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SSB trustees approve restructure, staff

By Linda Lawson
Baptist Press

RIDGECREST, N.C. — A restructured organization for the Southern Baptist Sunday School Board and ten personnel recommendations for administrative positions were approved by trustees, meeting Aug. 17-19 at Ridgecrest (N.C.) Conference Center.

Trustees also approved a one-time voluntary early retirement incentive program to be offered to 191 management, professional, and support staff employees. They will have six weeks (Sept. 1-Oct. 15) to decide whether to accept the retirement "window." All funds for the program will come from the board's pension trust fund.

The organizational structure and nine of the ten personnel recommendations proposed by board President James T. Draper Jr. had been affirmed June 25 by the trustee executive committee and general administration committee and announced June 26 to employees.

Among personnel recommendations, Roland Maddox, 55, president of a real estate development and sales company in Memphis, and a former board trustee, was elected director of the newly created church program support division.

Maddox said as he considered joining the board he studied recent employee task force reports on organization and goals for the future. "Every page seemed to say 'yes,'" he said.

G. W. Lankford, 48, manager of the engineering/maintenance and construction section in the board's property management department, will become director of Ridgecrest Conference Center. Lankford, who earlier supervised the Ridgecrest building maintenance unit for five years, will succeed Ken McNear who is retiring.

Four board officers were approved for reassignment to work with Draper on the senior executive team: Gene Mims, from executive vice president for planning, research, and denominational relations to vice president

for church growth and programs; Michael Arrington, from executive vice president for operations to vice president for corporate services; E. V. King, from executive vice president for finance and administration to vice president for finance and administration; and Charles Wilson, from assistant vice president for business to vice president for trade and retail markets.

Four trustee-elected administrators were approved for new assignments: Harry Piland, from director of the Sunday School division to director of the Church Growth and Sunday School Division; Roy Edgemon, from director of the Discipleship Training Department to director of the Discipleship and Family Development Division; Doug Anderson, from director of the Family Ministry Department to director of the Marketing Research Department; and James Shull, from director of the Procurement and Administrative Services Division to director of the Production Services Department.

Approval by the 93-member

board moved forward a process begun in March when Draper named four employee task forces to conduct research and bring recommendations concerning organizational options, people/leadership development, external marketing/customer strategies, and internal and external communication. The task forces presented reports in May to the senior executive team who finalized proposals in June.

Presently, 11 employee workgroups and a transition team are developing proposals on a variety of organization implementation assignments including decentralization of art and marketing functions and reducing the number of policies and procedures.

Draper, who estimated implementation of the restructured organization will be complete by the end of 1992, told Baptist Press it will position the board to do six things: 1) simplify the organization; 2) be accountable for results; 3) become more service oriented; 4) produce higher quality products; 5) release products

Baptist men quick to organize disaster aid

By Barbara Denman
Baptist Press

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — As Hurricane Andrew was invading the tip of South Dade County Aug. 24, an army of Baptists from North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia were quietly crossing the state line prepared to do battle.

Tennessee Baptist Brotherhood sent a child care unit with coordinators to Lake Yale, Fla., Monday night, said Cameron Byler, department director. The unit was to be assigned by the Red Cross upon arrival.

Byler and volunteers spent several hours Monday loading and readying the Tennessee feeding unit. "We are on standby," he said, "and when the folks in Florida determine the need, we'll be on the way."

At press time Monday night, damage reports from the hurricane were incomplete. Byler indicated Tennessee more than likely would be called on to help in central or western Florida.

With wind gusts up to 165 miles per hour and sustained winds registering 140 miles per hour, Hurricane Andrew cut a path of destruction across Coral Gables, Homestead, and Kendall before leaving the state south of Naples. And although only two lives have been reported lost, damage has been estimated in the billions of dollars.

Officials reported 281 shelters

were housing 82,121 people. Florida Power and Light said 500,000 people were without electricity.

Even before the hurricane left the peninsula state, teams of Baptist volunteers from Florida, Georgia, and North Carolina were descending upon the storm-ravaged area.

The disaster relief teams were hoping to be feeding hot meals to the hurricane victims by nightfall.

In all, five state mobile disaster relief feeding units were activated to assist the Florida Baptist unit,

assigned to locations by the American Red Cross.

Feeding units from Texas, Oklahoma, Mississippi, Alabama, and Louisiana were on standby. Forecasters predict Andrew will gain speed in the Gulf of Mexico and strike land again.

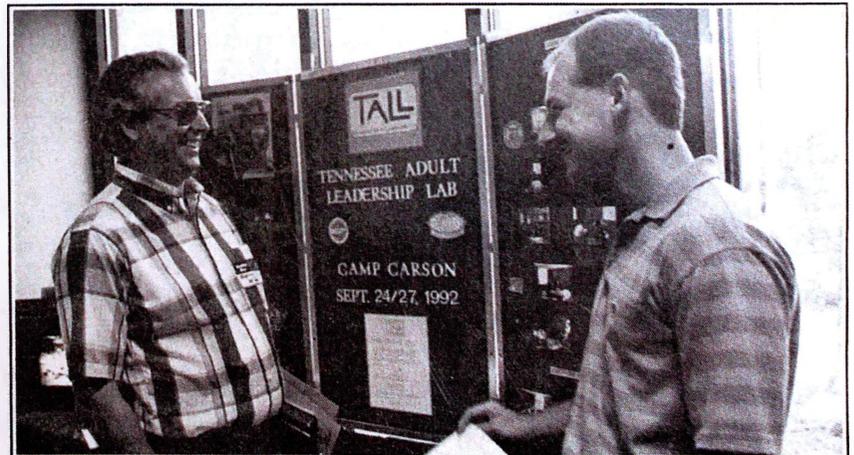
The Florida Baptist and North Carolina Baptist feeding vans were assigned to Fort Lauderdale. Two Georgia Baptist disaster relief units were sent to work in downtown Miami.

Baptist Men from South Carolina and Virginia were activated

Monday morning and were expected to arrive in south Florida by Wednesday.

The units will serve up to 30,000 meals a day, said Douglas Beggs, vice president for program services of the Southern Baptist Brotherhood Commission, which is coordinating the various units operated by the Brotherhood departments of the state Baptist conventions. The units range from tractor-trailer rigs to fifth wheels.

Several Baptist churches offered their facilities as feeding sites. □



VISITING BEFORE a session of the Tennessee Brotherhood Convention are Aubrey Wilson, left, Antioch Church, Humboldt, and Mike Davison, Lincova Hills Church, Nashville. They and other participants met at the Baptist Center, Brentwood, Aug. 21-22. (See additional information on page 2.) — Photo by Connie Davis

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in a timely manner; and 6) become more customer sensitive. "Our goal is to be the best publisher and provider of products and services for churches and individual believers," he said. Draper acknowledged change, including recent announcements

of the retirements of nine employees in middle- and upper-management positions, has heightened employee concern but emphasized he is optimistic about the future. "It has been difficult the last six weeks because everything has depended on your action here," he

told trustees. "One of the causes of anxiety has been one of the strengths of the process. We've told employees everything we know when we know it." The early retirement window approved by trustees specifies eligible employees must be at least 52 years of age, with their

age and years of service totalling at least 77.

For those electing the window, early retirement reductions in monthly benefits will not be applied. Employees under 62 years of age will receive a benefit enhancement based on their projected Social Security benefits to age 62. Those between 62 and 65 will receive a benefit enhancement based on their projected Social Security benefits until they reach 65. Eligible employees choosing the option will stay in the board's regular medical plan until age 65 when they will be covered by the board's Medicare supplement plan, along with other retirees.

In other business, trustees approved a record operating budget for 1992-93 and heard positive financial reports for the current year.

The 1992-93 budget of \$213,798,000 is for operating costs during a time of transition in which a new organizational structure will be implemented. The budget is \$8.5 million, or 4.2 percent, above the 1991-92 budget, and assumes a savings of at least \$1.6 million from the reorganization, including the early retirement of some of the 191 employees eligible to choose a special retirement "window."

Financial reports for the first nine months of the board's fiscal year (Oct. 1, 1991-June 30, 1992) showed increased sales in significant areas, resulting in total revenue of \$144,105,000, or 2.7 percent above the same period last year.

Church literature sales were 1.8 percent above budget and 6.8 percent above last year. Convention Press sales were 10.7 percent above budget, including sales of *The Baptist Hymnal* for the nine-month period of \$780,000. Genevox Music sales were 12.8 percent above budget and CIS sales were 13 percent above the revised plan approved at the February 1992 meeting. Down in sales were Holman at 1.7 percent below budget and conference centers at 5.4 percent below budget. □

Belmont offers seminary study

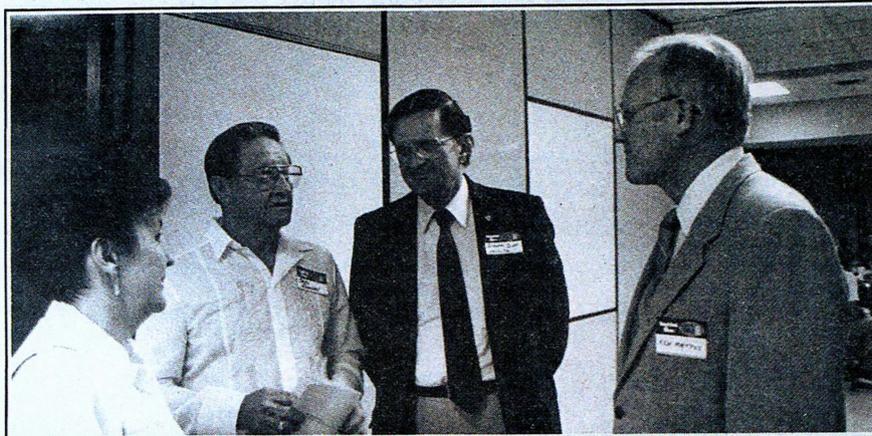
NASHVILLE — Belmont University's School of Religion offers two Seminary Extension classes beginning Sept. 1.

Attendees may register for the extension courses at the first class meeting on that day. Both classes meet on Tuesdays for a 13-week term in Fidelity Hall, Belmont.

Systematic Theology will be taught by Marvin P. Nail, pastor of Whitsitt Chapel Church, Nashville. The class will meet from 5:30 to 7 p.m. in Room 407.

A Study of Matthew's Gospel will be taught by Thomas E. Dumser II, pastor of Edgefield Church, Nashville, from 7:15 to 8:45 p.m. each week in Room 301.

For more information call the School of Religion at 385-6405. □



TENNESSEE BROTHERHOOD PRESIDENT Dewey Dunn, center, of Nashville, visits with, from left, Audrey Johnson, Carl Johnson, Nashville, and Ken Mattox, Springfield, at the Tennessee Baptist Convention. Other officers elected were Noel Arant, Martin, vice president — West; Charles Fryer, Winchester, vice president — middle; Ray Siler, Heiskell, vice president — East; Frank Green, Newport, recording secretary; and Wayne Rowan, Milan, pastor advisor. — Photo by Connie Davis

Students meet thousands in Chile

Four Tennessee Baptist students and a Baptist Student Union director recently returned from three weeks in Santiago, Chile, as part of the Tennessee-Chile Partnership Mission. The students were selected as summer missionaries through the Tennessee Baptist Student Missions program of the Student Ministries Department. TBC.

Student team members were Christina Beeler, Carson-Newman; Dan Russell, Roane State; Angela Potter, Memphis State; and Don Price, Rhodes College. Ron Hawkins, Baptist Student Union director at Memphis State, served as team coordinator for "Chile Team 2." (Team 1 worked in the Puerta Varas area in June).

The group served as an evangelism-discipleship team and worked with three Baptist churches in Santiago — La Cisterna, La Primera, and Nunoa. They led 14 worship and revival services, conducted four Share Seminars for witness training, participated in home visitation evangelism, and evangelism on three plazas in Santiago through music, drama, and Gospel presentations.

The group also participated in a "cafe concierto," a coffee concert, at the Nunoa church and met in two discussion groups with students of the Baptist Seminary in Santiago. Fourteen known professions of faith were made through their ministry and witness with Chilean Baptist young adults.

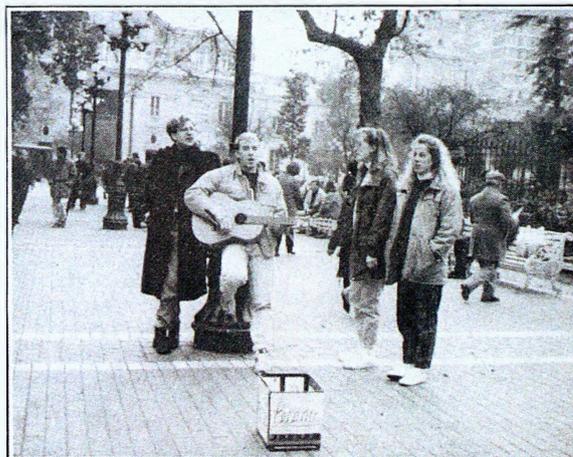
One of the highlights came at the end of their work at La Cisterna when one of their translators, Cecilia, made a profession of faith in Christ. A university student

majoring in English, she had sat through the worship and revival services during the week and had heard many home Gospel presentations, translating at times.

As she was saying her "good-byes" to the group, she told Chris-

tina Beeler that she too had accepted Christ as her Savior.

Missionary support came from Richard and Carol Poe, Steve and Mary Jo Cooke, Roy and Rebekah Worley, and Lee and Phyllis Walker. □



STUDENT TEAM from Tennessee, made up of Dan Russell, Don Price, Christina Beeler, Angela Potter, sing on the Plaza de Armas in Santiago to share their faith. They also used drama to witness to Chileans.

Tennessee youth read New Testament

Almost 850 children and youth participated in a "New Testament Read-a-thon during Discipleship Training camps this summer.

Campers at each of the three camps completed the New Testament during their week, reported Mary Allen of the Tennessee Baptist Convention's Discipleship Training Department.

It was really something to see the kids take such an interest in

reading the Bible, Allen said.

During the three weeks of camp at Linden and Carson, there were 68 professions of faith, 155 rededications, and 20 other decisions, Allen said.

The camps, in recognition of the Southern Baptist Convention's Doctrine of the Bible study, also provided a Bible "museum," which featured different types of Bibles. □

Getting to know the pastor is a bonus

Every church member should get to know the pastor.

Christian fellowship within the congregation will abound when this special relationship is nurtured, because the pastor's role as under-shepherd places him in a key role.

The pastor is committed to honoring completely the call of God as minister of the flock, but he also needs firm relationships with the congregation. How does this happen? It doesn't just happen. This kind of relationship is realized as members and pastor come closer as brothers and sisters in Christ.

They no longer are strangers. The pastor is as recognizable in the community as he is in the church. He is welcomed in the homes, stores, markets, banks, on the farm, in celebrations, at the park, on fishing trips — as a friend.

This is to say that the pastor and his family are part of the congregation because there is genuine love and concern both ways. The work of the church will become more Christ-centered when the congregation sees it that way. Missions and ministries become labors of love instead of begrudged obligations and despairing duty.

Congregations that know the pastor and love him follow Christ more readily, are more amenable as disciples.

We recall that kind of relationship with

every pastor of every church where we held membership. It was special, and is, because we knew the messenger as a called and reliable minister and prophetic voice. We were friends in every instance.

After a particularly trying time in church life, we sat with a precious pastor friend in his study. The congregation had grown stale. As we talked, tears streamed down his face. We fell to our knees, the two of us, and poured out our hearts to a loving Lord as we prayed for revival. Rising in joy, he burst out with "Lord, Send a Revival." God did — and revival came.

By Wm. Fletcher Allen, editor

That sacred time of prayer was possible because of friendship — and mutual trust.

We believe every pastor wants to be loved as any other family member — and not only when he is needed to lead a wedding, speak at graduation, perform a funeral, pray when there is a family tragedy.

When church members love the pastor and hold dear his friendship, he will be welcomed as a friend first — and then as a pastor. Though the call of God sets him apart for extraordinary sacrificial service, he wants to walk among the people as an ordinary family member. This kind of relationship enhances the work of the Holy Spirit as he

calls us to join God in the work he is doing all around us. We will be listening for sounds of his working — and we will learn to be alert.

Someone has said that the Christian congregation is a strange blending of pain and pleasure, of grief and gladness, true to the New Testament message for us. Life within that congregation should be expressed as true friendship between pastor and congregation. It becomes an enduring experience of united cross-bearing, a fellowship of true joy.

If you don't want to be friends with the pastor — don't ever pray for him. If you want him to grow as that called of God person, pray for him. If you want him to be the leader of the flock that God has built him to be, pray for him and be his friend.

The congregation, of course, boldly proclaims the Word of God, led by that same pastor. He stands at the pulpit to proclaim. He walks with the people along thorny and briar-infested roads of life to live that Gospel we all believe. It's better, and easier and more Christ-like, when we do that as friends.

It is wonderful to be called "the friendliest church in town." But how much more in tune with God is the church where members are friends of the pastor and willing to lay down lives for Christ, the Best Friend. □

one word more
by Wm. Fletcher Allen
editor

Gadgets and grace

The electronic marvels of our age are able to perform incredible tasks that gather data, determine weights and prices, locate radio frequencies, "see" airplanes, cars, and ships before they come into view.

In our office we soon will be "on line" with quality equipment that will enable us to produce the paper weekly with higher print standards and greater economy. One such piece is a scanner. Fed through the scanner, a photograph can be placed on a page in just the right spot — without our cutting and pasting.

Marvels of today probably were mere dreams when I was a boy.

I remember one such device that spurred my imagination. Two things I remember about the short trips we took occasionally to visit family "across the river." Pee Dee River was itself an extraordinary part of nature.

Its waters looked deep and murky, and the current was swift. The single lane bridge, my father told us, was built with hard labor and extreme danger. There was not much traffic, but I dreaded that wait if we had to pull aside to allow another car to pass before us. The bridge shook when we crossed though I was assured it was safe. Hurry up, I would say silently, please hurry!

The other thing was called an electric eye. Reaching the pinnacle of the big hill in the village of Society Hill, we would slow down to watch the eye blink as the car passed.

Twin blinkers faced each other across the road. There was an almost imperceptible wink as we passed. Why was that so, I wondered. My father told us that it was a counter. I wondered if it recognized our car on the return trip.

The counter, the radar, and the price scanner, may all appear as miracles compared to yesterday's simplicities.

But I am more impressed at God's knowledge of the "everything," including the void he created in which he placed the universe. I am amazed that he's named the stars and knows the hairs (so few now) of my head.

I am astounded that he has accounts for all of his people — all of his creation. He does not need a scanner to transfer my being or my deeds onto a ledger.

O Lord, to whom morning stars sang in the earliest eons, great is your majesty and power and grace. And simple is your love. You have included me and all who know you as Father. □



ALLEN

Two years later

Baptist relief workers still in Iraq

By Erich Bridges
For Baptist Press

ZAKHO, Iraq — Nobody said it would be a vacation, and it isn't.

Two years after Saddam Hussein's invasion of Kuwait, Southern Baptist relief workers still provide daily aid to the Kurdish people of northern Iraq.

They do it despite increasing Iraqi harassment of foreign aid personnel in the region, Turkish attacks on rebel Kurds, and the growing possibility of renewed air strikes on Iraq by U.N.-sponsored forces.

A savage sun bakes the landscape as temperatures top 100 degrees — every day. Amazingly, Southern Baptist medical and development specialists continue signing up to use vacation time to go there. Still, more nurses are desperately needed.

Here are the amenities, as described by Paul Smith of West Monroe, La., who oversees the relief work from a base in the Kurdish town of Zakho:

"We have good security. We have our own hired guards outside the residence 24 hours a day. In addition to this the (Kurdish) militia has put up a tent in a vacant lot by us. All the foreigners are guarded by these people."

That sounded good enough for Kentucky doctor Merrill Winchester, who arrived Aug. 2 to spend the month.

"I think the Lord opened the door for me to go at this time," said Winchester, of Whitley City, Ky., just before departing for northern Iraq. "I see no reason to change my mind. I'll just do whatever needs to be done. I'm a family practitioner, so I'm used to doing a lot of different things."

He'll get the chance. Southern Baptist doctors and nurses have seen a little of everything in treating Kurdish refugees and villagers in clinics throughout the area. Other workers drill wells so villages can have fresh water.

Volunteers have been rotating in and out of Kurdish-controlled northern Iraq since the end of the

Persian Gulf war, when Iraqi attacks on the Kurds set off a death-march exodus of Kurdish refugees across the Turkish and Iranian borders. When the surviving refugees came back under U.N. military protection, Western relief workers came with them. The Southern Baptists work with Global Partners, a relief and development agency based in London.

For a time the region knew a kind of normalcy, despite an economic blockade by the Iraqis to the south and battles between Kurdish rebels and Turks to the north. The Kurds, long a people without a nation, exulted in their rare semi-independence and debated the virtues of democracy.

But the fear of impending war with Saddam has resumed. U.N. peacekeepers in the Kurdish zone are a tiny, lightly armed presence. Iraqi forces threaten to move into northern Iraq once again. And the

tenacious Iraqi ruler apparently wants foreign aid workers out of the area once and for all.

Aid groups have been harassed. Relief equipment has been sabotaged. Relief convoys from Turkey have been attacked by terrorists allied with Saddam, charge the main Kurdish parties. So far, the Global Partners teams have escaped attack.

Relief workers are "a target because Saddam is sending saboteurs into the area to discourage the foreigners," Smith said. "They have not hurt any foreigners. It's mostly just burning and bombing cars and the like. But there's always the potential it could happen. So we keep a low profile and go about our business. We do our clinics. We're still drilling the water wells. Some of the (aid) organizations have decided not to stay. But we feel like it's secure enough for us to stay." □

CML regional clinics to be held

Four sites have been chosen to host the church media library regional clinics this fall.

The clinics are one-day workshops designed to offer individuals in-depth training in all aspects of the church media library ministry.

- Dates and sites are:
- Sept. 26 — Union University, Jackson
- Oct. 3 — Grassland Heights Church, Franklin
- Oct. 17 — Carson-Newman College, Jefferson City
- Oct. 31 — Red Bank Church, Chattanooga

Each clinic will be held from 9 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.

Conference leaders include

Eleanor Yarborough, program director for the church media library/church recreation office of the Tennessee Baptist Convention, and Danny Ayala, a church media library consultant at the Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville.

Registration is \$16 before Sept. 21 and includes the cost of lunch. Registration after Sept. 21 or at the door is \$20.

A Baptist Book Store exhibit will be held at each location. Church Study Course credit is available for some conferences. For more information, contact Yarborough at (615) 371-2033. □

Volunteers needed for Chile

About 100 volunteers are needed for two mission projects in Chile, reports Jarvis Hearn of the Tennessee Baptist Convention's Partnership Missions Department.

Six teams of five people each are needed for a medical-dental project in Temuco, beginning Oct. 10 and lasting for ten days.

The following people are needed: general practitioner, pediatrician, ophthalmologist or optometrist, dentist, and a pastor.

The second project which begins Oct. 31 for 11 days involves an evangelism crusade in Vina del Mar.

Twenty-five teams of one to three persons are needed. Each team must be led by an experienced pastor who may be accompanied by one or two additional laypeople.

There is a great need for good usable eyeglasses. Doctors will be able to fit the glasses to patients.

Send eyeglasses to TBC Partnership Missions Department, P.O. Box 728, Brentwood, Tenn., 37024.

For more information on these projects, contact Hearn at (615) 371-2028. □

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Handbook filled with SBC facts

by Chip Alford
For Baptist Press

NASHVILLE — Item: The number of church members gained by Southern Baptists from non-Baptist churches in 1991 exceeded the number lost to them by more than 22,000.

Item: The highest growth rate in the Southern Baptist Convention between 1986-1991 was reported in Wyoming where more than 58 percent of churches experienced membership growth greater than ten percent. The lowest rate of growing churches — 17 percent — was reported in the District of Columbia during the same time period.

Item: 32,709 Southern Baptist churches have full-time preaching on Sunday mornings and evenings. Less than half that number have a weekly evangelistic visitation program.

These are just a few of the facts, figures, and trends included in the *Southern Baptist Handbook 1992*. Compiled and published by the Southern Baptist Sunday School Board's church administration department, the handbook includes sections on Southern Baptist trends and highlights, church growth, receipts and expenditures, church program enrollments, foreign missions, home missions, Bold Mission Thrust, and world religion.

Among the questions answered in the 144-page handbook are:

Q. How many Southern Baptist churches reported zero baptisms in 1991? A. 5596, or 15.4 percent of SBC churches. (In addition, more than 3000 churches reported only one baptism during the year.)

Q. How many resident members did the average Southern Baptist church have in 1991? A. 289, up from 286 in 1990.

Q. Which state has the fewest number of Southern Baptist churches? A. Rhode Island (six). (Texas has the most with 4342.)

The *Southern Baptist Handbook 1992* is available in Baptist Book Stores or by calling the Sunday School Board's Customer Service Center at 1-800-458-2772. □

Bravo Tennesseans

Allow me to express appreciation for the mission work done here on the Mississippi Gulf Coast by the youth group from Smoky View Church in Maryville, the youth group from Niles Ferry Church in Greenback, and the Acteen Activators from Beverly Hills in Memphis.

The groups came at their own expense and conducted Backyard Bible Clubs in the many multi-housing projects along our coast. They came well prepared, flexible, willing to work hard, and most of all with love in their hearts for the children.

These youth and their leaders certainly made themselves a home in our hearts!

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Abortion views

I am fearful of any political candidate who believes a woman has the right to choose to end a life simply because it began in her body. That frightens me because of the humanistic view that it embodies: that we are little gods and can choose life or death. It also frightens me because of what it implies. If you accept the logic that every woman has the right to choose what happens in her own body even if that choice may end a life, with that same logic would we not have to allow individual choice in the use of marijuana, cocaine, and heroin? What about gambling and prostitution? Individuals who make decisions based on individual choice to the exclusion of Biblical principles are a threat to our nation.

The issue of pro-life or pro-choice is not a new one. It was debated over 130 years ago in our nation. One group believed that they had the choice to enslave

another human being because the law gave them that right. They sincerely believed that the government had the responsibility to guarantee them that right and that to lose that right would cause them extreme hardship.

We thank God compassionate people were able to discern that individual rights did not include choosing to enslave another person. These people stepped forward to help people that could not help themselves. Once again leaders have stepped forward to help those that cannot help themselves and with God's help and our support we can end the tragedy of abortion.

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News approved

Opposition to the news story about the Clinton-Gore national ticket being the first ever to include two Southern Baptists reveals much about SBC life today.

First, we see again the desire by some to limit the flow of information only to those items which happen to confirm their personal world-view. The Democrats have nominated two Southern Baptists to run for the nation's highest offices. That is a fact. Obviously it should be reported in a Tennessee Baptist newspaper, especially where one candidate is a Baptist from Tennessee.

Second, these reactions add to persistent reports that SBC leadership has closely identified our denomination with partisan politics, in particular the right wing of the Republican party. Indeed, our annual Southern Baptist Convention has become a campaign stop for top-level Republicans, whose appearances receive wide press coverage. Some Baptists have even latched on to the dangerous notion that to be a Christian, you must be a conser-

vative Republican!

As Baptists, we need to know the facts, and we need to make up our own minds on which parties and candidates to support. Most of all, we must refrain from imposing political litmus tests as a measure of a person's faith. Baptists came into existence partly to oppose such distortions of the Gospel.

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Keep commitment

I am concerned about the image of the Southern Baptist Convention as a result of its withdrawing from its long-standing commitment of the \$300,000 to help finance a building for the Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs. I may be a throwback to the dark ages, but in the rural community where I grew up, a man's word was his bond. If you made a promise, you kept the promise, and if you went back on your word your reputation suffered. Honorable people kept their word, even if it was at their personal disadvantage to do so.

When the SBC withdrew support and funding for the Ruschlikon Seminary, the European Baptists were quick to say that not keeping their commitment was more important than the money. I think observers note that the SBC image suffered because of not keeping its promise.

Now, the BJCPA is considering going to court about the SBC funding promise. I pray that they will not. Regardless of what the courts decide, I don't think it proper for one church agency to sue another.

What is a promise worth? \$300,000? The paper it is written on?

"A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches."

Churches minister with 'back-to-school' programs

Sarah Zimmerman
For Baptist Press

GLORIETA, N.M. — As students across the nation go back to school this fall, churches can minister by offering before-school and after-school programs, a home missionary suggests.

Such programs are "a method of outreach to non-members and a very positive method of showing

Walter Hill dies

Longtime Tennessee pastor and director of missions Walter Woodson Hill died Aug. 16 in Knoxville. He was 84.

The Knox County native was ordained to the ministry in 1939. He was pastor of Bethany Church, Knoxville (three times); Pleasant Hill Church, Powell; and Mt. Zion Church in Anderson County.

He served as moderator of Midland Association for 15 years before becoming the association's director of missions.

Hill is survived by two sons — Ronald and Berney Hill, both of Knoxville. □

cern to the community." Russ Grelling said in a seminar during Jericho missions festival.

Seventy percent of all women with children under age 18 work outside the home, said Grelling, who works in Southern California. He added that 35 million children in the United States have working mothers and 15 percent of elementary and junior high school children are alone after school every day.

"An entire segment of our society is left to its own demise," Grelling said. Youth gangs in Los Angeles, he noted, are being franchised into small towns and they prey on young, unsupervised children.

One type of outreach Grelling suggested is giving the church phone number to school children. After school, a volunteer will be at the church to answer the phone and talk to children who are home alone.

Churches with this program find children call to report they made a good grade, ask for help

with their homework, or just talk to someone because they are lonely, Grelling said.

Churches also could offer seminars for children on home safety, for adults on parenting skills, or for older children on baby-sitting techniques.

The American Red Cross offers seminars on such topics and Grelling said churches could sponsor the Red Cross programs at their church buildings or at members' homes.

Another avenue of ministry is before-school activities which include breakfast. Grelling noted that many parents take their children to school on their way to work, leaving the children there long before school starts.

An obvious ministry is after-school programs, where children come to the church for anything from Big A clubs to recreation to tutoring.

Churches which cannot commit to being involved every day can provide programs on days when students do not have to go to class, such as teacher training days.

To discontinue support of an agency or group is one thing; failure to keep a promise is quite another matter. Honor and integrity do not have a monetary value.

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Mercy is needed

Ku Klux Klansmen take lives of innocent whites, L.A. rioters kill innocent blacks, molesters destroy lives of innocent children, drunk drivers kill and destroy innocent families, and abortion is the murdering of innocent babies.

Can any of the above be considered pro-choice? We talk about a woman's rights. What about the rights of the child? What about God's right to create human life? Or have we become our own gods? "And now the Lord... who formed me in the womb to be his servant..." (Isaiah 49:5 NIV).

The only one who has a legitimate right to choose death over life is he who creates life and his name is Jesus, Holy God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. "For by him all things were created..." (Colossians 1:16 NIV).

God sent his own precious Son to die for the sake of humanity. However, he does not create a son or daughter in the womb of woman to be murdered for the sake of convenience.

The Scriptures tell us, "For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs" (I Timothy 6:10). The words money and sex could be interchangeable in that verse.

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However, the best programs do not come from Grelling's list, he said. Instead, they "come from convicted hearts of people in church who are convinced that God wants them to do something."

Resources for starting before- or after-school programs are available from Ann Putnam in the Home Mission Board church and community ministries department, 1350 Spring St. NW, Atlanta, Ga., 30367-5601 or (404) 898-7000. □

Smaw selected

Helen Sims Smaw, member of First Church, Nashville, has been selected as an International Woman of the Year by the International Biographical Centre of Cambridge, England. She was recognized for "her service to humanity via music and poetry."

Smaw is assistant editor of Children's Bible Study at the Sunday School Board and has had works published in numerous anthologies. She contributed "We Worship 'Round This Table" to the 1991 Baptist Hymnal. □

Treasurer's report for third quarter

July 31, 1992

	Nov. 1, 1990- July 31, 1991	Nov. 1, 1991- July 31, 1992	Gain or (Loss)
Cooperative Program	\$17,817,901.54	\$18,590,458.62	\$772,557.08
Designated Cooperative Program	456,795.47	436,364.15	(20,431.32)
Cooperative Program from TBC Foundation	155,632.70	150,442.06	(5,190.64)
Designated and Reported	10,581,552.88	10,882,603.91	301,051.03
Special one time mission gift	.00	1,700,000.00	1,700,000.00
Other Income	1,528,886.31	1,476,678.97	(52,207.34)
Total Gifts	\$30,540,768.90	\$33,236,547.71	\$2,695,778.81

■ The above represents a 4.27 percent increase in Cooperative Program gifts and a 2.85 percent increase in designated and reported gifts over the same period last year.

■ For period ending July 31, 1991, 4.18 percent decrease in Cooperative Program gifts and 5.61 percent increase in designated and reported gifts.

Lottie Moon Offering	\$5,718,140.53	\$5,896,262.75	\$178,122.22
Annie Armstrong Offering	2,275,192.80	2,454,949.12	179,756.32
Total Gifts	\$7,993,333.33	\$8,351,211.87	\$357,878.54

■ Treasurers, please compare with your records for gifts received by Tennessee Baptist Convention for period Nov. 1, 1991, through July 31, 1992. If there is a question, please contact D. L. Lowrie, treasurer, TBC. This report reflects gifts received by the TBC and items reported by Tennessee Baptist institutions.

(1) Indicates designated Cooperative Program (TBC)

(2) Indicates designated Cooperative Program (SBC)

* Indicates mission church

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated	Church	Cooperative Program	Designated	Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
ALPHA								
Associational Chairman: Charles Gilmer								
Centerville, First	2,250.00	4,151.26	Cottonwood Grove	1,490.66	1,186.00	Rockwood, Second	321.55	207.20
Cross Roads	1,204.67	638.10	Cypress Creek	130.50	206.67	Shiloh	28,092.27	7,307.72
Edgewood	210.00	800.00	Fairview	455.00	709.00	South Harrison	37,095.68	19,178.79
Fairfield	2,171.67	2,467.12	Hornbeak	512.05	651.93	Sunbright, First	4,660.22	2,081.45
Garrett	272.73	156.75	Johnsons Grove	1,214.44	647.62	Trenton Street	34,134.73	6,429.95
Highland	918.95	55.73	Lake Road	1,896.82	327.75	Union	2,307.49	732.18
Hohenwald, First	11,524.01	4,304.00	Lakeview	342.00	195.00	Union Chapel	1,640.39	1,500.00
Lick Creek	464.55	.00	Macedonia	1,327.01	819.27	Walnut Hill	9,074.77	5,451.74
Linden, First	3,320.00	2,244.75	Martin, First	34,245.05	21,487.67	Warburg, First	6,787.56	2,468.12
Laboville, First	2,592.29	1,514.05	McConnell	4,309.83	1,641.76	Whites Creek	1,727.03	1,220.00
Maple Valley	139.45	.00	Mooring	60.35	.00	TOTAL	322,400.89	165,131.87
New Hope	297.83	1,689.85	Mount Mariah	225.00	100.00	Big Hatchie		
Only	530.93	362.69	Mount Olive	1,975.42	424.00	Associational Chairman: Odell Clay		
Pine Grove	747.29	684.98	Mount Pelia	9,141.36	3,277.81	Ashport	1,428.80	764.33
Piney	457.50	200.00	New Concord	1,203.00	309.00	Beaver	4,358.58	860.00
Pineswood, First	3,154.90	1,869.62	New Home	687.00	13,114.30	Brighton	42,606.18	7,332.95
Town Creek	2,502.22	2,151.25	Obion, First	7,091.91	4,587.52	Calvary	4,249.10	655.20
Wright	2,301.05	.00	Phillippy	.00	.00	Calvary Hill	342.83	780.36
TOTAL	35,006.04	23,290.15	Pleasant Hill No. 1	4,131.56	3,773.88	Charleston	9,549.01	9,959.12
			Pleasant Hill No. 2	2,369.39	1,478.91	Covington, First	44,224.26	31,030.79
			Reelfoot	1,832.76	964.00	Durhamville	308.00	678.00
			Ridgely, First	9,024.69	7,078.27	Eastland	1,192.25	1,176.83
			Samburg	1,184.00	.00	Elim	424.48	398.38
			South Fulton	24,568.93	9,311.52	Faith	3,600.00	2,274.80
			Tiptonville, First	6,499.57	7,284.74	Fellowship	13,720.66	3,143.97
			Trinity	10,689.85	6,287.00	Munkford	7,972.24	2,056.14
			Union City, First	40,905.90	29,340.58	Garland	7,609.20	3,795.86
			Union City, Second	24,712.35	8,390.43	Garland	4,166.63	2,866.80
			Walnut Lag	450.71	.00	Henning	1,731.85	4,807.64
			Willingham	.00	.00	Keeling	440.00	150.00
			Woodland Mills,	649.23	.00	Liberty	10,264.90	187.76
			Wynburg	8,618.47	19,181.24	Mason, First	1,127.94	295.73
			TOTAL	219,518.91	154,011.63	Mount Lebanon	2,411.00	941.05
						Oak Grove	22,885.68	7,077.05
						Olive Branch	548.54	565.01
						Pleasant Grove	6,802.25	3,000.74
						Rialto	734.11	.00
						Ripley, First	19,532.63	11,402.91
						Ripley, First Indian	70.00	51.17
						Salem	41.00	.00
						Smyrna	18,217.29	7,411.43
						Trinity	1,620.72	.00
						Walnut Grove	3,234.32	2,079.10
						Western Valley	465.00	.00
						Woodlawn	225.00	1,745.00
						Association	.00	219.37
						TOTAL	236,775.23	109,445.46

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated	Church	Cooperative Program	Designated	Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Beech River								
Associational Chairman: Hoyt Wilson								
Bath Springs	100.00	3,616.92	Cottonwood Grove	1,490.66	1,186.00	Rockwood, Second	321.55	207.20
Beacon	2,027.79	219.00	Cypress Creek	130.50	206.67	Shiloh	28,092.27	7,307.72
Bear Creek	787.17	1,211.05	Fairview	455.00	709.00	South Harrison	37,095.68	19,178.79
Bible Hill	4,988.54	726.20	Hornbeak	512.05	651.93	Sunbright, First	4,660.22	2,081.45
Calvary	724.73	1,341.91	Johnsons Grove	1,214.44	647.62	Trenton Street	34,134.73	6,429.95
Chapel Hill	838.91	1,274.00	Lake Road	1,896.82	327.75	Union	2,307.49	732.18
Corinth	446.60	420.00	Lakeview	342.00	195.00	Union Chapel	1,640.39	1,500.00
Cross Roads	0.00	.00	Macedonia	1,327.01	819.27	Walnut Hill	9,074.77	5,451.74
Cub Creek Hall	0.00	.00	Martin, First	34,245.05	21,487.67	Warburg, First	6,787.56	2,468.12
Darden	430.00	281.25	McConnell	4,309.83	1,641.76	Whites Creek	1,727.03	1,220.00
Decaturville, First	2,746.92	768.00	Mooring	60.35	.00	TOTAL	322,400.89	165,131.87
Fellowship	0.00	.00	Mount Mariah	225.00	100.00	Big Emory		
Flatwoods	0.00	.00	Mount Olive	1,975.42	424.00	Associational Chairman: George Wadlinton		
Hopewell	75.00	275.00	Mount Pelia	9,141.36	3,277.81	Beech Park	8,077.45	5,032.87
Huron	0.00	.00	New Concord	1,203.00	309.00	Bethel	.00	.00
Judson	44,192.81	26,516.10	New Home	687.00	13,114.30	Big Emory	3,878.25	1,626.00
Lexington, First	225.00	.00	New Salem	4,089.72	2,368.63	Calvary	675.00	4,405.10
Lone Chestnut	3,028.84	1,904.23	Obion, First	7,091.91	4,587.52	Caney Ford	1,683.00	4,283.50
Lux	3,011.82	1,807.33	Phillippy	.00	.00	Cardiff	735.48	1,332.38
Mount Ararat	168.01	392.08	Pleasant Hill No. 1	4,131.56	3,773.88	Cedar Grove	6,750.00	8,310.60
Mount Gilead	279.91	200.00	Pleasant Hill No. 2	2,369.39	1,478.91	Central	3,997.02	3,205.29
Mount Zion	.00	150.00	Reelfoot	1,832.76	964.00	Childs Memorial	400.00	.00
New Beech Grove	0.00	.00	Ridgely, First	9,024.69	7,078.27	Clax Gap	2,120.48	1,763.52
New Chapel	480.00	680.00	Samburg	1,184.00	.00	Clymersville	4,949.20	901.81
New Hope	40.00	900.00	South Fulton	24,568.93	9,311.52	Coal Hill	862.21	750.00
Parsons, First	6,022.68	2,516.77	Tiptonville, First	6,499.57	7,284.74	Crab Orchard	2,021.92	1,215.00
Perryville, First	406.51	636.15	Trinity	10,689.85	6,287.00	Doysville	818.47	598.99
Pine Grove	1,601.82	658.85	Union City, First	40,905.90	29,340.58	Deer Lodge, First	1,754.00	557.65
Poplars Springs	332.33	100.00	Union City, Second	24,712.35	8,390.43	Dyall	2,761.43	1,050.48
Ridge Grove	0.00	.00	Walnut Lag	450.71	.00	Eureka	1,544.00	2,220.35
Rock Hill	4,083.24	2,684.15	Willingham	.00	.00	Fairview	363.90	1,081.93
Salem	39.24	559.00	Woodland Mills,	649.23	.00	Kallytown	3,618.07	7,317.45
Saltville, First	1,759.33	480.00	Wynburg	8,618.47	19,181.24	Kingston, First	43,803.42	22,603.40
Sand Ridge	7,101.36	3,834.88	TOTAL	219,518.91	154,011.63	Lakeview	1,975.79	1,669.22
Sardis	1,620.37	1,806.35				Laural Bluff	5,218.77	1,948.14
Scotts Hill, First	3,090.80	1,921.12				Lee Village	5,513.19	537.20
Southside	.00	54.40				Liberty	9,134.27	4,803.25
Tamin Chapel	.00	100.00				Middle Creek	6,140.85	5,168.77
Twin Oaks	800.00	1,549.50				Mossy Grove	2,312.39	2,225.09
Union	.00	.00				Oakdale, First	3,033.06	574.42
Union Grove	.00	.00				Orchard View	838.60	.00
Windserville	2,863.90	2,195.57				Pairson	1,903.97	962.00
TOTAL	94,673.63	64,789.81				Pine Orchard	5,218.77	1,948.14
						Pine Ridge	3,631.00	1,733.00
						Piney	8,298.55	2,058.92
						Piney Grove	1,723.67	911.60
						Pleasant Grove	8,750.10	4,191.80
						Pond Grove	738.05	656.19
						Riggs Chapel	1,070.00	428.26
						Riverside	12,139.58	2,890.76
						Rockwood, First	32,757.49	17,966.47

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated	Church	Cooperative Program	Designated	Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Bledsoe								
Associational Chairman: Richard Denning								
Antioch	272.79	.00	Rockwood, Second	321.55	207.20	Antioch	1,860.00	820.00
Bledsoe Creek	534.95	415.62	Shiloh	28,092.27	7,307.72	Beacon	850.91	174.79
Chestnut Grove	.00	.00	South Harrison	37,095.68	19,178.79	Bellefonte	6,993.71	3,482.65
College Heights	19,125.21	2,738.49	Sunbright, First	4,660.22	2,081.45	Big Spring	16,461.46	4,643.89
Corum Hill	130.00	100.00	Trenton Street	34,134.73	6,429.95	Blue Springs	2,033.21	470.25
Cottontown	1,292.03	70.61	Union	2,307.49	732.18	Blythe Avenue*	846.60	1,178.34
Cragfont	1,100.00	.00	Union Chapel	1,640.39	1,500.00	Brittsville	1,357.70	.00
Dixon Creek	.00	1,000.00	Walnut Hill	9,074.77	5,451.74	Candies Creek	7,051.83	4,003.12
Fountain Head	255.00	365.00	Warburg, First	6,787.56	2,468.12	Center Point	.00	.00
Gallatin, First								

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated	Church	Cooperative Program	Designated	Church	Cooperative Program	Designated	Church	Cooperative Program	Designated	Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Clinton			Pleasant Hill	400.00	942.00	Speedwell			Parrish Chapel	695.79	164.32	Springhill	1,791.10	985.00
Associational Chairman: George Delozier			Turtletown	1,118.95	875.71	Academy	439.05	269.93	Ro Ellen	1,011.55	1,302.46	Tranton, First	14,292.10	10,447.45
Andersonville, First			Zion Hill	2,102.60	1,613.01	Springdale	156.64	342.43	Southside	11,391.73	4,382.54	Walnut Grove	562.50	1,762.00
(1)	7,943.98	6,588.23	TOTAL	27,183.64	20,711.56	Springfield	0.00	0.00	Springhill	4,036.80	616.00	West Side	1,984.00	706.00
Bailey	1,000.00	1,000.00	Crockett County			Springfield Creek	0.00	0.00	Trimble, First	9,360.69	2,516.02	White Hall	8,590.00	6,238.00
Beech Grove	303.55	649.12	Associational Chairman: Mrs Wayne Bolding			Sugar Creek	0.00	0.00	Westside	291.57	300.00	Association	0.00	1,000.00
Bethel	7,443.68	3,152.50	Alamo, First	16,418.00	4,387.34	Summerys Bridge	0.00	0.00	Williams Chapel	610.74	0.00	TOTAL	316,529.14	200,828.53
Black Oak	7,059.91	4,523.05	Barkers Chapel	697.29	57.20	Sunrise Missionary	0.00	0.00	Zion Hill	916.45	1,039.00	Giles County		
Blowing Springs	1,100.00	550.00	Bells, First	12,620.33	14,765.30	Tazewell	3,977.59	3,600.40	Associational Chairman: Carl Byrd			Bradshaw	405.72	401.00
Briceville, First	0.00	274.00	Cairo	2,317.00	1,046.00	Town Creek	0.00	0.00	Bear Creek	0.00	0.00	Calvary	0.00	0.00
(H) Calvary	3,712.00	347.00	Cross Creek	4,774.48	3,242.87	Underwood Grove	1,787.51	2,321.34	Bethel	2,098.12	753.25	Elkton	4,369.71	1,001.00
(O) R Calvary	39,223.76	4,237.79	Friendship	4,604.00	2,551.04	Union Chapel	0.00	283.00	Browns Missionary	0.00	17.50	Grace Chapel	437.99	0.00
Central	68,101.08	44,085.23	Gasden, First	2,500.00	3,407.00	Walnut Hill	354.61	1,421.00	Calvary	0.00	0.00	Hannah	52.78	56.00
Clear Branch	7,028.85	4,775.26	Johnson Grove	450.00	761.00	Westside	0.00	0.00	Caney Creek	0.00	0.00	Highland	6,104.93	0.00
Clinch River	5,947.00	3,850.00	Maury City, First	6,532.79	6,517.10	Missionary	0.00	0.00	Cave Hill	2,249.09	3,845.79	Liberty Hill	1,514.18	1,530.42
Clinch, First	29,368.23	17,868.95	Midway	575.91	635.00	Wolfenbarger	0.00	0.00	Center View	0.00	0.00	Liberty Hill	237.91	0.00
Clinton, Second	28,781.73	8,250.50	Providence	0.00	81.10	Chapel	0.00	0.00	Deep Gap	0.00	0.00	Minor Hill, First	1,829.23	802.50
Dutch Valley, First	38.25	400.00	South Fork	842.06	1,767.00	Young's Chapel	0.00	0.00	Del Rio	0.00	366.23	New Hope	724.14	1,362.25
Edgemoor	6,451.13	8,755.90	Three Way	100.00	325.00	TOTAL	39,417.71	52,169.65	Denton	1,259.60	440.72	New Zion	1,316.00	1,066.50
Fairview	5,105.61	1,192.00	Walnut Hill	1,800.00	2,366.00	Cumberland Plateau			Dutch Bottom	0.00	0.00	Oak Grove	166.00	125.00
Farmers Grove	1,389.16	2,671.16	TOTAL	54,231.86	42,640.95	Associational Chairman: Tom Page			Pulaski, First	15,374.04	9,637.36	Richland	1,981.40	232.98
Frost Bottom	0.00	0.00	Cumberland			Bethlehem	2,978.65	2,318.03	Forest Hill	0.00	354.00	Rock Springs	1,845.00	3,225.00
Glenwood	17,890.98	8,425.20	Associational Chairman: Spencer Johnson			Calvary	180.00	100.00	French Branch	793.00	140.00	Scots Hill	1,072.72	570.00
Grove Hill	0.00	0.00	Alva	173.79	38.00	Central	11,816.32	7,024.02	Shores Chapel	567.07	100.00	Shores	1,393.28	1,221.64
Indian Bluff	843.00	0.00	Blooming Grove	3,294.00	1,645.00	Clear Creek	0.00	0.00	Holders Grove	0.00	1,554.40	Thompson Chapel	0.00	700.00
Island Ford	602.50	0.00	Charlotte, First	2,354.71	552.69	Crossville, First	39,571.06	20,568.99	Liberty Hill	0.00	400.00	Union Hill	263.53	0.00
Island Home	0.00	0.00	Clarksville, First	77,916.66	36,779.17	Emmanuel	561.72	219.10	Lincoln Avenue	3,950.00	4,489.27	Union Valley	261.92	100.00
Lake City, First	4,875.03	2,046.89	Excelsior	3,726.67	1,439.04	Fairfield Glade	5,680.82	4,167.99	McCain's Chapel	1,023.00	729.61	Wales	517.97	575.05
Lake City	109.71	1,397.93	Excelsior	3,726.67	1,439.04	Fairview	0.00	0.00	Maple Grove	0.00	113.20	Welcome Valley	0.00	576.05
Laurel Branch	234.40	0.00	Crossland Avenue	1,299.00	808.24	Friendship	1,816.31	828.04	Mountain View	0.00	0.00	Whelton	225.00	225.00
Laurel Grove	667.00	0.00	Cumberland City	396.56	200.00	Frandonia	731.29	441.30	New Prospect	0.00	0.00	TOTAL	38,393.45	21,107.75
Longfield	803.35	371.37	Cumberland Drive	11,113.57	1,417.95	Haleys Grove	1,500.94	787.15	Newport, First	1,466.67	3,143.70	Grainger County		
Main Street	4,576.24	4,729.84	Doatsonville	1,099.93	1,115.00	Isleside	678.63	585.93	Northport	6,529.21	3,385.65	Associational Chairman: Delmar King		
Moran	1,015.53	2,103.00	Erin	6,200.00	5,591.52	Lantana Road	2,148.23	2,855.80	Pigeon Valley	100.00	100.00	Adriatic	0.00	603.74
Mount Pleasant	5,061.77	4,502.71	Excelsior	3,726.67	1,439.04	Mayland	1,112.13	200.00	Pine Springs	220.00	830.00	Avondale	97.21	100.25
New Mountain	0.00	0.00	First Canaan	1,463.01	689.65	Memorial	2,159.35	5,469.99	Pine Grove	452.37	504.50	Barnard's Grove	2,771.53	2,697.97
View	2,439.85	214.22	Grace Avenue	5,737.72	7,122.71	Mountain View	1,567.94	128.00	Playground	2,087.00	2,844.65	Beacon Station, First	3,057.80	304.76
New Salem	4,529.55	2,909.68	Gum Springs	3,103.15	539.35	Oak Hill	3,696.58	850.43	Reynolds Chapel	160.00	517.02	Black Springs	3,075.00	3,525.00
Norris, First	2,385.51	1,959.75	Harmony	2,104.74	1,295.00	Oaklawn	498.87	451.68	Riverview	2,743.35	969.82	Blue Springs	8,799.46	5,547.60
North Clinton	0.00	250.00	Hillcrest	7,312.53	1,927.89	Ozone	30.00	60.00	Saint Tide	300.00	300.00	Buffalo	1,312.36	2,126.95
Oak Ridge, First	0.00	0.00	Hillside	22,291.62	15,198.55	Pine Eden	3,057.77	2,806.80	Shady Grove	1,504.00	3,267.62	Byerly's Chapel	0.00	517.85
(1)	2,063.27	16,121.60	Immanuel	1,198.55	1,756.56	Plateau	319.20	85.00	Southside	7,055.62	4,663.53	Calvary	1,862.04	1,058.01
Oliver Springs	14,643.16	9,450.92	Immanuel	1,198.55	1,756.56	Platowood Hill, First	516.15	479.55	Swannsylvania	1,075.82	4,245.09	Central Point	1,264.82	4,165.51
Pine Hill	900.00	2,461.57	Kirkwood	990.00	1,248.80	Pomona	0.00	0.00	Union	1,633.50	1,408.26	Fairview	0.00	485.00
Pleasant Hill	1,148.66	1,129.80	Korean	0.00	550.00	Slate Springs	73.00	0.00	Unity	0.00	200.00	Head Of Richland	319.60	118.80
Pleasant View	919.52	2,954.03	Northside*	400.00	500.00	Westel	1,951.34	1,023.85	Webb	4,230.56	4,076.12	Hellon Springs	1,482.11	1,726.54
Poplair Creek	1,598.15	1,762.96	Little Hope	8,938.64	2,665.35	Westel	1,951.34	1,023.85	West End	0.00	0.00	Indian Ridge	5,241.00	864.05
Red Hill	0.00	1,237.00	Little West Fork	2,025.25	2,462.21	TOTAL	91,188.70	53,927.83	Wilsonville	1,870.33	608.61	Lea Springs	2,000.28	1,532.16
Riverview	4,222.10	2,200.00	Little Westport	3,561.23	1,953.00	Duck River			TOTAL	49,551.68	50,957.98	Locust Grove	536.93	1,175.00
Robertsview (1) (2)	34,217.04	10,817.04	Mount Hermon	3,027.68	997.75	Associational Chairman: Don Dixon			Mitchell Springs	488.44	1,000.00	Mouth Of Richland	8,111.31	7,200.68
Royce	11,849.67	3,065.89	New Providence	3,036.51	989.77	Air View	812.20	293.77	Mount Eager	419.74	302.52	Narrow Valley	1,207.91	552.71
South Clinton	45,544.36	11,788.35	Northeast	3,525.05	1,625.00	Altomont	85.55	0.00	Mouth Of Richland	8,111.31	7,200.68	Northwell	1,657.61	3,800.00
Tuppertown	220.21	0.00	Northside	225.00	853.11	Beach Grove	239.02	190.00	New Canth	1,823.02	1,764.42	Northwell	1,657.61	3,800.00
Union Valley	0.00	678.84	Parkview	1,150.05	2,931.58	Boytown Valley*	1,102.12	768.00	New Prospect	308.66	277.00	Oak Grove	0.00	0.00
Valley View	521.75	971.75	Pleasant View	14,069.69	3,422.47	Broadview	986.21	63.85	Oak Grove	0.00	0.00	Oakland	6,796.10	3,197.35
Waldens View	0.00	0.00	St Bethlehem, First	905.00	2,781.59	Center Grove	4,958.59	1,909.98	Orphan	0.00	0.00	Panther Park	0.00	0.00
Willow Brook	0.00	1,797.00	Slayden	1,841.99	1,638.59	College Street	1,475.00	800.18	Reynolds Chapel	160.00	517.02	Powder Springs	0.00	115.00
Woodland Park	1,899.00	2,337.19	Spring Creek	250.00	1,638.59	Cowan, First	2,908.66	2,244.55	Shady Grove	1,504.00	3,267.62	Puncheon Camp	0.00	411.64
Zion	8,059.25	3,898.73	Tabernacle	0.00	0.00	Cross Roads	2,380.29	875.23	Shady Grove	1,504.00	3,267.62	Red House	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	393,183.84	214,754.75	Missionary	525.00	0.00	Cumberland	0.00	0.00	Shady Grove	1,504.00	3,267.62	Riverview	0.00	0.00
Concord			Trinity	282.37	740.29	Chapel*	512.93	0.00	Shady Grove	1,504.00	3,267.62	Southside	740.72	40.00
Barfield	1,206.00	800.00	Woodlawn First	1,083.72	740.29	Decherd, First	2,231.48	3,004.60	Sumerville, First	30,826.25	10,504.64	Sunrise	1,246.02	2,784.16
Belle Aire	31,583.13	8,089.18	TOTAL	211,422.88	108,557.83	Estill Springs, First	13,112.63	11,168.50	Summerville, First	1,943.99	2,114.95	Tampico	94.94	283.24
Bradley's Creek	1,315.75	570.00	Cumberland Gap			Grace	13,344.49	3,372.88	Union	1,633.50	1,408.26	Washburn	210.29	782.95
Christiana, First	1,373.75	2,026.92	Associational Chairman: Robert Ziegler			Highland	10,056.60	3,469.20	Williston	60,879.97	36,728.78	TOTAL	53,924.90	48,464.81
Eagleview	1,500.00	590.85	Allanhus Hill	335.33	417.07	Hillbora, First	3,130.75	8,353.56	Fayette			Braden	0.00	0.00
Fellowship	518.15	947.00	Bethel	90.00	50.00	Huntland, First	4,083.47	826.85	Associational Chairman: Lynn Eagan	0.00	0.00	Feathers Chapel	139.12	0.00
Florence	1,314.53	1,151.74	Big Spring Union	0.00	208.00	Keith Springs	500.00	240.28	Feathers Chapel	139.12	0.00	Feathers Chapel	139.12	0.00
Giles Creek	1,421.18	615.30	Blount Memorial	0.00	546.00	Liberty	1,015.83	388.25	Feathers Chapel	139.12	0.00	Feathers Chapel	139.12	0.00
Green Hill	1,133.00	331.65	Calvary	0.00	0.00	Lincoln Heights	4,778.44	2,861.99	Feathers Chapel	139.12	0.00	Feathers Chapel	139.12	0.00
Green Hill	2,288.36	2,147.00	Carrs Chapel	1,638.02	2,964.35	Little Mountain	143.53	32.44	Feathers Chapel	139.12	0.00	Feathers Chapel	139.12	0.00
Hilview	2,775.19	2,147.00	Cave Spring	0										

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Maple Grove	2,540.35	3,911.46	(J C) Bethel	252.01	233.75	Independence	0.00	40.00	Beaver Dam	41,333.32	18,733.89	Timothy Street	1,675.87	2,598.66
Meadowview	10,686.00	2,493.85	Beulah	21,045.12	4,912.35	Kaplar	0.00	0.00	Belmont Heights	2,936.24	3,114.80	Tower Heights	0.00	71.68
Memorial	26,439.25	12,751.77	Blountville, First	20,112.00	12,278.08	Kyles Ford	281.98	1,366.69	Bethany	0.00	100.00	Trinity	565.14	1,240.16
Middle Valley	17,665.60	3,858.89	Bluff City	6,050.09	2,951.97	Longs Bend	0.00	0.00	Black Oak Heights	24,433.88	2,538.29	Tuckeoh	0.00	0.00
Hippan*	122.50	0.00	Bluff City, First	34,031.59	10,851.59	Loaneys Chapel	341.98	336.00	Blount Avenue	80.00	50.00	Tyson	0.00	0.00
Mission Oaks	0.00	474.72	Bones Trail	7,993.93	6,293.58	Lyons Park	300.00	500.00	Bon View	0.00	0.00	Union	3,833.80	4,695.07
Morris Hill	6,251.58	3,389.05	Bones Creek	2,322.86	16,443.39	McCloud	155.00	130.00	Brannville	451.69	1,010.91	Unity	1,177.26	4,603.21
Mount Carmel	7,661.37	9,830.36	Bowmantown	5,828.00	4,565.00	McKinneys Chapel	449.79	589.00	Broadway	5,765.60	4,685.84	(B C) Valley Grove	0.00	3,212.24
Mountain Creek(1)	1,695.84	7,412.03	(B) Calvary	9,514.98	10,852.82	McKinneys Chapel	449.79	589.00	Buffet Heights	12,590.82	11,232.98	(C H) Valley Grove	0.00	0.00
Mountain View	1,791.00	1,791.00	(E) Calvary	26,290.02	21,862.14	McPheters Bend	11,870.10	6,545.55	Burnetts Creek	0.00	1,088.75	Grove	30,125.05	29,102.94
New Bethel	1,712.53	322.43	(G) Calvary	5,400.00	4,665.00	Mooresburg	634.66	816.02	Calhoun Road	1,548.34	1,078.29	Vestal	0.00	0.00
New Liberty	1,031.00	150.00	(I C) Calvary	710.00	259.05	Morrisetts Chapel	192.18	1,880.00	Cedar Bluff	112,491.27	10,935.00	Victory	366.15	40.72
New Salem	14,966.04	3,079.37	(J) Central	2,761.54	1,387.07	Mount Pleasant	0.00	30.00	Cedar Bluff	905.47	618.65	Wallace Memorial	125,752.70	90,638.18
New Shepherd Hill	0.00	809.36	(J C) Central(1)(2)	26,323.71	109,357.39	New Hope	112.70	92.35	Cedar Ford	2,714.53	0.00	Washington	0.00	468.67
New Union	1,221.74	824.98	Cherokee	4,160.06	3,351.73	Oak Grove	115,422.63	60,918.12	Central Bearden	134,173.79	85,010.64	Washington Pike	6,003.00	2,851.00
North Red Bank	974.05	505.63	Cherry Mountain	0.00	0.00	Oak Grove Mission	0.00	0.00	Central Of Fin	0.00	0.00	West End	3,080.63	2,966.83
Northside	8,821.43	5,564.08	Cherry Grove	7,478.10	2,377.90	Persia	19,612.65	17,146.33	Chilhowee Hills	96,018.73	96,128.04	West Haven	20,999.63	11,377.53
Oak Street	1,411.59	702.04	Chinquapin Grove	6,060.00	7,862.31	Pleasant Hill	250.00	250.00	Chilhowee Avenue	41,884.90	24,211.17	West Hills	7,891.87	11,420.92
Oakwood	31,270.99	9,338.10	Clark Street	5,452.99	2,425.65	Prices Grove	860.38	75.00	City View	20,849.64	10,671.53	West Knoxville(1)	7,535.65	4,750.76
Ooltewah	47,448.39	18,143.72	Clear Branch	600.00	5,180.51	Rogersville, First	50,252.25	23,884.24	Clear Springs	12,255.32	4,523.00	West Londale	30,657.95	18,159.26
Parkers Gap	0.00	0.00	Clifton View	2,094.19	1,909.08	Shady Grove	306.00	1,017.08	Community	0.00	0.00	West Side	0.00	1,090.08
Philadelphia	750.00	2,521.01	Coffee Ridge	0.00	0.00	Shepard's Chapel	442.00	6,210.00	Concord, First	114,384.60	38,294.63	Young Seang	0.00	0.00
Pilgrims Rest	0.00	1,224.39	Covenant	910.00	776.06	Sneedville, First	7,762.88	3,506.60	Copper Ridge	348.79	480.39	Korean*	0.00	0.00
Pleasant Grove	9,412.68	4,336.00	Evangelical	0.00	0.00	Speedwell	94.00	673.18	Cornerstone	412.60	523.02	Association	0.00	146.25
Providence	3,540.04	2,456.60	Avenue	0.00	0.00	Surgintown	5,906.77	6,414.05	Corryton	28,396.68	11,977.99	TOTAL	1,788,816.32	1,109,858.47
Red Bank	142,297.37	92,238.79	Embrewille Cove	0.00	0.00	Tar Pine Valley	340.00	340.00	Cumberland	26,217.80	21,326.26			
Ridgecrest	2,954.01	1,236.94	Enon	1,657.05	397.00	Tunnell Hill	1,767.18	1,165.31	Korean	1,260.00	0.00			
Ridgevale	68,511.69	33,796.96	Erwin, First	36,999.99	23,414.80	Valley View	0.00	90.50	East Sunnyview	0.00	0.00			
Ridgeview	14,553.13	6,459.75	Fall Branch, First	14,113.34	5,084.70	War Creek	2,080.94	907.50	Eastwood	0.00	705.98			
Riverside	9,710.56	7,272.94	Flag Pond	1,356.43	717.04	West View	2,333.37	1,602.90	Fairview	1,500.00	1,831.94			
Shepherd	0.00	0.00	Friendship	9,170.56	5,553.49	TOTAL	293,067.01	199,696.93	Fair Haves	7,323.29	7,941.98			
Signal Hill	619.83	1,106.23	Chapel*	2,344.64	3,395.71				Fairview	1,500.00	1,831.94			
Signal Mountain(1)	2,932.39	20,442.05	Grace	5,937.04	3,006.90				Fairview	1,500.00	1,831.94			
Silverdale	43,977.13	7,846.66	Gray Southern	3,886.61	3,006.90				Fair Haves	7,323.29	7,941.98			
Soddy-Daisy, First	25,601.03	13,479.81	Green Pine	1,166.26	1,851.90				Faith Baptist	0.00	0.00			
South Semineole	41,177.99	12,233.43	Greene Hills	1,482.96	654.38				Temple	0.00	0.00			
South Soddy	2,457.91	2,457.91	Greenwood	2,671.44	1,405.04				Temple, First	343.85	3,016.05			
Spring Creek Road	37,808.18	17,132.92	Greenville, First	47,139.93	30,301.37				Fellowship	5,725.00	5,628.00			
Stondier Gap	0.00	0.00	Greenwood	907.35	0.00				Fifth Avenue (1)	6,641.39	8,878.36			
Stuart Heights	6,782.76	2,968.20	Guaranda Drive	7,191.60	4,473.00				Flint Gap	178.25	0.00			
Temple	0.00	0.00	Harmory	1,678.25	1,772.70				Fort Hill	1,097.00	1,317.08			
Timesville Avenue	0.00	0.00	Higgins Chapel	0.00	0.00				Fort Sanders	663.86	736.00			
Tremont	1,711.28	480.30	Holston Daaf	0.00	0.00				Fountain City, First	15,594.45	6,532.01			
Union Fork	500.00	35.00	Holston Valley	0.00	0.00				Gallier	6,892.80	9,111.41			
United Community	0.00	0.00	Holen	2,049.32	628.32				Gallagher Memorial	2,841.23	2,960.00			
Westview	8,414.25	4,803.51	Jonesborough	7,838.73	4,174.63				Gayland Heights	1,407.29	1,449.00			
White Oak	47,494.19	22,666.42	First	7,838.73	4,174.63				Gillespie Avenue	10,679.81	2,535.26			
Whiteside	104.42	398.38	Jonesborough,	0.00	0.00				Glenwood	10,866.91	16,834.34			
Woodland Heights	2,880.00	1,093.00	Second	0.00	150.00				Grace	70,427.67	12,626.00			
Woodland Park	7,389.00	8,236.28	King Springs	792.20	570.51				Grassy Valley	7,831.00	2,622.87			
TOTAL	1,358,729.64	791,503.27	Lovance	225.00	225.00				Graveson	3,858.46	6,282.87			
			Marionatha	0.00	25.00				Grassway	8,521.63	891.96			
			Midway	3,418.37	978.32				Grove City	0.00	0.00			
			Mount Zion	1,458.94	329.23				Grove Heights	0.00	0.00			
			Mountain View, J.	360.00	1,220.00				Grove Hill	571.57	0.00			
				4,989.62	3,563.75				Hillcrest	0.00	250.00			
				371.00	485.00				Hills Valley	0.00	0.00			
				1,247.26	2,545.15				Hoinet Avenue	0.00	0.00			
				815.00	500.00				Holston Hills	664.65	3,562.00			
				2,269.54	1,062.29				Halston	7,368.37	1,701.00			
				618.29	869.37				House Mountain	2,186.11	1,658.88			
				20,817.74	8,016.11				Immanuel	6,705.87	4,379.25			
				717.87	514.37				Inskip	14,258.65	8,405.42			
				6,759.37	3,421.42				Island Home	0.00	2,174.66			
				1,454.90	1,868.00				John Sevier	4,521.78	6,568.62			
				5,121.91	701.00				Jones Chapel	1,500.00	3,707.00			
				9,019.00	2,660.90				Knoxville, First (1)	0.00	0.00			
				4,907.00	4,594.00				(2)	53,857.52	85,811.50			
				316.00	55.00				Knoxville, Second	22,366.64	6,949.33			
				8,663.69	2,034.37				Knoxville, Third	0.00	0.00			
				726.48	9,334.70				Lincoln Park	29,577.71	29,510.67			
				3,116.43	489.00				Linden Avenue	1,828.10	1,014.00			
				2,732.58	313.66				Little Flat Creek	1,249.00	833.00			
				1,288.00	611.00				Lonsdale	2,324.36	1,287.72			
				3,441.76	5,077.72				Loveland	20,892.09	9,483.49			
				8,854.02	4,837.35				Lyons Creek	0.00	0.00			
				3,699.00	1,940.00				Marble City	521.59	1,041.00			
				7,053.60	4,057.46				Marbledale	8,738.65	1,485.10			
				25,091.61	5,223.25				Mars Hill	11,288.90	5,675.21			
				7,002.46	5,329.24				Mascot	5,055.00	1,570.85			
				1,664.66	771.00				Meridian View	45,766.52	19,883.39			
				1,382.34	981.00				Middlebrook Pike	139.06	467.77			
				3,995.02	140.00				Midway	0.00	0.00			
				36,081.94	3,529.00				Mibleland*	0.00	0.00			

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Clay Hill	00	00	Faith	00	00	Providence	00	00	Long Hollow	30,775.00	1,500.00	New River Bapt	00	00
Clear Springs	846.34	4,649.75	Friendship	7,346.87	3,930.61	Richardson Creek	00	00	Lyle Lane	890.00	801.00	Assoc	00	00
Clearwater	5,192.44	2,230.45	Hamphshire	485.73	51.00	Rock Bridge	00	00	Madison Heights	11,225.26	1,714.82	TOTAL	43,875.83	17,382.06
Cog Hill	2,417.82	2,050.42	Highland Park	16,066.69	8,214.85	Rock Haven	00	00	Madison, First	21,663.36	7,215.81	New Salem		
Conasauga	878.12	309.09	House Of Prayer	750.00	150.00	Rocky Summit	00	00	Messiah	80.00	200.00	Associational Chairman: Tim Miles		
Cotton Post	751.20	300.00	Johnsons Chapel	288.54	00	Sandy Springs	00	00	Mill Creek	00	834.84	Brush Creek	1,590.62	1,264.00
Decatur, First	7,678.77	4,704.20	Knob Creek	1,278.54	125.00	Sartain Springs	2,500.00	00	Millersville, First	1,558.62	1,332.74	Carthage, First	4,492.72	9,197.28
Dixon Avenue	00	4,423.82	Lawrence Grove	00	768.28	Sharon Missionary	00	00	Nashville, First	126,510.48	89,476.03	Carthage Road	1,370.78	605.45
Double Springs	2,798.30	1,486.16	Mission Chapel	00	306.28	Solid Creek	00	00	Nashville, Third	3,790.33	1,371.54	Gardonsville, First	6,423.80	5,338.90
East Athens	24,950.33	7,124.00	Northside	7,643.33	4,877.10	Spruce Pine	200.00	00	Neelys Band	5,281.62	1,408.65	Hickman	4,681.75	5,608.62
East Niota	340.00	1,240.00	Northside Heights	21,196.06	5,302.92	Stoney Gap	00	00	New Faith	00	00	Lancaster	100.00	350.00
East View	628.95	2,273.05	Pleasant Heights	21,196.06	5,302.92	Stoney Ridge	00	00	New Hope	13,684.51	8,499.52	New Middleton	4,908.28	2,464.35
Eastonalee	43,597.45	12,706.74	Riverview	5,181.34	1,129.00	Thorn Hill	00	00	Northwood	3,297.37	969.35	Peyton Creek	1,350.00	2,566.00
Englewood, First	8,421.32	4,371.00	Rock Springs	2,865.30	4,285.00	Trent Valley	00	00	Oak Valley	2,946.33	2,671.41	Riddleton	650.95	415.00
Etowah, First	3,800.00	3,970.00	Southside	2,957.80	3,713.08	Union	00	00	Old Hickory, First	31,353.03	30,661.73	Rume	1,578.30	637.15
Five Point	00	550.00	Spring Hill, First	2,407.97	3,061.05	Valley View	00	00	Open Door Chapel	50.00	00	Association	00	27.00
Good Hope	309.15	3,800.00	Swan Creek	575.59	908.24	Walkers	400.00	00	Park Avenue	8,750.01	5,400.40	TOTAL	27,507.00	28,473.75
Goodspings	9,180.33	9,869.05	Theta	00	108.50	Walkers Bend	00	00	Parkey	31,767.00	8,123.16	Nolachucky		
Hiwassee	763.14	537.58	Williamsport	1,379.31	761.15	Yellow Branch	00	00	Pegram, First	2,125.05	424.29	Associational Chairman: J. B. Gulley		
Idlewild	1,449.35	1,120.00	TOTAL	132,431.30	67,448.47	TOTAL	1,266.48	5,866.50	Paytonville	00	100.75	Alpha	38,373.70	40,111.58
Korean, Athens	00	169.28	Midland			Nashville			Pleasant View	8,832.19	3,261.00	Bethel	14,668.66	8,312.00
First	240.00	695.87	Associational Chairman: Robert Mynott			Associational Chairman: Jim Freedman			First	250.00	100.00	Beulah	3,370.32	2,279.19
Lakeside	695.87	800.00	Beaverdale	1,640.41	581.35	African Christ	00	75.00	Bible Chapel	6,000.00	1,000.00	Bibles Chapel	3,815.02	1,559.99
Lakeview	911.00	344.00	Belly Camp	00	00	Alta Loma	3,025.00	2,664.75	Radford	00	00	Briar Thicket	415.00	550.00
Lanoville	917.00	415.00	Ground	16,482.20	20,261.00	Antioch, First	12,773.91	3,658.51	Radnor	6,000.00	1,000.00	Brown Springs	400.65	548.21
Marionville Chapel	00	00	Bethony	388.01	00	Arrington, First	1,092.87	648.60	Rayon City	10,163.53	900.35	Buffalo Trail	16,393.93	6,986.22
Marshall Hill	00	3,059.48	(C) Bethel	510.16	00	Ashton City, First	8,058.86	2,459.74	Restoration	00	153.00	Bugs Gap	6,483.49	3,467.85
McMahan Calvary	1,711.24	995.00	K Bethel	297.93	00	Bakers Grove	4,302.00	1,137.90	Richland	1,432.39	781.50	Calvey	00	00
Mt Harmony,	3,785.94	3,634.88	Bishville	2,233.01	200.00	Bell Road	2,385.81	761.00	Rivergate	63.00	308.02	Catherine Nenny	90.00	750.00
Niota	00	00	Beluach	2,233.01	200.00	Belleve (I)	12,985.43	11,086.60	Riverside	3,955.26	2,305.24	Cedar Creek	00	296.00
Mt Harmony,	3,160.94	1,769.64	Beluach	2,233.01	200.00	Belleve Communi-	00	00	Rosedale	6,002.07	1,907.00	Central	00	00
Riceville	3,525.95	4,826.09	Bethony	388.01	00	Bellshire	984.18	579.04	Salom	00	800.00	Cherokee Hills	2,825.83	3,682.50
Mount Pisgah	1,791.60	562.11	(C) Bethel	510.16	00	Belmont Heights	31,850.56	18,079.75	Salem	00	800.00	Concord	1,118.74	747.00
New Bethel	296.19	729.97	Bethony	388.01	00	Benton Avenue	00	00	Salem	00	800.00	Enterprise	3,178.81	3,886.22
New Hopewell	1,132.46	3,406.19	Bethony	388.01	00	Benton Avenue	00	00	Salurn Drive	9,214.31	3,229.01	Fairfield	2,373.37	1,019.20
New Zion	1,021.08	1,297.56	Bethony	388.01	00	Benton Avenue	00	00	Scotsboro	2,257.77	627.00	Fairview	6,426.85	2,925.96
Niota, First	4,259.11	2,793.00	Bethony	388.01	00	Benton Avenue	00	00	Shelby Avenue	2,202.36	1,781.36	Fernwood	370.00	3,805.00
North Athens	5,120.20	5,973.93	Bethony	388.01	00	Benton Avenue	00	00	Shelby Avenue	95.66	74.75	Friendly View	00	16.97
North Etowah	36,185.89	13,597.22	Bethony	388.01	00	Benton Avenue	00	00	Shelby Avenue	95.66	74.75	Grace	9,168.94	5,746.68
Oak Grove	4,254.54	4,500.00	Bethony	388.01	00	Benton Avenue	00	00	Shelby Avenue	95.66	74.75	Highland	1,809.28	3,951.08
Old Salem	2,542.44	1,500.00	Bethony	388.01	00	Benton Avenue	00	00	Shelby Avenue	95.66	74.75	Hillcrest	13,964.12	5,156.49
Parkway	725.99	50.00	Bethony	388.01	00	Benton Avenue	00	00	Shelby Avenue	95.66	74.75	Holts Missionary	00	2,000.00
Pand Hill	1,521.32	1,231.60	Bethony	388.01	00	Benton Avenue	00	00	Shelby Avenue	95.66	74.75	Kidwells Ridge	1,253.54	5,079.40
Pope Avenue	1,234.00	00	Bethony	388.01	00	Benton Avenue	00	00	Shelby Avenue	95.66	74.75	Leadvale	4,821.06	6,609.78
Riceville, First	8,528.15	4,324.52	Bethony	388.01	00	Benton Avenue	00	00	Shelby Avenue	95.66	74.75	Lebanon	5,577.00	15,614.83
Rock View	1,267.59	1,600.00	Bethony	388.01	00	Benton Avenue	00	00	Shelby Avenue	95.66	74.75	Macedonia	00	5,072.00
Rocky Mount	3,177.39	2,005.00	Bethony	388.01	00	Benton Avenue	00	00	Shelby Avenue	95.66	74.75	Magna View	3,015.41	1,148.80
Rogers Creek	2,079.44	500.00	Bethony	388.01	00	Benton Avenue	00	00	Shelby Avenue	95.66	74.75	Mountain View	70,113.91	71,088.91
Sanford	850.00	500.00	Bethony	388.01	00	Benton Avenue	00	00	Shelby Avenue	95.66	74.75	Montvue	00	1,692.00
Shiloh	490.20	397.35	Bethony	388.01	00	Benton Avenue	00	00	Shelby Avenue	95.66	74.75	Morningside Msny	1,200.00	1,582.25
Short Creek	1,455.13	376.39	Bethony	388.01	00	Benton Avenue	00	00	Shelby Avenue	95.66	74.75	Morristown, First	28,813.00	43,757.77
South Liberty	371.70	1,926.53	Bethony	388.01	00	Benton Avenue	00	00	Shelby Avenue	95.66	74.75	Mount Zion	649.36	1,171.00
Stephensville	00	00	Bethony	388.01	00	Benton Avenue	00	00	Shelby Avenue	95.66	74.75	Mountain Valley	00	00
Union Grove,	00	00	Bethony	388.01	00	Benton Avenue	00	00	Shelby Avenue	95.66	74.75	Omega	222.89	326.00
Union Grove,	2,486.00	646.83	Bethony	388.01	00	Benton Avenue	00	00	Shelby Avenue	95.66	74.75	Parkey	00	600.00
Union Hill	00	221.57	Bethony	388.01	00	Benton Avenue	00	00	Shelby Avenue	95.66	74.75	Pleasant Ridge	1,250.31	1,359.18
Union McMin	600.00	2,561.72	Bethony	388.01	00	Benton Avenue	00	00	Shelby Avenue	95.66	74.75	Pleasant View	6,187.50	3,543.00
Valley Road	376.78	00	Bethony	388.01	00	Benton Avenue	00	00	Shelby Avenue	95.66	74.75	Robertson Creek	00	314.29
Valley View	725.00	329.00	Bethony	388.01	00	Benton Avenue	00	00	Shelby Avenue	95.66	74.75	Rock Point	3,618.41	3,331.76
Walnut Grove	874.00	704.00	Bethony	388.01	00	Benton Avenue	00	00	Shelby Avenue	95.66	74.75	Roe Junction	00	225.94
West End	2,720.09	1,480.42	Bethony	388.01	00	Benton Avenue	00	00	Shelby Avenue	95.66	74.75	Russellville	1,898.40	5,056.70
West View	1,009.75	2,929.45	Bethony	388.01	00	Benton Avenue	00	00	Shelby Avenue	95.66	74.75	Staten Gap	232.00	142.50
Widowhood	6,858.81	5,883.60	Bethony	388.01	00	Benton Avenue	00	00	Shelby Avenue	95.66	74.75	Sunrise Missionary	1,542.00	3,996.00
Zion Hill	2,045.00	916.80	Bethony	388.01	00	Benton Avenue	00	00	Shelby Avenue	95.66	74.75	Thankful	00	254.00
Association	00	659.80	Bethony	388.01	00	Benton Avenue	00	00	Shelby Avenue	95.66	74.75	Three Springs	00	393.57
TOTAL	404,379.73	216,464.94	Bethony	388.01	00	Benton Avenue	00	00	Shelby Avenue	95.66	74.75	Union Gap	195.75	00
Madison-Chester			Mulberry Gap			New Duck River			Polk County					
Associational Chairman: Danny Hopper			Associational Chairman: R. G. Walker			Associational Chairman: Tom Summers			Associational Chairman: Charles A. Tindall					
Antioch	363.31	431.00	Beach Grove	00	00	Bell Buckle, First	00	200.00	Alder Springs	00	00	Antioch	626.62	150.00
Aranat	20,845.13	6,263.50	Beach Grove #2	00	00	Bethlehem	680.00	300.00	Blue Springs	00	114.25	Beach Play	1,204.00	1,000.00
Beech Bluff	2,954.00	9,908.13	Bethel	00	00	Charity	6,831.89	1,944.94	Benton Station	1,585.24	2,566.65	Beech Springs	2,004.00	2,566.65
Beech Grove	931.43	116.00	Big Hill Missionary	00	00	Conely	416.05	100.00	Benton, First	12,671.69	5,191.16	Benton Station	1,176.15	726.16
Bemis, First	17,029.21	7,072.27	Blackwater Union	00	00	Conelyville, First	5,673.01	1,861.55	Benton, First	12,671.69	5,191.16	Blue Ridge Temple	1,176.15	726.16
Bethel	3,860.72	1,836.67	Brewers Chapel	00	00	Eastview	1,118.11	470.29	Boanerges	00	90.00	Cedar Springs	2,804.00	2,658.00
Bible Grove	540.00	80.00	Bridgport	188.32	100.00	East Commerce	11,843.35	7,262.55	Chestue	951.51	4,102.36	Calvey	108.00	00
Calvary	21,244.25	10,823.70	Bridgport	188.32	100.00	Edgemont	5,016.69	2,136.73	Conasauga River	432.00				

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Abraham	3,452.80	2,296.85	Looper	00	00	Forest Hill	4,018.00	6,434.10	Romer	3,307.62	3,269.22	Coker Creek	00	00	
Amyra	1,099.00	467.16	Lees Station	629.78	688.61	Frayser	9,324.37	2,608.55	Savannah, First	13,633.00	9,014.65	Community	00	00	
Armgrove	00	00	Midway	235.84	100.00	Georgian Hills	16,061.16	6,211.55	Savannah, Second	1,225.73	984.95	Compromise	40	130.00	
Ashe	00	00	Mineral Springs	315.47	900.00	Georgetown	218,468.96	71,372.23	Selmer, First	25,625.01	20,790.05	Druid Hills	38	100.00	
Belmont Valley	00	00	Mount Calvary	920.51	745.00	Georgetown	00	00	Sharon	1,000.00	908.50	Ebenezer	1,315.00	70.00	
Bethlehem	4,629.71	4,703.40	Palmer, First	616.80	100.00	Grace	389.00	00	Southside	3,072.76	2,406.55	Fairview	254.22	00	
Bethlehem	8,642.78	11,937.83	Pikeville, First So.	10,834.73	6,552.05	Graceland	32,819.85	18,739.10	Temple	270.00	00	Fairview	00	00	
BYAL	54,714.14	47,008.23	Richard City, First	581.75	781.75	Greenwood	2,700.00	3,332.55	Turkey Creek	1,894.51	2,196.00	Tabernacle	4,229.54	5,625.40	
			Squatohite, First	167.53	77.30	Greenhills	4,136.30	1,878.93	Walnut Grove 1st	5,858.00	2,967.00	Four-Eleven	00	3,576.73	
			South Pittsburg	00	00	Greenlaw	200.00	1,091.00	Wagon 5	404.52	00	Chapel	00	2,923.00	
			South Whitwell	10,075.45	7,698.17	Hickory Ridge	7,865.54	5,599.16	West Shiloh	4,472.42	1,714.39	Friendship	00	1,558.57	
			Southwell, First	7,822.73	4,286.44	Highland Heights	71,663.21	40,795.21	TOTAL	144,308.33	105,397.94	Glenloch	00	358.75	
			TOTAL	85,766.26	55,973.03	Hollywood	3,890.00	1,593.30				Holly Springs	153.11	358.75	
						Holmes Street	00	825.00				Hopewell Springs	3,518.31	3,645.40	
						Immanuel	25,167.69	11,361.03				Howards Chapel	00	00	
						Kennington	5,969.78	4,022.30				Island Creek	00	1,836.04	
						Kirby Parkway	00	1,021.72				Lakeside	1,256.00	3,371.60	
						Kirby Woods	37,833.54	34,018.48				Long Ridge	1,515.39	1,000.00	
						Korona	2,549.77	1,000.00				Low Chalmers	103.80	136.33	
						La Belle Haven	8,000.00	3,511.87				Macedonia	00	00	
						La Belle Place	00	00				Madisonville, First	19,306.49	17,428.59	
						Lakeshores	1,130.53	333.97				Maple Springs	00	250.00	
						Lamar Terrace	00	231.00				Millers Chapel	109.73	161.37	
						Leclair	21,699.24	6,349.34				Mount Harmony	137.00	774.00	
						Leewood	76,885.90	34,735.20				Mount Isabella	00	100.00	
						Longrest	10,377.21	1,712.26				Mount Pleasant	225.00	775.00	
						Macan Road	00	6,401.19				Mount Vernon	00	00	
						McLean	2,931.00	4,398.02				Mount Zion	2,292.17	2,647.78	
						Memphis, First (1)	101,479.71	118,188.27				Murray's	00	996.60	
						Memphis Mandarin	00	00				New Bethany	802.45	1,206.73	
						Memphis, Second	42,611.22	34,344.24				New Macedonia	00	9,674.00	
						Metro	16,902.54	00				New Providence	2,364.00	377.11	
						Millington, First	72,732.94	19,272.11				North Sweetwater	2,241.08	2,241.08	
						Millington, Second	8,348.74	3,195.86				Northey Creek	2,331.24	3,276.17	
						Monument Of Love	260.00	50.00				Oak Grove	1,384.95	281.26	
						Mountain Terrace	5,468.00	2,317.00				Oakland	671.56	200.00	
						Mullins Station	20,406.44	15,545.42				Old Sweetwater	128.50	200.00	
						National Avenue	19,085.14	12,154.75				Piney Grove	103.65	00	
						New Allen Road	2,241.03	995.16				Poplar Bluff	00	5,963.28	
						North Frayser	225.00	791.53				Rocky Springs	2,597.96	7,397.55	
						North Woods *	00	00				Rural Vale	00	00	
						Northview	10,205.15	3,024.84				Shady Grove	00	100.00	
						Oakhaven	2,628.09	3,459.87				Sheltons Grove	00	50.00	
						Oakhaven East *	350.00	00				Shoal Creek	00	00	
						Oakland	5,152.50	5,399.18				South Madisonville	641.40	2,186.00	
						Old Salem	1,214.58	00				Sweetwater, First	00	00	
						Orchi	1,840.23	615.58				Tellico	22,800.36	26,576.94	
						Parkway Village	15,892.32	3,948.64				Tellico Plains, First	175.35	95.00	
						Peabody	2,441.23	5,501.07				Tevis Springs	374.29	1,313.80	
						Petersen Lake	3,000.00	1,595.00				Towee Falls	00	00	
						Primeria Iglesia	562.03	1,132.28				Trinity	60.00	00	
						Hispan	737.39	400.00				Union	341.49	54.95	
						Raleigh	62,462.18	27,594.49				Union Hall	565.00	11.50	
						Raleigh North	8,797.55	2,627.79				Upper Shady	00	00	
						Range Hills	9,330.04	9,920.39				Vanore	7,124.46	3,661.83	
						Richard	6,221.52	3,908.63				Victory	00	00	
						Ridgeway	82,247.77	43,170.55				Walton Chapel	1,393.00	1,454.03	
						Roxin Hill	00	00				Westside	00	00	
						Rosemark	5,738.01	3,825.92				Williamsburg	00	00	
						Rugby Hills	8,045.36	2,418.15				TOTAL	106,546.48	146,898.94	
						Scenic Hills	5,562.95	5,382.90							
						Shalom *	50.00	00							
						Shelby Forest	4,694.33	978.05							
						Sherwood	1,341.36	862.26							
						Sky View	2,173.92	1,745.54							
						Southland	42,960.13	18,680.01							
						Southwind *	1,654.09	820.00							
						South Woods	1,800.00	487.50							
						Speedway Terrace	10,582.07	10,830.23							
						Summer Ave	2,790.71	1,496.79							
						Tchulohama	00	00							
						Temple	11,789.97	6,563.05							
						Traylor Village	3,141.73	4,057.69							
						Trinity	12,798.99	29,671.70							
						True Fellowship *	333.00	00							
						Unity	593.57	245.00							
						Union Avenue	56,538.93	34,022.02							
						Victory Heights	225.00	895.00							
						Vietnamese	00	00							
						Wardlaw *	633.04	131.00							
						Walnut Grove	1,000.00	1,050.00							
						Wells Station	1,516.33	13,043.91							
						West Frayser	1,327.00	1,133.00							
						Westhaven	774.33	00							
						White Station	3,839.07	6,176.42							
						Whitehaven	4,426.55	985.00							
						Whites Memorial	28,808.00	15,429.34							
						Woodstock	956.82	65.00							
						Association	00	329.00							
						TOTAL	2,649,604.80	1,134,654.50							

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Watauga			Immanuel	14,846.90	5,418.18	Sugar Grove	.00	423.10	Jolley Springs	257.79	100.00
Associational Chairman: Richard Tester			Little Doe	5,602.09	2,708.95	Unaka	6,414.00	2,504.84	Liberty	86.29	1,419.56
Bakers Gap	495.61	892.48	Little Milligan	2,527.84	1,577.13	Union	7,135.09	2,474.00	Long Heights	630.00	571.71
Beck Mountain	2,665.37	1,218.33	Little Mountain	818.82	129.00	Walnut Grove	1,237.32	420.00	Macks Grove	900.00	1,015.50
Belhany	2,060.15	7,008.80	Lynn Valley	3,906.89	4,160.53	Watauga, First	909.82	828.81	Main Street	.00	255.00
Belhel	160.00	675.00	Meadow View	.00	2,426.50	Willow Springs	572.70	414.30	Moore's Chapel	90.00	936.09
Big Spring	5,649.35	6,640.37	Mountain City	.00		Zion	3,322.34	3,783.81	New Prospect	1,064.97	1,583.54
Bilmore	3,591.85	1,319.17	First	15,313.65	9,586.31	TOTAL	275,707.21	150,524.52	New Salem	1,179.79	150.00
Butler	971.06	484.53	Nelsons Chapel	2,592.09	2,064.18	Weakley County					
Caldwell Springs	.00	200.00	North Side	1,208.66	100.00	Associational Chairman: Donald McCulley			Old Bethel	1,337.39	1,098.13
Calvary	14,996.22	5,715.73	Oak Street	14,817.92	5,755.48	Adams Chapel	2,646.00	2,968.00	Pleasant Grove	1,993.00	726.01
Cedar Grove	4,138.23	2,803.55	Pine Grove	5,028.93	3,115.00	Beech Springs	2,882.12	381.78	Pleasant View	1,641.25	2,035.22
Central	200.00	222.81	Pleasant Home	.00	.00	Bethel	31,326.92	76,005.56	Public Wall	.00	1,472.81
Cobbs Creek	1,546.00	1,190.00	Poplar Branch	2,107.53	532.52	Bethlehem	.00	6,112.64	Ralston	62.38	710.70
Doe River	2,964.00	2,103.00	Powder Branch	1,611.13	2,009.27	Bible Union	180.00	965.39	Ruthville	50.00	1,206.75
Dungan Chapel	4,197.75	1,569.97	Riverview	5,131.21	1,683.10	Calvary	20,821.24	165.75	Sand Hill	421.82	56.76
East Side	2,250.00	3,200.00	Roan Creek	2,000.00	1,165.71	Central	9,711.21	1,200.00	Sharon, First	6,761.00	4,751.03
Elizabeth, First	32,317.31	9,796.13	Roan Mountain, First	4,936.00	2,313.40	Corinth	1,198.00	1,000.00	Southside	15,309.12	9,376.54
Elk River	1,386.67	1,400.40	Roan Park	2,323.00	3,723.00	Davis Memorial	1,598.00	976.64	Thompson Creek	600.00	525.00
Fairview	8,495.73	1,308.32	Rock Springs	.00	100.00	Desden, First	17,226.45	8,694.79	Tumbling Creek	2,115.30	880.00
Grace	27,136.89	6,102.42	Shady Valley	1,151.10	2,986.94	Eastside	2,272.51	976.64	Union Grove	45.00	293.00
Hale Memorial Chapel	.00	.00	Sink Valley	21,154.01	.00	Fellowship	172.55	203.19	West Union	450.00	1,447.25
Hampton, First	3,977.38	2,025.73	Sinking Creek	4,246.69	4,408.54	Gearns Chapel	626.00	348.16	TOTAL	132,534.85	152,557.91
Happy Valley	286.13	530.00	Stoney Creek	2,929.00	1,665.00	Gleason, First	4,955.12	3,423.94	Western District		
Harmony	9,000.00	1,148.14				Greenfield, First	11,502.52	4,324.78	Associational Chairman: Pete Lumpkins		
Hunter Memorial	2,953.01	1,039.02				Hodges Chapel	59.37	.00	Belhlehem	5,075.07	794.77

Tennessee Baptist Convention

Treasurer's Report

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RECEIPTS

Cooperative Program	\$18,590,458.62
Designated Cooperative Program	436,364.15
Cooperative Program from TBC Foundation	150,442.06
Annie Armstrong Offering	2,454,949.12
Lottie Moon Offering	5,896,262.75
Golden State Missions Offering	354,586.33
Special one time mission gift	1,700,000.00
Reported Gifts ¹	695,503.11
Other Gifts	1,481,302.60
Other Income ²	1,476,678.97
TOTAL	\$33,236,547.71

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

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

DISTRIBUTION

	Cooperative Program	Designated	Total
SBC GIFTS:			
Foreign Missions	\$3,382,873.19	\$6,024,710.60	\$9,407,583.79
Home Missions	1,322,697.56	2,483,187.84	3,805,885.40
World Hunger	.00	276,899.03	276,899.03
Six Seminaries	1,370,866.56	.00	1,370,866.56
Radio and TV Comm.	267,794.25	.00	267,794.25
All other SBC gifts	456,740.69	4,639.99	461,380.68
TOTAL SBC GIFTS:	\$6,800,972.25	\$8,789,437.46	\$15,590,409.71
WORLDWIDE SPECIAL MISSIONS:			
	\$0.00	\$14,285.77	\$14,285.77
TBC GIFTS:			
Belmont University	1,568,467.82	39,818.66	1,608,286.48
Carson-Newman College	1,568,467.82	124,780.70	1,693,248.52
Union University	1,568,467.82	240,922.19	1,809,390.01
Harrison-Chilhowee Academy	345,413.89	16,749.24	362,163.13
CRV Scholarships	54,526.81	.00	54,526.81
Children's Homes	861,227.44	1,294,185.12	2,155,412.56
Hospitals	.00	.00	.00
Adult Homes	151,972.20	17,606.27	169,578.47
Tennessee Baptist Foundation	236,959.37	.00	236,959.37
Audits — Institutions	52,788.87	.00	52,788.87
Convention Administrative Services	565,243.44	.00	565,243.44
Baptist and Reflector	211,189.85	.00	211,189.85
Central Administrative Departments	720,110.49	52,934.06	773,044.55
Church Programs Departments	689,378.74	20,997.18	710,375.92
Convention Ministries Departments	715,793.83	9,528.13	725,321.96
Annunity Office and Programs	443,313.20	.00	443,313.20
Missions Programs	891,682.19	133,746.73	1,025,428.92
Student Campus Work	610,154.37	9,351.68	619,506.05
Woman's Missionary Union	309,720.89	26,819.92	336,540.81
All other TBC gifts	.00	91,440.80	91,440.80
TOTAL TBC GIFTS:	\$11,564,879.04	\$2,078,880.68	\$13,643,759.72
Preferred (Annuity Programs)	\$811,413.54	\$0.00	\$811,413.54
TOTAL CHURCH GIFTS	\$19,177,264.83	\$10,882,603.91	\$30,059,868.74
SPECIAL ONE TIME MISSION GIFT	.00	1,700,000.00	1,700,000.00
OTHER INCOME:	\$0.00	\$1,476,678.97	\$1,476,678.97
GRAND TOTAL:	\$19,177,264.83	\$14,059,282.88	\$33,236,547.71

Percentage of gifts to SBC — 53.35, TBC — 46.65

See reports from churches beginning on page 5.

Rocky Valley	3,070.00	1,180.00
Round Lick	8,400.00	5,397.00
Saulsby	2,846.62	740.50
Shop Springs	3,375.00	2,806.40
Silver Springs	5,273.09	4,568.20
Smith Fork	1,017.72	1,742.10
Southside	2,778.75	1,586.81
Trinity	2,696.00	1,008.00
Village	875.00	.00
Vine	357.70	355.00
Watertown, First	5,630.34	1,627.00
Webb's Chapel	.00	.00
TOTAL	329,258.96	143,742.50
Additional Churches		
Associational Chairman:		
Booneville, First	.00	25.00
Cave Creek	.00	200.00
Cedar Grove	.00	172.70
Carrollton	.00	.00
Fellowship	1,317.37	341.10
Covenant	.00	.00
Fellowship	650.00	443.70
Downtown	3,259.19	1,437.20
Eternal Life	.00	100.00
Faith Mis-	.00	.00
sonary, Lanci	231.17	.00
Five Rivers	465.13	1,139.81
For His Glory	.00	592.60
Fratersville	.00	100.00
Grantsboro	.00	1,699.40
Hales Point	22.37	81.00
Harrison, First	.00	200.00
Liberty	150.00	50.00
Mount Olive	169.34	142.00
Marristow	.00	200.00
Mt Zion	.00	100.00
New Beginning	401.26	.00
New River	64.15	2,125.50
Parkway Christian	.00	.00
Fell (2)	4,721.71	.00
Pleasant Grove	.00	338.00
Plunkets Creek	.00	428.70
Prescott Memorial	.00	.00
(1)	101.56	3,054.30
Rhema	1,274.71	551.00
Rutledge	.00	1,125.00
Spring Hill (P)	.00	415.30
Sunswept	3,369.79	1,039.30
Tri County	.00	2,166.00
Trinity	400.88	816.70
Victory	722.40	247.30
Vision	25.00	.00
Willow Bend	96.70	.00
TOTAL	17,442.73	18,192.50
Grand Total	18,870,809.14	14,281,399.10

William Carey

Associational Chairman: Randy Bradford		
Brogan Avenue	.00	394.00
Calvary	45.00	.00
Cash Point	6,238.34	4,521.94
Community	325.77	773.00
Donaldson Grove	2,991.32	1,702.43
Elora, First	131.00	1,052.00
Fayetteville, First	33,634.61	9,467.12
Flintville, First	5,339.00	6,591.33
Friendship	445.10	695.00
Southern	540.98	1,144.00
Hickory Grove	29.44	15.00
Hilldale	892.85	.00
Howell, First	160.00	100.00
Kelly's Creek	1,244.20	1,381.08
Kirkland	1,258.27	733.42
Leslie Cross Road	1,598.45	300.00
Lincoln	3,011.89	1,178.70
Macedonia	2,087.98	356.60
Malina	280.13	25.00
Mulberry, First	1,080.00	683.21
New Grove	436.53	1,942.06
New Hope	.00	260.00
Oak Grove	560.00	2,170.27
Oak Hill	2,611.00	1,150.50
Parks City	7,541.87	3,454.50
Petersburg, First	528.12	363.35
Pleasant Grove	135.00	825.01
Pleasant Hill	.00	2,919.84
Pleasant Ridge	401.52	789.48
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■ Sunday School lesson commentary

□ Alcohol and drugs: danger — be wise! — Bible Book Series for August 30

By Leonard Markham, pastor, Bluegrass Church, Hendersonville

David Palmer, gifted football player for the University of Alabama, would do well to heed the words of Herschel Walker, professional football player for the Philadelphia Eagles. Herschel Walker is one of the greatest football players and one of the best conditioned athletes in the world. Someone asked him about drugs and he said, "I don't agree with drugs." Walker went further and said, "I don't go along with alcohol either. I have never tasted beer." Then he went on to say something very thoughtful. "God has given me one of the best bodies that a person could possibly have, and what I have to do is make the very best use of it and take care of it the very best that I can."

Herschel Walker has expressed very well his personal rationale

for not using drugs or alcohol. The apostle Paul expressed a similar thought when he said, "Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your body." (1 Corinthians 6:19-20).

Several years ago in my first pastorate, a retired pastor and director of missions shared some of his personal lifestyle with me. I have never forgotten his philosophy. He said, "As a Christian I never take anything into my body that might control me." Do we consider our bodies as the dwelling place for God's spirit and that as Christians we are to be controlled by Christ and not by some foreign substance in our body? If this is true, and I believe

it is, what does it say to us about alcohol or drug consumption? Does it have anything to say to us as Christians about our addiction to caffeine or nicotine? What about our eating habits? Are we taking damaging foods and substances into our bodies which are controlling us and hurting our witness for Christ?

During my ministry I have seen how alcohol and drugs have destroyed people's lives, ruined marriages, and crippled families. Our society is being brainwashed into thinking that all of the really happy, up-to-date swingers are going after "all the gusto they can get." I wish someone would show a TV commercial allowing alcoholics to share their personal testimonies of how alcohol has destroyed their lives and their families. It might be helpful for others

to see those who receive treatment for alcoholism and those who have delirium tremens. The Bible is certain: "Wine is a mocker and beer a brawler; whoever is led astray by them is not wise." (Proverbs 20:1).

No person is beyond the controlling and addictive power of alcohol. That is why total abstinence is the only viable option for a Christian.

Basic Passage:
Proverbs 20:1; 23:19-21, 29-35

What is to be the response of the Christian community towards those who have become captured by these addictions? The church should minister redemptively to those suffering from alcoholism. The people with this problem I have ministered to have been

some of the most sensitive, creative, intelligent and compassionate people I have ever known. I have found at the depths of their being some great pain which they are trying to drown in alcohol to anesthetize their feelings of guilt, grief, loneliness, and rejection.

It is tragic that many people who have a "drinking problem" feel rejected by Christian people. We Christians can point them to Jesus Christ and Christian counselors who can help them deal with their guilt and pain and receive the transforming power of Jesus Christ. Jesus advised us, "Do not judge, or you too will be judged. For in the same way you judge others, you will be judged." (Matthew 7:1-2) Let us respond with wise compassion to those captured by alcohol or drug abuse.

□ Be a model in deeds and word — Convention Uniform Series for August 30

By Gary Coltharp, pastor, First Church, Jackson

Looking back over my life I am impressed with the importance of a few Christian people, usually a bit older than I am, who have been positive role models. There were neighbors whose lives demonstrated genuine Christlikeness. There was my high school chemistry and physics teacher who boldly shared his Christian conviction with his students. His influence was so important to me that I chose chemistry as my college major subject. There were two college fraternity brothers who were consistent in their walks with Christ and with whom my life was strengthened. These are but a few of the many Christian role models whose lives have touched mine and for whom I am eternally grateful.

But there is another side to the role model issue I want to mention. For whom have I provided a positive model of Christlikeness? Has my life made any positive difference in someone else's life? Or,

frightfully, have I been a negative role model, a stumbling block to someone along the way? How about you, Christian friend?

Paul's letter to Titus was written probably between First and Second Timothy, between his first and second imprisonment in Rome. Paul is a free man (3:12) at this time. Titus is a leader of the church on the island of Crete (1:5ff). Paul's counsel to Titus is that he be a positive role model to the Christians and unbelievers in the realm of his leadership and influence.

Basic Passage:
Titus 1:1-3:15

Believe and behave (ch. 2:7-8)

Thoughtful reading of Titus 1:5-2:6 helps us understand Paul's admonitions to Titus. Apparently there are those in the church at Crete who are following the way of the world, christianizing their selfish ideas, opinions and prejudices, and seeking places of

power and influence within the church. Paul's position is that "they must be silenced" (1:10). But how could they be silenced without stooping to sub-Christian behavior?

Three Christ-like methods are recommended. First, by sound teaching (2:1). Second, by encouraging and training those who are teachable (2:2-6). Third, by careful attention to being a positive, Christlike role model after which the sincere, sensitive Christians can follow (2:7-8).

This kind of example involves both proper belief and appropriate Christian behavior. Titus is to be careful to do good deeds (v. 7).

It is a curious contradiction that some people can be so meticulously concerned with dotting every "i" and crossing every "t" with respect to belief while living a life characterized by a mean spirit, insensitivity to others, and lack of integrity. Titus is challenged to be

a positive model in all respects, good deeds, teaching with integrity, serious-mindedness (gravity), and sound speech. In this way those who "must be silenced" will be "put to shame, having nothing evil to say of us" (v. 8).

Proper perspective (ch. 2:11-14)

The world applies constant pressure upon every Christian to live exclusively for the moment. "You only go around once," they say. We are bombarded with enticements to lower God's standards in order to elevate our pleasure and achieve what the world calls success.

Paul offers a corrective to this ungodly mindset by challenging us to keep our perspective in God's reality. In fact, we are not comfortably "at home" in the world. We are living here in anticipation of what Paul calls "our blessed hope" (v. 13). By this he means the return of Christ and the inauguration of the Kingdom of God. This passage is one of the

New Testament's great celebrations of the salvation found in Christ Jesus.

Witness to the world by your walk (ch. 3:1-8)

Finally, Paul reminds us of our lives before we met Christ. It is crucial that Christian persons relate positively with non-Christians. You have heard it said, "What you are speaks so loudly I cannot hear what you say." Therefore, Paul calls for us to give attention to some practical matters (3:1-2).

We are to be properly respectful of authorities, obedient to rules, and exemplary in our work habits. We must be careful to speak evil of no one, to be gentle rather than contentious, and to show perfect courtesy toward all persons.

Such Christlike behavior becomes "Exhibit A" to the unbeliever of the credibility of our faith and the reality of our Lord Jesus Christ.

□ Alcohol and drugs: danger — be wise! — Life and Work Series for August 30

By James Hutson, pastor, First Church, Rockwood

This is a special lesson on a subject that confronts us all. The subject is addiction. The Scripture passage from Proverbs points to addiction to alcoholic beverages. But the list of possible culprits to which we can become addicted is much larger. There is tobacco, drugs (legal and illegal), work (from which we get the term work-a-holic), leisure, pornography, food. Let us not forget that gluttony is one of the seven deadly sins. But for today, we deal with beverage alcohol.

The number one drug problem in North America is not marijuana, amphetamines, heroin, or crack. It is alcohol. Ten percent of the population in North America is alcohol dependent. It is estimated that we have nine

million alcoholics and 19 million others who are dependent drinkers. It is a proven statistic that one-half of all traffic deaths are caused by drinking drivers. The cost to industry from absenteeism in factories is 400 million man hours of time lost each year. The cost of drinking is high. Yet we continue to promote the sale of beverage alcohol through an industry that spends two billion annually in advertising. Let's look at the book of Proverbs for some guidelines about alcohol addiction.

Being drunk is stupid! (ch. 20:1)

Wine — fermented grape juice.

Strong drink — intoxicating liquor made from grain and various other fruits.

Wine mocks — it causes the

user to be rebellious. Strong drink rages — it causes the user to mistreat others.

One-third of all cases in child guidance centers reveal that one or both parents are involved somehow with chronic alcoholism. Wine and strong drink prevents its users from "acting wisely."

Basic Passage:
Proverbs 20:1; 23:19-21, 29-35

Dangers of drunkenness (ch. 23:19-20)

Nowhere in the Bible does it specifically say, "Thou shalt not drink," but the Bible does give repeated warnings against the dangers of strong drink. It may be a glass of wine, a cocktail before

dinner, or a bottle of beer. The best answer is to say no. Say it kindly, but firmly. Learn to stay away from people whose only past-time is drinking alcoholic beverages.

Damages of drunkenness (ch. 23:21, 29-30)

The first damage is poverty (v. 21) from wasted money, lost jobs, no food for the family, no place to live. All of these are the results of drunkenness.

The second damage is sorrow (vv. 29-30). The long list of problems in verse 29 belongs to those who "tarry long at wine."

Deception of alcohol (ch. 23:31-35)

Alcohol is like a serpent (vv. 31-32). Despite the attractive, appealing ads on television and in magazines, beverage alcohol is a

deceiver. Ethel alcohol, which is the basic ingredient in all alcoholic beverages, is a depressant. It is also highly addictive. Therefore, leave it alone! Alcohol is as deadly as a serpent — highly poisonous. One ounce of pure ethel alcohol by itself will kill you.

Alcohol leads to immorality (v. 33). Alcohol affects the brain first, and one of the effects is to weaken self-control. Someone who is drinking will act differently than when he or she is sober.

Alcohol brings dizziness (vv. 34-35). A staggering drunk becomes a drunken stupor.

Addiction is a major problem in our land. The Christian position to beverage alcohol is a resounding, firm, loud, NO!

■ the leaders

■ **R. Willard Warfield** plans to retire Aug. 30 after 19 years as associate pastor/administrator of Central Church, Johnson City.

During his ministerial career, Warfield also served churches in Florida, Alabama, Georgia, and Texas. He is currently senior adult leader of the Holston Association family ministry department, and led Sunday School Board senior adult leadership conferences at Ridgecrest (N.C.) Baptist Assembly for 13 years.

A native of Tampa, Fla., Warfield earned degrees from Stetson University, DeLand, Fla., and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas.

■ **Don Russell**, pastor of New Zion Church, Pulaski, has moved to serve Broadmoor Church, Nashville, as pastor.

■ **Philadelphia Church**, Chattanooga, has called **Bill Gardner**, as pastor.

■ **Donnie Smith**, has been called to Lookout Valley Church, Chattanooga, as minister of music/church growth.

■ On Aug. 9 **Melvin Poe**, of Missouri, began serving Calvary Church, Union City, as pastor.

■ **Edward Marbury** began serving New Salem Church, Kenton, as pastor Aug. 23.

■ Serving First Church, Obion, as pastor is **John Gilbert** of Rochester, Mich. He began the work Aug. 1.

■ **Danny Hopper** of Henderson is serving Antioch Church, Brownsville, as interim pastor.

■ On July 26 **Paul Bowman** began his work at Brownsville Church, Brownsville, as minister of education and activities. He is a recent graduate of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas.



WARFIELD

■ **First Church, Morristown**, has called **Randy Davis** as pastor and **Craig Ward**, as minister of youth.

■ The new youth director of First Church, Bethel Springs, is **Courtney Hill**. She is a student at Union University, Jackson, from Rives.

■ **Garrett Church, Hohenwald**, has called **Ralph Myers** of Summertown as pastor.

■ **Jon Henson**, pastor, Mount Carmel Church, Cleveland, has moved to the same role at Blairland Church, Loudon.

■ **Thomas James**, a pastor in Pendleton, S.C., is serving Calvary Church, Alcoa. He is a graduate of Stetson University, DeLand, Fla., and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas.

■ **Rockwood native Carl Edward Winters III** has been called as minister of youth to Fellowship Church, Raleigh, N.C. Winters is a graduate of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky.

■ **Round Mountain Church, Jamestown**, called **Art Hayse** of Marian, Ill., as pastor effective July 1. Hayse is a native of Oneida.

■ **Jim Parm** has been called as pastor of Blue Springs Church, Cleveland.

■ **Paul Woodford**, pastor, First Church, Lewisburg, announced on Aug. 9 his retirement effective Jan. 9, 1993.

■ **Charles Branch** began serving as pastor of West View Church, Cookeville, July 26.

■ Members of Little Mountain Church, Roan Mountain, welcomed new Pastor **Al McMahan** July 19.

■ **Ron Lowery** is the new pastor of Immanuel Church, Elizabethton. Lowery came to Elizabethton from Alabama where he was associate pastor in evangelism

and youth work at First Church, Mt. Olive.

■ **Ed Nix**, pastor of administration at First Church, Clarksville, resigned July 29 to become associate pastor of First Church, Columbus, Miss. His last Sunday in Clarksville was Aug. 9.

■ **Jerry Hyder** has been called as associate pastor to First Church, Sevierville. He is a graduate of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas.

■ **Byron Emerson Gibson** is the new pastor at Grandview Church, Maryville. He began his ministry Aug. 9. Gibson is a graduate of Carson Newman College, Jefferson City; Georgia State University; and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky. He has been in the pastorate since 1974 and has served churches in Georgia, Tennessee, and North Carolina.

■ After 18 years, **Franklin County native Alan Roggli** recently returned to his hometown and home church to accept the pastorate of First Church, Winchester. He is a graduate of Jacksonville (Ala.) State University and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky.

■ **Jonathan Gardner** joined the staff of New Hopewell Church, Knoxville, as associate pastor of music and education.

■ **Mike and Cindy Davison** are the new ministers of youth at Lincova Hills Church, Nashville. She was formerly minister of youth at Ridgedale Church, Knoxville. He is on staff at Cumberland Hall Psychiatric Hospital.

■ **Stan G. Smith** recently became pastor of First Church, Henderson. He was formerly pastor of Eastview Church, Huntingdon. He graduated with a bachelor of arts in religion from Union University, Jackson, and a master of divinity degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas. He has served churches in Texas and Tennessee.



RUSSWOOD CHURCH, Springville, recently dedicated eight new Sunday School classrooms and a parsonage during homecoming festivities. **Olis Hinton** of Temple Church, Paris, was guest speaker. Participating in the service were, from left, **Wade Kelley**, **M. L. Crane**, **Pam Robinson**, **Lynne Treece**, **Robert Lawrence**, and **Tom Elliot**.

■ Forty members and associates of **Tri-Cities Church, Kingsport**, recently participated in a mission trip to the Navajo Indian reservation at Chinle, Ariz. They were joined by members of Park Avenue Church, Titusville, Fla., and Carolyn Church, Dalton, Ga., for a total of 106 volunteer missionaries. Team members led three Vacation Bible Schools for 500 Navajo children, youth, and adults. There were 150 professions of faith recorded.

■ the people

■ Former Tennessee Baptist pastor **Wally Varnell** has expanded his stewardship development ministries. He is now available to conduct budget campaigns, stewardship revivals, and assist with other special stewardship needs. **Varnell**, of Cleveland, is a member of the Fellowship of Tennessee Evangelists.

■ **Memorial Church, Hixson**, recently ordained **Jeffrey L. Ball** to the ministry. He plans to attend Samford University this fall.

■ **Chester Hubbard** was ordained to the deacon ministry of Cornerstone Church, Knoxville, July 26.

■ **Fall Creek Church, Kingsport**, ordained **Clarence Ramsey** as deacon July 26.

■ the churches

■ Members of **Oak Dale Missionary Church, Greeneville**, will celebrate homecoming Sept. 6, with a covered-dish luncheon. **Gerald L. Stow**, Tennessee Baptist Children's Homes executive director, will speak during morning worship.

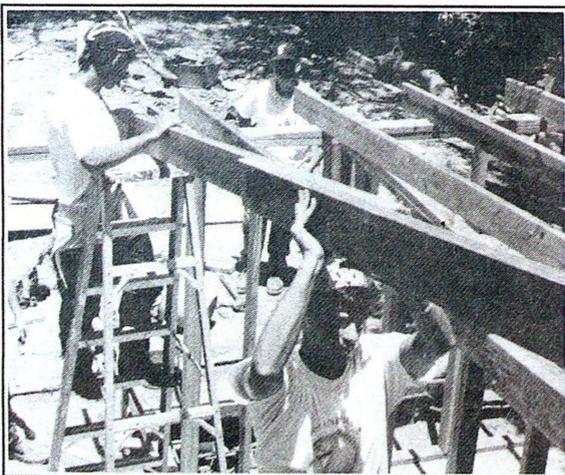
Stow was also guest speaker at homecoming at First Church, Pulaski, Aug. 16.

■ The **Etter Church, Byrds-town**, congregation will observe the church's centennial anniversary Sept. 6 with a day-long celebration including preaching, singing, fellowship, and dinner.

■ **Carl Strickler** was guest speaker for the 135th homecoming Aug. 23 at **Fall Creek Church, Kingsport**.

■ Members of **Northside Church, Chattanooga**, will observe the church's 66th anniversary with a homecoming celebration Sept. 13. **Chris Cannon** will be guest speaker.

■ **Hillcrest Church, Lebanon**, had its 35th birthday this month. Members celebrated with a fellowship dinner, singing, and games. Since the church's beginning, members have met in three buildings, including their present 500 seat, debt-free worship center.



YOUTH FROM West Jackson Church, Jackson, recently participated in a World Changers Mission Project in Laredo, Texas. The youth helped to repair and paint homes in the Laredo area. **Louis Davis** is minister of youth and activities at West Jackson Church.

■ the work

■ **Union University, Jackson**, will offer seminary extension classes in Lexington, Covington, Dyersburg, Bolivar, Adamsville, Dresden, Paris, and Memphis this fall. Classes begin in September and run for 13 weeks. Costs vary in each association. For information on dates, courses, and instructors, call **John Adams**, vice president of religious affairs at Union University, at (901) 688-1818.

■ Twenty-three youth and eleven adults from **New Hopewell Church, Knoxville**, traveled to Michigan in July to lead Backyard Bible Clubs and assist in Vacation Bible School. Sixteen children and three youth in Michigan made professions of faith.



MEMBERS OF the church media library administrative council met at the Baptist Center in Brentwood for a training session. From left, front row, are **June Mullins**, **Harrison**; **Richard Boyd**, Knoxville; **Keith Mee**, Nashville; **Barbara Hoskins**, Kingsport; back row, **Jan Moye**, DeChard; **Gail Robertson**, Paris; **Kay Hylander**, Eads; **Edith Baxter**, Oak Ridge; **Eleanor Yarborough**, TBC; **Garnet Jones**, Germantown; **Naomi Albright**, Allons; and **Anna Martin**, Columbia.