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## Nashville church welcomes Oilers to Tennessee

For Baptist and Reflector

NASHVILLE — The Tennessee Oilers, the state's new professional football team, have been welcomed into the Volunteer State by members of Grace Church here.

On Aug. 21 church members ministered to the Oilers in a unique way.

More than 50 members contributed to the construction of "goody bags" which contained both physical and spiritual food, including homemade cookies and information on how to become a Christian.

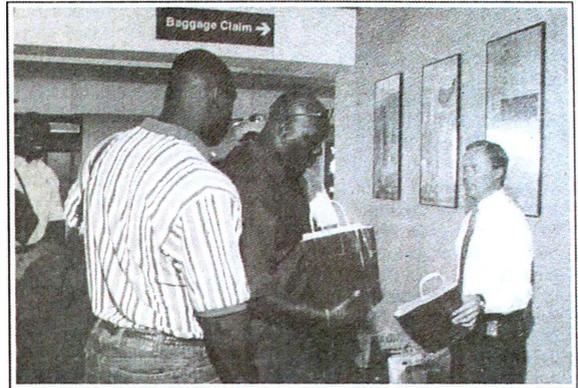
A van full of Grace members went to the Nashville airport Aug. 21 to deliver the bags to Oilers' players and those asso-

ciated with the team as they prepared to leave for a preseason football game with the Dallas Cowboys.

"It was quite a sight to see 100 gift bags being placed on the security system conveyors," said Andre Dugger, pastor of Grace Church. Dugger's wife, Sarah, organized the effort with help from the congregation.

The team was very appreciative of the effort, Dugger noted.

The Nashville pastor was invited to travel to Memphis Aug. 31 where he shared a message at the Oilers' team chapel service before their first regular season game in Tennessee. ■



SHANNON HOGAN, a deacon at Grace Church, Nashville, distributes 'goody bags' to members of the new Tennessee Oilers football team as they prepare to travel out of town for a preseason football game.

## For Texas Baptists

### Recommendations would mean major changes

By Herb Hollinger  
For Baptist Press

NASHVILLE — A Texas Baptist study committee's recommendations would make significant, historic changes in the partnership between the state convention and the Southern Baptist Convention.

That is the conclusion of a number of SBC leaders responding to the release of the 20-page report of a special committee created in 1995 by the Baptist General Convention of Texas. The Texas committee was to consider the "best ways to assure the maximum efficiency and effectiveness" of the state convention's "cooperative efforts in mission, evangelism, education ethics and human services."

The Effectiveness/Efficiency Committee report includes recommendations that

Texas Baptists, in their November annual meeting in Austin, approve sending out "lay envoy" missionaries throughout the world, publish their own Sunday School and church literature, and create a "Texas Baptist Theological College."

One SBC leader characterized the EEC's recommendations as potentially jeopardizing the "fragile but vital 'rope of sand' which characterizes and virtually defines Southern Baptist cooperative missions."

Historically, long-term foreign mission work, most Sunday School literature, and theological education have been the focus of the Southern Baptist Convention in partnership with state conventions, associations, and local churches.

Morris H. Chapman, president and chief executive officer of the SBC Executive Committee, responding to the report,

said, "Two of the ties that bind Southern Baptists are their commitment to the principles of autonomy and cooperative relationships. We remain firmly committed to both those principles.

"This report seems to signal a substantial departure from cooperative relationships of long duration. The report, if approved and implemented, has the potential to significantly impair those relationships, specifically in reference to home and foreign missions, literature production, and theological education.

"If this causes Southern Baptist churches in Texas to have to decide whether they are principally Baptist General Convention Baptists or Southern Baptist, it would be extremely unfortunate. Should that climate prevail, it would — See Recommendations, page 2



## Wilson honored

Tennessee Baptist Convention Executive Director James Porch, left, presents Bill Wilson, Ministry Coordinator, a book of letters from friends during a recent luncheon in his honor at the Baptist Center. Wilson, former pastor of Brentwood Church, Brentwood, has served on the TBC Executive Board Ministries staff since 1990. Wilson will continue to serve as Ministry Coordinator during the search process.

## NAMB leader calls SBC to prayer

Baptist Press

ALPHARETTA, Ga. — North American Mission Board President Bob Reccord has asked Southern Baptist churches to join in prayer for NAMB staff members during an agency retreat Sept. 9-11.

"We will virtually close down the agency for three days to worship the Lord, seek his direction for this agency, and prepare spiritually for what lies ahead," Reccord said. "We simply must have the dedicated prayer support of Southern Baptists during these crucial days."

Callers will be able to leave messages and staff members will return the calls. ■

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mean that more direct relationships would have to be forged between Southern Baptist Convention entities and the Southern Baptist churches of Texas.

"Of course we are hopeful that the historical relationship between the BGCT and Southern Baptists can be conserved and that our future relationship will only be strengthened. To that end I am fully committed."

James T. Draper Jr., president of the SBC's Baptist Sunday School Board, said he regretted "concerns about literature were not shared with (the BSSB) by the EEC. We must register our strong concern regarding contentions in the report about the quality of literature available to Southern Baptist churches in Texas."

Draper said the report does not specifically name the Sunday School Board but does suggest that the "best possible biblically based materials to meet the needs of Texas Baptists cannot be provided by a national entity. We take exception to that."

Also, Draper said the report suggests, "without naming us," that the BSSB is increasingly focusing on a non-Baptist market.

"That is not accurate. Serving Southern Baptist churches is our number one priority. Our conservative, biblically based materials, including their references to Southern Baptists, are increasingly appealing to non-Baptist churches because they are relevant to life needs, high in value and quality, and assist churches in making disciples better than any other resources available," Draper said in a statement to Baptist Press.

Sales of BSSB materials to Texas churches are increasing, Draper said, and "we have received strong affirmation of our materials from Southern Baptist churches throughout the state." He said the agency is committed to meeting the resource needs of Baptist churches and individuals in Texas.

The Texas EEC report also recommends increased support of multicultural ministries in the state, a strong emphasis and increased support for Texas Baptist families, changing the messenger requirements for the state convention annual meeting, and adding state staff to help implement the recommendations. In total, the committee will present 26 recommendations to messengers at the annual meeting and 43 to six state convention agencies.

The report also commented on "recent changes in Baptist life," including a reference to the recent SBC restructuring "that some view as centralizing authority."

In a critical assessment of the SBC, the report said, "In the most recently adopted SBC budget, money saved from this reor-

## Texas leaders comment on action

Associated Baptist Press

DALLAS — Darold Morgan, chairman of the Effectiveness/Efficiency Committee, called the report "a tremendous vote of confidence in the work and ministry of the Baptist General Convention of Texas."

"The recommendations we're making are based on the strength of the denomination, not its weaknesses," Morgan said.

Some observers have claimed the committee's study has been conducted merely as a Texas response to the Southern Baptist Convention's rightward shift. Morgan said that's only partly true.

"In light of the SBC controversy, in light of the obvious sociological changes and trends of the day, in light of peculiar denominational attitudes — it's time for a massive vote of confidence in the BGCT and the way they do denominational business," he said.

"There's no question Texas Baptists have seen what has happened in the SBC and said this won't happen in Texas," said Charles Wade, BGCT president. "We're going to protect Texas from a control mentality. We're going to do our best to maintain an openness to every Texas Baptist who wants to participate and help. We're going to do our best to see that everybody has a part."

Even in that context, the committee's report does not conflict with the SBC, Wade added. "This document says we are not in opposition to the SBC. We want the SBC to do what it does as well as it can. We're not in opposition to the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship. We're willing to help them where we can."

"But Texas Baptists will go their own way. We'll work with those who want to work with us, but we will not be held hostage to the demands of those who would tell us how we must operate." ■

ganization is going primarily to the seminaries and to the convention's political action agency rather than to missionaries. Baptist agencies, conference centers and publishing houses downplay their denominational identity. The impact is a trend away from the historic Baptist mission and ministry. ... Efforts to control state conventions are obvious. Vital issues are at stake that must not fall prey to a mindset of control."

Chapman said the charge that reorganization savings did not go to missionaries "is a contradiction of the published reports distributed at the SBC and specific written responses to inquiries from BGCT leadership last spring. In actuality, \$5 mil-

lion of the projected \$8 million savings in the next fiscal year is in the NAMB budget for their strategic missions enterprises."

One hint of the EEC's desire to thrust Texas Baptists on to the world scene as a denominational body is a recommendation that the state's officers and executive director "explore the possibility of the BGCT becoming a member organization of the Baptist World Alliance." The BWA is an alliance of national Baptist bodies around the world.

The report recommends networking with missionary-sending agencies, including the SBC International and North American mission boards and the disident, moderate Baptist group, Cooperative Baptist Fellowship,

for "lay envoys" to be trained and sent out to "teach, reach, and preach on international mission fields where they work and live."

Bob Reccord, president of the North American Mission Board, said he affirmed the "right and responsibility" of every autonomous Baptist body to determine what it believes God's vision and direction is for itself.

In a response to the EEC report, Reccord said he has a "deep and abiding appreciation for the significant role Texas Baptist churches have played in Southern Baptist missions and evangelism throughout the history of our convention."

But Reccord said his "earnest" prayer is that Texas would be careful to not take "any steps that could jeopardize the fragile but vital 'rope of sand' which characterizes and virtually defines Southern Baptist cooperative missions."

Reccord said he wanted to meet with BGCT leaders "in order that we might understand their intentions and their hearts ..."

Officials at the International Mission Board said they had no comment on the report. SBC seminary leaders also were studying the Texas report and had no comment at press deadline. ■

## Sharp to survey damage in Poland

For Baptist and Reflector

BRENTWOOD — Terry Sharp, TBC partnership missions coordinator, was scheduled to leave Sept. 2 to assess flood damage in Poland. Polish Baptists are seeking teams to come and do repairs. More information will be forthcoming. ■

## New Sunday School lesson writers chosen

For Baptist and Reflector

BRENTWOOD — Two pastors and a college religion professor have been selected to write Sunday School lessons for the fall quarter.

James Hutson, pastor of First Church, Rockwood, will write the Life & Work Series.

Hutson has been a pastor for 42 years, including 32 years in Tennessee.

He is a graduate of Carson-Newman College, Jefferson City, and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky.

Hutson has been involved in numerous aspects of denominational life at the state and local levels. He currently serves on the Executive Board of the Tennessee Baptist Convention.

Dennis Trull, pastor of First Church, Savannah, since 1992, will write the Family Bible Se-

ries.

A native of Humboldt, Trull is a graduate of Memphis State University (now the University of Memphis) and holds both

the master and doctor of divinity degrees from New Orleans (La.) Baptist Theological Seminary.

Trull also serves on the TBC Executive Board. He and his wife, Suzanne, have three children — Brandon, Jordan, and Anna.

Michael L. Ruffin, associate professor (Old Testament and Biblical Hebrew) in the School of Religion at Belmont University, will write the Explore the Bible Series.

A native of Georgia, Ruffin is a graduate of Mercer University,



HUTSON



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RUFFIN

Macon, Ga., and holds the master of divinity and doctor of philosophy degrees from Southern Seminary.

He is serving as pastor of Fosterville Church, Bell Buckle, and has been interim pastor of Hillsdale Church, Hartsville, and Whitesitt Chapel Church, Nashville.

Ruffin also has served on numerous committees in Georgia on the associational and state levels. He and his wife, Debra, have two children, Joshua and Sara. ■

# Seeking, loving, sharing is theme

Don't send your Golden State Mission Offering to California. "Golden" is the descriptive name for the Pacific Coast state, but the Tennessee Baptist state mission offering honors the name of W.C. and Mildred Golden.

In fact, it's been that way since 1943. The Golden were leaders among Tennessee Baptists, and promoted state missions with their lifestyle.

The Golden State Mission Offering was named in their honor.

The Week of Prayer for State Missions is scheduled for September 7-14, but the entire month is the Season of Prayer.

Tennessee's WMU and the *Baptist and Reflector* have blanketed the state with mailings that contain excellent materials to help churches with the Week of Prayer and the mission offering.

Some churches may choose another week in September for the state missions emphasis — *Seeking, Loving, Sharing*.

In addition to distribution by WMU to local WMU groups, the state WMU used eight pages of the August 13 *B&R* to tell about state missions.

The offering was not named for the Golden because of their name, but because of their fervent devotion to the cause of missions and evangelism in Tennessee.

They recognized the urgent needs in Tennessee and worked together to educate

Baptists to support missions efforts through praying, giving, and serving.

We are indebted to the Golden and to those like-minded spirits who followed their example.

Now, what is going on in 1997? Tennessee Baptists are still involved with a variety of missions at home. The Week of Prayer for state missions undergirds these efforts, along with the Golden State Missions Offering goal of \$1,325,000.

The first offering, taken in 1902, totaled \$800.

## Will Texas turn SBC topsy-turvy?

For several months there have been rumors that Texas Baptists are about to initiate a new era in Southern Baptist life.

The Texans have completed a study which has SBC leaders scampering for some valid answers.

The Effectiveness/Efficiency Committee report includes recommendations that Texas Baptists, in their November convention, approve sending out "lay envoy" missionaries throughout the world, publish their own Sunday School and church literature, and create a Texas Baptist Theological College.

Responses from Morris Chapman, president of the SBC Executive Committee (which meets in Nashville later this month), and James Draper, Baptist Sun-

The needs are self-evident when we think about the five million people who live in the Volunteer State. Of that number there can be as many as 3 million who are unchurched.

According to Woman's Missionary Union, sponsors of the GSMO and Week of Prayer, "there are incredible opportunities for Tennessee Baptists to seek and love and share in Jesus' name. Imagine what the Lord could do if each Tennessee Baptist committed to support state missions through prayer, gifts, service." Amen! *B&R*

day School Board president, have been less than happy (story on page 1).

All told, the EEC will make 26 recommendations to messengers at the annual state convention, and 43 to six state convention agencies.

Regardless of the reasons for the recommendations, the question is, will other states follow Texas' lead. Will it become contagious?

We've no idea about the relational impact, but SBC leaders must be concerned about the Cooperative Program. It's evident the EEC thinks most Texas Baptists can provide for their needs better than the SBC in some areas. We have some interesting days ahead. The eyes of Southern Baptists are on Texas. *B&R*



just for today

by Fred Wood, pastor emeritus, Eudora Church, Memphis



Start with a smile

Preacher to seven-year-old Johnny: "Do you say your prayers at night?"

Johnny: "Yes sir."  
Preacher: "Do you say your prayers at morning?"

Johnny: "No sir, I'm not scared in the daytime."

Take this truth

We need to stand in awe of God and to "fear" him if we understand what is meant by "healthy and intelligent fear." "Properly defined, fear of God is sober reluctance to defy his will because we trust his loving concern and recognize his sovereign power.

Memorize this Scripture

Thou will keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on thee, because he trusts in thee. — Isaiah 26:3

Pray this prayer

Lord, help me to understand that prayer is more than a "Polly wants a cracker" petition. May we realize that on the highest level it is communion and fellowship with you, seeking knowledge of your will and courage to do it. ■

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Prayer Requests

September

3 — Pray for Jared Groves in Canada, a 1-year-old who had cancer surgery Aug. 11

4 — Pray for Baptist representatives Doug and Marcie Shaw who are living in southeastern Poland. Continuous rain in the area has damaged fields, crops, roads, and homes

5 — Pray for simultaneous revivals to be held Sept. 8-15 across Costa Rica. Sixteen teams of Tennessee Baptists are needed.

6 — Pray for the staff and ministries of the HOPE Baptist Center in Detroit, Mich.

7 — Pray for Rick Carruthers, BSM director at Simon Fraser University in Burnaby, British Columbia, Canada. He needs an additional worker for the ministry

8 — Pray for residents of Wisla, Poland, where flooding has been severe

9 — Pray for Canadian Baptist Seminary, Cochrane, Alberta, Canada

## Memories, like wispy curls of smoke, take us back

one word more

by Wm. Fletcher Allen, editor



There is a time at day's end that takes us back.

I hear voices calling

children in to supper. There is a fire crackling in the fireplace and a pan of biscuits in the oven. And I smell the faint aroma of oak leaves burning at the roadside. It's twilight, autumn, and long ago.

Yards have been raked on a fall afternoon. After much cajoling and a few mild warnings, the boys and girls have raked the leaves, played in the piles for a while, and then succumbed to the mild persuasion of understanding parents.

The whole family, then, pulls the leaves to the roadside, and lights the piles.

And while the smoke curls in wisps toward the rooftops and sky, the children wander here and there. As children do when they lose themselves from the adult

world, they enter the place where only children play and only children laugh, and children hear only their own voices.

So when mother calls from the open door, they do not hear. She moves to the porch or steps, and looks up and down the street — or road — and spotting them at play, is reluctant to call them away.

But it is supper time. She calls her little boy — who thinks he's a man, softly at first, "Jimmy — it's time for supper."

There is no answer. Jimmy and his pals are lost in the children's world, and who's hungry anyway. Aren't we feasting at the table of the forest king, Robin Hood?

Louder now she calls, and says his name with a certain authority, "James — come home!"

The forest king's little band begins to break up, slowly. Each one shuffles toward home, still laughing, dreaming.

But mother is perturbed now, and calls as only mothers can, "James Garfield Garner, I'm counting to ten — you'd better move faster!"

So Jimmy James hears, knows the tone

of mother's voice, understands his position, and runs toward the open door.

We don't burn leaves in the yard anymore. It causes too much pollution. I miss the heaps of leaves with the smoke gently rising, and the smell wafting from home to home. I miss those afternoons where things slowed down, children played with assurance and safety and adults eased them toward the supper meal.

The games we played with parents, who knew we heard the first call to supper, were real. The dawdling, the sense of togetherness, the quiet twilight time ... Make no mistake — this was not just a dream world. We have been there.

That way of life has disappeared: it's progress I suppose. But all of us can gain a lesson from those days.

God calls us gently to himself. We had rather sit at table with the forest king. God, ever patient, calls again, yet still we play. But when we run toward his open door, a feast awaits us.

He knows our names. ■

## Is God a stranger to you? Want an introduction?

Much of Southern Baptist literature, published by the Sunday School Board, includes the plan of salvation. Here is one example:

**How to Become a Christian:** Is God a stranger to you? The Bible introduced God to us. God is personal and he wants to have a personal relationship with each of us (John 1:12).

God loves us; yet he also is our judge. According to Ecclesiastes 12:14, God judges us for what we do, even what we do secretly. His standard for judgment is perfection. Yet none of us can meet that standard. All of us are sinners in God's eyes

The penalty for sin is death and hell (Rev. 20:11-15).

God acted to save us. Through Jesus, his son, God offers each of us forgiveness and eternal life. Jesus lived a perfect life. Because he was sinless, Jesus was able to become our substitute. By his death, Jesus satisfied the penalty for sin so that we can be forgiven (1 Peter 3:18).

Forgiveness makes a personal relationship with God possible. For that relationship to happen we must repent of our sin and believe in Jesus as our Savior and Lord. To repent means to turn away from sin and accept the right relationship made

possible through Jesus' death on a cross. To believe means to have confidence that Jesus provided all that we need to be right with God, and to trust him to guide and direct our lives.

God does not have to remain a stranger to you. Your desire to know him is the Holy Spirit's invitation to begin a relationship with God through faith in Jesus Christ. Ask Jesus to forgive you for your sin. Repent, believe, and let Jesus make you a Christian. Tell your pastor or Sunday School teacher or a Christian friend. Find out how you can be baptized. ■

## Treasurer's Report Third Quarter

Nov. 1, 1996 - July 31, 1997

<b>Cooperative Program</b>			
	Designated	Total	
<b>■ Gifts and Other Income</b>			
Cooperative Program:	22,377,219.05	22,377,219.05	
Designated to SBC/TBC Institutions	3,167,284.27	3,167,284.27	
Lottie Moon Offering for Foreign Missions	7,113,856.25	7,113,856.25	
Golden State Offering for Home Missions	2,846,828.65	2,846,828.65	
Cooperative Program Gifts received from the Tennessee Baptist Foundation	152,508.36	37,015.06	189,523.42
Other Special Gifts	37,725.34	37,725.34	
<b>Total Gifts</b>	<b>22,529,727.41</b>	<b>13,742,352.33</b>	<b>36,272,079.74</b>
Other Income (from Annuity Board, B&R, Home Mission Board, BSSB, Camps, earned interest & refunds)	2,224,348.73	2,224,348.73	
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>22,529,727.41</b>	<b>15,966,701.06</b>	<b>38,496,428.47</b>
<b>■ Allocations</b>			
<b>■ Preferred Item</b>			
Church Annuity Plan (75%)	761,339.16	19,231.75	780,570.91
<b>■ Executive Board Ministries</b>			
Evangelism Missions Group	1,614,697.94	40,787.97	1,655,485.91
Church Growth Development Group	1,560,908.79	39,429.24	1,600,338.03
Church Staff Leadership Group	584,938.13	14,775.79	599,713.92
Missions Awareness/Involvement Group	830,548.67	575,780.24	1,406,328.91
Communication Services Group	438,856.03	11,085.69	449,941.73
Administrative Services Group	766,146.83	19,353.20	785,500.03
Executive Leadership Group	251,859.89	6,362.09	258,221.98
<b>Total Executive Board Ministries</b>	<b>6,047,956.28</b>	<b>707,574.23</b>	<b>6,755,530.51</b>
<b>■ Convention Operations</b>			
<i>Baptist &amp; Reflector</i>	299,742.53	7,571.62	307,314.15
Church Annuity Plan (25%)	253,779.45	6,410.58	260,190.03
TBC Meeting & Committees	205,036.14	5,179.30	210,215.44
TBC Audits	65,130.67	1,645.23	66,775.90
<b>Total Convention Operations</b>	<b>823,688.79</b>	<b>20,806.73</b>	<b>844,495.52</b>
<b>■ Christian Education</b>			
Belmont University	1,689,158.69	43,868.89	1,733,027.58
Carson Newman College	1,689,158.69	151,102.52	1,840,261.21
Union University	1,689,158.69	299,967.93	1,989,126.62
Endowment Campaign	16,382.55	413.83	16,796.38
Harrison Chilhowee	255,591.14	28,361.30	283,952.44
Historical Archives	11,987.24	302.80	12,290.04
CRV Scholarships	59,336.19	1,514.02	60,850.21
<b>Total Christian Education</b>	<b>5,411,373.19</b>	<b>525,531.29</b>	<b>5,936,904.48</b>
<b>■ Christian Services</b>			
Tenn. Baptist Adult Homes	182,796.61	7,965.20	190,761.81
Tenn. Baptist Children's Homes	895,485.95	1,547,494.52	2,442,980.47
Tenn. Baptist Foundation	243,941.93	6,162.09	250,104.02
<b>Total Christian Services</b>	<b>1,322,224.49</b>	<b>1,561,621.81</b>	<b>2,883,846.30</b>
<b>■ SBC Gifts</b>			
Foreign Missions	4,081,572.75	7,323,893.61	11,405,466.36
Homes Missions	1,591,813.37	2,879,988.96	4,471,802.33
Six Seminaries	1,657,118.54	779.97	1,657,898.51
SBC Operating	187,752.35		187,752.35
Annuity Board	65,305.16	12.45	65,317.61
World Hunger		309,646.74	309,646.74
Other SBC Gifts	579,583.33	355,539.45	935,122.78
<b>Total SBC Gifts</b>	<b>8,163,145.50</b>	<b>10,869,861.18</b>	<b>19,033,006.68</b>
<b>■ Other Special Gifts</b>			
American Bible Society		432.97	432.97
United Tennessee League		6,587.47	6,587.47
Churches in Michigan		1,975.00	1,975.00
Disaster Relief		28,729.90	28,729.90
<b>Total Other Special Gifts</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>37,725.34</b>	<b>37,725.34</b>
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<b>Big Emory</b>					
Beech Park	13,263.00	1,928.60	Portland, 1st	12,500.00	6,640.27
Bethel	0.00	0.00	Red Boiling Spgs.	210.00	200.00
Big Emory	6,039.30	3,040.00	Rocky Creek	141.00	0.00
Calvary	1,350.00	1,000.00	Southside	0.00	660.29
Caney Ford	2,338.00	5,865.00	Station Camp	700.00	747.00
Cardiff	961.06	1,402.51	Trinity	7,882.00	2,975.02
Cedar Grove	12,780.00	24,631.80	Twin Hills	360.00	530.00
Central	4,999.00	2,932.61	Westmoreland 1st	2,348.97	1,928.85
Chapman Grove	1,890.00	4,747.99	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>249,613.55</b>	<b>200,188.74</b>
Childs Mem	3,180.00	1,495.00	<b>Bradley County</b>		
Clymersville	8,186.00	2,692.85	Antioch	1,800.00	755.00
Coal Hill	861.26	760.00	Beacon	186.65	0.00
Crab Orchard	1,905.17	316.00	Bellefonte	10,522.05	503.62
Daysville	1,108.72	1,874.66	Big Spring	23,571.17	3,335.42
Deer Lodge, 1st	1,897.00	1,618.19	Blue Springs	1,890.00	1,574.21
Dyllis	4,849.61	1,568.18	Blythe Ave	2,810.79	8,852.25
Eureka	2,328.00	3,005.00	Brittville	2,066.20	0.00
Fairview	416.73	1,728.55	Candies Creek	39,886.87	11,027.66
Faith Msrny	716.76	0.00	Center Point	0.00	0.00
Historical Clax	0.00	0.00	Charity	0.00	0.00
Gap Strhn	0.00	0.00	Charleston, 1st	4,231.17	1,863.45
Kellytown	4,968.38	10,874.96	Chestuse	0.00	0.00
Kingson, 1st	54,393.12	53,164.03	Cleveland, 1st	104,754.49	83,220.29
Lakeview	2,769.00	1,629.00	Clingan Ridge	3,150.00	1,610.00
Laurel Bluff	1,249.89	450.00	Cloverleaf	0.00	450.00
Lee Village	3,162.75	0.00	Cohullo	1,146.64	1,000.00
Liberty	9,568.42	5,137.10	Community	0.00	0.00
Middle Creek	9,514.45	9,924.12	Corinth	0.00	0.00
Mossy Grove	3,891.78	5,996.36	Dalton Pike	0.00	963.00
Oakdale, 1st	2,957.64	503.05	Dalton Pk	1,550.00	100.00
Orchard View	2,330.94	1,060.45	Dockery Hgts	0.00	0.00
Petros	6,860.00	1,460.00	E Cleveland	0.00	212.00
Pine Orchard	6,172.21	2,272.00	E View	1,390.85	366.67
Pine Ridge	4,413.00	2,272.00	Elkmont	250.00	200.00
Piney	12,376.17	1,994.22	Emmanuel	0.00	420.00
Piney Grove	2,750.38	2,080.40	Fairview	0.00	0.00
Pleasant Grove	14,095.88	1,715.20	Four Point	558.11	77.47
Pond Grove	3,280.58	644.40	Galilee	979.45	0.00
Riggs Chpl	2,826.00	2,487.02	Georgetown	10,074.77	6,507.86
Riverside	15,641.45	7,211.68	Geowill	444.15	944.21
Rockwood 2nd	388.51	223.00	Gum Spring	998.50	2,690.00
Rockwood, 1st	38,749.97	20,766.00	Hopewell	7,515.97	4,921.67
S Harriman	44,067.62	30,877.86	Lebanon	1,260.48	2,472.26
Shiloh	28,800.08	4,661.26	Macedonia	16,597.97	3,251.20
Sunbright, 1st	6,550.02	1,061.00	Maple St	1,389.24	81.65
Trenton St	32,035.02	9,622.78	Michigan Ave	7,804.04	4,573.02
Union	6,924.00	2,440.00	Mt Carmel	11,611.00	9,542.99
Union Chpl	2,299.84	1,500.00	N Cleveland	58,339.68	26,380.99
Walnut Hill	6,292.49	3,784.01	New Flwship	375.00	25.00
Wartburg, 1st	10,517.66	3,779.20	New Friendship	9,876.34	9,155.55
White's Creek	1,183.43	729.00	Oak Grove	1,358.04	1,534.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>409,095.27</b>	<b>247,757.49</b>	Parkway	2,371.95	1,018.83
<b>Big Hatchie</b>					
Ashport	1,965.95	2,140.50	Philippi	10,932.51	3,533.19
Beaver	8,144.48	3,000.00	Ridgeview	0.00	0.00
Brighton	41,426.62	6,467.55	Rolling Brook Strhn	0.00	0.00
Calvary	6,573.00	632.00	Samples Mem	0.00	2,050.00
Calvary Hill	3,238.47	2,529.00	Stuart Park	7,364.79	2,904.00
Central	1,965.67	591.47	Tasso	1,078.13	574.45
Charleston	12,770.35	4,706.80	Thompson Springs	1,825.00	1,204.00
Covington, 1st	67,786.50	40,059.57	Union	250.00	239.44
Durhamville	426.00	870.70	Valley View	20,739.69	5,159.16
Eastland	2,734.42	2,685.55	Victory	0.00	0.00
Elim	451.84	453.57	W Cleveland	2,300.00	2,927.00
Faith	4,124.97	2,059.27	Washington Ave	0.00	500.00
Fellowship	18,861.04	3,308.62	Waterville	15,572.36	11,236.70
Fulton	934.58	614.99	Westwood	132,763.40	52,696.85
Garland	11,090.78	5,340.22	White Oak	0.00	1,641.10
Gateway	7,342.02	3,284.45	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>523,546.45</b>	<b>274,296.16</b>
Grace	5,181.00	2,236.00	<b>Campbell County</b>		
Henning, 1st	1,450.36	440.77	Alder Sprgs.	835.26	1,067.12
Immanuel	842.37	0.00	Anthras	0.00	0.00
Keeling	10,389.80	2,065.00	Calvary	70.78	4,226.21
Liberty	10,950.77	7,798.30	Campbell Co Assn	0.00	4,000.00
Mason, 1st	1,933.48				

Church	CP	Designated	Church	CP	Designated	Church	CP	Designated	Church	CP	Designated	Church	CP	Designated
Eastview	3,821.37	3,145.18	Rockford	6,675.82	3,619.67	Rucker	807.10	88.15	Liberty Msrny	0.00	0.00	TOTAL	364,972.67	126,062.04
Eastwood	7,998.00	2,904.21	Rocky Branch	6,001.20	1,654.34	Salem Springs	1,297.87	1,187.00	Little Bnren	0.00	0.00	Dyer		
Enon	700.00	600.00	Salem	638.96	1,630.25	Scenic Dr	506.07	533.00	Little Mulberry	2,758.18	928.70	Beech Grove	2,723.55	5,814.60
Eva	957.24	479.00	Six Mile	10,285.00	5,128.81	Smyrna, 1st	97,308.07	26,956.56	Little Hill Msrny	0.00	0.00	Beech Grove	125.00	0.00
Fairview	75.00	770.10	Smoky View	4,200.00	1,824.61	Southeast	44,759.89	14,276.12	Lone Holly	0.00	0.00	Bogota	760.94	200.00
Faith	664.23	1,855.02	Springview	11,221.76	5,869.68	Stonebrook	3,987.00	2,820.00	Meyer Grove	0.00	167.50	Calvary Chpl	180.00	400.00
Grace	0.00	0.00	Stones Creek	48,335.14	20,945.48	Stones River	13,982.41	5,281.75	Mt C M	0.00	0.00	Calvary Hill	1,192.10	350.00
Holladay	245.00	500.00	Trinity	0.00	0.00	Taylor's Chpl	200.00	1,225.00	Mt Pleasant	0.00	0.00	Curve	2,928.35	757.75
Hopewell	1,180.69	1,145.00	Tuleakeechee Chpl	1,032.16	2,528.64	The King's Chpl	0.00	75.00	Mt Zion	1,901.04	1,350.00	Dyersburg 2nd	1,737.60	227.00
Howse	5,287.84	3,694.26	Union Grove	499.83	1,245.32	Unity	1,741.80	0.00	Mt Zion	100.00	80.00	Dyersburg, 1st	65,333.40	29,117.52
Huntingdon, 1st	21,065.93	23,783.76	Unity	9,661.38	3,568.15	Walter Hill, 1st	2,181.85	2,438.00	New Hope	0.00	25.00	Elon	0.00	229.50
Justice	0.00	0.00	Village Msrny	1,000.00	100.00	Ward's Grove	9,778.02	1,375.84	New Salem	146.00	1,542.00	Emmaus	300.00	100.00
Liberty Hill	383.26	110.00	W Maryville	1,160.85	1,779.95	Westgate	0.00	0.00	New Tazewell, 1st	8,675.68	2,927.41	Enon	4,377.60	569.00
McKenzie, 1st	32,143.04	47,881.97	Wildwood	4,800.00	2,471.02	Westwood	15,150.93	5,800.00	Oak Grove	100.00	300.00	Evansville	194.22	400.00
McLemoresville	2,507.00	377.00	Zion Chpl	2,117.00	0.00	Westbury Rd	2,038.00	680.00	Pleasant View	945.92	575.00	Fairview	3,229.10	754.32
Msnry Grove	4,214.10	2,097.90	TOTAL	681,446.08	476,254.07	TOTAL	574,174.65	213,615.77	Springdale	199.46	512.72	Finley	2,700.00	4,454.00
Mt Nebe's	2,049.53	1,082.24	Clinton			Copper Basin			Springfield	0.00	0.00	Fowkes	13,513.53	4,927.22
Natchez Trace	6,401.76	2,544.62	Andersonville, 1st	13,563.56	3,626.66	Bethlehem	100.00	388.36	Straight Creek	0.00	100.00	Ft Hudson	1,120.00	2,661.00
Prospect	8,383.63	2,340.48	Batley	0.00	0.00	Coletown	3,622.06	1,212.60	Sugar Grove	0.00	0.00	Gates	2,780.58	1,086.67
Republican Grove	528.06	200.00	Beech Grove	465.07	930.14	Isabella	642.09	616.13	Summays Bridge	0.00	0.00	Halls Westside	2,440.22	5,288.60
Sugar Tree	917.18	824.00	Bethel	10,747.85	3,506.68	Maple Grove	412.02	760.85	Sunrise Msrny	0.00	0.00	Halls, 1st	18,081.27	9,031.85
Trezevant, 1st	11,691.03	4,446.33	Black Oak	6,319.76	4,661.16	Mine City	19,261.06	11,497.71	Tasewell	5,646.59	1,840.00	Harmony	2,357.47	700.00
Union Academy	1,728.25	664.38	Bloking Springs	1,300.00	460.00	Mt Harmony	0.00	450.00	Underwood Grove	2,079.51	2,928.68	Harvest	500.00	450.00
TOTAL	175,901.06	128,815.79	Briceville, 1st	0.00	536.00	Mt Vernon	0.00	1,080.00	Walnut Hill	255.68	950.00	Hawthorne	3,506.89	759.00
Central			Calvary (H)	7,130.00	448.00	Mt Zion	1,105.37	720.51	Wolfenbarger Chpl	0.00	0.00	Hillcrest	45,181.70	5,993.62
Barren Fork	224.14	105.75	Calvary (O R)	53,820.49	7,782.73	New Zion	4,122.00	2,250.00	Young's Chpl	0.00	0.00	Hillcrest	4,500.00	1,182.42
Bethel Hill	49.65	449.95	Central	57,146.01	38,983.06	Pleasant Hill	500.00	1,088.91	TOTAL	64,474.03	52,208.02	Lenox	2,000.00	1,182.42
Browns Chpl	0.00	40.00	Circle Of Faith	212.78	0.00	Turtletown	1,340.83	1,038.83	Bethlehem	6,722.03	1,632.30	Macedonia	10,410.10	9,930.12
Campaign, 1st	470.00	100.93	Clear Branch	8,890.85	4,516.13	Zion Hill	3,673.33	2,508.98	Calvary	681.62	113.10	Mary's Chapel	9,675.00	3,973.97
Central Assn	0.00	500.00	Clinch River	7,270.00	3,200.00	TOTAL	34,900.16	23,556.86	Central	26,954.80	8,608.23	McCulloughs Chpl	3,050.48	3,635.90
Cornerstone	3,622.85	1,289.01	Clinton 2nd	45,645.70	11,967.28	Crookets			Crossville, 1st	37,804.72	51,803.89	Miston	1,061.00	275.00
Eastside Msn	1,960.82	2,236.00	Clinton, 1st	31,464.91	10,593.38	Alamo, 1st	18,683.33	6,216.00	Cumberland	2,019.91	520.00	Mt Tazewell	2,617.30	976.00
Fall City	989.20	400.00	Cornerstone (C)	4,816.64	1,271.68	Barkers Chpl	459.81	1,354.50	Homesteads	16,740.97	8,141.85	Mt Vernon	3,409.97	1,260.41
Forest Park	1,858.61	974.00	Dutch Valley, 1st	260.94	0.00	Bells, 1st	14,556.84	15,466.04	Cumberland View	484.40	286.00	New Mitchell Grove	1,800.00	750.00
Gath	8,037.13	6,217.50	Edgemore	7,791.35	10,250.72	Bells, 2nd	2,495.79	1,043.69	Emmanuel	2,140.24	2,274.45	Newbern, 1st	17,275.84	12,328.41
Irving College	1,890.54	1,032.63	Fairview	5,025.00	1,180.00	Cairo	5,088.62	3,774.73	Fairfield Glade	11,874.18	4,975.00	Parrish Chpl	1,623.60	451.00
Madison St	676.20	1,313.85	Faith Promise	4,250.00	5,984.00	Cross Roads	5,538.00	1,056.05	Fairview	0.00	18.00	Rt Ellen	1,940.60	943.25
McMinnville, 1st	33,974.83	20,668.20	Farmers Grove	2,410.36	4,920.64	Godsend, 1st	3,937.67	4,259.00	Fredonia	1,313.45	709.25	Southside	14,829.48	3,301.00
Morrison, 1st	4,526.25	2,078.67	Forest Bottom	0.00	0.00	Johnson Grove	675.00	450.00	Friendship	625.48	551.54	Springhill	8,414.63	480.02
Mt Elm	838.73	331.85	Glenwood	6,266.00	3,457.25	Mauzy City, 1st	4,500.00	5,105.20	Halesy Grove	1,829.75	877.95	Trimble, 1st	13,671.86	2,222.16
Northside	9,205.87	4,080.34	Grace Hill	1,000.00	0.00	Midway	603.38	730.75	Insole	962.20	418.12	Westside	314.48	55.00
Providence	1,433.75	1,019.22	Indian Bluff	1,081.00	0.00	Providence	0.00	1,089.86	Lantana Rd	823.01	2,263.82	Williams Chpl	150.00	175.00
Shellsford	15,626.68	3,411.88	Island Ford	941.36	0.00	S Fork	2,222.18	0.00	Mayland	2,196.03	3,253.82	Woodville	692.50	140.00
Smart, 1st	232.57	200.00	Island Home	231.91	82.68	Three Way	100.00	325.00	Memorial	7,177.75	4,026.67	Zion Hill	2,264.11	1,212.78
Welchland	645.15	324.67	Lake City, 1st	8,853.03	6,289.45	Walnut Hill	8,125.00	3,304.28	Meridian	4,458.68	0.00	TOTAL	270,464.50	115,973.19
Westside	1,345.62	870.45	Lakeview	672.65	324.83	TOTAL	61,985.62	42,175.10	Mt New Prospect	0.00	0.00	Bethel	3,149.15	2,366.23
TOTAL	87,608.59	47,644.90	Laurel Branch	123.71	0.00	Alva	2,021.50	1,532.64	Newport, 1st	10,398.04	11,543.46	Browns Msrny	510.51	790.74
Chilhowee			Laurel Grove	1,357.00	313.00	Bethel	931.40	713.75	Northport	6,728.04	3,090.50	Calvary	0.00	0.00
Alcoa Way	956.43	1,396.80	Longfield	789.47	449.25	Bethel	500.00	400.00	Pigeon Valley	180.00	398.00	Cave Hill	2,556.26	4,163.59
Alcoa, 1st	53,212.31	15,053.09	Main St	7,639.17	3,611.05	Blooming Grove	3,648.00	833.00	Pine Springs	500.00	1,000.00	Centerville	150.00	0.00
Allegheny	1,031.77	0.00	Moran	1,606.24	3,021.00	Charlotte, 1st	2,283.81	569.67	Pleasant Hill	1,615.53	2,521.98	Del Rio	0.00	352.67
Armona	17,594.00	10,766.17	Mt Pleasant	5,073.97	5,685.17	Clarkville Korean	1,375.50	159.00	Pleasant View	0.00	0.00	Denton	60.00	481.49
Beech Grove	44,217.00	11,537.00	N Clinton	0.00	775.00	Clarksville	1,953.81	94,081.34	Point Pleasant	2,487.87	2,847.00	Dutch Bottom	0.00	320.50
Bethel	7,291.21	4,791.36	New Hope	35.00	38.00	Cross Creek	4,955.46	2,160.55	Rays Chpl	180.00	334.81	English Creek	7,173.37	4,220.35
Birchfield	35.00	100.00	New Mt View	675.00	290.23	Crossland Ave	1,560.49	806.00	Riverview	5,394.00	2,070.63	Forest Hill	1,010.00	1,335.13
Broadway	34,104.04	17,803.27	New Salem	3,224.12	796.35	Cumberland City, 1st	202.84	400.00	Shady Grove	2,564.01	3,721.65	French Broad	0.00	142.00
Calvary	16,603.70	4,973.81	Norris, 1st	1,879.70	1,841.76	Cumberland Dr	10,691.18	3,052.00	Shelby	2,128.88	1,268.11	Garvers Chpl	630.51	6.00
Carpenters	456.00	0.00	Oak Ridge, 1st	0.00	36,008.63	Dotsonville	1,378.30	943.00	Shelby	487.48	64.00	Holders Grove	1,881.50	1,365.05
Carson Island	411.74	245.00	Oliver Springs, 1st	21,049.91	13,611.00	Erin	11,700.00	7,069.82	Shelby	2,128.88	1,268.11	Liberty Hill	0.00	300.00
Caylors Chpl	0.00	515.25	Pine Hill	900.00	1,524.95	Excel	5,265.95	2,078.97	Shelby	2,128.88	1,268.11	Lincoln Ave	6,296.03	5,489.33
Cedar Grove	1,657.53	8,652.00	Pleasant Hill	1,615.53	2,091.48	Greater Msrny	50.00	450.00	Shelby	2,128.88	1,268.11	Mannings Chpl	1,785.44	1,501.00
Centenary	2,460.14	7,952.36	Pleasant View	0.00	0.00	Greater St James	3,380.00	1,100.00	Shelby	2,128.88	1,268.11	Maple Grove	0.00	0.00
Central Point	3,799.00	300.00	Poplar Creek	2,419.94	1,620.06	Gum Springs	3,224.17	900.00	Shelby	2,128.88	1,268.11	Mt View	0.00	0.00
Central, Alcoa	5,999.40	3,914.14	Rd Hill	0.00	898.39	Harmony	3,648.00	1,541.00	Shelby	2,128.88	1,268.11	New Prospect	0.00	0.00
Cold Springs	8,638.48	7,848.00	Riverview	4,294.45	1,870.78	Hillcrest	5,715.16	7,819.59	Shelby	2,128.88	1,268.11	Newport, 1st	10,398.04	11,543.46
Dotson Mem	34,250.02	7,919.43	Robertsville	25,604.34	11,565.23	Hillside	37,300.00	22,497.47	Shelby	2,128.88	1,268.11	Northport	6,728.04	3,090.50
E Alcoa	2,573.32	2,215.00	Royce, 1st	10,625.74	2,707.91	Kindred	2,911.69	1,878.47	Shelby	2,128.88	1,268.11	Pigeon Valley	180.00	398.00
E Maryville	15,000.00	24,369.42	S Clinton	11,102.39	9,264.91	Kirkwood	1,316.25	825.25	Shelby	2,128.88	1,268.11	Pine Springs	500.00	1,000.00
E Walling	138.42	251.00	Tuppertown	479.00	0.00	Little Hope	11,690.10	2,978.12	Shelby	2,128.88	1,268.11	Piney Grove	783.40	768.00
Ellejoy	1,088.75	1,286.45	Union Valley	0.00	569.90	Little West Fork	7,256.02	4,132.57	Shelby	2,128.88	1,268.11	Pleasant Grove	3,150.70	4,654.55
Everett Hills	44,789.81	24,077.36	Valley View	549.95	999.95	Lone Oak	1,528.10	1,169.00	Shelby	2,128.88	1,268.11	Point Pleasant	2,487.87	2,847.00
Faith & Hope	90.00	50.00	W Emory	0.00	0.00	Maplewood	0.00	1,588.29	Shelby	2,128.88	1,268.11	Rays Chpl	180.00	334.81
Forest Hill	13,703.00	5,542.52	Waldens View	0.00	0.00	Memorial	3,500.00	2,013.00	Shelby	2,128.88	1,268.11	Riverview	5,394.00	2,070.63
Four Mile	3,965.00	3,247.00	Willow Brook	0.00	3,044.18	Mt Hermon	6,215.33	1,695.96	Shelby	2,128.88	1,268.11	Shady Grove	2,564.01	3,721.65
Friendly Hill	1,023.48	100.00	Woodland Park	2,411.08	4,952.56	New Providence	6							



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Meridian	42,470.43	26,415.70	Corinth	6,751.18	4,193.67	Bible Grove	0.00	0.00	Beech Grove	0.00	0.00	Dickson, 1st	80,886.37	27,564.02
Middlebrook Pike	270.00	51.50	Dixie Lee	17,319.75	6,564.81	Calvary	39,745.02	13,341.85	Beech Grove #2	0.00	0.00	Donelson View	2,929.59	1,966.00
Mooreland Hgts	255.50	211.31	E Hills	5,535.24	2,059.97	Clover Creek	3,364.02	1,076.69	Bethel	0.00	0.00	Donelson, 1st	75,503.25	29,971.98
Mt Carmel	2,841.66	7,319.99	Everest Road	1,350.00	675.00	Cornerstone Comm	5,436.57	0.00	E Donelson	0.00	0.00	Eastland	12,915.45	85,174.86
Mt Harnum	21,054.49	18,918.38	Friendship	6,067.21	5,885.14	Cotton Grove	2,786.43	1,445.15	Big Hill Manry	0.00	0.00	Eastside	10,360.53	3,550.55
Mt Olive	44,250.00	22,756.83	Grace Comm	1,446.11	0.00	Danburg	1,010.47	495.69	Blackwater Union	0.00	0.00	Eastwood	0.00	0.00
Mt Olive, E	0.00	0.00	Highland Park	2,695.77	7,335.21	E Laurel	5,363.45	5,418.12	Brewers Chpl	0.00	0.00	Edgefield	5,863.09	4,391.33
Mtn View	2,419.37	1,558.25	Hilltop	1,161.82	1,015.39	E Union	23,667.46	4,483.86	Bridgeport Msrny	0.00	0.00	Ethiopian Christian		
N Acres	9,023.16	0.00	Kingston Pk	12,319.65	1,626.02	Englewood	72,500.03	35,172.26	Carpenters Chpl	0.00	1,000.00	Flwshp	45.00	0.00
N Hills	41.00	0.00	Lenoir City 2nd	1,465.69	961.07	Enville	3,684.02	1,744.26	Cedar Flat	0.00	0.00	Fairview, 1st	16,716.21	5,332.45
N Knoxville	10,971.85	2,435.50	Lenoir City, 1st	85,901.20	28,503.55	Friendship (B B)	10,005.06	2,163.55	Cedar Grove	0.00	0.00	Faith Temple	0.00	228.59
N Side	0.00	0.00	Loudon, 1st	5,259.82	3,784.00	Friendship (M)	4,643.89	5,747.03	Chestnut Grove	0.00	0.00	Fern Ave	0.00	0.00
New Covenant	450.00	0.00	Marganton	20.00	2,124.50	Grace	7,390.79	1,756.00	Chinquapin	0.00	0.00	Forest Hills	55,392.40	68,954.64
New Hopewell	22,850.63	10,832.15	Mt Pleasant	226.26	496.34	Greater Hope	1,315.99	56.00	Clinch River	0.00	0.00	Franklin, 1st	117,740.91	245,798.48
New Salem	0.00	400.00	Mt Zion	3,465.02	7,747.92	Henderson, 1st	10,312.47	6,889.12	Clinchdale	0.00	0.00	Gallatin Rd	869.00	1,643.58
Northwest	500.00	1,491.09	Mtn View	0.00	600.00	Highland Park	21,296.62	10,882.27	Cobba Chpl	0.00	0.00	Glendale	2,000.00	2,020.00
Norwood	19,085.83	7,789.09	Nelson St	0.00	2,667.50	Hickcrest	3,919.96	2,758.22	Community Chpl	0.00	0.00	Glenwood	12,593.14	2,462.69
Oakwood	6,000.00	5,092.92	New Midway	2,742.16	6,338.52	Liberty, 1st	124,499.78	55,861.19	Davis Chpl	0.00	0.00	Goodlettsville, 1st	19,833.07	18,153.60
Park Lane	537.09	2,005.50	New Providence	8,692.76	3,757.00	Liberty Grove	12,520.58	4,413.48	Dry Valley	0.00	0.00	Grace	43,262.85	7,253.71
Parkway	20,151.51	16,417.89	Oral	5,812.00	2,762.73	Madison	7,702.03	4,579.55	Fair View	0.00	137.00	Grace Comm	823.00	500.00
Piney Grove	0.00	5,351.74	Philadelphia, 1st	7,945.47	4,367.00	Mapesius	20,289.92	4,240.05	Faith Manry	0.00	100.00	Grace Fellowship	150.00	0.00
Powell, 1st	91,996.74	19,277.25	Philade Park	1,273.00	994.00	Maple Springs	7,652.52	3,572.15	Flat Gap	0.00	0.00	Grace Msn	100.00	63.00
Providence	1,581.49	0.00	Pioneer	417.40	270.00	Mason Wells	140.00	0.00	Fox Branch	0.00	0.00	Grandview	0.00	0.00
Providence #2	0.00	0.00	Pleasant Hill	10,791.42	4,686.14	Merced	0.00	0.00	Friendlies Chpl	0.00	0.00	Grassland Hgts	10,262.00	7,276.99
Ramsey Hgts	0.00	0.00	Prospect	5,237.00	3,890.00	Meridian	26,484.00	7,721.91	Friendship	0.00	100.00	Grays Point	0.00	0.00
Reunion	778.10	1,272.50	Riverview	2,504.45	900.00	Mifflin	777.00	238.00	Friendship (N M)	0.00	0.00	Green Hill	57,280.00	23,792.92
Ridgeale	4,242.00	2,935.69	S Holston	0.00	0.00	Mitchells Chpl	0.00	0.00	Gaps Chpl	0.00	150.00	Hanvit Korean	1,910.00	779.00
Ridgeview	13,618.58	4,455.88	Silver Ridge	0.00	940.79	Nackson	22,059.82	7,874.63	Granite Lifeboat	0.00	0.00	Harpeth 1st	590.23	235.25
Ridgeway	752.49	163.10	Stockett Valley	2,285.00	1,135.00	Northbrook	12,458.03	1,685.00	Grassy Springs	0.00	0.00	Harpeth Hgts	46,713.95	14,213.44
Riverdale	6,750.00	5,421.24	Stoney Point	121.00	100.00	Northfield	6,376.00	1,322.10	Grissons Island	0.00	0.00	Harsh Chpl	1,600.00	1,361.78
Riverview	1,400.00	1,361.07	Tellico Village Man	0.00	745.00	Old Knawn	173.74	85.00	Huberts Chpl	0.00	127.00	Harvest Fields	3,880.36	1,292.26
Rocky Hill	8,658.00	3,062.83	Union Fork Creek	0.00	3,089.00	Old Friendship	1,417.23	3,354.44	Idas Chpl	0.00	0.00	Haywood Hills	29,243.04	9,023.43
Roseberry	4,327.74	7,758.91	Vaughns Chpl	3,747.75	4,481.14	Palatine	919.00	0.00	Lake Shore	0.00	0.00	Hermitage Hills	84,623.32	44,067.14
S Knoxville	17,312.90	10,949.00	W Broadway	0.00	2,035.00	Parkburg	16,311.82	7,186.50	Livesays Chpl	0.00	0.00	Hermitage, 1st	0.00	1,149.66
Salem	56,166.31	29,871.62	TOTAL	252,078.24	139,935.45	Parkview	10,741.42	3,416.08	McBride	0.00	0.00	Hickory Hills	2,877.00	1,452.45
Seven Islands	112.06	1,996.60				Pinson	4,281.95	1,155.00	Midtown Manry	0.00	80.00	Hickory Hollow	3,369.52	3,125.10
Sevier Hgts	59,077.50	26,097.59	Antioch	8,925.00	5,838.30	Pleasant Hill	3,863.13	1,358.40	Mt Pisgah	0.00	0.00	Hickcrest	1,589.88	1,124.79
Sevier Home	821.40	0.00	Athens, 1st	156,967.06	65,670.84	Pleasant Plains	2,117.48	2,114.40	Mtn View	0.00	0.00	Hillhurst	27,360.00	2,980.24
Sharon	20,375.00	19,607.23	Bethel Springs	200.00	0.00	Poplar Corner	3,500.71	1,823.00	Mulberry Gap	200.00	27.61	Hillsboro	3,033.50	2,637.50
Smithwood	33,071.87	28,369.47	Bethsada	360.00	1,000.00	Poplar Hgts	41,339.00	61,584.77	New Bethel	0.00	0.00	Hilview	3,817.49	1,067.27
Stoney Point	2,195.00	0.00	Brookhill	4,790.89	1,430.95	Sanford Hill	9,091.82	5,991.25	New Hope	0.00	0.00	Hilview, Franklin	3,160.44	690.84
Sunset Hgts	0.00	27.60	Calhoun, 1st	30,042.04	12,618.00	Southeide	1,022.13	1,782.83	New Life Manry	0.00	0.00	Holiday Hgts	9,462.30	1,616.93
Tarklin Valley	0.00	647.62	Calvary (E)	4,074.93	2,333.00	Spring Creek	10,151.38	2,776.66	New Salem Manry	0.00	0.00	Hope	5,634.94	2,827.00
Tazewell Pike	75.00	0.00	Calvary Msrny (D)	0.00	365.00	Unity	10,056.95	4,608.88	Northside Msrny	0.00	675.00	Hspn Nashville	5,000.00	2,543.11
Tennessee Ave	2,877.00	2,368.00	Cambria	2,290.93	0.00	Unity (J)	0.00	0.00	Oak Hill	0.00	0.00	Judson	0.00	0.00
Third Creek	1,173.24	1,590.25	Central	6,498.28	4,795.00	W Jackson	89,310.64	66,316.78	Old Spruce Pine	0.00	0.00	Immanuel	19,677.68	17,371.27
Thorn Grove	8,010.51	588.70	Clay Hill	0.00	0.00	Wards Grove	5,105.99	1,253.00	Panther Creek	0.00	0.00	Ingleswood	44,663.57	21,553.54
Three Point	0.00	0.00	Clear Springs	1,498.18	4,519.58	Westover	2,909.75	3,966.13	Paw Paw Grove	0.00	0.00	Ivy Mem	1,052.00	490.46
Timothy St	2,410.80	3,020.32	Clearwater	6,475.01	4,780.80	Woodland	34,565.82	2,806.00	Pleasant Valley	0.00	0.00	Jelton, 1st	25,844.81	6,750.32
Tower Hgts	0.00	0.00	Cog Hill	3,635.77	4,292.62	TOTAL	760,208.91	383,078.75	Pleasant View	0.00	0.00	Judson	101,188.55	57,671.36
Trinity	3,056.86	0.00	Conasauga	696.75	0.00				Pond Hill	0.00	700.00	Korean of		
Tuckahoe	0.00	1,078.00	Cotton Port	559.95	225.00	Allensville	1,043.42	700.00	Power House	0.00	1,278.08	Nashville	4,189.00	0.00
Union	10,225.17	5,756.20	Decatur, 1st	12,721.00	7,289.00	Calvary	0.00	0.00	Providence	0.00	0.00	Lakeview	0.00	0.00
Unity	2,331.89	3,127.92	Dixon Ave	0.00	1,577.27	Columbia, 1st	68,805.77	24,970.53	Providence (R)	0.00	0.00	Lakewood	15,227.94	3,986.46
Valley Grove (B C)	0.00	4,896.84	Double Springs	3,242.10	2,744.81	Cross Bridges	1,001.15	700.00	Rock Bridge	0.00	500.00	Liberty	1,149.26	367.50
Valley Grove (CH)	44,575.03	38,849.91	E Athens	29,587.02	12,860.53	Faith	0.00	0.00	Rocky Summit	0.00	0.00	Life Way Comm	1,009.58	0.00
Vestal	0.00	0.00	E Niota	896.65	1,625.00	Friendship	13,438.30	5,403.69	Sandy Springs	0.00	0.00	Lincova Hills	7,371.66	5,997.98
Victory	50.00	489.50	E View	0.00	35.00	Hampshire	1,069.50	366.35	Sartin Springs	0.00	3,000.00	Lockeland	4,277.89	3,462.48
Victory Chpl	0.00	1,764.00	Eastanallee	69,911.34	14,547.68	Highland Park	14,791.15	9,861.09	Sharon Manry	0.00	0.00	Long Hollow	42,771.87	44,694.15
W End	0.00	0.00	Englewood, 1st	6,582.22	6,096.13	House of Prayer	250.00	50.00	Solid Rock	0.00	0.00	Lyle Lane	2,500.00	1,300.00
W Haven	19,689.95	5,957.01	Etowah, 1st	2,250.00	1,412.60	Johnson Chpl	90.00	146.82	Spruce Pine Grove	0.00	378.33	Madison Hgts	7,700.79	955.25
W Hills	2,857.98	26,857.02	Five Point	0.00	0.00	Knob Creek	1,365.17	0.00	Stoney Gap	0.00	0.00	Madison, 1st	11,259.79	8,045.75
W Knoxville	18,173.00	4,590.46	Good Hope	416.72	200.00	Liberty, Columbia	2,154.85	505.00	Stoney Ridge Msrny	0.00	0.00	Messiah	0.00	0.00
W Londale	36,227.96	13,377.44	Goodsprings	11,855.39	13,729.97	Mary Ann	0.00	20.00	The Country Church	0.00	0.00	Mill Creek	3,519.96	1,581.82
W Side	0.00	0.00	Hiwassee	748.57	720.52	Mooreville Pike	1,443.80	157.00	Thorn Hill	0.00	900.00	Millersville, 1st	1,731.71	863.85
Wallace Mem	110,769.05	104,218.43	Idlewild	1,396.35	965.00	Msn Chpl	0.00	300.00	Trent Valley	0.00	0.00	Nashville 3rd	5,150.43	1,848.89
Washington Ave	0.00	0.00	Lakeside	2,848.23	1,728.00	Mt Pleasant, 1st	10,365.00	5,354.98	Unicoi	0.00	0.00	Nashville, 1st	82,499.25	63,117.41
Washington Pike	1,896.00	1,594.61	Lakeview	1,549.00	650.00	New Song	1,948.94	206.31	Union	0.00	0.00	Neely Bend	2,404.82	867.00
Westlake	7,714.81	0.00	Lamontville	790.48	390.00	Northside	9,760.57	4,090.04	Valley View	0.00	0.00	New Faith	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	1,949,179.65	1,415,555.13												

Church	CP	Designated	Church	CP	Designated	Church	CP	Designated	Church	CP	Designated	Church	CP	Designated
Woodcock Mem	1,370.97	50.00	Robertson Creek	2,122.16	1,909.40	Hopewell	5,045.55	10,103.80	New Era	1,593.77	6,494.49	New Allen Rd	2,899.56	875.00
Woodmont	49,318.14	142,269.75	Rocky Point	6,070.49	6,941.30	Lights Chpl.	5,500.32	2,235.63	New Salem	450.00	0.00	New Beginning N	364.54	262.25
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,430,758.19</b>	<b>1,559,629.87</b>	Roe Junction	0.00	402.30	Mt Carmel	23,863.16	7,490.15	Oak City	4,270.14	11,922.71	New Beginning S	44.44	0.00
<b>New Duck River</b>														
Belfast	40.00	83.00	Russellville	323.24	5,883.45	N Springfield	19,609.20	3,220.65	Oldhams Creek	656.64	200.61	New Song	1,483.05	0.00
Bell Buckle, 1st	625.59	300.50	Staten Gap	235.78	346.70	Oak Grove	12,836.94	6,044.18	Paw Paw Hollow	1,521.74	3,366.45	Northview	3,455.39	2,285.50
Bethlehem	1,035.00	739.04	Sunrise Msrny	2,913.00	11,950.40	Oakland	4,311.00	2,674.00	Pearl Valley	0.00	0.00	Oakhaven	4,019.24	6,430.90
Calvary	3,873.25	7,943.00	Thankful	0.00	0.00	Orinda	13,875.95	8,116.65	Pigeon Forge, 1st	39,069.42	10,963.20	Oaklawn	3,379.12	2,095.08
Caney Springs Chpl.	282.59	239.00	Three Springs	0.00	1,008.03	Pleasant Hill	5,594.36	4,079.68	Providence	166.51	725.93	Old Salem	0.00	0.00
Charity	507.99	0.00	Union Grove	100.19	0.00	Red River	2,428.25	1,190.47	Red Bank	3,079.92	988.00	Orchi	1,955.56	395.65
Cornersville, 1st	3,178.34	1,450.00	Warrensburg	2,615.24	1,051.24	Ridgetop, 1st	1,769.21	2,421.00	Richardson Cove	2,062.86	500.00	Parkway Village	0.00	836.50
E Commerce	1,927.95	4,420.85	Westview	2,314.00	4,434.81	Robertson Co Assn	0.00	2,000.00	Roaring Fork	4,690.12	7,450.51	Peabody	0.00	0.00
Eastview	1,125.00	1,417.00	White Oak Grove	2,266.30	3,989.28	Rock Springs	8,712.20	2,695.66	Sevierville 2nd	3,700.91	839.85	Peterson Lake	5,833.30	2,561.90
Edgemont	6,200.45	2,717.92	Whitesburg	1,000.00	5,275.95	S Main	0.00	0.00	Sevierville, 1st	74,997.00	60,978.92	Poplar Ave	562.22	1,582.00
El Bethel	3,084.00	14,934.98	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>455,048.93</b>	<b>396,693.19</b>	Springhill	79,611.42	43,899.21	Seymour, 1st	13,061.09	24,518.43	Primeria Iglesia Hapn	270.00	250.00
Elmington	1,915.42	710.24	<b>Northern</b>			Temple	8,057.42	5,236.61	Shiloh	3,000.00	1,563.50	Raleigh	53,395.93	26,214.90
Friendship	1,377.56	674.24	Alder Sprgs	0.00	0.00	White House, 1st	15,212.59	4,916.73	Sims Chpl	1,102.91	780.25	Raleigh N	6,670.97	955.38
Hannah's Gap	591.00	937.00	Blue Springs	0.00	0.00	Williams Chpl	2,271.88	3,194.00	Sugar Loaf	644.41	0.00	Range Hills	10,783.54	4,771.45
Hickory Hill	2,442.22	1,065.70	Carrs Branch	0.00	1,283.97	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>360,887.17</b>	<b>178,735.52</b>	Trinity	0.00	0.00	Richland	6,076.78	1,258.06
Holts Corner	2,720.07	633.30	Clear Branch	500.00	450.00	<b>Salem</b>			Union Valley	1,873.19	1,199.00	Ridgeway	94,868.29	27,400.43
Hurricane Grove	905.69	200.00	Hickory Valley	1,031.63	295.45	Auburn	5,226.03	2,240.46	Valley View	2,662.80	4,688.33	Rose Hill	0.00	0.00
Immanuel	198.78	180.79	Hubs Grove	0.00	0.00	Burt	4,176.00	1,715.16	Waldens Creek	0.00	0.00	Rosemark	3,629.99	1,778.24
Lakeview	675.00	0.00	Leatherwood	0.00	118.00	Calvary	2,494.25	2,183.73	Manry	1,158.53	320.00	Rugby Hills	7,595.31	2,391.95
Lewisburg, 1st	30,952.23	13,337.23	Lily Grove	0.00	182.84	Center Hill	350.00	461.75	Walnut Grove	2,164.20	1,250.00	S Woods	1.00	87.70
Longview	3,546.91	1,413.27	Lone Mtn	785.00	1,565.00	Coopers Chpl	0.00	310.00	Wears Valley	3,035.43	9,919.65	Scenic Hills	1,965.50	50.00
Lynchburg, 1st	3,277.96	2,125.26	Maynardville, 1st	2,651.47	4,657.32	Covenant	600.00	201.30	Williamsburg	445.00	0.00	Shalom	0.00	0.00
Midland Hgts Msn	791.65	863.00	Milan	2,986.55	2,334.72	Dowelltown	614.07	504.82	Zion Grove	974.70	408.15	Shelby Assn	0.00	140.00
Mt Lebanon	0.00	125.00	Nave Hill	0.00	0.00	Dry Creek	2,310.00	635.27	Zion Hill	4,054.94	879.00	Shelby Forest	7,212.08	2,226.30
N Fork	6,780.00	3,371.93	New Friendship	369.29	2,152.34	Eliab Chpl	2,158.02	2,642.05	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>237,874.30</b>	<b>211,137.31</b>	Sherwood	629.16	464.60
New Bethel	6,361.00	2,790.80	Northern Assn	0.00	200.00	Faith	0.00	0.00	<b>Shelby County</b>			Sky View	1,600.00	500.00
New Duck River Assn	0.00	3,000.00	Sunnyside	0.00	0.00	Indian Creek Mem	2,150.00	2,614.60	1st Chinese	1,770.00	3,000.00	Southland	20,899.20	11,182.80
New Hope	877.10	900.00	Taylor's Grove	0.00	74.46	Lakewood Man	1,764.00	760.50	Agape	11,550.35	2,126.62	Speedway Terrace	3,798.35	4,584.00
Normandy, 1st	2,197.50	512.31	Union	0.00	140.00	Malones Chpl	0.00	200.00	Ardmore	30,932.95	9,918.56	Tchulahoma	0.00	0.00
Parkview	7,998.15	1,062.50	Warwicks Chpl	780.47	503.96	Memorial	270.00	129.00	Ardmore Terrace	1,159.45	0.00	Temple	16,339.20	6,364.78
Rover	3,194.44	710.85	Willow Springs	450.00	312.00	Mt Herman	864.97	1,016.15	Audubon Park	43,015.46	28,269.79	Trafalgar Village	6,114.68	7,278.70
Shelbyville Mills	52,784.08	19,183.05	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9,554.41</b>	<b>14,270.06</b>	Mt Zion	1,201.00	685.00	Bartlett	105,819.72	22,873.57	True Fwship	175.00	0.00
Shelbyville, 1st	50,185.63	12,143.61	<b>Polk County</b>			New Home	2,265.38	5,039.76	Bellevue	267,174.00	164,000.00	Union Ave	59,547.02	37,911.37
Short Creek	727.93	1,115.00	Antioch	458.38	25.00	New Hope	619.31	430.50	Berclair	23,196.98	21,627.86	Unity	2,252.16	872.67
Smryna	12,018.72	5,508.15	Ball Play	0.00	0.00	Open Bible	396.31	550.00	Beverly Hills	18,237.54	4,173.00	Vianamese, Berclair	1,338.00	200.00
Southside	11,169.50	4,150.74	Beech Springs	938.03	3,273.84	Pleasant View	1,570.00	200.00	Big Creek	2,038.96	639.21	W Frayser	0.00	0.00
Twin Oaks	263.00	100.00	Benton Station	1,902.80	2,173.46	Prosperity	9,152.90	9,242.27	Boulevard	4,982.79	5,092.86	Walnut Grove	4,125.00	2,875.00
Unionville, 1st	625.97	813.90	Benton, 1st	14,628.32	5,355.40	Salem	8,914.00	7,519.81	Briarwood	12,943.36	12,447.00	Wells Station	21,010.56	12,765.40
Wartrace	4,464.36	2,372.45	Blue Ridge Temple	1,802.46	605.58	Shiloh	225.00	0.00	Bridgeview	0.00	0.00	Westhaven	0.00	123.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>255,987.12</b>	<b>113,335.39</b>	Boanerges	0.00	355.50	Shilohville, 1st	17,627.43	11,160.85	Brinkley Hgts	1,087.97	150.00	White Station	8,605.33	6,258.08
<b>New River</b>														
Bethlehem	11,944.51	0.00	Cedar Springs	2,496.00	3,958.00	Snow Hill	2,829.17	1,203.01	Brookmoor	90,388.00	38,570.64	Whitehaven	28,806.89	15,159.63
Big Ridge Rd	1,789.12	1,115.37	Chestnut	1,020.03	924.51	Sycamore	389.10	1,040.61	Brookside	4,190.40	1,822.00	Whitten Mem	11,250.00	15,967.99
Calvary	1,020.57	308.00	Conasauga River	507.31	266.50	Upper Helton	3,537.57	6,748.59	Brunsrick	29,730.29	9,830.76	Woodstock	1,140.45	815.00
E Robbins	0.00	0.00	Cookson Creek	0.00	534.69	W Main	812.06	5,019.38	Calvary	800.00	835.50	Zoe	0.00	0.00
Elizabeth	632.85	439.75	Covenant	0.00	0.00	Whorton Springs	1,765.00	2,659.00	<b>Cambodian,</b>			<b>Highland Hgts</b>	689.83	0.00
Emmanuel	0.00	0.00	Delano	3,124.12	3,553.31	Wolf Creek	0.00	816.00	Charjean	1,620.00	4,329.00	Bethel Springs, 1st	4,012.50	3,210.21
Fairview	0.00	0.00	Fairview	0.00	0.00	Woodbury, 1st	21,621.99	20,881.44	Cherokee	32,446.61	21,119.83	Butler Chpl	2,321.00	1,568.25
Glennary Msrny	0.00	0.00	Fellowship	1,461.01	2,908.77	Woodland	70.00	220.00	Cherry Rd	56,442.76	28,901.03	Calvary	0.00	196.28
Huntsville, 1st	4,015.03	3,661.55	Friendship	0.00	100.00	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>102,852.36</b>	<b>89,702.47</b>	Collierville, 1st	65,284.19	131,000.94	Center Hill	3,905.59	1,448.16
Ivy Grove	0.00	0.00	Greasy Creek	0.00	100.00	<b>Sequatchie Valley</b>			Colonial	49,647.54	24,569.30	Central	350.00	578.06
Low Gap	1,052.78	0.00	Hiwassee Union	694.94	1,209.00	Baptist Hill	1,605.16	1,643.00	Cordova	15,317.21	5,494.42	Chapel Hill	0.00	0.00
New Haven	9,506.01	3,366.34	Mtn Springs	1,028.75	0.00	Cartwright, 1st	4,005.29	2,179.00	Cottonwood Hgts	0.00	0.00	Chewalla	3,620.34	2,340.50
Nicks Creek	0.00	0.00	Mtn View	0.00	300.00	Cold Springs	1,170.00	1,518.34	Crestview	480.00	1,311.00	Clear Creek	1,954.99	4,444.62
Norma	612.00	0.00	Oak Grove	7,329.85	2,444.00	Cornerstone	917.94	535.00	Counce, 1st	2,700.00	1,183.00	Counce, 1st	18,399.15	7,706.81
Oneida, 1st	19,969.00	5,818.43	Ocoee	0.00	0.00	Daus	812.89	492.00	E Acres	495.88	2,335.79	Crump, 1st	3,626.90	562.71
River View	0.00	0.00	Old Ocoee	546.99	889.78	Dunlap, 1st	4,010.97	4,595.20	Eads	2,416.85	1,731.00	Eastview	2,545.59	1,364.50
Robbins, 1st	738.98	610.00	Pine Ridge	75.00	75.00	E Valley	0.00	0.00	Egypt	1,368.16	1,156.55	Falcon	276.00	133.50
Slick Rock	0.00	0.00	Pleasant Grove	1,105.00	300.00	Ellendale	40,640.64	15,906.85	Ellistown	1,350.00	90.00	Forty Forks	20.00	0.00
Smokey Creek	0.00	100.00	Rock Creek	0.00	0.00	Emmanuel	9,152.77	1,451.00	Eudora	18,809.54	8,479.30	Friendship	1,089.22	1,141.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>51,281.15</b>	<b>15,419.44</b>	Shady Springs	0.00	0.00	Fairlawn	866.77	446.32	Fairview	67,612.49	18,806.73	Good Hope	2,138.00	4,033.00
<b>New Salem</b>														
Brush Creek	3,036.86	1,874.20	Shiloh	3,576.32	5,022.85	Faith	0.00	0.00	Fisherville, 1st	17,666.66	5,761.54	Gravel Hill	6,083.97	9,428.00
Carthage Rd	849.75	455.00	Smyrna	1,548.00	2,637.75	Fellowship	897.39	1,530.01	Forest Hill	4,305.02	3,581.60	Hopewell	13,264.56	6,605.50
Carthage, 1st	9,900.00	8,180.26	Springtown	0.00	0.00	Fisherville, 2nd	1,350.00	90.00	Frayser	3,648.00	1,502.90	Lakeview	5,663.94	6,582.95
Gordonsville, 1st	8,228.12	5,217.24	Towee	0.00	0.00	Georgian Hills	18,446.01	8,705.65	Georgian Hills	18,446.01	8,705.65	Lorraine	335.85	0.00
Hickman	8,008.12	5,280.00	Welcome Valley	0.00	0.00	Germantown	215,952.51	91,343.82	Germantown	215,952.51	91,343.82	Michie, 1st	1,350.00	6,653.55
Lancaster	0.00	0.00	Wetmore	5,891.15	3,527.62	Germantown Korean	500.00	0.00	Graham Hgts	4,292.35	5,051.00	Midledgeville	597.67	0.00
N Shore	1,433.21	7,193.36	Zion	10,328.87	8,356.59	Highland Hgts	6,229.21	1,436.84	Greenhills	698.04	474.16	Morris Chpl	2,197.44	240.00
New Middleton	5,525.85	2,297.17	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>60,463.33</b>	<b>48,797.15</b>	Holmes St	200.00	605.00	Greenland	0.00	2,300.00	Mt Gilead	7,118.78	2,162.28
Peyton Creek	1,253.00	3,654.00	<b>Riverside</b>			Iglesia La Buena	192.00	0.00	Hickory Ridge	22,966.70	10,505.92	Mt Hermon	6,323.27	601.97
Riddletown	808.94	156.00	Allardt, 1st	1,353.86	550.00	Esperanza	192.00	0.00	Highland Hgts	27,405.89	21,215.25	Mt Zion	1,823.89	1,884.85
Rome	2,677.80	1,200.00	Allons	2,786.33	2,113.11	Immanuel	65,099.45	19,541.78	Holmes St	200.00	605.00	New Harmony	2,144.02	300.00

Church	CP	Designated	Church	CP	Designated	Church	CP	Designated	Church	CP	Designated	Church	CP	Designated
Baxter, 1st	261.00	565.37	Oakland	454.29	200.00	Little Doe	8,166.62	4,576.00	Cash Point	12,460.00	4,521.31	Madisonville, 1st	0.00	4,051.32
Bear Creek	900.00	1,100.84	Old Sweetwater	0.00	1,561.47	Little Milligan	2,469.69	1,892.42	Community	618.24	559.00	Midway	0.00	0.00
Brotherton	7,354.51	1,535.00	Piney Grove	0.00	0.00	Little Mtn	1,480.02	207.00	Donaldson Grove	2,664.27	884.00	Morristown Tbrnc	0.00	0.00
Cane Creek	3,781.10	200.00	Poplar Bluff	0.00	8,394.52	Lynn Valley	5,826.08	3,146.54	Elora, 1st	1,283.31	2,968.06	Mt Zion	0.00	0.00
Caney Fork	4,079.47	3,710.25	Reed Springs	2,828.22	6,582.70	Meadow View	0.00	992.00	Fayetteville, 1st	53,769.18	14,350.67	Mt Moriah	0.00	1,197.00
Cedar Hill	3,087.00	2,306.00	Rocky Springs	1,422.65	6,332.00	Mtn City, 1st	17,674.53	9,843.04	Flintville, 1st	6,262.00	8,814.00	N Woods	0.00	0.00
Central Emmanuel	1,350.00	3,005.60	Rural Valley	1,167.26	0.00	N Side	323.69	100.00	Friendship Strtn	362.53	1,030.00	New Comm	500.00	0.00
Colonial View Chpl	2,220.44	1,779.93	S Madisonville	5,757.68	5,357.77	Nelson Chpl	3,363.21	2,460.34	Hickory Grove	1,103.90	2,306.50	New Hope	400.00	1,020.00
Cookville, 1st	124,827.51	71,516.66	Shady Grove	0.00	300.00	Oak St	16,269.99	8,518.34	Hilldale	114.59	170.01	New Pleasant Gap	0.00	0.00
Crossroads Chpl	137.52	0.00	Sheltons Grove	0.00	10.00	Pine Grove	791.30	1,557.25	Howell Hill	0.00	0.00	New River	0.00	1,527.98
Cummings Mill	1,045.00	0.00	Shoal Creek	0.00	0.00	Pleasant Grove	6,784.96	3,053.30	Howell, 1st	1,037.67	0.00	New Vision	0.00	0.00
Dillard's Creek	0.00	0.00	Sweetwater Assn	0.00	75.00	Pleasant Home	0.00	0.00	Kelly's Creek	0.00	20.00	New Vision Flwshp	0.00	0.00
Douglas Branch	1,288.00	1,185.00	Sweetwater, 1st	26,166.01	11,723.58	Poplar Grove	4,119.33	1,754.51	Kirkland	2,354.57	2,516.89	Oak Grove	0.00	0.00
Double Springs	756.65	648.60	Tellico	559.59	443.00	Powder Branch	767.90	1,867.00	Lexie Cross Rds	1,324.40	300.00	Old Park	0.00	0.00
Eastwood	3,916.72	1,925.77	Tellico Plains 1st	5,161.00	1,803.00	Rivertown	6,291.57	3,681.25	Lincoln	3,561.59	1,947.76	Pinnacle Hill	0.00	0.00
Gainesboro, 1st	2,034.02	638.40	Texas Springs	320.85	1,609.50	Riverview	1,909.15	777.00	Macedonia	616.30	0.00	Pleasant Grove	0.00	1,020.00
Hampton's			Twee Falls	0.00	0.00	Roon Creek	2,000.00	1,485.00	Maranatha	994.19	1,563.00	Plunketts Creek	0.00	185.13
Crossroads	6,078.43	3,868.44	Trinity	0.00	0.00	Roon Mountain 1st	7,923.32	3,474.80	McBurg, 1st	450.00	0.00	Prescott Mem	0.00	635.00
Johnson	244.00	200.00	Union	365.20	43.50	Roon Park	3,118.00	4,470.00	Molino	0.00	50.00	Riverwood	340.65	0.00
Midway	850.00	1,864.62	Union Grove	0.00	43.30	Rock Springs	0.00	200.00	Mulberry, 1st	1,187.79	144.00	Rutledge	250.00	1,290.00
Mill Creek	450.00	1,050.00	Upper Hall	0.00	40.28	Shady Valley	652.57	572.00	New Grove	1,841.08	4,331.45	Shady	0.00	1,056.62
Monterey, 1st	38,056.52	6,496.95	Upper Shady Grove	0.00	200.00	Siann	23,253.92	7,875.10	New Hope	0.00	920.75	Shady Grove	0.00	0.00
Nash Grove	2,677.00	1,026.00	Victory	0.00	33.85	Sink Valley	0.00	0.00	Oak Hill	810.00	3,379.92	Spring Hill (P)	0.00	0.00
New Home	3,500.78	2,814.03	Vonore	0.00	0.00	Sinking Creek	5,460.03	3,786.00	Oak Hill	3,377.00	1,555.00	St Johns	0.00	0.00
New Macedonia	140.00	100.00	Watson Chpl	1,848.00	2,713.60	State Line	5,100.50	982.78	Parks City	11,293.48	3,092.00	Stone Brook Comm	0.00	825.00
Poplar Grove	7,823.59	1,627.00	Westside	0.00	0.00	Stoney Creek	4,568.50	1,540.00	Petersburg, 1st	617.09	137.05	Trinity	0.00	0.00
Poplar Springs	865.45	671.84	Williamsburg	0.00	0.00	Sugar Grove	100.00	289.00	Pleasant Grove	150.00	750.00	Unity	2,692.50	3,499.00
Rocky Point	1,043.45	300.00	TOTAL	124,079.93	169,635.56	Unaka	9,058.37	3,438.28	Pleasant Hill	149.48	5,284.45	Valley Grove	0.00	0.00
Sand Springs	2,057.64	1,578.00	<b>Tennessee Valley</b>			Union	9,986.88	2,641.21	Pleasant Ridge	894.94	848.47	Victory	0.00	370.75
Scott Ave	0.00	0.00	Bethel	631.81	1,860.28	Walnut Grove	1,288.03	500.00	Prospect	8,832.12	3,802.92	Vision	0.00	200.00
Silver Point	420.00	595.00	Central	4,107.00	3,699.00	Watauga, 1st	399.93	1,125.00	Stewarts Chpl	3,145.01	4,717.07	W Park	0.00	0.00
Stevens St	31,411.56	3,472.85	Clear Creek	1,745.90	1,232.08	Willow Springs	1,924.38	560.41	Taft, 1st	400.00	0.00	Wayne Co Bible	500.00	0.00
Trinity	400.00	0.00	Cranmore Cove	279.48	677.00	Zion	3,492.23	7,889.52	W End	6,538.47	1,934.57	Center	500.00	0.00
University Hgts	600.00	1,046.50	Dayton, 1st	36,865.56	18,054.20	TOTAL	345,389.25	173,872.93	TOTAL	128,944.51	73,989.70	Westside Msny	0.00	0.00
Verbe	659.00	523.00	Garrison	3,995.09	1,228.46	<b>Weakley County</b>			Wayne Co Bible	500.00	0.00	TOTAL	21,206.65	40,498.11
W View	5,283.34	1,938.16	Grandview	3,492.80	1,205.00	Adams Chpl	2,762.50	1,613.00	Alexandria, 1st	8,732.43	2,106.58	<b>TN Baptist Foundation</b>		
Washington Ave	31,028.27	5,246.11	Graysville, 1st	1,143.00	225.00	Beech Springs	701.25	2,247.45	Bartons Creek	10,015.52	7,395.57	Foundation	152,508.36	37,015.06
White	900.00	2,772.12	High Point	604.93	617.00	Bethel	40,131.70	61,150.00	Big Springs	728.44	345.00	TOTAL	152,508.36	37,015.06
Woodcliff	507.10	870.00	Lake Dr	1,402.35	1,278.60	Bethlehem	0.00	14,679.00	Calvary	2,897.76	208.08	Individuals	3,863.99	57,836.50
TOTAL	293,744.65	131,442.04	Mt Vernon	665.00	0.00	Bible Union	360.00	1,011.57	Cedar Creek	2,754.74	2,000.67	TOTAL	3,863.99	57,836.50
<b>Sullivan</b>			Mt Zion	1,139.90	210.00	Calvary	180.00	227.00	Cedar Grove	3,926.09	1,120.10	<b>Other Income</b>		
Bays Mtn	2,525.32	2,766.04	New Union	15,011.27	4,003.75	Central	28,223.60	10,093.13	Chandler	0.00	0.00	B&R Advertisements	0.00	71,025.43
Bloomington	7,612.05	12,445.40	Ogden	995.17	6,470.56	Corinth	1,945.00	2,415.00	Fairview	17,380.27	11,359.71	Annuity Board Support	0.00	25,499.97
Calvary	31,188.74	19,039.47	Pennine	0.00	0.00	Davis Mem	440.59	50.00	Fall Creek	14,688.46	6,911.60	Austin Peay BSU	0.00	2,112.32
Cedar Grove	0.00	0.00	Sale Creek	1,450.00	1,103.15	Deasden, 1st	18,822.56	7,285.21	Fellowship	945.90	42.60	BSSB Support	0.00	61,636.87
Colonial Hgts	101,196.60	59,180.67	Salem	4,815.57	2,527.43	Eastside	195.87	1,038.00	Gladeville	24,918.69	4,378.67	Belmont BSU	0.00	4,750.00
Dorothy St Msn	335.45	0.00	Smyrna	4,020.53	1,811.06	Fellowship	287.82	306.00	Greenville	174.48	633.70	Camp Fees	0.00	319,277.63
Fall Creek	2,278.49	436.00	Spring City, 1st	15,230.02	9,245.93	Gearins Chpl	1,362.00	766.00	Hillcrest	4,677.23	16,801.13	Carson-Newman BSU	0.00	2,575.00
Ft Robinson	12,933.21	11,686.71	St Clair	1,519.55	1,439.00	Gleason, 1st	8,459.37	4,600.50	Hobson Pike	5,200.02	1,924.75	Chattanooga State CC	0.00	200.00
Flintwood	12,977.73	3,849.02	Walden's Ridge	3,170.00	4,783.00	Greenfield, 1st	8,747.07	3,520.20	Hurricane	2,687.20	1,445.00	BSU	0.00	200.00
Gravelly	6,872.72	3,069.92	Washington	3,376.11	1,700.00	Hodges Chpl	0.00	353.80	Immanuel	77,089.44	18,191.78	Cleveland SCC BSU	0.00	21,096.69
Greenville	810.00	1,461.06	Wolf Creek	7,898.69	746.00	Jolley Springs	1,977.80	1,269.19	La Guardia	10,489.18	3,290.35	Columbia State	0.00	0.00
Highland	51,549.99	11,285.84	Yellow Creek	2,911.01	6,417.75	Liberty	1,020.24	1,500.00	Lebanon, 1st	77,128.56	14,476.05	Comm College	0.00	1,306.43
Indian Springs	69,908.27	13,270.00	TOTAL	116,470.74	69,934.25	Long Hgts	880.00	488.50	Macedonia	1,175.68	1,519.47	Conference Fees	0.00	480,598.27
Kingsport, 1st	114,746.39	82,046.83	<b>Truett</b>			Macks Grove	1,600.00	1,494.89	Mt Juliet, 1st	98,750.09	41,149.14	Cumberland University	0.00	2,051.82
Lite Manor	20,433.73	7,249.05	Bell's	0.00	0.00	Main St	416.13	258.75	Mt Olivet	3,928.09	18,518.73	Dyersburg SCC BSU	0.00	1,710.22
Lynn Garden	9,872.45	4,428.70	Bread Of Life	779.01	567.51	Moore's Chpl	0.00	2,477.99	Ramah	1,111.45	0.00	ETSU, BSU	0.00	4,000.00
Mill Creek	0.00	555.00	Cedar Grove	2,863.00	1,528.00	New Hope	1,600.22	2,376.74	Rocky Valley	2,260.80	1,188.74	HMB Support	0.00	217,872.70
Orebank	10,963.24	5,265.04	Fellowship	0.00	0.00	New Prospect	1,270.48	0.00	Round Lick	10,377.00	3,058.41	Hiwassee College, BSU	0.00	100.00
Reservoir Rd	3,390.54	1,679.93	Immanuel	730.00	300.00	New Salem	1,935.65	353.00	Saulsbury	2,508.09	464.51	Income Other	0.00	6,479.51
Shiloh	0.00	0.00	Liberty	345.73	85.00	Northwestern	428.00	310.00	Shop Springs	2,997.00	3,155.00	Interest Income	0.00	45,426.68
Springdale	2,956.33	2,768.64	Macedonia	0.00	0.00	Oak Grove #1	1,125.00	5,410.71	Silver Springs	10,938.62	8,271.82	Jackson SCC, BSU	0.00	2,700.00
Sullivan	16,872.21	5,866.16	McEwen, 1st	5,544.84	2,874.00	Old Bethel	901.36	1,184.56	Smith Fork	1,602.13	2,217.23	Lincoln Mem BSU	0.00	400.00
Summersville	2,143.00	1,053.00	Oak Grove	3,091.00	1,917.00	Palmersville	2,190.63	210.34	Southside	5,101.07	2,262.71	MTSU, BSU	0.00	5,500.00
Sunnyside	9,818.73	62,282.79	Pomona	2,471.05	668.19	Pleasant Grove	1,704.20	2,929.18	Trinity	318.59	428.00	Maryville College BSU	0.00	147.75
Tri Cities	62,750.00	18,224.25	Sylvia	24,454.21	2,123.06	Pleasant View	0.00	0.00	Village	550.00	388.00	Material Sales	0.00	18,188.49
Vernon Hgts	815.95	707.00	Trace Creek	24,856.50	10,224.56	Public Wells	0.00	3,266.83	Vine	601.30	515.88	Motlow SCC, BSU	0.00	4,896.33
W Colonial Hill	20,000.00	14,923.70	Truett Assn	48.34	0.00	Ralston	0.00	339.00	Watertown, 1st	10,102.54	1,616.26	Pellissippi State BSU	0.00	405.73
W View	1,950.00	6,552.57	Vanleer	0.00	0.00	Ruthville	75.00	806.25	Webb's Chpl	118.12	154.00	Rhodes BSU	0.00	500.00
Walkers Fork	225.00</													

# James Dobson to join Disney boycott

Baptist Press

**COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo.** — The Disney boycott broadened yet again Aug. 27 when Focus on the Family's James Dobson announced his support of the protest of Disney's moral direction.

A Focus on the Family news release Aug. 26 said Dobson would state he was joining the Southern Baptist Convention and others in boycotting Disney in his Wednesday, Aug.

27, half-hour radio program, which was pre-recorded.

Dobson's daily broadcast is aired on nearly 2,000 radio outlets to an estimated three million to five million listeners weekly.

In the release, Dobson cited Disney's shift from traditional moral values and family principles. ■

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## Disaster Relief University

Harrison-Chilhowee  
Kings Academy, Seymour, Tenn.  
Sept. 25-27

### Schedule

**Thursday, Sept. 25**  
4 p.m. — Registration Opens  
6 p.m. — Dinner  
7 p.m. — Opening Session — Introduction to Southern Baptist Disaster Relief

**Friday, Sept. 26**  
7 a.m. — Breakfast  
8 a.m. — Classes — Child Care, Feeding Unit, Cleanup/Mud out, ARC CPR/First Aid, ARC Mass Care  
10 a.m. — Break  
10:30 a.m. — Classes Continue  
12:25 p.m. — Lunch  
1:30 p.m. — Classes Continue  
3 p.m. — Break  
3:30 p.m. — Classes Continue  
5:30 p.m. — Break  
6 p.m. — Dinner  
7 p.m. — General Session — Introduction to Southern Baptist Disaster Relief II

**Saturday, Sept. 27**  
7 a.m. — Breakfast  
8 a.m. — Rap-up Session  
10 a.m. — Leave for Missions Fair\*\*  
11 a.m. — Set up Feeding and Child Care Units  
4 p.m. — Graduation  
\*\* Participants in Feeding and Child Care training should plan to stay through Missions Fair at Beaver Dam Baptist Church, Knoxville, where the Feeding Unit will be set up for operation. The Child Care Unit will be set up for display.

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Send check and registration to Disaster Relief, P.O. Box 728, Brentwood, TN 37024. Makes checks payable to Executive Board, TBC. For information, call 1 (800) 558-2090, ext. 2025, or (615) 371-2025.

# Retreat for Women on Mission

Trinity Baptist Church, Cordova  
Sept. 19-20

"For The Living Of These Days"

**Program Personnel:** Bible Study Leader: Rosalie Hunt, retired missionary, Philippines; Music Leader: Eileen Mitchell, Alabama State Convention Family Ministries; Missionaries: Diana Lewis, Arkansas, Carol Henson, Chile; Special Guest: Cindy Duke WMU, SBC, editor, *Missions Mosaic*

**Schedule:** Friday: 2 p.m., Registration; 2:30 p.m., Conference I; 3:45 p.m., Conference II; 7:30 p.m., General Session; Saturday: 8:30 a.m., Conference III; 9:30 a.m., Break; 10 a.m., General Session

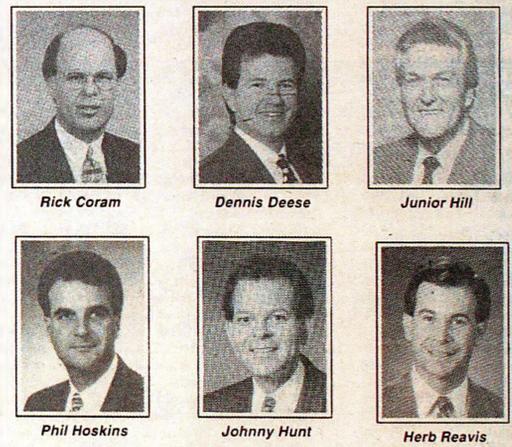
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# Fan The Flame Leadership & Bible Conference

Sept. 24, 25, 26, 1997  
Hunter First Baptist Church  
Elizabethton, Tennessee

Speakers include:



**Other Speakers:** Hal Fletcher, Sherrel Nave, Greg Mathis, Larry Knight, Lee Bradley, Harold Hudson  
**Musicians:** Scott Andrews, Patty Hodge, His Praise, The Anchoemen, Greater Heights, Brent & Erica Murray, Chris Allman, Jessica Cole, and others

### Schedule

**Wednesday, Sept. 24,** 6:30 p.m. — Johnny Hunt, Hal Fletcher, Hunter FBC Choir  
**Thursday, Sept. 25,** 9:30 a.m. — Sherrel Nave, Greg Mathis; 1:40 p.m. — Dennis Deese, Phil Hoskins; 6:30 p.m. — Junior Hill, Rick Coram, Higher Ground Baptist Choir  
**Friday, Sept. 26,** 9:30 a.m. — Rick Coram, Larry Knight; 1:40 p.m. — Lee Bradley, Herb Reavis; 6:30 p.m. — Harold Hudson, Herb Reavis, Tri-Cities Baptist Choir, The Anchoemen

### Other Information

**Directions:** Hunter FBC is located 3 miles north of Elizabethton on Highway 91 (Stoney Creek Highway).  
**Registration:** Registration is required. There is no registration fee; however, love offerings will be received. Early registration is suggested due to limited space. Child care is not available.  
**To Register: Call Hunter FBC at (423) 543-1381 or fax information to (423) 543-2948.**

# The only God

By James Hutson

**Focal Passage — John 1:1-5, 10-14, 16-18**

"Exclusiveness" is a word not popular in our American culture. The words "Members Only," "Keep Out," "No Admittance" are not terms of endearment to most people. Yet exclusiveness is a necessary part of life. The marriage ceremony has in it the words keep thyself only unto him/her as long as ye both shall live. Marriage is a duet — not a trio, not a quartet — much less a choir. A wife and husband have a right to expect that their spouse will give to them an exclusive relationship that excludes all others in that intimate relationship.

But when we come to religious faith — the word exclusiveness sounds like an oxymoron. Maybe it is because we have lost the cutting edge of the distinctives of the Christian faith. Without being rude, arrogant, or ugly we must emphasize the exclusive nature of the Christian faith. During the month of September the Sunday School lessons will look at the theme "Christianity's Exclusive Claims." These lessons stress that Jesus is the only one who can save people from their sins. Jesus is the only way for men and women of all nations to experience the marvelous grace of God. The first lesson comes from John 1:18. There is no more important question than "Who is Jesus?" John's Gospel says:

**Jesus is the Word (vv. 1-2).** To the Jew this meant God's self-expression. To the Greek this meant impersonal rational reality. But to John, the Word is God's personal, creative, and redemptive activity manifested exclusively in the historical person, Jesus of Nazareth. The Word is not like God. He is God. The Word was actively involved in the creation of the world. John pictures Jesus holding the world in his hand. The Word is not only creative. The Word is also redemptive. The coming of the Word into the world was to redeem.

**Jesus is the life (vv. 3-5).** Here John uses a series of contrasts. There is light which means illumination — a life-giving force. And there is darkness which means a hostile resistance to God. Darkness and evil are synonyms. There is life which means life in abundance. Jesus said of himself, "I have come that they may have life and have it to the fullest," (John 10:10). And there is death which means life merely on the biological level. There is belief which opens one to God and to embrace what is good through Jesus Christ. And there is unbelief which is basis of idolatry. Those who believe in Jesus live in the light and experience the fullness of life.

**Jesus is incarnate (the Word became flesh, v. 14).** This is a marvelous verse which declares that the Word took on human flesh and lived among us. The Word is much, much more than a philosophical concept. The Word became a real person who could be seen, touched, and heard. This Word was "full of grace and truth."

**Jesus is the son of God (v. 18).** How can we know God? Through nature — through the intricate human bodies we live in — yes! But more precisely we know God through his son, Jesus, who came to earth to make God real. Jesus is the key, the avenue, the door to knowing God. Jesus is the one and only way to God. Jesus is the only Son of God. — Hutson is pastor, First Church, Rockwood.

# God works for good

By Dennis Trull

**Focal Passage — Isaiah 44:24-26; 45:1, 4-7**

Alfred Hitchcock told a parable in an article about the unknown. There once was a king who was granted two wishes. His first was to see the future. But when he saw all that lay ahead — the beauty and the pain — he immediately asked for his second wish; that the future be hidden. "I thank heaven," the master of suspense proclaimed, "that tomorrow does not belong to any man. It belongs to God."

This portion of Isaiah's prophecy reveals the plans of the sovereign God. The Lord God had the right to bring judgment on his people because of his holiness. And, he had the right to restore them because of his love and compassion. This prophecy looks to the future when God promised good to his chosen people.

Could God pull it off? Four aspects of God's sovereignty are revealed to bring comfort, assurance, and joy

of his fingers and flung them out into space, and bedecked the heavens with stars; and nobody said anything, for there wasn't anybody there to say anything. So God himself said, That's Good."

**God is the one who contradicts — v. 25**

His people had to stop listening to those who spoke lies. These contradicted God's Word. Years ago the slogan for Imperial Margarine was "Don't mess with Mother Nature." God is saying here, "Don't mess with my Word." To go against God's Word is to go against God himself because he is the truth. God would contradict their false words by fulfilling his true ones.

**God is the one who confirms — v. 26**

The one who creates would confirm his Word, bring his promise to pass, thus contradicting those who spoke falsely. One of the tests of the reality of prophecy was whether it was fulfilled. This prophecy concerned the rebuilding of Jerusalem and the cities of Judah. We know that God indeed did confirm his promise. (Read Ezra 4:1-3.)

**God is the one who controls — ch. 45:1, 4-7**

An amazing part of this prophecy was that Cyrus, the Persian king, would play a key role. In fact, in verse 1, God calls Cyrus his "anointed." Most likely, Cyrus did not even truly know God. Only God could bring this about which testifies that he is in control. Ultimately, Cyrus issued a proclamation that Jerusalem and the temple should be rebuilt.

Aren't you thankful that tomorrow belongs to God? He is in control. Each day we can see his creative power, how he contradicts the wise of this age, and how he confirms his Word. Most of all, be thankful that you belong to him. — Trull is pastor, First Church, Savannah.

## Family Bible Lesson

to his people. Each aspect indicated his power to carry out his plans.

**God is the one who creates — ch. 44:24**

Three truths from this verse highlight God's creative power. First, he formed them from the womb. Second, he made all things. Third, he did all of this alone. He didn't need any help.

One author wrote, "God hung the world on nothing, and standing on nothing. He took the hammer of his will, and he struck the anvil of his omnipotence, and sparks flew therefrom, and he caught them on the tips

# God and his good creation

By Michael Ruffin

**Focal Passage — Genesis 1:1-3, 6, 9, 11, 20-25; 2:1-3**

God's creation of all that exists is a truth worthy of reflection upon by Christians.

In the broader context of the biblical revelation, we learn that the same God who created the world also created or formed his people Israel and subsequently his people the church. We learn that the same God who created the world also has acted to redeem his creation, the ultimate redemption being through his Son Jesus Christ. Specifically, we learn about God's power, order, verdict, and rest.

**God's power.** Repeatedly the text says, "God said." God creates by speaking. When God says "Let there be," then there is. God is envisioned as a majestically sovereign God who speaks reality into being. Genesis reveals creation as the willful act of the one true God. There is no struggle here; there is simply obedient response on the part of creation to God's voice.

**God's order.** The earth is pictured at the beginning of creation as a watery chaos. To that chaos God works to bring order, beginning with the creation of light. Systematically, God creates and he causes increased order. The light and darkness are called Day and Night; the firmament or sky separates the waters below from the waters above; the waters below are separated from the dry ground, and so on. The sense of order is underscored by the refrain "And there was evening and there was morning, the first (second, third, etc.) day." The Bible teaches that God is a God of order who continues to overcome the chaos in the world. After all this time, the world still holds together, and that is no small matter. Moreover, God acts redemptively to overcome the chaos in human lives brought about by the wrong choices we make. Our sin can threaten to bring the chaos into our lives, but our God is a God of order.

## Explore the Bible Lesson

**God's verdict.** Several times in this creation narrative, God sees that what he has created is "good," and at the end of the sixth day, he sees that it is "very good." Thus, the verdict that God pronounces on what he has created is that it is good. This goodness extends to all of his creation. What does it mean for God's creation to be "good?" Among many possibilities, the text seems to point us mainly toward this one: everything that God created was

fulfilling the purpose for which God had created it; all of creation was playing its role in God's plan. Although it is now corrupted by sin, creation as a whole is still good in that it exists to serve God's will. Moreover, human beings can still be "good" when we are used by God in the doing of his will.

**God's rest.** The creation account of Genesis culminates in God's resting on the seventh day and his hallowing of it. Herein is the theological underpinning for the observance of the Sabbath day. Christian practice has transferred much of the content of the Sabbath to the first day, Sunday, because that is the Lord's Day, the day on which Jesus rose from the tomb. One of the basic requirements of Israel's covenant with God was that they "remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy." To what extent do we observe the Lord's Day as a day of rest? Worship, recreation, and reflection are proper components of a focused Sabbath which is truly a day of rest.

Genesis 1:1-2:3 calls us above all else to praise and reflect upon the sovereign God who spoke all of creation into being. Such praise is to his glory and to our benefit. — Ruffin is associate professor, School of Religion, Belmont University, Nashville.



■ **Ronald Gruenwald** has been called as pastor, First Church, Gallaway, effective Aug. 10. He is serving for the first time as a pastor.

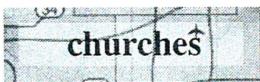
■ **Mike Wiggins**, pastor, Feathers Chapel Church, Somerville, has resigned, effective Aug. 17.

■ **W. Cris Cannon** will be installed Sept. 7 as the new pastor of Creeview Church, Nashville. A get-acquainted reception will be held that day from 3:30-5:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

■ **Keith Stapleton** has been elected pastor/teacher of Washington Pike Church, Knoxville. He has been serving as interim pastor for the past 11 months. This is his first pastorate.



■ **Harold Burroughs**, pastor, Woodville Church, Ripley, died Aug. 10 from injuries sustained in an automobile accident Aug. 7. His wife, Judy, was injured also. Burroughs also served as pastor of Calvary Hill Church, Dyersburg; Halls Westside Church, Halls; First Church, Trimble; Williams Chapel Church, Halls; and Calvary Chapel Church, Ridgely.



■ **Grace Church, Nashville**, will hold a Back-to-School Bash Sept. 3. It will be held in a tent and feature Stephen Bargetz and musician Dave Hunt. For more information, call the church at (615) 865-6262.

■ **Pleasant Hill Church No. 1, Martin**, celebrated its 159th anniversary of ministry Aug. 3.

■ **McConnell Church, Martin**, is hosting two exchange students from Russia and Equador.

## Correction

For Baptist and Reflector

**BRENTWOOD** — A Tutoring Children/Youth Literacy Training Workshop to be held Sept. 12-13 will meet at the Madison-Chester Association office in Jackson rather than at First Church, Jackson, as announced in the Aug. 27 issue. For more information, call Beverly Smothers, Tennessee Baptist Convention Executive Board Ministries, 1 (800) 558-2090, ext. 2013. ■

■ **Inglewood Church, Nashville**, is offering the Allegro School of Music. For more information, call (615) 228-2546.

■ **Pleasant Hill Church No. 1, Union City**, sent 25 members to serve in West Virginia this summer.

■ **First Church, Mountain City**, will hold revival Sept. 21-25. Phil Glisson, evangelist of Memphis, will speak.

■ **Ron Dunn** will speak during a revival and retreat at **Calvary Church, Knoxville**. The revival is Sept. 14-17 and the retreat is Sept. 19-20 in Pigeon Forge. For more information, call the church office at (423) 523-9419.

■ **Sunnyside Church, Kingsport**, sent 13 men to New Hope Church, Rose City, Mich., to support the Tennessee/Michigan Baptist Partnership. The team built a foyer for the Michigan church building. Another team of youth from the church served there this summer by surveying the community and building a foundation for a church addition.

■ **Calvary Church, Oak Ridge**, will hold revival Sept. 28-Oct. 1. The speaker will be Phil Glisson, evangelist of Memphis.

■ **Mullins Station Church, Memphis**, will celebrate its 45th anniversary Sept. 28. John Budlong, who served as pastor at the church for 30 years, will deliver the morning sermon at 9:45. A dinner on the ground and time for sharing memories will be held in the afternoon.

■ **Smyrna Church, Chapel Hill**, will observe its 125th anniversary Sept. 28. Activities include worship service at 10:30 a.m., dinner on the grounds at noon, a time capsule presentation at 1:30 p.m., and a worship service at the former Smyrna Church at 2 p.m. The theme for the event is "Celebrating the Past — Looking to the Future." For more information, call the church at (615) 364-7453 between 9 a.m. and noon weekdays.

■ **Lincoln Heights Church, Tullahoma**, will observe homecoming Sept. 6-7. Former pastor Paul Tabor will preach on Sunday. "Voices of Thunder," a black quartet, will present a concert on Sept. 6 at 6 p.m.

■ **First Church, LaVergne**, will host a tent revival Sept. 14-19 at 7 p.m. each night. Milton Hicks will preach and Ross Maroney Jr. will lead music.

■ **Ewtonville Church, Dunlap**, will have its seventh annual Ladies Bible Conference Sept. 12-13. The theme of the conference is "A Spiritual Woman." It begins at 6:30 p.m. on Friday and concludes around 3 p.m. the following day. Speakers include Mrs. Tennessee, U.S.A. Cynthia Strong of Cookeville, among others. The conference fee is \$10. A nursery is pro-



**PREPARING** to break ground Aug. 17 for an association office building are leaders of Alpha Association, from left, Larry Spears; Mark Walton; Glenn Hester, director of missions; Curtis White; Andy Turbeville, and Wayne Dye. The 2,800-square-foot facility will be located west of Centerville on 10 acres. The building will house an office, work room, conference rooms, media center, and kitchen. The site will offer a recreational and picnic area and allow for future expansion.

vided. For more information, call (423) 949-3141 or (423) 949-7495.

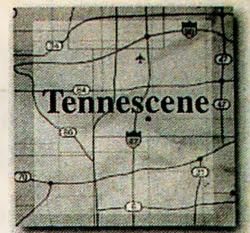


■ **Nashville Association** will host PrayerWalk Nashville '97 Sept. 13 at 9 a.m. The event includes a plan for churches and groups to cover the city within Old Hickory Boulevard by Oct. 31. For more information, call the association at (615) 259-3034.

■ **Beulah Association** is sending a team to serve in Iowa Sept. 25-27.



■ **Union University, Jackson**, will host a conference on the future of Christian higher education Oct. 9-11 on campus. Speakers include Joel Carpenter, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Stan Gaede, Westmont College, Santa Barbara, Calif.; Kelly Monroe, Harvard University, Cam-



bridge, Mass.; Robert Sloan, Baylor University, Waco, Texas; Claude Presnell, Tennessee Foundation; and Norm Sonju, Dallas Mavericks for Independent Colleges. For more information, call David Gushee at (901) 661-5024 or e-mail him at dgushee@bus-ter.uu.edu.

■ **Carson-Newman College**, Jefferson City, has installed new computers and software in its business department.

■ **U.S. News & World Report** has named **Carson-Newman College** and **Union University** as two of the South's top liberal arts colleges in its America's Best Colleges survey. Carson-Newman ranked seventh in top ten for quality, third in best values, and fifth in most efficient schools. Union University ranked third for most efficient schools.

■ **Carson-Newman College** will offer three new graduate degree programs this fall. It will offer the master of education in counseling, master of education in marriage and family therapy, and the master of science in nursing programs.

## Association helps sponsor 'Jerusalem Project'

For Baptist and Reflector

**JACKSON** — About 35 Southern Baptist teenagers spent part of their summer this year renovating houses here as part of "Jerusalem Project," a partnership sponsored by Madison-Chester Association and the city of Jackson's Community Development Program.

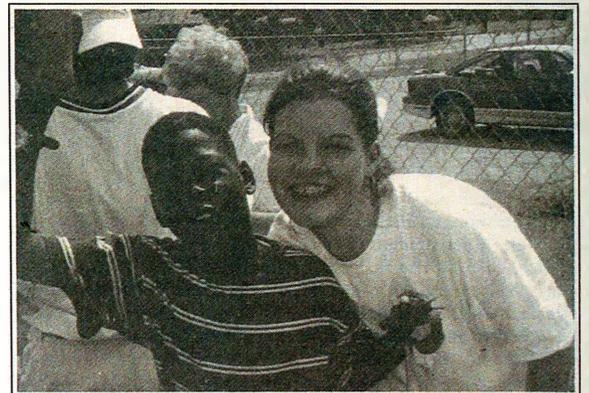
Three homes were scraped, repaired, and painted.

The city allocated grant dollars from the federal department of Housing and Urban Development to buy supplies while the teenagers provided free labor.

The partnership enabled the city to save 30 to 40 percent of the renovation costs because of the donated labor, according to George Murry, community development director.

In addition to renovating houses, the youth also conducted a Backyard Bible Club. The club averaged about 35 children per day and 16 children indicated their decision to receive Christ, according to Carol Vaughan, church and community ministries director for the association.

Chris Hartfield, 23, works



**SUMMER MISSIONARY** Suzanne Frost has fun with a new friend she made during a Bible club in one of Jackson's multifamily housing communities. The club averaged about 35 children per day and 16 children indicated their decision to receive Christ.

with youth at West Jackson Church and volunteered to supervise the teenagers' renovation work.

Hartfield said he is just following Jesus' example.

"A lot of times youth groups go out of town to do mission work," Hartfield said, "but the Bible says you need to start in your own Jerusalem and this is our Jerusalem. This is our hometown."

To Gary Williams, director

of missions of Madison-Chester and Crockett associations, participants are working for a greater good.

"What this is really about is teaching kids to put their faith to work," Williams said. "The way to do that is to serve him through servicing others. There's no other way to do that than through sweat." ■ — Adapted from a recent story written by Richelle Turner-Collins in *The Jackson Sun*.