppertown	238.54	0.00
Union Valley	0.00	816.79
Valley View	482.75	991.00
Waldens View	0.00	0.00
Willow Brook	0.00	1,833.00
Woodland Park	1,661.00	1,004.00
Zion	4,620.82	6,644.94
TOTAL	374,280.62	226,765.83

**Concord**

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Borfield	330.00	893.75
Belle Aire	24,549.80	7,223.11
Bradleys Creek	1,112.04	767.00
Christiana, First	1,134.40	1,385.86
Eagleview	1,500.00	350.00
Fellowship	25.00	589.00
Florence	1,330.72	453.60
Giles Creek	1,371.67	294.98
Grace	1,905.00	1,097.29
Green Hill	2,308.98	971.13
Hillview	2,372.31	4,253.43
Holly Grove	1,212.60	2,070.01
Immanuel	4,408.00	1,477.00
*Korean, Belle Aire	606.31	210.00
Laotian	454.16	0.00
Lascassas	7,960.16	8,192.99
Laverge, First	4,434.89	2,779.57
Maney Avenue	864.85	666.23
Midland	827.23	454.00
Milton	0.00	3,886.48
Miracle	12,201.37	3,398.18
Mount Carmel	0.00	156.00
Mount Hermon	6,546.00	3,804.32
Mount Pleasant	2,044.16	1,638.00
Mount View	2,532.64	1,138.88
Murfreesboro, First	78,585.12	40,657.40
Murfreesboro, Third	30,050.90	7,178.75
New Hope	925.17	848.75
*New Vision	2,438.75	185.25
Nolensville	3,695.00	1,097.00
Northside	5,859.08	2,207.82
Patterson	0.00	1,573.00
Powells Chapel	9,783.73	5,214.96
Riverdale	678.21	480.86
Rucker	132.98	75.00
*Salem Springs	3,329.23	986.93
Scenic Drive	3,803.00	396.00
Smyrna, First	43,287.21	13,872.27
Southeast	28,358.15	11,998.31
Stones River	5,720.15	2,942.00
*Stonebrook Mission	533.58	0.00
Taylor's Chapel	0.00	0.00
Victory	0.00	0.00
Walter Hill, First	1,250.00	300.00
Wards Grove	4,074.67	1,136.08
Wayside	0.00	150.00
Westgate	1,483.81	1,492.00
Westwood	10,177.18	3,876.44
Westbury Road	1,631.00	976.00
TOTAL	317,829.21	146,795.63

**Copper Basin**

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Bethlehem	0.00	0.00
Coletown	2,968.38	2,457.67
Isabella	547.87	881.11
Maple Grove	0.00	500.00
Mine City	15,234.95	7,180.48
Mount Harmony	0.00	190.00
Mount Vernon	0.00	500.00
Mount Zion	1,468.30	887.14
New Zion	1,327.00	1,300.00
Pleasant Hill	0.00	600.00
Turtletown	802.50	884.00
Zion Hill	1,600.00	961.75
TOTAL	23,949.00	16,342.15

**Crockett County**

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Alamo, First	14,320.00	4,073.00
Barkers Chapel	653.78	362.16
Bells, First	10,919.33	14,318.54

**Associational Chairman: Jack Smothers**

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Cairo	2,109.00	892.00
Cross Roads	2,243.19	2,243.25
Friendship	4,041.00	2,106.76
Gadsden, First	3,590.00	3,213.00
Johnson Grove	1,000.00	486.00
Maurry City, First	4,986.74	4,405.08
Midway	944.48	800.00
Providence	0.00	185.00
South Fork	1,037.65	1,631.00
Three Way	100.00	250.00
Walnut Hill	1,676.25	2,836.00
TOTAL	49,098.42	37,801.79

**Cumberland**

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Alva	0.00	0.00
Blooming Grove	3,569.00	1,647.00
Charlotte, First	1,796.04	847.66
Clarksville, First	75,000.01	38,087.83
Cross Creek	3,602.33	1,948.02
Crossland Avenue	515.50	337.60
Cumberland City, First	0.00	300.00
Cumberland Drive	12,016.49	1,182.41
Dotsonville	634.38	30.00
Erin	5,670.00	4,137.12
Excell	3,915.12	1,216.72
First Canaan	930.81	1,004.80
Grace Avenue	4,307.32	6,664.42
Gum Springs	2,482.37	249.00
Harmony	1,140.90	1,194.00
Hillcrest	8,439.86	747.42
Hilldale	16,166.64	13,505.85
Immanuel	1,031.27	923.36
Kenwood	4,943.30	1,629.00
Kirkwood	1,005.55	1,430.17
*Korean, New	500.00	0.00
Providence	0.00	0.00
Little Hope	6,638.69	3,077.36
Little West Fork	1,064.86	813.71
Maplewood	3,858.72	1,583.46
Memorial	1,812.85	1,212.35
Mount Hermon	4,910.75	933.00
New Providence	5,867.01	3,012.07
Northeast	3,044.95	1,514.30
Northside	175.00	740.73
Parkview	2,103.27	1,280.23
Pleasant View	11,808.64	2,628.10
St Bethlehem, First	2,094.00	2,048.30
Sloyden	582.30	394.57
Spring Creek	1,217.43	534.92
Talbarn Missionary	480.00	0.00
Trinity	457.35	174.75
Woodlawn First	1,648.51	749.07
TOTAL	195,431.22	97,779.30

**Cumberland Gap**

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Associational Chairman: Robert Ziegler		
Anthanthus Hill	277.08	198.01
Bethel	90.00	50.00
Bell Spring Union	0.00	150.00
Blairs Creek	0.00	668.20
Brooks Memorial	0.00	0.00
Calvary	0.00	0.00
Carrs Chapel	715.16	1,629.95
Cave Spring Missionary	0.00	600.00
Cedar Cove	0.00	200.00
Cedar Grove	1,925.00	1,200.00
Chadwell Station	495.98	413.76
Chitums Chapel	0.00	0.00
Cumberland Gap, First	0.00	0.00
Dogwood Heights	464.77	683.00
Duncan Chapel	0.00	257.85
East Hopewell	0.00	0.00
Fairview	350.87	2,725.67
Forge Ridge	0.00	100.00
Gap Creek	328.40	480.00
Gibson Station	259.48	917.32
Gains Chapel	0.00	200.00
Grears Chapel	0.00	500.00
Harragote, First	3,200.00	4,627.94
Haynes Flat	1,047.46	5,119.51
Head Of Barren	0.00	0.00
Hope Missionary	0.00	0.00
Hopewell	128.42	100.00
Howards Quarter	0.00	295.11
Indian Creek	0.00	

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Newbern, First	10,186.19	13,600.17
Parish Chapel	985.97	212.50
Ro Ellen	452.55	647.67
Southside	11,832.06	3,469.71
Springhill	3,558.66	25.00
Trimble, First	7,392.73	1,553.41
Westside	1,262.91	721.06
Williams Chapel	.00	100.00
Woodville	674.30	18.00
Zion Hill	1,455.84	1,210.09
TOTAL	217,996.82	125,898.36

**East Tennessee**

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
<b>Associational Chairman: Linda Watts</b>		
Bear Creek	.00	.00
Bethel	2,314.34	788.79
Browns Missionary	.00	161.70
Calvary	235.27	80.55
Caney Creek	.00	.00
Cave Hill	2,103.84	4,340.64
Centerville	.00	.00
Deep Gap	.00	.00
Del Rio	.00	300.00
Denton	1,535.85	502.56
Dutch Bottom	.00	217.08
English Creek	5,875.82	4,595.99
Forest Hill	932.25	543.25
French Broad	.00	107.00
Garvers Chapel	570.21	.00
Holders Grove	.00	1,501.28
Liberty Hill	.00	400.00
Lincoln Avenue	2,700.00	4,747.12
Mannings Chapel	773.00	1,310.00
Maple Grove	.00	420.10
Mount Zion	.00	.00
Mountain View	.00	.00
New Prospect	.00	100.00
Newport, First	9,766.68	13,868.93
Northport	6,964.85	3,473.97
Pigeon Valley	474.23	157.50
Pine Springs	320.00	940.00
Piney Grove	346.52	357.00
Pleasant Grove	2,580.00	2,116.00
Point Pleasant	1,477.10	2,182.32
Rays Chapel	306.77	669.05
Riverview	2,701.00	838.83
Saint Tide	.00	1,000.00
Shady Grove	1,911.00	3,150.92
Southside	6,230.62	4,957.00
Swannsylvania	856.30	3,142.11
Union	1,415.70	1,093.83
Unity	.00	.00
Webb	3,701.02	3,387.01
West End	.00	.00
Wilsonville	1,655.80	609.26
TOTAL	57,748.17	62,059.79

**Fayette**

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
<b>Associational Chairman: Lynn Eagan</b>		
Braden	.00	.00
Feathers Chapel	.00	.00
Forty-Five	200.00	.00
Galloway, First	2,573.31	735.00
Harvest Chapel	.00	210.00
Hickory Grove	444.61	250.00
Hickory Withe, First	5,149.30	5,016.72
Kirk	1,534.11	2,783.05
Liberty	1,073.60	348.16
Morris Memorial	1,603.43	6,993.70
Mount Memorial	975.00	1,840.28
Mount Olive	118.10	155.00
Oak Grove	4,345.37	1,501.67
Oakland, First	2,714.25	1,309.65
Riperton	593.79	4,044.60
Rossville	1,740.00	.00
Shady Grove	50.00	200.00
Somersville, First	29,095.37	9,776.66
Williston	3,541.97	2,130.55
TOTAL	55,752.21	37,295.04

**Gibson County**

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
<b>Associational Chairman: Floyd Roberts</b>		
Antioch	13,365.30	8,757.24
Avondale	4,048.58	1,783.38
Beech Grove	1,943.08	481.75
(H) Bethel	450.00	1,816.11
(Y) Bethel	1,745.00	700.00
Bethpage	4,178.74	2,576.46
Bradford, First	9,540.00	3,660.96
(H) Calvary	2,723.96	1,982.07
(R) Calvary	2,366.20	750.00
Center	270.00	310.00
Chapel Hill	1,985.76	424.50
China Grove	1,000.00	5,946.25
Clear Creek	1,187.57	582.75
Ever, First	16,001.66	8,776.38
Mad	880.44	950.00
Manuel	2,108.96	1,908.50
Methodist	3,412.33	1,959.40
Northland	2,053.16	585.00
Northside	1,800.00	1,651.00
Hickory Grove	3,033.24	2,428.29
Hillcrest	521.44	876.10
Umboldt, First	44,490.54	34,723.75
Howell	3,415.00	1,173.00
Manuel	1,192.05	1,001.03
Westly Mill	.00	115.03
Wentworth, First	21,978.13	13,175.94
(J) Laneview	731.32	839.00
(J) Laneview	556.74	166.59
Thomas Chapel	2,475.00	763.34
Urbina	1,729.56	1,028.50
Granatha	941.00	100.00
Madison, First	14,343.48	7,944.43
Midway	583.49	383.00
North, First	40,484.54	11,940.04
Point Pisgah	1,411.57	1,559.00
Point Pleasant	9,914.36	4,230.88

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
New Bethlehem	5,199.76	5,050.27
New Hope	2,902.75	3,870.95
Northern Chapel	105.00	316.00
Northside	10,254.03	9,706.40
Oak Grove	2,168.05	585.90
Oakwood	4,487.34	2,387.51
Old Bethlehem	428.60	200.00
Poplar Grove	6,879.17	5,158.72
Poplar Springs	2,921.25	1,300.00
Rutherford, First	6,541.96	13,443.40
Salem	8,543.24	6,098.64
Smyrna	5.00	724.60
Southside	357.01	30.00
Springhill	1,684.19	737.00
Trenton, First	14,569.54	10,459.52
Walnut Grove	562.50	2,975.17
West Side	2,012.00	655.37
White Hall	7,604.00	8,074.35
TOTAL	296,092.79	199,823.47

**Giles County**

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
<b>Associational Chairman: Dwight Mercer</b>		
Bradshaw	464.01	500.00
Calvary	.00	.00
Elkton	3,897.05	878.58
Grace Chapel	10.70	.00
Hannah	83.25	74.00
Highland	5,408.35	2,701.70
Liberty Hill	1,488.12	1,577.00
Lynnville, First	59.84	.00
Minnow Branch	.00	.00
Minor Hill, First	2,048.82	693.00
New Hope	511.22	860.25
New Zion	1,175.33	1,332.50
Oak Grove	80.00	100.00
Pulaski, First	19,488.33	9,390.11
Richland	1,426.99	649.31
Rock Springs	945.00	600.00
Scotts Hill	3,362.92	1,521.00
Shores	1,088.78	962.00
Thompson Chapel	.00	575.39
Union Hill	443.19	.00
Union Valley	76.86	.00
Wales	135.00	628.15
Welcome Valley	.00	439.20
Wheelerton	225.00	547.60
TOTAL	42,418.76	24,029.79

**Grainger County**

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
<b>Associational Chairman: Shields Greenlee</b>		
Adrial	.00	473.66
Avondale	81.75	.00
Barnards Grove	2,538.43	1,573.41
Bean Station, First	2,465.17	472.96
Block Springs	2,896.00	3,555.00
Blue Springs	6,598.94	4,473.80
Buffalo	783.61	2,120.88
Byarleys Chapel	.00	426.56
Calvary	2,345.27	1,552.85
Central Point	1,109.26	2,074.75
Fairview	.00	.00
Head Of Richland	522.42	84.00
Hellon Springs	1,874.13	1,575.35
Indian Ridge	3,404.00	640.35
Lea Springs	1,934.13	842.83
Locust Grove	609.09	1,148.96
Mitchell Springs	.00	.00
Mount Eger	268.67	142.00
Mouth Of Richland	5,830.03	8,087.00
Narrow Valley	868.16	232.90
New Blackwell	1,586.13	2,336.18
New Corinth	1,345.86	1,301.56
New Prospect	292.51	228.00
Neeton	.00	.00
Oak Grove	.00	184.00
Oakland	6,119.30	3,804.67
Panther Park	.00	.00
Powder Springs	.00	.00
Puncheon Camp	68.53	140.52
Red House	.00	.00
Riverview	775.07	416.30
Southside	1,034.32	1,702.71
Sunrise	29.04	223.40
Washburn	229.87	800.28
Association	.00	23.34
TOTAL	45,709.69	40,638.22

**Hamilton County**

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
<b>Associational Chairman: Gene Goodner</b>		
Alpine	1,906.52	847.78
Apison	13,224.22	13,631.36
Avondale	5,062.07	4,991.41
Bartlebaugh	5,672.00	2,917.09
Bayside	40,373.19	29,286.76
Birchwood	8,675.55	13,257.91
Brainerd	91,767.00	122,139.39
Brainerd Hills	28,647.00	11,878.52
Cambodian, Silverdale	384.70	176.25
(C) Central	70,215.02	64,656.99
(H) Central	132,840.83	34,424.10
Chamberlain Memorial	22,209.11	4,010.40
Charity	.00	150.00
Chattanooga, First	34,740.25	127,146.64
Chattanooga, Second	4,228.89	2,396.25
Cliffon Hill	3,394.31	1,612.68
Community Missionary	.00	.00
Concord	53,028.22	28,622.40
Cross Roads	.00	210.38
Dallas Bay Mission	8,338.92	.00
East Brainerd	12,264.23	8,898.20
East Chattanooga	7,674.01	2,461.88
East Lake	22,600.96	15,060.69
East Ridge	31,928.94	13,267.07
Eastwood	5,700.88	4,162.59
Edwards Point	.00	.00
English Avenue	.00	.00
Fairview	555.69	136.80

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Falling Water	10,345.97	3,707.40
Falling Water Tab.	.00	250.00
First Calvary	1,243.00	284.70
Frwley	1,150.00	419.64
Friendship	.00	375.00
Grace Avenue	.00	.00
Greenwood	.00	.00
Guid, First	.00	.00
Hickory Val.-Dayspring	.00	332.60
High Point	790.58	894.18
Hilltop	.00	450.00
Hixson, First	32,947.57	9,030.33
Johns Memorial	.00	.00
Kings Point	1,617.76	1,698.00
Kingwood	720.00	3,145.00
*Korean At Concord	180.00	30.00
Lakeway	.00	135.00
Lookout Mountain	3,301.04	2,458.63
Lookout Valley	16,939.91	5,384.95
Maple Grove	2,150.97	4,884.96
Meadowview	7,627.00	2,087.20
Memorial	25,591.76	11,918.92
Middle Valley	17,696.34	2,345.07
*Mission Baurista Orient	35.00	.00
Mission Oaks	.00	796.66
Morris Hill	1,906.30	2,558.40
Mount Carmel	7,359.52	8,877.92
Mountain Creek	970.28	9,121.01
Mountain View	.00	1,413.00
New Bethel	1,569.31	103.00
New Liberty	932.00	187.25
New Salem	5,509.00	2,343.65
New Shepherd Hill	.00	359.86
New Union	926.16	1,207.35
North Red Bank	1,046.79	305.00
Northside	9,158.90	5,299.81
Oak Grove	3,070.49	1,805.00
Oak Street	2,951.22	1,606.08
Oakwood	30,102.67	11,009.18
Ooltewah	37,641.49	14,251.56
Partners Gap	.00	.00
Philadelpia	750.00	1,406.31
Pilgrims Rest	.00	.00
Pleasant Grove	5,499.07	2,197.25
Providence	3,508.74	2,821.00
Red Bank	140,663.02	89,607.54
Ridgecrest	2,756.68	1,536.12
Ridgedale	52,956.50	20,243.33
Ridgeview	14,549.05	6,878.16
Riverside	.00	.00
Saint Elmo Avenue	10,970.12	7,869.19
Shepherd	.00	.00
Signal Hill	683.22	810.72
Signal Mountain	3,068.30	24,820.55
Silverdale	29,555.13	6,894.99
Soddy-Daisy, First	28,267.66	14,602.20
South Seminary	40,721.41	12,196.96
South Soddy	2,407.79	706.59
Spring Creek Road	38,068.18	16,447.32
Standifer Gap	.00	.00
Stuart Heights	5,030.11	3,499.22
Temple	.00	.00
Timesville Avenue	.00	.00
Tremont	1,953.18	505.57
Tyner	.00	.00
Union Fork	365.00	105.00
*United Community	.00	.00
Westview	7,619.53	3,476.15
White Oak	51,793.91	28,149.09
Whiteside	173.39	486.02
Woodland Heights	2,588.00	803.00
Woodland Park	10,000.00	4,033.19
TOTAL	1,281,761.53	867,485.32

**Hardeman County**

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
<b>Associational Chairman: Ronald Stallings</b>		
Bethlehem	450.00	2,771.00
Balivar, First	41,888.53	24,656.76
Brints Chapel	101.80	75.00
Cloverport	769.11	447.20
Dixie Hills	4,230.89	1,714.65
Ebenezer	1,200.00	717.00
Enon	.00	.00
Essary Springs	565.52	980.72
Friendship	.00	.00
Grand Junction, First	11,336.00	10,241.69
Hatchie	2,173.69	242.00
Hebron	1,399.17	1,377.81
Hickory Valley	2,300.00	1,226.50
Hornsby	4,523.00	1,433.30
Middleburg	200.00	472.16
Middleton, First	10,174.46	4,522.65
Midway	1,040.00	1,430.00
New Bethel	1,430.04	493.10
New Union	3,417.71	2,320.66
Parrans Chapel	7,295.49	3,671.18
Piney Grove	1,4	

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Walnut Grove	800.25	382.46
(J) West Hills	70.81	417.00
(B) West Hills	225.00	714.50
Westerly Heights	1,143.66	548.49
Woodlawn	6,774.78	3,367.12
Association	.00	3,898.57
TOTAL	568,636.19	439,613.11

**Holston Valley**

**Associational Chairman: Brian Courtney**

Bass Chapel	150.00	.00
Beach Creek	25.00	100.00
Belmont	.00	1,662.29
Bentleys Chapel	360.00	400.00
Bethel	365.26	2,186.00
Big Creek	262.64	2,308.58
Caney Creek	4,162.21	2,313.97
Cave Springs	941.29	711.87
Choptock	2,098.71	4,384.07
Church Hill, First	28,543.47	24,777.84
Compromise	.00	100.00
Duck Creek	.00	.00
East Rogersville	11,174.50	10,308.73
Elm Springs	.00	510.00
Fishers Creek	162.00	200.00
Gills Chapel	1,222.55	3,392.00
Henards Chapel	8,121.56	6,102.00
Hickory Cove	5,926.58	2,513.74
Hoves Chapel	845.86	2,196.87
Independence	.00	86.50
Keplar	.00	.00
Kyles Ford	190.37	819.35
Longs Bend	.00	.00
Looneys Chapel	309.28	258.00
Lyons Park	600.00	887.00
Maple Hill	926.35	.00
McCloud	65.00	205.00
McKinneys Chapel	434.63	779.00
McPheeters Bend	12,381.87	6,077.76
Mooresburg	710.09	300.00
Morrisetts Chapel	656.15	1,758.00
Mount Pleasant	.00	.00
New Hope	.00	404.38
North Fork	2,180.52	200.00
Oak Grove	109,143.86	65,934.93
*Oak Grove Mission	.00	.00
Persia	16,086.57	8,271.76
Pleasant Hill	140.85	.00
Prices Grove	696.55	100.00
Rogersville, First	50,000.00	22,083.38
Shady Grove	317.00	1,710.22
Shepards Chapel	439.00	2,733.00
Sneedville, First	6,943.96	6,261.67
Speedwell	94.53	892.00
Surgoinsville	6,453.08	5,463.56
Tar Pine Valley	89.59	190.00
Tunnell Hill	1,792.16	913.16
Valley View	.00	106.00
War Creek	1,800.00	957.00
West View	2,361.20	1,714.37
TOTAL	279,174.24	193,274.00

**Indian Creek**

**Associational Chairman: James R Rains**

Bethlehem	725.80	846.00
(S) Calvary	.00	.00
(W) Calvary	2,547.17	784.42
Cedar Grove	.00	.00
Clifton, First	914.19	3,505.73
Collinwood, First	1,619.00	1,088.79
East View	50.00	24.00
Friendship	66.82	20.00
Grace	312.77	50.00
Green River	5,283.69	3,784.35
Houston	412.97	75.00
Kelleys Chapel	225.00	1,237.00
Leatherwood	150.00	500.00
Luts	331.07	139.63
Memorial	.00	.00
Oak Grove	.00	160.00
Oak Ridge	.00	.00
Philadelphia	2,781.18	1,189.54
Rays Chapel	519.57	200.00
*State Line Chapel	.00	.00
Upper Green River	354.13	463.38
Waynesboro, First	3,896.00	857.00
Zion	954.13	66.01
TOTAL	21,143.49	14,990.85

**Jefferson County**

**Associational Chairman: Carl Ogle**

Antioch	.00	200.00
Beaver Creek	895.46	2,678.37
*Bethel	.00	205.78
Buffalo Grove	5,153.65	4,075.52
Calvary	.00	.00
Central Heights	4,237.32	2,197.43
Dandridge, First	44,872.55	23,790.05
Deep Springs	3,221.27	1,206.93
Dumplin	2,135.40	3,723.60
Emmanuel	127.63	4,569.20
Fellowship	227.00	254.50
Flat Gap	1,179.83	855.54
French Broad	2,174.99	10,221.00
Friendsview	.00	.00
Good Hope	259.54	2,347.66
Hilltop	.00	423.00
Holston Memorial	738.20	1,633.00
Jefferson City, First	22,473.68	52,470.65
Mansfield Gap	983.64	1,180.48
Mill Springs	2,306.59	1,180.64
Mountain View	.00	1,131.31
Mullins Chapel	.00	.00
Nances Grove	1,500.00	2,055.79
New Hope	932.81	1,104.00
New Market	6,356.16	3,219.86
Nina	444.49	4,888.89
	837.65	1,628.55

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Piedmont	16,654.12	9,537.44
Pleasant Grove (N.M.)	600.00	1,700.15
Pleasant Grove, Piney	13,642.00	6,974.88
Rocky Valley	989.77	822.46
Strawberry Pks., First	9,300.25	7,685.03
Swanns Chapel	.00	3,267.10
Talbot	5,812.45	1,620.87
White Pine, First	15,381.00	8,318.00
TOTAL	163,437.45	167,167.68

**Judson**

**Associational Chairman: Donnie Parker**

East Hickman	366.70	.00
Liberty	.00	92.00
Maple Grove	240.00	1,146.25
Missionary Ridge	180.00	31.03
Mount Zion	135.00	159.00
New Hope	3,537.25	3,625.20
Old New Hope	1,563.00	1,205.00
Parkers Creek	558.00	1,000.00
*Pinnacle Hill	375.69	.00
Pomona	1,369.02	.00
Walnut Grove	600.00	.00
White Bluff, First	875.00	420.26
TOTAL	9,799.66	7,678.74

**Knox County**

**Associational Chairman: James G Mccluskey**

Alice Bell	2,118.68	3,449.84
Arlington	23,413.51	16,011.33
Atkins	425.61	1,986.48
Ball Camp	37,524.34	11,041.31
Basswood	500.00	1,614.82
Beaumont Avenue	100.00	1,352.00
Beaver Dam	50,000.00	20,706.59
Belmont Heights	2,986.18	3,536.57
Bethany	.00	200.00
Black Oak Heights	23,402.49	5,845.86
Blount Avenue	.00	749.07
Bon View	90.00	.00
Branville	150.00	1,136.92
Broadway	5,807.38	7,874.92
Buffat Heights	14,956.06	13,901.39
Burnetts Creek	410.61	377.83
Callohan Road	.00	510.70
Calvary	86,233.70	42,631.11
Cedar Bluff	760.89	.00
Cedar Ford	3,133.88	689.55
Central Bearden	142,787.71	81,341.45
Central Of Fin. City	102,731.53	95,009.65
Chilhowee Hills	36,229.80	19,494.05
Churchwell Avenue	.00	100.00
City View	19,844.21	3,889.02
Clear Springs	12,831.42	5,645.00
Community	.00	.00
Concord, First	129,982.41	32,930.16
Copper Ridge	316.82	473.60
Cornerstone	500.00	1,198.51
Corryton	22,998.70	11,378.50
Cumberland	27,476.86	24,611.86
Cumberland Korean	940.00	486.19
East Sunnyview	.00	.00
Eastwood	25.00	225.96
Ebenezer	5,233.60	6,020.98
Elm Street	56.71	.00
Euclid Avenue	7,324.46	6,680.45
Fairview	778.77	1,280.00
Fair Havens	989.53	1,228.05
Faith Baptist Temple	.00	.00
Farragut, First	84.00	1,495.70
Fellowship	5,678.60	5,152.31
Fifth Avenue	7,380.77	9,247.55
Flint Gap	663.09	317.00
Fort Hill	1,191.95	1,100.00
Fort Sanders	844.51	681.74
Fountain City, First	12,787.23	6,584.68
Galilee	5,046.61	4,276.44
Gallagher Memorial	2,886.96	1,853.00
Gayland Heights	1,369.96	1,704.98
Gillespie Avenue	7,656.28	4,199.75
Glenwood	8,533.52	14,561.99
Grace	61,595.05	13,311.29
Grassy Valley	7,454.00	2,540.74
Graveston	2,723.27	1,276.55
Greenway	860.73	2,312.17
Grove City	.00	.00
Grove Heights	.00	.00
Grove Hill	716.47	363.90
Hillcrest	.00	263.10
Hines Valley	.00	.00
Holt Avenue	.00	.00
Hollywood Hills	616.73	1,863.05
Holston	10,008.69	1,374.56
House Mountain	3,851.29	3,184.01
Immanuel	8,129.02	14,854.35
Inskip	3,399.28	8,386.37
Island Home	1,125.00	2,134.17
John Sevier	3,623.74	5,980.61
Jones Chapel	900.00	4,979.73
*Knoxville	.00	.00
Knoxville, First	34,651.62	106,524.85
Knoxville, Second	15,113.14	5,278.97
Knoxville, Third	.00	.00
Lincoln Park	14,849.12	35,371.36
Linden Avenue	.00	.00
Little Flat Creek	1,519.25	676.74
Lonsdale	1,900.00	1,113.10
Loveland	1,622.01	1,414.00
Lyons Creek	16,000.03	8,512.73
Marble City	439.49	1,152.25
Marbledale	5,095.71	1,465.61
Mars Hill	10,323.05	3,983.03
Mascot	5,184.00	1,871.00
Meadow View	360.00	1,409.00
Meridian	44,444.43	18,349.19
Middlebrook Pike	240.00	165.00
Midway	.00	.00
*Mobileland	.00	.00
Mooreland Heights	.00	.00
Mount Carmel	5,375.62	8,994.99
Mount Harmony	13,009.83	7,317.97
Mount Olive	45,400.00	20,667.43
Mount Olive, East	.00	.00
Mountain View	4,040.99	5,524.00
New Hopewell	21,717.78	3,881.30

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
New Salem	.00	150.00
North Acres	.00	5,633.10
North Hills	464.61	80.00
North Knoxville	23,986.39	5,683.35
North Side	.00	.00
Northwest	2,908.00	1,918.54
Norwood	12,855.93	9,531.20
Oakwood	4,000.00	4,245.98
Park Lane	.00	1,304.00
Parkway	21,016.65	4,983.73
Piney Grove	34,019.51	3,047.73
Powell, First	.00	16,737.22
Ramsey Heights	.00	104.71
Reunion	530.29	1,219.10
Ridgedale	2,897.00	2,091.33
Ridgeview	12,506.70	6,364.85
Ridgewood	740.47	.00
Riversdale	5,175.00	2,958.50
Riverview	1,312.50	1,463.02
Rocky Hill	3,746.38	2,543.86
Roseberry	5,591.92	5,947.04
Salem	48,753.81	20,435.51
Scottish Pike	.00	.00
Seven Islands	145.13	1,353.93
Sevier Heights	36,199.99	20,416.12
Sevier Home	.00	.00
Sharon	15,689.90	17,172.69
Smithwood	29,309.75	27,469.99
South Knoxville	19,048.00	10,944.52
Stoney Point	470.00	233.00
Sunset Heights	.00	.00
Tarklin Valley	223.30	493.71
Tazewell Pike	50.00	156.25
Tennessee Avenue	1,300.30	875.00
Third Creek	1,039.50	3,000.00
Thorn Grove	6,267.39	1,806.82
Three Point	.00	.00
Timothy Street	1,442.22	3,108.91
Tower Heights	.00	.00
Trinity	1,303.20	.00
Tuckahoe	.00	.00
Tyson	.00	.00
Union	5,638.62	3,821.83
Unity	1,176.62	3,356.14
(B C) Valley Grove	.00	2,173.66
(C H) Valley Grove	28,500.01	25,105.83
Vestal	.00	.00
Victory	557.94	145.80
Wallace Memorial	175,952.65	86,451.26
Washington Avenue	293.42	288.30
Washington Pike	8,079.00	3,932.53
West End	2,715.43	2,244.03
West Haven	21,173.30	9,453.00
West Hills	21,821.78	8,417.88
West Knoxville	10,155.96	8,604.05
West Lonsdale	29,345.38	16,550.30
West Side	.00	912.48
*Young Seang Korean	.00	.00
Association	.00	81.25
TOTAL	1,761,877.63	1,128,393.43

**Lawrence County**

**Associational Chairman: Mike Tucker**

Barnesville	.00	.00
Beech Grove	225.00	225.00
Blooming Grove	120.00	603.24
Bonnertown	800.00	875.00
Brace	1,437.87	1,489.22
Center Point	.00	606.80
Deerfield	2,399.00	2,461.09
Elbridge, First	1,359.02	1,687.50
Evas Chapel	.00	560.00
Faith	3,301.00	3,611.50
*Five Points	180.00	211.50
*Greater Tabernacle	185.00	.00
Gum Springs	2,903.89	1,157.00
Highland Park	4,758.58	2,513.91
Immanuel	5,130.00	2,476.00
Iron City, First	1,802.51	1,288.10
Lakeview	25.00	.00
Lawrenceburg, First	30,092.18	14,991.95
Leoma	8,073.41	14,456.00
Liberty Grove	300.00	293.55
Loretto, First	8,080.00	3,325.47
Macedonia	604.94	60.00
Mars Hill	1,374.87	492.75
Meadow View	4,209.34	2,530.00
Mount Horeb	1,134.50	3,454.93
New Prospect	3,640.00	1,940.42
O. K.	766.00	2,191.00
Oak Hill	338.00	1,485.58
Park Grove	1,035.96	600.00
Pine Grove	725.00	715.50
Pleasant Grove	.00	200.00
Ramah	722.00	250.00

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Cotton Grove	3,357.90	947.00
East Laurel	3,501.10	1,147.95
East Union	14,765.58	3,161.15
Englewood	62,333.37	26,493.57
Enville	1,734.68	259.81
(B B) Friendship	6,455.47	2,601.15
(M) Friendship	4,220.00	4,356.68
Grace	7,419.85	.00
Henderson, First	4,333.36	5,638.00
Highland Park	12,233.70	5,600.52
Hillcrest	4,125.27	3,167.67
Jackson, First	44,816.26	33,498.22
*Korean, Jackson	.00	.00
Liberty Grove	8,820.39	576.85
Madison	6,309.35	4,116.80
Malesus	15,502.71	3,377.00
Maple Springs	5,169.70	2,648.28
Mason Wells	180.00	.00
Mercer	.00	.00
Meridian	13,568.00	7,414.00
Mifflin	1,018.00	432.00
Mitchells Chapel	.00	.00
North Jackson	19,444.91	10,738.35
Oakfield	2,319.00	787.50
Oaklawn	1,453.59	938.75
Old Friendship	853.01	2,289.92
Palestine	272.00	20.00
Parkburg	8,259.13	2,840.45
Parkview	7,828.51	2,644.75
Pinson	2,175.22	1,589.00
Pleasant Hill	2,536.39	860.47
Pleasant Plains	642.69	1,155.30
Poplar Corner	5,618.24	4,101.00
Poplar Heights	22,562.00	40,593.93
Sanford Hill	4,685.27	2,624.13
Southside	242.28	2,040.69
Spring Creek	6,257.22	2,005.11
Unity (J)	.00	153.34
Unity	9,669.38	3,956.78
Wards Grove	4,222.80	1,067.77
West Jackson	73,396.30	58,366.08
Westover	1,724.08	2,451.50
Woodland	35,911.64	3,162.00
TOTAL	501,896.87	287,894.03

**Maury**

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Associational Chairman: Jean Gilliam		
Allensville	856.72	.00
Calvary	.00	.00
Columbia, First	68,682.75	26,153.92
Cross Bridges	417.50	433.00
Faith	.00	.00
Friendship	6,874.69	4,280.55
Hampshire	749.90	153.50
Highland Park	13,282.00	7,842.45
House Of Prayer	675.00	.00
Johnsons Chapel	80.50	.00
Knob Creek	1,295.88	145.00
Lawrence Grove	.00	480.76
Mission Chapel	.00	300.00
Mooreville Pike	927.54	1,200.00
Mount Pleasant, First	6,859.27	5,143.99
Northside	9,469.77	4,881.02
Pleasant Heights	20,944.24	5,302.36
Review	5,602.06	1,810.13
Rock Springs	2,250.00	4,610.00
Santa Fe	450.00	1,449.08
Southside	2,785.25	2,727.72
Spring Hill, First	1,563.50	1,859.07
Swan Creek	541.80	893.83
Theta	.00	85.22
Via	1,442.77	349.00
Williamsport	365.97	476.42
TOTAL	146,117.11	70,577.02

**Midland**

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Associational Chairman: Robert Mynatt		
Beaverdale	1,332.00	256.91
Bells Camp Ground	11,296.51	15,289.40
Bethany	217.88	.00
(C) Bethel	581.62	.00
(K) Bethel	.00	.00
Beulah	269.97	163.00
Bishopville	891.80	.00
Black Oak Ridge	2,394.00	2,548.00
Cedar Grove	.00	391.24
Central View	.00	.00
Clear Springs	727.76	1,407.00
Deep Springs	225.00	.00
Emory Valley	.00	706.83
Faith Missionary	.00	.00
Grace	123.42	.00
Highland	1,964.49	.00
Hillvale	900.00	.00
Hinds Creek	578.22	1,313.74
Hines Creek Missionary	375.90	166.60
Miracle	.00	.00
Mount Zion	640.88	25.25
New Hope	1,184.30	148.00
New Liberty	231.25	.00
New Pleasant Gap	.00	.00
Old Beverly	162.50	145.00
Pleasant Gap	171.37	.00
Pleasant Hill	.00	500.00
Riverview (B.C.)	200.00	.00
Ruggles Ferry	401.31	61.00
Second Chance	.00	50.00
Solid Rock	.00	50.00
Stonewall	.00	.00
Sutherland Avenue	.00	.00
Texas Valley	.00	646.30
Union	4,997.00	2,877.93
Valley Grove	.00	.00
TOTAL	29,866.98	26,746.20

**Mulberry Gap**

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Associational Chairman: R. G. Walker		
Beech Grove	.00	.00

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
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	200.00
Briar Creek	.00	596.31
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	100.00
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	260.00
Faith Missionary	.00	.00
Flat Gap	.00	.00
Fox Branch	.00	.00
Friendlies Chapel	.00	.00
Friendship	.00	116.55
Friendship	.00	.00
Gaps Chapel	.00	150.00
Granite Lifeboat	.00	.00
Grassy Springs	.00	.00
Grissoms Island	.00	.00
Huberts Chapel	.00	.00
Idas Chapel	.00	.00
Lake Shore	.00	.00
Liberty	.00	.00
Livesays Chapel	.00	.00
McBride	.00	.00
Midtown Missionary	.00	.00
Mount Pisgah	.00	.00
Mountain View No. 1	.00	.00
Mulberry Gap	788.04	564.10
New Bethel	.00	.00
New Hope	.00	.00
New Life Missionary	.00	260.00
New Salem Missionary	.00	.00
Northside Missionary	.00	675.00
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	65.03
Pleasant View	.00	.00
Pond Hill	.00	100.00
Power House	.00	.00
Providence (R)	.00	.00
Providence	.00	.00
Richardson Creek	.00	.00
Rock Bridge	.00	.00
Rock Haven	.00	.00
Rocky Summit	.00	.00
Sandy Springs	.00	.00
Sartain Springs	.00	1,695.00
Sharon Missionary	.00	.00
Solid Rock	.00	.00
Spruce Pine	.00	100.00
Stoney Gap	.00	.00
Stoney Ridge Msny.	.00	.00
Thorn Hill	.00	.00
Trent Valley	202.03	404.06
Unicoi	.00	.00
Union	.00	.00
Walkers	.00	200.00
Wallens Bend	.00	.00
Yellow Branch	.00	.00
Association	.00	765.05
TOTAL	990.07	6,301.10

**Nashville**

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Associational Chairman:		
Alta Loma	4,727.36	4,524.44
Antioch, First	8,853.65	3,402.21
Arlington, First	1,061.00	482.50
Ashland City, First	7,950.56	3,896.35
Bakers Grove	4,035.00	1,245.00
Bell Road	2,837.35	740.08
Bellevue	9,786.06	12,519.64
*Bellevue Community	.00	.00
Bellshire	847.75	535.00
Belmont Heights	30,056.93	19,339.33
Ben Allen Road	.00	.00
Benning Chestnut	.00	146.00
*Benton Avenue	.00	.00
Berean	299.97	.00
Berryville	768.62	295.00
Bluegrass	41,343.63	10,346.53
*Bon Aqua	456.28	234.42
Bordeaux	1,806.35	1,700.00
Brentwood	150,560.88	82,869.08
Broadmoor	4,222.69	508.28
Brook Hollow	23,743.99	12,255.26
Calvary	1,423.35	424.95
Central	.00	.00
*Central, Hendersonville	3,506.72	1,272.50
Charlotte Road	17,644.22	5,246.26
*Chinese, Belmont Hgts	598.60	.00
*Christ	.00	.00
Clearview	33,515.58	8,351.60
College Grove, First	1,425.56	427.57
Concord	3,361.05	.00
*Congregation Beth Chai	50.00	.00
Covenant	.00	1,216.00
Crievewood	55,683.60	18,642.01
Cross Keys	.00	31.00
Dickerson Road	63,710.41	25,853.48
Dickson, First	7,682.42	3,053.70
Dickson, First	27,848.59	31,304.47
Donelson View	7,134.20	1,357.25
Donelson, First	100,675.89	27,303.34

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Eastland	20,522.14	15,498.87
Eastside	2,357.31	1,596.39
Eastwood	1,454.00	13.50
Edgefield	4,724.84	4,003.92
Fairview, First	9,845.05	4,081.63
Faith Temple	180.00	325.00
Fern Avenue	286.18	141.00
Forest Hills	5,314.50	8,492.96
Franklin, First	127,061.94	50,509.21
Freeland	.00	.00
Friendly Chapel	.00	.00
Gallatin Road	450.00	877.50
Glendale	15.00	3,374.75
Glenwood	8,211.27	2,586.00
Goodlettsville, First	46,171.84	17,675.30
Grace	44,795.10	13,542.81
Grandview	1,208.11	4,263.22
Grassland Heights	9,937.00	.00
Grays Point	.00	.00
*Greater Revelation	.00	.00
Greenhill	25,642.58	7,718.29
Hanvit	400.00	536.00
Harpeth Heights	41,672.84	13,892.87
Harsh Chapel	5,302.76	2,183.10
Harvest Fields	3,184.77	814.00
Haywood Hills	32,411.11	12,464.08
Hendersonville, First	104,750.00	36,528.23
Hermitage, First	1,890.48	1,630.47
Hermitage Hills	29,891.70	7,606.72
Hickory Hills	1,168.00	160.00
*Hickory Hollow	2,047.09	1,855.78
Hillcrest	1,136.19	1,231.06
Millhurst	18,588.94	3,143.31
Hillsboro	.00	.00
*Hillview, Franklin	913.48	583.00
Hillview	.00	3.07
*Hispanic, Nashville 1S	1,698.35	1,992.98
Holiday Heights	6,382.20	1,049.44
Hope	5,506.36	2,945.00
Immanuel	28,834.71	26,138.21
Ingwood	31,034.58	23,547.22
Ivy Memorial	2,358.04	1,056.11
Joelton, First	11,046.90	5,024.26
Judson	111,025.70	36,685.62
Korean Of Nashville	1,547.60	220.00
Lakeview	450.00	200.00
Lakewood	8,629.00	2,921.86
Laotian, Woodbine	.00	.00
Liberty	332.70	90.00
Lincaya Hills	14,441.15	11,324.46
Lockeland	17,785.01	9,708.69
Long Hollow	14,000.00	3,179.35
Lyle Lane	669.88	1,007.00
Madison Heights	10,322.74	1,622.14
Madison, First	20,248.34	7,478.29
*Messiah	.00	.00
Mill Creek	.00	240.36
Millersville, First	1,498.12	1,235.23
Nashville, First	126,968.27	83,953.79
Nashville, Third	3,498.21	1,274.77
Neelys Bend	2,630.64	1,403.71
New Faith	.00	.00
New Hope	16,399.21	8,583.74
Northwood	3,146.26	1,296.24
Oak Valley	1,112.34	2,560.85
Old Hickory, First	39,173.28	32,539.83
Park Avenue	9,304.19	6,907.28
Parkway	27,940.00	7,514.86
Pegram, First	11,805.72	374.50
Paytonville	.00	.00
Pleasant View, First	8,349.77	1,400.55
Priest Lake Com.	385.00	334.00
Rafford	.00	.00
Radnor	2,500.00	.00
Rayon City	8,671.96	801.43
Restoration	.00	1,885.00
Richland	406.48	413.00
Rivergate	200.00	1,183.75
Riverside	4,455.06	1,983.53
Rosedale	6,981.06	1,682.25
Salem	.00	800.00
Saturn Drive	.00	14,019.22
Scottsboro	2,352.37	391.80
Shelby Avenue	2,046.72	2,028.55
Smith Springs	3,540.00	2,990.83
South Gate	6,085.57	1,176.80
*Stonebrook Chapel	2,930.19	1,665.00
Temple	10,996.02	2,577.26
*Thompson Station	4,189.71	807.93
Tulip Grove	21,388.33	7,281.30
Tusculum Hills	63,509.93	9,440.82
Twelve Robes	.00	.00
Two Rivers	178,404.91	92,528.00
Una	6,425.00	9,448.78
Union Hill	10,883.88	3,127.41
Valley View	10,177.72	5,359.22
Walker Memorial	23,006.00	5,971.26
West Nashville	1,406.08	53.00
West Trinity Lane	806.45	215.13
Westview	463.78	450.22
Westwood	6,057.78	3,007.58
Whitsett Chapel	1,108.71	157.00
Woodbine	20,425.39	11,137.36
Woodcock Memorial	1,551.75	687.85
Woodmont	157,662.27	230,485.97
Woodmont Chinese	.00	.00
TOTAL	2,256,309.87	1,196,422.88

**New Duck River**

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Associational Chairman: Tom Sumners		
Bell Buckle, First	139.80	21.00
Bethlehem	666.00	.00</

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Three Springs	.00	200.00
Union Grove	132.14	.00
Warrensburg	1,921.78	999.00
Westview	1,704.00	2,136.24
White Oak Grove	2,002.71	4,221.00
Whitesburg	1,114.66	1,451.75
Witt	2,257.79	891.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>257,519.33</b>	<b>271,943.25</b>

**Northern**

**Associational Chairman: Lawrence F. Fultz**

Alder Springs	.00	150.00
Blue Springs	.00	.00
Carrs Branch	619.88	933.68
Clear Branch	575.00	450.00
Hickory Valley	1,201.67	.00
Hubbs Grove	.00	.00
Leatherwood	.00	131.00
Lily Grove	.00	86.00
Lone Mountain	685.00	735.00
Maynardville, First	3,628.14	2,946.58
Milan	1,858.17	1,114.00
Nave Hill	.00	400.00
New Friendship	622.25	927.97
Taylor's Grove	.00	50.00
Union	.00	200.00
Warwicks Chapel	714.29	262.25
Willow Springs	270.00	459.00
Association	107.89	100.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10,282.29</b>	<b>8,945.48</b>

**Polk County**

**Associational Chairman: Frank Curbow**

Antioch	698.54	205.00
Ball Play	.00	.00
Beech Springs	1,154.85	1,000.00
Benton Station	1,857.42	1,650.00
Benton, First	9,738.75	5,168.00
Blue Ridge Temple	1,647.23	1,173.85
Boanerges	10.00	70.00
Cedar Springs	2,417.00	2,083.50
Chestnut	997.80	2,874.14
Conasauga River	294.93	120.00
Cookson Creek	.00	.00
Covenant	445.62	170.60
Delano	2,810.06	2,802.57
Fairview	.00	.00
Fellowship	.00	.00
Friendship	615.48	1,825.00
Greasy Creek	.00	100.00
Hwassee Union	891.07	1,283.00
Mountain Springs	1,180.00	.00
Mountain View	.00	.00
Oak Grove	6,736.35	2,036.76
Ocoee	283.19	.00
Old Ocoee	529.96	497.88
Pine Ridge	200.00	200.00
Pleasant Grove	823.78	557.00
Rock Creek	.00	.00
Shady Springs	.00	.00
Shiloh	3,175.71	3,728.98
Smyrna	1,077.00	1,075.00
Springtown	.00	.00
Tawee	.00	.00
Welcome Valley	.00	.00
Wetmore	4,162.49	3,027.69
Zion	7,618.22	9,476.41
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>49,365.45</b>	<b>41,125.38</b>

**Riverside**

**Associational Chairman: Robert Barefield**

Allardt, First	444.04	374.24
Allons	2,955.72	1,324.84
Byrdstown, First	19,792.60	5,328.00
Celina, First	2,188.65	353.00
Clarkrange	1,872.51	1,446.63
Columbia Hill	.00	1,017.97
Eter	1,934.18	1,477.33
Falling Springs	.00	.00
Fellowship	2,052.43	565.00
Friends Chapel	.00	500.00
Hanging Limb	303.70	422.00
Hametown, First	14,497.69	22,420.51
Livingston, First	19,002.21	4,709.79
Memorial	2,375.73	742.77
Mineral Springs	80.00	.00
Moodyville	417.80	747.12
Mount Union	965.34	616.63
Oak Grove	.00	.00
Park Road	462.94	422.50
Pine Haven	252.00	322.00
Rickman, First	1,551.29	1,306.99
Round Mountain	617.23	879.94
Three Forks	397.00	397.00
Trinity	.00	.00
Unity Missionary	1,668.22	800.10
Vines Ridge	.00	.00
West Pentress	1,199.79	1,098.57
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>75,031.07</b>	<b>47,272.93</b>

**Robertson County**

**Associational Chairman: William Palmer**

Barren Plains	13,380.73	4,147.51
Battle Creek	.00	548.85
Bethel	39,908.14	19,210.32
Bethlehem	11,250.91	3,743.30
Cedar Hill	6,262.79	1,325.85
Center Point	2,973.04	1,127.25
Cherry Mound	1,000.00	338.00
Cross Roads	766.20	674.00
Eastland Heights	2,459.91	632.00
Ebenezer	5,911.46	4,012.07
Flewellyn	4,512.03	1,540.50
Grace	7,800.55	2,823.29
Grace, Pleasant View	2,906.82	2,508.42
Greenbrier, First	30,423.08	9,243.50
Hopewell	4,035.85	6,180.38
Lights Chapel	4,346.24	786.45

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Mount Carmel	14,915.14	6,829.71
North Springfield	14,239.45	4,515.00
Oak Grove	8,993.55	5,844.32
Oakland	2,437.97	1,982.50
Orlinda	6,645.70	4,853.47
Pleasant Hill	3,488.12	2,159.72
Red River	1,460.48	733.88
Ridgetop, First	2,125.17	1,629.52
Rock Springs	4,195.84	1,163.12
Springfield	51,256.08	20,391.93
Springhill	3,109.17	2,546.42
Temple, White House	2,400.00	1,902.50
White House, First	4,180.94	5,398.38
Williams Chapel	2,222.50	3,441.08
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>259,607.86</b>	<b>122,233.24</b>

**Salem**

**Associational Chairman: Ed Edwards**

Auburn	2,657.79	1,751.95
Burt	2,630.00	572.00
Calvary	2,294.82	1,263.32
Center Hill	315.00	734.64
Coopers Chapel	.00	234.75
Covenant	200.00	692.44
Dowelltown	588.85	701.39
Dry Creek	1,686.00	495.13
Elizabeth Chapel	917.41	1,596.10
Faith	968.88	234.63
Indian Creek Memorial	1,934.00	3,706.25
Malones Chapel	.00	.00
Memorial	.00	.00
Mount Hermon	591.74	194.00
Mount Zion	988.91	477.55
New Home	1,659.67	1,836.61
New Hope	727.24	799.99
Open Bible	579.74	.00
Plainview	459.00	.00
Pleasant View	1,361.90	441.14
Prosperity	6,422.35	2,672.88
Salem	6,727.48	9,258.00
Shiloh	225.00	20.73
Smithville, First	14,400.00	15,752.64
Snow Hill	1,593.99	525.00
Sycamore	396.87	2,203.87
Upper Helton	2,643.27	678.64
West Main	5,201.15	3,241.00
Whorton Springs	1,719.17	964.25
Wolf Creek	.00	437.52
Woodbury, First	22,903.61	9,942.12
Woodland	.00	.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>82,883.24</b>	<b>61,428.54</b>

**Sequatchie Valley**

**Associational Chairman: Virgil W Powell**

Baptist Hill	1,017.81	1,088.50
Cartwright, First	2,515.55	1,475.00
Cold Springs	1,160.09	274.15
Daus	688.13	100.00
Dunlap, First	6,968.81	5,268.75
East Valley	.00	.00
Ebenezer	4,309.86	3,629.00
Ewtonville	7,837.12	6,401.22
Flat Mountain	1,282.84	810.00
Grace	.00	.00
Jasper, First	21,926.10	10,204.56
Kimball	3,100.09	1,622.00
Laager	.00	.00
Leas Station	724.93	846.50
Midway	459.60	158.00
Mineral Springs	402.00	748.00
Mount Calvary	625.25	720.00
Palmer, First	594.18	.00
Pikeville, First So.	11,004.74	6,233.79
Richard City, First	608.06	714.06
Sequatchie, First	680.82	304.15
South Pittsburg, First	13,566.78	12,221.25
South Whitwell	1,675.80	429.10
Whitwell, First	8,832.94	4,514.73
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>89,981.50</b>	<b>57,812.76</b>

**Sevier County**

**Associational Chairman: Glen Cardwell**

Alder Branch	5,788.18	3,015.00
Antioch	2,568.06	1,632.01
Banner	1,541.48	600.00
Beech Springs	1,800.00	7,804.00
Bells Chapel	837.58	301.12
Bethel	1,656.40	5,552.50
Blowing Cave	54.19	.00
Boyd's Creek	3,056.40	1,807.00
Bradley's Chapel	.00	.00
Calvary	861.61	201.47
Conner Heights	.00	.00
Covenant	63.00	46.00
Dripping Springs	717.90	500.00
Dupont	3,414.00	3,148.07
French Broad Valley	3,600.00	1,530.00
Friendship	100.00	.00
Gallinburg, First	10,256.27	4,742.50
Gists Creek	928.34	65.20
Gum Stand	2,506.39	2,078.24
Henderson's Chapel	3,175.19	1,411.63
Hills Creek	468.78	1,030.87
Howards View	450.00	500.00
Hurst's Chapel	.00	.00
Jones Chapel	105.06	900.00
Knob Creek	1,775.41	4,190.29
Laurel Branch	.00	373.55
Laurel Grove	.00	34.00
Lebanon	395.00	.00
Little Cove	.00	.00
Maples Branch	60.00	.00
Millican Grove	1,097.86	3,098.71
Mount Zion	900.80	271.69
Mountain View	1,437.75	2,359.00
New Era	1,174.47	2,912.00
New Salem	540.00	75.00
Oak City	2,350.94	6,404.26

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Oldhams Creek	645.92	208.57
Paw Paw Hollow	980.54	1,013.65
Pearl Valley	.00	115.65
Pigeon Forge, First	22,945.05	8,937.10
Providence	120.00	410.00
Red Bank	808.93	421.18
Red Bank, First	155.52	.00
Richardsons Cove	1,529.44	1,890.50
Roaring Fork	2,571.16	7,655.31
Sevierville, First	67,686.15	50,472.53
Sevierville, Second	3,777.58	2,571.00
Shady	.00	2,147.83
Shiloh	1,100.00	900.00
Sims Chapel	890.48	1,243.13
Sugar Loaf	335.67	.00
Trinity	.00	.00
Union Valley	1,548.52	391.00
Valley View	334.00	3,077.65
Waldens Creek	618.45	456.44
Walnut Grove	812.93	1,166.00
Wears Valley	1,919.36	1,987.00
Williamsburg	355.50	.00
Zion Grove	447.96	286.92
Zion Hill	1,774.25	42.55
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>165,034.47</b>	<b>141,978.12</b>

**Shelby County**

**Associational Chairman: Robert E Tyson**

Agape	6,516.29	377.00
Ardmore	44,496.77	15,884.11
Ardmore Terrace	1,560.76	75.00
Arlington	6,178.28	2,909.54
Audubon Park	50,098.00	32,529.67
Balmoral	16,928.05	12,200.20
Barltlett	137,875.34	29,352.55
Bellevue	417,664.00	49,148.67
Bennington Park	.00	.00
Berclair	32,796.71	25,380.02
Beverly Hills	15,221.68	9,341.62
Big Creek	775.42	300.00
Blue Ridge Park	2,818.10	1,972.50
Boulevard	29,574.62	18,667.87
Briarwood	8,425.58	1,851.25
Bridgewood	.00	285.25
Broadmoor	103,232.24	19,132.38
Brookside	2,298.00	4,213.17
Brinkley Heights	42.21	.00
Brunswick	21,578.40	7,222.94
Calvary	400.00	701.00
Canada Road	1,663.22	431.00
Charjean	1,465.19	5,979.00
Cherokee	25,900.13	15,348.58
Cherry Road	49,346.30	16,732.13
Church Of Living Word	.00	.00
Collierville, First	95,578.79	25,194.63
Colonial	46,506.08	816.75
Cordova	16,681.75	8,831.63
Cottonwood Heights	300.00	.00
Covington Pike	3,435.00	301.60
Crestview	.00	50.00
Dallwood	2,730.00	1,549.00
Eads	1,160.31	1,736.00
East Acres	.00	.00

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Bear Creek	237.28	73.26
Brotherton	1,537.67	868.00
Cane Creek	367.18	700.00
Caney Fork	3,065.16	3,073.61
Cedar Hill	1,758.58	1,681.86
Central Emmanuel	937.28	1,157.00
Colonial View Chapel	748.00	150.00
Cookville, First	75,254.42	46,209.33
Cummins Mill	534.82	.00
Dadson Branch	587.80	.00
Double Springs	1,032.22	956.86
Eastwood	2,766.25	2,148.09
Gainesboro, First	2,377.09	840.93
Hampton Cross Roads	2,828.21	5,005.55
Johnson	142.60	75.00
Macedonia	.00	.00
Midway	.00	307.03
Mill Creek	450.00	1,050.00
Monterey, First	24,458.98	3,375.80
Nash Grove	1,075.00	710.50
New Home Of Bama	2,758.38	2,739.22
Poplar Grove	2,129.14	1,738.94
Poplar Springs	749.38	.00
Rocky Point	.00	.00
Sand Springs	1,293.75	700.00
Scott Avenue	.00	390.00
Silver Point	1,846.00	1,568.00
Stevens Street	9,767.73	4,117.65
Verbe	.00	450.00
Washington Avenue	19,555.70	6,691.04
West View	3,375.00	1,650.73
White	1,000.00	1,258.00
Woodcliff	.00	.00
TOTAL	168,611.93	92,131.40

**Sullivan**

Associational Chairman: George Ainslie		
Boys Mountain	1,040.73	1,838.72
Bloomingdale	6,184.26	10,225.63
Calvary	22,911.42	15,970.27
Cedar Grove	4,894.48	4,636.89
Colonial Heights	72,062.30	33,282.15
Dorothy Street Mission	4.49	75.22
Fall Creek	1,015.38	683.00
Fort Robinson	14,793.79	10,651.19
Glenwood	13,258.90	4,698.77
Gravelly	2,889.70	2,527.50
Greenville	1,800.00	2,318.43
Indian Springs	46,873.31	7,864.67
Kingsport, First	160.00	305,151.62
Litz Manor	22,646.01	7,781.03
Lynn Garden	11,916.35	4,396.00
Mill Creek	351.00	225.00
Orebank	9,266.94	4,063.90
Reservoir Road	2,704.75	1,403.05
Shiloh	.00	.00
Springdale	1,808.48	3,092.94
Sullivan	11,607.92	3,527.00
Summersville	1,580.75	611.40
Sunnyside	4,220.94	38,009.53
Tri Cities	55,500.00	43,845.04
Vernon Heights	4,944.00	1,017.15
West Colonial Hills	5,264.00	3,417.13
West View	1,125.00	7,232.27
TOTAL	320,824.90	518,545.50

**Sweetwater**

Associational Chairman: Glenda Spradlin		
Altoona	.00	391.10
Antioch	110.98	27.00
Beatys Chapel	16.54	.00
Bethlehem	1,346.50	6,011.50
Big Creek	.00	1,173.44
Calvary	.00	1,537.50
Cane Creek	830.17	.00
Cedar Fork	9,085.93	5,007.00
Cedar Valley	3,656.13	636.70
Chestua	3,522.39	2,768.19
Christianburg	1,149.91	1,459.84
Citico	414.00	378.75
Clifton	104.45	100.00
Coker Creek	.00	.00
Community	.00	.00
Compromise	60.00	160.00
Druid Hills	.00	.00
Ebenezer	500.00	.00
Fairview	.00	.00
Fairview Tabernacle	3,727.13	5,063.71
Four-Eleven Chapel	.00	3,089.87
Friendship	.00	2,672.58
Glenlock	.00	2,017.00
Gregory's Chapel	294.04	127.00
Holly Springs	.00	50.00
Hopewell Springs	2,501.38	2,890.53
Howards Chapel	.00	.00
Island Creek	.00	1,277.65
Lakeside	1,004.00	3,276.27
Long Ridge	1,300.56	1,940.00
Lower Chilhowee	219.43	46.00
Macedonia	.00	.00
Madisonville, First	16,791.53	13,299.68
Maple Springs	.00	250.00
Millers Chapel	.00	152.22
Mount Harmony	.00	1,167.00
Mount Isabella	.00	.00
Mount Pleasant	598.50	164.23
Mount Vernon	.00	.00
Mount Zion	2,065.51	2,218.40
Murray's	1,098.45	1,568.45
New Bethany	976.88	2,515.45
New Macedonia	.00	713.39
New Providence	2,882.80	234.44
North Sweetwater	2,012.00	2,723.00
Notchy Creek	2,283.90	3,788.50
Oak Grove	1,016.48	184.32
Oakland	.00	200.00
Old Sweetwater	172.89	180.00
Piney Grove	.00	115.77
Poplar Bluff	.00	5,874.60

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Reed Springs	2,345.59	4,859.04
Rocky Springs	984.13	4,050.00
Rural Vale	.00	.00
Shady Grove	.00	125.00
Shellons Grove	.00	.00
Shoal Creek	.00	228.87
South Madisonville	802.70	2,726.35
Sweetwater, First	25,261.16	25,536.04
Tellico	273.16	156.01
Tellico Plains, First	3,486.65	2,689.60
Tevis Springs	263.60	1,143.15
Towee Falls	.00	62.00
Trinity	100.00	67.95
Unicoi	286.96	43.00
Union Grove	1,050.22	254.56
Union Hall	.00	.00
Upper Shady Grove	.00	.00
Vonore	6,433.02	2,553.94
Victory	.00	.00
Watson Chapel	1,252.00	1,094.07
Westside	.00	.00
Williamsburg	33.79	.00
TOTAL	102,874.75	129,385.66

**Tennessee Valley**

Associational Chairman: Don Baker		
Bethel	443.69	1,217.40
Central	5,623.00	513.00
Clear Creek	1,085.81	801.80
Cranmore Cove	168.13	99.00
Dayton, First	26,493.61	8,534.37
Garrison	4,787.39	3,206.60
Grandview	2,807.41	1,258.00
Graysville, First	3,686.00	2,087.34
High Point	337.88	388.54
Lake Drive	2,991.37	1,763.23
Mount Vernon	517.00	259.00
Mount Zion	366.06	80.00
New Union	10,811.10	3,715.72
Ogden	342.75	2,114.37
Pennine	293.27	24.78
Saint Clair	898.07	1,660.00
Sale Creek	1,988.47	585.47
Salem	2,381.07	964.97
Smyrna	2,122.54	745.32
Spring City, First	21,575.99	4,589.46
Walden's Ridge	3,396.00	4,306.00
Washington	1,821.85	300.00
Wolf Creek	8,852.57	2,636.65
Yellow Creek	2,237.03	4,399.70
TOTAL	106,028.06	46,250.72

**Truett**

Associational Chairman: Eddie Mullinax		
Cedar Grove	2,066.07	1,083.19
Fellowship	209.00	500.00
Immanuel	400.00	572.00
Liberty	422.16	474.21
McEwen, First	5,062.32	7,880.40
Oak Grove	1,990.45	1,558.00
Sylvia	8,698.83	2,395.55
Trace Creek	15,739.95	9,036.95
Vaneer	.00	.00
Waverly, First	13,168.90	8,185.76
TOTAL	47,757.68	31,686.06

**Union**

Associational Chairman: Larry Fraiser		
Bear Cove	5,081.00	2,612.00
Boiling Springs	390.16	517.00
Bon De Croft	369.61	454.67
Cherry Creek	749.55	1,135.00
Calvary	1,950.66	2,153.75
Greenwood	641.27	193.00
Gum Springs	4,237.64	4,613.71
Hickory Valley	1,327.21	4,281.86
Hill Road	389.53	220.00
Laurel Creek	594.21	700.00
Liberty	801.79	145.00
Ole Bethel	.00	.00
Pistole	1,355.12	608.63
Pleasant Hill	.00	626.41
Quebeck	1,085.69	575.00
Sparta, First	12,697.69	5,339.09
Spencer, First	1,182.24	747.00
TOTAL	32,853.37	24,922.12

**Watauga**

Associational Chairman: Brooks Peters		
Bakers Gap	774.52	730.39
Beck Mountain	2,958.35	1,282.96
Bethany	3,588.84	5,289.00
Bethel	543.00	868.00
Big Spring	5,727.76	7,350.31
Biltmore	1,412.89	1,051.35
Butler	1,029.00	543.70
Caldwell Springs	.00	206.00
Calvary	13,645.96	5,771.17
Cedar Grove	4,487.29	2,442.43
Central	150.00	123.35
Cobbs Creek	1,500.00	1,434.00
Doe River	4,727.25	2,429.50
Dungan Chapel	4,132.08	1,567.83
East Side	2,915.00	2,108.00
Elizabethan, First	30,094.25	10,605.12
Elk River	731.76	950.25
Fairview	12,267.56	2,443.31
Grace	23,195.28	5,594.38
Hale Memorial Chapel	259.00	120.00
Hampton, First	4,942.21	1,860.55
Happy Valley	3,368.02	780.00
Harmony	1,401.44	312.62
Hunter, First	7,000.00	1,005.95
Hunter Memorial	3,257.97	809.41
Immanuel	14,656.81	6,882.06
Little Doe	6,174.19	1,899.32
Little Milligan	2,238.24	1,955.33
Little Mountain	1,075.50	273.00

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Lynn Valley	1,701.05	1,188.61
Meadow View	34.61	1,407.70
Mountain City, First	15,926.09	9,492.13
Nelsons Chapel	2,407.06	1,529.12
North Side	.00	987.82
Oak Street	17,190.40	5,429.96
Pine Grove	.00	1,003.91
Pleasant Grove	4,370.60	2,177.92
Pleasant Home	.00	34.51
Poplar Grove	2,018.30	602.44
Powder Branch	1,115.59	1,857.00
Rittertown	3,122.31	1,368.04
Riverview	1,266.31	1,066.70
Road Creek	1,960.00	800.00
Road Mountain, First	5,307.44	1,833.00
Road Park	2,669.00	3,420.00
Rock Springs	.00	100.00
Shady Valley	1,087.24	2,111.00
Siam	22,942.71	17,573.91
Sink Valley	.00	.00
Sinking Creek	.00	8,605.40
State Line	2,080.31	675.00
Stoney Creek	4,346.00	1,728.00
Sugar Grove	.00	100.00
Unaka	5,411.38	2,095.00
Union	6,044.85	2,530.37
Walnut Grove	996.36	350.00
Watauga, First	1,092.07	542.73
Willow Springs	539.69	402.42
Zion	3,236.00	3,171.21
TOTAL	266,157.36	141,985.37

**Weakley County**

Associational Chairman: Donald Mculley		
Adams Chapel	2,798.00	2,600.00
Beech Springs	2,037.61	618.13
Bethel	32,582.18	19,734.06
Bethlehem	.00	2,062.88
Bible Union	272.00	878.10
Calvary	.00	214.00
Central	18,434.95	7,204.94
Corinth	908.00	1,251.05
Davis Memorial	830.09	724.00
Dresden, First	17,554.91	12,235.46
Eastside	264.83	950.25
Fellowship	213.97	100.76
Georins Chapel	708.51	221.47
Gleason, First	3,922.29	3,421.37
Greenfield, First	11,440.65	2,335.68
Hodges Chapel	41.50	.00
Jolley Springs	846.27	934.50
Liberty	.00	1,012.56
Long Heights	630.00	712.45
Macks Grove	1,350.00	1,187.09
Main Street	.00	96.80
Moore's Chapel	90.00	515.35
New Hope	950.69	1,143.21
New Prospect	1,170.90	138.00
New Salem	936.50	223.25
Northwestern	320.27	339.00
Oak Grove No. 1	900.00	3,811.86
Old Bethel	864.84	1,142.00
Palmer'sville	2,226.21	944.03
Pleasant Grove	1,806.00	2,067.02
Pleasant View	.00	.00
Public Well	.00	842.00
Ralston	353.57	461.02
Ruthless	75.00	92.00
Sand Hill	358.92	315.00
Sharon, First	5,830.00	3,137.30
Sidonia	585.00	1,554.50
Southside	14,642.12	7,613.35
Thompson Creek	600.00	567.00
Tumble Creek	2,230.19	909.94
Union Grove	45.00	264.00
West Union	450.00	1,333.36
TOTAL	129,270.97	85,908.74

**Western District**

Associational Chairman: Richard Van Cleave		
Bethlehem	4,635.99	918.04
Big Sandy, First	.00	821.50
Birds Creek	5,603.01	2,550.98
Buchanan	879.89	127.94
Central Point	180.00	187.51
Cottage Grove	3,762.17	2,379.55
Dover, First	12,791.59	2,904.75
Fairview	4,194.50	4,140.75
Faxon	1,025.74	207.36
Friendship	579.12	.00
Henry	900.00	857.00
Jones Chapel	911.40	932.00
Mansfield	748.52	479.00
Maplewood	16,840.64	6,460.62
McDavid Grove	180.00	850.00
Mount Sinai	677.91	153.55
New Bethel	67.50	103.00
New Harmony	14,508.73	8,375.45
New Hope	540.00	1,320.00

## BSSB literature delivery dependent on variables

By Charles Willis

NASHVILLE — Receiving needed literature in an accurate and timely manner may be second only in importance to doctrinal soundness, comments, and ordering habits that some churches indicate.

While the Southern Baptist Sunday School Board streamlined its literature distribution system in September 1990, allowing adequate time to place and receive orders continues to be important.

Foothills Southern Church, Yuma, Ariz., has ordered Sunday School Board materials since it became a mission in 1971. Though it is hundreds of miles from the board and not centrally located to delivery systems, Foothills Church always has its literature available to teachers and leaders a month or more ahead of the upcoming church quarter.

Bob Tuggle, Sunday School director, has placed the church's literature order for 17 years, and he is a stickler for early ordering. Since the church attendance fluctuates greatly throughout the year with "snowbirds" who move in and out with the seasons, predicting needs is a challenge. But by looking at the previous quarter's figures and those of the previous year, he manages to place a quarterly order by the suggested order date.

"We rely on and depend on the consistency we receive from the board,"

he said. "If there is a piece missing from the shipment, nine times out of ten the mistake was on our part, and if we have failed to order something we normally get, we'll get a call asking if this was on purpose. That saves us time and money."

*UPS 'orders seem to come together more consistently than before.'*

"We like to have the materials on time, and I like to give it out to teachers a few weeks before use so they can look at it and get fixed in their minds what they will be doing," he said.

"The distribution service (at the Sunday School Board) is consistent and dependable," Tuggle commented, and since the board's decision to use United Parcel Service, he said "orders seem to come together more consistently than before. I like it better this way."

Even further away from Nashville, in Indio, Calif., Susan Roper looks for Central Baptist Church's literature

order to arrive up to two months before the new quarter begins.

Almost two years ago the church switched from placing an order each quarter to placing a standing order. Since standing orders are shipped from Nashville before other orders, Roper said she no longer finds herself "just making it by the skin of my teeth."

Like many of her fellow Southern Baptists, Roper said she was prone to procrastinate. She describes having a standing order as "easier and dependable."

Prior to each quarter's suggested order date, Roper receives a form from the board listing materials to be shipped "unless changes are indicated on this form." Roper can use the form to order dated materials which will not affect the standing order, to place orders for any undated products, and to add products to the standing order. The form prompts her to finalize the church's order, and she said, "forces us to plan ahead."

"Some teachers like to get their materials ahead of time to look them over," she said, "and we can give materials early to new teachers for the fall quarter. Also, when we attend associational training clinics each September, we can take our literature with us."

Roper said she especially likes having all the literature come in "one or two boxes."

"Some used to come by UPS and some by mail. It was harder to keep up with it."

Back in Nashville, the process of providing accurate, timely delivery is no small task. Of those who order church literature, approximately 80 percent place orders after the suggested order date.

In June 1991, when customers were placing last-minute orders for the summer quarter and only vaguely considering the fall order, almost 31,000 mail, telephone, and electronic orders were received. More orders are received by telephone than by mail, despite the fact that mail orders, accompanied by a check, are granted a five percent discount. Telephone customers do not receive the discount.

In June, one mail customer was in line with only 4587 other customers, while the telephone customer, listening to a busy signal, was competing with 24,992 other persons trying to get their orders delivered on time.

Shipment of orders is based not only on the date the order was received in Nashville, but also on the shipping zone. Packages going further away are shipped ahead of those to neighboring states, but only within the "batch" of orders received in the same day. Being at the farthest point from Nashville is not an advantage to the last-minute customer.

With so much competition for accurate, timely delivery, the situation might seem hopeless. But for the fall quarter, 1991, Foothills Southern Church in Yuma, Ariz., ordered and received its materials on Aug. 1; Central in Indio, Calif., responded to the standing order form by the July 12 deadline, and received literature on Aug. 8.

The suggested order date for 1992 winter quarter literature is Oct. 18.

## Bridge separations for military: BC leader

By Susan Todd Doyle

GLORIETA, N.M. (BP) — There is a forgotten community of church members that needs the care and attention of a hometown church all the time, not just during a war, said a missions educator.

Southern Baptists shouldn't wait until there is a crisis such as the Persian Gulf War to minister to members of the military, said Jim Furgerson, director of Baptist Men and Senior Baptist Men for the Southern Baptist Brotherhood Commission.

"Members of the military live in a different world with distinct differences from the civilian world," Furgerson said. "It's a very mobile world, and separations are very real."

Furgerson suggested several ways churches can help lessen the separation from home and from church. He spoke to men and women who recently attended leadership training conferences sponsored by Southern Baptist Woman's Missionary Union at Glorieta (N.M.) Baptist Conference Center.

The most important thing for a home church to do is to maintain contact with military personnel, he said. "You're so hungry to hear from your church, even a Sunday bulletin can be a treasure," Furgerson said, recalling his own days of military service.

Children involved in missions organizations such as Girls in Action and Royal Ambassadors are wonderful groups to enlist as pen pals for military personnel, he said. Girls in Action is the WMU-sponsored missions organization for girls in grades one through six. Royal Ambassadors is the Brotherhood-sponsored organization for school-age boys.

"Kids are a way to a soldier's heart," Furgerson said. "I don't care how hard that guy is, every letter (he

gets from a child) will be read."

The children also will enjoy the friendship they establish through letters. Many of them will remember the men and women from their hometowns who serve in the military, he said. Some of the soldiers might have been heroes on local high school athletic teams.

"If your church does a special musical, somebody's going to record it," he said, suggesting they send a copy of the tape to the military personnel. "What a treasure that would be."

Special days such as holidays, birthdays, and anniversaries are obvious times for a home church to remember military members, he said.

"Establish a 'members-away class,'" he added. "This isn't anything more than we do for college students."

If a church has a deacon/family ministry plan, perhaps one deacon could be assigned all members who would fall in this group, he said.

A particular project adult WMU organizations such as Baptist Women and Baptist Young Women can take on is to minister to military personnel through care packages, he suggested.

"What a way to reach out and say 'We remember you,'" Furgerson said. Items such as home-baked goods and specialty foods from the church's locale are always welcome gifts, he said.

Handicrafts are other welcome gifts, he added. "Send the needlepoint, the cross-stitch."

Furgerson recalled his days of service in Vietnam. One of the only ways he and his buddies had to pass the time was by going to a local bar and getting drunk. Instead, Furgerson took up hooking rugs. "I didn't know what I was doing, but I didn't have anything else to do," he said.

One of the most important things a church can do to support and minister to members in the military is to remember them in prayer, Furgerson said.

Of the more than two million active-duty military personnel, 320,000 of them are Southern Baptists.

## McCall resigns from HMB role

By Sarah Zimmerman

ATLANTA (BP) — Emmanuel McCall remembers the days when Southern Baptists laughed at racial jokes. But it was no laughing matter when he needed security escorts to attend an all-white church.

In 1968, the same year Martin Luther King Jr. was assassinated, McCall became the first black elected to the staff of a Southern Baptist agency. This year the Pennsylvania native is leaving his post as Home Mission Board director of black church extension to become pastor of a new church in Atlanta.

The highlight of his 23-year-career with the Home Mission Board is "the number of Southern Baptists who have taken racial inclusiveness as a concern and have done something about it," he says. "Our agencies now shun racial retardation."

"In the early years, people told racial jokes and everyone laughed," McCall says. In a more recent incident, a speaker made a racial slur and 40 people walked out of the banquet.

McCall, 55, acknowledges many people gave up more than a meal to take a stand against prejudice.

"A legion of pastors preached one sermon (against racism) and got fired," McCall says. "If we have anything to celebrate, it's really due to those unnamed people."

Yet Southern Baptists still have

room to grow in racial acceptance, McCall says, as he notes areas where people continue to laugh at prejudice.

"There are still some associations which are not ready to receive black churches into their fellowship. We need more black people on our national programs and on our boards and committees. We need to open doors so blacks can relate to more than just black churches."

Despite those goals for Southern Baptists, McCall says, "I sense that I've made my contribution. It's time for someone else to lead with a different perspective."

This spring McCall began working with a group of black Southern Baptists in Atlanta who were forming a church. At first, his intention was to give leadership to the group until they called a pastor. His plans changed when he awoke one night with a "very clear sense of divine direction" to be pastor of the new congregation.

McCall's resignation at the Home Mission Board was effective July 31, but he will serve as a contract consultant for the black church extension division through October or until another director is elected.

Christian Fellowship Baptist Church, where McCall is pastor, was constituted on May 26 with 448 charter members. It reached 500 members in August, and McCall plans to baptize 18 people in September.