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## 'Do you really care? What can we do?' Lewis asks

By Sarah Zimmerman  
 For Baptist Press

FORT WORTH, Texas — Citing a litany of statistics about the need for mission work in the United States, Home Mission Board President Larry Lewis asked two questions during a home missionary commissioning service: "Do you really care? What can we do?"

Thirty-five missionaries were commissioned during the Sept. 25 service at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, the first to be held on a Southern Baptist seminary campus. The new missionaries will serve in 14 states to start churches, lead associational missions, implement ministry programs, and develop student missions.

Statistics cited include:

- (1) An estimated 184 million lost people live in the United States. The Home Mission Board has identified 20,000 places needing an evangelical church, including 400 counties with no Southern Baptist ministry or congregation.
- (2) If no one lived in America except the ethnic population, the United States would still be one of the world's largest countries. With 64 million people, ethnic America is larger than the population of England, France, Italy or Spain. Yet Southern Baptists have yet to reach 1 percent of any ethnic group in the United States.
- (3) More than 1 million babies are aborted every year.
- (4) Seventy-four percent of

the nation's residents live in cities with a population of 100,000 or more, but only 40 percent of Southern Baptist churches are there.



LEWIS

Lewis said U.S. residents still cry with the Psalmist, "No one is concerned for me. I have no refuge. No one cares for my life."

Lewis challenged the new missionaries and people who came for their commissioning to be individually involved in missions.

"Missions is not crossing the seas. Missions is seeing the cross," Lewis said. "Anywhere there's a lost person is a mission field, and the Christian nearest to that lost person is a missionary. ... You may say, 'I can't do much,' but you can do something. If we don't, who will? Is the government going to save the soul of America?"

Lewis challenged seminary students in the audience to "crucify dreams of big churches, big budgets, and big salaries" and be willing to go where God leads regardless of the tangible rewards.

The commissioning service also was a celebration of partnerships between seminaries, Baptist associations, state conventions, and the HMB. ■

## Florida board seeks to define cooperating churches

By Barbara Denman and Michael Chute  
 For Baptist Press

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — The Florida Baptist Convention's state board of missions approved a ground-breaking document that defines a cooperating church and association by theological, declaration, financial, and statistical parameters during its Sept. 13 meeting at Lake Yale Baptist Assembly.

The document defining the parameters of cooperation between the state convention and churches and associations is "vitally important to the ongoing work of the Florida Baptist Convention," said John Sullivan, FBC executive director-treasurer. Noting other state Baptist conventions are struggling with similar issues, Sullivan said several states have expressed interest in Florida's version.

"It will become a watershed document

for state conventions that do not have this kind of document in place," he said, "and I can safely say none of them have it in place. We are seeking to define some things that have not been defined before."

The document was created by a state board ad hoc committee assigned in September 1995 the task of writing constitutional bylaws on what constitutes a cooperating church and a cooperating association, as the state convention relates to churches, associations, and at-large churches not affiliated with an association. Currently, the state convention has no specific procedure to follow in examining qualifications of churches seeking affiliation with the convention.

The committee began functioning before the state convention began studying three churches in the Alachua Association, which left the association over differences in the churches' theological doc-

trines. Had the document been in place, Sullivan said, the state board of missions committee studying the congregations would have had a mechanism in place to work with the churches. The document outlines procedures for conducting requested polity inquiries and church splits.

"I'm not asking for theological uniformity or conformity of every church in Florida," Sullivan said. "but we are seeking doctrinal integrity."

"We no longer can afford the luxury of assuming we all understand what is meant by a cooperating Southern Baptist church," Sullivan added. "I have no heart for doctrinal conformity but I do have a heart for doctrinal integrity. If we are going to be the Florida Baptist state convention, then we ought to be able to define who we are. To my knowledge this has never been tried before."

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## Gambling industry 'can't' lose in election

Associated Baptist Press

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — The gambling industry will win in this November's presidential election, regardless of its outcome, an investigative journalist told a Baptist gathering.

The gambling industry has given \$2.5 million over the last four years to both the Democratic and Republican parties and to the presidential campaigns of both Bill Clinton and Bob Dole, said Charles Lewis, executive director of the Center for Public Integrity.

"The gambling industry cannot lose in November. Their bets are covered," Lewis said. He noted neither candidate favors taxes on gambling.

Lewis, who spoke at a Sept. 16-17 conference at Holmeswood Church, based his remarks on a report released recently by his Washington-based non-profit organization.

The meeting was the last in a series of regional conferences on "Leadership Through the Culture Wars," sponsored by the Nashville-based Baptist Center for Ethics. ■

## Messenger cards available

For Baptist and Reflector

BRENTWOOD — Registration cards for the annual meeting of the Tennessee Baptist Convention, Nov. 12-13, have been mailed to directors of missions across the state.

The annual meeting will be held at Two Rivers Church, Nashville.

Registration will begin on Monday, Nov. 11, at 1 p.m., at Two Rivers and will re-

sume again on Tuesday, Nov. 12, at 8:30 a.m.

Contact your director of missions for the number of cards you desire or write to: Dan Ferrell, Registration Secretary, TBC, P.O. Box 728, Brentwood, TN 37024-0728.

People with questions about registration process, such as the number of messengers allowed from a church, can call Ferrell at (615) 371-2022. ■

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## Of abortion ban

# Senate fails to override veto

Baptist Press

WASHINGTON — The U.S. Senate failed Sept. 26 to override President Bill Clinton's veto of a bill banning a grisly abortion procedure, causing evangelical Christians to lament the condition of the country.

While supporters of the Partial-birth Abortion Ban Act made some gains from the Senate's earlier vote, they fell short of the two-thirds majority required. The vote was 57-41. Originally, the Senate approved the bill 55-44.

The showdown in the Senate occurred a week after the House of Representatives achieved a two-thirds vote, 285-137, in its override attempt.

The procedure banned by the bill involves the delivery of an intact baby feet first un-

til only the head is left in the birth canal. The doctor pierces the base of the baby's skull with surgical scissors, then inserts a catheter into the opening and suctions out the brain. The collapse of the skull enables easier removal of the dead child. The bill allows the use of the method only when the life of the mother is endangered. The method is used in the second half of pregnancy, often by the 26th week.

Evangelical leaders who had gathered at the Capitol in an effort to gain late support for the override expressed grief at the result.

"We reached a defining moment in our nation's life this afternoon, and the American government failed," said Richard Land, president of the Southern Baptist Christian Life Commission.

"The American Senate failed to do the decent, right, moral, civilized thing, and stop the slaughter of unborn children," he said.

This procedure "must stop," Land said. "I continue to believe that the American people are better than this and that they will insist that their government reconsider and do the decent, moral, civilized thing. Otherwise, we can only conclude that America is no longer a civilized nation but a pagan one."

Others expressed even stronger opinions about the state of the country.

"This is a watershed," said James Dobson, president of Focus on the Family. "When a nation can sanction (partial-birth abortion) for the convenience of the mother, that's a terrible thing and God will not hold us blameless. ..." ■

## TBC pastors to comment on SS lessons

For Baptist and Reflector

BRENTWOOD — Three Tennessee Baptist pastors will write Sunday School lessons for the fall quarter.

Ronald L. Galyon, First Church, Pulaski, will write the Life and Work Series. The Chattanooga native has been with the Pulaski congregation since 1990. Prior to that he held a pastorate in Timberlake, N.C.

Galyon holds degrees from Samford University, Birmingham, Ala., and Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary.

He is active in Giles County Association and is a trustee of the Tennessee Baptist Children's Homes. Galyon and his wife, Jan, have two children: Russell and Suzanne.

Michael A. Smith, Second Church, Memphis, will write the Family Bible Series.

Prior to moving to Memphis in 1993 Smith was pastor of New Hope Church, Hermitage. He also has served as pastor of Bellevue Church, Nashville, and was chief editor for Broadman Press at the Baptist Sunday School Board for five years.

Smith is a graduate of Belmont University, Nashville, and holds two degrees, including a Ph.D. from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky.

Smith has served in numerous denominational roles. He currently is a member of the Tennessee Baptist Convention Executive Board and is on the Baptist Heritage Study Commission of

Baptist World Alliance.

He and his wife, Grace, have two children: Kelly Marie and Christopher Michael.

Thomas C. Tapp, Oral Church, Lenoir City, will write the Explore the Bible Series.

The Springfield native has served as pastor of four churches in Tennessee since being ordained in 1980.

Tapp earned a bachelor of theology degree from International Seminary in Plymouth, Fla.

He has served as ASSIST director of two associations and has led conferences on Sunday School work. He also is a cartoonist and his works have appeared in the Baptist and Reflector.

Tapp and his wife, Gail, have three children: Bobby, Heather, and Aaron. ■

## Beulah calls Essary as DOM

For Baptist and Reflector

UNION CITY — Jerry Essary began serving Sept. 9 as director of missions for Beulah Association. The Baptist and Reflector incorrectly reported last week he had been called to a church.



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Formerly he was pastor of McConnell Church, Martin.

A native of Martin, Essary is a former pastor of Alamo Church, Rives, and staff member at Ellendale Church, Bartlett; Second Church, Union City; and Westover Church, Jackson.

He is a graduate of Union University, Jackson, and Southern Baptist School for Biblical Studies, Jacksonville, Fla. ■

## Florida board seeks to define cooperating ...

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According to the document, all current Florida Baptist churches are entitled to all benefits and privileges of affiliation, including sending messengers to the annual meeting, eligibility of members to serve in elected positions, services and benefits provided by state convention agencies and institutions, and inclusion in the Internal Revenue Services group tax exemption status.

All new churches must request affiliation as defined by the document, which outlines criteria for cooperation:

(1) theological — consistent with the Baptist Faith and Message statement;

(2) declaration — through majority vote the congregation

expresses its desire for affiliation and records that action in written form;

(3) financial — through annual contributions to the Cooperative Program; and

(4) statistical — through the provision of an annual church profile.

All new churches and churches requesting at-large status must be approved by a vote of the messengers attending the Florida Baptist state convention.

According to the document, a newly organized association also must meet certain criteria in order to affiliate with the state convention. A new association must have at least 15 constituted churches with a combined church membership

of at least 14,000 members. Other criteria include an application process, theological integrity, a declaration, and entering into a cooperative agreement with the Florida Baptist Convention. Affiliation includes representation on the state board of missions, the convention's governing body between annual sessions of the state convention.

"This is not designed to be exclusive of an association or church but inclusive," Sullivan said. He explained the 14,000-member figure represents the number an association needs this year for each additional member on the state board of missions. The number of State Board of Missions members is capped at 99; therefore, each

association gets one member and an additional member for every 14,000 members of churches in the association.

A denominational polity and practice committee, proposed as a newly created standing committee of the state board of missions, will govern all procedures to determine cooperation.

Following initial passage of the document, which included procedural policies and the proposed bylaw, the state board will finalize the bylaw titled, "Baptist Cooperation," during its pre-convention meeting Nov. 11 in Lakeland. The proposed bylaw is expected to be presented to the state convention annual meeting Nov. 11-13 in Lakeland. ■

# BSSB trustees honor Draper; applaud second year of gains

By Charles Willis  
For Baptist Press

NASHVILLE — Trustees of the Baptist Sunday School Board celebrated the fifth anniversary of leadership by President James T. Draper Jr., and a second year of positive financial results during their semiannual meeting Sept. 23-25 here.

In a surprise celebration at the beginning of the meeting, Nick Garland, trustee chairman and pastor of First Church, Broken Arrow, Okla., presided at a program of appreciation and observed that Draper is "setting a course that's going to make the Sunday School Board a leader into the 21st century."

Later in the meeting trustees approved a 1996-97 budget of \$281,423,135 after hearing the church

ministries and publishing organization expects a second consecutive year of positive financial results for the 1995-96 year ending Sept. 30. The two years of agency gains follow two years of losses, 1992-94, while the agency restructured to fix problems in its strategic business units.

Included in the anticipated totals is a first positive contribution from the trade publishing division since its establishment in 1991.

The 1996-97 budget represents an increase in revenue of \$20,576,710 or 7.9 percent over the 1995-96 projection of \$260,846,425. Trustees also approved a fixed and intangible asset



DRAPER

budget of \$15,148,616 for computer hardware and software, construction and remodeling projects at Glorieta (N.M.) and Ridgecrest (N.C.) conference centers and 21 Baptist Book Store projects.

Funds provided from operations (FPO) — revenue and other income remaining after all product costs and operating expenses and contributions for convention support have been deducted — is budgeted in 1996-97 for \$12,004,544 or 4.3 percent of revenue.

Ted Warren, executive vice president and chief operating officer, said 1995-96 revenue is expected to fall about \$5.6 million below budget, primarily due to the establishment of a sales return reserve, but approximately \$13 million above 1994-95. Final figures will not be known for several

weeks. FPO is expected to total about \$10.6 million or 4.1 percent of revenue.

"Because the board receives no Cooperative Program money, we must generate funds from the sale of products and services to assure stability and fulfill our Southern Baptist Convention ministry assignments," Draper said. "At the Sunday School Board, more money translates into more ministry."

Draper credited growth in all strategic business units and "an outstanding job" of cost containment by employees among factors contributing to financial progress.

In other matters, trustees affirmed without opposition the continued exploration of a possible name change for the board and the employment of a consulting firm to assist with the process. ■

## Six states total 52 percent of 1996 SBC messengers

Baptist Press

NASHVILLE — Messengers from Georgia churches topped the registration list at the Southern Baptist Convention annual meeting in New Orleans in June, with six states representing more than 52 percent of the total count, according to an analysis of the 1996 convention by Lee Porter, SBC registration secretary.

Porter said 14 states' messengers registered 89.7 percent of the total of 13,706 messengers in New Orleans.

States representing the top 10 in registration, in order, were: Georgia, 1,274; Louisiana, 1,218; Mississippi, 1,202; Tennessee, 1,159; North Carolina, 1,154; Alabama, 1,121; Texas, 1,064; Flori-

da, 1,018; South Carolina, 776; and Kentucky, 613.

Porter said the 1996 annual meeting registration had some interesting comparisons to the last time the SBC met in New Orleans, in 1990. The 1990 meeting registered 38,403 messengers.

There were fewer churches represented in 1996 compared to 1990, Porter said, but 1996's messengers spent more, were from larger churches, and included more men than in 1990.

In 1996, messengers were from 5,605 churches compared to 12,000 plus in 1990, Porter said. There were more males registered in 1996, 59.4 percent of the total, than in 1990 with 53.4 percent. There was a 5 percent increase in the number of messengers from

churches with more than 500 members in 1996 compared to 1990. And, Porter's analysis revealed, the typical messenger in 1996 spent \$600 while in New Orleans compared to 1990 when \$300 was spent.

Georgia messengers topping the 1996 list was not surprising, Porter said, since in 1990 Georgia ranked second behind Texas in the totals. But Texas in 1996 dropped to seventh in the list with 1,064 messengers compared to 1990's total of 4,793.

Although Georgia's messengers came from 468 churches, the state with the largest number of churches represented was North Carolina with 498 followed closely by Mississippi with 488.

Only Delaware, Rhode Is-

land, and Vermont were not represented in the list of messengers, representing the 50 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico. Minnesota, New Hampshire, and North Dakota each had one messenger while the District of Columbia, Maine, and South Dakota each had two.

Fifty-eight churches at the New Orleans meeting had the maximum number of messengers allowed — 10. Churches with only one messenger totaled 1,346 while another 2,816 had two messengers, most probably the pastor and his wife, Porter said.

Porter, SBC registration secretary since 1978, is a retired Baptist Sunday School Board official who now lives in Lawrenceville, Ga. ■

## Executive Board seeks specialist for CP position

Resumes and recommendations are being sought for a new position on the Executive Board, Tennessee Baptist Convention staff, according to James Porch, executive director.

Porch says the new post is Cooperative Program Promotion and Development Specialist.

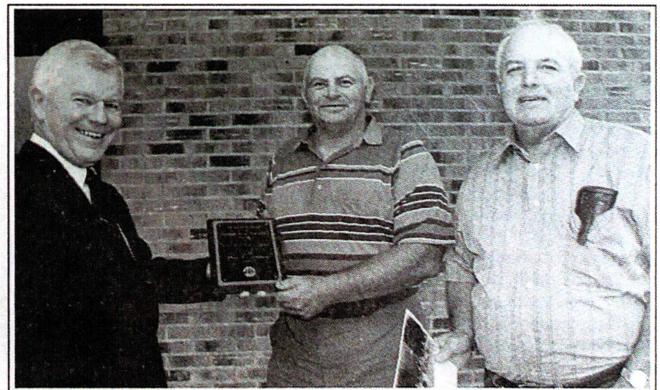
Inquiries for the position should be addressed to Porch at the Tennessee Baptist Convention, P. O. Box 728, Brentwood 37024-0728.

Resumes and recommendations will be accepted through Oct. 31. *B&R*

## Wildersville Church celebrates 125th anniversary in September



**WILDERSVILLE CHURCH**, Wildersville, celebrated its 125th anniversary on Sept. 15. During the morning worship service, a commemorative plaque from the Tennessee Baptist Historical Society was presented by Doyle Neal, director of missions, Beech River Association. Roy Miller, Tennessee Baptist Convention Executive Board staff member, spoke on the theme, "The Church of Tomorrow." Kenny Cavness, church historian and chairman of the anniversary committee, gave an historical overview of the church. Britt Gibson, Willie Bowman, and Leon and Diana Collins talked about church history of this century. Dinner on the



grounds was followed by a Christian music concert featuring "The Laborers." Pastor Tommy Smith noted that Britt Gibson and Myrtle Porter have been church members for more than 70 years. Raymond Fesmire, born Sept. 30, 1901, is the church's oldest member. In photo, left, some church members appear in period apparel, along with the pastor. In photo, right, Pastor Smith, left, admires historical plaque with Kenny Cavness and Junior Atkinson, chairman of deacons. — Photos and storyline by Wm. Fletcher Allen.



opinion

Chairman speaks

Apparently there is a renewed attempt by some to give the state convention president appointive powers with the Committee on Boards. In 1993 convention messengers essentially reaffirmed the process of nominating persons to TBC boards and agencies as found in our constitution.

The Conservative Baptist Alliance, (of Chilhowee Association Ministers' Conference), now complains of a "conspiracy" to load our boards and agencies with moderates whose churches support or are sympathetic to the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship. They are "disturbed at the overwhelming dominance" of these moderates and make other similar charges. To make charges of a "conspiracy" for the purpose of having an "overwhelming dominance of our state board and agencies" and then to write that this is not misconduct or unethical is beyond me.

I serve as chairperson of the TBC Committee on Committees. Charges made by the alliance are not true as they relate to the committee nominating process. I have never heard anyone use a divisive or derogatory description of a nominee's denominational position. The committee has been open, cooperative, and Christian in its department.

Alliance spokesmen say they want: to have their "different ... more conservative views represented" and they propose to change the TBC constitution to give appointive powers to the president. I urge Tennessee Baptists not to follow the divisive path that has existed for over a decade in the SBC. It makes much more

sense to trust the committees than to give that power to one person. Baptists understand that "power corrupts and absolute power corrupts absolutely."

Robert C. Elliott
Committee on Committees chairperson
Kingston 37763

Warning sounded

Tennessee Baptists need to know of dangerous simulcast gambling legislation passed in the last hours of the 1996 Tennessee legislative session, and urge all candidates for legislative office to repeal this legislation. The simulcast gambling law (Senate Bill 927) allows referendums in any county on whether to allow off-tract parimutuel betting parlors. This law passed by one vote in the Senate.

Counties with anti-gambling local governments aren't protected. The law allows a referendum if a petition gets signatures equalling 10 percent of voters in the county's most recent August sheriff's race. For example, if a sheriff's race had only 3,000 votes — 300 signatures and your county gets a referendum!

Developers are eyeing Nashville, Chattanooga, and Gatlinburg, but any county with economic woes is a target for the gambling interests.

According to sponsor Rep. Joe Kent, "the idea is you could go to a restaurant or sports bar ... and watch and gamble on races that are being broadcast live from tracks in Cincinnati." This legislation must be repealed in the 1997 legislative session, or Memphis will complete the live race track that must be open for off-

tract simulcasting gambling to take place. Call your candidates today and vote for those who will repeal this legislation.

Ann Bennett
Kingsport 37664

want to guarantee that your voice will be heard, vote to change this bylaw.

Charles D. Bailey
Louisville 37777

Keep it as it is

Recently the Baptist and Reflector had a story concerning a move to change the TBC constitution to give the president appointive powers. One wonders exactly why such a change would be deemed necessary. It is interesting to note that one of the sponsors of such a move served simultaneously on the TBC Executive Board with his brother.

Our present committee structure places appointive power in the hands of 30 Tennessee Baptists, the Committee on Boards, and the Committee on Committees. They come from our three grand divisions and 30 different congregations. This system is not perfect, no man-made system is. However, it allows people from across the state to gather information, pray and work together for the good of the convention and our institutions. Certainly 30 minds and hearts are better than one.

There is too much at stake in Tennessee to risk destroying a system that has been blessed by God in our work together. To use an old saying, "If it ain't broke, don't fix it." I urge those who gather in Nashville for our annual meeting to keep the present system which has enabled us to work together in harmony and reject this attempt to centralize appointive power in the hands of one person instead of 30.

Marvin Cameron, pastor
West Hills Church
Knoxville 37909

Another view

I thank Howard Olive for helping our Conservative Alliance to make our point about representation on state boards. In our research we were determined to keep personalities out of the discussion.

We researched terms of service without individual names and reported 13 representatives from the church Dr. Olive served as pastor. He correctly pointed out in his letter that only seven individuals held these 13 terms, but why should one church provide 13 terms of representation or why should one individual in that church serve five terms in an association of 82 churches? During that same period, 80 percent of the churches did not provide any representatives.

When any individual serves 12-15 years and during those years recommends scores of people to various boards and agencies, the temptation would be for some of those individuals to return the favor. When and if that happens a political power base is establishing that locks out most Tennessee Baptists from the decision-making process.

If the the convention president had power to appoint members of the Committee on Boards, the only control in the state would be from the people. The president could never gain control because he only serves one term and could never appoint more than one-third of the committee members. If you

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Partnership Prayer Requests

October

- 2 — Pray for Michigan churches that do not participate in associations and for the family of Malissa Bullis, wife of Jim Bullis, pastor of Ridgecrest Southern Church in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, who died recently.
3 — Pray for Mark Edworthy, missionary and church planter in Warsaw, Poland, and acting administrator for the newly formed Baltic Mission.
4 — Pray for a workshop being held at the Baptist Seminary in Poland by Gregor Bednorczyk to train pastors and church leaders to use the Jesus video in their ministry.
5 — Pray for four people recently baptized at Crossroads church in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.
6 — Pray for the continued construction of the Polish Baptist Seminary chapel.
7 — Pray for Oakland Association in Michigan which is experiencing a financial situation.
8 — Pray for Salmo Church, Salmo, British Columbia, Canada, which is without a pastor.

Infatuation, authentic love are different: counselor

One of the central issues affecting the family today is confusion over the concept of love. What does it mean to love? Is it possible to "fall" in love? If I can fall "in," can I also fall "out?" How much am I responsible for in the process.

I believe many questions about love can be answered by comparing love and infatuation. For many, these terms are used synonymously which produces confusion for all concerned.

Infatuation is similar to what is often called "puppy love." I remember a serious warning I received as an adolescent: "Remember, puppy love can lead to a dog's life." Many people suffer in relationships which they thought to be love and then they question how people who love them could treat them so poorly.

Stephen A. Grunlan, in his book, Marriage and the Family: A Christian Perspective, has made an accurate comparison. It is helpful to attempt to determine what we

families matter

— by Paul Barkley, counselor, professor

can experience and call love.

(1) Infatuation is born at first sight and will conquer all. Comparison: Love is a developing relationship and with realistically shared experiences.

(2) Infatuation demands exclusive attention and devotion and is jealous of outsiders. Comparison: Love is built on self-acceptance and is shared unselfishly with others.

(3) Infatuation is characterized by exploitation and direct need gratification. Comparison: Love seeks to aid and strengthen the loved one without striving for recompense.

(4) Infatuation is built on physical attraction and sexual gratification. Sex often dominates the relationship. Comparison: Love includes sexual satisfaction, but not to the exclusion of sharing in other areas of life.

(5) Infatuation is static and egocentric. Change is sought in the partner in order to satisfy one's own needs and desires.

Comparison: Love is growing and developing reality. Love expands to include the growth and creativity of the loved one.

(6) Infatuation is romanticized. The couple does not face reality or is frightened by it. Comparison: Love enhances reality and makes the partners more complete and adequate persons.

(7) Infatuation is irresponsible and fails to consider the future consequences of today's action. Comparison: Love is responsible and gladly accepts the consequences of mutual involvement.

Another reality check for the family is to make sure there is understanding how infatuation and love differ. Infatuation will not hold a family together in the storms of life. On the other hand, love is eternal and serves as a strong foundation that is dependable in all distress and devastation.

When I am not sure whether what I am feeling is infatuation or love, I try to remember God loves me and invites me to share love with him. God is not simply infatuated with me. He expects of me that I will respond to others the same way. ■



BARKLEY

# Don't turn to gambling for 'success'

**G**ambling destroys. We see the happy face, hear the shouts of glee, see the ecstasy of one big fat check for life.

This person has been notified that he had the right lottery ticket. And all of a sudden he is a celebrity with mega-bucks.

That face is a "winner."

Television and newspaper people clamor to interview the new celebrity. They want to report how he will spend the money, will he quit his job, how did he determine which numbers to pick.

But, strangely, nobody interviews the thousands who didn't win and who will never "win."

Why? Because they are losers. But they think they will win on the very next roll of the dice, the very next pick of numbers, the soon-to-come "sure thing."

Gambling destroys.

Gambling knows no favorites, cares nothing for the losers, has a callous attitude about family life, wants gamblers to become addicted, is hypocritical, and has a way of getting into the hearts and minds of many good people.

Tennessee Baptists who are concerned about those losers, and who have a concern for the moral welfare of their state, will try to become aware of in-state candidates for political office. They will want to know how the candidates feel about gambling, whether gambling interests support them, more specifically how they feel about a lottery, and whether they will vote to repeal the recently passed law allowing simulcast betting.

Some candidates may not want to reveal this part of their political platform. But there is nothing wrong with the public asking about candidates' views on such vital issues. In fact, the voters cannot be properly prepared unless they know this.

The synthetic plea that citizens should be allowed to vote on all these issues is shallow. Citizens are not allowed to vote on hundreds of issues which affect them — such as legislative pay, getting rid of parasitic lobbyists for special interests, etc.

Here is where Peter and John assert a good idea. When the crippled man sought financial help from them, they gave him what he needed — healed legs, rather than what he wanted — money to extend his beggar's lifestyle.

Paul Jones, executive director of Mississippi Baptists' Christian Action Commission, says he has never seen a gambling law that didn't have a flaw in it.

Furthermore, gambling questions the sovereign rule of God over lives, and violates the biblical princi-

ples of the stewardship of possessions.

And gambling is wrong because it encourages profit and pleasure at the expense and loss of others.

Jones says gambling in Mississippi began with something as innocent as raffles. The state now has 30 floating casinos and many mega-bingo parlors.

Though Tennessee's General Assembly does not go into session until early next year, gambling interests already have their plans for candidates. Do we? **BGR**



## Annual Session set for Nov. 12-13 in Nashville

Tennessee Baptists have been meeting together for a long time, doing business, worshiping, and participating in convention affairs.

The 122nd annual meeting of the Tennessee Baptist Convention is scheduled for Nov. 12-13 with Two Rivers Church, Nashville, as the site.

Preliminary matters, including the Pastors' Conference and other meetings will precede the two-day session. "Tennessee Baptists Awake!" is the theme.

Ken Hubbard, pastor of First Church, Smyrna, will preside as convention president.

As usual there will be reports from all TBC entities, as well as its Executive Board.

Messengers who attend will be able to participate in a celebration of ministry, missions, and evangelism. More than that, they will be able to voice their opinions, vote on business matters, and enjoy times of inspiration and worship.

One of the highlights of the convention will be a series of devotional messages by Henry Blackaby, who is perhaps best known for his work with *Experiencing God*. Written by Blackaby and Claude King, the book has helped change many lives around the world.

Hubbard and Don Dixon, pastor of Highland Church, Tullahoma, will preach the president's message and the convention sermon.

Messengers can expect some challenging business matters. There may be an effort to change the method of naming TBC committees, to give the president appointive power. The *Baptist and Reflector* reported this challenge several weeks ago.

As we prepare for the annual meeting, prayer should be constant and fervent. God's leadership is paramount. We should have increased attendance. Above all, we should trust God and each other. **BGR**

### Just for today

By Fred Wood  
pastor emeritus  
Eudora Church, Memphis

### Start with a smile

Stylish lady pointing to a store window in small town: "That hat with the feather and berries. Please take it out of the window."

Clerk: "I would be delighted to take it out for you. Will you pay by cash or charge?"



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Lady walking out: "Oh, I don't want to buy it. I think it's the tackiest hat I ever saw. That awful thing upsets me every time I see it."

### Take this truth

Be certain you understand what a person means before you rush to do it.

Sometimes we hear what we want to hear, and not what the speaker intended.

### Memorize this Scripture

Who has ears to hear, let him hear. Matthew 13:9

### Pray this prayer

Lord, help me to listen carefully when someone says something to me. This could keep me from making a terrible mistake. ■

## Now, one more time: Is there anybody out there?

Some questions really don't deserve an answer, but here goes anyway.

Many Americans — and some people from other nations as well, have a strange fascination with outer space and the "alien" inhabitants thereof. Some think those aliens never stay at home, rather, they travel millions and millions of miles with no ill effects.

And some even think that those aliens have visited Planet Earth many times.

Now, why would beings so immensely intelligent bother to travel to any place where the civilization is not equal to theirs?

An interesting word from Job fits here. In Job 26, he responds splendidly to Bildad, mentioning some of God's great creation. "And these are but the outer fringe of his works; how faint the whisper we hear of him! Who then can understand the thunder of his power?" Job asks.

We have that fascination without recognizing God's creative and majestic pow-

### one word more

— by Wm. Fletcher Allen, editor

er, and without even noticing that God does miracles every day.

On a recent television program which probed some of the world's inexplicable mysteries, the question was asked at the beginning and the conclusion: "Is there anyone out there?"

Of course the reference was to unexplored space. The beauty and astonishing "unknowns" of the world's mammoth pyramids, other huge stone placements, drawings and stone sculptures — are but a few of the mysteries.

Frequently the narrator and "explorer" asked the question, "Is there anybody out there?" Often they referred to those unknown beings as *teachers from above*.

Oh, really?

Now, I'm not belittling the attitude of

seeking or imagination, but I do wonder that not one time was any mention made of the Almighty God, the Creator of heavens and earth and all there is.

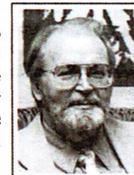
Could he be that "great teacher from above?" Could we at least acknowledge that all wisdom originates from him?

I guess it would have been out of place to supplant aimless searching with The Answer!

From the days of Buck Rogers, man's frantic seeking for the unknown continues to look in the wrong places.

What did Job say? We only know the outer fringe of God's works, and hear but the faintest whisper! Yes, he is the Teacher.

All the grandeur of space, our solar system, the galaxies — are his creations — and a mere fringe at that. If there is somebody out there, and there could be, it will be someone created by God. ■



ALLEN

## Being one of the crowd; is it important?

I was there! Jake and I were among the 107,608 fans in Neyland Stadium to see the Tennessee/Florida football game.

Despite the rain and the loss, we were excited to be a part of history, since it was the largest crowd ever to see a NCAA football game.

There is a phenomena about such events. No matter how large the audience, as time goes by there are always more people who say they attended than actually did attend.

Thousands of people now claim they attended the first Super Bowl, though the stadium was not filled!

### think about it

— by Jerry Winfield, Forest Hills Church, Nashville

In the intervening years, the Super Bowl has become the most watched and hyped sporting event in the country.

It doesn't seem to matter to some "pre-tenders" that they were not even old enough to have attended.

All that matters, it seems, is that they wanted to be associated with the event.

Sadly, some people think this about their relationship with the Lord and his church. They want the association without the relationship. "When the Roll Is Called

up Yonder," they want to be there.

They mistakenly think they can attend without a reservation. The only way Jake and I were able to see the football game was to present a ticket. We had to make our arrangements beforehand.

As for me, the football game was fun and I will be able to tell my grandchildren that I was there.

More importantly though, I will be able to be a part of the greatest event in history.

When Jesus comes or calls, I'll be ready. You see, I have already made my reservation. How about you? ■

# Evangelist finds brother after 44-year search

By Connie Davis  
Baptist and Reflector

Floyd "Lammie" Lammersfeld has seen the 1938 movie, "Boys Town," starring Spencer Tracey and Mickey Rooney, and says it was a good representation of what Father Flanagan's Boys Home in Boys Town, Neb., was like. He knows because he lived there as a boy.

Lammersfeld, president of the Fellowship of Tennessee Evangelists and a full-time evangelist based in Gleason, was placed at the home for boys with one of his brothers after living in several homes for orphans in Chicago, Ill.

Their mother had died of cancer at the age of 32 and Lammersfeld and his two brothers had been told their father was killed in World War II. Their stepfather did not adopt the boys and did not assume custody. Relatives discussed taking in the boys, but said they would have to be separated. The boys resisted.

So the brothers, 11, 13, and 16, were designated as wards of the state.

John Peter, the oldest, soon struck out on his own and joined the Marines. Lammersfeld, the youngest, and Harley eventually were placed at the Boys Home known as Boys Town, which was much better than the other orphanages they had lived in. Yet, Harley did not adapt and after several months ran away.

For Lammersfeld, Boys Town was the first place since his mother's death where he felt he belonged. He learned about the Catholic faith there, since the home was sponsored by the Catholic church. He served as an altar boy and was confirmed. After he graduated from high school, he left the home.

The first years on his own were difficult, said Lammersfeld. He lived "the rough side of life," he said. He became interested in rock and roll and joined several bands as lead singer. He worked with "The Bonnevilles" and "The Starlighters," performing in Michigan and Illinois. But at 21 years of age, he felt restless, he said.

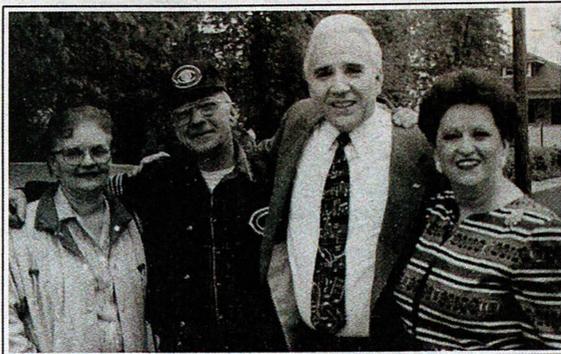
When some friends asked him to go with them to Tennessee, he agreed. While there he visited a revival service at First Church, Gleason, and "met Jesus as my Savior," said Lammersfeld. The year was 1963. He thought then of his brothers and wondered where they were and if they had such a faith.

Soon he felt God calling him to preach. He served as pastor of Union Grove Church, Gleason, and Fellowship Church, Sharon; and as youth director and associate pastor of Long Heights Church, McKenzie. He resigned to serve as a full-time evangelist.

As the years passed he has felt an increasing spiritual burden for his brothers, said Lammersfeld. He began to ask people he met at various revival meetings to pray that he would be able to locate them.

Then this past spring he was asked to lead a revival in Chicago, and he began to sense that God was answering his prayers. He hadn't known where to start looking, but God impressed him to look for his brother while there.

He went through the Chicago telephone listings, calling each family with the right name, and after calling just three or four families, discovered he was talking to his brother. Lammersfeld knew his brother had planned to change his last name to their mother's maiden name, Bakajan.



REUNITED after 44 years are brothers and their wives, from left, Grace and Peter Bakajan and Lammie and Carolyn Lammersfeld.

It was May 24, Lammersfeld said.

It had been 44 years since they had spoken. They spent a few minutes trying to get reacquainted, learning basic facts about each other. Bakajan admitted he had located Lammersfeld several years ago and had called, leaving a recorded message. Lammersfeld never got it. And Bakajan never tried again, taking the lack of response as a sign that his brother didn't want a relationship with him.

Lammersfeld asked Bakajan and his wife, Grace, to attend one of the services at Fellowship Church in South Chicago Heights. The couple agreed, although they were Catholic.

That afternoon Lammersfeld stepped out of his camper parked on the church parking lot and saw a couple sitting in a car. The two brothers recognized each other and soon they were embracing. They had arrived three hours before the service.

That evening, Lammersfeld preached "like I always do," he said, but he was praying for his brother and his wife since he felt they had not made a

profession of faith. And Lammie's wife, Carolyn, who was sitting with the couple, was doing the same.

At the end of the service, when Lammersfeld asked if anyone had prayed the sinner's prayer he had led, Peter and Grace raised their hands. They were the first two people to move to the front of the church. "They knelt alongside me," said Lammersfeld. When he questioned them about their understanding, they said they were sure they had just met Jesus.

With great joy, explained Lammersfeld, the brothers continued their visit after the service. Lammersfeld learned Peter had been hesitant about trying to contact him because he thought he should have tried to support his two younger brothers. Instead Peter had run away from the home in which the brothers had been placed. He thought his siblings were angry with him.

Lammersfeld assured his older brother he was not angry and was even glad because, "If you hadn't done that, I wouldn't be where I am today." He explained to him that when



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a person becomes a Christian, nothing in the past matters.

They parted only after making some plans. The Bakajans planned to visit their newly found family in Tennessee.

They hugged goodbye and the brothers walked away from each other. "Then he (Peter) came all the way back to say goodbye one more time," Lammersfeld said.

Now Lammersfeld is looking for Harley Bakajan, his middle brother. Harley is the only other member of his immediate family still alive. The brothers' father was not killed in the war, as their mother told them, but he had since died, Lammersfeld learned from Bakajan, without ever meeting his sons as adults.

The search for Harley will be harder, Lammersfeld said. Harley is currently not in touch with any family members, according to Peter. But Lammersfeld is not going to give up because he believes in prayer.

The reunion with Peter has strengthened his belief in prayer, he explained. "God still answers prayer. Whether it's in a day, or a year, or 44 years, he answers prayer."

He wants Harley to experience a faith that can make "a nobody become a somebody. It doesn't matter how down and unimportant you are, God saves people. It doesn't matter if nobody knows your name, because he (God) knows your name," said Lammersfeld.

That's something for a former orphan to say. **B&R**

## Eastside constitutes as newest church in Central Association

For Baptist and Reflector

McMINNVILLE — Eastside Church was constituted Sept. 22 during a special afternoon service as the newest church in Central Association. The church has 86 charter members.

The church was begun as a mission by the association in 1988. Central Director of Missions Ralph Hoover has served as pastor of the church since its beginning.

The congregation first met in the associational office building. The mission purchased five-plus acres on the east side of town with half of the money coming from the

Tennessee Baptist Convention's State Lot Fund. The TBC also provided loans and grants for the church's first building. That money, along with gifts from individuals, enabled Eastside to move into its sanctuary in 1994. The church is now debt free and since its beginning has given 10 percent of its income to missions.

Several TBC churches assisted in the building of Eastside and all Central churches have supported the work of the mission, according to Hoover.

Joe Wright, pastor of First Church, McMinnville, was guest speaker during the afternoon service. **B&R**



EASTSIDE CHURCH sits on a hilltop on the east side of McMinnville. The church was begun as a mission of Central Association in 1988. It was constituted on Sept. 22.



FROM LEFT, Pastor Ralph Hoover and church leaders Dalton Denny, William Simons, Ralph Hillis, and Thomas Tanner enjoy constitution day festivities at Eastside Church. — Photos by Lonnie Wilkey

# Treasurer's Report — Third Quarter

Nov. 1, 1995 - July 31, 1996

	Cooperative Program	Designated	Total
<b>GIFTS AND OTHER INCOME</b>			
Cooperative Program	\$ 21,312,252		\$ 21,312,252
Designated to SBC/TBC Institutions		3,004,853	3,004,853
Lottie Moon Offering for Foreign Missions		6,869,620	6,869,620
Annie Armstrong Offering for Home Missions		2,733,992	2,733,992
Golden State Offering for State Missions		524,210	524,210
Cooperative Program Gifts received from the Tennessee Baptist Foundation	145,798		145,798
Other Special Gifts		28,735	28,735
<b>Total Gifts</b>	<b>\$ 21,458,050</b>	<b>\$ 13,161,410</b>	<b>\$ 34,619,460</b>
Other Income (from Annuity Board, Baptist & Reflector, Home Mission Board, BSSB, Camps, earned interest & refunds)		2,167,870	2,167,870
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$ 21,458,050</b>	<b>\$ 15,329,280</b>	<b>\$ 36,787,330</b>

## ALLOCATIONS

	Cooperative Program	Designated	Total
<b>SBC GIFTS</b>			
Foreign Missions	3,833,883	7,086,015	10,919,898
Home Missions	1,495,215	2,779,972	4,275,187
Six Seminaries	1,556,557	648	1,557,205
SBC Operating	176,359		176,359
Annuity Board	61,342	11	61,353
World Hunger		260,102	260,102
Other SBC Gifts	544,411	222,957	767,368
<b>Total SBC Gifts</b>	<b>\$ 7,667,767</b>	<b>\$ 10,349,705</b>	<b>\$ 18,017,472</b>

## TBC GIFTS

Belmont University	1,620,191	46,980	1,667,171
Carson-Newman College	1,620,191	169,643	1,789,833
Union University	1,620,191	258,953	1,879,144
Harrison-Chilhowee Academy	245,155	28,465	273,620
CRV Scholarships	59,674	1,686	61,360
Historical Archives	11,935	337	12,272
Adult Homes	178,427	8,526	186,953
Childrens Homes	882,735	1,517,502	2,400,237
Foundation	242,873	6,863	249,736
Annuity Plan	1,010,671	28,558	1,039,229
State Missions		13,282	13,282
Convention Operations	440,877	12,457	453,334
Executive Board Administration	459,772	12,991	472,763
Central Administrative Departments	1,152,577	32,569	1,185,146
Church Programs Departments	1,341,525	37,906	1,379,432
Convention Ministries Departments	2,009,139	580,981	2,590,120
Associational Missions Program	894,350	25,271	919,621
<b>Total TBC Gifts</b>	<b>\$ 13,790,283</b>	<b>\$ 2,782,970</b>	<b>\$ 16,573,253</b>

## OTHER SPECIAL GIFTS

American Bible Society		1,738	1,738
United Tennessee League		6,927	6,927
Churches in Michigan		2,000	2,000
Disaster Relief		18,070	18,070
<b>Total Other Special Gifts</b>		<b>\$ 28,735</b>	<b>\$ 28,735</b>
<b>Total Gifts Allocation</b>	<b>21,458,050</b>	<b>13,161,410</b>	<b>34,619,460</b>
Other Income Allocated (from Annuity Board, Home Mission Board, BSSB, Camps, interest & refunds)		2,167,870	2,167,870
<b>Total Allocations</b>	<b>\$ 21,458,050</b>	<b>\$ 15,329,280</b>	<b>\$ 36,787,330</b>

Church	CP	Designated	Church	CP	Designated
Union City 2nd	40542.49	15814.21	Hillsdale	57.00	600.00
Union City, 1st	40063.83	30337.26	Immanuel	437.00	0.00
Walnut Log	1007.55	0.00	Indian Hills	2580.88	140.00
Willingham Mem	362.18	80.00	Lafayette, 1st	10784.53	4938.95
Woodland Mills			Madison Creek	1201.66	1438.27
1st	13011.00	16949.28	Mitchellville, 1st	2137.06	721.17
Wynburg	5532.66	1962.15	New Hope	0.00	1784.90
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>290003.78</b>	<b>196930.41</b>	Oak St.	944.13	324.00
			On The Rock	0.00	0.00
			Page Hgts	3015.60	655.00
			Pleasant Valley	138.50	135.50
			Portland, 1st	11250.00	6126.70
			Red Boiling Spgs.	225.00	500.00
			Rocky Creek	82.00	310.00
			Southside	0.00	790.00
			Station Camp	300.00	443.00
			Trinity	9168.00	1457.95
			Twin Hills	360.00	340.00
			Westmoreland 1st	1775.93	1638.00
			<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100956.27</b>	<b>194182.73</b>
			<b>Bradley County</b>		
			Antioch	1800.00	1025.00
			Beacon	635.29	76.34
			Bellefontaine	9757.59	3656.00
			Big Spring	20771.49	4829.25
			Blue Springs	1953.77	399.50
			Bythe Ave	1735.60	1553.25
			Brittville	1911.87	0.00
			Candies Creek	35535.81	10022.99
			Center Point	0.00	0.00
			Charity	0.00	0.00
			Charleston, 1st	4210.23	2638.82
			Chestnut	0.00	0.00
			Cleveland, 1st	95387.53	74064.34
			Clingan Ridge	2350.00	750.00
			Cloverleaf	0.00	54.00
			Colulla	1355.36	1000.00
			Corinth	0.00	0.00
			Council	0.00	498.50
			Dalton Pike	1865.00	250.00
			Dockery Hgts	0.00	79.33
			E Cleveland	0.00	55.00
			E View	1825.00	855.00
			Elkmont	250.00	200.00
			Emmanuel	0.00	420.00
			Fairview	0.00	1300.00
			Four Point	420.78	64.00
			Galilee	2037.28	0.00
			Georgetown	9305.39	7652.29
			Goodwill	0.00	0.00
			Gum Spring	1060.00	1595.00
			Hopewell	6624.30	8132.00
			Lebanon	1023.69	2480.00
			Macedonia	18124.12	6631.67
			Maple St	3825.75	117.75
			Michigan Ave	9877.75	3891.22
			Mt Carmel	10793.00	5526.66
			N Cleveland	52035.77	28452.85
			New Flwshp	250.00	0.00
			New Friendship	9210.70	6630.51
			Oak Grove	1628.01	1581.50
			Parkway	1819.61	639.39
			Philippi	10123.97	4897.56
			Ridgeview	0.00	0.00
			Rolling Brook Sthrn	0.00	0.00
			Samples Mem	0.00	2250.00
			Stuart Park	6696.10	3335.50
			Tasso	1193.13	977.00
			Thompson Springs	1066.00	1047.00
			Union	200.00	715.61
			Valley View	16662.58	6014.80
			Victory	0.00	0.00
			W Cleveland	2070.00	2383.00
			Washington Ave	0.00	500.00
			Waterville	9397.00	6703.50
			Westwood	150118.41	47039.00
			White Oak	0.00	1361.22
			<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>506907.88</b>	<b>254345.23</b>
			<b>Campbell County</b>		
			Alder Springs	828.56	1099.92
			Anthrax	0.00	0.00
			Calvary	58.17	1321.16
			Caryville, 1st	5127.83	1526.00
			Cedar Creek	0.00	0.00
			Center Hill	1750.00	3375.00
			Central	0.00	500.00
			Coolidge, 1st	30778.45	2216.71
			Crouches Creek	1165.49	1518.70
			Demory	270.00	3017.00
			E Jacksonboro	898.90	4176.36
			E La Follette	4209.94	2528.69
			Egan	44.00	0.00
			Elk Valley, 1st	270.00	125.00
			Elm Grove	0.00	86.00
			Glade Springs	2676.75	7068.10
			High St	0.00	0.00
			Hillcrest	1492.49	0.00
			Indian Creek	0.00	610.00
			Indiana Ave	3940.73	3295.74
			Jacksboro, 1st	7339.18	3358.82
			Jellico, 1st	9224.30	4738.73
			Kings Settlement	0.00	0.00
			La Follette, 1st	30196.77	15447.41
			Lakeview	510.00	570.00
			Little Cove Creek	0.00	0.00
			Macedonia	0.00	0.00
			Midway	0.00	0.00
			Morley	90.00	22.00
			New Liberty	0.00	77.50
			Newcomb	3113.17	2300.13
			Oak Grove	0.00	2854.60
			Pruden, 1st	0.00	0.00
			Round Rock	0.00	0.00
			Stinking Creek	0.00	0.00
			W La Follette	6389.38	3665.64
			White Oak	0.00	0.00

Church	CP	Designated	Church	CP	Designated
Centerville, 1st	2837.00	4632.65	Bethel	315.00	0.00
Cross Roads	2372.18	1286.85	Beulah Assn	0.00	506.00
Edgewood	189.00	1100.00	Blessed Hope	3397.37	1705.11
Fairfield	3478.56	2242.09	Broadway	450.00	855.00
Garrett	594.78	319.94	Calvary	7863.69	2423.75
Highland	462.12	223.52	Cottonwood	495.00	0.00
Hohenwald, 1st	25084.00	2546.89	Cottonwood Grove	2310.00	1524.50
Lick Creek	628.59	0.00	Cypress Creek	100.00	152.59
Linden, 1st	4755.58	2074.25	Fairview	487.00	626.00
Loveville, 1st	2388.65	614.00	Hornbeak	1865.46	1111.95
Maple Valley	200.20	0.00	Johnsons Grove	907.65	710.05
New Hope	716.00	1080.00	Lake Rd	445.00	441.85
Only	110.36	265.00	Lakeview	74.00	217.00
Pine Grove	639.35	506.65	Macedonia	2441.96	2542.44
Pinewood, 1st	3076.13	1400.47	Martin, 1st	50145.16	47123.04
Piney	1374.10	979.47	McConnell	4984.73	2399.36
Tom Creek	3441.20	2367.84	Moorings	85.40	0.00
Wrightley	1670.67	79.00	Mt Moriah	200.00	460.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>54018.45</b>	<b>21798.62</b>	Mt Olive	2656.81	475.56
			Mt Pelia	8598.17	2846.55
			New Concord	711.00	310.00
			New Home	700.00	8560.64
			New Salem	6109.20	2434.50
			Obion, 1st	3174.75	3198.95
			Phillippy	0.00	0.00
			Pleasant Hill #1	6634.41	12304.08
			Pleasant Hill #2	4220.12	3222.71
			Reelfoot	2811.00	949.00
			Ridgely, 1st	11462.80	5301.01
			S Fulton	28619.03	11639.80
			Samburg	2758.76	599.47
			Sunswep	7580.97	2865.05
			Sunswep Afr-Am	768.94	131.59
			Tiptonville, 1st	8107.69	8806.20
			Troy, 1st	18760.69	8243.77



Church	CP	Designated	Church	CP	Designated	Church	CP	Designated	Church	CP	Designated	Church	CP	Designated
Smernville, 1st.....	5007.43	18390.26	Puncheon Camp.....	273.33	90.00	Bethlehem.....	400.00	2550.00	Mtn View.....	160.00	1445.00	Kelley's Chpl.....	1759.00	4195.00
Willamont.....	3621.90	625.00	Red House.....	0.00	0.00	Bethlehem.....	400.00	2550.00	Mtn View, J. C.....	10080.99	10097.45	Leatherwood.....	225.00	250.00
TOTAL.....	8306.35	41495.63	Riverview.....	0.00	0.00	Brinta, 1st.....	4663.92	18913.31	Muddy Creek.....	0.00	0.00	Lutta.....	465.22	171.00
<b>Gibson County</b>			Rock Haven.....	24.00	75.00	Brinta Chpl.....	0.00	141.00	N Johnson City.....	7188.92	3046.69	Memorial.....	0.00	0.00
Antioch.....	18062.01	11371.02	Southside.....	660.25	94.00	Cloverport.....	666.00	1317.54	New Lebanon.....	1800.00	2480.63	Oak Grove.....	0.00	0.00
Avondale.....	3173.00	772.00	Sunrise.....	1276.97	741.89	Dixie Hills.....	4479.05	1369.87	New Life.....	2589.00	4368.00	Philadelphia.....	3650.86	4494.92
Beech Grove.....	2349.00	1002.00	Tampico.....	282.54	544.87	Ebenezer.....	1600.00	1167.51	New Salem.....	3234.16	1981.00	Rays Chpl.....	825.25	675.00
Bethel (H).....	225.00	127.00	Washburn.....	266.35	1280.31	Enon.....	0.00	100.00	New Victory.....	2390.14	1348.40	State Line.....	0.00	0.00
Bethel (V).....	3285.55	2502.30	TOTAL.....	74208.38	57606.78	Essary Springs.....	1893.84	868.10	Ninth St.....	22303.11	9453.15	Upper Green River.....	446.50	1166.00
Bethpage.....	5510.58	2592.13	<b>Hamilton County</b>			Grace.....	1767.39	0.00	Noitchucky.....	747.49	3368.68	Waynesboro, 1st.....	4726.00	1598.50
Bradford, 1st.....	11388.00	5136.46	1st Calvary.....	1000.00	0.00	Grand Junction.....	0.00	0.00	Oak Dale.....	1952.20	5320.00	Zion.....	1391.08	999.50
Calvary (H).....	3910.53	2421.10	Alpine.....	2563.39	911.00	Grand Junction, 1st.....	15500.01	13226.48	Oak Glen.....	4394.97	1205.00	TOTAL.....	28250.11	27310.56
Calvary (R).....	2023.36	650.00	Apison.....	13048.00	14918.03	Hatchie.....	2276.47	244.00	Oak Grove.....	15180.00	8262.44	<b>Jefferson County</b>		
Center.....	315.00	310.00	Avondale.....	8659.07	5425.11	Hebron.....	2269.06	2672.35	Omega.....	0.00	0.00	Antioch.....	0.00	200.00
Chapel Hill.....	5362.26	3923.10	Bartlebaugh.....	4178.00	2907.00	Hickory Valley.....	4200.00	6591.00	Pinecrest.....	11337.91	3585.11	Beaver Creek.....	1647.49	4480.03
China Grove.....	46.10	238.00	Bayside.....	67628.60	28706.49	Hornsby.....	7550.00	1466.00	Piney Flats.....	864.00	8757.52	Bethel.....	0.00	342.00
Clear Creek.....	1573.11	870.46	Birchwood.....	8307.58	17092.12	Midleburg.....	84.02	700.00	Pleasant Grove.....	2696.77	450.00	Buffalo Grove.....	2543.13	800.00
Dyer, 1st.....	1723.99	9931.69	Brainerd.....	106014.58	126136.41	Middleton, 1st.....	11217.99	5441.10	River Bend.....	2856.53	441.25	Calvary.....	0.00	420.00
Eldad.....	900.00	646.00	Brainerd Hills.....	37239.14	43056.83	Midway.....	766.09	549.38	Roa Hill.....	1446.00	608.00	Central Hgts.....	984.44	1172.00
Emmanuel.....	4459.97	2892.02	Cambodian.....	0.00	0.00	New Bethel.....	2433.63	1170.00	Dandridge, 1st.....	63891.94	36945.20	Deep Springs.....	3453.20	1632.38
Fellowship.....	4861.53	2138.00	Brainerd.....	534.80	0.00	New Union.....	4093.02	2102.13	Deep Springs.....	3035.65	3707.76	Dumplin.....	3035.65	3707.76
Fruitland.....	4157.64	961.70	Central (C).....	6175.00	25651.98	Parrans Chpl.....	11011.74	5151.00	E Ridge.....	487.00	400.00	Emmanuel.....	483.00	3763.72
Gibson.....	1800.00	2771.00	Central (H).....	177145.48	26697.91	Piney Grove.....	2212.53	600.00	Emmanuel.....	483.00	3763.72	Flat Gap.....	1385.71	1081.07
Hickory Grove.....	4338.30	2303.60	Chamberlain.....	0.00	0.00	Pleasant Grove.....	0.00	0.00	French Broad.....	4743.00	12059.00	Friendship.....	0.00	0.00
Hillcrest.....	523.50	302.03	Mem.....	13161.83	3830.55	Pocahontas, 1st.....	2602.72	782.13	Good Hope.....	424.62	3011.99	Hilltop.....	0.00	1232.00
Humboldt, 1st.....	70018.13	44242.47	Charity.....	0.00	0.00	Porters Creek.....	3251.00	1681.40	Hilltop.....	0.00	1232.00	Holston Mem.....	874.72	1161.15
Idewild.....	3279.94	1044.98	Chattanooga 2nd.....	4183.68	1897.00	Porters Springs.....	593.80	0.00	Jefferson City, 1st.....	4296.43	48549.36	Immanuel.....	1628.00	2278.73
Immanuel.....	1628.00	2278.73	Chattanooga, 1st.....	13530.59	47842.05	Saulsbury.....	3674.85	3012.53	Mansfield Gap.....	1771.27	1675.22	Keely Mill.....	317.21	237.44
Kenton, 1st.....	37232.82	13068.75	Clifton Hill.....	3972.52	1415.00	Shandy.....	891.00	400.00	Mill Springs.....	13119.00	8458.16	Kenon, 1st.....	37232.82	13068.75
Laneview (K).....	1740.46	1038.75	Community Msnry.....	0.00	0.00	Silerton.....	1440.00	2474.96	Mtn View.....	320.84	2493.75	Laneview (T).....	518.05	283.00
Laneview (T).....	518.05	283.00	Concord.....	40610.22	27440.89	Toone.....	7717.53	3420.50	Nances Grove.....	1000.00	2002.00	Latham's Chpl.....	2700.00	1356.20
Latham's Chpl.....	2700.00	1356.20	Covenant.....	1890.00	2170.56	Trinity.....	1420.00	1174.00	New Hope.....	3532.09	5736.03	Lavinia.....	4334.32	1423.25
Lavinia.....	4334.32	1423.25	Cross Roads.....	1920.69	1896.68	W Mem.....	8944.79	5039.36	Northern's Chpl.....	120.00	497.00	Maranatha.....	1132.00	358.00
Maranatha.....	1132.00	358.00	Dallas Bay.....	11524.88	1668.41	Walnut Grove.....	5945.43	1375.86	Northside.....	10198.61	11675.15	Medina, 1st.....	10093.21	6404.71
Medina, 1st.....	10093.21	6404.71	E Brainerd.....	7177.47	2304.50	Whiteville, 1st.....	8092.26	5284.37	Oak Grove.....	2880.28	1407.74	Midway.....	930.66	441.54
Midway.....	930.66	441.54	E Chattanooga.....	6482.50	781.95	TOTAL.....	166413.24	90865.88	Oakwood.....	3681.56	3647.35	Milan, 1st.....	59513.67	44018.17
Milan, 1st.....	59513.67	44018.17	E Latta.....	22648.13	18048.47	<b>Hawwood</b>			Old Bethlehem.....	415.00	160.00	Mt Pisgah.....	2149.07	1354.44
Mt Pisgah.....	2149.07	1354.44	E Ridge.....	32484.00	17699.50	Allen.....	18423.03	15522.02	Poplar Grove.....	8718.61	8317.30	Mt Pleasant.....	10900.92	4410.35
Mt Pleasant.....	10900.92	4410.35	Eastwood.....	19416.96	4764.10	Antioch.....	378.00	716.00	Poplar Springs.....	2929.27	1285.00	New Bethlehem.....	6834.40	6097.48
New Bethlehem.....	6834.40	6097.48	Edwards Point.....	0.00	0.00	Brownsville.....	6234.40	41675.64	Rutherford, 1st.....	8509.02	3893.83	New Hope.....	3532.09	5736.03
New Hope.....	3532.09	5736.03	English Ave.....	0.00	0.00	Calvary.....	4922.58	1434.16	Salem.....	13989.23	9327.97	Northern's Chpl.....	120.00	497.00
Northern's Chpl.....	120.00	497.00	Fairview.....	2818.00	426.50	Harmony.....	5682.01	5490.95	Smryns.....	225.00	700.00	Northside.....	10198.61	11675.15
Northside.....	10198.61	11675.15	Faith United.....	599.34	0.00	Holly Grove.....	13235.63	10942.98	Southside.....	0.00	86.05	Spring Hill.....	2311.11	1477.00
Oak Grove.....	2880.28	1407.74	Falling Water.....	12931.27	2802.76	Poplar Corner.....	18502.44	7448.93	Spring Hill.....	2311.11	1477.00	Trenton, 1st.....	15438.53	12003.95
Oakwood.....	3681.56	3647.35	Falling Water Tbrnc.....	0.00	400.00	Shaw's Chpl.....	1166.32	768.00	W Side.....	2875.00	626.00	Walnut Grove.....	375.00	1410.00
Old Bethlehem.....	415.00	160.00	Frawley.....	2888.00	3342.80	Stanton.....	2596.60	1700.00	White Hall.....	14669.90	8182.00	Walnut Grove.....	375.00	1410.00
Poplar Grove.....	8718.61	8317.30	Friendship.....	0.00	101.50	Woodland.....	7199.04	3272.27	TOTAL.....	397585.99	252332.25	White Hall.....	14669.90	8182.00
Poplar Springs.....	2929.27	1285.00	Grace Ave.....	0.00	0.00	Zion.....	6347.56	3363.85	<b>Holston Valley</b>			White Pine, 1st.....	24834.00	15774.00
Rutherford, 1st.....	8509.02	3893.83	Greenwood.....	0.00	0.00	TOTAL.....	143697.31	92334.80	Basch Chpl.....	75.00	0.00	TOTAL.....	184585.08	194252.71
Salem.....	13989.23	9327.97	Guild, 1st.....	0.00	500.00	<b>Hawasee</b>			Belmont.....	0.00	3572.52	<b>Judson</b>		
Smryns.....	225.00	700.00	Hickory Valley.....	0.00	800.00	Concord.....	662.35	768.50	Bentley's Chpl.....	270.00	200.00	Burns.....	941.43	0.00
Southside.....	0.00	86.05	High Point.....	265.69	357.00	Hiwassee Aasn.....	558.79	186.26	Bethel.....	467.74	2189.00	E Hickman.....	0.00	0.00
Spring Hill.....	2311.11	1477.00	Hilltop.....	0.00	700.00	Old Pond Hill.....	1149.17	1511.33	Big Creek.....	631.28	1843.77	Liberty.....	0.00	362.75
Trenton, 1st.....	15438.53	12003.95	Hixson, 1st.....	40806.90	28161.62	Paint Rock.....	2810.87	834.50	Caney Creek.....	6613.24	3419.61	Maple Grove.....	510.00	1269.00
W Side.....	2875.00	626.00	Kings Men.....	0.00	0.00	Peakland Msnry.....	450.00	596.00	Cave Springs.....	1700.96	693.45	Manry Ridge.....	180.00	119.37
Walnut Grove.....	375.00	1410.00	Kings Point.....	1499.50	260.00	Pegah.....	1062.98	1524.27	Christack.....	1852.16	2405.01	Mt Zion.....	321.23	157.22
White Hall.....	14669.90	8182.00	Kingswood.....	1600.00	2120.70	TEN Mile.....	5120.30	1461.58	Christan's Bend.....	0.00	0.00	New Hope.....	2743.12	3332.50
TOTAL.....	397585.99	252332.25	Lakeway.....	0.00	680.00	TOTAL.....	11814.46	6882.44	Church Hill, 1st.....	39924.84	28272.13	Old New Hope.....	1485.00	1590.13
<b>Giles County</b>			Lookout Mtn.....	911.43	682.46	<b>Holston</b>			Compromise.....	0.00	50.00	Parkers Creek.....	900.00	6300.00
Bradshaw.....	510.05	140.00	Lookout Valley.....	25078.74	4738.63	Antioch.....	16789.00	1928.97	Cool Branch.....	0.00	0.00	Walnut Grove.....	600.00	1000.00
Calvary.....	0.00	0.00	Maple Grove.....	2713.97	5640.87	Baileytan, 1st.....	1022.06	4144.13	Duck Creek.....	0.00	0.00	White Bluff, 1st.....	1125.00	1351.14
Elkton.....	5716.78	2067.00	Meadowview.....	15444.00	2504.90	Bethany.....	557.76	830.74	E Rogersville.....	9153.18	11206.69	TOTAL.....	8715.78	15482.11
Grace.....	1244.00	248.00	Memorial.....	24235.41	18479.84	Bethel (J C).....	519.91	178.00	Elm Springs.....	125.00	180.00	<b>Knox County</b>		
Hannah.....	0.00	222.75	Midvale Valley.....	5726.73	5143.34	Bethel View.....	6833.35	3379.17	Fishers Creek.....	90.00	199.60	3rd Creek.....	1293.67	1070.00
Highland.....	6461.22	2677.89	Mision Bautista.....	0.00	0.00	Beulah.....	15369.44	6057.01	Gills Chpl.....	1614.18	3837.90	Alice Bell.....	8265.81	6578.42
Lynchville, 1st.....	2191.32	2563.50	Hspn.....	135.00	0.00	Blountville, 1st.....	29984.82	7092.95	Henards Chpl.....	15703.59	11040.00	Arlington.....	12350.90	4294.28
Liberty Hill.....	320.39	93.00	Morriss Hill.....	14657.38	6450.35	Bluff City, 1st.....	22258.49	10494.75	Hickory Cove.....	7014.81	2840.78	Atkins.....	843.14	2531.65
Minor Branch.....	0.00	0.00	Msn Morris.....	0.00	73.00	Boone Trail.....	16220.13	6541.40	Holston Valley Assn.....	100.00	0.00	Ball Camp.....	7476.46	9020.50
Mt Pleasant.....	10900.92	4410.35	Mtn Creek.....	0.00	7532.69									

Church	CP	Designated	Church	CP	Designated	Church	CP	Designated	Church	CP	Designated	Church	CP	Designated
Ft Hill	3160.00	1527.00	Center Point	0.00	644.89	Mt Harmony			Spring Hill, 1st	5072.43	5466.07	Yellow Branch	0.00	0.00
Ft Sanders	749.50	1049.25	Copperas Branch	0.00	630.00	Riceville	8116.19	5148.11	Swan Creek	788.50	1441.23	TOTAL	408.91	2646.97
Galilee	7670.05	10462.47	Deerfield	3349.54	822.42	Mt Pisgah	2931.93	3872.31	Theta	0.00	0.00	Nashville		
Gallaher Mem	999.70	512.00	Ebriidge, 1st	1886.01	2647.00	Mt Verd	800.00	1124.37	Viola	2704.12	783.04	African Christ Flap	0.00	0.00
Gayland Hgts	859.97	1871.27	Faith	5441.07	4936.06	N Athens	5238.33	7205.89	W End	10923.73	7618.96	Alta Loma	13506.55	7180.70
Gillespie Ave	8768.80	4386.23	Five Points	180.00	557.25	N Etowah	39314.49	15188.97	Williamsport	0.00	0.00	Antioch, 1st	26829.95	4006.55
Glenwood	6645.00	8034.60	Greater Thrc	50.00	0.00	New Bethel	0.00	0.00	TOTAL	183761.26	80140.05	Arrington, 1st	1314.30	1587.30
Grace	99460.27	15088.11	Gum Springs	574.30	570.00	New Hopewell	682.48	1392.00	Ashland City, 1st	8870.05	2026.00	Bakers Grove	6014.92	972.00
Grace Covenant	2541.24	772.10	Highland Park	6093.23	1749.86	New Zion	1473.65	936.00	Bell Rd	5737.11	1509.98	Belleuve	7682.79	8421.63
Grassy Valley	565.99	2426.58	Idaho	0.00	200.00	Niota, 1st	1800.00	3025.00	Bethany	1114.87	1305.00	Bellshire	1114.87	1305.00
Graveston	5537.76	4247.79	Immanuel	4803.00	2625.00	Oak Grove	5342.26	4524.00	Bethel (C)	0.00	27.92	Belmont Hgts	38840.60	17079.95
Greenway	1575.00	740.00	Iron City, 1st	2353.87	1545.97	Old Salem	8958.21	2609.81	Bethel (K)	0.00	0.00	Bending Chestnut	0.00	256.00
Grove Hgts	0.00	0.00	Lawrence Co Assn	0.00	215.00	Parkway	180.00	0.00	Bethel (K)	0.00	0.00	Beran	100.00	0.00
Grove Hill	0.00	0.00	Lawrencsburg	40702.19	19720.82	Pond Hill	1540.12	473.00	Bethel (K)	0.00	0.00	Berryville	909.30	503.00
Hillcrest	0.00	201.71	1st	13251.04	22590.30	Pope Ave	1026.00	300.00	Bethel (K)	0.00	0.00	Blessed	400.00	0.00
Hills Valley	0.00	0.00	Leoma	0.00	95.10	Riceville, 1st	10045.66	4628.00	Bishopville	1177.09	310.00	Blessed	400.00	0.00
Holtz Ave	0.00	0.00	Liberty Grove	0.00	95.10	Rock View	1409.42	300.00	Black Oak Ridge	3031.00	2889.00	Bluegrass	65189.43	23437.19
Hollywood Hills	0.00	0.00	Lorato, 1st	8255.19	8780.72	Rocky Mt	3870.76	2080.94	Cedar Grove	150.00	960.19	Bon Aqua	1284.30	591.51
Holston	4277.94	3635.51	Macedonia	1272.96	217.00	Rogers Creek	3206.50	2817.20	Central View	0.00	300.00	Bordeaux	1394.00	600.00
House Mtn	5258.67	2059.02	Mars Hill	5720.30	5999.87	S Liberty	3094.00	2089.00	Clear Springs	420.74	2457.00	Brentwood	180881.59	75356.69
Immanuel	3215.12	1817.38	Meadow View	4892.26	2169.88	Sanford	2000.00	1000.00	Deep Springs	225.00	0.00	Broadmoor	4305.88	2219.69
Inskip	9927.62	1677.25	Mt Horeb	1576.00	1456.00	Shiloh	2622.74	1053.91	Emory Valley	0.00	1602.45	Brook Hollow	24685.32	12838.56
Island Home	1250.00	1648.07	New Prospect	8717.00	1760.86	Short Creek	1263.62	400.00	Faith Manry	0.00	0.00	Calvary	1317.89	539.40
John Sevier	4874.98	10368.42	O. K.	921.35	4529.85	Stephensville	0.00	0.00	Grace	200.00	600.00	Calvary Bible	3882.00	556.00
Knox Co Assn	0.00	48.75	Oak Hill	611.96	1547.58	Union Grove			Highland	2892.96	0.00	Central	0.00	0.00
Knoxville 1st	5294.29	97961.67	Park Grove	2077.56	1539.00	McMinn	4274.35	805.36	Hillvale	0.00	0.00	Central	0.00	0.00
Knoxville 2nd	1496.99	3409.84	Pine Grove	738.53	1171.00	Union Grove, Meigs	0.00	74.00	Hinds Creek	709.75	1243.60	Cherokee	6302.74	1862.91
Knoxville 3rd	201.85	420.72	Ramah	751.00	1000.00	Union Hill	746.74	417.01	Hines Creek Manry	562.25	1083.00	Charlotte Rd	20134.77	1737.50
Lincoln Park	29482.76	22082.04	St Joseph, 1st	9797.33	3633.12	Union McMin	3200.00	2172.00	Miracle	291.48	0.00	Cherokee, Belmont		
Linden Ave	0.00	350.00	Summertown	5953.38	1369.31	Valley Rd	75.00	0.00	Mt Zion	973.62	0.00	Hgts	150.00	0.00
Little Flat Creek	1208.41	981.93	Trinity	450.00	1161.98	Valley View	635.03	578.75	New Hope	2315.05	0.00	Church Of Jesus	0.00	0.00
Lonsdale	775.00	212.00	W Point	0.00	100.00	W End	2586.90	1203.24	New Liberty	414.47	0.00	Clearview	39131.10	15357.60
Loveland	2879.95	1410.00	TOTAL	132936.26	97967.77	Walnut Grove	5259.24	1200.00	Old Beverly	275.00	365.00	College Grove, 1st	0.00	270.55
Lyons Creek	18465.29	11152.88	Loudon County			Wildwood	9516.35	3862.92	Pleasant Gap	290.57	0.00	Concord	562.50	2335.99
Marble City	1319.74	1378.57	Antioch	0.00	1821.07	Zion Hill	5706.00	2265.00	Pleasant Hill	50.00	400.00	Contemporary	934.07	61.06
Marbledale	10989.14	4038.44	Ballards Chpl	0.00	354.00	TOTAL	485094.49	254496.68	Riverview (B C)	0.00	0.00	Covenant	640.78	1931.81
Mars Hill	8279.49	4347.71	Bells Chpl	200.00	190.37	Madison-Chester			Solid Rock	0.00	0.00	Creswood	16467.47	741.25
Mascot	6666.00	1862.60	Bell Ave	0.00	1165.00	Antioch	457.24	885.00	Stonewall	0.00	0.00	Cross Keys	258.86	37.00
Meadow View	350.00	2683.50	Bethany	6208.28	1342.00	Ararat	2494.22	19494.21	Sutherland Ave	0.00	100.00	Dalewood	4125.69	24136.22
Meridian	44535.37	24758.32	Blairland	9532.00	2869.12	Beech Bluff	3891.38	8724.76	Texas Valley	122.00	351.10	Dickerson Rd	14609.52	4543.00
Middlebrook Pike	370.00	282.56	Calvary (L C)	32256.17	5949.88	Bemis	22446.04	6217.24	Union	7052.24	18748.60	Dickson, 1st	78363.25	26015.36
Mooreland Hgts	509.73	260.00	Calvary (L)	0.00	0.00	Bethel	5126.12	1593.52	TOTAL	43679.16	49106.88	Donelson View	3805.99	1701.25
Mt Carmel	2639.65	5098.28	Central	8914.98	800.00	Bible Grove	707.90	750.00	Mulberry Gap			Donelson, 1st	96105.92	38033.38
Mt Harmony	15479.50	13704.26	Corinth	6512.26	4150.29	Calvary	41301.78	14637.72	Beech Grove	0.00	0.00	E Donelson	0.00	0.00
Mt Olive	46503.00	21908.53	Dicke Lee	18023.78	6948.76	Clover Creek	3976.88	2033.59	Beech Grove #2	0.00	0.00	Earland	13822.96	12452.94
Mt Olive, E	400.00	0.00	E Hills	3031.32	753.00	Cornerstone Comm	3964.45	0.00	Bethel	0.00	0.00	Eastside	6671.61	2557.38
Mtn View	1784.70	960.75	Everett Road	1503.57	557.00	Cotton Grove	2947.10	1387.07	Big Creek	0.00	0.00	Eastwood	0.00	0.00
N Acres	0.00	10294.04	Friendship	4125.13	6754.64	Deanburg	841.31	341.00	Big Hill Manry	0.00	0.00	Edgefield	4705.39	4718.80
N Hill	43.00	0.00	Grace Comm	1156.82	0.00	E Laurel	2948.68	3623.64	Blackwater Union	0.00	0.00	Fairview, 1st	12543.67	4787.64
N Knoxville	12501.95	3227.05	Highland Park	1607.51	4587.87	E Union	21856.96	5213.37	Brewers Chpl	0.00	0.00	Faith Temple	0.00	264.31
N Side	0.00	0.00	Hilltop	1023.46	240.00	Englewood	6400.00	34119.86	Bridgeport Manry	0.00	0.00	Fern Ave	168.03	0.00
New Covenant	450.00	50.00	Kingston Pk	11544.51	1397.35	Enville	3380.11	1933.96	Carpenters Chpl	0.00	1000.00	Forest Hills	40736.22	63969.24
New Hopewell	22985.71	5312.27	Lenoir City 2nd	1802.65	1844.75	Friendship (B B)	8334.25	2420.15	Cedar Flat	0.00	0.00	Franklin, 1st	103391.70	17323.10
New Salem	0.00	217.00	Lenoir City, 1st	84879.75	30669.76	Friendship (M)	4026.67	5175.67	Cedar Grove	0.00	0.00	Gallatin Rd	663.65	1825.64
Northwest	500.00	1867.00	Loudon, 1st	8527.63	4274.50	Grace	6312.64	2060.65	Chestnut Grove	0.00	0.00	Glendale	3000.00	492.50
Norwood	19961.66	7777.71	Morgantown	30.00	3110.00	Greater Hope	667.08	0.00	Chinquapin	0.00	0.00	Glenwood	1969.94	2671.28
Oakwood	4500.00	4433.24	Mt Pleasant	233.63	673.53	Henderson, 1st	8393.36	4741.00	Chinchee	0.00	0.00	Goodlettsville, 1st	14659.69	16398.22
Park Lane	712.42	2388.00	Mt Zion	3387.46	9063.89	Highland Park	21994.83	9740.43	Cinchee	0.00	0.00	Grace	41765.81	10368.62
Parkway	27726.88	7667.61	Mtn View	0.00	450.00	Hillcrest	3304.36	3279.54	Cobbs Chpl	0.00	0.00	Grace Comm	1901.77	0.00
Piney Grove	0.00	4514.51	Nelson St	0.00	2408.50	Hillsboro, 1st	23490.62	39390.58	Community Chpl	0.00	0.00	Grandview	291.63	590.00
Powell, 1st	7515.95	22766.56	New Midway	1639.21	6091.48	Liberty Grove	10984.73	6215.36	Davis Chpl	0.00	0.00	Grassland Hgts	21893.00	5712.35
Providence	188.70	0.00	New Providence	8027.00	4135.00	Madison	8707.56	2513.35	Dry Valley	0.00	0.00	Grays Point	0.00	0.00
Providence	172.06	61.00	Oral	4870.00	2492.50	Malesus	17945.26	4905.36	Fair View	0.00	0.00	Green Hill	5277.70	22221.00
Ramsey Hgts	0.00	0.00	Philadelphie, 1st	5065.49	3964.73	Maple Springs	7007.85	4569.80	Flat Gap	0.00	0.00	Hanvit Korean	1580.00	627.00
Reunion	923.17	508.00	Pine Grove	1348.00	983.00	Mason Wells	180.00	0.00	Fox Branch	0.00	0.00	Harpeth 1st	582.80	322.76
Ridgevale	3926.00	2588.03	Pioneer	454.59	70.00	Mercer	0.00	540.96	Friendlies Chpl	0.00	0.00	Harpeth Hgts	49278.54	22442.49
Ridgeview	13350.72	6040.02	Pleasant Hill	12284.40	5345.89	Meridian	26539.50	7005.63	Friendship	0.00	100.00	Harsh Chpl	2639.32	2164.28
Ridgeway	595.99	0.00	Prospect	5969.00	4689.13	Mifflin	683.00	226.00	Friendship (N M)	0.00	0.00	Harvest Fields	3496.52	797.97
Riverdale	6525.00	4370.00	Riverview	2254.68	952.00	Mitchells Chpl	0.00	0.00	Gape Chpl	0.00	150.00	Haywood Hills	33905.67	7473.14
Riverview	2400.00	1372.57	S Holston	0.00	0.00	N Jackson	25667.58	8031.46	Granite Lifeboat	0.00	0.00	Hermitage Hills	47651.27	32344.73
Rocky Hill	11286.27	6597.86	Silver Ridge	0.00	1188.17	Northbrook	11369.43	1254.00	Grassy Springs	0.00	0.00	Hermitage, 1st	787.50	175.00
Roseberry	10725.95	7090.89	Stockton Valley	2184.00	2954.00	Oakfield	717							

Church	CP	Designated	Church	CP	Designated	Church	CP	Designated	Church	CP	Designated	Church	CP	Designated
Priest Lake Comm	600.00	260.00	Rome	2596.75	528.00	Allons	2318.84	1517.69	Palmer, 1st	421.97	0.00	Fellowship	527.87	0.00
Radnor	300.00	2262.28	TOTAL	36454.88	30309.03	Byrdstown, 1st	8067.53	10806.06	Pikeville 1st			Fishery, 1st	1896.77	5128.72
Rayon City	7803.20	1679.95	<b>Nolachucky</b>			Celina, 1st	3299.78	2032.80	Sthrn.	14413.19	7084.03	Forest Hill	3843.63	2820.00
Restoration	0.00	0.00	Alpha	64883.00	40435.95	Clarkrange	3236.35	1782.40	Pioneer Com.			Frayser	7113.21	0.00
Richland	4975.00	1177.00	Bethel	9972.27	7529.87	Columbia Hill	900.00	1206.03	Richard City, 1st	591.19	191.76	Georgian Hills	19829.48	11746.18
Rivergate	1036.27	0.00	Beulah	6227.77	2732.21	Etter	2420.65	1780.85	S Pittsburg, 1st	9870.70	4318.74	Germantown	203570.58	87724.75
Riverside	7374.50	1453.60	Bible Chpl	6309.23	1292.95	Falling Springs	280.00	0.00	Sequitche, 1st	1686.00	2290.00	Germanantown Korean	0.00	0.00
Romanian	350.00	0.00	Briar Thicket	132.00	600.00	Fellowship	2187.60	852.00	Whitwell	966.88	522.89	Grace	300.00	500.00
Rosendale	6486.70	1272.10	Brown Springs	800.00	1528.97	Friends Chpl	198.00	0.00	Whitwell, 1st	10627.31	7625.63	Graham Hgts	3582.75	3624.48
S Gate	5682.42	1178.07	Bufo Trail	29274.13	24397.24	Heritage Limb	900.31	240.00	TOTAL	109424.73	64517.01	Greenhills	2711.78	0.00
Salem	712.05	0.00	Bulls Gap	6376.89	4491.40	Heritage Springs	240.00	109.20	<b>Sevier County</b>			Hickory Ridge	19318.66	5680.54
Saturn Dr	3707.68	2726.93	Calvary	16111.75	12171.10	Jamestown, 1st	18664.94	20035.50	Alder Branch	4590.17	3182.12	Highland Hgts	20900.00	30847.21
Scottboro	1678.65	620.00	Calvue	0.00	831.72	Livingston, 1st	31438.83	7903.04	Antioch	2475.00	2372.02	Hollywood	5109.74	1684.00
Shelby Ave	3906.64	1729.00	Catherine Nenny	0.00	1500.00	Memorial	2507.98	2006.26	Banner	1438.81	600.00	Holmes St	600.00	121.00
Simons	2331.77	1853.45	Cedar Creek	0.00	147.02	Mineral Springs	20.00	270.00	Beech Springs	2551.00	4975.00	Immanuel	5514.77	18088.65
Smith Springs	3200.00	2067.00	Central	0.00	558.09	Moodyville	1080.76	780.21	Belle Chpl	1571.79	2010.00	International	60.00	0.00
Stonebrook Chpl	0.00	64.00	Cherokee Hills	4445.05	1858.62	Mt Union	1419.96	1090.00	Bethel	2908.23	1605.00	Kensington	12559.10	3365.56
Temple	15356.85	2405.07	Concord	1599.98	1835.43	Park Rd	104.47	176.00	Blowing Cave	24.35	0.00	Kirby Parkway	50.00	50.00
Thompson Station	19058.75	852.69	Enterprise	5475.94	7481.48	Pine Haven	224.00	732.00	Boys Creek	0.00	750.00	Kirby Woods	8253.70	154915.89
Tri Co	0.00	0.00	Fairfield	3214.64	374.55	Rickman, 1st	2983.92	1532.13	Bradleys Chpl	0.00	0.00	Korean	4500.00	0.00
Truist	5447.16	4449.77	Farmview	8315.87	9339.03	Round Mt	1254.08	768.48	Calvary	710.10	619.54	Lakeland, 1st	10400.00	2894.51
Tulip Grove	30272.65	19360.26	Fernwood	645.00	3080.00	Three Forks	494.00	494.00	Conner Hgts	0.00	0.00	Lakeshores	0.00	222.45
Tulip Grove Hgts	0.00	0.00	Friendly View	0.00	0.00	Unity Msny	2102.96	1122.25	Comventom	56.00	116.16	Lamar Terrace	0.00	0.00
Tuscumb Hills	105125.78	10061.36	Grace	8500.40	594.32	Vines Ridge	0.00	0.00	Dripping Springs	160.44	3200.00	Lamar Terrace/ZOE	50.00	0.00
Twelve Robes	0.00	0.00	Highland	4549.00	3204.22	W Frontee	793.91	884.84	Dupont	4437.00	3203.57	Leclair	10201.48	6057.81
Two Rivers	58771.67	110620.00	Hilcrest	13986.06	8685.35	TOTAL	89291.69	58619.74	French Broad			Leawood	101218.69	48085.88
Use	10800.00	6863.79	Holts Manry	0.00	2000.00	<b>Robertson County</b>			Friendship	120.00	0.00	Lighthouse	3779.56	1509.26
Union Hill	220.00	3517.42	Kidwells Ridge	1905.00	5113.55	Barren Plains	9497.76	3416.95	Gallinburg, 1st	23929.57	9912.07	Lighthouse	5147.12	4333.99
Valley View	6308.19	6133.14	Ledvale	5285.91	10586.00	Battle Creek	1134.33	644.73	Giats Creek	2299.49	495.09	Longcrest	4388.00	1563.94
Vietnamese Msn	1023.91	98.00	Lebanon	7568.00	8690.00	Bethel	47983.54	14015.83	Gum Stand	3105.13	13290.12	Lucy	15954.51	8298.50
W Cheatham	606.00	180.00	Macedonia	800.72	8690.00	Bethlehem	9456.39	2947.36	Hendersons Chpl	5515.05	3415.00	Macay Rd	2000.00	4729.00
W Nashville	1675.44	717.51	Magnum View	3525.32	4572.07	Cedar Hill	9160.86	2313.15	Hill Creek	1462.70	1115.50	McLean	2332.61	2373.00
Walker Mem	15508.95	6574.25	Manley	62178.65	86998.98	Center Point	2854.23	1465.00	Howards View	450.00	500.00	Memphis 2nd	3232.43	53677.00
Westview	633.21	0.00	Martinsville	1895.00	3157.49	Cherry Mount	1215.00	592.20	Hursts Chpl	0.00	0.00	Memphis Mandarn	0.00	0.00
Westwood	9110.96	4007.37	Mt Zion	500.00	939.00	Cross Roads	1541.25	1889.66	Jones Chpl	2431.87	1709.36	Memphis, 1st	14167.44	59637.39
Whitsett Chpl	4444.11	876.00	Mt Valley	0.00	0.00	Eastland Hgts	2909.97	450.60	Knob Creek	3711.65	3517.08	Merton Ave	12893.63	5907.58
Woodbine	18023.85	9534.00	Omega	248.04	300.00	Ebenezer	7669.67	5149.89	Laurel Branch	0.00	126.25	Metro	0.00	0.00
Woodbine Laotian	1289.50	5.00	Parkway	0.00	600.00	Phlemy	6138.86	1903.98	Laurel Grove	147.50	89.00	Millington 2nd	6894.26	4909.96
Woodcock Mem	421.39	0.00	Pleasant Ridge	1817.29	1225.00	Grace, Pleasant	10399.11	2601.34	Lebanon	147.50	677.50	Millington, 1st	108116.02	26454.42
Woodmont	40422.03	126874.30	Pleasant View	6721.50	2840.00	View	2064.85	2214.91	Maples Branch	220.53	0.00	Monument of Love	3322.00	492.00
TOTAL	2233618.21	1309450.20	Robertson Creek	2119.24	1912.88	Greenbrier, 1st	30396.65	16110.79	Milligan Grove	1434.96	4944.18	Mtn Terrace	408.00	0.00
<b>New Duck River</b>			Rocky Point	5738.14	7071.20	Howell	4320.00	8542.00	Mtn Zion	4121.33	100.00	Mtn Station	20621.83	15694.66
Belfast	52.00	68.00	Roe Junction	0.00	443.69	Lights Chpl	5448.80	1916.12	Mtn View	2645.93	3031.67	N Frayser	450.00	0.00
Bell Buckle, 1st	357.06	208.00	Russellville	218.54	7076.00	M Carmel	22183.50	6865.78	New Era	1574.12	4914.58	National Ave	12518.80	10833.33
Bethlehem	1155.00	732.00	Saturn Gap	362.87	390.00	N Springfield	20424.78	4639.86	New Salem	450.00	0.00	New Allen Rd	2736.47	1075.00
Calvary	9252.28	7436.65	Sunrise Manry	2475.47	9284.58	Oak Grove	11500.41	4808.26	Oldhams Creek	1254.59	158.00	New Beginning N	371.21	0.00
Caney Springs			Thankful	0.00	0.00	Oakland	3623.00	2938.00	Pearl Paw Hollow	1236.19	2672.95	New Beginning S	0.00	0.00
Chpl	1094.58	153.63	Three Springs	0.00	1083.23	Orlando	13052.47	13432.63	Pearl Valley	0.00	233.00	New Song	571.11	0.00
Charity	884.88	850.00	Union Grove	178.45	55.35	Pleasant Hill	4614.73	1886.00	Pigeon Forge, 1st	39327.49	13628.60	Northview	4495.81	3300.30
Cornersville, 1st	6826.80	1344.00	Warrensburg	3479.38	1033.06	Red River	2266.37	1440.25	Providence	0.00	0.00	Oakhaven	4103.77	3639.41
E Commerce	13580.96	5846.80	Westview	1895.00	3157.49	Ridgetop, 1st	1249.02	791.24	Red Bank, 1st	1749.00	350.00	Oakhaven E	0.00	0.00
Eastview	1125.00	1564.00	White Oak Grove	2433.74	4427.77	Robertson Co Assn	0.00	2000.00	Red Bank, 2nd	0.00	0.00	Oaklawn	3787.03	2023.40
Edgemont	4803.89	2648.92	Whitesburg	1000.00	7025.00	Rock Springs	7891.38	2234.41	Richardsons Cove	1974.39	1226.52	Old Salem	269.97	0.00
El Bethel	3067.77	1930.41	Witt	3519.42	587.50	S Main	0.00	0.00	Roaring Fork	4026.36	7903.06	Orchi	1916.54	646.00
Farmington	1712.66	688.11	TOTAL	399423.61	409054.42	Springfield	76479.85	28359.80	Sevierville 2nd	4234.69	761.30	Parkway Village	6351.02	1964.37
Fosterville	1415.79	495.25	<b>Northern</b>			Temple	6645.41	3034.50	Sevierville, 1st	7124.00	63632.93	Peabody	929.00	2765.00
Friendship	240.00	120.24	Alder Springs	0.00	0.00	White House, 1st	8050.00	5409.72	Seymour, 1st	13672.26	26469.61	Peterson Lake	5766.69	1034.00
Hanna's Gap	524.00	721.00	Bass Springs	0.00	0.00	Williams Chpl	2003.80	3665.00	Shiloh	2500.00	3809.00	Poplar Ave	597.76	1239.00
Hickory Hill	2259.42	1268.46	Clear Branch	450.00	506.00	TOTAL	337568.99	152163.72	Sims Chpl	1048.00	618.50	Primera Iglesia Hspn	65.00	100.00
Hitts Corner	2062.66	508.69	Hickory Valley	1229.00	486.00	<b>Salem</b>			Sugar Leaf	151.18	0.00	Raleigh	47866.18	28294.34
Hurricane Grove	711.63	270.88	Hubbs Grove	0.00	50.00	Auburn	4713.35	2271.19	Trinity	0.00	0.00	Raleigh N	6846.88	747.33
Immanuel	120.30	40.23	Letherwood	0.00	68.00	Burt	3125.00	1469.80	Union Valley	1655.92	986.75	Range Hills	12448.55	9316.35
Lakeview	675.00	0.00	Lily Grove	0.00	288.36	Calvary	2084.33	2536.13	Valley View	2022.51	4312.00	Richland	6465.80	1039.43
Lewisburg, 1st	22900.05	10200.57	Lone Mtn	610.00	700.00	Center Hill	315.00	477.10	Waldens Creek			Ridgeway	86394.78	39692.07
Longview	3146.54	2241.92	Maynardville, 1st	3256.12	4161.50	Coopers Chpl	0.00	431.00	Msny	1051.29	585.64	Rose Hill	0.00	0.00
Lynchburg, 1st	4779.30	1392.46	Milan	2138.23	2400.72	Covenant	400.00	157.00	Walnut Grove	1475.04	1240.00	Rosemark	6025.58	2463.72
Midland Hgts Msn	531.63	75.30	Nave Hill	0.00	0.00	Dowelltown	552.52	242.35	Wears Valley	2590.56	10185.12	Rugby Hills	7750.62	2470.30
Mt Lebanon	0.00	75.00	New Friendship	470.92	1391.70	Dry Creek	1378.00	421.00	Williamsburg	357.00	0.00	S Woods	0.00	554.52
N Fork	5623.28	2561.00	Northern Assn	0.00	1225.00	Elizabeth Chpl	1522.64	1415.95	Zion Grove	874.61	1290.00	Scenic Hills	1698.00	1111.46
New Bethel	5365.57	2451.00	Sunnyside	0.00	0.00	Faith	0.00	0.00	Zion Hill	4526.68	1229.00	Shalom	0.00	0.00
New Hope	830.11	860.00	Taylor's Grove	0.00	0.00	Indian Creek Mem	2430.00	2294.00	TOTAL	241115.29	221917.40			

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Howell	13249.00	13338.08	Sunnyside	7867.53	61279.09	Macedonia	0.00	0.00	Northwestern	295.00	250.00	Saulbury	2962.63	516.89
Lakewood	4738.20	7220.86	Tri Cities	50863.61	14301.78	McEwen, 1st	5171.99	5161.50	Oak Grove #1	1125.00	6315.90	Shop Springs	2997.00	3256.00
Lorraine	278.86	0.00	Vernon Hgts	6432.15	176.00	Oak Grove	3460.85	1810.25	Old Bethel	1085.47	1202.96	Silver Springs	8160.46	6444.26
Lichie, 1st	1350.00	5527.85	W. Colonial Hills	15750.00	20657.69	Pomona	2568.01	355.28	Palmerville	2121.90	304.30	Smith Fork	1271.62	1471.39
Milledgeville	622.36	0.00	W View	866.70	4597.40	Sylvia	18735.45	3326.28	Pleasant Grove	1996.51	2905.62	Southside	6976.30	1043.92
Morris Chpl	2432.21	262.00	Walkers Fork	225.00	90.00	Traco Creek	18362.44	16978.97	Pleasant View	0.00	20.00	Trinity	0.00	0.00
Mt Gilead	7076.97	1936.96	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>546476.29</b>	<b>324903.38</b>	Vanover	0.00	0.00	Public Wells	0.00	2593.89	Village	400.00	356.10
Mt Hermon	5034.00	2361.05	<b>Sweetwater</b>			Waverly, 1st	25382.59	17366.08	Ralston	0.00	661.41	Vine	634.05	0.00
Mt Zion	1668.83	1643.00	Altoona	0.00	0.00	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>29522.32</b>	<b>48372.24</b>	Ruthville	50.00	1084.00	Watertown, 1st	8901.96	1231.90
New Harmony	1954.35	582.34	Antioch	189.22	0.00	<b>Union</b>			Sand Hill	688.18	555.00	Webb's Chpl	289.15	160.00
New Hope	0.00	200.00	Beatsy Chpl	0.00	0.00	Bea Cove	7400.00	8400.00	Sharon, 1st	6494.00	6671.82	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>39641.09</b>	<b>172893.93</b>
Northside	2593.90	0.00	Bethlehem	1962.75	20762.75	Boiling Springs	1177.19	1789.00	Sidonia	6705.00	1279.44	<b>Additional Churches</b>		
Olive Hill E.	3977.30	1086.73	Big Creek	0.00	1130.07	Bon De Croft	157.00	69.00	Southside	16703.03	16467.59	1st Flwshp	450.00	0.00
Olive Hill W.	204.00	50.00	Calvary	0.00	1366.30	Cherry Creek	992.06	1217.94	Thompson Creek	6943.54	1229.62	Antioch	0.00	0.00
Pleasant Site	694.44	325.88	Cane Creek	812.76	1176.00	Doyle, 1st	603.80	429.85	Tumbling Creek	3443.25	889.95	Bellevue Comn	0.00	0.00
Ramer	4092.23	2392.94	Cedar Fork	10416.39	6259.00	Green	1008.39	0.00	Union Grove	831.68	201.75	Belvue Christian	150.00	160.00
Savannah 2nd	1733.08	274.43	Cedar Valley	6092.75	3443.14	Greenwood	601.34	597.00	W Union	571.53	1859.00	Bluegrass Msn	0.00	0.00
Savannah, 1st	21236.00	11002.57	Chestnut	4701.50	2845.00	Gum Springs	7970.83	4606.51	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>157424.13</b>	<b>190311.56</b>	Briar Creek	250.00	0.00
Selmer 2nd	678.00	0.00	Christianburg	1776.50	3277.80	Hickory Valley	1625.07	803.00	<b>Western District</b>					
Selmer, 1st	28991.26	23947.36	Citico	497.00	350.08	Hill Rd	274.22	421.88	Bethlehem	5170.70	569.29	Cave Creek	0.00	300.00
Sharon	4000.00	806.00	Clifton	0.00	0.00	Laurel Creek	3398.69	1648.38	Big Sandy, 1st	2271.12	778.00	Cedar Grove	0.00	409.64
Southside	3828.94	22478.50	Community	463.81	300.00	Laurel Hill	856.68	515.00	Birds Creek	8097.47	2479.50	Central	1306.00	411.00
Temple	255.42	0.00	Complis	37.00	393.30	Liberty	698.00	855.00	Buchanan	1497.14	0.00	Central	549.39	288.75
Trinity	0.00	609.22	Cromwell	0.00	0.00	Ole Bethel	0.00	0.00	Central Point	240.00	261.80	Chestnut Mtn	424.00	225.00
Turkey Creek	2284.20	2697.25	Ebenezer	733.86	0.00	Pistole	300.00	849.60	Cottage Grove	5065.09	3621.89	Christ Flwshp	180.00	0.00
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W Shiloh	5229.33	1533.94	Fairview Tbrnc	4800.00	6886.43	Quebeck	1055.14	651.00	Fairview	20220.00	5962.50	Coker Creek	0.00	0.00
Walnut Grove 1st	634.87	158.80	Four-Eleven Chpl	0.00	2139.42	Sparta, 1st	9912.00	6560.00	Faxon	1130.80	351.96	Cornerstone	0.00	0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>182514.17</b>	<b>165415.98</b>	Friendship	60.83	1760.99	Spencer, 1st	1297.61	1000.04	Friendship	1904.85	878.20	Christian	225.00	0.00
<b>Stewart County</b>			Glencol	775.00	3992.85	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>57427.72</b>	<b>30584.10</b>	Henry	1499.94	818.48	Crossroad	146.65	0.00
Bear Springs	315.00	203.00	Gregory's Chpl	0.00	19.57	<b>Watauga</b>			Jones Chpl	1651.00	1236.20	E Hopewell	0.00	0.00
Big Rock	600.00	2354.00	Holly Springs	0.00	0.00	Baker's Gap	857.92	1126.37	Mansfield	775.71	891.00	E Towne Comm	500.00	0.00
Calvary	1093.14	402.85	Hopewell Springs	2608.00	7140.10	Beck Mtn	5165.22	1373.35	Maplewood	26741.52	10361.31	Eaton	0.00	0.00
Carlsle	1687.56	1604.21	Howards Chpl	774.62	621.62	Bethany	2666.45	9360.00	McDavid Grove	1208.00	1630.00	Eternal Life	0.00	0.00
Corinth	823.87	630.09	Island Creek	0.00	4503.97	Bethel	166.73	576.25	Mt Sinai	766.52	500.00	Faith Family Flwshp	0.00	0.00
E Oak Grove	0.00	0.00	Lakeside	794.00	3322.11	Big Spring	600.00	1762.00	N Fork	2907.42	1874.49	Faith Msnry	0.00	0.00
Fairview	620.32	530.05	Long Ridge	0.00	3000.00	Biltmore	5012.96	2697.25	New Bethel	83.40	185.00	Fraterville	0.00	0.00
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Walnut Grove	132.40	690.69	Mt Zion	2872.54	3759.93	Elizabeth, 1st	48686.57	23918.24	Spring Creek	450.00	1100.00	Liberty, Calhoun	489.67	263.20
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11272.12</b>	<b>8089.94</b>	Murray's	142.00	1337.29	Elk River	811.34	480.00	Springhill	3997.76	2362.30	Lighthouse New Beg.	0.00	0.00
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Baxter, 1st	208.00	482.00	New Providence	2430.00	2792.00	Happy Valley	1396.57	418.86	W Paris	12618.70	2841.61	Morristown Tbrnc	0.00	0.00
Bear Creek	943.94	486.00	Notchey Creek	2423.85	8081.85	Harmony	1518.68	912.18	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>26907.44</b>	<b>112627.87</b>	Mt Zion	0.00	0.00
Brotherton	2731.25	1576.00	Oak Grove	0.00	0.00	Hunter Mem	3935.80	1234.48	<b>William Carey</b>					
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Hampton's	0.00	0.00	Tellico Plains 1st	4013.00	2916.00	Pleasant Home	0.00	0.00	Kelly's Creek	745.84	829.25	Shady Grove	0.00	0.00
Crossroads	4382.54	4850.96	Tevis Springs	497.88	1521.50	Poplar Grove	3596.28	2110.43	Kirkland	2651.42	1297.52	Spring Hill (P)	0.00	0.00
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Midway	665.82	40.82	Trinity	0.00	0.00	Rittertown	5649.08	2801.35	Lincoln	3310.28	1188.13	Trinity	0.00	0.00
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# G-rated movies more profitable at box office than R-rated flicks

By C.C. Risenhoover  
For Baptist Press

FORT WORTH, Texas — While broad audience movies propelled the year-end box office in 1995, R-rated movies dragged down the total gross.

In Ted Baehr's "Report to the Entertainment Industry," he said throughout 1995 Hollywood seemed shocked some of its prized, big-budget movies flopped at the box office.

"For example, 'Jade,' 'Strange Days,' and 'The Scar-

let Letter' were dead on arrival and resulted in as much as \$150 million in losses that left many people in the industry shaken," said Baehr, chairman of the Christian Film and Television Commission, with offices in Norcross, Ga., and North Hollywood, Calif.

Baehr, one of the first recipients of a "Covenant" award from the Southern Baptist Radio and Television Commission for promoting values in media, said a top studio executive expressed his concern by saying,

"I don't know what the lessons are here, except we're making a lot of movies that people don't want to see."

For Baehr, the lessons are more easily understood. In 1995, the average gross receipts of G-rated movies were 250 percent more than those of R-rated movies. Gross receipts of PG-rated movies were 168 percent more than R-rated films, and PG-13 rated movies were 213 percent more than those with an R-rating.

Other 1995 big-budget flops mentioned by Baehr were "Judge Dredd," "Vampire in Brooklyn," "The Mighty Morphin Power Rangers," "Fair Game," "Showgirls," and "Assassins."

"Famous directors' film noirs such as Oliver Stone's 'Nixon' and Martin Scorsese's 'Casino' failed to find many people who were interested in revisionist history and Mafia violence," Baehr said. "The failure of 'Assassins' and 'Showgirls' raised questions about the salaries of some studio executives and about the appeal of several stars. The stars are not the cause of the failure of these films, but rather the change in the attitudes of the American people who no longer want to be fed an entertainment diet of perverse sex, porno-violence, and revisionist history."

Baehr said in 1995 an end-of-the-year surge in worth-

while entertaining films like "Toy Story," "Jumanji," "Sense and Sensibility," "Sabrina," and "Father of the Bride II" brought a broad audience of local Americans back to the local multiplex and saved the yearly box office gross from being a total disaster.

Baehr said while only 35 percent of movies produced in 1995 reflected biblical principles, 40 percent of the top 10 grossing films reflected such principles.

"It is impressive that 40 percent of the top 10 box office grossing feature films for the U.S. and Canada featured Christian and biblical principles, themes, and/or world views," Baehr said. ■

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# World Changers' commitment evidenced by record offering

Baptist Press

MEMPHIS — When participants at this year's 37 World Changers projects gave a record \$28,112.61 to support the work of ministries in Memphis and Savannah, Ga., they underscored their commitment to Christ and fulfilling his Great Commission.

It wasn't enough that they had traveled from all corners of the country, forfeited a week of their summer vacation, and

sacrificed the comforts of home. "This offering represents the largest amount ever given by World Changers participants," said World Changers director Andy Morris. "It represents their commitment to a complete missions experience, he added."

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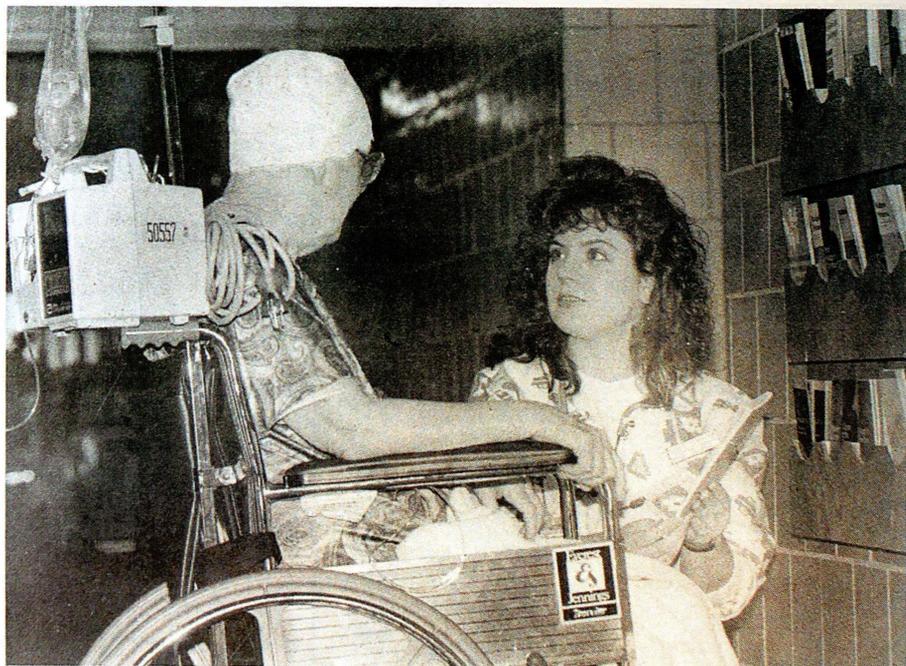
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## Contract

By Ron Galyon

**Focal Passage — Exodus 19:1-6; Hebrews 8:10-12, 9:15; I Peter 2:9-10**

One of the great thrills of life is to sit down to read a lengthy legal document. Isn't the thought exciting! The joy of the fine print, the confusing legal double talk, and the ultimate question, "What does all of this mean?" You either hire an attorney for \$150 an hour or listen to someone say, "Oh, this is just a standard contract, but you can read it if you want to." Before my signature hits the paper I do want to understand all of my responsibilities. A contract should define the responsibilities of the people involved.

The term "contract" may seem somewhat cold and rigid especially when we think in terms of relationships. Maybe it would be helpful to understand this idea of contract in terms of a special type of contract, such as the relationship of a husband and wife. I would call this type of contract a relationship commitment. The marriage vows define the boundaries of the relationship. When the husband and wife live within the boundaries of a relationship they have the opportunity for the relationship to be extremely fulfilling but yet still very dynamic.

If the husband and wife operate outside of the boundaries of their relationship commitment the quality of the relationship begins to break down. It is no longer fulfilling or satisfying. The relationship commitment type of contract is effective only when both husband and wife operate within the agreed on boundaries.

The Ten Commandments could be understood as a contract. They would be similar to the type of contract that is between a husband and wife, a relationship commitment. When we live within the boundaries of the Ten Commandments, we will find a life worth living because of the quality of our relationship with God. When we move outside of the boundaries of this relationship we will find a life that is not worth living.

**Life is worth living only through a passionate relationship with God (Exodus 19:1-6; Hebrews 8:10-12).** God defines for us the boundaries of the relationship that we have with him. When we live within the boundaries of the relationship commitment with God it is not cold and rigid like a written legal contract. It is within these boundaries that we can become passionate about God. The quality and value of our life is a reflection of the quality of our relationship with God within the boundaries that he has given. The purpose of the boundaries is not to produce a legalism but to give the opportunity to have a relationship that results in a life worth living.

**Life is worth living only through practicing the powerful principles of God (Exodus 19:5; I Peter 2:9-10).** The Ten Commandments are really 10 principles for life that define the boundaries of the relationship commitment that we have with God. God gives us the opportunity to choose to live within the boundaries that are established by these 10 principles. When we choose to live within these 10 principles we become God's "treasured possession." When we choose to live within the boundaries of the principles of God, we will experience a life that is worth living. Many people choose to live outside the boundaries of this relationship commitment with God and experience a quality of life that is diminished. We must choose to obey to experience the true quality of life worth living. ■ — Ron Galyon is pastor of First Church, Pulaski.

## A vain search

By Michael Smith

**Focal Passage — Jeremiah 5:1-6**

God's patience with his people has limits. When they choose to embrace a lifestyle characterized by lies, resistance to God's correctives, and outright rebellion God will judge them. Jeremiah's experience with the people and leaders of Jerusalem convinced him of the righteousness of God's judgment.

**God's command and promise (v. 1).** God sent Jeremiah, his young and tenderhearted prophet, out into the streets of Jerusalem to discover for himself the depths to which God's people had sunk. God knew the young man had lived a relatively sheltered life. Only by seeing the extent of the people's rebellion against God would he come to realize the necessity that drove God's coming judgment against them.

Such knowledge would strengthen Jeremiah over the long years of his difficult ministry. God promised to withdraw his intended judgment if Jeremiah could find even one person of integrity in the city. Probably Jeremiah began his task feeling that surely he could find at least one such person and so save Jerusalem from its coming destruction.

### Family Bible Lesson

**God's realistic warning (v. 2).** God did not give Jeremiah false hopes for success. The Lord concluded his assignment with a frank assessment of his people: they were deliberate liars. The phrase "As surely as the Lord lives ..." (NIV) was typically used to seal an oath or promise. Supposedly, God's people would obey the commandment not to use the Lord's name in vain, that is to avoid using God's name to cover or further falsehood. In actuality, Jeremiah would discover that God's people regarded God's name as but another tool

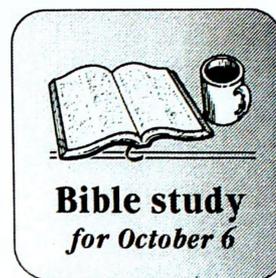
to use in deceiving one another. The teaching point is clear: God's people are forbidden to further any kind of lie or injustice under cover of his name.

**Refusal to repent (v. 3).** Jeremiah made a disheartening discovery. Though God had repeatedly called his people to return to him and his ways, they refused the summons. Habitual sin had hardened them, making them almost immune to conviction of sin. Even when they perceived their sin and God's desire that they repent, they deliberately chose not to do so. Even God's people can become rebels against God.

**Jeremiah's last hope dashed (vv. 4-5).** Perhaps, thought Jeremiah, only "the poor," those without the time to fully study and appreciate God's law, had fallen into such sin. Surely the priests and political leaders would set a higher standard of faithfulness. He found they too had deliberately "broken off the yoke," (NIV). Those who had responsibility for leading the people to know and obey the law of God had themselves become law breakers.

**God's necessary judgment (v. 6).** "Therefore ..." said Jeremiah. The connecting word is crucial. God's coming judgment is neither arbitrary or excessive. To paraphrase a once popular television commercial, God's people have called down judgment upon themselves the old fashioned way: they have earned it.

Jeremiah 5:1-6 reminds us that the people of God are responsible to God. Whenever we choose to rebel against God and resist his repeated attempts to draw us back to himself, we leave him no choice but to judge us. Let us choose repentance. ■ — Michael Smith is pastor of Second Church, Memphis.



## Worship and God's guidance

By Thom Tapp

**Focal Passage — Matthew 2:1-12**

**The ancestry of Jesus (ch. 1: 1-17).** Who are you? The people of Jesus' day placed great importance on this question. The genealogy listing in verses 1-17 deals with Jesus' ancestral human ties through Joseph, his father in the eyes of the law. It also documents the prophesied lineage of Jesus.

At first glance, the value of this genealogy is not obvious. Consider the life of Hezekiah; God sent Isaiah to tell him he would die. Hezekiah "wept sore" and pleaded with God to spare him. God added 15 years to his life. The genealogy of Matthew lists Hezekiah, who begat Manasseh. Manasseh was born three years after Hezekiah received news of his pending death!

If Hezekiah had died before Manasseh was born, the genealogical link to Christ would have been broken. This is a reminder of the importance of every word of God. Jesus is the Living Word, and constantly reminds us of God's presence with his people.

**The announcement to Joseph of Jesus' birth (vv. 18-25).** In these verses we are told Joseph was a "just" man, not willing to make Mary a public example. Surely he

pondered what Mary had told him. By law he could have had her publicly humiliated, and washed his hands of her. But Joseph elected to protect Mary.

The Lord spoke to Joseph in a dream. Joseph accepted his role as the legal father of Jesus in the eyes of the people, and gave Jesus his name. Joseph must have been a truly special man. The real father of Jesus was the Lord God through the overshadowing of the Holy Spirit. His virgin birth was prophesied in Isaiah 7:14, and verified in Matthew 1:22-23.

**The visit of the Magi (ch. 2:1-12).** The wise men, or Magi, came from the east to find the one who was born "King of the Jews." During this time the distinction between astrology and astronomy was blurred. Many people tied events to celestial signs. God used this to guide these learned men to the place where Jesus was born. Whatever the exact method God used, it was a miracle. It brought these men to Christ through extraordinary means, and they worshiped him.

Herod was troubled. A wicked and unreasonable man, Herod wanted to find the potential "King of the

Jews" and destroy him. He launched an effort to find the Christ Child calling on the chief priests and scribes. They gave their answer in verses 5-6: "In Bethlehem of Judea." In verses 7-8 Herod attempts to deceive the Magi into finding the new king and reporting his location to him.

**The flight to Egypt (vv. 13-15).** The star led the Magi to the Savior and they rejoiced and worshiped him. God's divine protection was upon the child Jesus. Verse 12 tells us God directed the Magi to go home another way and not tell Herod where the child was. God directed Joseph and Mary to take the child to Egypt, away from the death threat.

**Massacre of Bethlehem's babies and return to Israel.** An evil, enraged Herod lashed out in anger. He ordered all male children two years old and under in the Bethlehem area killed. Again God spoke to Joseph in a dream, directing him to return to Bethlehem after Herod had died.

Our Savior was born of a miraculous act of God. He was sustained by God. In this study, we should see the majesty and wonder of our Lord. We learn from Christ's birth and God's prophecies that nothing surprises God. He is in control. ■ — Thom Tapp is pastor of Oral Church, Lenoir City.

### Explore the Bible Lesson

## missionaries

■ **Glenn and Marcia Ellis**, missionaries to Brazil, have arrived on the field for language study and can be reached at Rua Barbosa da Cunha, 138, Jd. Guanabara, 13.073-320 Campinas, SB, Brazil. He considers Oak Ridge his hometown.

■ **Steve and Sharon Ford**, missionaries to Portugal, are in the states and can be reached at 4559 S. Third St., Louisville, Ky. 40214. She is from Memphis.

■ **David and Joyce Harms**, missionaries to Honduras, are in the states and can be reached at 4908 Franklin Rd., Nashville, Tenn. 37220.

■ **Chris and Melody Julian**, missionaries to Brazil, have completed language study and arrived on the field. They can be reached at Caixa Postal 438, 49.000 Aracaju, Sergipe, Brazil. She is from Memphis and he considers Memphis his hometown.

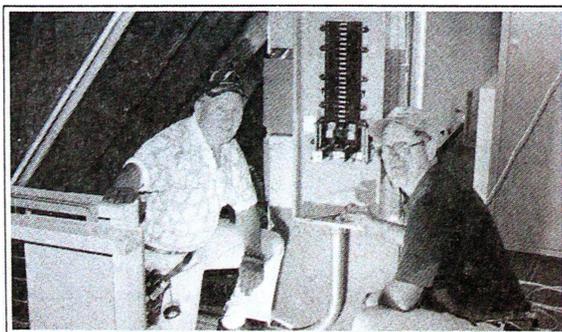
■ **John Robinson**, Baptist representative to the United Kingdom, is on the field and can be reached at 89 Hunters Ridge, Brackla, South Wales CF31 2LJ, Wales. He considers Waynesboro his hometown.

## people

■ **Walter O. and Dimple Smith Thompson**, both charter members of West View Church, Cookeville, were honored on their 50th wedding anniversary with a senior adult dinner and during a morning worship service recently. They have been members of the church for 45 years.

## leaders

■ **Gerald L. Hodges**, pastor, South Fulton Church,



**TWO OF** more than 30 volunteers from Knox County Association churches, Bill Fair, left, and John Fritz of West Lonsdale Church, Knoxville, work at the Baptist Student Center, University of Tennessee - Knoxville. The volunteers rewired the center, beginning work in July and completing the project this month.

South Fulton, has been called as pastor of First Church, Camden, effective Sept. 1.

■ **Wallace C. McGill**, pastor, East Ridge Church, Chattanooga, retired Oct. 6. For 45 years McGill, a member of the Tennessee Baptist Convention Executive Board, has served churches in Indiana, Kentucky, Georgia, and Tennessee. He is a graduate of Peabody College at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky.

■ **Bob Connerley**, pastor, Brownsville Church, Brownsville, and **Mario Maldonado**, pastor of the church's Hispanic Mission and a native of Honduras, are traveling to Honduras Oct. 2. While there they will speak to a pastors' conference which is preparing for simultaneous revivals in January, at a Baptist seminary, and at churches.

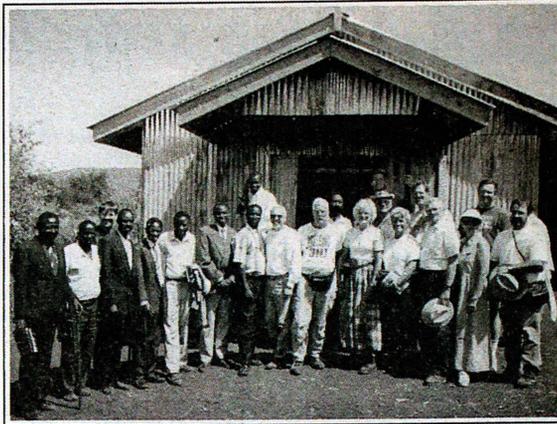
■ **Jay McCluskey**, pastor, North Cleveland Church, Cleveland, celebrated his 10th anniversary of service there Sept. 15.

## churches

■ **Tusculum Hills Church**, Nashville, will show the new movie from World Wide Pictures of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association, "The Home Coming," on Oct. 6 at 6 p.m.

■ **Bartlebaugh Church**, Chattanooga, will hold revival Oct. 6-9. Rick Roberts, pastor, First Church, Smithville, will speak.

■ **First Church**, Nashville, will focus on its new relationship with Salem Missionary Church, Fruitland, Oct. 13 during the evening service. Dan Donaldson, pastor of the Fruitland church, will speak. Salem Church was repaired by members of the Nashville church after it was damaged by arsonists.



**POSING IN FRONT** of one of two church buildings they completed in Kenya this summer are local Baptists, six members of Calvary Church, Elizabethton, and members of First Church, Temple, Texas. The Americans worked with the Maasai tribe in Matapoto. They also led health care clinics at the two building sites.

■ **Hillview Church**, Franklin, celebrated the completion of its new building during the month of September and dedicated it Sept. 22. James Freedman, director, Nashville Baptist Association; James T. Draper Jr., president, Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville; and James A. Gallery III, pastor, Oak Valley Church, Franklin, spoke.

■ **Bear Cove Church**, Sparta, will host a Church Growth Conference Oct. 7-9. Herb Pederson, missions director, Texas Baptist Convention, will speak.

■ **Brownsville Church**, Brownsville, celebrated Language Missions Day Aug. 11. The church's Hispanic Mission completed a revival that day led by Manuel Ponce of New Orleans, La. Speaking to the Brownsville church congregation on this special day was Vincente Maldonado of the Washington D.C., area, former president of the Honduras Baptist Convention and father of new pastor, Mario Maldonado. During the evening service the two congregations met together and heard David Harms, medical missionary to Honduras. A luncheon and evening fellowship also were held for members of both congregations.

■ **First Church**, White Pine, will hold revival Oct. 20-23. Phil Glisson, evangelist of Memphis, will speak.

■ **Trinity Church**, Cordova, will hold an eight-week series of Sunday night Fall Fellowship Seminars beginning Oct. 5 at 5:30 p.m. They will follow an abbreviated worship service and cover topics such as prayer, biblical beginnings, and parent/teen relationships. Call (901) 759-5955 for more information.

■ **Valley Grove Church**, Knoxville, will hold revival

Oct. 13-16. Claude Thomas, pastor, First Church, Euleless, Texas, will speak. Thomas was assistant pastor of the church from 1967-72.

## associations

■ **English as a Second Language** Classes will be held at the **Jefferson County Association** office Oct. 24-26 in the evenings on Thursday and Friday and all day on Saturday. The instructor will be Caroline Kirschner. To register and for more information, call Karen Roman at (800) 704-9348 or (423) 587-4924.

■ **Watauga Association** has started its fourth Big A Club, this one in the Hampton community. It is drawing an average of 100 children each Thursday to First Church, Hampton, reported Becky Brumitt. Other churches helping are Siam Church, Elizabethton; Beck Mountain Church, Elizabethton; Rittertown Church, Hampton; and Union Church, Hampton.



**PARTICIPATING** in a groundbreaking ceremony recently for the new Christian Life Center of Valley Grove Church, Knoxville, are leaders, from left, Vaughn Davis, Jack Kerley, Ron Maples, Fred Henderlight, Harry Mynatt, pastor, Eddie Flynn, Wayne Flynn, and Richard Reagan. Maples represented the congregation's senior adults, Adam Fritts (not pictured) represented the youth, and others were members of the building committee.



## the schools

■ **Louis Ball**, dean of fine arts, **Carson-Newmen College**, Jefferson City, retired Aug. 31, after serving the school since 1961. He will continue to serve as co-director of the Louis and Mary Charlotte Ball Institute of Church Music and as interim minister of music, First Church, Kingston.

■ **Belmont University**, Nashville, has named Elizabeth Nuckolls as director of recruitment for the Jack C. Massey Graduate School of Business.

■ **Carson-Newman College**, Jefferson City, has enrolled a record number of students for the fall semester. Officials report 2,265 have been enrolled. The increase is the seventh consecutive semester of increased enrollment.

## the hospitals

■ **Baptist Memorial Health Care**, Memphis, has named Don Aycock as director of the department of pastoral care. He did serve in the men's ministry department of the Baptist Brotherhood Commission, Memphis.

■ **Baptist Hospital**, Nashville, is the first hospital in the Nashville area to offer patients acupuncture as a treatment for common conditions ranging from pain relief to chronic sinusitis. For more information, call (615) 329-5433.