

Markham to 'draw circle' around Tennessee Baptists

By Wm. Fletcher Allen

Leonard Markham, newly elected president of the Tennessee Baptist Convention, says he's going to draw a big, big circle. It will be a circle large enough, Markham says, to include all Tennessee Baptists.

Because of a desire to curtail any moves that could divide Tennessee Baptists, he thinks all Baptists should be involved in missions, evangelism, and ministries, with a united effort. It's easy for the Tennessee native to talk about a big circle of inclusion, since a distant cousin wrote some famous words about the topic.

Edwin Markham, that distant cousin, was a prolific poet. But the poem for which he gained most fame, is a simple couplet that is titled, "Outwitted." The words read:

He drew a circle that shut me out —
Heretic, rebel, a thing to flout.

But Love and I had the wit to win:

We drew a circle that took him in!

Tennessee's Markham,

drawing from that succinct definition of love, paid respect to his predecessor, Ron Phillips, for his caring attitude of leadership. "I really want all Tennessee Baptists to be included in what God wants us to do this year," he said. "The pattern of caring and sharing is what I want to continue."

"I want us to continue coming together," Markham said after his election to the presidential post. "We just had a positive convention, and we must keep that pattern."

"I personally want to be open to all Tennessee Baptists," he said, adding, "We need to keep missions and evangelism on the front burner. And there is no place for division and rancor. Let's put them away altogether."

Markham, pastor of Bluegrass Church, Hendersonville, won over Jerry Sutton, pastor of Two Rivers Church, Nashville, and Larry Gilmore, pastor of College Heights Church, Gallatin. He and Sutton were in a run-off.

He is a native of Knoxville, born there while his father, now a retired pastor, was a student at Harrison-Chilhowee



LEONARD MARKHAM and his wife, Debra, visited the Baptist Center in Brentwood soon after his election as president of the Tennessee Baptist Convention. Markham is pastor of Bluegrass Church in Hendersonville. He pledges to be "open" to all Tennessee Baptists.

Baptist Academy. President Markham and his father Wayne have served together on the Executive Board. The elder Markham now lives in Crossville. He says his father is his role model.

The TBC president is a graduate of Cumberland College, Williamsburg, Ky.; and has his masters and doctorate from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He was first a pastor at First Church, Elk

Valley. He also served at West End Church, Knoxville; Ball Camp Church, Knoxville; and First Church, Sweetwater, prior to coming to Bluegrass two years ago.

Markham says he will be led by the love of Christ as expressed in John 13:34-35, where Jesus gives his disciples the new commandment of brotherly love. "I want to talk about life as expressed in that — See Markham, page 2

Parks to accept CBF post as missions coordinator

By Art Toolston
For Baptist Press

ATLANTA — R. Keith Parks, retired president of the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board, has accepted the Cooperative Baptist Fel-

lowship's offer to lead its fledgling missions program, Baptist Press has confirmed.

Parks was scheduled to announce his acceptance of CBF's missions coordinator position in a 4 p.m. news conference Nov. 30 at CBF's head-

quarters in Atlanta.

The CBF is an organization of Baptist "moderates" formed in 1991 in protest of the current conservative direction of the Southern Baptist Convention. Parks retired Oct. 31 after 13 years as FMB president, saying he felt it to be God's will in light of differences with FMB trustees over missions philosophy.

He will assume the missions coordinator position Feb. 1, Parks told Baptist Press before leaving his home in Richmond, Va., to appear at the news conference in Atlanta. He will be responsible to the Global Missions Ministry Group of CBF's coordinating council.

Parks was offered a financial package of \$100,000 including salary, benefits, and annuity, the same provided CBF coordinator Cecil Sherman, but a CBF spokesperson did not know whether Parks had accepted the specifics.

"Despite all the denominational controversy that has

gone on," Parks told Baptist Press, "there's no need for us (the SBC and CBF) to compete with each other. There's so much need in the world that there's room for everyone who wants to reach people for Jesus Christ. It's not my intention to stumble over others but to focus on needy areas."

Parks, addressing a Nov. 19-20 meeting with CBF's Global Missions Ministry Group in Nashville, said he would consider the offer to lead its missions efforts if it remains Southern Baptist, recruits new missionaries instead of just ones now related to the FMB, and focuses on such missions needs as unreached peoples in the "World A" population belt from North Africa and the Middle East through China.

"CBF's missions committee has strongly affirmed all of those points, plus others I was interested in," Parks told — See Parks, page 2



NEW OFFICERS of the Tennessee Baptist Convention Executive Board are, from left, David Crocker, Johnson City, vice president; Laurann Wheatham, Luttrell, secretary; and Frank Samuels, Memphis, president. The Executive Board will meet Dec. 10-11 at the Baptist Center in Brentwood.

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WMU, FMB leaders share concerns over missions

By Susan Doyle
For Baptist Press

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — Leaders of the Southern Baptist Convention and Southern Baptist Woman's Missionary Union met Nov. 20 to discuss WMU's role within the convention.

The meeting at the national WMU office was held at the invitation of a 17-member committee of national and state WMU leaders. The committee was named last January by national WMU President Carolyn Miller to explore action plans and strategies to strengthen WMU's involvement in missions.

Representing the SBC were Morris Chapman, SBC Executive Committee president and chief executive officer; James T. Draper Jr., Baptist Sunday School Board president; Larry L. Lewis, Home Mission Board president; Don Kammerdiener, interim Foreign Mission Board president; and James Wil-

liams, Brotherhood Commission president. Attending with their husbands were Jodi Chapman, Carol Ann Draper, Betty Jo Lewis, and Meredith Kammerdiener.

The meeting was held under background rules which allow only the essence of the dialogue to be reported with no direct attribution.

During the one-hour dialogue, several convention leaders asked WMU to not alter its 104-year-old relationship with the SBC.

If WMU begins supporting any other entity or organization, the SBC Executive Committee might see such action as reason to create a competing women's organization which might be established as an agency of the SBC, they said.

WMU, as an auxiliary to and not agency of the SBC, is self-supporting and self-governing. SBC agencies, except for the Baptist Sunday School Board, meanwhile, receive their funding from the conven-

tion and are directed by boards elected by the convention.

Several convention leaders encouraged the WMU executive board to issue a statement regarding its relationship to the SBC. Particularly, they asked WMU to take a stand about its relationship with the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship. The CBF was formed in 1991 by Southern Baptists unhappy with the current leadership and direction of the SBC.

The CBF has employed several Southern Baptist missionaries who left the FMB during the last year because they disagreed with decisions made by FMB trustees regarding mission work in Europe. The CBF also recently established a missions offering.

Some of the SBC leaders told WMU they would view any support of CBF missionaries or offering as being in direct competition with the SBC missions enterprise.

However, WMU leaders differed with convention leaders

over the dilemma facing the auxiliary organization.

WMU leaders said they are struggling with how to be inclusive of all Southern Baptists. They told convention leaders they get comments daily from people urging WMU to continue supporting all Southern Baptist missionaries — including those sent by the CBF and those working through other non-traditional channels.

WMU leaders reminded the SBC leaders of the diversity found among Southern Baptists. In the past, they said, the majority of Southern Baptist churches supported missions in the same way through common offerings and missionary-sending agencies. The WMU 17-member committee is expected to bring a report and recommendations to the full WMU executive board in January. □

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Baptist Press. "Some may have a different opinion, but that's the kind of Baptist I am. CBF's purpose and strategy statement are very compatible with how I feel about missions ... 'to lead people to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ and to carry out the Great Commission through inclusive global missions in which all Baptists can participate.' That rings true to me and is why, after much spiritual struggle, I have felt led by God to do this."

Parks' decision, however, stirred a negative reaction from John Jackson, a California pastor who is chairman of FMB trustees. Jackson also issued a negative reaction to Parks' earlier meeting with the CBF, saying, "A gauntlet has been thrown in the face of the FMB and Southern Baptists."

"In addition to my former statements," Jackson told Baptist Press Nov. 30, "(Parks' decision comes at the heart of our time for commitment to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for Foreign Missions. It appears it has been deliberately planned and orchestrated.

"I personally feel it attacks foreign missions as it is now in operation across the world," Jackson continued. "I believe this will devastate missionaries, pastors, (Southern Baptist) Convention leadership, and Southern Baptists as a whole.

"I wish I could say something positive about it, but I cannot see this being a help to missions, but rather extremely

harmful," Jackson said.

Don Kammerdiener, FMB interim president, issued a statement Nov. 30: "I can understand why the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship wants Keith Parks to head their world missions program. He's a talented man. However, my stance is the same that I have taken ever since I was 9 years old and especially during my 30-year career in Southern Baptist foreign missions. The best way for Southern Baptists to do foreign missions is through the Foreign Mission Board, which was created for that purpose. I encourage all Southern Baptists to unite around our heritage."

Parks, in the interview with Baptist Press Nov. 30, said many Southern Baptists will continue to give through the

SBC's Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for Foreign Missions and "I would pray blessings on them and never try to discourage them from doing that."

But Parks said his mail, phone calls, and contacts have given him "a great concern for churches and individuals who have lost their enthusiasm and involvement in missions. My hope and prayer is that this effort by the Fellowship will mobilize them and be an additional source of income that will expand the witness that Southern Baptists have."

Asked about his support of a "societal" approach to missions after years of emphasizing a denomination-wide effort, Parks said, "The new generation is showing a growing lack of excitement about or commitment to the big denomination.

We've seen it in the megachurches where they have tended to express themselves directly. I really believe there are trends toward a societal approach. It will challenge some people to get caught up in missions."

Parks said the 15th and 20th chapters of the New Testament book of Acts played a role in his decision, in part because it reminded him and his wife, Helen Jean, "that Paul and Barnabas split up when they disagreed and had two missions teams instead of one. The Lord led us to understand that he could use this situation to create another missions team which could do more work than one could by itself."

Parks said he will continue to reside in Richmond. □

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new commandment," he says, and "I want to be guided by it."

He says he plans to work closely with all Tennessee Baptists, and will work with and support James Porch, who was named executive director Nov. 1.

"We can't ignore TBC needs," he says. "We need a compelling vision. We can't afford to bog down in side issues. We need to stay on track. I believe God has much he wants us to do in Tennessee as committed Baptists."

Markham expressed a desire to "meet people" from all around the state. "I hope

Tennessee Baptists will relate to all three officers," he said, including John Holland of Knoxville, first vice president; and Marvin Cameron, Gatlinburg, second vice president. "Use us," he said, "Keep us busy, let us visit with you all."

The president's wife is the former Debra Johnson of Knoxville, with Rocky Hill as her home church. She is a University of Tennessee graduate and now teaches art at Davidson Academy. They have two sons, Nathan, and Larry, who is a student at East Tennessee State University. She is adult Sunday School director and choir member at

Bluegrass Church.

A supporter of the Cooperative Program and active in associational and convention work, Markham says churches where he has been pastor have given \$585,000 to the CP.

Markham was on the Committee on Boards' report to the convention, nominated to a second term on the Executive Board. The convention president is automatically a board member, and Markham will complete the rest of the term after his one year stint in office. □

S.C. Baptists launch missions, church growth efforts

By Ben L. McDade
For Baptist Press

COLUMBIA, S.C. — South Carolina Baptist Convention messengers entered into mission partnership agreements and launched a ten-year church growth strategy during their annual meeting Nov. 10-11 at Columbia's Carolina Coliseum.

Stephen M. Cloud, pastor of Northside Church, West Columbia, defeated Lonnie H. Shull Jr, pastor of Fairview Church, Greer, for the presidency by a 845-799 vote mar-

gin.

James "Skip" Owens, pastor of Pinecrest Church, Charleston, was elected first vice president and Steve Hogg, pastor of First Church, Rock Hill, second vice president, both in ballots involving one other nominee.

Messengers adopted a \$23 million Cooperative Program budget, a \$1 million decrease from the 1992 budget for the 1800-church body. The Cooperative Program is Southern Baptists' unified system of financial worldwide missions support. Messengers kept cur-

rent-year CP allocations of 40 percent for Southern Baptist Convention causes and 60 percent for statewide causes.

Even with the budget reduction, agencies, institutions, and the ministries of the state convention's general board will receive increases in funding for 1993, due to the deletion of funding for Furman University in Greenville. During a special called convention last May 15 in Columbia, messengers voted to sever ties with Furman, its oldest institution.

Messengers also witnessed the signing of an historic

three-year partnership missions agreement with the predominantly black Baptist Educational and Missionary Convention of South Carolina. The partnership agreement involves a three-year missions project with Baptists of Kenya, Africa.

This partnership represents the first time five distinct Baptist bodies have cooperated on a missions venture of this magnitude. In addition to the two state Baptist entities, the three-year partnership, 1993-95, includes the Baptist Convention of Kenya, com-

prised of Kenya nationals; the Richmond, Va.,-based Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board; and the Baptist Mission of Kenya, comprised of Southern Baptist foreign missionaries serving in Kenya.

Messengers also voted to extend and expand a three-year missions partnership with the New England Baptist Convention. The partnership was extended to 1996 and includes three additional areas in New England. □

Mississippi Baptists vote prayer support for new leaders

By Tim Nicholas
For Baptist Press

JACKSON, Miss. — The Mississippi Baptist Convention promised to pray for "the wisdom, the courage, and the strength" President-elect Bill Clinton and Vice President-elect Al Gore need "to lead our nation in the directions that will be pleasing to our Lord."

The resolution, however, was amended from the convention floor to delete a phrase noting they are "fellow Southern Baptists." Bobby Hood, pastor of Myrick Church, Laurel, proposed the amendment. Hood said Mississippi Baptists do not agree with, and should not identify politically with, stands by Clinton and Gore, both of whom are Southern Baptists, on abortion and homosexual rights.

Dick Allison, pastor of Hattiesburg's University Church, said if Baptists required agreement on everything there "wouldn't any of us be fellow Southern Baptists."

The amendment, however, passed easily on a hand vote.

A total of 1804 messengers attended the convention's annual meeting at Jackson's First Church.

The 1993 Cooperative Program budget of \$22,452,000, a four percent increase over 1992, passed after an attempt to amend it failed. The budget sends 37 percent to SBC caus-

es outside the state, the same percentage as the past two years.

The proposed amendment would have denied a half-million-dollar Cooperative Program subsidy to *The Baptist Record*, the state Baptist newspaper. The amendment, made by John Allen, pastor of First Church, Richton, would have added one percent to the SBC portion of the budget, raising it to 38 percent, and \$315,800 for the Baptist Children's Village, the convention's childcare agency.

Allen said the budget change would boost missions. Agreeing, Jimmy Walker, pastor of Pheba Church, Pheba, said, "We're not talking about freedom of the press, we're talking about priorities."

Baptist Record editor Guy Henderson defended the *Baptist Record* subsidy. Henderson noted a Foreign Mission Board survey found 75 percent of older people and 56 percent of baby boomers get their missions news from their state papers.

Henderson said he had attended and was reporting on meetings of the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship and an organizational meeting of a new group of "conservatives." He said the conservative group had divided the state into zones to help elect people of influence such as on the convention board and its commit-

tees. *The Baptist Record* is committed to its "obligation to print the truth" he said — both about missions and about local events that shape Baptist work.

Citing his years as a foreign missionary in Korea and the Philippines and that he currently has grandchildren on the mission field, Henderson said, "... unless we maintain a strong home base over here, we're not going to have anything over there."

Budget chairman Larry Otis, layman from Tupelo's Calvary Church, cited the budget

amendment attempt as one to stifle *The Baptist Record*. "I love my wife," Otis said, but "I don't cut her money off just because I don't agree with her." He added, "There are some that would like to see our state papers put out of business." One messenger added "the best thing for our convention is information. I don't want someone telling me what to believe. Ignorance does not help us."

The amendment failed by a 342-449 vote and the budget passed on a hand vote by a wide margin.

TBC churches sign up for growth spiral

GATLINBURG — The annual meeting of the Tennessee Baptist Convention was monumental for the convention's Sunday School Department.

The Sunday School Department, headed by Director Greer Ruble, had a "working booth" during the two-day meeting in Gatlinburg, Ruble said.

Sunday School Department personnel Roy Miller, Liz Lee, and Martha Couch, along with Ruble, manned the booth for 12 hours each day to encourage churches to enroll as users of the Sunday School Growth Spiral, a tool designed to accomplish growth and to improve the Sunday School program of the church.

Andy Anderson, who developed the growth spiral while he was an employee of the Baptist Sunday School Board, was on hand to assist the TBC staff. Anderson, now retired, is serving as a consultant with the TBC through 1995 in "an all-out effort to encourage churches to use the growth spiral as a planning tool," Ruble said.

Seventy-two churches signed up for the program. Steve Wisner, minister of education at Ardmore Church, Memphis,

used his computer and software to provide a customized, one-year spiral printout.

Anderson noted that "never in the history of the growth spiral has there been this many churches enrolled in this period of time (two days)."

Emphasis will continue on the growth spiral during 1993, Ruble said. Anderson will meet in the following locations to talk with pastors, ministers of education, Sunday School directors, and age group Sunday School leaders to evaluate their

Sunday Schools and to help them learn to use the spiral — Northeast Tennessee, March 15-19; Memphis area, March 22-26; Nashville area, April 5-9; Knoxville area, May 3-7; and Chattanooga area, May 24-28.

Anderson also will lead two regional growth spiral conferences in 1993: Judson Church, Nashville, April 12, and Central Church, Fountain City, Knoxville, May 10. For additional information, contact Ruble at (615) 371-2055. □

Wichita Falls church selects pastor

For Baptist Press

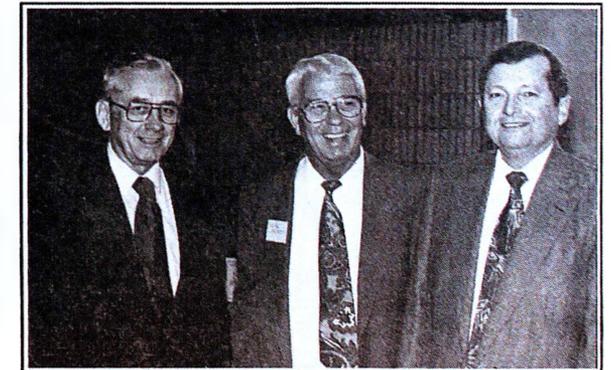
WICHITA FALLS, Texas — First Church, Wichita Falls, Texas, called Robert Jeffress, 36, as pastor in a unanimous vote Nov. 15.

Jeffress, pastor of First Church, Eastland, Texas, since 1985, will formally begin pastoral duties Dec. 13, according to a church spokesman. His election ends speculation

about who would succeed Morris H. Chapman as the 25th pastor at the 8000-member pioneer north Texas church, founded in 1883.

Chapman became president and chief executive officer of the Southern Baptist Convention's Executive Committee Oct. 1.

The Dallas native and his wife have two children. □



JAMES REDDING, left, pastor of Gracey Avenue Church, Clarksville, enrolled his church in the Sunday School Growth Spiral during the TBC annual meeting in Gatlinburg. Redding met with Greer Ruble, right, TBC Sunday School Department director, and consultant Andy Anderson.



IN TOP PHOTO, SUNDAY SCHOOL recipients were, from left, Willard Chandler, McLemoresville Church, Carroll-Benton Association; Glenda Roach, Blue Springs Church, Grainger Association; and Carol Barker, Boones Creek Church, Holston Association. Below, Church Media Library/Recreation honorees were, from left, Kevin Dyer, West Lonsdale Church, Knox County Association; Susie Toomey, Indian Springs Church, Sullivan Association; and Frank Drinkard, Germantown Church, Shelby County Association.



DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING recipients were, from left, Robert Ziegler, First Church, Harrogate, Cumberland Gap Association; Abe and Clara Silliman, Turkey Creek Church, Shiloh Association; and Ruth Turner, Persia Church, Rogersville, Holston Valley Association.



WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION recipients were, from left, Carol Gilmer, Fairfield Church, Alpha Association; Bill George, director of missions, Beulah Association, accepting for Polly Cole of Second Church, Union City; and Jenice Pearson, South Clinton Church, Clinton Association.



BROTHERHOOD DEPARTMENT honorees were, Curtis Fowler, left, West Lonsdale Church, Knox County Association, and Charles Hysinger, North Cleveland Church, Bradley County Association. Also cited were all the disaster relief volunteers statewide.

Choice People Award Recipients

During the Church Programs Division's presentation in Gatlinburg, several Tennessee Baptists were recognized as recipients of the "Choice People Awards." Winners from each region were selected from the following TBC departments: Brotherhood, Church Media Library/Recreation, Church Music, Woman's Missionary Union, and Sunday School. The people were nominated by their directors of missions and associational leadership. The purpose of the awards was to surface people across the state who have been doing excellent work for God in different areas of ministry, said Greer Ruble, director of the TBC Sunday School Department. "We also wanted to let the convention know the departments of the Church Programs Division recognize and appreciate the work of these people who represent thousands of other workers for Christ across the state of Tennessee," he said. □



CHURCH MUSIC award winners were, from left, Elizabeth Harmon, Midway Church, Cumberland Gap Association; Jeff Story, Pleasant Hill Church, Loudon County Association; and Elwood Doss, First Church, Martin, Beulah Association.

Lottie's not the only one interested in foreign missions

Oh, Lottie, your name is so familiar. Did you say it's really Charlotte, and that you hail from Virginia? What did you want to be when you were growing up? Did you want to marry a rich and famous man? Did you want to use your leadership gifts in the world of trade, or perhaps as a novelist? Why did you choose foreign missions as your lifetime task? Did God call you?

We all know something about Lottie Moon, and we are familiar with the old joke about someone asking if that Moon lady would ever get enough money through the special offering.

Her decades of mission work in China charted a course of self-denial for every Christian to follow.

But this editorial is not about Lottie Moon, nor to glorify her. It is enough to remember her total commitment to foreign missions, and to go where God sent her, to do what he needed done in a place where very few westerners dared to venture.

And it was Lottie who fervently wrote, cajoled, prayed about missions support. The *Foreign Mission Journal* carried her pointed appeal. More than once her letters noted that Southern Methodist women were heavily involved in giving and sending missionary reinforcements, and she talked about their enthusiasm, organiza-

tion, and executive leadership. She wondered why Baptists were giving so little and bemoaned Baptist women's lack of organization.

Guess what. They got organized, and there began a surge of sacrificial giving and prayer that sent Southern Baptists to the forefront of foreign missions.

And in 1918, another missions soldier, Annie Armstrong suggested that the Christmas offering for foreign missions carry the name of Lottie Moon. So it does, even today, and the name is a reminder, not so much of the person but for the cause.

We are in the middle of the Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions, and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. The main emphasis is this week, November 29 — December 6. Churches across Tennessee (and the Southern Baptist Convention) are praying for people to surrender to God's missions call, for the \$84 million goal, and for volunteers to go wherever God calls them.

The Tennessee goal is \$7 million. This is a challenging but reachable goal. It is eight percent of the SBC goal.

Achieving the goal is all the more important when we realize that there are still 1.2 billion people who have never heard the

name of Jesus, who offers life eternal, his boundless love and grace, untold joy.

Tennessee Baptists, here is a challenge. Let us make this goal a matter of sacrifice personally, a constant prayer focus, and a commitment to give our best to the Master.

The Foreign Mission Board has received 515 requests for new missionary personnel, to join the more than 3900 now serving in 126 countries. There is a burden here, because more than half of the requests for 1992 were not filled.

High priority calls for missionaries in evangelism and church development in new fields such as Albania, Bulgaria, Kyrgyzstan, Belarus, places in Asia, the Middle East and North Africa, East Africa, Ethiopia, and Nigeria. A church planter and an agricultural worker are needed in Bangladesh.

Other priority nations include Russia, Nepal, Peru, France, Burundi, Japan, and a score of others.

In the past ten years, Tennessee Baptists have given \$50.2 million through the LMCO. Last year's total was \$6.3 million. Hearts must be big, attitudes generous for an offering so vital. Prayer is the vital link between missions and money.

What God has called us to be and do, let us commit. In this Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions, commit ourselves. □

By Wm. Fletcher Allen, editor

After Parks, a closer look:

Where are we going with foreign missions?

Charles Dickens wrote it, and countless journalists and speakers have been using his descriptive phraseology since.

Dickens said of the French Revolution, "It was the best of times and it was the worst of times." These may be our worst. (See page 1, Parks).

Southern Baptists point to December with an emphasis on foreign missions. It is an exciting time of mission awareness.

A jumble of events reminds us that we have to maintain a strong focus on God's missions thrust through Baptists.

A front page story tells about Keith Parks' decision to become missions coordinator for the "moderate" Cooperative Baptist Fellowship.

An immense amount of fallout is sure to follow. Many Southern Baptists have been praying for Parks. Some said stay away from CBF, others said go.

In the confusion of who's right and who's wrong, we don't need finger-pointing.

Churches are in the midst of promoting the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for Foreign Missions. Churches, right now, are praying for that offering and for missions in the 126 nations where the Foreign Mission Board now carries the Gospel. Churches are praying this week for more missionar-

ies to fill all the needs and for more money to send them.

The news in this week's paper reminds us that prayer is needed in this vital arena.

Parks was adamant with CBF leaders about the necessity of remaining Southern Baptists, and about trying to reach "the quarter of the world's population that has never had a chance to hear the Gospel." He also says the CBF would be "self-defeating" in trying to duplicate or compete with the Foreign Mission Board. CBF leaders agreed.

There is the implication that Parks would not have been able to implement his vision under FMB plans.

Some Southern Baptist leaders have taken strong stands against the CBF, and churches which give to some CBF programs. The "moderate" group formed three years ago to plan an "alternative" giving plan and to devise a missions program.

Perhaps one of the stronger statements came in mid-November from Morris Chapman, SBC Executive Board president. In an interview with an Oklahoma newspaper, Chapman was quoted as saying that as a matter of integrity, the CBF should separate from the SBC.

Other SBC leaders have made similar statements, cit-

ing the current concern over CBF promotion of its Global Missions Offering in 700 Southern Baptist churches — at the time when the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering and Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions are emphasized.

These may not be the worst of times, but certainly not the best of times. What is needed is a clarity of vision for all Southern Baptists. Surely if all Southern Baptists pray for God's will to be evident, would that not be reasonable? Let's put it in God's hands. This much is evident:

1. Missions is important to any Christian body. It will not be served if we fight about it.

2. Keith Parks has always had high integrity with a missions heart. The decision will impact worldwide efforts, and gives a high degree of credibility to the CBF in missions circles, like it or not.

3. SBC relationships with those supportive of the CBF may be closely scrutinized and regrettably more strained.

4. The most important aspect of Baptist life is the degree of Christlikeness.

5. The fallout probably will follow quickly and its intensity is of unknown proportions.

6. Whatever happens, God moves on, with or without Baptists. — Wm. Fletcher Allen □

one word more

Claims and promises

Sometimes people are prone to making outrageous statements, claims that cannot be validated.

I suppose it happens to all of us, but it seems particularly to afflict candidates for political office and folks who support them in their quest.

The claims may be promises of what the candidate will do for certain population segments or the entire nation — when elected. Or, as we have recently witnessed, the candidates may claim to have had great influence on some event or historical happening of national or worldwide impact.

So it was that more than one candidate for national office claimed credit for the fall of communist power and the collapse of the infamous Berlin Wall.

I thought Keith Parks, in his missions message to the WMU meeting in Gatlinburg, skillfully destroyed that myth. He did it without argument.

The former Foreign Missions Board president simply stated even as we remember the fall of the wall and the changes in world governments, the truth is that God moved — and it happened.

So God did. As the Holy Spirit moves across the face of the earth, immeasurable changes occur. If you and I care to join him in his holy work, it is still God who accomplishes.

Furthermore, our promises, no matter how courageous or wellmeaning, cannot be secured without that same source of power, the Spirit of God.

God does not promise so that we may be glorified. Often his promises are given because he loves us and wants us to join him where he is working.

That is difficult for me sometimes, because I had rather God join me where I plan to work, as an afterthought.

Walls fall, governments change, nations bow down, souls are saved, when we gladly join God at work and live out his grace and promise. □



ALLEN

just for today

By Fred Wood pastor emeritus Eudora Church, Memphis

Start with a smile —

"Why do you call me each day at 11:30 for the correct time?" asked the operator. "I have to know because I blow the town whistle at noon." "That's strange," she said, "I always set my clock by your whistle."

Take this truth with you—

Who sets your standards? Remember, you are probably setting the standards of others. Suppose every person lived exactly as you. Would the world be better? Remember you are the best person somebody knows.

Memorize this Scripture —

"I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work" (John 9:4).

Pray this prayer —

Lord, help me to live today not only fully but better. May I keep before me the truth that urge for life must be balanced with discipline of habits. Strengthen me as I seek to hold high standards in daily living. □



J. L. FORD, left, director of Tennessee Baptist Adult Homes, receives keys representing ownership of homes for exceptional persons from Joy Nabi, left, of Stoneway Acres in Lebanon, and Estine Bush of Rainbow Acres in Jacksboro. Mark Anderson, right, of TBAH looks on.



MARTHA GROVE stands in the reception line with her husband, Percy, as she is recognized for her 42 years of service in the TBC Accounting Department.



MEETING AT BELMONT UNIVERSITY'S booth are Wendell Price, retired director, TBC Sunday School Department, Murfreesboro, and his wife, left, and Bill Griffith, pastor, Hopewell Church, Cleveland, and his wife.



RON PHILLIPS gives president's message.

More TBC news, photos

No, we didn't like it either.

Last week's issue was special in that it carried news of the Nov. 17-18 Tennessee Baptist Convention session in Gatlinburg. There was information also of other Tennessee Baptist meetings during that week.

We used many photographs of presentations, messengers, officers, speakers, and events during the annual state convention.

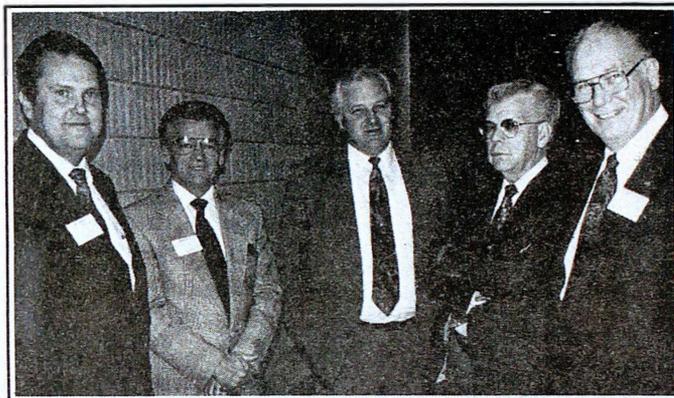
Photographs of such meetings are important to our subscribers, and to messengers of the convention.

We are now producing by desktop computers most of our pages for each edition. For last week's issue, we tried a method of producing two of our photo pages that promised to save time and costs. The process did not work, and as a result several of our photographs, when published, were very dark. We are using them again, via the regular method.

We will use the new method again when we work out the problems. —Editor



PASTORS' CONFERENCE OFFICERS for 1992-93, from left, Ron Bright, Marble City Church, Knoxville — secretary/treasurer; Carl Scarlett, Miracle Church, Lavergne — president; and Glen Denton, Hillcrest Church, Lebanon — vice president; visit during convention.



DIRECTORS OF MISSIONS, from left, Michael Pearson, Bill George, Charles Pratt, Herbert Higdon, and Ken Sparkman.

Refuse to be sidetracked: Long

Don Long, president of the 1992 Pastors' Conference, entertained about 500 pastors Nov. 16 in their pre-convention meeting to refuse to be sidetracked from their work.

Follow the prophet Nehemiah's example, suggested Long, who is pastor of Chamberlain Memorial Church, Chattanooga.

God isn't "interested in social reconstruction or world peace," said Long. The "main purpose" of God is "to bring souls to Jesus Christ," he detailed.

The pastors must be guarded, he continued. As evidenced by the experience of Nehemiah, when Christians go to work, Satan goes to work.

And just as Nehemiah discovered, Long cited, one of Satan's favorite tools is slander.

"False words have killed more men of God than cancer or heart attacks," said Long.

In addition to slander, discouragement, lust, and worldliness are distractions offered by Satan, noted Long, the latter which led him to comment on the Cooperative Program, the financial distribution plan of the Southern Baptist Convention.

The Cooperative Program is the reason for the birth of the SBC, he declared. Members of the SBC have a "mandate from heaven that we support it." Too many Baptists are "jumping ship, building their own kingdoms," he added.

Pastors must measure criticism from others, he stated. Many Americans are "saying homosexuality is a lifestyle. It's not us that says it's a sin, it's God that says it's a sin. They're saying they're pro-choice. That's a child in her womb. It ought to have a choice."

"The message will not come out of Washington, but out of

the Bible," he proclaimed.

Long referred to the controversy over representation on TBC boards when he noted at God's judgment there "won't be any committee members around that'll say, 'That's my brother and I'll get him on,'" said Long.

He repeatedly called the crowd to evangelism. "I believe there are more people wanting to be won than there are people who are willing to win them."

Other speakers were SBC President Ed Young, Houston; pastors J. C. Parrott, Kingsport; Steve Pearson, Spring City; Carl Scarlett, Lavergne; Billy Edmonds, Coalfield; Jerry Spencer, Dothan, Ala.; Don Whitt, Milan; retired pastor George Williams, Clinton; and evangelist Harold Hunter, Nashville. — Connie Davis □



RETIRED MISSIONARIES to Chile, Bill and Kate Carter and Jarvis Hearn, TBC Partnership Missions coordinator, right.

Six 'Pastors of the Year' honored

GATLINBURG — Six Tennessee Baptist pastors were recognized during the annual meeting of the Tennessee Baptist Convention in Gatlinburg as bivocational and small church "Pastors of the Year." A winner was selected in the two categories from each region of the state.

Small church pastor honors went to Donnie Bible, Bible's Chapel Church, Midway, East; Ed Lopp, Ray's Chapel Church, Waynesboro, Middle; and Frank Tennyson, Bethlehem Church, Bolivar, West.

A small church is classified as a church with an average Sunday School attendance of less than 100.

Bivocational pastors cited were Gary Lee Marshall, Narrow Valley Church, Rutledge, East; Bob Pearce, Springhill Church, Goodlettsville, Middle; and G. W. Moon, New Hope Church, Dresden, West.

A bivocational pastor has full-time employment in addition to the local church.

Each of the honorees was cited for exemplifying the qualities of authentic Christian ministry, demonstrating persistence in the face of less than encouraging circumstances, and showing visionary leadership.

Bible began serving Bible's Chapel, his home church, as a bivocational pastor in 1982. He became full-time in 1989. He was nominated for the award by James Williams, director of missions for Nolachucky Association.

Williams noted average Sunday School attendance has grown from 50 in 1982 to 88. The church also gives ten percent to the Cooperative Program and five percent to associational missions. In 1991 the church set a goal of \$3000 for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering and exceeded it by \$3800.

Lopp, nominated by Aileen Carter, a member of Ray's Chapel, was cited for his proclamation of the Bible "as the true Word of God, spirit of compassion, and availability to the needs of the congregation and community."

Carter noted "the church is growing in numbers, but most important, it has become more spiritual and united under his leadership."

Daryl Watson, director of missions for Hardeman County Association, nominated Tennyson. He cited Tennyson for "his compassion, integrity, and extremely good pulpit presentation."

He also observed Tennyson has led his church to consistently increase their support of the Cooperative Program and missions. He has served his local association in nearly every position during his 39-year ministry, Watson added.

In two years at Narrow Valley Church, Marshall has led in the increase of Sunday School attendance and several building additions and renovations, reported David Tydings, director of missions for Grainger Association.

Tydings noted that also un-

der Marshall's leadership the church's members have doubled their tithes and offerings and have a new awareness of missions. The church members have regained faith in themselves, Tydings said in his recommendation.

Pearce was nominated for the award by the deacons of his church. They cited his "unwavering commitment to his call to preach, his perseverance for 20 years (in January 1993) at the church, his nurturing of a spirit of love within the congregation, his faithfulness in performing pastoral functions, his capability in originating and presenting special programs, and his compassion for the needs of the children in the community."

Moon was nominated by his director of missions, Richard Skidmore of Weakley County Association. Skidmore noted Moon led New Hope Church through a \$55,000 building program despite having an annual income of about \$20,000 when the program began. The building, however, was completed debt-free, Skidmore said.

During Moon's three-year tenure the church's average Sunday School attendance has increased more than 40 percent and average attendance by about 30 percent, he added.

Lopp, Moon, and Marshall attended the Gatlinburg convention and received their plaques from Convention Ministries Director Bill Wilson and Executive Director James Porch. □



HONORED AS "Pastors of the Year" at the TBC annual meeting in Gatlinburg were, from left, Ed Lopp, G. W. Moon, and Gary Lee Marshall. Frank Tennyson III, right, accepted the award on behalf of his father, Frank Tennyson.



LEADING THE YOUTH MINISTERS fellowship meeting were, from left, Brenda Harris, TBC Sunday School Department youth consultant; Len Taylor, Manley Church, Morristown - president; and Susie Reeder, First Church, Murfreesboro - secretary/treasurer.



DORIS AND TIM WEST, Hornsby Church, talk with Gary Gerhardt, Church Hill.



ASSOCIATIONAL WORKERS being recognized on retirement are, from left, B. F. McIlwain, Fayette; Ted Davis, McMinn-Meigs; Charles McMinn, Nashville; Emery Farmer, New Salem; Elmer Crosby, Maury; and Charles Conley, Tennessee Valley.



HYRAN BAREFOOT, left, president of Union University, Jackson, and Don Mitchell, right, of the university, visit with Jerry Milam, pastor, Gibson Church, Gibson, in the exhibit area.

■ hospitals

■ **Baptist Hospital, Nashville**, recently opened the Baptist Orthopaedic Foot and Ankle Center, the region's first hospital-based orthopaedic center for the advanced treatment of foot and ankle problems. The center will treat a full-range of foot and ankle problems, including bunions, heel spurs, ankle sprains, reconstructive problems; as well as in-toeing, out-toeing, and flat feet in children.

■ the leaders

■ **Bob Patty** has been called as pastor of Shepherd Church, Chattanooga. Patty, a native of Chattanooga, returned to his hometown after serving as pastor of Coldwater Church, Philadelphia, Miss.

■ **Ashport Church, Ripley**, called **Kevin Sellars** as minister of youth. Kevin is a student at Union University, Jackson.

■ **Jimmy Edwards** was called as interim pastor of Charlotte Road Church, Nashville, after the resignation of **Jim Duffel**. Duffel has accepted the pastorate of Antioch Church, Sevierville.

■ **Salem Springs Church, Murfreesboro**, called **Terry Wayne Bright**, Campbellville, Ky., as pastor effective Nov. 15. A bivocational pastor, employed by a gas company, Bright led Saloma Church in Campbellville. Paul Hall, retired from the Tennessee Baptist Convention Missions Depart-

ment, has been interim pastor of Salem Springs Church since Jan. 1.

■ the work

■ **Billy and Donna Hage-wood**, missionaries to the Dominican Republic, are on the field and receive their mail at Lynx Air, DR, P. O. Box 5600, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., 33340. Hage-wood was born in Clarks-ville and grew up in Florida. She is the former Donna Freshour of Knoxville.

■ **Missionaries to Argentina James and Janice Johnson** have completed language study in Costa Rica and arrived on their field of service. They may be addressed at Bolanos 141, 1407 Buenos Aires, Argentina. He is a native of Paris.

■ **Frederick and Carolyn Massingill**, missionaries to Senegal, are in France for language study. Write to them at 15, rue du Dr. Desnoyelle, 37000, Tours, France. Knoxville is their hometown.

■ **Stan and Debra Owens-Hughes**, missionaries to Brazil, are in the states at 506 Green Meadow, Franklin, 37064. The former Debra Owens was born in Paris and grew up in Tanzania and Kenya.

■ the people

■ **Patrick D. Milam** was ordained at First Church, Tullahoma, Nov. 22.

■ **Elmer F. Bailey**, retired associate pastor of Bellevue

Church, Memphis, recently received the alumni achievement award from Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee, Okla., during a homecoming banquet attended by approximately 1000 people.

Bailey, a 1939 OBU graduate, served as associate pastor of Bellevue Church from 1960-1981. After his retirement, he launched a ministry to help churches in growth, Sunday School enlargement, and church administration. He was staff coordinator at Germantown Church, Memphis, from 1987-90, and presently serves First Church Horn Lake, Miss.

■ **Lakeview Church, Selmer**, ordained **Joe Williams** to the Gospel ministry Nov. 29.

■ **Kenneth Rains** was recently licensed to the Gospel ministry at Mossy Grove Church, Harriman.

■ **First Church, Nashville**, ordained **Mavis Allen, Danny Ayala, Fred Heifner, David O'Brien, and Lyn Robbins** to the deacon ministry.

■ **Rod Hari, Steve Marks, Mason Rodgers, and Ron Taylor** were ordained as deacons Nov. 22 at Clearview Church, Franklin.

■ the churches

■ "In All His Glory," a Christmas musical by Cathy Frizzell and Karla Worley, will be presented Dec. 13, 7 p.m., at **Lincoya Hills Church, Nashville**. The theme of the musical

is that God is waiting and giving mankind glimpses of his glory when they least expect it. Christmas is the time for mankind to open his eyes and see God in all his glory.

■ **Jeff Brooks** led revival Nov. 29-Dec. 2 at **Boyd's Creek Church, Sevierville**. **Bill Hays** was music director.

■ **First Church, Joelton**, has six Gothic chandeliers (36" x 12") to give away. For information, call at (615) 876-0527.

■ Even though members of the Sunday School at **Mossy Grove Church, Harriman**, didn't quite meet their Super Outstanding Sunday goal of 200, there were 199 people in attendance, the highest attendance in the 70-year history of the church.

■ Members of **First Church, Kingsport**, celebrated the church's 75th anniversary Nov. 15. The homecoming service included a dedication of the recently renovated facilities, a historical drama written by Robyn and Mark Wilson, and presentation of the commissioned anthem "Live for Him" composed by Phillip Landgrave, professor of church music at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. The city of Kingsport also turned 75 years old this year.

■ The congregation of **Carrs Chapel Missionary Church, Speedwell**, recently observed Super Outstanding Sunday. They met their goal of 140 with 143 present, the largest number ever in attendance in Sunday School in the new church building.



JAMES PORCH AND HIS FAMILY were recently honored by First Church, Tullahoma, for more than 15 years of service to the church. Porch assumed the duties of Tennessee Baptist Convention executive director-treasurer Nov. 1. From left are the Porch family — Scott, Terri, Lynn, and James — and Bobby Saine, chairman of the personnel committee of First Church.

Gatlinburg missionaries receive national award

GATLINBURG — Resort home missionaries Bill and Cindy Black of Gatlinburg have been named recipients of the 1992 Ken Prickett Award for Innovative, Creative, and Experimental Ministries by the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board's Special Ministries Department.

The national award is the only award given by the department to individuals. Prickett was national consultant for special events and experimen-

tal ministries for the board from 1973-83, prior to his death.

The Blacks were recognized at the site of Smoky Mountain Resort Ministries, which they have directed for 11 years, during the Tennessee Baptist Convention in Gatlinburg Nov. 17.

Bill Lee, director of the Special Ministries Department, reported the couple led 835 outdoor events during the past year reaching 37,429 people —

75 of whom made spiritual decisions.

To accomplish this they supervised 625 high school volunteers and 63 college student and adult volunteers. Ministry events led by the Blacks, Lee

noted, ranged from ski and festival events, puppet shows, day camps, and worship.

The couple also helped form the Southern Baptist Association of Resort Leisure Ministries. □

Pews For Sale

41 pews, average length 15 feet, seats approximately 400 people; reconditioned 5 years ago with upholstered cushions and backs; white with walnut trim, upholstered in light blue; available Nov. 15; also, four pulpit chairs, pulpit, and Lord's Supper Table; call Third Baptist Church, Murfreesboro, at (615) 893-8192.

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Treasurer's report for fourth quarter

October 31, 1992

| | Nov. 1, 1990- Oct. 31, 1991 | Nov. 1, 1991- Oct. 31, 1992 | Gain or (Loss) |
|---|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Cooperative Program | \$23,991,748.30 | \$24,882,549.26 | \$890,800.96 |
| Designated Cooperative Program | 600,549.65 | 549,640.45 | (50,909.20) |
| Cooperative Program from TBC Foundation | 325,000.00 | 327,000.00 | 2,000.00 |
| Designated and Reported | 12,019,482.23 | 12,543,004.65 | 523,522.42 |
| Special one time mission gift | .00 | 1,700,000.00 | 1,700,000.00 |
| Other Income | 1,998,065.19 | 1,980,661.94 | (17,403.25) |
| Total Gifts | \$38,934,845.37 | \$41,982,856.30 | \$3,048,010.93 |

■ For the period ending Oct. 31, 1992 the above represents a 3.67 percent increase in Cooperative Program gifts and a 4.35 percent increase in designated and reported gifts over the same period last year.

■ For period ending Oct. 31, 1991, a 3.72 percent decrease in Cooperative Program gifts and 6.82 percent increase in designated and reported gifts.

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|
| Lottie Moon Offering | \$5,868,673.87 | \$6,056,751.75 | \$188,077.88 |
| Annie Armstrong Offering | 2,369,960.27 | 2,584,386.78 | 214,426.51 |
| Golden State Missions Offering | 986,906.79 | 1,013,699.68 | 26,792.89 |

| | | | |
|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Total Gifts | \$9,225,540.93 | \$9,654,838.21 | \$429,297.28 |
|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|

* Indicates a Mission Congregation

(1) Indicates PORTION designated all for TBC

(2) Indicates PORTION designated all for SBC

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

| Church | Cooperative Program | Designated |
|--|---------------------|------------|
| ALPHA | | |
| Associational Chairman: Charles Gilmer | | |
| Centerville, First | 3,052.00 | 4,977.72 |
| Cross Roads | 1,623.09 | 638.10 |
| Deer Creek | 273.00 | 800.00 |
| Fairfield | 2,894.11 | 2,945.12 |
| Garrett | 382.05 | 156.75 |
| Highland | 1,944.06 | 55.73 |
| Hohenwald, First | 15,827.49 | 4,761.00 |
| Lick Creek | 625.12 | 0.00 |
| Linden, First | 4,860.00 | 2,244.75 |
| Lobelville, First | 3,600.58 | 1,514.05 |
| Maple Valley | 224.00 | 0.00 |
| New Hope | 322.83 | 1,689.85 |
| Only | 674.42 | 456.69 |
| Pine Grove | 958.75 | 684.98 |
| Piney | 747.50 | 200.00 |
| Pinewood, First | 4,360.37 | 2,087.62 |
| Toms Creek | 3,216.81 | 2,451.25 |
| Wrigley | 4,634.69 | 185.00 |
| TOTAL | 49,470.87 | 25,848.61 |

| Church | Cooperative Program | Designated |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|------------|
| Beech River | | |
| Associational Chairman: Hoyt Wilson | | |
| Bath Springs | 0.00 | 4,773.15 |
| Beacon | 175.00 | 219.00 |
| Beck Creek | 2,646.98 | 1,521.55 |
| Bible Hill | 1,008.42 | 726.20 |
| Calvary | 7,104.64 | 3,941.91 |
| Chapel Hill | 724.73 | 1,424.00 |
| Corinth | 978.91 | 620.00 |
| Cross Roads | 595.60 | 0.00 |
| Cub Creek Hall | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Darden | 102.25 | 366.25 |
| Decaturville, First | 580.00 | 980.00 |
| Fellowship | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Flatwoods | 3,694.88 | 943.00 |
| Hopewell | 100.00 | 350.00 |
| Huron | 100.00 | 54.00 |
| Judson | 500.00 | 125.00 |
| Lexington, First | 58,505.34 | 30,845.00 |
| Lone Chestnut | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Luray | 300.00 | 0.00 |
| Mount Ararat | 3,857.69 | 2,567.73 |
| Mount Giload | 3,939.82 | 2,011.33 |
| Mount Zion | 168.01 | 450.08 |
| New Beach Grove | 354.91 | 200.00 |
| New Chapel | 0.00 | 150.00 |
| New Hope | 720.00 | 680.00 |
| New Prospect | 40.00 | 900.00 |
| Parsons, First | 7,757.58 | 2,516.77 |
| Perryville, First | 530.05 | 636.15 |
| Pine Grove | 2,147.30 | 683.85 |
| Paplar Springs | 678.80 | 100.00 |
| Ridge Grove | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Rock Hill | 5,406.70 | 2,784.15 |
| Salem | 468.74 | 559.00 |
| Salt Hill, First | 2,226.23 | 400.00 |
| Sand Ridge | 9,334.80 | 4,281.88 |
| Sardis | 2,073.37 | 2,856.35 |
| Scotts Hill, First | 4,205.53 | 2,272.12 |
| Southside | 0.00 | 54.40 |
| Tamlin Chapel | 0.00 | 100.00 |
| Twin Oaks | 0.00 | 290.00 |
| Union | 1,070.00 | 1,624.50 |
| Union Grove | 1,280.00 | 1,090.00 |
| Wildersville | 3,971.30 | 2,696.17 |
| TOTAL | 127,177.58 | 76,814.64 |

| Church | Cooperative Program | Designated |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|------------|
| Beulah | | |
| Associational Chairman: Wayne Sutton | | |
| Alamo | 1,823.41 | 605.76 |
| Aldridge | 332.58 | 41.00 |
| Antioch | 420.00 | 0.00 |
| Bethel | 0.00 | 758.50 |
| Blessed Hope | 2,915.43 | 1,789.50 |
| Broadway | 652.05 | 300.00 |
| Calvary | 4,952.62 | 2,223.14 |
| Cantonwood | 550.00 | 0.00 |
| Cottonwood Grove | 1,962.39 | 1,406.00 |
| Cypress Creek | 130.50 | 206.67 |
| Fairview | 670.00 | 828.00 |
| Hornbeak | 652.05 | 773.00 |
| Johnsons Grove | 1,599.91 | 647.62 |
| Lake Road | 2,590.84 | 327.75 |
| Riverside | 456.00 | 220.00 |
| Macedonia | 1,922.01 | 1,103.42 |
| Martin, First | 49,001.87 | 22,834.67 |
| McConnell | 5,804.03 | 1,891.76 |
| Mooring | 161.25 | 0.00 |
| Mount Mariah | 300.00 | 100.00 |
| Mount Olive | 2,671.39 | 574.00 |
| Mount Pelia | 13,488.23 | 4,168.50 |
| New Concord | 1,274.00 | 420.00 |
| New Home | 1,292.00 | 13,114.30 |
| New Salem | 5,123.23 | 2,762.63 |
| Obion, First | 10,613.65 | 4,998.52 |
| Phillippy | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Pleasant Hill #1 | 5,645.66 | 4,684.88 |
| Pleasant Hill #2 | 3,039.32 | 1,752.57 |
| Reelfoot | 2,473.86 | 1,134.00 |
| Ridgely, First | 12,942.46 | 8,296.85 |
| Samburg | 1,487.00 | 0.00 |
| South Fulton | 33,062.58 | 10,514.16 |
| Tiptonville, First | 8,923.80 | 8,153.95 |
| Troy, First | 14,461.89 | 7,588.39 |
| Union City, First | 56,159.78 | 33,441.58 |
| Union City, Second | 35,553.44 | 9,931.46 |
| Walnut Log | 604.13 | 0.00 |
| Willingham Memorial | 1,017.01 | 0.00 |
| Woodland Mills, First | 12,157.20 | 22,241.20 |
| Wynnburg | 6,037.45 | 2,747.84 |
| Association | 0.00 | 718.05 |
| TOTAL | 304,872.97 | 173,299.76 |

| Church | Cooperative Program | Designated |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|------------|
| Big Emory | | |
| Associational Chairman: Paul Lloyd | | |
| Beach Park | 10,405.71 | 5,220.20 |
| Bethel | 0.00 | 2,394.94 |
| Big Emory | 5,280.61 | 4,405.10 |
| Calvary | 900.00 | 5,298.50 |
| Cane Ford | 2,578.00 | 1,536.89 |
| Cardiff | 940.01 | 8,310.60 |
| Cedar Grove | 9,000.00 | 3,236.29 |
| Central | 5,326.50 | 1,054.00 |
| Childs Memorial | 1,089.00 | 1,654.00 |
| Clax Gap | 2,605.61 | 1,763.52 |
| Clymersville | 6,546.45 | 1,043.21 |
| Coal Hill | 1,153.05 | 912.85 |
| Crab Orchard | 2,627.37 | 1,317.00 |
| Daysville | 1,102.34 | 982.90 |
| Dear Lodge, First | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Minist | 2,331.00 | 557.65 |
| Dyllis | 3,900.52 | 1,179.48 |
| Eureka | 1,983.00 | 3,495.35 |
| Fairview | 508.45 | 1,515.38 |
| Kellytown | 5,054.36 | 10,298.80 |

| Church | Cooperative Program | Designated |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|------------|
| Bradley County | | |
| Associational Chairman: Sam Hooker | | |
| Antioch | 2,660.00 | 1,010.00 |
| Beacon | 1,189.96 | 218.79 |
| Bellefonte | 9,889.33 | 3,689.75 |
| Big Spring | 22,680.03 | 4,698.89 |
| Blue Springs | 2,747.51 | 541.25 |
| Blythe Avenue | 1,294.31 | 1,178.34 |
| Brittsville | 1,855.41 | 500.00 |
| Candies Creek | 8,867.11 | 4,003.12 |
| Center Point | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Charity | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Charleston, First | 10,000.00 | 5,365.55 |
| Chestnut | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Cleveland, First | 118,949.60 | 59,266.45 |
| Clington Ridge | 3,300.00 | 800.00 |
| Cloverleaf | 0.00 | 150.00 |
| Cahulla | 1,450.15 | 546.81 |
| Corinth | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Council | 154.53 | 738.00 |
| Dalton Pike | 1,928.89 | 971.00 |
| Dockery Heights | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| East Cleveland | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Elkton | 1,156.77 | 1,172.13 |
| Emmanuel | 250.00 | 0.00 |
| Fairview | 0.00 | 240.00 |
| Four Point | 2,897.34 | 883.25 |
| Galilee | 903.49 | 0.00 |
| Georgetown | 9,018.32 | 8,791.46 |
| Goodwill | 470.92 | 375.00 |
| Gum Spring | 1,390.34 | 1,644.00 |
| Hopewell | 13,433.46 | 3,194.87 |
| Lebanon | 1,455.77 | 1,876.50 |
| Macedonia | 11,732.76 | 2,261.86 |
| Maple Street | 4,732.32 | 1,149.00 |
| Michigan Avenue | 14,211.53 | 5,695.21 |
| Mount Carmel | 13,050.27 | 4,882.88 |
| New Fellowship | 300.00 | 0.00 |
| New Friendship | 10,251.16 | 7,867.34 |
| North Cleveland | 41,283.47 | 15,661.12 |
| Oak Grove | 2,480.11 | 1,985.00 |
| Parkway | 2,230.97 | 939.42 |
| Phillippy | 8,840.34 | 1,001.00 |
| Ridgeview | 675.00 | 200.00 |
| Rolling Brook | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Southern | 545.27 | 2,312.02 |
| Stamps Memorial | 10,491.24 | 5,177.58 |
| Stark Park | 122.45 | 1,218.06 |
| Tasso | 3,702.98 | 1,246.00 |
| Thompson Springs | 488.00 | 1,707.75 |
| Union View | 27,408.63 | 7,604.42 |
| Valley | 2,227.54 | 21.00 |
| Washington Avenue | 0.00 | 500.00 |
| Waterville | 10,703.00 | 2,039.00 |
| West Cleveland | 2,791.00 | 2,417.00 |
| Westwood | 131,364.01 | 39,550.18 |
| White Oak | 158.57 | 1,442.00 |
| Bradley Assoc | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| TOTAL | 517,433.91 | 208,027.49 |

| Church | Cooperative Program | Designated |
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| Big Hatchie | | |
| Associational Chairman: James Beard | | |
| Ashport | 1,950.13 | 914.83 |
| Beaver | 5,978.58 | 865.35 |
| Brighton | 59,698.81 | 8,254.95 |
| Calvary | 5,793.80 | 655.20 |
| Calvary Hill | 453.67 | 780.36 |
| Charleston | 12,999.24 | 4,401.12 |
| Covington, First | 63,506.66 | 35,569.98 |
| Durhamville | 436.00 | 828.00 |
| Eastland | 1,769.90 | 1,582.39 |
| Elm | 1,591.04 | 2,468.12 |
| Faith | 4,833.34 | 2,274.80 |
| Fellowship | 18,570.29 | 3,517.99 |
| Fulton | 925.19 | 848.63 |
| Garland | 9,225.71 | 4,273.89 |
| Grace | 5,416.06 | 3,424.80 |
| Hemming | 9,911.31 | 5,438.62 |
| Keeling | 2,329.00 | 150.00 |
| Liberty | 14,016.21 | 7,020.76 |
| Mason, First | 1,127.94 | 295.73 |
| Mount Lebanon | 1,240.57 | 1,276.05 |
| Munford | 11,134.53 | 2,630.39 |
| Oak Grove | 30,657.68 | 8,120.75 |
| Olive Branch | 752.42 | 752.66 |
| Pleasant Grove | 10,199.45 | 3,608.68 |
| Rialto | 963.72 | 0.00 |
| Ripley, First | 27,684.10 | 14,360.81 |
| Ripley, First Indian | 70.00 | 51.17 |
| Salem | 0.00 | 41.00 |
| Smyrna | 23,429.29 | 8,193.43 |
| South Tipton | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Mission | 348.73 | 0.00 |
| Trinity | 2,375.89 | 329.21 |
| Walnut Grove | 4,263.23 | 2,373.07 |
| Western Valley | 555.00 | 0.00 |
| Woodlawn | 300.00 | 2,285.00 |
| Association | 0.00 | 219.37 |
| TOTAL | 327,508.49 | 125,791.32 |

| Church | Cooperative Program | Designated | Church | Cooperative Program | Designated |
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| Bledsoe | | | | | |
| Associational Chairman: Richard Denning | | | | | |
| Antioch | 272.79 | 0.00 | Pruden, First | 220.00 | 80.00 |
| Bledsoe Creek | 746.69 | 415.62 | Round Rock | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Chesnut Grove | 0.00 | 0.00 | Royal Blue | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| College Heights | 23,259.99 | 2,836.00 | Sinking Creek | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Corum Hill | 175.00 | 100.00 | Victory | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Cottontown | 1,671.04 | 70.61 | West La Fayette | 3,970.38 | 2,741.80 |
| Cragfont | 1,600.00 | 631.17 | White Oak | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Dixon Creek | 0.00 | 1,000.00 | TOTAL | 86,683.10 | 63,912.89 |
| Fountain Head | 345.00 | 463.00 | Carroll-Benton | | |
| Gallatin, First | 22,000.28 | 38,684.57 | Associational Chairman: Ray Jones | | |
| Grace | 4,236.57 | 1,452.00 | Atwood, First | 7,539.30 | 1,905.60 |
| Hartsville, First | 10,173.97 | 5,381.87 | Bethel | 1,200.98 | 259.62 |
| Hillsdale | | | | | |

| Church | Cooperative Program | Designated | Church | Cooperative Program | Designated | Church | Cooperative Program | Designated | Church | Cooperative Program | Designated | Church | Cooperative Program | Designated |
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| Oak Street | 5,238.43 | 4,211.68 | Wards Grove | 6,896.43 | 1,428.20 | Mountain View | 50.00 | 180.00 | Macedonia | 7,455.00 | 11,212.76 | Rutherford, First | 9,369.68 | 6,327.15 |
| Oak View | 9,724.42 | 6,505.78 | Wayside | 0.00 | 100.00 | New Hope | 0.00 | 25.00 | Marys Chapel | 10,725.30 | 2,993.00 | Salem | 12,247.94 | 9,455.22 |
| Old Chilhowee | 1,249.75 | 217.96 | Westgate | 1,960.71 | 2,116.65 | New Salem | 250.00 | 1,050.00 | McCullochs Chapel | 1,746.19 | 952.80 | Smryna | 120.00 | 733.82 |
| Old Piney Grove | 4,673.31 | 5,258.57 | Woodbury | 1,128.80 | 6,431.85 | New Tazewell, First | 8,999.46 | 3,462.17 | Miston | 987.65 | 0.00 | Southside | 82.49 | 100.00 |
| Parkey | 0.00 | 30.00 | Woodbury Road | 2,460.90 | 840.50 | Oak Grove | 100.00 | 300.00 | Mount Tazewell | 3,950.45 | 1,289.00 | Tranton, First | 2,914.40 | 1,703.00 |
| Pilgrim | 1,984.00 | 2,022.00 | TOTAL | 488,503.70 | 187,588.32 | Pleasant View | 479.94 | 875.00 | New Alitchell Grove | 1,100.00 | 1,420.53 | Walnut Grove | 750.00 | 2,046.42 |
| Piney Grove | 18,972.00 | 6,280.45 | Copper Basin | | | Poplar Grove | 0.00 | 150.00 | Newbern, First | 16,484.84 | 13,240.96 | West Side | 2,673.00 | 772.00 |
| Piney Level | 7,827.78 | 3,476.50 | Associational Chairman: Glen D. Hughes | | | Pump Hollow | 0.00 | 150.00 | Parrish Chapel | 1,087.28 | 164.32 | White Hall | 12,519.36 | 8,159.00 |
| Pleasant Grove | 19,837.54 | 8,003.71 | Bethlehem | 200.00 | 200.00 | Pump Springs | 3,472.60 | 1,694.89 | Ro Ellen | 1,550.76 | 1,677.46 | Association | 0.00 | 1,100.00 |
| Prospect | 5,359.29 | 5,258.57 | Colotown | 4,751.07 | 3,927.78 | Raven Hill | 0.00 | 0.00 | Southside | 15,412.18 | 4,572.54 | TOTAL | 424,794.13 | 239,089.83 |
| Providence | 8,797.25 | 3,632.46 | Isabella | 336.69 | 835.92 | Red Hill | 278.00 | 125.00 | Springhill | 5,326.80 | 616.00 | Giles County | | |
| Rockford | 6,260.53 | 3,188.24 | Mint City | 22,112.74 | 13,065.83 | Riley Memorial | 125.00 | 100.00 | Trumble, First | 12,872.52 | 3,025.86 | Associational Chairman: Carl Byrd | | |
| Rocky Branch | 6,099.53 | 1,676.49 | Mount Harmony | 0.00 | 480.00 | Riverside | 0.00 | 343.00 | Williams Chapel | 337.59 | 300.00 | Bradshaw | 516.02 | 451.00 |
| Salem | 3,079.46 | 2,412.28 | Mount Vernon | 0.00 | 829.10 | Shawnee | 6,134.70 | 7,097.68 | Woodville | 845.44 | 0.00 | Calvary | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Seymour, First | 10,368.48 | 25,516.39 | Mount Zion | 1,960.46 | 2,000.00 | Speedwell Academy | 514.05 | 320.88 | Zion Hill | 1,786.80 | 1,039.00 | Elkton | 5,945.64 | 1,365.35 |
| Six Mile | 13,132.00 | 5,065.56 | New Zion | 1,606.00 | 2,000.00 | Springdale | 206.64 | 0.00 | TOTAL | 288,213.88 | 135,179.99 | "Grace Chapel" | 713.15 | 0.00 |
| Smoky View | 4,800.00 | 2,071.93 | Pleasant Hill | 648.25 | 1,186.68 | Springfield | 0.00 | 0.00 | East Tennessee | | | Hannah | 52.78 | 56.00 |
| Springview | 6,895.90 | 5,697.91 | Turtletown | 515.45 | 975.71 | Straight Creek | 0.00 | 0.00 | Associational Chairman: Mike Hensley | | | Highland | 7,608.68 | 0.00 |
| Stock Creek | 47,877.42 | 21,750.92 | Zion Hill | 2,502.60 | 1,613.01 | Sugar Grove | 0.00 | 0.00 | Bear Creek | 0.00 | 0.00 | Liberty Hill | 1,983.69 | 1,530.42 |
| Trinity | 0.00 | 0.00 | Association | 0.00 | 45.00 | Summerys Bridge | 0.00 | 0.00 | Bethel | 2,872.55 | 753.25 | Lynchville, First | 368.31 | 0.00 |
| Union Grove | 1,994.45 | 3,973.00 | TOTAL | 35,699.26 | 26,552.84 | Sunrise Missionary | 0.00 | 0.00 | Browns Missionary | 0.00 | 17.50 | Minor Hill, First | 2,415.34 | 977.50 |
| Unity | 10,226.53 | 336.00 | Crockett County | | | Tazewell | 5,882.19 | 4,288.40 | Calvary | 0.00 | 0.00 | New Hope | 983.74 | 1,362.25 |
| Village Missionary | 462.00 | 336.00 | Associational Chairman: Janie Williams | | | Town Creek | 0.00 | 0.00 | Caney Creek | 0.00 | 0.00 | Oak Zion | 1,753.12 | 1,096.50 |
| West Maryville | 5,098.55 | 3,144.66 | Alamo, First | 21,920.00 | 5,187.34 | Underwood Grove | 2,333.90 | 4,046.11 | Cave Hill | 2,686.45 | 5,519.95 | Old Zion | 0.00 | 1,255.00 |
| Wildwood | 10,452.00 | 4,285.22 | Barkers Chapel | 869.35 | 57.20 | Union Chapel | 4,404.11 | 4,705.54 | Center View | 0.00 | 0.00 | Pulaski, First | 20,624.04 | 9,637.36 |
| Zion Chapel | 2,476.54 | 1,493.04 | Bells, First | 16,431.18 | 16,178.30 | Walnut Hill | 520.97 | 2,321.00 | Deer Creek | 0.00 | 0.00 | Rickland | 1,505.00 | 290.51 |
| TOTAL | 850,707.01 | 472,859.92 | Cairo | 16,378.30 | 3,742.87 | Westside Missionary | 0.00 | 0.00 | Del Rio | 0.00 | 466.23 | Rock Springs | 1,260.00 | 1,225.00 |
| Clinton | | | Cross Roads | 6,158.45 | 3,242.87 | Wolfenbarger | 0.00 | 0.00 | Denton | 1,798.09 | 494.84 | Scotts Hill | 1,463.08 | 570.00 |
| Associational Chairman: George Delozier | | | Friendship | 5,706.00 | 2,981.79 | Young's Chapel | 0.00 | 0.00 | Dutch Bottom | 0.00 | 258.70 | Shores | 1,790.22 | 1,631.64 |
| (1)Andersonville | 11,036.60 | 6,588.23 | Godsden, First | 4,027.97 | 3,407.00 | TOTAL | 56,671.77 | 66,086.83 | English Creek | 8,144.29 | 1,822.25 | Thompson Chapel | 0.00 | 700.00 |
| Barley | 0.00 | 1,000.00 | Johnson Grove | 675.00 | 761.00 | Cumberland Plateau | | | Forest Hill | 1,320.29 | 1,082.25 | Union Valley | 413.16 | 100.00 |
| Beech Grove | 445.61 | 833.24 | Mauzy City, First | 8,174.50 | 1,742.12 | Associational Chairman: Tom Page | | | French Broad | 0.00 | 140.00 | Wales | 718.61 | 575.05 |
| Bethel | 10,791.71 | 3,986.00 | Midway | 869.24 | 663.50 | Bethlehem | 4,090.91 | 2,693.38 | Garvers Chapel | 751.02 | 100.00 | Welcome Valley | 0.00 | 576.05 |
| Black Oak | 9,605.98 | 5,203.26 | Northside | 0.00 | 813.10 | Calvary | 240.00 | 100.00 | Holders Grove | 0.00 | 1,554.40 | Wheelerton | 300.00 | 200.00 |
| Blowing Springs | 1,100.00 | 750.00 | South Fork | 1,101.69 | 1,177.00 | Central | 15,984.92 | 6,022.43 | Liberty Hill | 0.00 | 400.00 | TOTAL | 50,862.47 | 33,569.63 |
| Briceville, First | 600.00 | 494.00 | Three Way | 100.00 | 325.00 | Clear Creek | 1,009.11 | 500.00 | Lincoln Avenue | 6,550.00 | 5,189.27 | Granger County | | |
| Calvary (H) | 3,712.00 | 347.00 | Walnut Hill | 2,200.00 | 2,616.00 | Crossville, First | 52,523.23 | 20,569.38 | Mannings Chapel | 1,717.00 | 0.00 | Associational Chairman: Roy Deck | | |
| Calvary (O R) | 52,634.26 | 4,237.79 | TOTAL | 71,574.93 | 46,786.72 | Cumberland | 10,887.94 | 4,496.38 | Mountain Zion | 0.00 | 113.20 | Adriel | 0.00 | 603.74 |
| Central | 110,350.45 | 51,948.20 | Cumberland | | | Cumberland View | 328.38 | 697.80 | New Prospect | 0.00 | 0.00 | Avondale | 147.21 | 100.25 |
| Clear Branch | 8,823.23 | 5,903.26 | Associational Chairman: Russel Oldham | | | Emmanuel | 723.30 | 219.10 | Newpart, First | 1,466.67 | 3,643.70 | Barnard's Grove | 3,342.34 | 2,697.97 |
| Clinch River | 7,977.00 | 4,415.00 | Alva | 329.03 | 38.00 | Fairview | 0.00 | 5,170.78 | Norpart, First | 8,437.88 | 200.00 | Bean Station, First | 2,736.07 | 304.76 |
| Clinch, First | 35,527.17 | 17,868.95 | Blaoming Grove | 4,342.00 | 1,962.00 | Fredonia | 2,627.62 | 954.00 | Pigeon Valley | 120.00 | 200.00 | Black Springs | 3,733.00 | 3,525.00 |
| Clinton, Second | 40,121.85 | 9,206.25 | Charlotte, First | 2,793.94 | 552.69 | Meridian | 707.82 | 122.00 | Pine Springs | 327.00 | 830.00 | Blue Springs | 1,181.66 | 6,367.60 |
| Dutch Valley, First | 488.85 | 400.00 | Clarksville, First | 104,166.66 | 51,772.85 | Halesy Grove | 2,102.24 | 979.90 | Pleasant Grove | 3,433.80 | 3,375.65 | Buffalo | 1,312.36 | 2,664.40 |
| Edgemore | 8,924.38 | 10,343.35 | Cross Creek | 5,078.66 | 1,886.68 | Isoline | 939.15 | 660.41 | Point Pleasant | 1,990.27 | 2,143.00 | Berleys Chapel | 0.00 | 732.00 |
| Fairview | 6,935.69 | 1,403.60 | Crossland Avenue | 1,845.00 | 958.24 | Lantana Road | 2,972.92 | 3,500.80 | Rays Chapel | 453.88 | 517.02 | Calvary | 2,415.52 | 1,058.01 |
| Farmers Grove | 1,801.81 | 3,299.81 | Cumberland City | 0.00 | 0.00 | Mayland | 1,459.20 | 200.00 | Saint Tidel | 3,657.35 | 1,019.82 | Central Point | 1,530.54 | 1,165.51 |
| First Bottom | 0.00 | 0.00 | Cumberland Drive | 15,563.04 | 1,515.95 | Memorial | 2,958.85 | 6,824.00 | Shady Grove | 2,028.00 | 3,267.62 | Fairview | 0.00 | 485.00 |
| Glenwood | 22,616.34 | 9,444.46 | Dotsenville | 1,476.94 | 131.00 | Mountain View | 2,138.41 | 618.00 | Southside | 9,179.62 | 5,098.53 | Head Of Richland | 316.60 | 118.80 |
| Grave Hill | 0.00 | 0.00 | Erin | 8,526.00 | 7,117.32 | Oak Hill | 4,468.46 | 900.43 | Swannysylvania | 1,575.82 | 4,904.70 | Hellon Springs | 9,129.21 | 2,144.65 |
| Indian Bluff | 1,172.00 | 0.00 | Excell | 4,974.49 | 1,439.04 | Oaklawn | 682.18 | 563.02 | Unity | 1,980.52 | 1,488.26 | Indian Ridge | 7,002.48 | 846.00 |
| Inland Ford | 806.55 | 0.00 | First Canton | 1,834.86 | 1,183.59 | Ozone | 400.00 | 80.00 | Webb | 5,978.18 | 4,076.12 | Leo Springs | 2,645.52 | 1,572.16 |
| Inland Home | 0.00 | 0.00 | Gracy Avenue | 7,627.59 | 8,845.31 | Pine Eden | 4,427.10 | 3,160.80 | West End | 0.00 | 0.00 | Lucust Grove | 935.90 | 1,647.00 |
| Lake City, First | 6,630.02 | 2,046.89 | Gun Springs | 3,845.82 | 751.35 | Plataea | 3,878.86 | 4,479.75 | Wilsonville | 2,468.07 | 608.61 | Mitchell Springs | 1,309.46 | 1,147.00 |
| Lakeview | 306.73 | 1,668.76 | Harmony | 2,779.74 | 1,507.00 | Pleasant Hill, First | 713.98 | 479.75 | TOTAL | 69,568.67 | 58,852.38 | Mount Eager | 542.46 | 352.52 |
| Laurel Branch | 351.10 | 0.00 | Hillcrest | 10,695.92 | 2,327.14 | Slate Springs | 105.00 | 0.00 | Fayette | | | Mouth Of Richland | 10,509.38 | 7,935.68 |
| Laurel Grove | 1,259.00 | 0.00 | Hilldale | 29,166.60 | 15,798.55 | Westel | 2,844.35 | 1,023.85 | Associational Chairman: Lynn Egan | | | New Valley | 1,580.66 | 753.71 |
| Langhild | 1,711.81 | 371.37 | Immanuel | 1,577.79 | 6,130.00 | Association | 0.00 | 10.00 | Braden | 0.00 | 0.00 | New Blackwell | 2,205.87 | 3,895.00 |
| Main Street | 6,607.66 | 5,991.84 | Kenwood | 7,087.29 | 1,238.56 | TOTAL | 123,842.86 | 61,251.03 | Feathers Chapel | 0.00 | 0.00 | New Corinth | 2,400.46 | 1,468.90 |
| Moran | 1,222.53 | 2,586.00 | Kirkwood | 1,464.13 | 1,366.10 | Duck River | | | Forty-Five | 188.16 | 0.00 | New Prospect | 384.24 | 277.00 |
| Mount Pleasant | 6,868.04 | 5,557.81 | "Korean" | | | Associational Chairman: Don Dixon | | | Hickory Grove | 3,345.39 | 1,020.00 | Noelton | 119.41 | 0.00 |
| New Mountain View | 3,091.81 | 214.22 | Northside | 500.00 | 550.00 | Air View | 1,219.53 | 293.77 | "Harvest Chapel" | 0.00 | 0.00 | Oak Grove | 9,155.10 | 3,318.41 |
| New Salem | 6,016.96 | 3,273.78 | Little Hope | 12,217.17 | 3,851.66 | Allamont | 213.52 | 0.00 | Hickory White, First | 6,928.11 | 7,500.12 | Oakland | 0.00 | 100.00 |
| Norris, First | 3,067.61 | 1,959.75 | Little West Fork | 3,269.98 | 2,593.21 | Beech Grove, First | 344.39 | 190.00 | Kirk | 2,043.99 | 2,499.82 | Panther Park | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| North Clinton | 0.00 | 0.00 | Mablewood | 4,639.67 | 2,063.00 | "Boynton Valley" | 1,617.91 | 1,061.00 | Liberty | 2,515.68 | 952.13 | Powder Springs | 0.00 | 115.00 |
| (1)Oak Ridge, First | 11,345.32 | 17,308.88 | Maplewood | 4,067.48 | 1,057.48 | Bradview | 1,409.58 | 63.85 | Morris Memorial | 2,120.00 | 6,297.00 | Puncheon Camp | 0.00 | 44.64 |
| Oliver Springs, First | 24,294.45 | 11,181.41 | Mount Hermon | 5,094.69 | 1,280.99 | Center Grove | 6,689.72 | 1,933.41 | Mount Moriah | 1,369.77 | 1,456.92 | Red House | 60.00 | 0.00 |
| Pine Hill | 1,200.00 | 2,461.57 | New Providence | 7,639.20 | 2,739.89 | College Street | 1,965.00 | 900.18 | Mount Olive | 240.00 | 260.00 | Riverview | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Pleasant Hill | 1,245.12 | 1,416.80 | Northside | 4,597.03 | 1,964.00 | Cowan, First | 3,913.97 | 2,244.55 | Oak Grove | 5,692.68 | 1,447.08 | Riverview | 999.21 | 40.00 |
| Pleasant View | 1,209.48 | 3,639.95 | Northside | 425.00 | 853.11 | Cross Roads | 3,248.26 | 1,144.23 | Shady Grove | 2,028.00 | 3,267.62 | Southside | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Poplar Creek | 2,773.38 | 1,967.68 | Parkview | 1,276.73 | 3,818. | | | | | | | | | |

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| Maple Grove | 3,278.34 | 5,024.55 | Bowmantown | 7,518.00 | 4,845.00 | North Park | 2,970.62 | 200.00 | Concord, First | 150,959.01 | 38,374.12 | Beech Grove | 300.00 | 257.75 |
| Meadowview | 14,664.00 | 3,052.72 | Calvary (B) | 12,691.64 | 13,986.14 | Oak Grove | 152,616.33 | 69,739.92 | Concord, Ridge | 510.00 | 595.00 | Blooming Grove | 237.10 | 830.00 |
| Memorial | 38,429.36 | 3,429.36 | Calvary (E) | 36,478.28 | 31,262.28 | Mission | 0.00 | 0.00 | Coronet | 641.60 | 523.02 | Barnertown | 1,000.00 | 595.00 |
| Middle Valley | 25,224.55 | 3,858.89 | Calvary (J) | 7,200.00 | 8,564.00 | Persia | 26,113.48 | 17,253.33 | Corryton | 37,326.66 | 13,189.56 | Bronce | 2,226.25 | 1,608.20 |
| *Mission Baptist | 160.00 | 0.00 | Campbell's Chapel | 0.00 | 0.00 | Pleasant Hill | 250.00 | 250.00 | Cumberland | 31,297.28 | 22,997.02 | Center Point | 0.00 | 628.94 |
| Hispan | 0.00 | 0.00 | Central (E) | 4,069.57 | 1,387.07 | Pleasant Hill | 250.00 | 250.00 | Cumberland Korean | 1,710.00 | 0.00 | Dearfield | 3,571.16 | 3,389.48 |
| Mission Oaks | 0.00 | 474.72 | Central (J) | 52,453.00 | 116,972.03 | Pleasant Hill | 250.00 | 250.00 | East Sunnyside | 0.00 | 755.98 | Earfield, First | 2,620.97 | 2,438.21 |
| Morris Hill | 9,176.58 | 3,379.03 | Cherokee | 5,514.81 | 3,351.28 | Pleasant Hill | 250.00 | 250.00 | East Sunnyside | 10,559.11 | 10,335.90 | Evan Chapel | 1,099.33 | 1,099.33 |
| Mount Carmel | 10,363.38 | 11,825.01 | Cherokee Mountain | 0.00 | 0.00 | Pleasant Hill | 250.00 | 250.00 | Elm Street | 0.00 | 0.00 | Faith | 4,848.00 | 5,977.00 |
| 11 Mountain Creek | 3,402.05 | 2,773.83 | Cherry Grove | 10,189.55 | 2,377.96 | Pleasant Hill | 250.00 | 250.00 | Euclid Avenue | 9,231.27 | 9,087.69 | Five Points | 240.00 | 653.10 |
| Mountain View | 2,327.70 | 322.43 | Chinquapin Grove | 8,140.00 | 9,443.31 | Pleasant Hill | 250.00 | 250.00 | Fairview | 1,800.00 | 1,831.94 | *Greater | 260.00 | 0.00 |
| New Bethel | 1,366.00 | 150.00 | Clark Street | 7,344.40 | 2,425.65 | Pleasant Hill | 250.00 | 250.00 | Fairview | 1,761.20 | 1,191.32 | Gum Springs | 3,399.00 | 2,391.00 |
| New Salem | 18,744.02 | 3,144.37 | Clear Branch | 800.00 | 5,305.51 | Pleasant Hill | 250.00 | 250.00 | Faith Baptist Temple | 0.00 | 0.00 | Highland Park | 7,864.60 | 3,408.74 |
| New Shephard Hill | 1,000.14 | 0.00 | Clifton View | 2,932.81 | 1,909.00 | Pleasant Hill | 250.00 | 250.00 | Farragut, First | 343.85 | 3,107.98 | Idaho | 0.00 | 100.00 |
| New Union | 1,577.00 | 1,188.61 | Coffin Ridge | 0.00 | 0.00 | Pleasant Hill | 250.00 | 250.00 | Fellowship | 8,593.00 | 6,039.43 | Immanuel | 7,041.00 | 2,150.81 |
| North Rd Bank | 1,301.57 | 505.63 | Convent | 1,210.00 | 776.06 | Pleasant Hill | 250.00 | 250.00 | [1]Fifth Avenue | 8,797.12 | 9,013.36 | Iron City, First | 2,732.61 | 2,121.71 |
| Northside | 11,388.41 | 6,495.95 | East Watouga | 0.00 | 0.00 | Pleasant Hill | 250.00 | 250.00 | Flint Gap | 178.25 | 0.00 | Lakeview | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Oak Grove | 3,941.02 | 2,161.91 | Embreeville Cove | 0.00 | 0.00 | Pleasant Hill | 250.00 | 250.00 | Forsanders | 1,399.00 | 1,317.07 | Lancasterburg, First | 48,220.04 | 24,098.12 |
| Oak Street | 1,962.09 | 824.98 | Erwin, First | 2,197.13 | 397.00 | Pleasant Hill | 250.00 | 250.00 | Fountain City, First | 20,256.87 | 8,745.25 | Leona | 12,381.74 | 33,192.00 |
| Oakwood | 3,713.07 | 0.00 | Erwin, First | 49,499.99 | 23,614.80 | Pleasant Hill | 250.00 | 250.00 | Galilee | 8,315.32 | 8,128.60 | Liberty Grove | 350.00 | 200.00 |
| Oakwood | 65,738.48 | 22,484.82 | Flag Branch, First | 18,819.09 | 6,706.70 | Pleasant Hill | 250.00 | 250.00 | Gallagher Memorial | 3,729.98 | 3,138.00 | Loretto, First | 9,114.77 | 5,759.40 |
| Parke's Gap | 0.00 | 0.00 | Flag Pond | 1,919.85 | 917.04 | Pleasant Hill | 250.00 | 250.00 | Gayland Heights | 1,769.24 | 1,721.00 | Macedonia | 1,141.95 | 154.89 |
| Philadelphia | 1,000.00 | 841.01 | Flag Pond | 12,822.92 | 6,260.49 | Pleasant Hill | 250.00 | 250.00 | Gayland Heights | 13,326.04 | 2,567.25 | Mars Hill | 2,839.71 | 2,201.52 |
| Pilgrims Rest | 0.00 | 1,224.37 | Friendship | 3,211.23 | 0.00 | Pleasant Hill | 250.00 | 250.00 | Glaspie Avenue | 13,218.78 | 16,834.34 | Meadow View | 5,861.85 | 3,948.87 |
| Pleasant Grove | 11,286.58 | 4,336.00 | Grace | 7,205.40 | 3,395.71 | Pleasant Hill | 250.00 | 250.00 | Glennwood | 96,474.85 | 13,406.00 | Mount Hope | 1,725.00 | 4,791.00 |
| Providence | 4,921.70 | 2,476.60 | Green Pine | 5,011.49 | 3,411.90 | Pleasant Hill | 250.00 | 250.00 | Grace | 9,335.00 | 2,933.37 | New Prospect | 4,823.55 | 1,719.96 |
| Red Bank | 183,172.67 | 106,649.86 | Green Pine | 1,166.26 | 1,851.92 | Pleasant Hill | 250.00 | 250.00 | Grassy Valley | 5,134.57 | 1,085.70 | O. K. | 1,096.00 | 3,790.34 |
| Ridgecrest | 3,818.25 | 1,236.94 | Greens Hills | 1,963.52 | 654.38 | Pleasant Hill | 250.00 | 250.00 | Gravenston | 1,217.86 | 1,517.47 | Oak Hill | 425.85 | 1,562.00 |
| Ridgevale | 90,875.26 | 39,893.63 | Greentown | 3,454.42 | 1,405.04 | Pleasant Hill | 250.00 | 250.00 | Greenway | 1,184.44 | 32.00 | Park Grove | 1,455.51 | 924.68 |
| Ridgeview | 19,503.88 | 7,519.21 | Greenwood | 61,475.85 | 34,743.23 | Pleasant Hill | 250.00 | 250.00 | Grove City | 0.00 | 0.00 | Pine Grove | 1,086.00 | 808.00 |
| Riverside | 0.00 | 0.00 | Guaranda Drive | 1,209.02 | 4,906.00 | Pleasant Hill | 250.00 | 250.00 | Grove Heights | 0.00 | 0.00 | Ramat | 1,068.82 | 2,250.00 |
| Saint Elmo Avenue | 14,800.12 | 8,297.25 | Harmony | 2,479.51 | 2,370.41 | Pleasant Hill | 250.00 | 250.00 | Grove Hill | 719.64 | 0.00 | St. Joseph, First | 7,844.76 | 5,302.60 |
| Shpherd | 0.00 | 0.00 | Higgins Chapel | 0.00 | 0.00 | Pleasant Hill | 250.00 | 250.00 | Hillcrest | 0.00 | 250.00 | Summertown | 7,021.75 | 1,778.71 |
| Signal Hill | 856.98 | 1,343.38 | "Holston Deal" | 0.00 | 118.00 | Pleasant Hill | 250.00 | 250.00 | Hines Valley | 0.00 | 0.00 | Trinity | 360.00 | 295.00 |
| [Signal Mountain | 12,164.39 | 22,746.61 | Holston Valley | 817.66 | 768.75 | Pleasant Hill | 250.00 | 250.00 | Hollywood Hills | 664.05 | 4,175.08 | West Point | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Silverdale | 59,560.90 | 8,409.66 | Holston Valley | 817.66 | 768.75 | Pleasant Hill | 250.00 | 250.00 | Hollywood Hills | 9,727.07 | 1,701.00 | Association | 0.00 | 150.00 |
| Soddy Daisy, First | 33,232.59 | 10,993.52 | Holston Valley | 817.66 | 768.75 | Pleasant Hill | 250.00 | 250.00 | House Mountain | 2,913.51 | 1,762.79 | TOTAL | 143,097.33 | 118,576.50 |
| South Sammie | 5,474.74 | 12,232.14 | Holston Valley | 817.66 | 768.75 | Pleasant Hill | 250.00 | 250.00 | Immanuel | 8,316.37 | 4,379.25 | | | |
| South Soddy | 3,232.26 | 51.92 | Holston Valley | 817.66 | 768.75 | Pleasant Hill | 250.00 | 250.00 | Inskip | 18,062.72 | 8,405.42 | | | |
| Spring Creek Road | 51,389.59 | 17,132.92 | Holston Valley | 817.66 | 768.75 | Pleasant Hill | 250.00 | 250.00 | Island Home | 450.00 | 2,174.66 | | | |
| Standifer Gap | 0.00 | 0.00 | Holston Valley | 817.66 | 768.75 | Pleasant Hill | 250.00 | 250.00 | John Sevier | 6,139.08 | 7,937.62 | | | |
| Stuart Heights | 9,271.87 | 2,968.20 | Holston Valley | 817.66 | 768.75 | Pleasant Hill | 250.00 | 250.00 | Jones Chapel | 2,100.00 | 4,973.00 | | | |
| Temple | 0.00 | 0.00 | Holston Valley | 817.66 | 768.75 | Pleasant Hill | 250.00 | 250.00 | Knoxville | 0.00 | 0.00 | | | |
| Timesville Avenue | 0.00 | 0.00 | Holston Valley | 817.66 | 768.75 | Pleasant Hill | 250.00 | 250.00 | [Knoxville, Second] | 26,947.20 | 7,202.33 | | | |
| Tremont | 2,245.63 | 480.00 | Holston Valley | 817.66 | 768.75 | Pleasant Hill | 250.00 | 250.00 | Knoxville, Third | 0.00 | 35,469.86 | | | |
| Tyner | 61.26 | 480.59 | Holston Valley | 817.66 | 768.75 | Pleasant Hill | 250.00 | 250.00 | Lincoln Park | 39,778.05 | 0.00 | | | |
| Union Park | 500.00 | 35.00 | Holston Valley | 817.66 | 768.75 | Pleasant Hill | 250.00 | 250.00 | Linden Avenue | 2,231.20 | 1,189.79 | | | |
| United Community | 0.00 | 0.00 | Holston Valley | 817.66 | 768.75 | Pleasant Hill | 250.00 | 250.00 | Little Flat Creek | 1,924.00 | 1,053.00 | | | |
| Westview | 11,003.47 | 4,803.51 | Holston Valley | 817.66 | 768.75 | Pleasant Hill | 250.00 | 250.00 | Lonsdale | 1,924.00 | 1,053.00 | | | |
| White Oak | 64,961.70 | 24,642.82 | Holston Valley | 817.66 | 768.75 | Pleasant Hill | 250.00 | 250.00 | Loveland | 3,243.98 | 1,561.90 | | | |
| Whiteside | 156.97 | 1,569.97 | Holston Valley | 817.66 | 768.75 | Pleasant Hill | 250.00 | 250.00 | Lyons Creek | 27,544.43 | 10,253.09 | | | |
| Woodland Heights | 3,489.00 | 1,593.00 | Holston Valley | 817.66 | 768.75 | Pleasant Hill | 250.00 | 250.00 | Marble City | 521.59 | 1,235.29 | | | |
| Woodland Park | 12,389.00 | 8,481.78 | Holston Valley | 817.66 | 768.75 | Pleasant Hill | 250.00 | 250.00 | Marbledale | 12,178.90 | 1,952.21 | | | |
| TOTAL | 1,804,095.90 | 883,244.08 | Holston Valley | 817.66 | 768.75 | Pleasant Hill | 250.00 | 250.00 | Mars Hill | 11,228.90 | 5,675.21 | | | |

| Church | Cooperative Program | Designated | Church | Cooperative Program | Designated | Church | Cooperative Program | Designated | Church | Cooperative Program | Designated | Church | Cooperative Program | Designated |
|----------------|---------------------|------------|------------------|---------------------|------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|------------|----------------------------|---------------------|------------|
| Old Bethel | 1,722.36 | 1,118.10 | Monstfield | 1,333.32 | 729.00 | Elora, First | 131.00 | 1,365.29 | Wilson County | | | Cave Creek | .00 | 200.00 |
| Palmerville | 2,745.19 | 769.01 | Maplewood | 26,214.29 | 10,100.00 | Fayetteville, First | 51,912.87 | 13,971.41 | Associational Chairman: Bob Johnson | | | Cedar Grove | .00 | 282.24 |
| Pleasant Grove | 2,183.00 | 2,235.22 | McDavid Grove | 240.00 | 1,250.00 | Friendship, First | 7,269.00 | 7,137.33 | Alexandria, First | 10,827.20 | 3,223.96 | Comerstone Fellowship | 2,698.42 | 341.17 |
| Pleasant View | .00 | .00 | Mount Sinai | 1,037.12 | 421.23 | Friendship Southern | 505.02 | 695.00 | Bartons Creek | 10,275.63 | 5,399.84 | Cornerstone Christian | 50.00 | .00 |
| Public Well | .00 | 1,934.31 | New Bethel | 90.00 | 79.93 | Hickory Grove | 889.55 | 2,244.00 | Big Springs Chapel | 979.10 | .00 | Covenant Fellowship | 950.00 | 443.75 |
| Rolston | 62.38 | 889.63 | New Harmony | 23,776.53 | 10,842.81 | Hilldale | 53.54 | 15.00 | Calvary | 2,623.34 | 404.50 | Downtown | 4,056.39 | 1,437.25 |
| Rutledge | 100.00 | 1,206.75 | New Hope | 720.00 | 661.40 | Howell, First | 1,043.44 | .00 | Cedar Creek | 3,149.04 | 1,716.61 | Eternal Life | .00 | 100.05 |
| Sand Hill | 590.79 | 56.76 | North Fork | 3,142.42 | 2,400.00 | Howell Hill | 240.00 | 2,200.00 | Cedar Grove | 3,575.48 | 2,281.95 | Faith Missionary | 303.59 | .00 |
| Sharon, First | 9,491.00 | 5,306.33 | Oak Hill | 200.00 | 1,050.00 | Kelly's Creek | 1,244.20 | 1,381.08 | Chandler | 188.71 | 25.00 | Five Rivers | 959.64 | .00 |
| Sidonia | 790.00 | 1,795.07 | Point Pleasant | 87,128.19 | 29,218.99 | Kirkland | 1,582.37 | 733.42 | Fairview | 25,447.67 | 11,065.43 | For His Glory | .00 | 592.65 |
| Southside | 20,321.20 | 10,036.54 | Puryear | 16,100.00 | 6,548.90 | Lexie Cross | .00 | 300.00 | Fall Creek | 14,675.03 | 8,964.00 | Fratersville | .00 | 100.00 |
| Thompson Creek | 800.00 | 692.00 | Ramble Creek | 684.86 | 748.25 | Lincoln | 3,994.01 | .00 | Fellowship | 1,021.68 | 181.00 | Grantsboro | .00 | 2,199.41 |
| Tombling Creek | 2,940.75 | 880.00 | Russwood | 6,750.16 | 682.50 | McBurg, First | 2,282.13 | 379.31 | Gladeville | 14,278.04 | 6,560.49 | Hales Point | 54.15 | 81.00 |
| Union Grove | 60.00 | 293.00 | Shady Grove | 840.69 | 444.44 | Macedonia | 280.13 | 25.00 | Hillcrest | 4,066.67 | 1,684.01 | Harrison, First | .00 | 500.00 |
| West Union | 600.00 | 1,741.25 | Spring Creek | 600.00 | 800.00 | Mulberry, First | 1,440.00 | 683.21 | Hobson Pike | 4,404.61 | 1,603.38 | Heart | 150.00 | 50.00 |
| TOTAL | 182,400.67 | 167,388.69 | Springhill | 4,971.05 | 2,291.24 | New Grove | 526.53 | 1,942.06 | Hurricane | 2,182.56 | 1,495.00 | Liberty | 332.22 | 142.00 |
| | | | Springville | 2,107.00 | 558.00 | New Hope | .00 | 360.00 | Immanuel | 68,799.93 | 12,647.36 | Mount Olive | .00 | .00 |
| | | | Temple | 12,774.29 | 5,937.25 | Oak Grove | 840.00 | 2,290.28 | La Guardia | 10,573.27 | 3,496.24 | Marristow | .00 | 200.00 |
| | | | Union Friendship | 3,298.95 | 3,271.00 | Oak Hill | 2,581.00 | 1,150.50 | Lebanon, First | 83,620.38 | 29,699.57 | Mt Zion | .00 | 539.28 |
| | | | West Paris | 15,320.09 | 4,102.15 | Parks City | 10,037.87 | 3,871.50 | Macedonia | 1,132.12 | 1,671.00 | New Beginning | 547.40 | .00 |
| | | | Association | .00 | 426.90 | Petersburg, First | 757.35 | 426.82 | Mount Juliet, First | 102,974.78 | 29,026.03 | New River | 64.15 | 3,052.84 |
| | | | TOTAL | 269,928.08 | 105,983.99 | Pleasant Grove | 180.00 | 900.01 | Mount Olivet | 4,365.92 | 12,619.19 | (2) Parkway Christian Fall | 5,722.51 | .00 |
| | | | | | | Pleasant Hill | 170.34 | 3,743.98 | Ramah | 680.97 | .00 | Pleasant Grove | .00 | 513.00 |
| | | | | | | Pleasant Ridge | 570.53 | 1,036.49 | Rocky Valley | 3,720.00 | 1,750.00 | Plunketts Creek | .00 | 428.73 |
| | | | | | | Prospect | 10,038.00 | 6,015.44 | Round Lick | 12,200.00 | 6,413.03 | (1) Prescott Memorial | 101.56 | 3,459.39 |
| | | | | | | Stewarts Chapel | 3,570.98 | 5,052.06 | Saulsbury | 3,869.01 | 873.33 | Rhema | 1,738.72 | 551.00 |
| | | | | | | Taft, First | 500.00 | 679.55 | Shaver Springs | 4,562.74 | 3,397.01 | Rutledge | .00 | 1,125.00 |
| | | | | | | West End | 8,107.15 | 2,959.22 | Ship Springs | 7,838.30 | 5,391.23 | Spring Hill (P) | .00 | 572.87 |
| | | | | | | TOTAL | 125,803.76 | 71,776.83 | Smith Fork | 1,351.20 | 2,148.14 | Sunswapt | 4,706.71 | 1,269.33 |
| | | | | | | | | | Southside | 3,635.74 | 653.66 | Tri County | .00 | 2,166.02 |
| | | | | | | | | | Trinity | 3,369.00 | 1,008.00 | Trinity | 571.25 | 1,157.50 |
| | | | | | | | | | Village | 875.00 | 355.00 | Unity | 125.00 | .00 |
| | | | | | | | | | Waterdown, First | 7,561.14 | 2,124.06 | Victory | 1,005.86 | 247.34 |
| | | | | | | | | | Webb's Chapel | 172.88 | 200.00 | Vision | 25.00 | .00 |
| | | | | | | | | | TOTAL | 430,303.83 | 160,671.02 | Willow Bend | 96.70 | .00 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | TOTAL | 24,259.27 | 21,776.82 |

Western District

Associational Chairman: Pete Lumpkins

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| Bethlehem | 6,182.73 | 957.18 |
| Big Sandy, First | 2,602.64 | 1,459.84 |
| Birds Creek | 7,808.05 | 3,309.13 |
| Buchanan | 1,180.52 | .00 |
| Central Point | 1,217.11 | 236.39 |
| Cottage Grove | 5,367.08 | 2,476.35 |
| Dover, First | 19,471.15 | 3,489.62 |
| Fairview | 7,618.53 | 5,579.25 |
| Faxon | 853.62 | 181.39 |
| Friendship | 1,043.38 | 1,096.35 |
| Henry | 1,200.00 | 1,264.00 |
| Jones Chapel | 1,938.14 | 1,180.00 |

William Carey

Associational Chairman: Randy Bradford

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|-----------------|----------|----------|
| Brogan Avenue | .00 | 394.00 |
| Calvary | 60.00 | .00 |
| Cash Point | 8,465.34 | 5,498.44 |
| Community | 419.72 | 773.00 |
| Donaldson Grove | 4,191.91 | 1,702.43 |

Tennessee Baptist Convention Treasurer's Report

November 1, 1991 — Oct. 31, 1992

RECEIPTS

| | |
|---|------------------------|
| Cooperative Program | \$24,882,549.26 |
| Designated Cooperative Program | 549,640.45 |
| Cooperative Program from TBC Foundation | 327,000.00 |
| Annie Armstrong Offering | 2,584,386.78 |
| Lottie Moon Offering | 6,056,751.75 |
| Golden State Missions Offering | 1,013,699.68 |
| Special one time mission gift | 1,700,000.00 |
| Reported Gifts ¹ | 907,546.70 |
| Other Gifts | 1,980,619.74 |
| Other Income ² | 1,980,661.94 |
| TOTAL | \$41,982,856.30 |

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 | \$4,570,642.00 | \$6,242,443.88 | \$10,813,085.88 |
| Home Missions | 1,787,114.78 | 2,628,699.46 | 4,415,814.24 |
| World Hunger | .00 | 402,875.59 | 402,875.59 |
| Six Seminars | 1,852,394.51 | .00 | 1,852,394.51 |
| Radio and TV Comm. | 362,104.23 | .00 | 362,104.23 |
| All other SBC gifts | 567,719.87 | 5,091.31 | 572,811.18 |
| TOTAL SBC GIFTS: | \$9,139,975.39 | \$9,279,110.24 | \$18,419,085.63 |
| WORLDWIDE SPECIAL MISSIONS: | \$0.00 | \$181,341.80 | \$181,341.80 |
| TBC GIFTS: | | | |
| Belmont University | 2,106,180.22 | 49,109.45 | 2,155,289.67 |
| Carson-Newman College | 2,106,180.22 | 177,937.18 | 2,284,117.40 |
| Union University | 2,106,180.22 | 313,607.62 | 2,419,787.84 |
| Harrison-Chilhowee Academy | 463,830.99 | 21,547.94 | 485,378.93 |
| CRV Scholarships | 73,220.06 | 9,000.00 | 82,220.06 |
| Children's Homes | 1,156,479.08 | 1,498,397.64 | 2,654,876.72 |
| Hospitals | .00 | .00 | .00 |
| Adult Homes | 204,072.30 | 27,447.37 | 231,519.67 |
| Tennessee Baptist Foundation | 318,195.34 | .00 | 318,195.34 |
| Audits — Institutions | 70,886.28 | .00 | 70,886.28 |
| Convention Administrative Services | 759,023.92 | .00 | 759,023.92 |
| Baptist and Reflector | 283,591.36 | .00 | 283,591.36 |
| Central Administrative Departments | 966,983.49 | 150,000.00 | 1,116,983.49 |
| Church Programs Departments | 925,716.09 | 59,500.00 | 985,216.09 |
| Convention Ministries Departments | 961,186.96 | 27,000.00 | 988,186.96 |
| Annuity Office and Programs | 595,292.74 | .00 | 595,292.74 |
| Missions Programs | 1,197,374.53 | 379,000.00 | 1,576,374.53 |
| Student Campus Work | 819,331.49 | 26,500.00 | 845,831.49 |
| Woman's Missionary Union | 415,901.43 | 76,000.00 | 491,901.43 |
| All other TBC gifts | .00 | 267,505.41 | 267,505.41 |
| TOTAL TBC GIFTS | \$15,529,626.72 | \$3,082,552.61 | \$18,612,179.33 |
| Preferred (Annuity Programs) | \$1,089,587.60 | .00 | \$1,089,587.60 |
| TOTAL CHURCH GIFTS | \$25,759,189.71 | \$12,543,004.65 | \$38,302,194.36 |
| SPECIAL ONE TIME MISSION GIFT | .00 | 1,700,000.00 | 1,700,000.00 |
| OTHER INCOME: | .00 | \$1,980,661.94 | \$1,980,661.94 |
| GRAND TOTAL: | \$25,759,189.71 | \$16,223,666.59 | \$41,982,856.30 |

Percentage of gifts to SBC — 49.98, TBC — 50.02

■ Reports from churches begin on page 9.

Additional Churches

Associational Chairman:

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|-------------------|-----|-------|
| Booneville, First | .00 | 25.00 |
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HOPE

■ Sunday School lesson commentary

□ Living a sacrificial life— Bible Book Series for December 6

By Mike Kemper, pastor, Green River Church, Waynesboro

This lesson begins the final selection of Paul's letter to the believers at Rome. This section tells how to put learning into practice. The practice of a Christian is to be that of service. True Christian service and living must begin with personal dedication to the Lord. If the Christian fails in service and daily living it is because he failed first at the point of his commitment to follow the Lord. Accepting Jesus Christ as Savior, in the same experience, includes accepting Jesus Christ as Lord. Jesus will not be your Savior unless He, at the same time is your Lord. Jesus will not be your Lord unless He, at the same time becomes your Savior. If you say "no" Jesus will not become your Savior. If you say "no" Jesus is not your Lord. The Lord is the Master. The Master

has the right to tell the servant what or how he should do. The motive for dedication is love. Paul does not say, "I command you ..." he says, "I beseech you therefore brethren (because of what God has already done for you) ..." We do not serve the Lord in order to get the mercies of the Lord, but we serve the Lord because we already have them. We serve the Lord out of love and appreciation.

True dedication from us is the presenting of our mind, body, and will to God every day. It is not walking the aisle one day and the next day back to the same old routine. No. It is daily yielding our body to Him, having our mind renewed by the Word, and surrendering our will to Him through prayer and obedience.

Every believer is either a

"conformer" or a "transformer." We either are willing to be conformed to the world, or we are willing to allow God to transform us to be more like Christ. In doing the latter, we discover "what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect will of God" (v. 2). This does not mean that God has three degrees of His will, (good, acceptable, perfect). But, it means that we are able to grow in our understanding of His will. Some of us obey God's will because we know it is good for us. Some of us obey because we find God's will acceptable. And yet the deepest motive is found in those who love God and they find His will perfect.

A believer is baptized into the body by the Holy Spirit and is given a gift (or gifts) to use for the benefit of the whole church. Service in the body begins with

personal dedication and an honest evaluation of the gifts the believer has been given (v. 3). We should never think more highly of ourselves than we ought. Our gifts are different but they all come from God and are to be used for the glory of God. Paul lists seven gifts: prophecy, ministry, teaching, exhorting,

Basic Passage:
Romans 12:1-13, 16-18

giving, ruling, and showing of mercy. It is unadvisable to try to serve the Lord in an area where God has not given a gift. It is also not wise to refuse to use a gift for the glory of the Lord.

In verses 9 to 13 we learn that every believer has his own spiritual service to perform and that every one of us should

behave correctly in the family of God. Christians in the local church should care for each other. Note that in verse 12 "continuing instant in prayer" helps us to do what we should in verse 13 about caring for the needy and hospitable.

Verses 14 to 21 tell that Christians have their battles as well as their blessings. Have sympathy (v. 15); have humility (v. 16) for selfishness and pride will lead to ill will. We are never to "pay back" (v. 17). We should wait for God to "repay" (v. 19). "Provide things honest in the sight of all men" (v. 17). We should, as much as it is possible live at peace with all men (v. 18). If we practice the principle of verse 1 our testimony will be powerful. If not, our testimony is filled with hypocrisy and others will see right through us! □

□ God's purpose through love — Convention Uniform Series for December 6

By Wes Ellis, retired pastor, Forest Hill Church, Germantown

This is the first of a series on the general theme, "Good News to All." The first four lessons relate to the "Coming of the Good News," the birth of Jesus Christ the Savior.

Old Testament preparations for the Gospel (Hebrews 1:1-4)

Recent studies of God's dealings with Israel and of the messages of the prophets prepared us for a new focus on what God did in the coming of Christ. Roots of our understanding of God and of His redemptive purposes are found in the Old Testament. The culmination is seen in the New Testament and specifically in Jesus Christ (see Luke 24:44 and John 5:39).

The Epistle to the Hebrews was probably written to Jewish Christians (the title is not in the ancient manuscripts and was appended later). Because of social and economic pressures

they were in danger of slipping back into prior commitments, abandoning their courageous stand (Hebrews 3:12). The essence of the message is the superiority of Christ and everything about the Gospel to the Old Testament (the word, "better," is found in 1:4 and 12 other times in such contexts).

The writer affirmed that God spoke in ancient times. He did it in a variety of ways and over an extended period of time (1:1), but it was incomplete. Whereas the previous spokesmen were "servants" (1:1), the ultimate revelation of Himself came in His Son (1:2). Seven great claims were made for this Son (vv. 2-4): He is great in His authority, in His creative power, in His personal expression of the Father, in His exact representation of the Father's presence, in His cohesive and sustaining power, in His redemptive accomplish-

ment through His blood, and in His victorious accomplishment.

God's revelation of Himself and of His purposes and redemption was progressive; that is, the content of the knowledge was governed by finite mankind's capacity to understand; and more truth was given as prior truth was assimilated. Nothing short of His coming in Christ could fully reveal God to man, however.

Heavenly blessings revealed on earth (Ephesians 1:3-14)

The Epistle to the Ephesians, written by Paul from prison (3:1; 6:20) as a circular letter intended for several congregations, deals primarily with doctrines of Christ and the church. Verse 3 begins with a "doxology" or ascription of praise to God, who is not of this material universe but made it, has acted in human history and time

on behalf of sinners through Christ. Every spiritual blessing is intended for the accomplishment of God's purpose, "that we should be holy and blameless before Him" (v. 4). "Holy and blameless" mean "very special," therefore precious (Exodus 19:5-6; etc.), near to the heart of God, who is holy; and "without fault," guiltless, therefore with clear conscience, at ease and comfortable in the presence of the Father.

All of this was by the good pleasure of God, the grace which has abounded towards sinful mankind. And this redemptive purpose was not limited to individuals isolated here and there but for mankind and the totality of created things. God plans to put everything back together again and bring it all to a great and grand fruition in Christ (1:10) - all beauty, all joy, all yearning for holiness, all true

love, all harmony, all wholeness, all companionship, all community - all accomplishment in Jesus Christ! Paul glories with those early Christians that the Lord had given them the privilege of being the firstfruits and initial display of His grace expressed in Jesus Christ. However, the qualification for all of this is in these words: "saints ... faithful in

Basic Passage:
Hebrews 1:1-4;
Ephesians 1:3-14

Christ Jesus ... having believed" (vv. 1, 13).

All Christians also have been given the Holy Spirit as "the earnest of our inheritance" (vv. 13-14), God's guarantee of the completion of His purpose. Our future destiny is secure and our inheritance guaranteed.

No wonder Paul broke forth into praise! So should we! □

□ Live by grace — Life and Work Series for December 6

By James Hutson, pastor, First Church, Rockwood

This is the final lesson on the theme of Breakthrough. These last two lessons are intended to help us learn how to become involved in Breakthrough. Last week the lesson was entitled "Teach the Truth." This week the subject is "Live By Grace."

These two final lessons reveal the close connection between theology and ethics in the New Testament. What we believe will always be expressed by the way we live. Otherwise we are hypocrites. The opposite is also true. The way we live will reveal what we believe. This lesson is an appeal for a theological basis for action.

The doctrinal basis for goodness - God's grace (ch. 2:11-14)

The phrase "the grace of God that bringeth salvation" describes the purpose of God who sent His Son, the Lord Jesus, to be the

Savior of the world. The coming of Jesus was to provide salvation to all men. Here is the life-line of missions. Those who know the grace of God as expressed in Jesus Christ are to be messengers of that grace to all humankind. The word "to all men" refer to the word salvation.

The theological basis for goodness is the grace of God. This goodness is expressed negatively. First, it is to deny ungodliness which means to affirm godliness. Godliness is to recognize God in all of life. Those who profess faith in God are to live differently. Secondly, goodness is to deny worldly lusts. These lusts are centered in the economic, political, and social systems of our world. They describe the world apart from God.

On the positive side goodness is expressed in the words "soberly, righteously, and godly."

Soberly means self-control as seen in Titus 1:8, 2:2. Self-control applies to our own life-style. Righteously means to live in conformity to God's requirements. This refers to relationship with our fellow-man. Godly refers to the double negative in verse 11. This describes our relationship with our Heavenly Father.

On the basis of God's grace we practice goodness by the denial of some actions and the positive affirmation of others. We also live in the blessed hope of the promised return of our Lord Jesus. Verse 14 describes the work of Jesus who redeems and purifies. As a result we are to be eager (zealous) to practice goodness.

Ways we are to express our goodness - (ch. 3:1-7)

A. We are to be good citizens, vv. 1-2. Being a good citizen for a Christian is not an elective. Our

ultimate allegiance is to our Heavenly Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. We must always "obey God rather than man," Acts 5:29. But as much as we can in every way that we can, a Christian is to be a good citizen.

B. We are to practice good works, vv. 3-7. Verse 3 describes our pre-Christian behavior. We

Basic Passage:
Titus 2:11-14; 3:1-8

were foolish. We had no spiritual understanding. We were disobedient toward God. We were deceived like a false guide leading astray. We were slaves to passions and pleasure. We were hated by others, and we hated them.

Verses 4-7 describe what happens when the grace of God comes into the human heart. We are saved. This means we were

re-created into a new person in Christ. We were renewed. This describes the quality of our new life in Christ. We were justified. Justification is the result of being saved and renewed. As a result of being saved, renewed, and justified we are heirs of all the promises of God (Romans 8:17; Galatians 3:29).

Paul's summary statement (ch. 3:8)

There is always a tension between God's grace and our good works. God's grace is the foundation of everything we are and do. But we must be sure that we are more than mere, passive recipients of God's grace. We must be careful to maintain good works. Our good works are the expression of God's grace, and the assurance that we have experienced His grace. Christian discipleship is trusting in God and doing His work. □

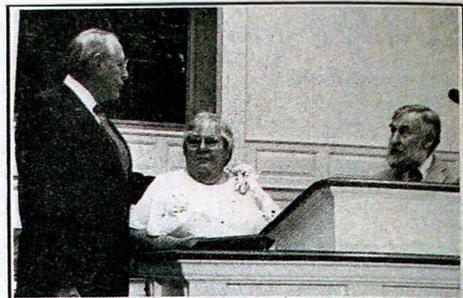
■ associational meetings



PHILIPPINES MISSIONARIES Cara and Dan Wood, center, were among those who spoke to messengers of William Carey Association meeting at Parks City Church, Fayetteville. Moderator Emerson Wiles, left, pastor of First Church, Fayetteville, and other officers were re-elected by acclamation. Director of Missions Joe Mayberry, right, gave his annual report during the afternoon.



BOB HALL, right, BSU director, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, visits with Ircel Harrison, TBC Student Ministries Department, after Hall was honored by Knox County Association for 15 years of service.



AT THE KNOX COUNTY ASSOCIATION meeting Merie Wyatt, center, was honored for serving 30 years as housekeeper at Western Heights Baptist Center by Tom Everett, right, director, and Ray Kitts, associational personnel committee. The meeting was Oct. 13 at Smithwood Church.



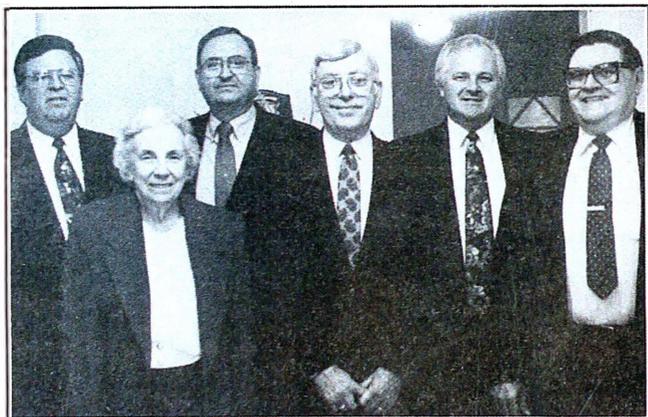
NEW OFFICERS OF WEAKLEY COUNTY Association at its meeting are, from left, Jerry Summers, pastor, First Church, Sharon - vice moderator; Gene Price, pastor, Tumbling Creek Church - moderator; Gertie Sheffield, First Church, Dresden - clerk; and Judy Spence, Mack's Grove Church - treasurer.



CARROLL-BENTON ASSOCIATION moderator S. Ray Jones, left, pastor, First Church, Camden, hands gavel to newly elected moderator Roy Graves, pastor, First Church, McKenzie, while Ted Duffey, assistant moderator and pastor, Enon Church, watches. The meeting was at Faith Church and Enon Church on Oct. 19-20.



FAYETTE ASSOCIATION moderator Claudie Hammers, left, pastor, Liberty Church, and interim director of missions Fulton Robertson led the Oct. 19 annual meeting at Hickory Withe Church. Elected as director of missions effective Jan. 1 was Bob Campbell of the Home Mission Board in Atlanta, Ga.



NEWLY RE-ELECTED HAYWOOD Association officers gathered at its meeting are, from left, Bob Connerley Jr., pastor, Brownsville Church - vice moderator; Mary Williams, Brownsville Church - clerk/treasurer/secretary; Bill Robbins, pastor, Allen Church - moderator; Hobart Lovelace, Allen Church - historian; Charles Pratt - director of missions; and Dewey Jones, Holly Grove Church - assistant treasurer.



DYER ASSOCIATION leaders posing during Oct. 19-20 meeting are, from left, Joe Naylor - director of missions; Vickie Shelton, Fowlkes Church - clerk; Rodney Alexander, pastor, First Church, Halls - moderator; and Roy Stinson, pastor, Gates Church - vice moderator.

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