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First Church, Pulaski, hosts 'powerful' crusade

By Lonnie Wilkey
Baptist and Reflector

PULASKI — The five-day crusade hosted by First Church, Pulaski, definitely was not the typical Southern Baptist revival.

But neither were the results— more than 900 decisions, including 343 professions of faith and 466 recommitments. Approximately 8,500 people attended the five services held at Martin Methodist College's Curry Christian Life Center.

Using the Power Team, a group of world-class athletes who use feats of strength to capture the audience's attention, First Church accomplished its goal of attracting people to the services who probably would not have gone to a "typical" church service.

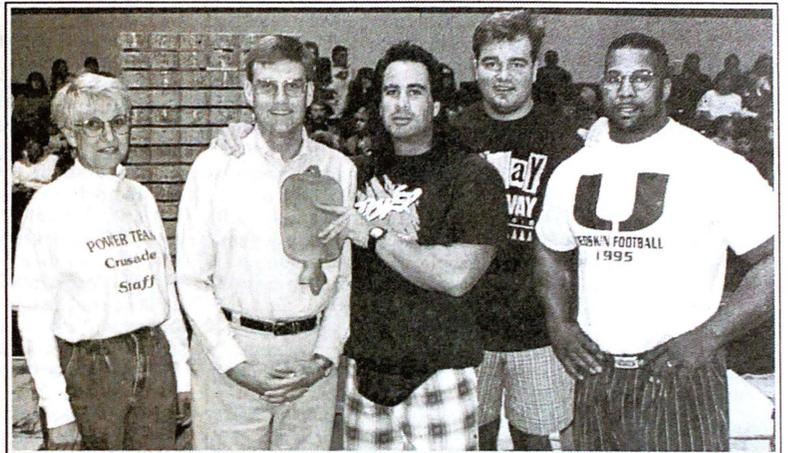
"We were not reaching the people we wanted to reach," said Ron Galyon, pastor of First Church. "We needed a tool to reach those people and the Power Team was that tool," he added.

Blowing up hot water bottles until they burst, snapping concrete blocks with their heads, snapping handcuffs, breaking baseball bats, and bending steel bars were just some of the "attention getters" used by the Power Team, a Dallas-based group founded 18 years ago and led by John Jacobs.

Throughout their feats of strength the Power Team constantly pointed out the real source of power and strength for any person is Jesus Christ.

"We're not here to show off our muscles. We're here to encourage you in the Lord," Jacobs told nearly 2,000 people who attended the last night of the crusade.

"Our whole message is to bring people to the direction of the Cross," added Power Team member Berry Handley.



PEGGY BEASLEY, left, crusade coordinator and Pastor Ron Galyon of First Church, Pulaski, visit with Power Team members, from left, Eddie Dalcouer, Berry Handley, and Keith Davis, prior to the last session of the five-night crusade held recently in Pulaski. In addition to the crusade, Power Team members also spoke in area high schools.

In addition to the crusade services Power Team members also delivered anti-drug and alcohol assemblies in five area schools. A sixth assembly was scheduled and later cancelled at Richland High School the day a student entered the school and shot two teachers and a student, two of whom died. (See related story on page 2.)

The Power Team definitely drew people to the crusade because it was not the typical revival, Galyon said. "So many times our evangelism efforts draw primarily Christians," he noted.

"But in order to be fishers of men, you have to use bait that will reach the people who need it (the Gospel)," the Pulaski pas-

tor observed.

Yet, the crusade also attracted its share of Christians especially early in the week, Galyon said. Many of them returned later in the week and brought a lost person with them, he said.

The church fell short of its goal of 1,000 professions of faith, but they were very satisfied with the results, especially the rededications, Galyon said.

"We didn't expect so many rededications. That meant we had a lot of Christians there," he noted.

Though the Power Team crusade was primarily sponsored and funded by First Church, Pulaski, they had plenty of help. — See First Church, page 2

Rockwood congregation dedicates Family Life Center



FIRST CHURCH, ROCKWOOD, dedicated its Family Life Center on Nov. 19. The \$1.2 million building has facilities for basketball and banquets, racquet ball, and a small games area, a walking track, stage, conference room, and fully-equipped kitchen. It is open to the community for some activities.



THE BUILDING COMMITTEE from left: David Poole, Russell Simmons Sr., Ken Broyles Jr., Martha Houston, James Ewing, and Pastor James Hutson. The day's speaker was former pastor Wallace Carrier, Nashville (1948-57). Building plans began in 1989. Construction started April 1994. — Photos by Wm. Fletcher Allen

Giles County residents still in shock over tragedy

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PULASKI — Baptist leaders in Giles County don't believe it was a coincidence that the Power Team, an evangelistic group geared toward youth, was in town when tragedy struck Richland High School in Linnville.

On Nov. 15, a student entered Richland High School and went on a shooting rampage, killing two people — a student and a teacher — and injuring another teacher.

"Only the providence of God could have had the Power Team here. Their ministry during this time was very important," said Giles County Association Director of Missions Carl Bond.

Ron Galyon, pastor of First Church, Pulaski, which sponsored the five-day crusade, noted there were more young people at the crusade on its first night, Nov. 15. Many were from Richland High School, he noted.

The crusade gave them "a place to turn to," Galyon observed.

Power Team member Berry Handley was scheduled to speak at the school at an afternoon assembly.

The shootings, which made national news, "made us realize what we say in school assemblies may have an impact that could have life and

death proportions," Handley said.

Handley, who speaks at numerous schools each year, said the shootings are an example of spiritual warfare that goes on constantly. "This week it manifested itself violently and ugly. This goes on all the time," he observed.

"We're in a warfare for our young people. Whatever our tools, we need to reach them," Handley said.

The tragedy has shaken the entire community, local ministers agree.

Richland High School is one of two high schools in the entire county, Bond said. "It is a community-oriented school which makes the impact even greater," he said.

"There is still a lot of anxiety and fear among the teachers and students," Bond observed. "You have the shock itself, but there's a fear that it could happen again."

Bond said he has ministered in areas where tornadoes have struck and has seen how people respond and often turn to God.

"What I've seen here is similar. For many there is a turning to God for they are looking for a source to place their faith," he said.

Danny Jones, pastor of Richland Church which is within sight of the school, echoed Bond.

"This has been devastating," Jones said. "We still can't believe it happened."

Jones said there are about 25 Richland students who attend his church. On the Sunday following the shootings (Nov. 19), the Richland congregation was still stunned, Jones said. The church seats 125 people but on that Sunday they had about 150, Jones said.

He said he purposely did not mention the shootings other than during the prayer time. "I preached a message on salvation — a message that there is hope in Jesus Christ," he said. He said four people accepted Christ that morning and one other person joined from another church.

Galyon said that it is still hard to believe that "something like this could happen in our schools."

"It has profoundly shaken our church." He noted the church has members who teach there in addition to several students who were in the hallway when the shootings occurred.

Other Baptist ministers in the county were involved in various ways. Some went to the school when it reopened on Nov. 17 and again on Nov. 20 to counsel students, Bond said.

"We had ministers and laypeople counseling at the school. If the students wanted to pray, the counselors were al-

lowed to pray with them.

"That says God is winning some victories out of this," Bond said.

Louis Thomas, minister of youth at First Church, was not able to counsel at the school, but he has kept an open line for students needing to talk.

On the night of the tragedy about 150 students gathered and "we just let them talk," Thomas said, adding that they prayed and shared Scripture.

The following Sunday they did the same thing during Sunday School, Thomas said. "We had a big circle of prayer with the Richland students in the center," he said.

"All we are trying to do is to keep them talking and let them know God is there and he is still God," Thomas said.

Thomas led a memorial service at Richland High School the week following the shootings.

Jones, whose wife Debbie works at the school, said that in the aftermath of the tragedy it is important to "rally around the school."

He asked Tennessee Baptists to continue to pray for the students and teachers. "It's really difficult," he said.

Bond said he feels the county is on the verge of a great spiritual revival. "I feel God will use these events to bring spiritual renewal," he said. □
— Lonnie Wilkey

- Wm. Fletcher Allen, editor
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Galyon said.

Area Baptist churches assisting in the effort as counselors and in other roles were Elkton, Grace, Highland, Minor Hill, New Zion, Richland, Piney Grove, Temple of Praise, Wales, and First, Cornersville.

In addition several churches from other denominations played an important role as did Martin Methodist College, Galyon said.

He noted that in order to

carry out a Power Team crusade, "you have to have a church completely ready to work together. Our church worked harder than any I've ever seen." The church paid all the expenses of the Power Team, plus paid for all the expenses related to their feats of strength. The team received donations at the door plus a love offering, Galyon said. And, he added, only a small amount was budgeted.

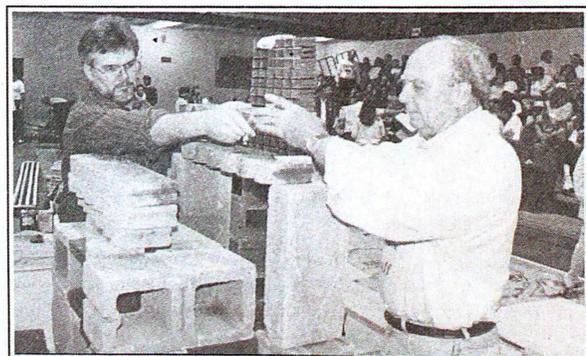
He said he feels First Church has proven a smaller

church can tackle such an overwhelming project. "God used our people to pull it off," he affirmed.

Peggy Beasley, who served as crusade coordinator, noted excitement among the members built up as the crusade date drew near.

In addition, the bond it has created among churches in the area has been tremendous.

"The unity among churches of different denominations is something I haven't seen in Giles County," she affirmed. □



SETTING UP for the Power Team took hours of work. Preparing a stack of concrete blocks are Ronnie Rose, left, and Herb Hyatt, both members of First Church, Pulaski. Approximately 8,500 people saw the Power Team demonstrate feats of strength while giving Christian testimonies.



POWER TEAM member Keith Davis grimaces after breaking about 15 concrete blocks with one blow of his forearm. Another team member did the same thing using his head.

Barefoot elected Union chancellor

For Baptist and Reflector

JACKSON — Union University President Hyran Barefoot was elected chancellor of the university at a Nov. 21 meeting of Union's board of trustees.

Barefoot will assume the chancellor's role upon retirement as president May 31, 1996.



BAREFOOT

As chancellor Barefoot will serve as advisor and counsel to his successor in the president's office, while performing select fund-raising duties, assisting with the trustee selection process, and carrying out other responsibilities as requested by his successor and the board of trustees.

The relationships Barefoot has developed in the community and throughout Tennessee over the years are "invaluable" to Union University, said trustee chairman John Drinnon. □

Oklahoma Baptists retain more Cooperative Program funds in state

Baptist Press

EDMOND, Okla. — A 1996 budget objective of \$17.9 million and statements of purpose, priorities, and values for the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma were approved by messengers to the convention's 1995 annual meeting.

The 1,132 messengers also adopted resolutions on charitable giving and against casino gambling, as well as four resolutions of affirmation/confirmation.

The 1996 budget allocates 60 percent to in-state ministries and 40 percent to the Southern Baptist Convention national and international ministries. That is a change from the 1995 budget which kept 58 percent in-state.

Some concern was expressed that the action would send the message that Oklahomans do not think missions work is important. R. Reed Lynn, pastor of Rock Creek Church, near Shawnee, urged state churches to increase their giving so the work of the

SBC Home and Foreign Mission boards does not suffer.

If Oklahoma churches increase their giving through the CP by 5 percent during 1996, the actual dollar amount going to SBC causes would remain unchanged from 1995.

The budget was a part of the BGO board of directors report which was approved with only a handful of votes against it.

Charles Graves, pastor of Quail Springs Church, Oklahoma City, was re-elected convention president. □

Implementation Task Force holds first meeting

Baptist Press

NASHVILLE — The Implementation Task Force assigned to coordinate the Southern Baptist Convention's restructuring held its first working meeting Nov. 15-16 here.

Chairman Bob Reccord, in a Nov. 17 statement, said, "The Task Force is moving forward to carry out its responsibilities in concert and harmony with the wishes of the SBC," which last June approved a sharpened denominational structure for the 21st century.

Reccord said three steps have been taken thus far: (1)

time has been spent in prayer asking for God's wisdom and guidance; (2) each affected agency president has been requested to submit their suggestions and perspectives regarding the transition so they can be given due consideration by the Task Force; and (3) key studies are being initiated and information gathered to clarify numerous issues in the undertaking.

"The Task Force will be working with SBC agencies in order to fully understand the unique needs and issues of each entity in the implementation process," according to Rec-

cord, who also noted he plans to interact with state convention executive directors in their annual meeting Feb. 13-16.

If everyone works together "it can be a wonderful 'win-win' outcome," Reccord said.

The group's sessions at the SBC Building in Nashville were closed, and Reccord's statement made no reply to an Oct. 25 request from the Historical Commission trustees' administrative committee that the task force open its meetings to a representative of the agency, which is among several scheduled for dissolution. □

Three-day meeting in Los Angeles focuses on world prayer requests

Baptist Press

LOS ANGELES — Imagine a Wednesday night prayer meeting that lasted 18 hours. That's an idea of what happened in Los Angeles at "Prayer and Fasting '95," a gathering of evangelicals seeking God's face and praying for the world's needs.

Sponsored by Campus Crusade for Christ, the meeting drew participants from all over the world and across the denominational spectrum, including several Southern Baptist leaders. Rather than a conference on prayer, it was a conference of prayer as the 2,900 participants broke into small groups charged with interceding for themselves, their families, their churches, and then the whole world.

"Everybody really understands what we're here for," said Mike Arrington, a Baptist Sunday School Board administrator in attendance. "It's not to hear speakers; it's not to listen to denominational leaders; but it's to really focus on the Lord and for you to open your own heart to what God has for you."

Although many nationally known speakers shared throughout the conference, their time was limited, with few exceptions, to five minutes. They would then lead the crowd through a 15-20 minute prayer time.

"I've been in many, many meetings where people have preached about prayer and talked about prayer, but only given the most minute time to prayer," said Adrian Rogers, pastor of Bellevue Church, Cordova. "I have even presided over some of those sermons, but the people here have no other agenda than to seek the face of God."

Rogers, along with the Home Mission Board's Larry Lewis and Darrell Robinson, were among those who led in prayer for key concerns during the conference.

Lewis, HMB president, noted there are an estimated 185 million lost people in America, making it the fourth-largest pagan nation in the world. It's going to take all denominations and para-church groups working together to evangelize the nation by the year 2000, he said. "God will not use any one denomination. We're going to have to put aside our denominational nuances to get this done," he stressed.

And, Lewis added, any goal of such massive evangelism also requires prayer. □

HMB launches 'Senior Partners'

Baptist Press

ALPHARETTA, Ga. — "Senior Partners," a new fellowship launched for senior adults interested in planting churches, hopes to prove no one really retires from the ministry.

Volunteers are needed for a variety of jobs in starting churches, said Floyd Tidsworth, director of the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board's new church extension department. "Just about anybody could do something with this," he said.

Most projects will probably be outside the Southeast, Tidsworth said. Needs include help with visitation, music, worship leadership, and organizing such things as Vacation Bible School or Sunday School.

One church already has been started in Iowa with "Senior Partners." For more information about the program, call the HMB at (770) 410-6348. □

Religious equality amendment introduced in House

Baptist Press

WASHINGTON — A constitutional amendment intended to protect religious expression was introduced in the House of Representatives Nov. 15 after nearly a year of debate on the proposal among members of Congress and representatives of religious liberty organizations.

Rep. Henry Hyde, R.-Ill., chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, introduced the amendment. The text of House Joint Resolution 121 says:

"Neither the United States or any state shall deny benefits to or otherwise discriminate against any private person or group on account of religious expression, belief, or identity; nor shall the prohibition on laws respecting an establishment of religion be construed to require such discrimination."

Church-state organizations in the capital were divided, as expected, over the proposal.

The Christian Life Commission, the religious liberty agency for Southern Baptists,

were among those groups that immediately endorsed Hyde's amendment, which is designed to protect public school students as well as other Americans.

The CLC's Michael Whitehead said "to support this amendment is to support equal treatment of religion by government. To oppose the amendment is, in effect, to support discrimination." Whitehead added the "amendment is nothing to be afraid of."

The Baptist Joint Commit-

tee on Public Affairs voiced opposition.

BJC General Counsel Brent Walker called the proposal "radical surgery on the First Amendment." He added that "we should never try to amend the Constitution, particularly the First Amendment, unless there is a compelling need for it," Walker said in a prepared statement.

"There is none here. The First Amendment and an array of supporting laws ... provide vigorous protection for our religious freedom." □

AIDS victim Matthew Allen, 13, persevered with courage, humor

Baptist Press

DALLAS — Life was a short — often painful — but courageous journey for Matthew Allen, grandson of former Southern Baptist Convention Radio and Television Commission President Jimmy Allen.

The victim of someone else's mistake, Matthew lived his brief life in the shadow of death but brought sunshine into the lives of those around him.

Matt died Nov. 10, his body no longer able to fight the AIDS that he acquired from his mother, Lydia, who was infected through a blood transfusion administered

minutes before he was born. She died three years ago, and Matt's younger brother, Bryan, died more than 10 years ago.

At Matt's Nov. 15 memorial service, his father, Scott Allen, had special thanks for his son's Lakewood Elementary School teachers and classmates who formed a chorus and sang two of Matt's favorite songs. "You gave him what no one else could give him," Allen told the weeping students. "That was a chance to belong."

Earlier, Matt was memorialized for the ages through *Burden of a Secret*, a book by his grandfather which chronicles the fami-

ly's rejection by fearful churches and church members.

He recalled the church where Scott Allen worked asked for his resignation when he told them about his family's AIDS.

Several people at the memorial service took note of the youngster's unquenchable humor.

Phil Strickland, director of the Texas Baptist Christian Life Commission recalled the struggles Matt had in fighting the deadly disease. "Now he has won," Strickland said. "The AIDS is dead. Matthew lives." □

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Expresses distress

I was thrilled at the various reports at our recent TBC annual meeting as we are seeing a positive upswing in the convention ministries. The fact that the Cooperative Program receipts exceeded the budget in 94-95 is a good sign. Along with others, I am excited about the days ahead.

However, in the midst of the positive affirmation about what we are doing as Tennessee and Southern Baptists through the Cooperative Program, I was distressed by one particular event. We (not me) affirmed the nomination of a retired pastor to the Executive Board of the TBC who is currently employed by the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship (which as a body does not support the Cooperative Program). There is nothing in the guidelines to prevent him from serving, but the principle is not good. If our TBC employees cannot serve on the Executive Board because it would be a conflict of interest, is not this an even worse case of conflict of interest?

We as Tennessee Baptists needed to know about this situation. This is not an attack on an individual or his personhood, but an expression of concern over a principle which I feel is being compromised.

E. Ray Luck, DOM
Loudon County Baptist Assn.
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Renders apology

Through the Wednesday morning session, when I left for home, our convention was marked by a ministering tone, challenging messages, uplifting music, visionary reports, and enjoyable ministry presentations. The debate, though lively at times, was orderly, issue oriented, and devoid of personal or ideological attack. That is until I arose to speak.

An issue was raised regarding a resolution dealing with public recognition of God. The speaker before me showed general support for the resolution.

His point was that there existed an insufficient link (cause and effect) between two observations or isolated occurrences sufficient to constitute fact adequate to support the resolution. My intent was to say that because each occurrence could stand alone, the absence of a link did not fatally flaw the clause and that it could be left to each individual whether or not to supply the link. I advanced my point with aggressive rhetoric and rather than saying the link is best left to each individual I said, "any person with half a brain could make such a link." Unhappily, the remark was met with hoots and hollers and looks of stunned silence. Not until my ride home did I learn my ineptness was taken by many as a personal attack.

To the brother who spoke before me, whom I have personally contacted, to the leadership of our convention and to everyone present, my sincere apologies that my ill-chosen rhetoric was not in keeping with that of the rest of the convention.

David Carr
Greeneville 37743

Tires of arguments

I am tired of hearing Baptists argue. It doesn't matter any more who was at fault. The damage has been done! Baptists need to get on with their service and mission.

In any conflict neither side is totally right nor totally wrong. However, it is easier to see where we are right and they are wrong. It is harder to see where they are right and we are wrong. But that is maturity! Baptists seem rather satisfied with themselves. But they are not too (socially and spiritually) mature. They are not too loving, forgiving, tolerant, or cooperative.

The real question is: Are Baptists better off or worse off now than before the conflict started? For some of us it has been devastating. But perhaps it is better to leave than to stay in a bad relationship.

Whether you are a conservative or a moderate, you need

to define yourself in who you are rather than who you are not, in what you are for rather than what you are against, and in positive terms rather than negative terms.

Jim Pennington
Johnson City 37604

Encouraging others

I am a strong believer in encouraging people and know the Scriptures back it up.

Because of a recent incident, I am re-committing to encouraging others. A recently married young man was planning to leave his wife. They have obstacles to overcome because of previous marriages and children involved. He is unemployed. I called the home and told him I was praying that he would get a job and that I believed in him. I did this not knowing he was planning to leave for Charlotte later the same evening.

He called one night to thank me for the encouragement. He had left home and driven 70 miles. He remembered what I said. So great was his conviction that he pulled over. He prayed and received a change of heart. He headed for home and called me.

I called him the next morning. He said, "You'll never know how much it meant to me that you believed in me. I felt like Paul on the Damascus Road. I have made a commitment to stay with my wife."

Claude A. Frazier
Asheville, N.C. 28801

Gives reasons

In the editorial of Nov. 22 you attempt to address "the reality of declining interest" in the Tennessee Baptist Convention annual meeting which you observe "is of prime concern." I suggest that part of the problem may be the way the meetings are carried on and the highly questionable decisions passed without any apparent serious consideration by those in attendance.

There is never adequate time given for proper discussion and voting on crucial business matters. Time frequently runs out for business sessions, and it seems, some business is done haphazardly without appropriate questions and discussions allowed. This convention was one of the poorest moderated meetings I have attended. A man was elected to our Executive Board who has been elected to a position of responsibility with the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, an organization which openly and unabashedly competes for Cooperative Program dollars with their own mission board, schools, and administrative budget.

We were blessed this past year by increased giving on the part of our churches. We had more money than what was budgeted by the convention.

So, what do we do? Give more money to our Baptist schools which have been underfunded for several years? No! Do we send a larger percentage of our money to our missionaries on home and foreign fields? No!

We create two new executive positions in Brentwood to create more paper to be mailed to our churches. Why beg for a "thorough study" of the matter? Maybe the problem is in the meetings themselves.

Chris Francis, pastor
Knoxville 37920

All overage in budget income at the close of the budget year is distributed according to the same budget formula used during the year. Thus the colleges each received 8.15 percent of the 1994-95 overage. Funding for the two staff ministries is included in the 1995-96 budget.
— Editor

Makes plea

The attempt to amend the report of the Committee on Boards at the Tennessee Baptist Convention concerns me. Having served the TBC, I did so with a spirit of cooperation to achieve the best for the TBC.

Monte Vista Church fully supports the TBC. If we as Baptists really believe in the autonomy of the local church, that should be the end of the matter. Baptist polity allows a church to belong individually to each Baptist body.

The only relationship of legitimate concern to Tennessee

Baptists is the relationship to the TBC. Churches and individuals support many other mission and evangelistic causes.

This should be commended. However, those who support ministries of the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship are treated differently from those who support other causes not affiliated with the TBC or SBC. Why is that?

We should work together as Tennessee Baptists. Yet, I was told by one who opposed me that "we will be better organized and we will be back year after year." I was further told "you are in the way of our plans for the TBC." These are sad words.

We are all in Christ, and from our rich diversity we should be seeking to help one another win a world for him. Paul spoke of a body with many parts being in harmony.

As Tennessee Baptists, let us accept each other, serve our Lord, and each do those ministries to which Christ calls us. We are not in competition. We are laborers together for God.

Howard G. Olive
Maryville 37801

Readers are invited to share Christmas

Baptist and Reflector readers are invited to share brief Christmas thoughts in the Dec. 20 edition of the paper.

Deadline for these letters is Dec. 13. Readers are asked to send the letters early. Short letters get preference.

Briefly share a reason for thanks, joy, love, or tradition about celebrating the birthday of Jesus Christ. — Editor

Daily Partnership Prayer Requests

November

- 29 — Pray for Tom Blackaby who has just come on staff at Royal Heights Baptist Church as full-time Minister of Music, Education, and Youth.
- 30 — Pray for Bob and Fay Call, Volunteer Coordinators working with the Tennessee/Michigan Partnership in Michigan.

December

- 1 — Pray for pastors and churches in Poland, Canada, Michigan, and Tennessee.
- 2 — Praise God for the new church in Plakowice, Poland.
- 3 — Pray for Mark Clodek, missionary to Poland, who is planting a third Baptist church in Warsaw.
- 4 — Pray for the new president of Poland. Pray that he seeks the will of God as he leads this nation.
- 5 — Pray for Jennifer Van Trease, a college student who is serving as a semester missionary in Vancouver, Canada, as she returns home today for Christmas break. She is planning to return to Vancouver for the winter/spring semester.



Keeping the fires of missions zeal burning

Sunday, December 3, marks the beginning of a very special week for Tennessee Baptists and all Southern Baptists. It is an opportunity to be unselfish, and walk with the Master and missionaries on overseas missions fields.

The Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions (December 3-10) gives every Southern Baptist opportunity for bold prayer and bold giving - because the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for Foreign Missions is half of the thrust. Tennessee's goal for the offering is \$7.5 million.

By Wm. Fletcher Allen, editor

Prayers during this special time should include the work of the Woman's Missionary Union, the FMB as an arm of outreach, every missionary family, the offering, and the churches.

Tennessee Baptists have just completed their 121st annual meeting. We met in Chattanooga to unite within the theme of cooperation, "Transforming Vision into Calling: Partners with Christ."

This theme spells missions - and partnership. Tennessee Baptists already are missions partners with Baptists of Poland, Michigan, Western Canada - and on a limited basis with Costa Rica.

These are sincere, committed, and cooperative partnerships. So the foundation has been laid for celebrating and participating in the Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions, and a gracious outpouring of money.

"Reshaping Our World View" is the theme for the Week of Prayer, December 3 - 10. It is a natural blend with the theme of the recent annual meeting.

Avery Willis, FMB senior vice president for overseas operation, says he believes God looks at the world and sees people. He sees hearts, separated from him by sin, searching for meaning, hope, and truth.

Says Willis, God sees a third of the world lost and dying, with no chance to hear the good news of Jesus Christ. He doesn't see a map of nations, he sees peoples of the world - all of them.

He sees those who have been neglected because of the degree of difficulty in sharing the Gospel with them. *Christ said for Christians to go and make disciples of all nations.*

The good news of Jesus Christ has spread to many places and to many people, but there are still 2,466 people groups who have never heard his message. Called World A, these peoples account for 1.68 billion people, 31.5 percent of the world's population.

Dellanna O'Brien, Woman's Missionary Union executive director, says that in such countries familiar strategies cannot be used.

"In those nations closed to the Gospel," she says, "traditional methods of sharing

it are impossible. How do we reach people who cannot attend a church, read a Bible, or know a Christian?"

Willis says a decade of contact with closed countries has helped Southern Baptists identify some ways to reach people of World A. Most of them welcome skilled and professional people, relief workers, and development experts with abilities matching needs.

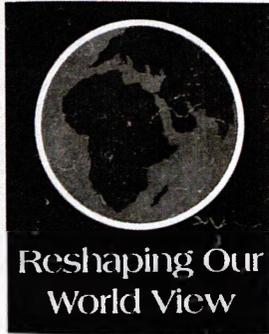
Southern Baptists must double the number of workers for this task, he adds. Giving must be doubled too.

Here is where the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for Foreign Missions (and Week of Prayer) helps.

Initiated by WMU, the offering and prayer week can answer probing questions. The \$100 million goal for this year is a 16.37 percent increase over the 1994 goal of \$86 million. And the \$7.5 million for Tennessee Baptists is within reach.

Even this huge increase will not fulfill all the needs, but it will provide a great beginning. The average Southern Baptist gives less than \$6 to the foreign missions offering. Not enough, O'Brien says. More people must make genuine sacrifices in obedience to God.

Tennessee Baptists, do your best. Do your best for Christ and lost peoples. □



one word more

By Wm. Fletcher Allen editor

From now until then

There is a month sandwiched between the observance of Thanksgiving Day and Christmas.

What happens, and what do we do with the days?

In the true spirit of Christmas, attitudes of thanks and praise are easy to include.

Children are scurrying about, filled with excitement. Adults already are caught up in the frenzy of planning and buying and trying to catch a few minutes here and there to relax, rest, and even think.

The in-between-time certainly is not a recess.

However, it can be used to get into the right attitude for proper observation of the Christmas season.

Each of us can carry over the spirit of Thanksgiving even as we prepare for Christmas. How can we forget Christmas? It is in our hearts all through the year, and yet it so often is pushed pell-mell in the pile of rubbish that results from ignoring the real life of Christianity.

The advertisers, stores, and malls won't let us forget it. Media news and programs won't let us forget.

But those reminders are temporal and crass. The real reminders should be building up in our hearts.

Use these days to approach Christmas with a thankful heart. Use these days to remember others. Use these days to draw closer to the Christ whose earthly birthday is to be celebrated.

If we have prepared for Thanksgiving, even after it is over the spirit of gratitude will be alive in our hearts.

Instead of spending time and money to satisfy desires of the world, spend time in evaluating the spirit of Christmas.

It is the best way to move toward the heart of Christ, true gratitude in daily life.

Let the gaudy and garish displays of greed move on. Let them pass. There is no need to march with that parade.

God provides time for us to honor and worship the risen Lord. Use it!

The clutter of getting and spending does not come from a thankful heart. □



ALLEN

just for today

By Fred Wood pastor emeritus Eudora Church, Memphis

Start with a smile

Librarian (to noisy little boy): "Will you please be quiet. There are some people here in the library who can't even read." Noisy little boy (asking in wonder): "They can't? What are they doing here?"

Take this truth

The ability to read is a tremendous asset in life. The hours spent in reading are investments in tomorrow. It sends us into the future with a great reservoir of knowledge. Accumulated knowledge often is more valuable than money in the bank.

Memorize this Scripture

"Give heed to reading" (I Timothy 4:13).

Pray this prayer

Lord, help me to realize reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body. May I make room for improving myself by learning from others through the printed page. □

Parenting by grandparents

There is a resurgence in the number of grandparents who are having to assume the role of parents. The phenomenon itself is not new. I have cousins who were raised by my grandparents.

My wife has an uncle who was raised mostly like her brother. What is new today is the radical rampage of grandchildren being brought up by their grandparents in growing numbers.

Just when the parents thought they were ready to hand off the responsibility of child rearing, they are put back into the game full time.

This is a troubling aspect to many of these second-time parents. Some of these parenting grandparents are suffering from what I call the second-chance syndrome.

They want to try to make-up to the grandchild for what they feel that they failed with their own child. This may be a blessing or bane for the child.

If the grandparent wants to give relationship, time, and effort, the child is blessed. Or if the grandparent wants simply to give money, things and ad-

families matter

By Paul Barkley, counselor

vantages, the cycle is on its way to repetition.

The need for this new form of parenting comes from what I call the devilishly deadly four Ds: Divorce, Death, Drugs, and Desertion. We talked last week about the terrible crisis of divorce in our country.

When divorce occurs, many parents do not have any alternative except to return home.

Since the single parent must work, much of the parenting is left to the grandparents. This is the most understandable of the four.

The third of the devilish Ds is drugs. With many parents over-indulging in alcohol, cocaine, and other drugs, grandparents are left by default to bring up the children. Another complication is the bad example that this lifestyle sets for the child.

The final devilish D is desertion. This is the most difficult for me to understand. With the breakdown of morality in this country has come

permission to abandon parental responsibilities if they cramp your style or keep you from being your-

self. We live in a day when many think no one should have to do anything he does not want to do, and for many that would include parenting.

Despite the inconvenience and the inconsiderateness that causes this second go-around parenting, grandparents bring at least three things to the task that can be a great help.

These older adults usually have more money, more maturity, and more time than when they were raising their own children. All three of these are greatly needed and will pay big rewards in this second-time parenting.

Use the money to provide more time with the kids, rather than simply buying them more things.

With the maturity that you have gained through years of living, help your grandchild experience and enjoy life. The extra time can best be invested in the children who have become the focus of the second part of your parenting life. □

Kentucky Baptists act on camps, uphold state newspaper

Baptist Press

OWENSBORO, Ky. — Kentucky Baptists voted to remove their two assemblies from direct control of the state convention's executive board and rebuffed a challenge to the state Baptist newspaper, the *Western Recorder*.

Meeting in the west Kentucky city of Owensboro, messengers to the Kentucky Baptist Convention annual meeting elected Bill Tichenor president from a three-candidate field. Tichenor is pastor of First Church, Princeton.

He won the presidency over Bill Patterson, pastor of First Church, Henderson, and Tyre

Denney, pastor of Alton Church, Lawrenceburg. None of the candidates publicly identified with either conservative or moderate political movements in the state.

Debate over the convention's two assemblies, Cedarmore in north central Kentucky and Jonathan Creek in west Kentucky, had been brewing for several years. Both camps have been managed by the KBC executive board on behalf of the convention.

Due to declining attendance and revenues at Cedarmore and a projected \$5 million in needed repairs, the executive board voted last December to dispose of the assembly and

hold KBC camps and seminars at other locations, including Baptist college campuses. Jonathan Creek was not to be impacted by the change.

Numerous individuals, churches, and associations reacted negatively to the news and began a campaign to keep the executive board from disposing of Cedarmore. On the opening day of the convention, Steve Stewart, youth minister at First Church, Bowling Green, made a motion calling for the KBC "to maintain ownership of Cedarmore and Jonathan Creek, but that they become separate entities with their own boards." After little debate, messengers voted 739-

249 to approve the motion which set no timetable for implementing the new arrangement.

At the same session, Ray Werline, pastor of Cuba Church, Mayfield, offered a motion to defund the *Western Recorder*. Werline charged the *Recorder* should narrow its editorial policy to require more favorable reporting and editorializing on the Southern Baptist Convention.

He said the paper portrays the Kentucky Baptist Fellowship and Cooperative Baptist Fellowship in a "positive manner" while "generally" editorializing and reporting on SBC agencies and institutions in a

"negative manner."

Lynn Traylor, minister of youth at First Church, Sonora, spoke against the motion, noting the paper provides a forum for all Kentucky Baptists to express their views.

The motion was defeated on a show-of-hands vote by an estimated 4-1 margin.

In other actions, messengers adopted a 1996-97 Cooperative Program operating budget goal of \$18.75 million, with plans to continue sending 37 percent of undesignated receipts to the SBC and retain 63 percent for use in Kentucky, and passed seven resolutions including one in support of Woman's Missionary Union. □

Alabama Baptists address controversies with Samford, Mobile

Baptist Press

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — Messengers to the Alabama Baptist State Convention voted to build a \$6 million annex to the ABSC's office building, took action on controversies involving two Alabama Baptist universities, and re-elected Fred Lackey as convention president.

Meeting Nov. 14-15 at the Montgomery Civic Center, the ABSC adopted a record budget of \$31 million for 1995-96 and a challenge budget of \$31,930,000. The percentage breakdown for both budgets remains the same as last year: 57.7 percent for Alabama Baptist causes and 42.3 percent for Southern Baptist Convention causes.

The annex will add 30,000 square

feet just east of the present facility and provide additional office space, a conference room, and storage building. The \$6 million figure also provides for renovations to the present building, including a new heating and cooling unit, carpentry, and computer wiring.

The ABSC voted to accept the recommendation of a special committee to return full responsibility for financial monitoring and management of the University of Mobile to the school's board of trustees. The committee's report passed without discussion and overwhelmingly on a show of hands.

Controversy erupted in 1993 after UM established a branch campus in Nicaragua without preapproval by the ABSC and when UM officials allegedly spent in Nicaragua convention funds intended for the Mobile campus.

An agreement between UM and ABSC leaders was reached in 1994, calling for, among other things, the return of all convention monies to the Mobile campus.

Messengers also considered matters related to a controversy surrounding Samford University that came about after SU trustees unilaterally changed the school's charter to provide that the SU board members would elect their own successors.

The ABSC defeated motions to remove SU funding from the ABSC 1995-96 budget and to sue the SU trustees in an effort to regain the ABSC's right to nominate and appoint the school's trustees.

Messengers also defeated the report of the Samford Study Committee, which was appointed by then ABSC

President Dewey Corder after the September 1994 action by the Samford board.

The committee's report — endorsed by Lackey and ABSC Executive Director Troy Morrison — would have established a "new paradigm" and allowed the board of any incorporated entity of the convention to follow the same path as Samford.

Under the plan, entity boards that chose to elect their own successors would have been placed essentially on a year-to-year basis for ABSC funding as the convention would consider each year whether to include the entity in the ABSC budget.

The study committee report was defeated by a 55.8 to 44.2 percent margin. The motion to sue Samford was soundly defeated on a show of hands. □

Virginia Baptists voice opposition to religious equality amendment

Baptist Press

VIRGINIA BEACH, Va. — Virginia Baptists approved with little debate an increased budget and a strategic plan for future ministry and elected officers without opposition during a quiet annual meeting Nov. 9-10 here.

The Baptist General Association of Virginia's 2,100 messengers took stands against a religious equality amendment to the U.S. Constitution and tuition tax credits, but declined to adopt a resolution condemning partial birth abortions.

In addition, they also inaugurated three new mission partnerships earlier approved by the Virginia Baptist general board — with Baptists in Panama, the Czech Republic, and Slovakia.

The \$15.4 million budget for 1996 — which becomes effective Dec. 1 — is \$400,000 more than the current budget and the first budget increase since 1992. As in previous years,

churches may choose among three giving plans for national and international ministries — one that funds Southern Baptist Convention causes, another that supports ministries of the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, and a third that funds a mixture of SBC, CBF, and other ministries. In addition, churches may craft their own plans of giving.

Two efforts to amend the budget failed. One would have cut funding to any institution that permits the sale or consumption of alcoholic beverages on campus and it apparently was aimed at the University of Richmond, which recently opened a pub on campus.

UR is allocated about \$290,000 in the 1996 budget. Those funds are used for the chaplain's office and campus ministries only, according to UR trustee Bill Slater who opposed the amendment. A later resolution reaffirmed the BGAV's "long-standing opposition to the abuse of alcohol." □

N.C. Baptists split officers, approve record budget

Baptist Press

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. — Officers were elected by razor-thin margins at the 165th annual meeting of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, Nov. 13-15, here.

A record budget of \$29.75 million, with three plans of giving to missions causes, gained approval from 5,100 messengers, along with missions partnerships with two countries in southern Africa.

No nominee for the top three offices won with as much as 51 percent of the votes cast.

Gregory T. Mathis, pastor of Creek Church, Hendersonville, defeated J. Dewey Hobbs of Winston-Salem, retired director of Baptist Hospital's school of pastoral care, for the presidency by 96 votes, or 50.94 percent of the 4,880 cast.

For first vice president, Ann Smith of Greensboro, immediate past president of N.C. Woman's Missionary Union, defeated Eugene Ridley, pastor of Long Leaf Church, Wilmington by only 10 votes, 2,014 to 2,004, for 50.02 percent. For second vice presi-

dent, Kenneth Ridings, pastor of Grassy Branch Church, Asheville, won over Ray N. Howell III, pastor of First Church, Lexington, by 42 votes or 50.45 percent.

Mathis, Ridley, and Ridings were supported by Conservative Carolina Baptists although there was no formal endorsement of the candidates. Mathis said he was an unaligned candidate and Ridley has consistently rejected the endorsement of any political group in the state. Winston-Salem pastor C. Mark Corts, a former state convention president and CCB leader, led the campaign for the three candidates, including a letter sent out in the summer.

Hobbs, Smith, and Howell were all publicly endorsed by Friends of Missions, a 10-year-old organization which has sought to keep the Southern Baptist Convention controversy out of the state.

Messengers approved a five-year partnership, starting in January 1996, with the Republic of South Africa and Swaziland. The convention is in the fifth year of a partnership with

New York Baptists and there is one more year in the Ukrainian partnership.

Messengers overwhelmingly adopted a record budget of \$29.75 million for the state convention in 1996 which provides three plans of giving for the churches. Plan A provides for a 68/32 percent division of all undesignated Cooperative Program receipts between the state convention and the Southern Baptist Convention. Churches may exclude up to three items in the budget and still have their gifts considered CP funds. In Plans B and C, 68 percent of the funds remain in the state (as in Plan A) with 10 percent of the remaining 32 percent sent to the SBC (Plan B) and 10 percent sent to the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship (Plan C). Both B and C include allocations for special missions and theological education at universities affiliated with the state convention.

Despite opposition to Plans B and C, the motion to delete them was defeated at least by an 80-20 percent margin, according to those on the platform. □

■ the churches

■ **Bluegrass Church, Hendersonville**, will host a Lottie Trot to support the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for Foreign Missions. The Dec. 2 event will involve a 4.9 kilometer walk/run.

■ **Boys and girls of College Street Church, Tullahoma**, recently collected 179 pounds of pennies for the Tennessee Baptist Children's Homes. The children competed — boys against girls — as an incentive for the drive with the girls winning. The total collected was \$313.16.

■ **First Church, Lexington**, held a revival Nov. 5-10, which resulted in 93 professions of faith, two people joining the church by letter, and 166 rededication decisions. The services, led by Harold

Hunter, evangelist of Hermitage, drew crowds which had to use other rooms and view the services on closed circuit TV.

■ **Members of First Church, Jefferson City**, worked at Samaritan House, a ministry of Carson-Newman College, Jefferson City, to finish roofing a new addition to the house. The workers also prepared clothes boxes for a family whose home and belongings had burned.

■ **First Church, Clarksville**, held a Judgment House in conjunction with Halloween. The church reported 7,076 attended, 906 people made professions of faith, and 1,429 made other spiritual decisions.

■ **The youth of Merton Avenue Church, Memphis**, have published the cookbook, "Butter 'n Love Recipes," as a fundraiser.

■ **Judgment House held at Calvary Church, Knoxville**, by the college ministry in conjunction with Halloween, drew 2,729. Of that number, 88 made professions of faith.

■ **Hermitage Hills Church, Nashville**, had over 60 spiritual decisions as a result of an Oct. 15-18 revival. Henry Linginfelter, evangelist of Alcoa, and Carolyn Reed of Nashville led it. The church also wants to provide a car for Donna Mae Bobby, missionary to Chile who will be on furlough for seven months. For more information, call (615) 883-5034.

■ **Indian Springs Church, Kingsport**, celebrated its 40th anniversary Nov. 5.

■ the associations

■ **Cumberland Plateau Association** will conduct its ministry of providing bicycles for Christmas gifts.

■ **Nashville Association** will hold its annual Toy Store, a ministry to needy families held at Shelby Avenue Church, Nashville. This year it will be Dec. 11-15. Volunteers are still needed. For more information contact the association at (615) 259-3034.

■ **Holston Valley Association** will host a service at First



SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTOR for 34 years at Nelson Chapel Church, Mountain City, Woodrow McElyea, right, receives a Bible for his years of service recently from Albert Bentley, pastor. The presentation was made on Teacher Appreciation Day, during which teachers also were honored.

Church, Church Hill, on Dec. 6, at 7 p.m., which will feature former missionary Lottie Moon portrayed by Freddie Neel from North Augusta, S.C.

■ the people

■ **Valley Road Church, Athens**, ordained Eddie Blankenship as a deacon Nov. 12.

■ **Georgian Hills Church, Memphis**, ordained David Gulpepper and Louis Rosenthal as deacons Nov. 19.

■ **First Church, Paris**, ordained John Turner as a deacon Nov. 12.

■ **Lloyd Caswell** will be ordained Nov. 29 by South Gate Church, Antioch.

■ the leaders

■ **Lloyd Elder** of Nashville, retired president of the Baptist Sunday School Board, has been called as interim pastor of Crieveewood Church, Nashville.

■ **Doris Jordan** has served five years as worker in the media center of McMinn-Meigs Association.

■ **Jamie Strange** has been called as minister of students, First Church, Lenoir City. Strange is a graduate of Liberty University, Lynchburg, Va.

■ **Jackie Nunley** has been called as pastor of Valley Road Church, Athens.

■ **John Laida**, retired pastor, First Church, Clarksville, is serving as interim pastor of First Church, Fulton, Ky., where he served from 1952-60 as pastor and in 1990 as interim pastor.

■ **Lovelace Church, Fall Branch**, has called Fred Jackson as pastor, effective Nov. 5.

■ **Kenny Rains** of the Brotherhood Commission staff in Memphis and formerly of the Tennessee Baptist Convention Brotherhood Department staff, has been called as minister of worship and education, Faith Church, Bartlett, effective Nov. 13.



GROUNDBREAKING BY LEADERS OF Stuart Heights Church, Chattanooga, and business leaders recently is for a 10,000 square foot, 600-seat worship facility. The \$850,000 project will allow the current facility to be used for education. Leaders are, from left, Paul Vaughn of a construction company; Darrell Davenport, associate pastor; Dale Rardin of an architectural company; Gary Allen; Gary Jared, pastor; Michael Mathis of a bank; David Pittman, Hamilton County Association; R.C. Thornbury; Larry Parks of a construction company; and Keener Pharr, stewardship consultant from Signal Mountain.

Tennessee Sampler ■ views, insights

Two Christmas ministries

By Rick White, pastor
First Church, Franklin

As we move into the holiday season I want to remind us of two very important ministry opportunities. First, this holiday season will be the very first for some since the death of a loved one. It will be a very difficult emotional experience. While we cannot fix their brokenness, we can love them through this experience. While most of us will spend time in celebration and the warm spirit of family and friends, others will face the loneliness of the holiday period. Let's be sure to remember their need and extend love and friendship to them.

Second, the holiday period will provide many wonderful opportunities for the sharing of our faith both with family and friends. We may find others open to the Gospel during this season of the year. What a joy it would be for

many of us to have the opportunity of leading a dear friend to know Christ! Let's be prepared if God opens the door for us. □

Lottie Moon Offering challenges communism

By Robert Gamble, director of missions
Maury Baptist Association

Eighty-three years ago this Christmas Eve, Lottie Moon died on a boat in Japan of starvation and illness. She never knew of the dark cloud of communism that so dominates our thinking of China today. Communism with all its brutal force tried to eliminate the Gospel for which she gave her life.

But nothing can stop the life changing power of God's Word. All the money that has been invested in God's kingdom work through the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for the past 107 years and all that will be given until

Jesus returns, will accomplish God's purpose.

This year, the offering of \$100 million includes a special "White Harvest '96" initiative committed to evangelizing the former communist countries of Eastern Europe. Our churches can take on the greatest threat to humanity in history and win.

Challenge your church to give the greatest Lottie Moon Christmas Offering in the church's history. Let's win the world for Christ! □

Commitment of interim pastor

By Lloyd Elder, interim pastor
Crieveewood Church, Nashville

Thank you, Crieveewood, a thousand times over, for the gracious way you are receiving me as we begin this time together. We all have our tasks to do during this interim. Let me share with you some of my goals and dreams as your interim pastor:

■ To preach and teach with discernment about the needs of this congregation — in worship, evangelism, discipleship, and life needs.

■ To worship with joyful celebration and reverence.

■ To work with the staff and provide support, encouragement, and general guidance.

■ To work with the deacons and church committees, as needed, to meet the needs of the congregation.

■ To encourage all the ministering of the church with a special focus on Bible study.

■ To maintain and strengthen the caring, vibrant fellowship of Crieveewood.

■ To help prepare the congregation for calling and receiving a new pastor.

Someone has said that "an interim pastor is a temporary, part-time imitation of the real thing." Probably so, but I'm going to give it my best in your midst during these days. Let's do it together! □

Church	CP	Designated	Church	CP	Designated	Church	CP	Designated	Church	CP	Designated	Church	CP	Designated
W La Follette	6604.19	3502.15	Niles Ferry	5778.05	5568.76	Mt Pleasant	3390.19	2423.69	Duncan Chpl	0.00	586.64	Midway	2433.00	89.94
White Oak	0.00	0.00	Oak St	5140.42	3990.19	Mt View	4605.79	2587.42	E Hopewell	0.00	0.00	Monteagle 1st	2036.18	1096.33
TOTAL	94321.97	74449.93	Oak View	12377.18	7551.75	Murreesboro 1st	12970.50	4684.91	Fairview	354.64	600.00	Oakland	6600.00	2027.32
Carroll-Benton			Old Chihowee	1042.84	225.15	Murreesboro 3rd	62144.56	4381.18	Forge Ridge	0.00	200.00	Paynes	1621.85	422.20
Atwood 1st	8770.73	1909.06	Old Piney Grove	4803.70	4192.10	New Hope	984.65	643.00	Gap Creek	4714.75	698.00	Prairie Plains	360.00	205.00
Bethel	1576.15	220.00	Parkey	27.84	225.25	New Life Laotian	1953.36	0.00	Gibson Station	0.00	0.00	Riva Lake	5919.00	4448.32
Bruceton 1st	18597.58	6523.21	Pilgrim	1732.00	2930.60	New Vision	6050.22	440.00	Goins Chpl	40.00	200.00	Rutledge Falls	3464.70	330.00
Camden 1st	38749.78	10003.78	Piney Grove	18426.74	4277.40	Norhville	6423.00	1840.00	Greens Chpl	563.00	561.57	Southside	0.00	0.00
Chalk Level	838.42	1722.72	Piney Level	7829.50	6999.00	Norhside	10429.43	2719.95	Harris Hgt	4946.30	4911.14	Spring Creek	1800.00	1185.00
Concord	0.00	0.00	Pleasant Grove	18013.33	7475.02	Oaklands	1520.00	1045.77	Haynes Flat	5026.68	5818.09	Summitville 1st	648.25	905.00
Coopers Chpl	0.00	40.00	Prospect	3206.07	4045.49	Patterson	680.00	1125.00	Head Of Barren	0.00	25.00	Tracy City 1st	10182.00	3049.00
E Side	2923.47	925.00	Providence	7035.29	3559.69	Powells Chpl	14787.65	5122.39	Hope Henry	0.00	0.00	Trinity	45683.28	8835.19
Eagle Creek	1285.28	576.20	Rockford	5597.89	3062.17	Riverdale	1996.84	1696.67	Hopewell	0.00	1066.70	Tullahoma 1st	103020.04	21147.81
Eastview	7733.92	3331.88	Rocky Branch	7955.71	1737.41	Rucker	757.70	190.35	Howards Quarter	0.00	366.82	Victory	877.88	22.40
Eastwood	2516.29	394.00	Salem	2731.69	3703.31	Salem Sprgs	1396.60	1347.12	Indian Creek	230.00	0.00	Westwood	1443.00	417.00
Enon	840.00	1200.00	Six Mile	14669.00	6205.34	Scenic Dr	1300.00	244.00	Liberty Hill	154.00	77.00	Winchester 1st	54524.34	15735.84
Eva	1150.15	579.00	Smoky View	4493.12	819.50	Smyrna 1st	83271.26	24618.65	Liberty Manry	0.00	300.00	TOTAL	417879.91	128662.13
Fairview	75.00	778.70	Springville	10031.81	6546.15	Southeast	52256.89	16950.47	Little Barren	0.00	0.00	Dyer		
Faith	1300.68	1953.15	Stuck Creek	51926.69	30456.51	Stonebrook	4220.07	533.00	Little Mulberry	2096.44	1418.95	Beech Grove	3891.80	5914.60
Grace	0.00	0.00	Trinity	0.00	0.00	Stones River	14700.51	6308.24	Lone Hill	0.00	100.00	Bogota	870.25	100.00
Holladay	275.00	533.80	Tuckaleechee Chpl	1278.74	1790.50	Taylor Chpl	200.00	840.00	Lone Hill Manry	0.00	0.00	Calvary Chpl	240.00	0.00
Hopewell	1402.45	1260.00	Union Grove	850.14	1689.78	The King's Chpl	0.00	115.00	Lone Holly	0.00	163.00	Calvary Hill	2226.95	387.78
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McLemoresville	2175.00	445.63	Zion Chpl	1592.63	2514.67	Woodbury Rd	1581.00	1097.52	Mt Pleasant	0.00	30.02	Enon	3858.39	693.00
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Mt Nebo	2701.88	1228.40	Clinton			Copper Basin			Mtn View	120.00	220.00	Fairview	3936.84	709.95
Natchez Trace	5108.90	3088.08	Andersonville 1st	15531.99	4460.62	Bethlehem	0.00	50.00	New Hope	0.00	25.00	Finley	3000.00	3841.75
Prospect	5180.74	964.00	Batley	0.00	500.00	Coletown	4411.19	2062.08	New Salem	0.00	1954.00	Fowlkes	18516.55	5672.88
Republican Grove	702.00	406.00	Beech Grove	509.00	1081.00	Isabella	664.75	340.71	New Tazewell 1st	10350.23	2855.75	Ft Hudson	1540.00	2565.13
Sugar Tree	970.38	866.90	Bethel	12910.43	4782.06	Maple Grove	527.41	762.30	Oak Grove	0.00	200.00	Gates	4137.05	2712.36
Trezevant 1st	12929.78	4756.98	Black Oak	9464.46	5470.84	Mine City	20706.67	11796.52	Pleasant View	804.87	790.00	Hale's Point	166.68	54.00
Union Academy	2400.39	960.42	Blowing Sprgs	1200.00	725.00	Mt Harmony	0.00	600.00	Poplar Grove	0.00	0.00	Halls 1st	19889.82	12924.13
TOTAL	209729.46	97030.14	Briceville 1st	600.00	529.00	Mt Vernon	0.00	739.00	Pump Hollow	0.00	100.00	Halls Westside	2718.89	5997.91
Central			Calvary (H)	7000.00	2200.48	Mt Zion	2033.86	809.10	Pump Sprgs	3529.26	3085.11	Harmony	2714.20	323.00
Barren Fork	210.51	166.22	Calvary (O R)	63409.01	9204.71	New Zion	4250.00	2000.00	Raven Hill	0.00	0.00	Harvest	500.00	343.00
Bethel Hill	73.00	491.38	Central	52615.98	57059.16	Pleasant Hill	853.17	1030.20	Red Hill	225.00	155.00	Hawthorne	5358.62	1475.25
Browns Chpl	0.00	70.00	Circle Of Faith	221.50	124.31	Turtletown	2361.80	2124.11	River Mem	100.00	50.00	Hillcrest	55673.03	9661.37
Campaign 1st	645.00	936.54	Clear Branch	8245.17	4829.28	Zion Hill	2267.38	1962.53	Riley View	0.00	0.00	Lenox	2404.00	2226.77
Central Assn	0.00	248.05	Clinch River	8246.00	4700.00	TOTAL	38076.23	24276.55	Riverside	0.00	560.80	Macedonia	12294.25	10597.64
Cornerstone	900.00	1462.67	Clinton 1st	44408.28	14142.02	Alamo 1st	23832.00	7768.46	Shawnee	6230.96	6018.84	Marys Chpl	14115.00	7334.25
Eastside Msn	1694.26	1762.00	Clinton 2nd	38171.72	6770.57	Barkers Chpl	951.42	397.00	Speedwell Academy	686.11	0.00	Mt Culloughs Chpl	2664.38	1219.12
Fall City	750.84	815.75	Of Clinton	5756.56	0.00	Bells 1st	17087.75	18651.82	Springdale	294.80	465.40	Mistion	500.00	471.00
Forest Park	2452.55	1334.44	Dutch Valley 1st	243.44	700.00	Cairo	1801.50	1158.00	Springfield	0.00	2050.00	Mt Tirzah	3312.81	919.43
Gath	750.41	3863.03	Edgemoor	9665.73	11862.94	Cross Rds	6976.82	4750.11	Straight Creek	0.00	0.00	Mt Vernon	3866.42	775.31
Irving College	2280.13	872.00	Fairview	6555.00	1141.25	Friendship	6473.00	3229.55	Sugar Grove	0.00	0.00	New Mitchell	0.00	750.00
Madison St	1344.43	2711.73	Faith Promise	3125.00	0.00	Gadسدن 1st	4548.46	4800.00	Sunnys Bridge	0.00	0.00	Newbern 1st	18616.04	14912.79
McMinnville 1st	32526.97	29380.61	Farmers Grove	2522.95	8728.73	Johnson Grove	900.00	500.00	Sunrise Msnry	0.00	0.00	Parrish Chpl	1694.00	111.00
Morrison 1st	3951.21	2887.01	Frost Bottom	0.00	0.00	Mauy City 1st	9046.45	6779.58	Tazewell	6098.72	1491.00	Ro Ellen	1978.78	1138.38
Mt Elin	936.87	326.29	Glenwood	17820.27	7397.83	Midway	1161.86	1640.77	Town Creek	0.00	0.00	Southside	18339.61	3838.98
Northside	11426.03	2816.11	Grave Hill	0.00	0.00	Providence	184.33	1219.00	Underwood Grove	2190.95	3761.37	Springhill	6507.00	782.60
Providence	2174.19	2126.04	Indian Bluff	1370.00	0.00	S Fork	2847.04	2521.00	Union Chpl	0.00	647.47	Trimble 1st	18946.37	1825.53
Shellsford	16187.57	3133.81	Island Ford	1413.65	0.00	Three Way	100.00	409.00	Walnut Hill	279.81	1015.00	Williams Chpl	0.00	100.00
Smart 1st	1232.16	1308.54	Island Home	133.42	100.00	Walnut Hill	3102.37	2723.00	Walnut Manry	0.00	0.00	Woodville	919.68	301.80
Welchland	790.12	198.00	Lake City 1st	11804.22	3100.00	TOTAL	79013.00	56847.29	Young's Chpl	0.00	0.00	Zion Hill	2153.14	1044.79
Westside	1406.99	266.00	Lakeview	1100.00	511.50	Cumberland			TOTAL	65055.22	60245.45	TOTAL	325061.03	139217.01
TOTAL	88481.24	57176.22	Laurel Branch	264.98	0.00	Alamo 1st	23832.00	7768.46	Cumberland Plateau			East Tennessee		
Chilhowee			Laurel Grove	1228.00	157.00	Barkers Chpl	951.42	397.00	Bethlehem	5540.81	3665.81	Bethel	3481.19	779.94
Alcoa 1st	55348.09	26402.84	Longfield	2604.70	1945.17	Bells 1st	17087.75	18651.82	Calvary	559.11	635.12	Browns Msnry	0.00	152.50
Alcoa Way	1115.03	1579.08	Main St	8192.89	3751.75	Cairo	1801.50	1158.00	Central	21718.00	7150.43	Calvary	0.00	0.00
Allegheny	1211.06	127.01	Moran	2140.00	3840.00	Cross Rds	6976.82	4750.11	Clear Creek	1140.25	1350.00	Cave Hill	2459.40	3216.06
Armona	22979.45	9981.82	Mt Pleasant	7241.82	7151.05	Friendship	6473.00	3229.55	Crossville 1st	53374.00	31193.80	Centerview	150.00	161.50
Beech Grove	49250.00	1357.67	N Clinton	0.00	650.00	Gadسدن 1st	4548.46	4800.00	Cumberland	0.00	0.00	Del Rio	0.00	355.09
Bethel	10071.83	4615.80	New Hope	0.00	0.00	Johnson Grove	900.00	500.00	Homesteads	15985.40	7299.62	Denton	0.00	595.22
Birchfield	0.00	75.00	New Mtn View	900.00	129.95	Mauy City 1st	9046.45	6779.58	Cumberland View	487.38	682.00	Dutch Bottom	0.00	222.80
Broadway	44956.03	26394.66	New Salem	4779.61	1659.78	Midway	1161.86	1640.77	Emmanuel	2033.85	1111.40	E Tennessee Assn	0.00	0.00
Calvary	16678.99	2391.27	Norris 1st	2558.47	1542.41	Providence	184.33	1219.00	Fairfield Glade	10978.66	6564.00	English Creek	9640.66	5845.60
Carpenters	583.00	0.00	Oak Ridge 1st	0.00	41854.62	S Fork	2847.04	2521.00	Fairview	70.00	320.00	Forest Hill	1028	

Church	CP	Designated	Church	CP	Designated	Church	CP	Designated	Church	CP	Designated	Church	CP	Designated
Piperton	3531.16	3784.42	Panther Park	0.00	0.00	Bethlehem	500.00	3204.00	N Johnson City	7030.11	4136.25	Rays Chpl	900.48	580.32
Rossville	3957.70	3251.45	Powder Sprgs	0.00	128.00	Bolivar 1st	50400.00	27952.88	New Lebanon	1368.00	2126.11	State Line	0.00	0.00
Shady Grove	25.00	500.00	Punchoon Camp	268.99	100.00	Brints Chpl	90.20	123.36	New Life	1846.00	500.00	Upper Green River	604.15	850.00
Somerville 1st	38767.96	17865.52	Red House	60.00	0.00	Cloverport	1142.44	2080.95	New Salem	3118.91	1401.00	Waynesboro 1st	6381.00	1298.00
Williston	2546.00	686.00	Riverview	0.00	0.00	Dixie Hills	4583.50	1350.64	New Victory	3832.44	541.68	Zion	1404.13	809.35
TOTAL	82284.97	43308.33	Southside	927.07	168.32	Ebenezer	2452.85	1146.04	Ninth St	27940.87	9407.00	TOTAL	36265.95	29106.98
Gibson County			Sunrise	1430.94	982.07	Enon	0.00	100.00	Nolichucky	1410.91	314.58	Jefferson County		
Antioch	20876.31	11755.85	Tampico	312.90	669.01	Oak Dale	2236.47	3524.00	Oak Glen	5604.79	1435.00	Antioch	0.00	300.00
Avondale	5034.00	1215.00	Washburn	242.60	1015.40	Oak Grove	13508.08	5760.00	Beech Creek	1592.02	4417.26	Bethel	0.00	101.60
Beech Grove	3208.00	1896.50	TOTAL	80138.81	54484.10	Oak Hill	2490.00	5777.97	Buffalo Grove	4883.98	1261.14	Calvary	0.00	313.00
Bethel (H)	325.00	0.00	Hamilton County			Omegas	192.00	128.00	Central Hgts	1756.66	1406.82	Dandridge 1st	7891.69	3254.01
Bethel (Y)	4000.82	2301.11	1st Calvary	1100.00	800.00	Pinecrest	15945.91	3525.84	Deep Sprgs	6234.84	3013.46	Dumplin	5326.20	4417.60
Bethpage	7074.41	3161.37	Alpine	3026.87	1064.00	Piney Flats	1006.00	9523.10	E Ridge	616.00	226.83	Emmanuel	1414.72	4495.76
Bradford 1st	16798.00	4832.23	Apison	16581.90	17118.67	Pleasant Grove	4759.66	450.00	Flat Gap	1926.55	338.31	French Broad	6144.85	11687.66
Calvary (H)	4270.36	3290.56	Avondale	9803.95	6076.02	River Bend	3849.15	973.45	Friendship	0.00	0.00	Good Hope	562.42	2732.19
Calvary (R)	1912.00	876.50	Bartlebaugh	5351.00	3134.34	River Bend	3849.15	973.45	Hilltop	0.00	1142.00	Holston Mem	2032.95	1950.00
Center	420.00	320.00	Bayside	91301.95	27166.96	Roan Hill	1724.00	782.00	Jefferson City 1st	5617.80	4306.91	Jefferson City 1st	5617.80	4306.91
Chapel Hill	5789.27	1264.00	Birchwood	16128.51	19963.00	Shady Grove	0.00	25.00	Mansfield Chpl	1282.44	2089.80	Mill Sprgs	11546.30	6618.54
China Grove	0.00	1841.70	Brainerd	12214.36	96116.99	Shallow Ford	682.76	425.00	Mtn View	300.62	3028.20	Mullins Chpl	0.00	0.00
Clear Creek	1839.73	890.02	Brainerd Hills	38109.13	13718.99	Skyline Hgts	19366.14	5127.13	Nances Grove	2082.55	3458.23	New Hope	1490.00	1371.46
Dyer 1st	21237.12	10810.17	Cambodian	0.00	0.00	Solomons Temple	225.00	817.73	New Market	10693.00	5071.91	Nina	1999.65	5270.08
Eldad	1173.93	722.00	Brainerd	642.25	0.00	Southside	11472.86	4455.32	Oak Hills	937.09	1222.11	Piedmont	6261.29	6536.30
Emmanuel	5114.95	2549.65	Central (C)	18617.18	28841.47	Southwestern	29190.18	4826.81	Pleasant Grove	5230.57	2656.66	Pleasant Grove (N.M.)	510.40	2674.80
Fellowship	3361.80	1254.90	Central (H)	204096.20	19434.38	Sulphur Sprgs	10854.65	5817.66	Volunteer	5230.57	2656.66	Pleasant Grove	23659.26	11052.29
Fruitland	6018.72	1642.77	Chamberlain	0.00	0.00	Telford	0.00	425.00	Walnut Grove	634.34	392.00	Rhema	1825.38	1440.00
Gibson	2400.00	1258.00	Chattanooga	17052.93	5506.26	Tennessee Ave	6713.31	750.00	West Hills (b)	550.00	486.85	Rocky Valley	1682.49	1013.00
Hickory Grove	5450.94	4025.00	Chattanooga 1st	25904.44	42969.08	Towering Oaks	3675.00	11497.08	Westerly Hgts	2020.49	926.69	Strawberry Plains	0.00	4306.06
Hillcrest	686.69	310.00	Chattanooga 2nd	6166.70	2315.25	Trinity	10505.02	8692.66	Woodawn	8936.64	6715.50	Swanns Chpl	0.00	3619.35
Humboldt 1st	86146.58	52700.62	Clifton Hill	4027.28	943.75	Tusculum	6628.55	5291.14	TOTAL	751151.58	590518.03	Talbott	18575.49	1568.82
Idlewild	4078.06	1270.12	Community Menry	0.00	0.00	Unaka Ave	30743.62	9543.26	TOTAL	237868.06	188919.87	White Pine 1st	26888.50	15227.17
Immanuel	2094.00	1551.59	Concord	44918.23	30221.45	University Pkwy	1962.88	5991.70	TOTAL	237868.06	188919.87	TOTAL	237868.06	188919.87
Keely Mill	279.77	391.87	Covenant	2520.00	1877.94	Valley Hills	0.00	0.00	Burns	328.02	0.00	Burns	328.02	0.00
Kenton 1st	43160.78	15231.39	Cross Rds	1620.03	1446.04	Virginia Ave	10700.00	9416.69	E Hickman	0.00	0.00	E Hickman	0.00	0.00
Laneview (K)	2009.26	1534.37	Dallas Bay	15937.90	11983.69	Volunteer	5230.57	2656.66	Liberty	0.00	339.19	Liberty	0.00	339.19
Laneview (T)	936.90	240.00	E Brainerd	11333.98	3667.41	W Hills (J)	103.30	650.00	Maple Grove	560.00	2927.05	Mansy Ridge	240.00	91.71
Latham Chpl	3300.00	532.78	E Chattanooga	7449.50	2724.00	Walnut Grove	634.34	392.00	Mt Zion	289.99	278.28	Mt Zion	289.99	278.28
Lavinia	4471.61	1754.11	E Lake	27637.93	20507.45	West Hills (b)	550.00	486.85	New Hope	4524.32	3948.75	New Hope	4524.32	3948.75
Maranatha	1349.00	331.41	E Ridge	46538.35	15856.00	Westerly Hgts	2020.49	926.69	Old New Hope	1980.00	2379.98	Old New Hope	1980.00	2379.98
Medina 1st	15062.41	8536.11	Eastwood	27333.30	4866.10	Woodawn	8936.64	6715.50	Parkers Creek	1200.00	5556.00	Parkers Creek	1200.00	5556.00
Midway	836.07	515.00	Edwards Point	0.00	0.00	TOTAL	175663.71	92505.60	Pinnacle Hill	0.00	0.00	Pinnacle Hill	0.00	0.00
Milan 1st	70832.07	24027.92	English Ave	0.00	0.00	Hiwassee	0.00	1605.49	Walnut Grove	634.34	392.00	Walnut Grove	634.34	392.00
Mt Pisgah	3127.91	1550.85	Fairview	4147.68	286.95	Hiwassee Assn	1003.11	334.37	White Bluff 1st	1000.00	845.75	White Bluff 1st	1000.00	845.75
Mt Pleasant	13714.57	4625.48	Faith United	1246.87	0.00	Paint Rock	3829.79	1247.92	TOTAL	10122.32	18363.69	TOTAL	10122.32	18363.69
New Bethlehem	8580.84	7549.50	Falling Water	15825.55	3398.52	Peanland Menry	550.00	888.00	TOTAL	10122.32	18363.69	TOTAL	10122.32	18363.69
New Hope	4498.58	6234.57	Falling Water Trbrnc	0.00	350.00	Pisgah	3269.27	1723.70	TOTAL	10122.32	18363.69	TOTAL	10122.32	18363.69
Northern Chpl	120.00	632.00	Frawley	3392.00	2556.57	Ten Mile	3722.02	1238.26	TOTAL	10122.32	18363.69	TOTAL	10122.32	18363.69
Northside	17218.98	13814.16	Friendship	0.00	0.00	TOTAL	12374.19	7037.74	TOTAL	10122.32	18363.69	TOTAL	10122.32	18363.69
Oak Grove	3873.80	2056.86	Grace Ave	0.00	0.00	Hiwassee	0.00	1605.49	TOTAL	10122.32	18363.69	TOTAL	10122.32	18363.69
Oakwood	5116.17	2914.44	Greenwood	0.00	0.00	Hiwassee Assn	1003.11	334.37	TOTAL	10122.32	18363.69	TOTAL	10122.32	18363.69
Old Bethlehem	446.50	164.00	Guilford 1st	0.00	0.00	Hiwassee Assn	1003.11	334.37	TOTAL	10122.32	18363.69	TOTAL	10122.32	18363.69
Poplar Grove	11577.20	7716.40	Hickory Valley	0.00	1326.59	Hiwassee Assn	1003.11	334.37	TOTAL	10122.32	18363.69	TOTAL	10122.32	18363.69
Poplar Sprgs	3488.00	1540.00	High Point	194.23	291.42	Hiwassee Assn	1003.11	334.37	TOTAL	10122.32	18363.69	TOTAL	10122.32	18363.69
Rutherford 1st	10204.67	5731.00	Hilltop	0.00	1100.00	Hiwassee Assn	1003.11	334.37	TOTAL	10122.32	18363.69	TOTAL	10122.32	18363.69
Salem	13620.39	10726.49	Hixson 1st	52250.00	23666.88	Hiwassee Assn	1003.11	334.37	TOTAL	10122.32	18363.69	TOTAL	10122.32	18363.69
Smyma	350.00	676.00	Hixson Mem	0.00	0.00	Hiwassee Assn	1003.11	334.37	TOTAL	10122.32	18363.69	TOTAL	10122.32	18363.69
Southside	0.00	0.00	Kings Point	1437.25	617.91	Hiwassee Assn	1003.11	334.37	TOTAL	10122.32	18363.69	TOTAL	10122.32	18363.69
Spring Hill	3044.81	1588.80	Kingwood	1600.00	3084.72	Hiwassee Assn	1003.11	334.37	TOTAL	10122.32	18363.69	TOTAL	10122.32	18363.69
Trenton 1st	24889.05	13264.54	Lakeway	0.00	800.00	Hiwassee Assn	1003.11	334.37	TOTAL	10122.32	18363.69	TOTAL	10122.32	18363.69
W Side	3896.00	590.00	Lookout Mtn	1054.64	873.42	Hiwassee Assn	1003.11	334.37	TOTAL	10122.32	18363.69	TOTAL	10122.32	18363.69
Walnut Grove	750.00	1402.12	Lookout Valley	29566.27	4178.59	Hiwassee Assn	1003.11	334.37	TOTAL	10122.32	18363.69	TOTAL	10122.32	18363.69
White Hall	17868.00	9461.00	Maple Grove	3468.34	6307.10	Hiwassee Assn	1003.11	334.37	TOTAL	10122.32	18363.69	TOTAL	10122.32	18363.69
TOTAL	497895.03	257082.83	Meadowview	19182.00	2958.96	Hiwassee Assn	1003.11	334.37	TOTAL	10122.32	18363.69	TOTAL	10122.32	18363.69
Giles County			Memorial	23757.51	14859.40	Hiwassee Assn	1003.11	334.37	TOTAL	10122.32	18363.69	TOTAL	10122.32	18363.69
Bradshaw	869.13	450.00	Middle Valley	22765.59	2352.87	Hiwassee Assn	1003.11	334.37	TOTAL	10122.32	18363.69	TOTAL	10122.32	18363.69
Calvary	0.00	0.00	Mission Baptista	0.00	0.00	Hiwassee Assn	1003.11	334.37	TOTAL	10122.32	18363.69	TOTAL	10122.32	18363.69
Elkton	9189.97	2131.46	Hispan	165.00	50.00	Hiwassee Assn	1003.11	334.37	TOTAL	10122.32	18363.69	TOTAL	10122.32	18363.69
Grace	1143.20	420.02	Morris Hill	13949.50	8379.77	Hiwassee Assn	1003.11	334.37	TOTAL	10122.32	18363.69	TOTAL	10122.32	18363.69
Hannah	0.00	256.00	Man Oaks	0.00	155.00	Hiwassee Assn	1003.11	334.37	TOTAL	10122.32	18363.69	TOTAL	10122.32	18363.69
Highland	6618.88	4511.80	Mt Carmel	6174.52	8177.15	Hiwassee Assn	1003.11	334.37	TOTAL	10122.32	18363.69	TOTAL	10122.32	18363.69
Liberty Hill	2527.52	1898.53												

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Callahan Mem	3439.31	1370.00	Brace	2177.04	1861.85	McMinn Meigs Assn	0.00	1387.00	Riverview	7435.40	1556.00	Solid Rock	0.00	0.00
Cayland Hgts	1307.62	1824.00	Center Point	0.00	816.70	Mt Harmony,			Rock Sprgs	4294.12	2400.00	Spruce Pine Grove	0.00	0.00
Gillespie Ave	11157.06	4433.05	Deerfield	4772.63	1868.68	Niota	5644.14	3730.55	Santa Fe	1110.00	1888.85	Stoney Gap	0.00	0.00
Glenwood	13975.00	19676.04	Edridge 1st	2387.27	2978.00	Mt Harmony,			Southside	5598.95	3877.10	Stoney Ridge Manry	0.00	0.00
Grace	109927.82	19929.25	Evas Chpl	0.00	840.00	Riceville	12337.19	5794.17	Spring Hill 1st	5395.39	6241.05	The Country Church	0.00	79.50
Grace Covenant	600.00	862.00	Faith	6231.00	3897.53	Mt Piggah	3571.15	5096.58	Swan Creek	967.78	1461.58	Thorn Hill	0.00	1100.00
Grassy Valley	6155.88	2956.64	Five Points	240.00	400.00	Mt Verd	1000.00	1260.32	Theta	0.00	0.00	Trent Valley	0.00	538.80
Graveston	6843.76	1562.38	Greater Thrcn	60.00	0.00	N Athens	8596.92	11438.42	Viola	3382.96	782.00	Union	0.00	0.00
Greenway	2050.00	1435.40	Gun Sprgs	2842.63	2786.00	N Etowah	3898.45	16086.98	W End	11752.62	7014.00	Union	0.00	0.00
Grove Hgts	0.00	207.87	Highland Park	7863.60	3327.01	New Bethel	25.00	20.00	Williamsport	462.94	185.18	Valley View	120.00	0.00
Grove Hill	464.84	165.10	Idaho	0.00	0.00	New Hopewell	1129.99	424.84	TOTAL	207543.87	86819.88	Walkers	0.00	450.00
Hillcrest	0.00	104.94	Immanuel	5913.00	2588.17	New Zion	1679.44	1393.19	Midland			Wallens Bend	0.00	200.00
Hines Valley	0.00	0.00	Iron City 1st	3480.62	1764.87	Niota 1st	2276.25	2576.11	3rd	0.00	110.00	Yellow Branch	0.00	0.00
Hoitt Ave	0.00	0.00	Lawrence Co Assn	0.00	25.00	Oak Grove	6100.14	4840.82	2nd Chance	0.00	0.00	TOTAL	1203.80	13496.20
Hollywood Hills	0.00	200.00	Lawrenceburg 1st	46470.94	23989.79	Old Pond Hill	1269.31	1968.97	Beaverdale	2255.98	390.10	Nashville		
Holston	4914.63	690.00	Leoma	16571.71	30929.32	Old Salem	4201.78	3326.46	Bells Camp Grnd	22451.11	24516.00	African Christ Fellows	0.00	69.00
House Mtn	3455.06	5493.58	Liberty Grove	0.00	128.47	Parkway	240.00	0.00	Bethany	1742.93	1130.75	Alta Loma	13883.85	4135.53
Immanuel	2388.69	2242.85	Loretto 1st	10763.99	9031.36	Pond Hill	1607.60	441.12	Bethel (C)	427.38	54.84	Antioch 1st	30206.59	6025.21
Inskip	17487.94	12376.30	Macedonia	1524.68	80.00	Pope Ave	1229.00	100.00	Bethel (K)	240.00	0.00	Arrington 1st	1682.96	1789.40
Inland Home	1500.00	1968.51	Mars Hill	6270.27	6359.40	Riceville 1st	13910.33	4718.83	Beulah	196.83	0.00	Ashtabul City 1st	14684.00	2389.60
John Sevier	5973.78	8924.74	Meadow View	8363.72	3901.42	Rock View	1704.47	650.00	Bishopville	1040.68	125.00	Bakers Grove	6224.00	783.01
Knox Co Assn	0.00	195.00	Mt Horeb	1155.76	2300.46	Rocky Mt	5729.72	2710.75	Black Oak Ridge	4462.06	2986.60	Bell Rd	7524.51	1323.31
Knoxville	0.00	0.00	New Prospect	13787.69	2613.00	Rogers Creek	4544.94	2823.04	Cedar Grove	200.00	1068.98	Belleuve	14850.72	9125.20
Knoxville 1st	8219.27	125671.06	O. K.	1079.00	5749.96	S. Liberty	3730.00	2602.00	Central View	0.00	308.04	Belleuve Comm	0.00	0.00
Knoxville 2nd	14082.38	2649.25	Oak Hill	261.38	1222.81	Sanford	1500.00	1000.00	Clear Sprgs	1453.99	1936.00	Bellshire	1300.52	940.00
Knoxville 3rd	0.00	0.00	Park Grove	2245.44	963.00	Shiloh	2253.80	788.00	Deep Sprgs	250.00	375.00	Belmont Hgts	44842.20	22893.06
Lincoln Park	32945.26	26683.07	Pine Grove	988.00	1040.00	Short Creek	1478.96	1650.00	Emory Valley	0.00	2678.73	Bending Chestnut	86.00	220.00
Linden Ave	25.00	540.00	Ramah	1075.00	0.00	Stephensville	0.00	0.00	Faith Manry	0.00	0.00	Berean	100.00	0.00
Little Flat Creek	1587.90	1067.43	St Joseph 1st	11162.75	4655.09	Union Grove,			Grace	300.00	462.00	Berryville	1017.00	459.25
Lonsdale	1555.00	370.00	Summertown	7423.21	1087.89	McMinn	6293.41	1257.31	Highland	3885.51	0.00	Blessed	0.00	0.00
Loveland	3894.51	709.28	Trinity	435.00	556.04	Union Grove, Meigs	0.00	0.00	Hillvale	0.00	0.00	Bluegrass	54346.33	2842.76
Lyons Creek	24112.91	10992.94	W Point	0.00	100.00	Union Hill	0.00	495.05	Hines Creek	778.03	1276.03	Bon Aqua	1337.32	634.35
Marble City	893.08	1881.01	TOTAL	166706.23	118577.67	Union McMinn	4800.00	2069.76	Hines Creek Manry	668.22	0.00	Bordeaux	1605.00	743.76
Marbledale	13579.23	6284.55	Loudon County	0.00		Valley Rd.	397.31	415.00	Miracle	303.85	27.30	Brentwood	251476.05	58846.53
Mars Hill	9479.23	3445.11	Antioch	0.00	2325.15	Valley View	1135.14	1078.72	Mt Zion	1368.26	0.00	Brookmoor	5584.35	1692.13
Mascot	7813.80	1610.00	Ballards Chpl	0.00	510.00	W End	2620.95	1113.05	New Hope	3834.95	0.00	Brook Hollow	2989.81	1790.63
Meadow View	520.00	2274.70	Beals Chpl	275.00	241.00	W View	1372.48	3030.75	New Liberty	547.27	50.00	Calvary	1769.22	638.00
Meridian	67107.97	24574.94	Bell Ave	0.00	2611.00	Walnut Grove	7144.70	448.00	New Pleasant Gap	0.00	0.00	Calvary Bible	3662.89	180.00
Middlebrook Pike	442.43	283.00	Bethany	7537.29	1690.67	Wildwood	10448.63	500.06	Old Beverly	465.00	415.00	Central	0.00	0.00
Midway	0.00	0.00	Blairland	12415.00	3033.13	Zion Hill	6733.00	1607.00	Pleasant Gap	526.31	0.00	Central		
Mobileland	0.00	0.00	Calvary (L C)	38194.23	9687.30	TOTAL	61526.58	275051.76	Pleasant Hill	0.00	650.00	Hendersonville	6521.95	671.06
Mooreland Hgts	151.41	185.50	Calvary (L)	0.00	0.00	Madison-Chester			Riverview (B C)	0.00	0.00	Charlotte Rd	25623.22	2183.40
Mt Carmel	4452.04	6607.30	Cave Creek	0.00	400.00	Antioch	446.61	222.00	Ruggles Ferry	67.27	58.40	Chinese, Belmont		
Mt Harmony	14147.05	13466.28	Central	2109.60	881.00	Ararat	30339.74	9869.84	Solid Rock	0.00	0.00	Hghts	330.80	192.00
Mt Olive	64220.00	27760.73	Corinth	8557.19	3940.90	Beech Bluff	7004.78	13874.87	Stonewall	0.00	25.00	Church Of Jesus	0.00	0.00
Mt Olive, E	400.00	0.00	Dixie Lee	18780.35	6687.82	Beech Grove	0.00	0.00	Sutherland Ave	0.00	0.00	Clarksview Korean	300.00	0.00
Mtn View	3642.87	2794.00	E Hills	3102.70	1631.76	Bemis	27658.19	5400.92	Texas Valley	205.00	609.28	Clearview	51375.55	12328.18
N Acres	0.00	10375.04	Everett Rd	1418.96	394.00	Bethel	5786.15	1614.94	Union	11376.41	10454.50	College Grove 1st	332.01	263.06
N Hills	43.00	0.00	Friendship	6273.42	10925.88	Bible Grove	404.25	212.00	Valley Grove	0.00	0.00	Concord	750.00	2552.70
N Knoxville	15154.05	3129.12	Grace Comm	1815.04	0.00	Calvary	51045.17	15813.47	TOTAL	65045.04	49707.55	Contemporary	989.49	127.00
N Side	0.00	0.00	Highland Park	2058.86	3322.06	Clover Creek	4841.74	1000.63	Mulberry Gap			Covenant	1998.89	4633.35
New Covenant	500.00	0.00	Hilltop	1646.13	235.02	Cotton Grove	3147.27	1377.00	Beech Grove	0.00	0.00	Crieswood	44639.45	14286.67
New Hopewell	35546.80	18832.92	Kingston Pike	13808.13	2236.41	Deanburg	248.76	439.67	Beech Grove #2	0.00	0.00	Cross Keys	56.74	142.00
New Salem	0.00	276.00	Lenoir City 1st	92533.59	40600.44	E Laurel	2322.81	4616.11	Bethel	0.00	100.00	Dalewood	49020.41	2442.22
Northwest	150.00	3125.00	Lenoir City 2nd	2723.27	1820.15	E Union	27941.53	5675.68	Big Creek	0.00	0.00	Dickerson Rd	9874.81	4271.00
Norwood	23763.82	8983.38	Loudon 1st	9896.52	3936.57	Englewood	95666.70	30690.53	Big Hill Manry	0.00	0.00	Dickson 1st	78335.05	29492.72
Oakwood	5500.00	5515.18	Loudon Co Assn	0.00	0.00	Enville	4142.08	1445.00	Blackwater Union	0.00	0.00	Donelson 1st	127089.02	33857.96
Park Lane	919.38	1863.00	Morgantown	1959.20	4170.50	Friendship (B B)	12380.90	3496.20	Brewers Chpl	0.00	200.00	Donelson View	2681.95	1665.05
Park Place	0.00	0.00	Mt Pleasant	273.43	739.89	Friendship (M)	3699.49	1407.00	Briar Creek	0.00	359.00	E Donelson	0.00	0.00
Parkway	37537.96	13377.23	Mt Zion	4729.86	8689.42	Grace	6081.88	1306.70	Bridgeport Manry	0.00	0.00	Eastland	16874.47	9910.19
Piney Grove	0.00	3793.65	Mtn View	0.00	600.00	Greater Hope	981.97	0.00	Carpenters Chpl	0.00	500.00	Eastside	6509.64	1410.05
Powell 1st	119189.90	18616.86	Nelson St	0.00	2413.30	Henderson 1st	12100.30	6865.39	Cedar Flat	0.00	0.00	Eastwood	0.00	22.00
Providence	1938.49	0.00	New Midway	2396.94	8997.94	Highland Park	26322.87	7679.76	Cedar Grove	0.00	0.00	Edgefield	5858.38	5195.73
Ramsey Hgts	0.00	0.00	New Providence	13260.00	8435.00	Hillcrest	3416.62	4324.31	Chestnut Grove	0.00	100.00	Fairview 1st	16554.71	6063.56
Reunion	608.91	513.00	Oral	6368.67	3076.36	Jackson 1st	81257.75	52137.59	Chinquapin	0.00	0.00	Faith Temple	210.00	120.00
Ridgeale	4503.00	2029.65	Philadelphia 1st	6063.31	3631.56	Liberty Grove	13237.74	4079.51	Cinch River	0.00	0.00	Fern Ave	327.42	0.00
Ridgeview	16758.11	7116.49	Pine Grove	2050.00	1704.00	Madison	11371.35	6289.94	Clinchdale	0.00	0.00	Forest Hills	40949.87	51173.52
Ridgeway	1165.06	0.00	Pioneer	513.77	178.00	Malesus	20323.43	4701.00	Cobbs Chpl	0.00	0.00	Franklin 1st	128375.00	209794.00
Riverdale	8425.00	4854.50	Pleasant Hill	18143.23	7626.45	Maple Sprgs	8651.45	2657.56	Community Chpl	0.00	0.00	Gallatin Rd	600.00	1550.38
Riverview	2400.00	1350.76	Prospect	7229.00	3722.00	Mason Wells	295.90	0.00	Cool Branch	0.00	0.00	Glendale	0.00	55.00
Rocky Hill	15004.62	4207.90	Riverview	2564.59	1243.31	Mercer	640.00	247.54	Davis Chpl	0.00	0.00	Glennwood	13436.49	2489.90
Roseberry	8963.49	8665.15	S. Holston	0.00	0.00	Meridian	34913.96	7955.21	Dry Valley	0.00	0.00	Goodlettsville 1st	14551.61	9205.25
S. Knoxville	22143.00	12612.75	Stocker Ridge	0.00	1562.48	Mifflin	1069.00	308.00	Fair View	0.00	0.00	Grace	57906.28	10365.76
Salem	63964.65	27257.81	Stonewall Valley	2306.00	1918.00	Mitchells Chpl	0.00	144.00	Faith Manry	0.00	0.00	Grace Comm	6283.35	0.00
Seven Islands	96.79	1665.26	Stoney Point	0.00	305.00	N Jackson	20202.94	6047.00	Flat Gap	0.00	0.00	Grandview	475.82	1576.06
Sevier Hgts	62291.64	39774.94	Union Fork Creek	0.00	3561.62	Northbrook	9852.89	2340.76	Fox Branch	0.00	0.00	Grassland Hgts	20304.00	5264.58
Sevier Home	1425.85	0.00	Vaughns Chpl	5322.75	4577.10	Oakfield	9345.00	1980.69	Friendlies Chpl	0.00	100.00	Grays Point	0.00	0.00
Sharon	22471.00	1894.99	W Broadway	0.00	2480.00	Oldkawn	1073.29	509.80	Friendship	0.00	50.00	Green Hill	65113.19	20280.60
Smithwood	83687.50	28749.14	TOTAL	295326.03	168711.19	Old Friendship	1403.53	2864.82	Friendship (N M)	0.00	656.37	Hanvit Korean	1730.00	0.00
Stoney Point	2509.00	3135.00	McMinn-Meigs			Palestine	758.00	0.						

Church	CP	Designated	Church	CP	Designated	Church	CP	Designated	Church	CP	Designated
Mill Creek	3028.15	1529.80	Robbins 1st	883.17	441.89	Pine Ridge	75.00	75.00	Cornerstone	1369.08	630.00
Millersville 1st	1774.28	781.00	Slick Rock	0.00	0.00	Pleasant Grove	1215.00	410.00	Daus	1025.01	636.00
Nashville 1st	20970.41	79027.34	Smoko Creek	106.25	100.00	Rock Creek	0.00	0.00	Dunlap 1st	5980.77	4300.00
Nashville 3rd	4794.85	793.00	TOTAL	63925.77	21290.01	Shady Sprgs	0.00	0.00	E Valley	0.00	0.00
Neelys Bend	8052.30	1090.46	New Salem			Shiloh	4988.52	5856.50	Ebenezer	7747.54	3922.42
New Faith	0.00	0.00	Brush Creek	4058.83	2673.27	Smyrna	2279.16	1810.00	Ewtonville	16529.41	5511.94
New Hope	34236.22	9036.99	Carthage 1st	11188.65	10988.53	Springs	0.00	0.00	Flat Mtn	1902.25	1659.60
Northwood	4507.16	1109.80	Carthage Rd	1634.42	615.00	Town	0.00	0.00	Grace	378.00	0.00
Oak Valley	2974.79	2389.12	Gordonville 1st	10421.63	4772.44	Welcome Valley	0.00	0.00	Jasper 1st	33406.35	9213.24
Old Hickory 1st	38705.84	33316.57	Hickman	8273.35	6736.07	Wetmore	5693.19	2808.47	Kimball	6306.97	5383.00
Park Ave	11000.00	6256.45	Lancaster	200.00	320.00	Zion	12232.29	7095.43	Laeger	3257.01	368.28
Parkway	56334.00	15793.95	New Middleton	6196.21	2517.66	TOTAL	74642.07	48310.92	Lee Station	965.68	1392.00
Pegram 1st	4706.07	1874.63	Peyton Creek	1798.00	3817.00	Riverside					
Peytonville	0.00	100.00	Riddleton	574.09	276.00	Allardt 1st	1547.22	450.00	Midway	913.33	400.00
Pleasant View 1st	15902.43	3057.00	Rome	2937.85	1630.54	Allons	2939.71	2120.43	Mineral Sprgs	360.00	1210.00
Priest Lake Comm	1100.00	0.00	TOTAL	47283.03	34226.51	Byrdstown 1st	8869.95	10747.67	Mt Calvary	1900.15	754.36
Radnor	8775.00	1416.00	Nolachucky			Palmer 1st	680.23	0.00	Palmer 1st	680.23	0.00
Rayon City	13031.46	1484.91	Alpha	65904.81	48435.39	Pikeville 1st	16068.49	6390.27	Pikeville 1st	16068.49	6390.27
Restoration	0.00	0.00	Bethel	18516.79	18423.46	Richard City 1st	747.44	1010.69	Sthm	0.00	0.00
Richland	2964.90	680.00	Bethulah	6114.18	3744.47	S Pittsburg 1st	13428.82	6700.61	Richard City 1st	747.44	1010.69
Rivergate	360.00	0.00	Bibles Chpl	7104.66	11577.94	S Whitwell	1815.00	2770.00	S Pittsburg 1st	13428.82	6700.61
Riverside	7853.32	1042.50	Briar Thicket	415.25	600.00	Squatchie 1st	1300.73	336.21	S Whitwell	1815.00	2770.00
Romanian	175.00	0.00	Brown Sprgs	1500.00	3061.25	Whitwell 1st	14245.31	7431.01	Whitwell 1st	14245.31	7431.01
Rosedale	6638.52	957.00	Buffalo Trail	35048.21	20802.73	TOTAL	137995.08	64603.26	TOTAL	137995.08	64603.26
S Gate	12053.31	1445.19	Bulls Gap	7582.32	4082.45	Sevier County					
Salem	1276.71	252.00	Calvary	15961.58	11847.44	Alder Branch	5709.66	3035.87	Alder Branch	5709.66	3035.87
Saturn Dr	5472.40	2538.25	Calvue	0.00	500.00	Antioch	3300.00	2596.24	Antioch	3300.00	2596.24
Scottsboro	2264.90	616.00	Catherine Nenny	0.00	1500.00	Banner	1882.44	738.25	Banner	1882.44	738.25
Shelby Ave	2430.69	2009.99	Cedar Creek	100.00	0.00	Beech Sprgs	3298.00	8036.33	Beech Sprgs	3298.00	8036.33
Simeon	2299.21	1157.35	Central	0.00	959.80	Bells Chpl	2678.92	695.16	Bells Chpl	2678.92	695.16
Smith Sprgs	3900.00	2418.50	Cherokee Hills	4402.05	2436.95	Bethel	3403.44	2826.73	Bethel	3403.44	2826.73
Stonebrook Chpl	0.00	25.00	Concord	1797.52	1583.06	Blowing Cave	116.14	0.00	Blowing Cave	116.14	0.00
Temple	20502.53	2581.02	Enterprise	5518.82	4337.76	Boys Creek	1157.93	838.02	Boys Creek	1157.93	838.02
Thompson Station	19230.98	2670.40	Fairfield	3328.65	749.27	Bradleys Chpl	0.00	0.00	Bradleys Chpl	0.00	0.00
Tri Co	2400.00	0.00	Fairview	9474.31	11081.74	Calvary	732.25	792.22	Calvary	732.25	792.22
Triune	7925.07	4094.45	Fernwood	750.00	3402.00	Conner Hgts	0.00	0.00	Conner Hgts	0.00	0.00
Tulip Grove	32528.95	1817.99	Friendly View	0.00	29.00	Covermont	84.00	0.00	Covermont	84.00	0.00
Tulip Grove Hspn	300.00	0.00	Grace	13089.10	6613.36	Dripping Sprgs	156.00	2460.00	Dripping Sprgs	156.00	2460.00
Tusculum Hills	127762.65	20806.97	Highland	3293.14	4639.62	Dupont	4310.00	3465.73	Dupont	4310.00	3465.73
Twelve Robes	0.00	0.00	Hilcrest	18555.73	6470.24	French Broad					
Two Rivers	117422.40	134270.00	Hols Msnry	0.00	2000.00	Valley	7272.12	1775.00	Valley	7272.12	1775.00
Una	12995.34	5726.32	Kidwells Ridge	1962.43	5477.60	Friendship	120.00	0.00	Friendship	120.00	0.00
Union Hill	6413.46	4534.00	Leadvale	6628.00	11892.40	Gatlinburg 1st	23087.60	14780.00	Gatlinburg 1st	23087.60	14780.00
Valley View	10455.41	4931.57	Lebanon	8468.00	15612.00	Giats Creek	1634.60	78.10	Giats Creek	1634.60	78.10
Vietnamese Msn	88.72	0.00	Macedonia	0.00	9006.50	Gum Stand	3029.85	7995.63	Gum Stand	3029.85	7995.63
W Cheatham	853.50	56.52	Magna View	4528.65	5737.40	Hendersons Chpl	7509.28	3154.50	Hendersons Chpl	7509.28	3154.50
W Nashville	1970.44	636.81	Manley	7769.74	54676.84	Hills Creek	1921.44	1741.56	Hills Creek	1921.44	1741.56
Walker Mem	16809.27	7376.00	Montvue	1056.00	3475.85	Howards View	600.00	500.00	Howards View	600.00	500.00
Westview	753.35	0.00	Morningside	0.00	0.00	Hursts Chpl	0.00	0.00	Hursts Chpl	0.00	0.00
Westwood	12214.96	4266.70	Msnry	3232.50	3079.85	Jones Chpl	2865.38	1740.78	Jones Chpl	2865.38	1740.78
Whitsett Chpl	4668.32	1373.00	Morristown 1st	96362.50	59680.00	Knob Creek	4433.60	5013.91	Knob Creek	4433.60	5013.91
Woodbine	26702.60	11976.00	Mt Zion	550.00	1669.00	Laurel Branch	0.00	286.62	Laurel Branch	0.00	286.62
Woodbine Laotian	1710.12	81.00	Omega	320.01	501.03	Laurel Grove	140.00	57.00	Laurel Grove	140.00	57.00
Woodcock Mem	574.79	506.00	Parkway	0.00	600.00	Lebanon	0.00	140.00	Lebanon	0.00	140.00
Woodmont	57559.90	146090.19	Pleasant Ridge	2703.95	1244.63	Little Cove	0.00	0.00	Little Cove	0.00	0.00
Woodmont Chinese	0.00	0.00	Pleasant View	8206.85	5773.15	Maples Branch	0.00	0.00	Maples Branch	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	2844027.55	1379933.36	Rocky Point	6034.08	5768.23	Milliken Grove	1758.81	5078.98	Milliken Grove	1758.81	5078.98
New Duck River			Roe Junction	0.00	292.13	Mt Zion	2495.23	195.05	Mt Zion	2495.23	195.05
Belfast	200.00	96.00	Russellville	195.15	9298.82	Mtn View	3380.23	3190.20	Mtn View	3380.23	3190.20
Bell Buckle 1st	299.00	135.00	Staten Gap	404.13	182.00	New Era	1773.29	4860.56	New Era	1773.29	4860.56
Bethlehem	1368.00	587.00	Sunrise Msnry	2705.22	6723.00	New Salem	600.00	0.00	New Salem	600.00	0.00
Calvary	9658.65	6917.93	Thankful	0.00	442.55	Oak City	4909.41	12631.20	Oak City	4909.41	12631.20
Caney Sprgs Chpl	2061.47	996.80	Three Sprgs	0.00	741.13	Oldhams Creek	1044.32	0.00	Oldhams Creek	1044.32	0.00
Charity	2014.80	2258.00	Union Grove	312.58	0.00	Paw Paw Hollow	1641.37	1823.73	Paw Paw Hollow	1641.37	1823.73
Comersville 1st	10811.11	2680.62	Warrensburg	4478.06	1173.50	Pearl Valley	0.00	135.00	Pearl Valley	0.00	135.00
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Florida Baptists challenge Disney actions

Baptist Press

TAMPA, Fla. — Messengers to the Florida Baptist State Convention unanimously adopted a statement expressing "disappointment" with recent decisions of the Walt Disney Company they said "erode family values," and they requested the Southern Baptist Convention consider a similar resolution during its annual meeting in New Orleans next June.

In other action, Florida Baptists retained their present 41 percent allocation to Southern Baptist causes and voted to give a portion of receipts received in excess of the 1995 basic budget to the Cooperative Program. Messengers also elected Ted Traylor, pastor of Olive Church, Pensacola, by acclamation as their new president and officially severed 112-year ties with Stetson University in DeLand.

The 1,439 messengers also adopted a strongly worded resolution opposing casino gambling and pledged to fight a constitutional amendment to legalize gambling in Florida should it appear on the state

ballot in November 1996.

The resolution regarding Disney generated the most discussion during the three-day meeting, Nov. 13-15 as messengers expressed their "significant disappointment" that Disney's "moral leadership has been eroded" by several recent corporate decisions. The document called on "one million Florida Baptists to seriously and prayerfully consider their continued purchase and support of Disney products" but stopped short of calling for a boycott of Disney.

The company's latest decision to provide health insurance to partners of employees in homosexual relationships prompted the convention's action. However, the resolution listed other concerns with the Disney company, such as:

- hosting homosexual and lesbian "theme nights" at its parks;
- participating with the cruise ship industry in providing family-oriented cruises that promote alcohol use and gambling; and
- producing "questionable material" through subsid-

ary corporations.

The convention action also affirmed Disney employees who share Florida Baptists' concerns; asked churches and the Florida Baptist Convention to consider not promoting "Night of Joy," an annual event at Walt Disney World in Orlando designed specifically for Christian youth; and reaffirmed the "family values once promoted" by the company, calling on Michael Eisner, Disney chief executive officer, to reassess what it called "the company's deviation from these values."

In other actions, messengers voted to sever Florida Baptists' fraternal relationship with Stetson in response to a change in the school's policy permitting students to consume alcohol on campus. □

Georgians have mild convention

Baptist Press

ALBANY, Ga. — The Georgia Baptist Convention, meeting in Albany Nov. 11-15 with the lowest number of registered messengers since 1983, re-elected its president by acclamation and adopted a record Cooperative Program budget of \$36.27 million. The convention also cut back the number of days in its annual meeting from three to two.

The meeting was generally free of controversy or even debate among the 2,839 registered messengers, with the

exception of several attempted substitutions of names on the convention's committee on nominations report. One of the three attempts to substitute was successful.

John O. Yarbrough, pastor of First Church, Perry, was re-elected to a second one-year term as president.

Messengers adopted a OP budget of \$36.27 million which continues a 50/50 division of funds between Georgia and Southern Baptist Convention causes, after a 10 percent allocation to ministries considered "shared responsibilities." □

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Creator with us

By Charles Parker

This month our lessons will explore the deeper meanings of Christmas. Jesus was called "Emmanuel," which means "God with us" (Isaiah 7:14, Matthew 1:23). This word signifies several implications beyond the birth of the baby Jesus.

Jesus was able to give life because, as God, he is the Creator of life. While witnessing over a prolonged period to a Jehovah's Witness, I found the fact that Jesus Christ, the Word, is God, and not merely a god (as that group teaches), proved to be a particular sticking point with him. Yet because Jesus is God, the Creator of the world also creates in us new hearts and we become new creations in Christ.

Jesus not created — vv. 1-2

By the time the Fourth Gospel was written, probably late in the first century, certain religious movements were trying to include Christianity in their teachings. In order to accomplish this, they were asserting that Jesus was a created being.

Part of the purpose of John's prologue (vv. 1-18) was to counter these false assertions. Jesus is "the Word," the ultimate revelation of God. This term had been used by the Stoics and Philo to describe the unifying principle of the universe. "In the beginning," of course, recalls Genesis 1, when God spoke the universe from existence. Jesus, however, is not "a" word, but "the Word," he is not one word among many.

Jesus is able to reveal God because he is eternal, equal with God, and — indeed — identical with God. In verse 2 John gives further clarification. The Word was with God and was in the beginning, simultaneously. So the Christ was not created; he is God and has always been God!

Jesus the agent of creation — vv. 3-5

Genesis tells what God created. Here John tells how God created: he created through Christ. Not only is Jesus the source of physical life, but he is also the source of spiritual life. John's choice of the Greek word *zoe* for "life," instead of the more common *bios*, indicates this truth. This spiritual life illuminates our earthly darkness, but people in sin often fail to grasp its meaning.

Jesus the creator of life — vv. 10-13

After a paragraph on the role of John the Baptist (vv. 6-9), John the Gospel-writer describes Jesus' rejection and reception. "His own" people, the Jews, largely rejected him. However, John and the other apostles were a remnant of Jews who accepted him, starting an ever-widening circle broadened by the time he wrote to include many believers in the Gentile world. The "power" or authority resident in Christ creates us anew as children of God. "Children" is actually a more accurate translation than "sons" (KJV). This new birth is the will of God, not because of family relationships, sexual desire, or human determination.

Jesus the creator in flesh — vv. 14, 17-18

"The Word," God from all eternity (v. 1) "became flesh," a human being. He is both God and human, fully so in each case. The analogy of a husband who becomes a father has been suggested; a man is both a father and a husband. The grace and truth of Jesus Christ are built upon the law of Moses, yet superior to it, as a fulfillment of the law's intention. As great as Moses was, he was still a man. But Jesus "declared," or revealed the Father. This is the Greek word for "exegete," to show the interpretation and meaning of someone. Through Jesus alone we know God and what he is like. He is "with us" to create a whole new relationship with the father. □ — Charles Parker is pastor of First Church, Jacksboro.

A Time of Comfort

By Kim Allen

In a deep spirit of gloom in the exile period, Jews were a people without place or country and prophecies of comfort and encouragement were given. John R. Sappy called chapters 40-66 of Isaiah known as "the Book of Consolation," "the heart of the Old Testament."

Words of comfort — vv. 1-2

Verse 1 - God brings them comfort with the words "my people" and "your God" because the people thought God had forgotten them. They were given Blessed Assurance that they were still his people.

Verse 2 - God is found pardoning the sins of the past, their time of captivity is over and their sins are forgiven.

Prepare the way of the Lord — vv. 3-5

Verses 3 and 4 have people heralding the coming of the Lord. We must note this is the passage quoted by John the Baptist. The prophet's words had the people awaiting deliverance and making preparations for his coming.

The revelation of God's glory to all people (v. 5) — The word glory gives us the full impact of the majesty and power of God's presence.

Verse 5 predicted that the revelation of God's glory would be to all people, not just Israel. God has always included all people but he set aside Israel to send the Savior of all people.

Mortal man and the eternal Word of God — vv. 6-8

Mortal human beings (vv. 6-7): The voice that com-

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manded him to cry, i.e., to proclaim or preach, was probably a heavenly messenger. The prophets response was, "what shall I cry?" He gives a pessimistic view that all things of life are seen in

their frailty.

The voice tells him to forget the unreliability of man and focus on the reliability of the Word of God.

The Word of God (v. 8) — This is a summation of two parts of the message.

Humans, like grass and flowers, grow old and die. The contrast is the Word of God lives on forever. God's Word is true and all his promises will come in His way and time.

Good news of God's strength and gentleness — vv. 9-11

Proclaim the good news (v. 9) — An unidentified voice instructs Jerusalem (Zion) to ascend to a high mountain and to announce to the other cities of Judah the glad tidings, "Behold your God!" The shepherd of Israel is returning to his scattered flock.

God's strength and gentleness (vv. 10-11) — The Lord who returns to Zion is both strong and gentle. His strength is like a warrior-king, and his gentleness like that of a shepherd. These two qualities are shown simultaneously, rather than an alternating sequence.

The Lord who returns to Zion brings with him his recompense and his reward (v. 10).

This is not distributed to others by the Lord but is that which he has earned for himself. Leading his flock to Jerusalem, so ever gently, is his "Recompense." □ — Kim Allen is pastor of Little West Fork Church, Clarksville.

Return to former sins

By Phil Lovelace

Condemnation of the wicked

From 13:6 and 7:2 we learn that Nehemiah returned to Babylon for a few years, leaving the governing of the city in the hands of his brother. When Nehemiah returned, he discovered that the people had fallen back into their old ways. Verses 1-3 speak of a cleansing that took place the very day of the dedication, when they separated the heathen wives in the families; see Deuteronomy 23:1-5. Years before, Ezra had found this problem (Ezra 10). Sin has a way of repeating itself. When Nehemiah returned to Jerusalem, he found that the Jewish men had repeated this sin (vv. 23-31). In fact, even the priests had sinned in this way. It was necessary for this courageous saint to face sin honestly and judge it.

Problem 1: Nehemiah started at the house of God, where he discovered that the high priest was allied with the Jews' enemy, Tobiah ("allied" perhaps means "related to"; see 6:18 and 13:28). It is a sad thing when the servants of God compromise with the enemies of God. The priest even gave Tobiah a chamber in the temple and provisions from the temple store, provisions that really belonged to the temple priests and Levites.

Why Christians and churches would ever aid ungodly men and works is difficult to understand.

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15-19a, 23-26a**

Nehemiah lost no time in throwing out Tobiah and his goods and having the temple chamber sanctified for its proper use.

Problem 2: Another sin was the failure of the people to support their spiritual leaders, the priests, and the Levites. Malachi had something to say about this; read Malachi 3. Nehemiah reproached the people and set up a dependable system for giving proper support through renewing of the tithes.

Problem 3: Sabbath disobedience was another problem. The workers were employed on the Sabbath (v. 15), and the merchants were selling on the Sabbath (v. 16). While we do not believe that the Lord's Day today is the same as the Jewish Sabbath, we do feel that God's people ought to set apart the Lord's Day and use it to glorify him. Our economic system requires that some people must work on Sundays, but is far better for the man and the nation if he is allowed to honor the Lord's Day. Certainly no Christian should use Sunday as a day for shopping or for doing work that can wait! Nehemiah reproved the Jews for dishonoring the Sabbath and he closed the gates of the city against the Sabbath salesman. See Jeremiah 17:21-24 with reference to verse 18.

Conclusion:

Even the Levites were guilty of desecrating the Sabbath (v. 22)! Read Malachi 1-2 and you will see that the priesthood had fallen into shameful ways/sins. Unless the leaders of God's people set the example, the people will not easily obey God. Of course, it may be that the failure of the people to support the temple (vv. 10-13) drove the Levites into working on the Sabbath to keep themselves alive. The book closes with three prayers. Nehemiah has done his work, but only God can bless it and keep it going. Nehemiah will one day die, and the people will forget him; but God would not forget him.

Final Word

The haunting power of old sin — idealistic love stories end with the couple riding off into the sunset to live happily ever after. However, only a moment of sober thinking causes one to realize that reality is different. Nothing remains without problems.

We must submit to God, trust him in order to resist the wiles of the devil. He will seek us out to kill us — to destroy us — but Jesus has come that we might have life and life more abundant (John 10:10). □ — Phil Lovelace is pastor of First Church, Somerville.

S.C. Baptists have quiet annual meeting

Baptist Press

NORTH CHARLESTON, S.C. — The 175th annual meeting of the South Carolina Baptist Convention began and ended quietly at the North Charleston Coliseum Nov. 14-15.

James "Skip" Owens, pastor of Pinecrest Church, Charleston, was elected president with no opposition, the first time in recent years a president has been elected by acclamation. All other officers also were elected in the same manner.

Almost 1,800 messengers registered, the lowest attendance since the 1968 annual meeting.

Messengers adopted a 1996 budget of \$23.73 million, a 1 percent increase over last year. The budget maintains a 60/40 percent division of funds among South Carolina and Southern Baptist Convention causes respectively.

Messengers also voted to begin a partnership with West Virginia Baptists in 1997 and recognized John Roberts for 30 years of service as editor of the *Baptist Courier*. □

Louisiana Baptists elect new president

Baptist Press

LAKE CHARLES, La. — Michael Claunch, pastor of First Church, Slidell, was elected president of the Louisiana Baptist Convention during the Nov. 13-14 annual meeting.

Claunch received 1,256 votes or 52.37 percent, over Eddie Simmons, pastor of Sale Street Church, Lake Charles, who received 1,136 votes, or 47.33 percent. Claunch had been endorsed by a conservative group named "Louisiana Baptists Speaking the Truth in Love." Simmons, meanwhile, had been endorsed by a group of pastors and laypeople advocating "staying the course" in convention work.

Prior to the convention Claunch had spoken in favor of the LBC clearly affirming its commitment to the Bible and had called for steps to clarify what is taught theologically at the convention-sponsored Louisiana College in Pineville.

Ballots were cast by all but 38 of the messengers registered at the time of the election. Final registration totaled 2,456, the second highest in convention history.

An amendment was proposed to the convention's constitution to add a section, stating, "This Convention shall do its work in accordance with the principle that the Bible is the Word of God and is truth without mixture of error in every area of which it speaks."

It fell short of the needed 66.5 percent by seven votes, with 1,435 voting in favor, or 66.47 percent, and 724 against, or 33.53 percent.

In other business, messengers adopted a \$17.6 million budget that will continue allotting 65 percent for Louisiana Baptist causes and 35 percent for Southern Baptist Convention national and worldwide causes. □

Indiana Baptists hike budget by 10 percent

Baptist Press

GARY, Ind. — Messengers to the State Convention of Baptists in Indiana approved a 10 percent increase in the operating budget for next year during their annual meeting Nov. 14-15 at Tree of Life Church here.

The total budget will be \$3,298,732 which relies upon \$2,155,608 in Cooperative Program gifts from the state's churches. After setting aside priority items involving pastor annuities, 32.25 percent of the receipts will be sent to Southern Baptist causes at home and abroad, the same percentage as this year.

In other business, messengers endorsed a three-year foreign missions partnership with Croatian Baptists and passed resolutions dealing with gambling, abortion, and gratitude for armed services veterans.

New Albany pastor Steve Marcum was re-elected convention president by acclamation. □

California Baptists continue debate over women pastors

Baptist Press

MODESTO, Calif. — For the second year in a row, an effort to refuse seating messengers from a church with a woman pastor was rejected on the opening day of the California Southern Baptist Conven-

tion annual meeting.

But a series of related actions kept the issue alive during the Nov. 14-15 gathering here.

Messengers attending the California convention's 55th annual meeting also elected new officers, approved an increase in the state's Cooperative Program allocation to Southern Baptist mission causes, and formally welcomed Fermin Whittaker who was helping guide his first convention meeting as CSBC executive director-treasurer.

Later, messengers narrowly approved a resolution by a 236-214 ballot which concludes that "any church which has a woman as senior pastor is in violation of the (CSBC) articles of membership and cannot be considered a cooperating Southern Baptist church." In Southern Baptist practice, however, resolutions carry no weight of authority. □

Colorado Baptists set goal of 500 churches

Baptist Press

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo. — Colorado Baptists, celebrating their 40th anniversary, have adopted a goal of 500 churches by the year 2000 — up from the current total of 304.

Also marking the occasion during the Colorado Baptist General Convention's annual meeting, a Colorado Baptist commemorative coin was given to 273 messengers in attendance as "an offering to the churches." Featured speaker for the primary celebration was SBC President Jim Henry of Orlando, Fla.

In other actions, messengers adopted a racial reconciliation resolution, approved a partnership for 1996-98 with the Mississippi Baptist Convention, adopted a \$2,690,000 budget for 1996, and approved Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary's plan to open a regional campus in Denver in the fall of 1996.

Denver pastor David C. Cooper was elected convention president. □

Maryland/Delaware Baptists endorse new structure, moral stands

Baptist Press

TOWSON, Md. — In a meeting described as an example of trust and unity, messengers to the 1995 Baptist Convention of Maryland/Delaware reorganized the general mission board, re-elected a presi-

dent and heard about a campaign to raise money for strengthening churches and starting new work.

Messengers also approved resolutions on gambling, homosexuality, and the sanctity of human life, and decided to study the issue of sperm banks.

The plan to overhaul the mission board structure gained approval without questions or discussion. The board, which oversees all BCM/D programs and acts for the convention between annual meetings, will now consist of seven standing committees and two task groups.

Dallas Bumgarner, pastor of Elvaton Church, Glen Burnie, Md., was re-elected convention president.

In other business, messengers adopted a \$4,806,832 budget for 1996 which will be split 41 percent for the Southern Baptist Convention and 59 percent for Maryland/Delaware ministries after the expanded annuity preferred item is subtracted. The percentages remain unchanged from last year. □

Penn-Jersey Baptists celebrate 25 years

Baptist Press

EXTON, Pa. — Messengers of the Baptist Convention of Pennsylvania-South Jersey celebrated the convention's 25th anniversary in early November.

The anniversary's theme, "From Generation to Generation," was presented as a challenge from those who began the convention 25 years ago.

In other actions, messengers adopted a \$617,231 Cooperative Program budget, elected Altoona, Pa., pastor George Sanders as convention president, and adopted resolutions against gambling and the taking of human life. □

Minnesota-Wisconsin Baptists enjoy

harmonious meeting

Baptist Press

GREEN BAY, Wis. — The spirit of the Minnesota-Wisconsin Baptist Convention's annual meeting was characterized by unanimity in business sessions, inspiration in messages, and challenges to action.

Messengers elected Appleton pastor Glen Land president by acclamation and adopted a 1996 budget of \$1,658,437 along with a new constitution and bylaws. □

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