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'Want ads' for missionaries top 700 at FMB

By Erich Bridges
For Baptist Press

RICHMOND — "Want ads" for new Southern Baptist foreign missionaries in 1995 have topped 700.

The list of new co-workers sought by missionaries around the world totaled 708 in late November, the Foreign Mission Board reports. Some of the requests call for or are likely to be filled by married couples, so the actual number of missionaries needed to fill all the assignments could be much higher.

Requests for church starters and developers again lead the list, along with other church-related workers such as seminary teachers, musicians, and student and youth workers.

But the mission fields also need general educators, physicians, dentists, nurses, media workers, engineers, agriculturists, veterinarians, social workers, business people, secretaries, and others.

The FMB is seeking nearly 600 new missionary church starters and developers, evangelists, theological teachers, and other church-related workers for 1995. Requests for other types of general educators and medical workers total 129.

New Missionaries Sought for '95

Church-related ministries lead the list, with a variety of other skills also needed.



(BP) GRAPHIC By Marty Croll

REQUESTS FOR MORE than 700 new missionaries in 1995 have been submitted to the Foreign Mission Board from foreign fields. Church starters/developers lead the list along with other church-related workers such as seminary teachers, musicians, and student and youth workers.

Jobs also await 70 missionaries skilled in media ministries, business, and other mission support services. Another 50 assignments call for missionaries trained in community development, social ministry, agriculture, veterinary medicine, and related fields.

If you add up all those totals, you get more than 800. That's because some specific missionary job requests appear in more than one category.

Church planting remains "the key request, because it's the major part of what we do," said Jim Riddell, FMB as-

sociate director for mission personnel.

"But we do have a wider array of job options available," he said, not only because of the wide variety of mission needs and ministries worldwide, but because "in many places we can't get someone in the country strictly as a church planter. So we must have other roles for people to fill."

The board's 10 area directors — assigned to different world regions — have highlighted 15 key assignments each from the overall list for a global "top 150" priority list.

While no single region dominates the priority list, the

board is looking hard for missionaries to help it meet a major commitment to expand missions in Eastern Europe over the next few years. "We are facing great challenges in Eastern Europe," said Europe area director John Floyd earlier this year. One of those, he said, is the fact that area may not remain open long.

Riddell also cited continuing "tremendous needs" in the Middle East, North Africa, Central Asia, and "World A" — a term for the many places and peoples virtually untouched by the Gospel. □



New trustees go through orientation

Newly-elected trustees of Tennessee Baptist Convention institutions and entities recently went through an orientation process at the Baptist Center in Brentwood. Among those participating were, from left, Herbert Gabhart, chancellor, Belmont University, Nashville; TBC Executive Director James Porch; Brent Seals, pastor, First Church, Elizabethton, and Tommy Vinson, pastor, Leewood Church, Memphis, both new members of the TBC Executive Board and Charles Brown, pastor, First Church, Maryville, Carson-Newman College trustee. Gabhart led a session on 'Trustees Working Within Baptist Polity.' Other program leaders included Randle Davis, Charles Deweese, Ralph McIntyre, and Porch.

November CP has slight rise

November, the first month in the new budget year for the Tennessee Baptist Convention, shows a slight increase over last year.

Cooperative Program figures indicate that Tennessee Baptist churches gave \$281,620 more than November of 1993-94.

This is a 21.76 percent increase for the one month. Although the November total of \$1,576,067 is \$359,590 below budget, James Porch, TBC executive director/treasurer said, "We are pleased with the first budget report for 1994-95. Our churches remain faithful in their stewardship."

"We believe this is a good start for this year." □

- Wm. Fletcher Allen, editor
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Volunteers build foundation in Haiti

Baptist Press

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti — They worked dawn to dusk inside a walled-in compound, but that didn't insulate Southern Baptist volunteers from Haiti's human suffering.

"If you're sensitive at all you can see the desperation," said David Lyons, a volunteer from Barbourville, Ky. "I don't think Webster has a word that can really describe it. The poverty here is just astounding."

Lyons, dressed in blue coveralls, had just finished a sweaty day installing electrical wiring at the Baptist Convention of Haiti annex in Port-au-Prince, Haiti's capital.

He and other volunteers spent 10 days in November helping remodel the building, the base of operations for a Southern Baptist feeding project. The project is part of a Haiti relief effort sponsored by the Foreign Mission Board and the Brotherhood Commission. About 200 volunteers are expected to be involved before it's over.

The first of those volunteers — from Kentucky, North Car-

olina, and Texas — built bunks and tables for future volunteers who will live at the convention annex during the project. They also screened windows, roofed a patio, put in floors, made a gate, rewired rooms, and built a concrete wall to keep out looters.

Their labors didn't look much like hunger relief work, but will play a big role in feeding hungry Haitians.

"Without our hands, the other hands couldn't work later," said Lyons, retired director of missions for Kentucky's Lynn Camp and North Concord associations.

As Lyon talked, some of his fellow volunteers played a game at the table where he sat — a welcome break from their 12-hour work day.

"I've done a lot of hard work before, but I've never worked this hard in any 10 days of my life," confessed volunteer Harold Moore, 68, a retired steel worker from Ashland, Ky.

But he's not complaining. "I feel like God has given me these talents and if I don't use them, I'm not doing what the Bible says," he said.

Like most relief volunteers, the men on the team were flexible. Mickey Caison prefers the term "fluid."

"You have to be able to flow from one situation into another," explained Caison, national disaster relief director for the Brotherhood Commission.

Another group of volunteers learned that principle quickly when they met Caison Nov. 19 in Port-au-Prince.

They thought they'd be packaging and distributing food to several thousand Haitian families. But after arriving they found they were needed to install a water purification unit, build more tables, and patch electrical wiring. The earlier construction team didn't complete all they'd planned because of unexpected delays, such as flooding caused when Tropical Storm Gordon hit Haiti Nov. 13. The new volunteers, however, had the needed skills and hit the ground running.

Urgent needs still exist for volunteers in Haiti. For more information, call the Brotherhood Commission toll-free at 1 (800) 280-1891. □

SBC CP gifts dip in November; ahead for year

Baptist Press

NASHVILLE — Southern Baptist Convention Cooperative Program gifts for November fell 3.83 percent below that month a year ago, yet receipts are still above the previous year by 1.85 percent, according to Morris H. Chapman, SBC Executive Committee president.

For November 1994, receipts totaled \$10,571,736, compared to \$10,992,852, or a difference of \$421,116 from November 1993.

For the two months of the SBC fiscal year, the totals were \$22,276,134 for this year compared to last year's \$21,872,550, an increase of \$403,583.

Designated gifts were up slightly in November, \$1,792,440, compared to \$1,764,230 last November. For the year designated giving is up 14.04 percent over last: \$3,758,661, compared to \$3,296,056. □

Liberia peace talks collapse, missionaries ask for prayer

Baptist Press

MONROVIA, Liberia — An urgent call to prayer for the battered and bloody nation of Liberia has been issued by Southern Baptist missionaries there.

Peace talks between the west African country's warring factions have been suspended indefinitely, according to a Nov. 29 report from the British Broadcasting Corp. The collapse of negotiations dashes

slim hopes for peace and raises the specter of intensified fighting in the country, which has been ravaged by civil war since 1989.

"This is a disappointing and ominous development," said Bradley Brown, one of 11 Southern Baptist missionaries still assigned to Liberia. "The mood here is very somber. Everyone hoped the sides would hammer out a peace agreement because we knew this was the end of the road.

Now we are doing the best we can day by day and waiting on the next word."

While intensified fighting could jeopardize missionaries in the country, prayers should focus on Liberia's needs, he said.

"It would be a mistake to put missionaries above the human suffering of Liberians, whose last, best hope for peace has been dashed. Pray for us that we will glorify God in our lives and service as we face a very uncertain future." □

Texas editor sets retirement plans

Associated Baptist Press

DALLAS — Presnall Wood will retire as editor of the *Baptist Standard* at the end of 1995, he announced to the newspaper's board of trustees Dec. 2.

Wood, editor of the Texas Baptist newspaper since 1977, will be 63 when he steps down.

"At the close of 1995 I will be only 16 months away from age 65, which the policy manual of the *Standard* says is the age of normal retirement," Wood said. "For many years I have felt age 63 should be the time for my retirement. It is transition time in Baptist life, and it is time for transition at the *Baptist Standard*."

Wood said he has received "nothing but full support" from the paper's directors, who asked him to reconsider his decision and continue as editor. He said he and his wife, Joyce, "believe it to be the will of

God" that he prepare to retire now.

Bill Brian of Amarillo, director of the *Standard's* board, said he will appoint a search committee before the end of 1994 to seek Wood's replacement. The committee will begin the search in early 1995, he said.

The *Standard* joins a list of papers seeking new editors. Editor searches are now underway in Alabama, Florida, and Maryland/Delaware. Several editors in other states are nearing retirement.

With 250,000 subscribers, the *Standard* has the largest circulation of the 39 Baptist papers owned by state and regional conventions affiliated with the Southern Baptist Convention. Like most papers, its influence has been eroded over the last decade by declining circulation. In 1980 the paper reported a circulation exceeding 392,000. □

Daily prayer requests for Chile/Tennessee Partnership



December —

- 8 — The Nunoa Bible Group is an English Bible study/fellowship group of children, ages 7-13, led by missionaries Lori Spikes and Mary Jo Cooke.
- 9 — May the Lottie Moon offering designated for work in Chile be received and surpassed, so established work can be strengthened and new work begun.
- 10 — Home evangelist Debbie Butts, who also teaches piano in the Vina Institute, is celebrating her birthday.
- 11 — Betty Hart and three other teachers work in Coloso, a fishing village in northern Chile.
- 12 — As Dave Grossmann celebrates his birthday today, he, his wife, Cecelia, and their children are settling into their new home in Curico, where they will establish a new work.
- 13 — Missionary Martha Miller is giving a Christmas Evangelistic Concert today in Puerto Varas. May the Christ of Christmas penetrate the hearts of nonbelievers and cause them to seek and find him.
- 14 — As missionaries Alcides Nunez and Annette Racey celebrate their birthdays today, ask the Lord to strengthen them spiritually and physically in this new year of life.

Lest we forget — more than a handy adage

■ one word more
By Wm. Fletcher Allen
editor

Forgiving is Bible-taught, a command from Christ. People often say they will forgive, but then say they will never forget.

How sad. Refusal to forget may mean that we won't forgive. But we learn from mistakes, wrong impressions, flawed interpretations, misunderstandings.

Forgiveness is a great blessing of grace from the heart of God. It also enables his children to benefit from his mercy, and to walk life's road without dragging around past grievances.

December 7, 1941, for example, is a day that many Americans cannot forget. It is the anniversary of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor and other points, and led to the horrors of World War II. "Let's remember Pearl Harbor, as we did the Alamo," rang the words of a hastily-written patriotic song. Those words and others boosted the American war effort and helped the national government to mobilize the defense effort.

In years that followed, Americans often quote from Rudyard Kipling's *Recessional*, "Lest we forget..."

The intent was to always be prepared, to remember the awful toll and waste of life in war.

Kipling had another thought, however, because he said it this way:

*The tumult and the shouting dies —
The captains and the kings depart —
Still stands Thine ancient Sacrifice,
An humble and a contrite heart.
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet.*

Lest we forget — lest we forget.

Kipling wrote that tribute in 1897 on the occasion of Alexandra Victoria's Diamond Jubilee. She reigned as Great Britain's queen more than sixty years.

The tribute also was a call to remember God's hand in her reign and in the longevity of the empire. It was a call to remembrance, *lest we forget*.

America never has boasted of a kingdom, never flaunted a right to rule the world, never bowed to a worldly crown.

But just as we remember the good lessons of December 7, there also is a need to let go of the love of power born of false pride.

Lest we forget, Jesus Christ is that Lord of Hosts of whom Kipling wrote, the ancient Sacrifice, the Judge of Nations.

Kipling was saying that some things need to be remembered, some things need to be forgotten. He did not have that original thought; it came from higher up. He was saying also that God is the Master Designer with the perfect plan for every person, each nation.

Though we may praise national or religious leaders for strong, innovative, honest leadership — God in Christ is the Leader, Deliverer, Lord of Lords.

It is difficult to know what America and its people learned from December 7, 1941, and all that ensued. We learned anew that "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty." We learned that unity and hard work are necessary for every good cause.

We learned that victory does not always come easily. It is costly and not without heavy sacrifice.

We learned that freedom must be won continuously, and it must be nurtured, practiced, shared, defended, appreciated.

This is true in reference to religious freedom and political freedom.

At the recent Annual Session of the Tennessee Baptist Convention in Memphis, an ongoing theme featured the stones of remembrance placed at the Jordan River as the Israelites crossed into the Promised Land.

Each of the leaders of the twelve tribes was instructed to take a stone before the ark of the Lord as it was carried across the Jordan. The stones blocked the river's flow. Joshua 4:7b says: "When it (the ark of the covenant) crossed the Jordan, the waters of the Jordan were cut off. These stones are to be a memorial to the people of Israel forever."

Is there a lesson here for Tennessee Baptists? Yes. As we remember Pearl Harbor and the war, let us remember the price and privilege of freedom and forget the animosity.

Each person was handed a stone as the meeting closed. As the stones and the meeting are remembered, let's build on the strength of unity in evangelism, missions, and ministry, forgiving the differences in methods, the hasty and ill-placed unkind criticisms.

Lest we forget whose we are, the Lord of Hosts is still able. □

By Wm. Fletcher Allen, editor

Right teaching

His name is Rev. D. Rwhynica Daniels Jr., but he often lets friends call him David.

This is true especially if the friends find his Liberian name tough to handle.

David is a pastor in Monrovia, Liberia, a Methodist pastor if you please. He also is responsible for African Methodist Episcopal (AME) work in his country.

He is the brother-in-law of James and Wendé Jackson,

Liberian refugees who escaped the catastrophe of war on foot, carrying their two daughters, and not much else, 200 miles to safety. They are members of Clearview Church, Franklin, and he operates a shoe repair shop in a nearby mall.

David worked with AME churches in South Carolina for several years, always responding to the challenge of building the body of Christ, and always succeeding.

Friends persuaded him to return to Liberia where pastors and church builders are desperately needed. He did, convinced that is where God wants him.

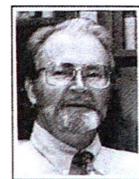
Here on a visit, he shared part of his story with Bob Norman and me over a plate of barbecued chicken.

We told him he really should be a Baptist pastor, especially after he related that he "puts them under the water" when he baptizes converts. That is the only way, he says with a smile.

A second point about David Daniels must be mentioned. At his church in Monrovia, he has led the congregation to start a school. It has grown to more than 600 students, preschool through high school.

There is a simple reason, he says. "We want to give children a solid, Bible-based education, with a foundation of sound citizenship. We need them to be Christian, so that when they are leaders, they will not be shooting and killing people."

He wants them to go out into the world — or on to other schools to be the leavening that builds instead of tearing down. There is more to the story, but this is a good start. □



ALLEN

■ just for today

By Fred Wood
pastor emeritus
Eudora Church, Memphis

Start with a smile

Football coach to athlete: "Get on the scales. What's the most you ever weighed?"

Not So Bright Athlete: "211 pounds."

Coach: "What's the least?"
NSBA: "7 lbs, 8 ozs."

Take this truth

Be careful with your questions. Sometime you may learn more than you want to know.

Also, don't get too familiar with people. They may learn more about you than you want them to know. Don't tell people all about yourself. They may use it against you some day.

Memorize this Scripture

"A man finds joy in giving an apt reply — and how good is a timely word" (Proverbs 15:23 NIV)

Pray this prayer

"Lord, help me to know when to talk and when not to talk. Help me also to know what to say when I do talk. □

Causes of Blue Christmas

Depression is a real problem for many people during the holiday season.

I would like to address some of the causes and cures for these holiday blues. An awareness of the source of a family member's down mood might help find some solutions for the problem.

One of the chief contributing factors to holiday depression is exhaustion.

We live in a busy world that seems to go ballistic at holiday time.

When we are physically drained, we do not have the emotional energy required to fight off pessimism and depression.

Another factor that is unusually powerful at this time of year is expectation.

Many people "set themselves up" for disappointment and depression with unrealistically high expectations. "Surely at Christmas time he will be nice to me."

We also get into trouble with our expectations because of "selective memory."

Selective memory usually

■ families matter

By Paul Barkley, counselor and professor

remembers something better or worse than it actually was. Either of these can set us up for disappointment and depression.

Grief is another leading cause of holiday depression. The grief does not only come from the loss of a loved one.

Holidays are sad when that special someone is not there to share the holiday with us. They may not have died, but simply be away and unable to come home.

The first Christmas after a house was destroyed by a fire or storm is often traumatic.

In our day I am seeing more and more people who are depressed at holidays because they have lost their jobs.

As you can see, there are many losses that can lead a family member to a sense of depression, especially during the holiday season.

My last source of depression at holiday time is guilt.

There is a polarity of expression of guilt; some feel

guilty for being happy and others feel guilty for not being happy.

When one does not live up to expectations which are perceived, whether expressed or not, guilt is experienced.

Seeing everyone enjoying themselves can lead some folks to feel guilty because they do not "feel" happy themselves. This guilt only tends to deepen the depression.

Others see people who are not very happy and feel guilty because they are so happy themselves. I have known people who thought that one should not be happy or have fun in this world and, therefore, if you did you must be sinning.

The causes for holiday depression are many and complex, but I hope that this short description of some of the causes of this malady might help us be more understanding and emphatic toward family members who are struggling with these feelings at this time of year.

Next week we will look at some of the cures for the holiday blues. □



BARKLEY

Adult volunteers needed to stop declining trend in youth baptisms

By Sarah Zimmerman
For Baptist Press

ATLANTA — While baptism statistics in the Southern Baptist Convention have been on a roller coaster ride since 1972, baptisms among teenagers have taken the greatest plunge.

And, a lack of adult volunteers leads the list of reasons for the decline, say leaders of youth ministries.

In 1972, Southern Baptists set a record by baptizing 445,725 people. Almost 31 percent of that total were people ages 12 to 17, according to Home Mission Board research.

Of last year's 349,073 baptisms, only 23 percent were youth. Since 1972, no other

age group had a greater decline in the percentage of total baptisms.

Although the percentage of youth in the nation's population has declined, baptisms have not kept pace with the number of teenagers, according to Dean Finley, HMB youth evangelism specialist. In 1972, Southern Baptists baptized one of every 191 teens. In 1990, they baptized one of every 253.

One reason Southern Baptists are baptizing fewer teens is that when a church hires a youth director, adults tend to think they no longer need to be leaders in the youth ministry, Finley said.

Though adults think it's no longer their job, there is a "direct relationship between the number of adults involved in ministry and the number of teenagers who get saved," Finley said.

Youth ministers at churches that consistently lead the SBC in youth baptisms agree adult volunteers are vital to their success.

First Church, Springdale, Ark., led the SBC in youth baptisms last year.

John Cope, pastor to students, said his job is to motivate and train youth workers. "We want adults who love kids and love God. If you

want to reach 1,000 kids, you've got to have 100 workers," he said.

Other reasons for the decline in youth baptisms, according to Finley and Richard Leach, HMB associate director for church growth and evangelism are not having a strategy for reaching youth, pastors who do not support youth ministries, and peer pressure against religion. □

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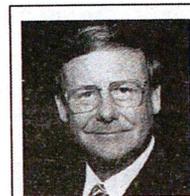
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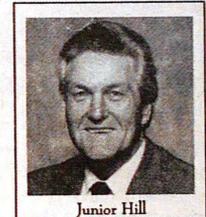
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Cooperative Program from TN Baptist Foundation	300,000
Designated to SBC/TBC Institutions	3,670,971
Lottie Moon Offering for Foreign Missions	6,481,958
Annie Armstrong Offering for Home Missions	2,641,718
Golden State Offering for State Missions	1,066,690
Other Income (from Annuity Bd., Home Mission Bd., Sunday School Bd., Camps, earned interest, and refunds.)	<u>2,410,893</u>
Total Receipts	\$42,479,002

Allocations

	COOP PROGRAM	DESIGNATED	TOTAL
SBC Gifts			
Foreign Missions	\$4,702,032	\$6,800,259	\$11,502,291
Home Missions	1,838,495	2,733,401	4,571,896
World Hunger	0	362,589	362,589
Six Seminars	1,906,204	47,356	1,953,560
Radio & TV Comm.	376,163	9,306	385,469
All other SBC gifts	581,170	14,476	595,646
TOTAL SBC	\$9,404,064	\$9,967,387	\$19,371,451
Disaster Relief & UTL	\$0	\$36,274	\$36,274
TBC Gifts			
Belmont University	\$2,048,452	\$121,076	\$2,169,528
Carson-Newman College	2,048,452	277,069	2,325,521
Union University	2,048,452	390,751	2,439,203
Harrison-Chilhowee Academy	309,240	48,379	357,619
CRV Scholarships	75,738	2,551	78,289
Children's Homes	1,124,611	1,626,311	2,750,922
Hospitals	0	0	0
Adult Homes	227,318	11,851	239,169
Foundation	309,423	10,422	319,845
Audits for Institutions	75,397	2,539	77,936
Convention, Administrative Services	754,860	25,424	780,284
Baptist & Reflector	298,181	10,043	308,224
Central Administrative Departments	972,560	32,757	1,005,317
Church Programs Departments	940,756	31,684	972,440
Convention Ministries Departments	568,079	19,133	587,212
Annuity Office & Programs	608,899	20,508	629,407
Missions Programs	1,885,354	63,498	1,948,852
Student Campus Work	883,569	29,759	913,328
Woman's Missionary Union	494,091	16,641	510,732
All other TBC gifts	0	<u>1,079,246</u>	<u>1,079,246</u>
TOTAL T B C GIFTS	\$15,673,432	\$3,819,642	\$19,493,074
Preferred (Annuity)	<u>1,129,276</u>	<u>38,034</u>	<u>1,167,310</u>
TOTAL GIFTS CHURCHES	\$26,206,772	\$13,861,337	\$40,068,109
OTHER INCOME	0	2,410,893	2,410,893
GRAND TOTAL	\$26,206,772	\$16,272,230	\$42,479,002

Percentage of Gifts from Churches Allocated to:

SBC:	48.35%
WW:	.09%
TBC	51.56%

Treasurers, please compare your church's listing with your records for gifts received by Tennessee Baptist Convention for period Nov. 1, 1993, through Oct. 31, 1994.

If there is a question please contact James

Porch, treasurer, Tennessee Baptist Convention.

This report reflects gifts received by Tennessee Baptist Convention and items reported by Tennessee Baptist institutions.

Church	CP	Designated	Church	CP	Designated
Foundation	300,000.01	37,812.32	Chapman Grove	2,130.00	1,110.50
ALPHA					
Assoc C P Chair: Charles Gilmer					
Centerville, 1st	2,869.50	4,680.82	Childs Memorial	5,243.00	2,074.00
Cross Roads	2,920.07	1,525.00	Historical Clax Gap So.	280.70	1,855.00
Edgewood	252.00	700.00	Clymersville	8,462.50	1,863.69
Fairfield	4,021.08	2,604.38	Coal Hill	900.18	750.00
Garrett	422.38	150.00	Crab Orchard	2,504.37	485.00
Highland	323.24	60.00	Dayaville	1,115.46	971.61
Hohenwald, 1st	23,880.33	2,335.50	Deer Lodge, 1st M-sr	2,660.36	787.60
Lick Creek	598.56	.00	Dyllis	5,697.90	1,758.49
Linden, 1st	8,057.44	3,328.66	Eureka	1,752.00	3,365.00
Loveville, 1st	3,049.22	831.10	Fairview	921.86	1,744.90
Maple Valley	248.90	.00	Faith Manry	254.17	.00
New Hope	763.20	1,137.50	Kellytown	4,930.04	9,263.27
*Only	.00	.00	Kingston, 1st	66,923.95	28,472.15
Pine Grove	790.77	527.00	Lakeview	3,604.00	1,762.32
Piney	842.00	.00	Laurel Bluff	1,570.42	245.55
Pinewood, 1st	4,318.82	1,826.68	Lee Village	8,030.80	3,154.63
Toms Creek	3,379.09	2,336.50	Liberty	11,483.52	8,721.84
Wrigley	2,523.14	421.00	Middle Creek	4,354.97	6,788.59
Beech River					
Assoc C P Chair: Hoyt Wilson					
Bath Springs	.00	7,066.99	Missy Grove	4,165.03	3,260.31
Beacon	175.00	100.00	Oakdale, 1st	4,265.69	1,170.00
Bear Creek	2,341.79	994.75	Orchard View	1,319.22	450.00
Bible Hill	868.87	669.44	Petros	8,288.66	1,041.90
Calvary	10,089.80	6,563.00	Pine Orchard	6,826.30	2,435.23
Chapel Hill	907.84	821.00	Pine Ridge	5,246.00	2,904.00
Corinth	1,043.96	890.86	Piney	16,501.82	4,623.73
Cross Roads	46.00	.00	Piney Grove	3,286.48	1,481.32
Cub Creek Hall	.00	.00	Pleasant Grove	12,881.23	3,021.81
Darden	67.43	190.00	Pond Grove	917.27	149.95
Decaturville, 1st	1,301.00	1,405.00	Riggs Chapel	2,550.00	1,029.23
Fellowship	.00	.00	Riverside	18,808.74	3,537.76
Flatwoods	3,995.68	622.00	Rockwood, 1st	51,132.20	24,216.69
Hopewell	.00	.00	Rockwood, 2nd	443.49	315.00
Huron	172.00	400.00	Shiloh	33,189.51	8,344.47
Judson	500.00	125.00	South Harriman	51,532.44	27,862.07
Lexington, 1st	67,953.73	36,738.04	Sunbright, 1st	5,636.65	2,865.75
Lone Chestnut	.00	.00	Trenton Street	27,231.70	6,281.95
Luray	300.00	.00	Union	3,997.95	964.50
Mt Ararat	3,667.19	3,808.17	Union Chapel	3,104.55	4,080.57
Mt Cilead	3,583.49	2,740.27	Walnut Hill	14,149.65	2,489.57
Mt Zion	119.77	875.44	Wartburg, 1st	7,170.70	2,986.00
New Beech Grove	300.00	175.00	Whites Creek	1,983.54	1,218.09
New Chapel	.00	81.00	Association	.00	4,705.00
New Hope	720.00	620.00	Big Hatchie		
New Prospect	45.50	674.19	Assoc C P Chair: Royce Wilson		
Parsons, 1st	7,651.62	2,396.16	Ashport	2,415.26	878.10
Perryville, 1st	625.57	534.51	Beaver	7,087.85	1,500.00
Pine Grove	3,571.54	1,025.00	Brighton	57,315.55	7,355.26
Poplar Springs	635.25	100.00	Calvary	8,886.90	1,712.72
Ridge Grove	.00	.00	Calvary Hill	852.97	1,083.38
Rock Hill	5,746.77	3,805.00	Charleston	12,586.96	4,764.02
Salem	1,051.92	233.68	Covington, 1st	65,379.02	40,275.37
Saltito, 1st	2,191.11	327.00	Durhamville	648.00	1,076.65
Sand Ridge	11,318.46	4,375.29	Eastland	2,813.55	2,554.15
Sardis	3,180.50	1,022.00	Elim	562.48	421.96
Scotts Hill, 1st	4,967.84	2,996.00	Faith	5,041.63	1,711.71
Southside	.00	102.13	Fellowship	19,757.85	5,096.58
Tomlin Chapel	.00	.00	Fulton	884.82	686.25
Twin Oaks	.00	.00	Garland	9,620.44	4,965.15
Union	1,849.50	2,840.50	Gateway Msn	5,814.32	3,310.98
Union Grove	1,210.67	581.85	Grace	5,963.96	3,842.50
Wildersville	4,339.45	3,036.11	Henning, 1st	1,434.03	891.70
Beulah					
Assoc C P Chair: Wayne Sutton					
Alamo	2,574.61	.00	Keeling	5,154.00	440.00
Aldridge	469.00	50.00	Liberty	15,114.51	6,629.80
Antioch	455.00	103.37	Mason, 1st	962.34	538.00
Bethel	455.00	35.00	Mt Lebanon	2,986.54	2,387.92
Blessed Hope	2,821.14	1,225.00	Munford	14,793.27	3,009.56
Broadway	600.00	565.00	Oak Grove	35,795.00	11,808.12
Calvary	7,877.54	1,612.68	Olive Branch	824.40	710.48
Cottonwood	660.00	.00	Pleasant Grove	11,529.20	4,095.20
Cottonwood Grove	2,688.00	1,611.00	Risito	1,238.85	268.41
Cypress Creek	100.00	733.00	Ripley, 1st	25,887.27	13,558.81
Fairview	614.00	793.00	Ripley, 1st Indian	.00	.00
Hornbeak	1,525.69	856.54	Salem	71.44	.00
Johnsons Grove	1,477.49	696.90	Smyrna	25,661.06	8,489.88
Lake Rd	1,945.90	153.57	Trinity	3,032.94	394.50
Lakeview	456.00	221.00	Walnut Grove	5,145.08	2,648.10
Macedonia	2,488.89	815.00	Western Valley	540.00	.00
Martin, 1st	71,812.37	43,074.82	Woodlawn	300.00	2,075.00
Mc Connell	6,177.58	2,752.55	Association	.00	40,000.00
Mooring	.00	.00	Bledsoe		
Mt Moriah	300.00	214.81	Assoc C P Chair: Ed Hardy		
Mt Olive	3,003.51	569.24	Academy Hgts	600.00	512.00
Mt Pelia	11,450.29	3,520.93	Antioch	154.25	621.68
New Concord					

Church	CP	Designated	Church	CP	Designated	Church	CP	Designated	Church	CP	Designated	Church	CP	Designated
East Tennessee			Giles County			Chinoquian Grove			Shady Grove			Indian Creek		
Assoc C P Chair: Mike Henaley			Assoc C P Chair: Carl Byrd						Assoc C P Chair: Ricky Rains					
Bear Creek	0.00	0.00	Bradshaw	863.07	481.00	Chinoquian Grove	8,922.74	7,770.00	Shady Grove	421.77	2,023.58	Bethlehem	1,177.78	3,722.27
Bethel	3,668.21	643.80	Calvary	0.00	0.00	Clark Street	7,748.52	1,994.00	Shepard's Chapel	856.00	10,372.00	Calvary (B)	0.00	0.00
Browns Manry	0.00	268.00	Elkton	4,928.08	2,318.80	Clear Branch	800.00	4,681.00	Shenadesville, Ist	13,437.43	5,255.99	Calvary (W)	6,595.60	1,859.29
Calvary	0.00	0.00	Grace	695.00	1,077.28	Clifton View	1,038.59	3,884.31	Speedwell	141.00	746.95	Cedar Grove	0.00	0.00
Caney Creek	0.00	0.00	Hannah	0.00	291.00	Covenant	457.62	0.00	Burginsville	9,169.78	6,495.01	Clifton, Ist	1,417.07	4,967.60
Cave Hill	3,497.02	3,392.29	Highland	6,212.85	5,847.48	East Watuga Ave	0.00	0.00	Tar Pine Valley	0.00	487.00	Colinwood, Ist	1,120.00	714.37
Deep Gap	150.00	0.00	Liberty Hill	1,377.77	1,968.12	Enon	2,056.10	250.00	Valley View	0.00	1,361.00	East View	2,610.00	394.10
Del Rio	292.70	100.00	Lynsville	1,372.90	116.00	Erwin, Ist	50,132.10	44,773.39	Walton	0.00	1,612.00	Friendship	435.86	20.00
Denton	0.00	358.45	Minor Hill, Ist	2,639.74	118.50	Flag Pond	2,108.33	329.00	Green River	7,962.41	7,438.54	Grace	641.63	187.00
Dutch Bottom	0.00	212.36	New Hope	850.43	1,078.00	Friendship Chapel	4,872.46	5,000.00	Houston	801.33	205.38	Green Valley	0.00	0.00
English Creek	10,769.52	5,089.50	New Zion	1,925.30	1,271.99	Grace	9,000.37	3,000.94	Houston	801.33	205.38	Green Valley	0.00	0.00
Forest Hill	920.00	730.00	Oak Grove	80.00	200.00	Gray Southern	5,875.84	2,464.13	Kelley's Chapel	765.00	1,920.00	Green Valley	0.00	0.00
Friend Broad	0.00	125.00	Pulaski, Ist	24,000.00	12,434.64	Green Pine	997.79	317.90	Letterwood	300.00	1,450.00	Green Valley	0.00	0.00
Garvers Chapel	657.56	0.00	Richland	1,025.29	346.60	Greene Hills	2,612.09	912.12	Leutner	455.30	80.00	Green Valley	0.00	0.00
Holders Grove	665.00	802.69	Rock Springs	1,280.00	400.00	Greenelawn	3,997.39	1,701.45	Memorial	0.00	0.00	Green Valley	0.00	0.00
Liberty Hill	0.00	275.00	Scots Hill	1,478.59	0.00	Greeneville, Ist	72,382.36	32,238.78	Memorial	0.00	0.00	Green Valley	0.00	0.00
Lincoln Ave	12,783.00	4,117.05	Shores	1,896.98	1,608.40	Greenwood	949.11	87.00	Memorial	0.00	0.00	Green Valley	0.00	0.00
Mannings Chapel	1,894.00	1,351.05	Thompson Chapel	0.00	300.00	Guaranda Dr	11,730.36	4,784.19	Memorial	0.00	0.00	Green Valley	0.00	0.00
Maple Grove	0.00	0.00	Union Hill	668.00	918.90	Harmony	2,532.89	1,620.75	Memorial	0.00	0.00	Green Valley	0.00	0.00
Mt Zion	0.00	0.00	Union Valley	0.00	0.00	Higgins Chapel	0.00	0.00	Memorial	0.00	0.00	Green Valley	0.00	0.00
Mtn View	0.00	200.00	Wales	902.00	1,078.25	Holston Deaf Msn	0.00	80.82	Memorial	0.00	0.00	Green Valley	0.00	0.00
New Prospect	0.00	0.00	Welcome Valley	1,180.00	578.00	Holston Valley	699.76	855.00	Memorial	0.00	0.00	Green Valley	0.00	0.00
Newport, Ist	18,035.00	11,167.42	Wheeler	300.00	300.00	Hulen	1,590.73	607.45	Memorial	0.00	0.00	Green Valley	0.00	0.00
Northport	8,925.58	3,987.00	Grainger County			Jonesborough, Ist	10,157.05	4,737.47	Memorial	0.00	0.00	Green Valley	0.00	0.00
Pigeon Valley	240.00	214.00	Assoc C P Chair: Shields Greenlee			Jonesborough, 2nd	0.00	275.00	Memorial	0.00	0.00	Green Valley	0.00	0.00
Pine Springs	242.00	1,463.00	Adrie	0.00	628.97	King Springs	1,256.94	205.27	Memorial	0.00	0.00	Green Valley	0.00	0.00
Phney Grove	656.27	313.44	Avondale	102.98	202.04	Liberty	1,620.00	71.75	Memorial	0.00	0.00	Green Valley	0.00	0.00
Pleasant Grove	2,836.38	3,015.90	Barnard's Grove	5,127.14	3,207.00	Lovelace	1,820.00	71.75	Memorial	0.00	0.00	Green Valley	0.00	0.00
Point Pleasant	1,601.53	2,328.87	Bean Station, Ist	2,369.65	538.00	Midway	4,951.91	811.28	Memorial	0.00	0.00	Green Valley	0.00	0.00
Rays Chapel	404.20	100.00	Block Springs	5,928.00	5,837.00	Mt Zion	1,540.97	225.00	Memorial	0.00	0.00	Green Valley	0.00	0.00
Riverview	5,746.00	1,731.20	Blue Springs	14,595.75	7,788.45	Mtn View	370.00	1,670.00	Memorial	0.00	0.00	Green Valley	0.00	0.00
Saint Tishy	0.00	300.00	Buffalo	1,920.07	906.73	Mtn View, J. C.	9,183.55	6,824.75	Memorial	0.00	0.00	Green Valley	0.00	0.00
Shady Grove	2,280.00	4,364.01	Byerleys Chapel	0.00	602.23	Muddy Creek	0.00	1,390.00	Memorial	0.00	0.00	Green Valley	0.00	0.00
Southside	8,968.00	4,647.00	Calvary	2,956.40	0.00	New Lebanon	1,448.50	2,680.54	Memorial	0.00	0.00	Green Valley	0.00	0.00
Swansylvania	1,706.58	3,968.61	Central Point	1,456.06	3,408.00	New Life	3,848.00	562.00	Memorial	0.00	0.00	Green Valley	0.00	0.00
Union	2,452.67	1,612.58	Fairview	0.00	500.00	New Salem	3,233.53	1,780.75	Memorial	0.00	0.00	Green Valley	0.00	0.00
Unity	0.00	0.00	Head of Richland	376.46	250.00	New Victory	5,547.55	1,627.33	Memorial	0.00	0.00	Green Valley	0.00	0.00
Webb	7,213.52	4,424.36	Helson Springs	2,429.43	2,270.95	Ninth Street	27,660.91	4,727.00	Memorial	0.00	0.00	Green Valley	0.00	0.00
West End	0.00	200.00	Indian Ridge	7,011.89	2,881.50	Nolichucky	1,025.84	584.86	Memorial	0.00	0.00	Green Valley	0.00	0.00
Wilsonville	3,539.09	928.75	Lee Springs	1,354.53	296.31	North Johnson City	5,319.15	3,328.68	Memorial	0.00	0.00	Green Valley	0.00	0.00
Fayette			Locust Grove	654.22	926.45	Oak Dale	2,533.92	3,826.75	Memorial	0.00	0.00	Green Valley	0.00	0.00
Assoc C P Chair: Lynn Eagan			Mitchell Springs	495.55	1,137.00	Oak Glen	5,566.71	2,000.00	Memorial	0.00	0.00	Green Valley	0.00	0.00
Bearden	0.00	0.00	Mt Eger	116.61	400.00	Oak Grove	13,427.59	4,881.28	Memorial	0.00	0.00	Green Valley	0.00	0.00
Bradens Chapel	160.98	411.50	Mouth of Richland	10,874.01	6,223.45	Oak Hill	4,827.00	6,387.00	Memorial	0.00	0.00	Green Valley	0.00	0.00
Forty-Five	890.36	225.50	Narrow Valley	1,695.52	1,162.46	Omega	454.00	152.76	Memorial	0.00	0.00	Green Valley	0.00	0.00
Galaway, Ist	3,623.64	868.14	New Blackwell	2,723.18	2,345.82	Pinecrest	16,197.60	3,342.50	Memorial	0.00	0.00	Green Valley	0.00	0.00
*Harvest Chapel	0.00	0.00	New Corinth	2,368.87	1,359.76	Piney Flats	1,144.00	10,135.13	Memorial	0.00	0.00	Green Valley	0.00	0.00
Hickory Grove	546.98	136.00	New Prospect	527.10	220.96	Pleasant Grove	4,107.21	450.00	Memorial	0.00	0.00	Green Valley	0.00	0.00
Hickory Withe, Ist	8,197.68	3,837.94	Noeton	80.00	100.00	River Bend	3,627.51	484.50	Memorial	0.00	0.00	Green Valley	0.00	0.00
Kirk	2,526.69	2,810.03	Oak Grove	0.00	100.00	Road Hill	1,942.00	752.00	Memorial	0.00	0.00	Green Valley	0.00	0.00
Liberty	3,018.45	108.23	Oakland	11,952.00	3,177.90	Shady Grove	0.00	0.00	Memorial	0.00	0.00	Green Valley	0.00	0.00
Morris Memorial	2,400.00	6,555.54	Panther Park	0.00	0.00	Shallow Ford	5,602.43	4,169.75	Memorial	0.00	0.00	Green Valley	0.00	0.00
Mt Moriah	1,300.00	1,028.26	Panther Springs	0.00	245.00	Skyline Hgts	17,676.83	6,014.24	Memorial	0.00	0.00	Green Valley	0.00	0.00
Mt Olive	180.00	0.00	Punchon Camp	240.00	140.00	Snow Memorial	6,624.00	2,048.00	Memorial	0.00	0.00	Green Valley	0.00	0.00
Oak Grove	5,668.68	1,581.62	Red House	60.00	100.00	Solomons Temple	225.00	984.00	Memorial	0.00	0.00	Green Valley	0.00	0.00
Oakland, Ist	4,958.00	1,991.19	Riverview	0.00	0.00	Southside	10,272.25	5,022.70	Memorial	0.00	0.00	Green Valley	0.00	0.00
Piperton	4,754.34	5,329.36	Southside	790.00	220.00	Southwestern	29,290.48	3,707.43	Memorial	0.00	0.00	Green Valley	0.00	0.00
Rossville	4,108.00	4,293.21	Sunrise	1,207.42	2,329.10	Sulphur Springs	9,608.48	4,849.03	Memorial	0.00	0.00	Green Valley	0.00	0.00
Shady Grove	0.00	500.00	Tampico	81.00	270.14	Sunrise	2,576.45	1,738.06	Memorial	0.00	0.00	Green Valley	0.00	0.00
Somersville, Ist	47,123.18	17,093.34	Washburn	0.00	1,055.50	Sunset Village	2,088.66	840.00	Memorial	0.00	0.00	Green Valley	0.00	0.00
Williston	3,985.00	225.00	Hamilton County			Telford	0.00	260.60	Memorial	0.00	0.00	Green Valley	0.00	0.00
Gibson County			Assoc C P Chair: Thomas S. Lewis Jr			Tennessee Ave	8,748.73	550.00	Memorial	0.00	0.00	Green Valley	0.00	0.00
Antioch	25,414.35	12,675.81	Alpine	3,534.49	1,189.00	Towering Oaks	29,533.00	9,684.44	Memorial	0.00	0.00	Green Valley	0.00	0.00
Avondale	6,308.71	1,596.85	Apison	15,427.24	15,645.03	Trinity	7,226.23	5,277.26	Memorial	0.00	0.00	Green Valley	0.00	0.00
Beech Grove	2,993.65	1,673.00	Avondale	10,690.62	6,228.46	Tusculum	10,949.03	3,528.36	Memorial	0.00	0.00	Green Valley	0.00	0.00
Bethel (H)	375.00	691.51	Bartlebaugh	4,839.00	3,031.67	Unaka Ave	29,580.95	8,047.99	Memorial	0.00	0.00	Green Valley	0.00	0.00
Bethel (Y)	4,194.43	888.50	Bayside	79,493.28	33,362.64	Unicoi	2,041.59	458.00	Memorial	0.00	0.00	Green Valley	0.00	0.00
Bethpage	7,239.33	3,999.44	Birchwood	12,210.60	16,639.91	University Parkway	1,639.23	2,960.50	Memorial	0.00	0.00	Green Valley	0.00	0.00
Bradford, Ist	13,843.03	3,317.00	Brainerd	129,438.01	105,404.26	Valley Hills	0.00	0.00	Memorial	0.00	0.00	Green Valley	0.00	0.00
Calvary (H)	4,574.59	2,468.00	*Cambodian, Brainerd	585.42	0.00	Virginia Ave	21,526.10	9,730.31	Memorial	0.00	0.00	Green Valley	0.00	0.00
Calvary (R)	2,697.00	1,000.00	(C) Central	55,058.18	27,318.38	Volunteer	4,360.56	2,656.95	Memorial	0.00	0.00	Green Valley	0.00	0.00
Center	420.00	320.00	Central (H)	185,266.90	16,719.32	Walnut Grove	745.85	578.00	Memorial	0.00	0.00	Green Valley	0.00	0.00
Chapel Hill	3,752.86	2,190.35	Chamberlain Mem	27,924.29	6,39									

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Corryton	41,600.00	18,097.00	West Lonsdale	43,122.19	14,074.81	Lamontville	1,273.22	403.00	Theta	00	Yellow Branch	00
Cumberland	32,148.23	18,211.08	West Side	.....	00	Manilla Chapel	.....	180.00	Viola	3,643.02	563.00	Association	.....	455.00
Cumberland Korean	1,200.00	.....	*Young Seang Korean	.....	00	Marshall Hill	1,200.77	4,832.78	West End	12,308.55	6,517.00	Nashville		
East Sunnyview	.....	63.00	Association	.....	195.00	McMahan Calvary	3,842.74	843.21	Williamsport	819.31	395.48	Assoc C P Chair: C. Kenny Cooper		
Eastwood	14,755.04	38,843.99	Lawrence County			Mt Harmony, Niota	5,002.88	3,931.10	Midland					
Ebenezer	.....	00	Assoc C P Chair: Joel Newton			Mt Harmony, Rville	5,338.97	4,190.12	Assoc C P Chair: Robert Mynatt					
Elm Street	.....	00	Barnesville	.....	00	Mt Pisgah	4,438.98	4,096.46	Beaversdale	2,364.66	1,156.76	Alta Loma	5,972.97	3,050.30
Euclid Ave	2,311.95	6,511.00	Beech Grove	338.92	312.90	Mt Verd	3,206.10	659.86	Bells Camp Grnd	27,582.43	22,722.75	Antioch, 1st	26,639.36	6,067.81
Fairview	1,800.00	3,082.15	Blooming Grove	263.50	550.01	New Bethel	270.43	277.60	Bethany	1,641.46	185.73	Arrington, 1st	2,234.15	2,232.65
Fair Havens	2,048.58	1,123.24	Bonnetown	800.00	700.00	New Hopewell	1,235.24	1,241.57	Bethel (C)	491.46	.....	Ashland City, 1st	11,937.00	2,691.81
Farragut, 1st	270.81	2,256.60	Brace	2,219.65	902.21	New Zion	1,746.21	1,285.19	Bethel (K)	.....	00	Bakers Grove	5,654.00	1,175.00
Fellowship	9,118.72	11,663.07	Center Point	.....	571.31	Niota, 1st	2,470.00	2,967.00	Beulah	330.78	.....	Bell Rd	3,638.80	841.27
Fifth Ave	7,127.04	12,566.68	Deerfield	4,699.81	2,203.75	North Athens	7,936.66	9,843.47	Bishopville	340.00	281.50	Bellvue	16,736.19	8,166.38
*1st Mississippi	1,000.00	.....	Etchridge, 1st	2,251.15	2,719.74	North Etowah	41,987.42	15,569.18	Black Oak Ridge	4,486.00	3,087.05	*Bellevue Community	.....	00
Flint Gap	200.00	500.00	Evas Chapel	.....	840.00	Oak Grove	6,785.58	6,092.00	Belmont Hgts	40,923.05	20,767.45	Bellshire	1,398.27	1,070.39
Fort Hill	1,902.00	1,118.50	Five Points	220.00	335.00	Old Pond Hill	761.71	1,964.61	Bending Chestnut	65.93	130.00	Belmont Hgts	40,923.05	20,767.45
Fort Sanders	1,118.62	590.00	*Greater Tabernacle	120.00	00	Old Salem	3,753.88	3,616.02	Berea	.....	00	Berea	.....	00
Fountain City, 1st	20,627.92	9,911.04	Gum Springs	3,868.47	2,046.15	Parkway	240.00	00	Berryville	955.00	331.10	Berryville	955.00	331.10
Galilee	7,657.97	5,815.86	Highland Park	8,530.64	3,975.34	Pond Hill	3,048.71	910.16	Bluegrass	55,130.22	19,103.83	Bluegrass	55,130.22	19,103.83
Gallaher Memorial	3,570.57	2,915.01	Idaho	.....	250.00	Pope Ave	887.00	00	*Bon Aqua	977.74	1,136.63	Bon Aqua	977.74	1,136.63
Gayland Hgts	1,158.97	1,792.00	Immanuel	6,915.00	3,916.00	Riceville, 1st	13,384.25	2,610.56	Bordeaux	1,687.00	525.00	Bordeaux	1,687.00	525.00
Gillespie Ave	11,235.60	3,399.20	Iron City, 1st	3,065.55	1,199.85	Rock View	2,043.32	300.00	Brentwood	220,553.95	83,736.48	Brentwood	220,553.95	83,736.48
Glenwood	13,750.00	16,713.86	Lakeview	.....	00	Rogers Mt	4,689.58	2,685.27	Broadmoor	5,456.58	627.19	Broadmoor	5,456.58	627.19
Grace	98,195.48	15,575.74	Lawrenceburg, 1st	42,648.99	20,807.42	Rocky Creek	4,257.05	2,424.22	Brook Hollow	36,847.25	16,428.60	Brook Hollow	36,847.25	16,428.60
Grassy Valley	8,889.00	2,113.50	Lebanon	14,646.84	25,029.69	Sanford	1,200.00	1,000.00	Calvary	1,626.97	443.00	Calvary	1,626.97	443.00
Gravestone	7,286.91	1,445.14	Liberty Grove	550.00	20.00	Shiloh	1,195.68	505.00	Central	.....	00	Central	.....	00
Greenway	1,776.02	2,057.98	Loretto, 1st	10,381.46	7,227.34	South Creek	1,813.22	1,326.06	Central, Hendville	5,878.52	1,507.26	Central, Hendville	5,878.52	1,507.26
Grove Hgts	.....	00	Macedonia	1,752.53	100.00	South Liberty	3,759.00	2,457.11	Charlotte, 2nd	25,170.87	2,319.40	Charlotte, 2nd	25,170.87	2,319.40
Hillscrest	700.91	50.61	Mars Hill	5,772.11	5,763.02	Stephensville	.....	00	*Chinese, Bmont Hts	1,437.55	192.00	*Chinese, Bmont Hts	1,437.55	192.00
Hines Valley	.....	00	Meadow View	7,980.22	4,040.58	Union Grove, Meigs	100.00	100.00	*Church of Jesus	.....	00	*Church of Jesus	.....	00
Holt Ave	.....	00	Mt Horeb	900.00	2,458.86	Union Grv, McMinn	5,696.28	630.46	Clearview	45,711.97	12,152.39	Clearview	45,711.97	12,152.39
Hollywood Hills	.....	00	New Prospect	11,734.00	1,568.29	Union Hill	.....	629.96	College Grove, 1st	1,319.32	287.36	College Grove, 1st	1,319.32	287.36
Holston	4,921.13	2,080.50	O. K.	890.11	4,356.25	Valley Rd	275.00	00	Concord	1,562.50	1,710.59	Concord	1,562.50	1,710.59
House Mtn	4,169.25	4,432.19	Oak Hill	150.00	709.50	Valley View	757.00	385.00	*Contemporary	364.14	00	*Contemporary	364.14	00
Immanuel	2,623.59	2,452.32	Park Grove	1,578.31	1,453.00	Walnut Grove	4,973.56	1,841.50	Covenant	.....	2,305.86	Covenant	.....	2,305.86
Inskip	19,111.00	11,177.75	Pine Grove	1,100.00	956.00	West End	2,652.52	1,325.66	Creekswood	44,654.71	12,116.81	Creekswood	44,654.71	12,116.81
Island Home	1,375.00	2,145.18	Ramah	1,018.00	500.00	West View	1,522.33	4,698.71	Cross Keys	41.96	97.27	Cross Keys	41.96	97.27
John Sevier	6,239.23	9,188.23	St Joseph, 1st	8,523.77	4,138.21	Wildwood	8,854.97	6,058.85	Dalewood	64,360.02	25,910.75	Dalewood	64,360.02	25,910.75
*Knockville	.....	00	Summertown	8,243.33	1,327.39	Zion Hill	5,429.00	1,900.00	Dickerson Rd	5,527.25	4,479.15	Dickerson Rd	5,527.25	4,479.15
Knockville, 1st	29,468.42	120,804.67	Trinity	420.00	33.00	McMinn-Meigs Assoc	.....	794.50	Dickson, 1st	70,739.97	33,760.33	Dickson, 1st	70,739.97	33,760.33
Knockville, 2nd	7,985.69	2,643.22	West Point	.....	100.00	Madison-Chester			Donelson View	3,514.08	1,078.75	Donelson View	3,514.08	1,078.75
Knockville, 3rd	.....	00	Association	.....	50.00	Assoc C P Chair: Fred L. Cliff			Donelson, 1st	125,091.51	45,982.72	Donelson, 1st	125,091.51	45,982.72
Lincoln Park	39,549.70	22,644.16	Loudon County			Antioch	382.33	592.00	Eastland	19,213.13	11,410.57	Eastland	19,213.13	11,410.57
Linden Ave	.....	530.60	Assoc C P Chair: Mrs Pat Amos			Ararat	27,033.21	8,577.55	Eastside	6,357.64	1,809.84	Eastside	6,357.64	1,809.84
Little Flat Creek	1,471.41	840.21	Antioch	.....	3,023.56	Beech Bluff	5,764.46	14,801.62	Eastwood	.....	00	Eastwood	.....	00
Lonsdale	1,730.00	650.00	Ballards Chapel	.....	831.00	Beech Grove	.....	00	Edgefield	4,802.81	4,788.02	Edgefield	4,802.81	4,788.02
Loveland	3,943.24	607.68	Beals Chapel	300.00	323.00	Bemis, 1st	25,587.62	8,029.87	Fairview, 1st	15,821.28	6,384.41	Fairview, 1st	15,821.28	6,384.41
Lyons Creek	30,432.76	11,882.86	Bell Ave	.....	1,802.00	Bethel	7,088.00	2,168.48	Faith Temple	240.00	80.00	Faith Temple	240.00	80.00
Marble City	3,167.07	4,930.41	Bethany	7,714.29	2,993.08	Bible Grove	675.00	682.00	Fern Ave	357.45	54.12	Fern Ave	357.45	54.12
Marbledale	14,475.79	2,832.47	Blairland	18,000.00	3,811.85	Calvary	55,199.34	16,552.18	Forest Hills	35,771.55	42,559.07	Forest Hills	35,771.55	42,559.07
Mars Hill	6,493.74	2,222.47	Calvary (L C)	33,030.37	5,999.26	Calvary Creek	4,520.23	730.87	Franklin, 1st	128,375.00	216,086.00	Franklin, 1st	128,375.00	216,086.00
Mascot	7,253.00	1,750.00	Calvary (R C)	.....	00	Canton Grove	3,248.14	1,681.75	Gallatin Rd	284.29	1,468.75	Gallatin Rd	284.29	1,468.75
Meadow View	2,480.00	1,854.47	Central	2,056.23	870.00	East Laurel	3,253.69	2,749.19	Glendale	.....	6,773.36	Glendale	.....	6,773.36
Meridian	70,419.23	24,335.90	Corinth	9,502.03	6,688.67	East Union	21,327.00	5,866.03	Greenwood	13,762.45	2,534.70	Greenwood	13,762.45	2,534.70
Middlebrook Pike	481.50	282.00	Dixie Lee	19,174.12	5,429.69	Englewood	93,833.30	2,753.73	Goodlettsville, 1st	3,706.97	23,125.04	Goodlettsville, 1st	3,706.97	23,125.04
Midway	.....	00	East Hills	4,279.82	2,357.46	Enville	3,619.77	1,517.11	Grace	5,298.25	14,690.87	Grace	5,298.25	14,690.87
*Mobileland	.....	00	Everett Rd	1,211.23	424.96	Friendship (B B)	13,342.09	3,435.35	Grace Community	2,391.47	00	Grace Community	2,391.47	00
Mooreland Hgts	527.73	342.61	Friendship	9,004.60	11,207.08	Friendship (M)	5,248.24	3,990.87	Grandview	672.41	3,289.34	Grandview	672.41	3,289.34
Mt Carmel	4,994.83	9,326.63	Grace Community	2,300.27	263.00	Grace	8,838.84	1,108.50	Grassland Hgts	22,189.56	6,753.76	Grassland Hgts	22,189.56	6,753.76
Mt Harmony	15,431.09	14,933.46	Highland Park	1,871.43	4,750.69	Henderson, 1st	8,746.33	5,769.57	Grays Point	.....	00	Grays Point	.....	00
Mt Olive	61,800.00	24,825.00	Hilltop	1,815.04	175.85	Highland Park	19,407.93	7,312.16	Green Hill	52,425.00	17,578.00	Green Hill	52,425.00	17,578.00
Mt Olive, East	400.00	00	Kingston Pike	12,260.01	1,712.93	Hillcrest	3,612.76	3,183.56	Harvit Korean	1,550.00	613.00	Harvit Korean	1,550.00	613.00
Mtn View	3,934.01	4,575.85	Lenoir City, 1st	107,205.84	31,931.79	Highland Park	82,913.01	122,409.78	Harpheth 1st	6,878.87	292.96	Harpheth 1st	6,878.87	292.96
New Covenant	350.00	00	Lenoir City, 2nd	3,220.45	1,070.22	*Korean, Jackson	.....	00	Harpheth 2nd	57,855.92	25,691.96	Harpheth 2nd	57,855.92	25,691.96
New Hopewell	35,495.74	5,289.08	Loudon, 1st	9,621.60	3,715.78	Liberty Grove	14,156.97	3,904.33	Harsh Chapel	4,807.25	1,723.00	Harsh Chapel	4,807.25	1,723.00
New Salem	.....	100.00	Morgantown	2,365.23	4,155.50	Madison	10,766.38	6,512.79	Harvest Fields	4,555.29	2,206.42	Harvest Fields	4,555.29	2,206.42
North Acres	.....	9,235.08	Mt Pleasant	255.46	495.59	Malesus	19,595.55	3,596.00	Haywood Hills	4,571.38	10,529.39	Haywood Hills	4,571.38	10,529.39
North Hills	59.00	00	Mt Zion	5,033.06	6,998.32	Maple Springs	7,566.08	2,297.22	Hendersonville, 1st	131,200.56	60,922.05	Hendersonville, 1st	131,200.56	60,922.05
North Knoxville	16,703.95	2,568.10	Mtn View	600.00	Mason Wells	313.41	00	Hermitage, 1st	5,405.04	3,111.50	Hermitage, 1st	5,405.04	3,111.50
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**Life and Work Series
for Dec. 11
Focal Passage:
Micah 6:1-8**

God tells us what he expects

By Elizabeth Howard

We often face new situations in our lives: marriage, a new job, a new boss, a new family member, a new neighborhood, the empty nest, retirement. Sometimes we are apprehensive when our situation changes, perhaps, because we do not know what to expect or what will be expected of us.

But we do not have to be apprehensive in our relationship with God, for he tells us what he expects. All we have to do is read his word. It gives us our job description and a prescription for fulfillment and emotional security.

Summons to court — vv. 1-3

The courtroom is almost as familiar to us as our neighborhood grocery store, for we can touch the remote control and watch an actual case in progress. We know about bringing charges and mounting a defense.

The prophets must have been familiar with court cases, too, for both Hosea and Micah used a courtroom setting in their writings. God brings charges against his people, calls witnesses, gives the people a chance to answer the charges. Micah calls the mountains and the foundations of the earth, the highest and lowest points, as witnesses. He invites the people to testify, to explain why they are weary of God.

History of God's care — vv. 4-5

All countries recognize certain events or leaders that have changed their boundaries, their makeup, their direction. That was true of Israel, and Micah reminds the people of some of them.

One of the most important events was the exodus from Egypt, where they had been reduced to slavery. God sent special people to lead them — Moses, the priest Aaron, and the prophetess Miriam. Another event was their journey through Moab — King Balak sent Balaam to curse them, but after Balaam's donkey saw the angel of the Lord, he blessed them instead. The third event was the crossing of the Jordan River — Shittim was on one side of the river and Gilgal on the other.

Catalog of responses — vv. 6-8

The people knew they should come and bow down before God, but they thought God wanted things from them. They made suggestions of types of offerings, becoming more sarcastic and ridiculous with each suggestion. They could offer calves which were acceptable, but only wealthy people could afford them, or an extravagant offering (thousands of rams), or an impossible one (10,000 rivers of oil), or an offering like the ones the Canaanites offered their gods (a firstborn child). Human sacrifice was an abomination to God, though there were incidents when Israelites made such offerings.

What God wanted and expected from his people, however, was neither extravagant nor impossible nor abominable. He expected them to live by moral precepts, which involved treating people fairly, being kind in relationships with one another, and walking closely with God. A daily walk with God would bring a change in their lifestyles.

The moral precepts have not changed for Christians. We do not live under the law as the Israelites did, but our relationship with Jesus should cause us to behave toward other people with justice and kindness. □ — Elizabeth Howard is a member of Cumberland Homestead Church, Crossville.

Jesus affirms John's message

By Samuel Dean

William Willimon, dean of the chapel, Duke University, raised a perturbing issue when he discussed our "shopping for a savior." Our modern-day religious life is like a consumer shopping for the best bargains in a savior. We have our expectations and seek to find a savior to meet them.

John's questioning Jesus

John the Baptist's expectation of the Messiah raised a question related to Jesus' identity. Although they were friends and comrades in the ministry, John was not sure if Jesus fit the role of the Messiah.

The identity of Jesus was more than an academic matter for John. His preaching was designed to prepare the way for the coming Messiah. Because of John's preaching, the youthful minister found himself in jail. Was Jesus the nationalistic messiah who would restore the Kingdom of David? John sent his disciples to Jesus with a question: "Art thou he that should come, or do we look for another?"

There is nothing wrong with sincere doubting and honest questioning in the pursuit of truth. A "borrowed faith" buys into the whole system without introspection. A vital growing faith wrestles to comprehend the reality that is the

object of faith. Questioning in the context of faith gives us evidence that matters are taken seriously. A mature personal faith must deal with occasional doubts and fears.

Jesus' response to John

Our Lord did not condemn John for questioning his identity. Jesus was a good teacher who knew that an inquiring mind was fertile ground for seeds of truth to grow.

Our Lord did not answer John's question with exacting explicitness. His response was not a simple "yes" or "no." Indeed, Jesus told John to look at the nature of what God was doing. The blind saw, the lame walked, lepers were cleansed, the deaf could hear, the dead were raised, and the poor had the Gospel preached to them (v. 5). Based on what John saw, what did he think?

God reveals himself to us, but he gives us space to draw our own conclusions! People are not objects for pumping our faith into them. Rather, people are sensitive spirits who are able to discern revelation and make up their own minds. Cultic leaders try to be the savior of their followers. Watch for those leaders who seek to enslave others to their thought process; their approach is not of God. Christ works in the spirit of freedom and openness. Where the spirit of God is, there is freedom (II Corinthians 3:17).

**Convention
Uniform Series
for Dec. 11
Focal Passage
Matthew 11:2-15**

God's expectations of us

Since God has given us freedom, we are free to shop for a "bargain savior" who entertains us, confirms our thinking, approves our values, and caters to our every whim. Or, we can yield to the Savior who calls us from selfishness to servanthood, from indifference to compassion, from prejudice to brotherhood, and from expediency to integrity.

No one can get away from John's question. Is Jesus the one or should we look for another? For a Christian, shopping days for a savior are over. We have found him of whom the prophets foretold. With Simon Peter we proclaim, "Lord, to whom shall we go? Thou hast the words of eternal life" (John 6:68). God has come home to dwell with us (Immanuel). Why continue the search when we have found him! □ — Samuel Dean is pastor of First Church, Clinton.

Trusting in Christ alone

By Ray Fullilove

**Bible Book Series
for Dec. 11
Focal Passage: Philippians
3:2-4, 7-14, 17-19**

The doors of chapter three of this epistle of joy open with the testimony of the Apostle Paul of the absolute grace of Jesus Christ. Paul opens his heart to us that Christ was everything to him — for Christ, alone, did everything for him. Paul became a new person in Christ, with a new power because of Christ, with a new perspective of hope because Christ lived in him. It was Jesus, alone, which made all the difference in Paul's life. Paul tells us that Jesus Christ was his amazing grace for many reasons.

Jesus was primary in his life — vv. 1-7

One fact was certain in Paul's life — he could never get over what Jesus did for him. Jesus was primary because of his grace, alone. Jesus was the foundation upon which he stood, the fervency of spirit which he felt, and the faith which he proclaimed. The Christ which reigned in heaven reigned in his heart. Paul trusted Christ, alone, for his salvation. Jesus was his celebration (v. 1). Jesus was the joy which gave him a song to sing, a response in rejoicing, and a continuous light to shine in his darkness. Jesus was his confidence (vv. 2-6). Before, Paul had religion; now, he possessed the regenerating power of God. God, in Christ, took away his goodness and left his grace; dispelled his fear, and left faith; took away the emptiness, and left the eternal presence of the living God. Then, Jesus became his crowning glory (v. 7). The honors Saul of Tarsus had been given, granted, or guaranteed in the past; now, lay at the feet of Jesus. Jesus, alone, was primary in his life.

His predominance — vv. 8-11

When Paul came to Jesus, he let Jesus take over. Paul was possessed by the predominant presence of Jesus. That predominance possessed his heart, his mind, his emotions, his aspirations, and his hope (Galatians 2:20). Paul was possessed and propelled by

the power of God because Jesus meant everything to him. To Paul, Jesus was above all in revelation (v. 8), in righteousness (v. 9), in resurrected power (v. 10), and in resplendent glory (v. 11). May we never become dull to the prevailing presence of Jesus. Jesus, in our perplexity, is still our Way; in our doubt, he is still our Truth; and in our despair, he is still our Life. Jesus can reign in our hearts — if we let him.

His power — vv. 12-16

Paul's stand became more secure and his spirit seems more serene as he remembers that Jesus, alone, made the difference in his life because of his power. It is the power of Christ which gave to Paul a vigilance to his calling (v. 12), a vision in his challenge (v. 13), a vitality in his commitment (v. 14), and victory for the church (vv. 15-16). Let us become conscious of the power of Christ in us. It will reveal, again, the love of Christ which saves to the uttermost, the language of Christ which moves our heart, the light of Christ which reveals our hope, and the life of Christ which causes us to sing again. In Jesus, alone, we have the power of God.

His pre-eminence — vv. 17—ch. 4:1

Our faith is founded upon Christ. In Christ, alone, we will become and remain victorious. Our victory is sure because of the pre-eminence of Jesus. Jesus is not only our Savior but also our Sovereign Lord; not only do we love him with all our heart but also he is Lord of our lives; not only will we be faithful to live for him but also will we be willing to die for him. Because of his pre-eminence, it keeps us faithful to the truth (vv. 17-19, v. 2). It keeps us focused on our triumphant Lord (vv. 20-21), and it keeps us firm in the fight of faith (ch. 4:1). When we realize that Jesus paid it all, our radiance becomes brighter, our song more glorious, and our joy more jubilant. □ — Ray Fullilove is pastor of Poplar Avenue Church, Memphis.

■ the churches

■ **Central Church, Johnson City**, has scheduled the following Christmas activities — Chancel Choir Program, Dec. 11, 5 p.m.; Johnson City Civic Chorale and Johnson City Symphony, Handel's Messiah — Dec. 17, 7:30 p.m.; Carols and Spoken Word, Dec. 18, 5 p.m.; Christmas Eve Communion Service, Chancel Choir, Dec. 24, 8 p.m.; Christmas Day Worship, Dec. 25, 10 a.m.

■ The 65-member choir and drama group of **First Church, Jasper**, will present "The Heavens Declare ... Glory!" Dec. 18-19 at 7 p.m. Member John Pinnix will portray Simeon.

■ **Charlotte Road Church, Nashville**, will hold the following Christmas events — Sanctuary Choir presents cantata, "A Wondrous Star," Dec. 11, 6:30 p.m.; children present Christmas program followed by fellowship, Dec. 18, 6:30 p.m.; family meal and candlelight communion service, Dec. 21, 6 and 7 p.m.; Christmas Day service, Dec. 25, 10:50 a.m.

■ **First Church, Woodland Mills**, celebrated its 125th anniversary Nov. 12-13. On Saturday evening Ronnie Wylie, former pastor, and Van

Kissell, former youth minister, spoke following a fellowship. On Sunday Elvin Hensley, John Perdue, and W.A. Farmer, former pastors, were on the program in addition to Bill George, director of missions, Beulah Baptist Association. Another former pastor, Bob Ford, missionary in the Czech Republic, shared memories by way of an audio message. Over 200 people attended the activities.

■ The Chancel Choir of **Grace Church, Nashville**, will present "City of Light," a Christmas cantata Dec. 16 and 18 at 7 p.m.

■ the leaders

■ **Blue Springs Church, Rutledge**, has called **Donald R. "D" Edwards**, associate pastor, First Church, Milan, as pastor, effective Nov. 20.

■ **Tom Youmans** has joined Bethlehem Church, Oneida, as minister of music.

■ **New Hope Church, Hermitage**, has called **Raymond Vogtner** as senior pastor. The graduate of East Texas Baptist University, Marshall, and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas, has served several churches in Texas.

■ **Leonard Morgan**, former Tennessee pastor who is

director of missions, Louisville Baptist Association in Illinois, will add Palestine Baptist Association in Illinois to his responsibilities. Morgan is a former pastor in Covington and Harriman.

■ **Matt Plunk**, a graduate of Union University, Jackson, was ordained into the Gospel ministry on Nov. 6 by Liberty Grove Church, Jackson, where he serves as minister of music and youth.



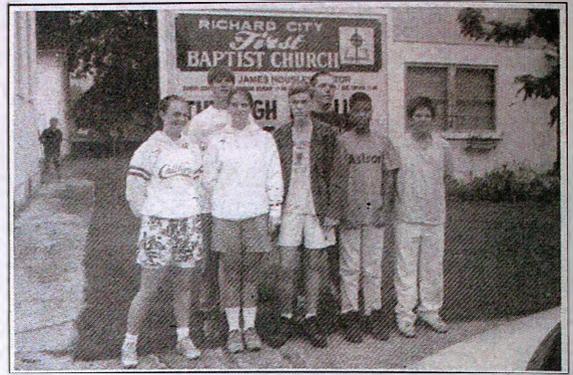
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■ **Joel Rayburn**, a recent graduate of King College, Bristol, is now serving as director of student ministries at Bethel View Church, Bristol.

■ **Gary Marshall**, pastor, Narrow Valley Church, Rutledge, has been called as pastor of Robertson Creek Church, Bulls Gap, effective Jan. 1. He has served the Rutledge church for four years. Marshall formerly served as pastor of Calvary Church, Mooresburg.

■ On Oct. 30 Ridgeway Church, Memphis, honored **Harold Maples**, minister of music, and his wife, Martha, for 25 years of service to the church. They were given a love offering from the congregation.

■ **Craig Webb**, pastor, Mount Hermon Church, Clarksville, has been called as pastor of Lahaina Church, Lahaina, Maui, Hawaii, effective Dec. 11. Webb is a graduate of Samford University, Birmingham, Ala., and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky. He considers Two Rivers Church, Nashville, his home church.



AFTER WORKING AT FIRST CHURCH, RICHARD CITY, youth from First Church, Jasper, from left, Claudia Johnson, Ryan Carter, Martha Ziegler, Bryan Bramlett, Larry Ziegler, Brennon Paris, and James Lee pose in front of the church. The youth painted three classrooms and a hallway at the church in October to continue missions efforts begun during a summer missions trip to Michigan.

■ In August First Church, Bolivar, called **Kevin C. Hall**, a recent graduate of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas, as minister of education and youth.

■ the schools

■ **Harrison-Chilhowee Baptist Academy Preachers' School** which is open to laypeople has announced its third session of the 1994-95 school year. Classes will begin Dec. 10 and continue for eight weeks on Saturdays from 8 a.m. to noon on the campus in Seymour. Courses are "Bible Book Study of Ephesians," "Old Testament Personalities," and "Inspirational Word Studies." Cost is \$5 for textbooks. For more information, call (615) 573-8321.

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■ **Thelma L. Waits**, 70, wife of A. Sidney Waits, pas-

tor, Rugby Hills Church, Memphis, died Nov. 20 at Baptist Memorial Hospital East. She suffered from scleroderma. She was a member of Shelby Baptist Ministers' Wives Association and Shelby Baptist Retirees Association. The Waits have served the following Tennessee churches — First Church, Joelton; Woodbine Church, Nashville; Hickory Hills Church, Memphis; Walnut Grove Church, Bolivar; and as interim pastor at Shelby Forest Church, Millington; Mountain Terrace Church, Memphis; Range Hills Church, Memphis; Rugby Hills Church, Memphis; and Cordova Church, Cordova. She is survived by her husband, a daughter, two sons, and six grandchildren.

■ the associations

■ During its fall meeting **Judson Association** voted to add Burns Church, Burns, to its fellowship. J.D. Cathey Jr., is pastor.

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Association reports on fall meeting



NOLACHUCKY ASSOCIATION leaders named at the fall meeting include, from left, Joyce Vile, member, Bethel Church, Morristown, clerk/treasurer; Ross Woody, pastor, Morningside Church, Morristown, assistant moderator; James Williams, director of missions; and Barbara Whitt, member, Grace Church, Morristown; assistant clerk.