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***In just three years***

## Mission church becomes debt-free

By Imogene Fitts  
Special to Baptist and Reflector

**BEECH GROVE** — "What A Day That Will Be" was the theme song for Lakewood Church here recently.

Three years ago in late August, the mission church, supported by its mother congregation, First Church, Woodbury, secured a loan of \$30,000 from

the Tennessee Baptist Convention to complete the structure of a new facility on Ferrells Loop Road.

According to the terms of the loan the first payment was due on Aug. 20 of this year.

At its annual homecoming on Aug. 9, a check for \$30,000 was presented to Bill George of the Tennessee Baptist Convention's Evangelism/Missions

Strategies Group.

With the transaction, Lakewood is now completely debt-free. Over the past three years the church has purchased and paid for, among many items, a piano, an organ, a steeple, and a lighted marquee for the front of the church.

"Through the generosity of church members, other Christians in Salem Association, and supporters from many locations, Lakewood Baptist is a comfortable, attractive church which will accommodate approximately 150 people," said a spokesperson for the church.

The church, in addition to ministering to adults in Lakewood Park and surrounding areas, has begun a program which involves 20-25 children, ages 4-16, in a Wednesday night Bible study.

"This day marks not the climax of our efforts, but the beginning," said Lakewood Pastor Charles George.

"We have built the foundation, now we look to the future," he said. ■ — Fitts is a staff writer with *The Tullahoma News and Guardian*.



**BILL GEORGE**, center, accepts a check from Lester Greer, treasurer of Lakewood Church, Beech Grove, as Pastor Charles George looks on. The pastor holds a bucket to burn the 'paid in full' note.

## TBC CP gifts up for year

For Baptist and Reflector

**BRENTWOOD** — Gifts from Tennessee Baptist Convention churches to the Cooperative Program are up for the year after 10 months of the fiscal year.

The current fiscal year runs from November 1997 through October 1998.

In August Tennessee Baptists gave \$2,025,984 to the Cooperative Program.

Year-to-date gifts total \$25,300,321, an increase of \$742,225 or 3.02 percent over the \$24,558,097 given over the same time last year. The year-to-date budget requirement stands at \$25,087,928.

"We are grateful to Tennessee Baptists for their continued faithfulness to the education, missions, and evangelism efforts in Tennessee, as well as other needs in our state," said James Porch, executive director-treasurer of the Tennessee Baptist Convention. ■

## SBC agencies work to prepare computers for year 2000

By Ken Walker  
For Baptist Press

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** The following article is the last in a three-part series.

**NASHVILLE** — Southern Baptist Convention agencies currently are testing computer software in an effort to successfully enter the 21st century without serious internal glitches. This includes ongoing reviews from now through the first quarter of 1999 to eliminate potential "Y2K" or "millennial bug" problems.

Generally, people have focused on programs or equipment that may not work on Jan. 1, 2000, said Gerald Shields, director of the information systems department at LifeWay Christian Resources (formerly the Baptist Sunday School Board) in Nashville.

But a more serious problem may be posed by equipment that only appears to work

## TBC Executive Board prepared for Y2K

For Baptist and Reflector

**BRENTWOOD** — Information Systems at the Executive Board of the Tennessee Baptist Convention are "in very good shape" when it comes to Y2K compliance, said William Maxwell, administrative director of the TBC Executive Board.

"Our Information Systems team has been systematically upgrading all of the internal operating systems and software over the last two years," Maxwell said.

"During this process we have made sure that all our upgrades and new software are compliant. Of course, we are dependent on Microsoft and other software providers to be ac-

curate in their certification," he noted.

Maxwell said the Executive Board has one major system that would not be prepared to meet the new millenium. That system, however, is scheduled to be replaced in October, Maxwell said.

The replacement system, a gift from the Kentucky Baptist Convention, is compliant, he noted. Maxwell said several individual PCs also will need to be upgraded.

"We feel confident that by Jan. 1, 1999, our systems will be in full compliance and ready for the new millenium." **B&R**



**MAXWELL**

properly, Shields said. For example, a program that does not comply with Y2K standards might continue to do calculations, for example, but show the next billing invoices are due in 100 years, he said.

"So many calculations are based on the last two digits of

the year. These problems will be harder to find," he said.

To meet the challenge, LifeWay expects to test all but one of its 200 software applications by the year 2000. Its Y2K team has been meeting weekly to review the status of the project, which began a year ago.

Mike Carlisle, chief information officer at the North American Mission Board in Alpharetta, Ga., said software used at the agency is certified by the manufacturer as Y2K compliant.

However, the staff must — See SBC, page 2

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# Teens' signatures needed to build abstinence momentum

By Art Toalston  
For Baptist Press

NASHVILLE — Young people committed to sexual abstinence until marriage are being asked to keep building the momentum of their movement.

The national True Love Waits campaign is seeking the signatures of 2,000 to 3,000 teens who have signed the TLW pledge. The signatures — which are needed by Sept. 21 — will appear in a two-page advertisement in *Roll Call*, a newspaper in Washington read by members of Congress, in late September or early October.

The ad will thank members of Congress who, in 1996, voted for a \$250 million federal program to promote abstinence until marriage as the preferred societal standard, according to the organizers of the ad initiative, Focus on the Family and True Love Waits. Focus on the Family will pay the ad's costs.

True Love Waits, which has been at the forefront of the now-international abstinence movement, was launched by LifeWay Christian Resources (formerly the Sunday School Board) of the Southern Baptist Convention in 1993.

"Congress needs to hear a thank you from teens who ap-

preciate a program that will help them follow their hopes and dreams for sexual purity," a joint news release from Focus and TLW said.

The congressional action, they noted, dares to counter the current era in which, "Many of the messages in culture from songs, movies, TV shows, and peers do not encourage teens to remain sexually pure."

A key milestone in the abstinence movement's momentum is reflected in the findings of a new study by the federal government's Centers for Disease Control: Less than half of young people report having engaged in sexual intercourse.

While 48.4 percent of students remains far too high to most Christians, it is an encouraging decline from the 53.1 percent of young people who reported having had sexual intercourse, or a 10 percent decline, according to the findings of a similar CDC Youth Risk Behavior study in 1995.

The following pointers are suggested for True Love Waits youth to participate in the *Roll Call* ad:

(1) On the back of a standard-size business card, sign your name and print your city and state below the name.

(2) Try to use the entire

space on the back of the card.

(3) Use at least a medium-point black ink pen.

(4) One name (and city and state) per business card.

(5) Return all signed cards by Sept. 21 to: True Love Waits, 127 Ninth Ave. N., Nashville, TN 37234.

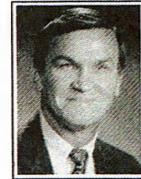
Of the recent CDC findings, True Love Waits spokesman Richard Ross said U.S. teens "are marching toward a major fork in the road that will shape the rest of their lives. For the first time in 20 years, an increasing number are choosing the fork toward sexual abstinence. Led by the swelling numbers in the True Love Waits movement, these teenagers are headed toward a life of joy, rich relationships and intimacy with God.

"The declining numbers who choose the other fork are making a turn that is increasingly dangerous," said Ross, youth ministry consultant at LifeWay Christian Resources and minister of youth at **Tulip Grove Church, Old Hickory**, where the True Love Waits program was initiated.

"Millions of dollars promoting the latex solution has not changed the fact that literally millions catch diseases each year, babies lose their lives before birth, dreams get shattered, and precious teenagers turn away in shame from God."

Among 1,000 sexually active

teens, Ross noted, 250 teens will contract a sexually transmitted disease each year, at current rates. One STD, chlamydia, has reached such epidemic proportions that teenage girls should be examined for it twice a year, instead of the currently recommended yearly testing, according to a study reported in the *Journal of the American Medical Association* in August.



ROSS

Citing the words of Scripture that "a little child shall lead them," Ross pointed to the irony "that the trend toward

moral purity is springing from some of our youngest citizens, rather than from the example of our national leaders.

"The hippies of the '60s saw the moral hypocrisy and duplicity of adults and responded by throwing values to the wind.

"Christian teenagers today are equally aware of the failures of parents, office holders, and even religious leaders. However, they are responding completely differently. A growing number are rejecting promiscuity and its devastating consequences, and choosing God's very best. That gives us great hope for the future," he said. ■

## SBC agencies work to prepare computers for year ...

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perform upgrades, and the information services team is working to ensure the software operates correctly, he said.

"Our first concern is our UNIX platform, which operates our accounting and human resources software," Carlisle said. "We have the latest version, certified to be Y2K compliant, and are confident the upgrades will test out well."

Carlisle noted there are two factors outside the agency's control — outside suppliers and finding technical personnel.

The Annuity Board recently replaced software handling insurance, general ledger, and human resources, according to Thomas Miller Jr., public relations director.

While vendors have indicated these systems are ready for 2000, the staff is preparing a test plan to ensure operational continuity, he said. The testing will be completed this fall.

Although the board also replaced its retirement processing system in 1996, it was not

2000-compliant. Miller said the vendor has promised to deliver a new release this fall, which will then undergo integrated testing.

Miller said the board's staff expects "full implementation of our systems will be completed well in advance of any year 2000 business events. Beyond our own systems, the Annuity Board has requested assurance of year 2000 compliance from our custodian bank, investment managers, vendors, and consultants."

It also will encourage all SBC churches and others who submit contributions electronically to ensure their computer systems comply with Y2K standards.

While the Annuity Board can test its own systems, it cannot take responsibility for customers' computers, Miller said. "If any of these are not compliant, they could find themselves unable to make contributions to accounts in a timely fashion after Dec. 31,

1999," he said.

The International Mission Board's global information systems office in Rich-

mond, Va., also has named a team to deal with the Y2K issue. They are now contacting overseas offices and missionaries to learn what hardware and software they use, said Jack Surma, who directs the effort.

This information is being compiled into a database, he said, which the team will use



## Resumes sought for language position

For Baptist and Reflector

BRENTWOOD — Resumes are being received for the position of statewide Hispanic Catalytic Missionary in the Evangelism/Missions Strategies Group of the Tennessee Baptist Convention Executive Board.

The person will have direct responsibility for working

to determine what complies with new standards and what needs upgrading or changing.

Many software configurations are dependent on others, Surma said. The IMB team is attempting to find out how to make each one compliant with Y2K needs, he said.

The IMB team began its work March 2. Research and testing of products is going so well it expects to complete the Y2K project next spring, well ahead of the original July 1, 1999 target date, said Jerry Burkett, global systems vice president. ■

with local churches and associations across the state in the starting and developing of new Hispanic ministries and churches.

Resumes will be received through Oct. 9. All nominations, applications, or resumes should be sent to the Human Resource Office, TBC Executive Board, P.O. Box 728, Brentwood, TN 37024. ■

# Senior adult team provides recorded B&R

By Connie Davis  
Baptist and Reflector

**BRENTWOOD** — Every Tuesday morning one or more senior adults from Judson Church arrive at the Baptist Center as early as employees of Tennessee Baptist Convention Executive Board Ministries.

They spend the morning preparing about 60 cassette tape recordings of that week's *Baptist and Reflector*. Then those tapes are mailed across the state to people who listen rather than read that week's Baptist news.

Bill Robertson, coordinator of the ministry for the past four years, said he has enjoyed the ministry for sight-impaired folks. He has received thank you letters and phone calls from recipients, said Robertson, who is retired from the U.S. Post Office. He recently received a tape with a thank you message for the *Baptist and Reflector* editor. These responses make him realize the importance of the B&R tape ministry to its recipients, he said.

Robertson has met only one of the tape subscribers personally, he said. He got to know Charles Couey of Nashville, who has been blind since birth, when they served on a Nashville Association Royal Ambassador committee together. Robertson hopes to meet other subscribers next year. He plans to attend the annual re-

treating of the Tennessee Baptist Fellowship for the Blind.

Although he is coordinator, Robertson is glad to do the team's weekly assignment also. Robertson coordinates the following volunteers from Judson Church — Jimmy D. and Lynn Walker, Janie Baumgartner, and Bonnie Bradley. Until recently, fellow members Warren Gregory and Mary Bond also served.

To meet people's schedules, Robertson is looking for more volunteers. People from other churches, even those who aren't senior adults, are welcome to participate, he said.

## Preparing tapes

The tape ministry volunteers arrive each Tuesday morning because the first copies of the *Baptist and Reflector* are available then.

The *Baptist and Reflector* is printed each Monday night in Franklin, but copies are picked up by the *Baptist and Reflector* staff at the first of the press run when the newsjournal is checked by the staff.

The first order of business for the ministry workers is to organize the

tapes which have been returned. Tape ministry recipients can accumulate tapes so they don't have to return them each week, explained Robertson. Because postal charges are free for people with visual handicaps, the entire service is free of charge.

Then the volunteers start the recording process on equipment which is available at the Baptist Center.

The readers never miss a letter to the editor or a Sunday School lesson commentary, reported Robertson. They also read the first part of other major stories in that issue, he added.

The volunteers realize the tape subscribers, although physically challenged, are church leaders and highly intelligent. Robertson said he just hopes they have a sense of

humor so they will laugh at the mistakes of those who record the material.

Next, that week's volunteers duplicate the recorded tape on a machine which processes a dozen tapes at a time. Then the tapes are packaged. They are mailed by TBC Executive Board Ministries staff.

The volunteer team is supported by Beverly Smothers and Melanie Allen of the TBC staff, who handle daily correspondence, queries concerning the service, and other tasks.

## Carrying on the ministry

It's a privilege to continue the ministry begun by some wonderful people, said Robertson. Jarvis Hearn, who led the



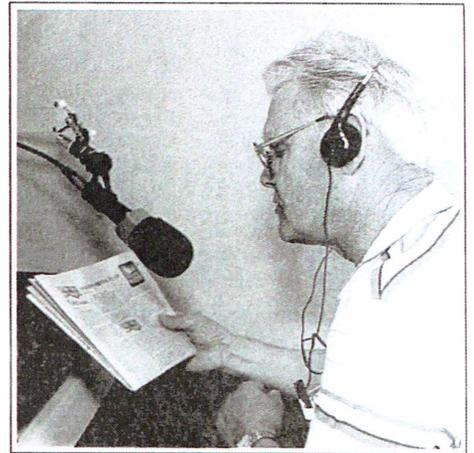
ministry for the TBC until he retired in 1994, enlisted Robertson to continue it. And the ministry was developed under the supervision of Leslie Baumgartner, also retired, he noted.

The volunteers are special too, he said. For instance, Janie Baumgartner, the wife of Leslie, continues his work.

"As long as they (TBC staff) will allow us to do it, we'll do it," said Robertson. *B&R*



**SORTING** cassette tapes which have been returned to the Baptist Center is Bill Robertson.



**BILL ROBERTSON** records an issue of the *Baptist and Reflector* for subscribers to the B&R tape ministry.

# Hardeman County Association builds, opens new center



**PREPARING FISH** and other food for a dinner to thank construction volunteers and others who worked on the new association center are members of the Hardeman County Crisis Team, from left, Jim Williams, Walnut Grove Church, Bolivar; J.D. Moore and Billy Tomlinson, First Church, Middleton; and Buck Callahan, Hickory Valley Church, Hickory Valley. — Photos by Connie Davis

For *Baptist and Reflector*

**BOLIVAR** — After spending about a year building their new center, members of Hardeman County Association here celebrated Aug. 15-16.

About 250 members of association churches gathered for a dinner and open house to admire their handiwork.

The building, which is valued at about \$215,000, was built mostly by volunteers. The center is located on three acres west of Bolivar and includes 6,400 square feet of finished space.

An unusual feature of the center is a Prophet's Room, which provides overnight lodging for visitors to the area. The room is open to guests of churches



**MEMBERS OF THE** Building and Property Committee of the association, which led the construction project, pause during a celebratory dinner. They are, from left, Ken Craft, Parrans Chapel Church, Bolivar; Charles Manley, Trinity Church, Bolivar; Monroe Willis, Dixie Hills Church, Bolivar; Deryl Watson, director of missions; and David Gatlin, Dixie Hills Church.

and denominational workers, said Watson.

About 40 volunteers did the majority of the construction, reported Deryl Watson, director of missions.

Two people who attended the festivities could attest to the effort required to complete the new office/conference site.

Billy Tomlinson of First Church,

Middleton broke his leg and Monroe Willis, director of the construction, hurt his shoulder in one accident. Daniel Rogers of Dixie Hills Church, Bolivar, also was hurt in another accident.

Watson said their sacrifice and that of others challenges association church members to make good use of the center. *B&R*

## Assist small church in poor Mississippi town

# Cross Plains volunteers participate in MRM

By Teresa Dickens  
Special to Baptist and Reflector

**MISSISSIPPI RIVER** — They came by plane, car, van, and travel home. They worked with children and adults in Bible study and handicrafts; sorted and distributed non-perishable food and clothes; conducted evangelistic events; and did construction work.

"They" are the more than 300 volunteers from 13 states who donated their time this summer to work in Mississippi River Ministry projects through Woman's Missionary Union's Volunteer Connection. Mississippi River Ministry (MRM) is a cooperative ministry between seven state conventions along the lower Mississippi River — Louisiana, Arkansas, Missouri, Illinois, Kentucky, Tennessee, and Mississippi — and the North America Mission Board.

Formed in 1992, the ministry seeks to bring together Southern Baptist resources to



**MAXINE TONEY**, left, a member of the volunteer team from Mt. Carmel Church, Cross Plains, works with **Bernard Redmond**, a member of Grace Community Church, to finalize boxes of food for distribution to families in Tchula, Miss.

WMU's volunteers were among thousands of other volunteers who worked in projects in the 143 counties and parishes included in MRM. The final number of volunteers working on MRM projects this summer will not be available until the fall. However,

Tommy Goode, regional coordinator of MRM, said the numbers are up "significantly" because of the focus on MRM in the 1998 North American Mission Study.

"The mission study's focus on the Mississippi River Ministry brought in hundreds, if not thousands, of new volunteers," Goode said, noting that the average number of volunteers within a year is 7,000. "It has

been a great summer."

While Goode is happy for the increased number of volunteers, he is most grateful for the impact the summer's increased activity has had on local churches.

"The local churches are catching a vision for what they can do," he said. "The volunteers have modeled ministry and created a channel for resources to be brought in that can help area churches meet the needs around them."

Grace Community Church in Tchula, Miss., is one example of where "unexpected resources" came in this summer. Tchula is north of Jackson in Holmes County, the third poorest county in the nation. Hunger is a tremendous need in the community.

Knowing this need, Benny Still, pastor of First Church, Grand Bay, Ala., arranged with a member of his church in May to get four pallets of food at a Jackson, Miss., grocery store reclamation center. The intention was to pick up the food when a 53-member team

from his church went to Tchula for a week-long medical/ministry effort the week of July 20.

When the team arrived in Tchula, Still called the Jackson center and was told that the food was not available because the person who promised the food no longer worked there. Still replied that a promise had been made and he believed the center should honor it. While he waited on a call back from the center, he pulled his team together and prayed that God would intervene and answer in such a way that his activity could not be denied.

When the contact at the center called, Still was told that the food would be available and that they could have eight pallets of food instead of the original four that had been promised. Still and two other men traveled to Jackson to get the food and came away with eight and a half pallets, or 16,000 pounds of non-perishable food.

"God answered our prayer in a mighty way," Still recalled. "Only God could have worked in the situation and produced those kind of results."

Along with the powerful answer to prayer, the donation of the food also provided the church an opportunity for increased witness in the community, noted Robert Brown, the church's pastor.

"The announcement that we would be giving food away to families nearly doubled our Sunday attendance," Brown said, explaining that the prerequisite for receiving a box of food was attending church on Sunday and completing an application for the food distribution on Tuesday. Seventy-five people attended the worship service July 26.

"The experience has brought in many of the adults for the first time," he continued. "We've ministered to their children, but we had not



captured their attention until now. I believe it has opened the door to minister to the whole family."

The deluge of food also prompted the next group of volunteers to abandon their planned activities and work to sort and box the food items for distribution. The 12 member team from Mt. Carmel Church, Cross Plains, served in Tchula July 25-28 with WMU's Volunteer Connection. The team arrived in Tchula planning to do a day camp, but quickly changed their plans when they saw the need with the food.

"It has been great!" said Maxine Toney on the day of the food distribution. "We've enjoyed this trip so much because we've come to know the children that are involved. Everyone has cooperated to get the job done."

Her husband James agreed. "This has been more impressive than any other missions trip we've been on. Everything has fallen into place. It is amazing how the Lord works to do these jobs. It wasn't organized by us; it was the Lord doing it."

For Brown and his congregation, the entire summer has been one of "the Lord doing it." Each volunteer team that has come in — seven teams visited the church this summer — has brought its own special blessing and Brown knows the Lord has provided each one.

"We've come a long way in a short, short period of time," said Brown. "It would not have happened if the Lord's people had not come in and walked along beside us." ■ — Dickens is communications specialist for Southern Baptist Woman's Missionary Union.



**MT. CARMEL MEMBER** Jimmie Harris saws a board to use in the renovation at Grace Community Church in Tchula, Miss.

provide ministries, evangelization, strengthening of existing churches, and starting of new churches in an area known as America's Third World.

brought in hundreds, if not thousands, of new volunteers," Goode said, noting that the average number of volunteers within a year is 7,000. "It has

## Robertson County Association provides home, counseling

For Baptist and Reflector

**SPRINGFIELD** — Members of Robertson County Association churches here have begun several ministries recently, according to Dennis Pulley, director of missions.

On Aug. 20 a Center for Christian Counseling was opened at the association's office here. The center, which will operate on Thursdays from 9 a.m. — 8 p.m., is a satellite of Tennessee Christian Medical Center in Madison.

Beth McCaw of TCMC will staff the center. She is a licensed clinical

social worker with a degree in pastoral counseling. The ministry is being partly funded by Tennessee Baptist Convention's Golden State Mission Offering.

Several months ago the association opened a home for missionaries. It is being provided with help from David Dean, director of missions in New York City, and his family, who own the home. Dean is a native of Orlando.

The home will be available for missionaries on furlough and those in between assignments.

Members of the association's

churches also operated a booth at the Robertson County Fair in Springfield Sept. 1-5. The volunteers at the booth drew fair goers with entertainment in the form of puppets, clowns, and music. The booth also offered drinking water and a diaper-changing station.

Booth volunteers then used opportunities to witness to fair participants and share information about association churches, said Pulley.

They distributed information about Eastland Heights Church, Springfield, and God in Spanish because the church has an Hispanic congregation. *BGR*

## Women to do hands-on ministry in Memphis

For Baptist and Reflector

**MEMPHIS** — Tennessee Woman's Missionary Union will hold a community ministry event Sept. 18-19 in Memphis.

Women will work in apartment complexes, nursing home, trailer park, medical clinics, and at churches. They will lead children's activities, hold prayer walks and block parties, prepare items for future ministries, and do other service.

Training and worship also will be provided. For more information, contact Becky Sumrall of the state WMU office at 1-800-558-2090. *BGR*

# Golden State dollars make a difference

By Lonnie Wilkey  
Tennessee Editor

Tennessee Baptists are now in a Season of Prayer for State Missions. Many churches this month will participate in the Golden State Missions Offering.

Some may wonder about the name. Tennessee is the "volunteer state" not the "golden state." The name of the offering refers to a couple who was instrumental in bringing needs of the state to people's attention in the early 1900s.

W.C. Golden was Tennessee's state missions director (now executive director) and his wife was president of Tennessee Woman's Missionary Union. They urged Tennessee Baptists to give to and to pray for missions in Tennessee.

In 1943 the state missions offering was named to honor the commitment and service of the Golden's.

The first state missions offering was taken in 1902 and \$800 was collected.

The goal for 1998 is \$1,355,000. It is a challenging goal, but certainly is one Tennessee Baptists can meet if we give willingly and sacrificially.

Why do we need this special offering? A W.M.U. promotional pamphlet says it well: With a population of over five million in a state that covers 42,244 square miles, there are people in every direction who need to hear the good news of Jesus Christ. The poor, the brokenhearted, the captives, the blind, and the oppressed cry out for someone to love them (Luke 4:18-

19). No matter where you live, some of those hurting, lonely people live near you."

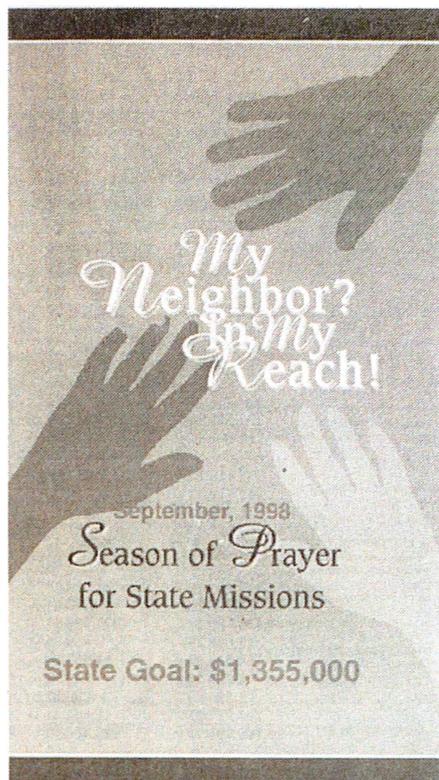
The theme of this year's Season of Prayer is "My Neighbor? In My Reach." The theme should make us examine the question, "Who really is my neighbor and what can I do to reach him or her with the Gospel of Jesus Christ?"

Golden State Mission dollars meet numerous needs in Tennessee.

In 1997 alone, Golden State dollars helped terminated ministers during times of pain and distress; 150 people were trained to begin conversational English ministries; \$11,279 was spent to buy Bibles and spiritual development materials for prison ministries; the first Christian Women's Job Corps site; a new ministry to women in poverty, was begun; drug and alcohol programs were presented in 41 counties, 120 schools, 700 classrooms, and to 24,000 children; and the list could go on and on.

Every dollar given to the Golden State Missions Offering goes to meet a ministry need. None of the special offering is used for administrative costs or full-time personnel salaries.

Pray about your gift this year. It will make a difference in Tennessee. *B&R*



just for today

by Fred Wood,  
pastor emeritus,  
Eudora Church,  
Memphis



## Start with a smile

Doctor to patient: "Did you go to see another doctor before you came to see me?" Patient: "No sir. I went to see a pharmacist." Doctor: "And what kind of stupid advice did he give you?" Patient: "He told me to come see you."

## Take this truth

Learn all the facts before you form a conclusion. The person you think is your enemy may be your friend. Don't be paranoid. You may find some people like you if you'll take the trouble to become acquainted with them.

## Memorize this Scripture

"A man that hath friends must shew himself friendly." — Proverbs 18:24.

## Pray this prayer

"Lord, help me believe in other people's good motives even as I want them to believe in mine." — Wood can be e-mailed at docfred1@Juno.com

## 'A temptation and a snare' (I Timothy 6:9)

# Anti-gambling emphasis is Sunday, Sept. 20

By Barrett Duke

In a Middle Tennessee community, Robert and Rose

opened a bank account with their bank that enabled them to borrow against the equity in their home. After taking care

of some financial matters, they put the checks away for use in emergency situations.

What Robert did not know was that his wife had begun to gamble. In less than a year, Rose had signed her name and her husband's name to \$28,070.24 in bad checks, without her husband's knowledge.

She spent the money on gambling and paying off delinquent debts incurred because of her growing addiction to gambling.

The bank threatened to foreclose on their house if they could not make the mortgage payments.

Finally, Rose had to tell her husband what she had done. In a note to her husband she confessed that her gambling problem "just kept getting bigger and bigger and now I see no way out."

Robert divorced his wife and filed criminal charges against her in a last-ditch effort to save their house.

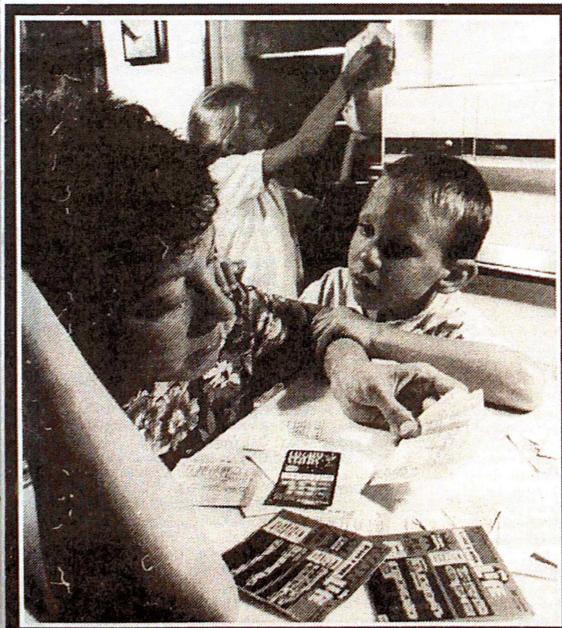
This tragic true story reveals the painful reality "that they that will be rich fall into temptation and a snare, and into many hurtful lusts, which drown men in destruction and perdition" (I Timothy 6:9).

This Tennessee couple's experience is being repeated over

and over by people who view gambling as a means to quick wealth. Their desire for riches leads them into a snare that grows tighter and tighter even as they struggle to get out. Robert said that his wife continued to gamble because "she just hoped that she could win it all back." All she won was a destroyed marriage and a broken family.

As you consider what you will do about gambling, you would do well to heed this advice from Scripture and save yourself much heartache. Perhaps it would help put gambling in perspective if you considered that the money that gambling offers to you is the money that someone else has lost. In fact some of it might even be Robert and Rose's money.

As responsible Christians, it is our duty to encourage healthy lifestyles. Gambling creates too much pain for anyone to call it healthy or harmless. Let us all set the example and deny gambling its opportunity to ensnare us or anyone else by refusing to participate in it. ■ — Duke is director of denominational relations, conferences, and seminars for the Southern Baptist Ethics and Religious Liberty Commission, based in Nashville.



## Anti-Gambling Sunday

Sept. 20

"Temptation and a Snare" (I Timothy 6:9)

## Prayer Requests

### September

- 9 — Pray for the Kamakiri school study, another indigenous group of Costa Rica and IMB missionary Bill Egbert as he works with them.
- 10 — Pray for church growth leadership training conferences to be held in Michigan Sept. 14-19.
- 11 — Pray for many areas of British Columbia, Canada, which have experienced out of control fires and the families who have had to leave their homes.
- 12 — Pray for Ray and Sharon Fairchild, IMB missionaries to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
- 13 — Pray for Hannah Hallock, daughter of IMB missionary to Brazil, Brenda Hallock. Hannah burned her hand while working with a construction group on a chapel in Rio de Janeiro.
- 14 — Pray for Gary McManamy, new evangelism associate for the Baptist State Convention of Michigan and his wife, Janine, as they begin their ministry there.
- 15 — Pray for Leon and Elva Jean Brown, new church planters in Sequoia/Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.

## Treasurer's Report Third Quarter

Nov. 1, 1997 - July 31, 1998

Cooperative Program		Designated	Total
<b>■ Gifts and Other Income</b>			
Cooperative Program:	23,132,420.28		23,132,420.28
Designated to SBC/TBC Institutions		3,504,962.02	3,504,962.02
Lottie Moon Offering for International Missions		7,290,109.70	7,290,109.70
Annie Armstrong Offering for North American Missions		2,916,480.16	2,916,480.16
Golden State Offering for State Missions		566,741.75	566,741.75
Cooperative Program Gifts received from TB Foundation	141,917.60		141,917.60
Other Special Gifts		64,515.64	64,515.64
<b>Total Gifts</b>	<b>23,274,337.88</b>	<b>14,366,095.35</b>	<b>37,640,433.23</b>
Other Income (from Annuity Board, North American Mission Board, BSSB, Camps, earned interest & refunds, B&R advertisement & subscription income)		2,115,057.22	2,115,057.22
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>23,274,337.88</b>	<b>16,481,152.57</b>	<b>39,755,490.45</b>
<b>■ Allocations</b>			
<b>■ Preferred Item</b>			
Church Annuity Plan (50%)	491,010.17	12,316.02	503,326.19
<b>■ Executive Board Ministries</b>			
Evangelism Missions Group	1,633,308.02	363,336.01	1,996,644.03
Church Growth Development Group	1,540,886.40	61,550.53	1,602,436.93
Church Staff Leadership Group	611,227.57	47,060.74	658,288.31
Missions Awareness/Involvement Group	917,546.02	98,199.41	1,015,745.43
Communication Services Group	410,822.74	11,506.59	422,329.33
Administrative Services Group	828,253.77	108,743.64	936,977.41
Executive Leadership Group	374,580.95	14,547.20	389,128.15
<b>Total Executive Board Ministries</b>	<b>6,316,605.47</b>	<b>704,944.12</b>	<b>7,021,549.59</b>
<b>■ Convention Operations</b>			
<i>Baptist &amp; Reflector</i>	307,478.10	7,712.48	315,190.58
Church Annuity Plan (50%)	491,010.17	12,316.02	503,326.19
TBC Meeting & Committees	244,556.89	6,134.22	250,691.11
TBC Audits	63,007.02	1,561.28	64,568.30
<b>Total Convention Operations</b>	<b>1,106,052.18</b>	<b>27,724.00</b>	<b>1,133,776.18</b>
<b>■ Christian Education</b>			
Belmont University	1,715,786.12	47,736.38	1,763,522.50
Carson Newman College	1,715,786.12	285,355.51	2,001,141.63
Union University	1,715,786.12	332,058.97	2,047,845.09
Endowment Campaign	15,848.39	412.25	16,260.64
Harrison-Chilhowee Baptist Academy	259,619.83	51,957.86	311,577.69
Assoc. SB Colleges and Schools	7,730.91	193.89	7,924.80
Historical Archives	11,596.39	290.85	11,887.24
CRV Scholarships	57,981.91	1,454.34	59,436.25
<b>Total Christian Education</b>	<b>5,500,135.79</b>	<b>715,460.05</b>	<b>6,215,595.84</b>
<b>■ Christian Services</b>			
Tenn. Baptist Adult Homes	183,025.72	27,060.17	210,085.89
Tenn. Baptist Children's Homes	883,613.44	1,600,210.19	2,483,823.63
Tenn. Baptist Foundation	250,147.12	6,274.46	256,421.58
<b>Total Christian Services</b>	<b>1,316,786.28</b>	<b>1,633,544.82</b>	<b>2,950,331.10</b>
<b>■ SBC Gifts</b>			
International Missions	4,271,874.00	7,736,009.63	12,007,883.63
North American Missions	1,666,030.86	3,029,372.09	4,695,402.95
Six Seminaries	1,734,380.84	765,91.69	1,810,292.53
SBC Operating	196,506.20	8,716.43	205,222.63
Annuity Board	68,349.98	3,032.23	71,382.21
World Hunger		328,599.72	328,599.72
Other SBC Gifts	606,606.11	26,908.91	633,515.02
<b>Total SBC Gifts</b>	<b>8,543,747.99</b>	<b>11,207,590.70</b>	<b>19,751,338.69</b>
<b>■ Other Special Gifts</b>			
American Bible Society		543.30	543.30
United Tennessee League		25,256.13	25,256.13
Churches in Michigan		1,875.00	1,875.00
Disaster Relief		36,841.21	36,841.21
<b>Total Other Special Gifts</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>64,515.64</b>	<b>64,515.64</b>
<b>Total Gifts Allocation</b>	<b>23,274,337.88</b>	<b>14,366,095.35</b>	<b>37,640,433.23</b>
Other Income Allocated (from Annuity Board, North American Mission Board, BSSB, Camps, interest & refunds)		2,115,057.22	2,115,057.22
<b>Total Allocations</b>	<b>23,274,337.88</b>	<b>16,481,152.57</b>	<b>39,755,490.45</b>

Church	CP	Designated	Church	CP	Designated
Centerville, Ist	3,907.35	4,935.85	Luray	100.00	0.00
Cross Roads	1,489.25	1,321.18	Mt Ararat	3,880.45	4,818.97
Edgewood	450.00	900.00	Mt Gilead	4,124.00	3,311.42
Fairfield	5,917.45	3,620.58	Mt Zion	808.00	1,074.00
Garrett	698.26	200.00	New Beech Grove	0.00	486.00
Highland	1,467.78	832.00	New Chpl	0.00	0.00
Hobenswald, Ist	22,019.00	1,417.30	New Hope	500.00	720.00
Lick Creek	627.80	0.00	New Prospect	0.00	500.00
Linden, Ist	4,464.60	972.00	Parsons, Ist	14,263.96	38,087.50
Lobelville, Ist	4,181.00	1,810.00	Perryville, Ist	520.34	769.50
Maple Valley	414.15	574.25	Pine Grove	2,728.57	1,061.54
New Hope	3,443.21	769.92	Poplar Springs		
Only	225.00	0.00	Msnry	1,820.60	0.00
Pine Grove	751.21	399.89	Ridge Grove	0.00	0.00
Pinewood, Ist	3,218.04	1,579.46	Rock Hill	4,983.58	2,753.00
Piney	1,518.00	728.48	Salem	776.48	0.00
Toms Creek	4,036.73	2,143.00	Sand Ridge	14,572.89	4,878.06
Wrigley	1,389.84	112.57	Scotts Hill, Ist	6,458.18	3,911.41
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>60,217.67</b>	<b>22,316.48</b>	Southside	0.00	113.75
<b>Beech River</b>					
Bath Springs	0.00	11,369.81	Tomlin Chpl	0.00	0.00
Beacon	150.00	125.00	Twin Oaks	621.06	379.63
Bear Creek	1,999.68	856.41	Union	2,922.70	2,549.30
Bible Hill	963.38	686.64	Union Grove	300.00	441.00
Calvary	7,696.41	4,040.31	Wildersville	7,155.69	3,244.70
Chapel Hill	827.14	621.07	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>171,992.19</b>	<b>131,142.76</b>
Corinth	1,074.87	3,000.00	<b>Beulah</b>		
Cross Roads	549.64	100.00	Alamo	2,428.94	2,620.00
Cub Creek Hall	0.00	0.00	Aldridge	64.65	38.37
Darden	0.00	0.00	Antioch	315.00	110.00
Decaturville, Ist	2,045.00	3,667.00	Bethel	0.00	0.00
Fellowship	0.00	45.00	Blessed Hope	2,132.03	2,163.28
Flatwoods	3,990.54	1,102.00	Broadway	450.00	1,127.00
Huron	0.00	97.00	Calvary	8,732.83	5,735.13
Judson	0.00	1,000.00	Cottonwood	495.00	335.47
Lexington, Ist	82,170.16	33,731.93	Cottonwood Grove	2,306.87	1,490.00
Lone Chestnut	0.00	0.00	Cypress Creek	0.00	76.19

Church	CP	Designated	Church	CP	Designated			
Big Emory	6,039.30	2,388.00	Rocky Creek	463.00	300.00			
Calvary	1,350.00	2,061.13	Southside	0.00	615.00			
Caney Ford	2,029.00	4,679.00	Station Camp	900.00	335.00			
Cardiff	1,183.24	2,071.39	Trinity	8,856.00	3,753.25			
Cedar Grove	11,440.07	28,145.09	Westmoreland Ist	2,811.97	2,000.27			
Central	4,503.00	3,260.73	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>274,158.29</b>	<b>237,835.47</b>			
Chapman Grove	2,520.00	3,221.46	<b>Bradley County</b>					
Childs Mem	1,607.40	1,550.00	Antioch	1,800.00	350.00			
Clymersville	8,977.72	2,448.90	Beacon	1,111.52	0.00			
Coal Hill	680.17	750.00	Bellefonte	11,624.17	1,879.74			
Crab Orchard	2,297.27	739.31	Big Spring	28,279.12	3,407.31			
Daysville	1,527.00	1,572.50	Blue Springs	1,738.81	1,536.29			
Deer Lodge, Ist	2,543.86	1,141.00	Blythe Ave	2,524.87	1,860.90			
Dyllis	3,066.92	1,395.74	Brittsville	2,356.71	0.00			
Eureka	2,706.00	2,851.00	Candies Creek	38,686.80	12,150.72			
Fairview	420.11	1,465.99	Center Point	0.00	0.00			
Faith Msnry	1,119.79	0.00	Charity	0.00	0.00			
Historical Clax			Charleston, Ist	5,588.60	2,630.47			
Gap Shrn	0.00	0.00	Chestue	0.00	0.00			
Keltytown	5,162.81	11,078.36	Cleveland, Ist	118,049.77	92,168.35			
Kingston, Ist	62,728.04	45,903.35	Clingan Ridge	1,750.00	1,753.85			
Lakeview	3,166.00	1,143.00	Cloverleaf	0.00	987.00			
Laurel Bluff	1,233.27	550.00	Cobulla	1,380.38	1,000.00			
Lee Village	1,286.59	3,049.94	Corinth	0.00	0.00			
Liberty	11,271.48	6,247.41	Council	0.00	797.79			
Middle Creek	6,430.74	5,724.61	Dalton Pike	800.00	180.00			
Mossy Grove	3,773.47	5,100.39	Dockery Hgts	0.00	165.00			
Oakdale, Ist	3,875.52	444.50	E Cleveland	0.00	0.00			
Orchard View	1,626.57	1,595.00	E View	1,727.00	1,043.75			
Petros	6,403.00	1,244.00	Elkmont	250.00	700.00			
Pine Orchard	4,916.24	2,125.70	Emmanuel	0.00	420.00			
Pine Ridge	5,201.00	2,092.00	Fairview	0.00	0.00			
Piney	13,123.08	2,652.74	Four Point	841.46	0.00			
Piney Grove	2,172.44	1,356.15	Galilee	2,560.00	0.00			
Pleasant Grove	14,782.34	2,413.11	Georgetown	9,610.31	6,618.20			
Pond Grove	3,209.11	1,113.25	Goodwill	548.93	375.00			
Riggs Chpl	2,836.00	1,498.10	Gum Spring	436.50	3,376.46			
Riverside	17,560.22	6,289.64	Hopewell					

Church	CP	Designated	Church	CP	Designated	Church	CP	Designated	Church	CP	Designated	Church	CP	Designated
Grace	0.00	0.00	Tuckaleechee Chpl	1,326.96	2,210.52	Taylor's Chpl	200.00	880.00	Little Valley	0.00	0.00	Beech Grove	3,184.83	3,314.60
Holiday	225.00	475.00	Union Grove	624.52	1,435.80	The King's Chpl	0.00	85.00	Lone Hill Msrny	0.00	0.00	Beech Grove	350.00	100.00
Hopewell	1,207.89	1,173.79	Unity	10,184.81	2,697.54	Unity	1,567.62	0.00	Lone Holly	0.00	0.00	Bogota	944.70	100.00
Howse	5,849.15	4,728.23	Village Msrny	0.00	679.00	Walter Hill, 1st	4,189.00	3,398.29	M C M	0.00	0.00	Calvary Chpl	180.00	832.00
Huntingdon, 1st	19,666.61	29,780.02	W Maryville	862.84	1,415.60	Ward's Grove	10,416.60	1,296.09	Meyer Grove	0.00	0.00	Calvary Hill	1,648.46	634.00
Justice	0.00	0.00	Wildwood	5,400.00	2,120.74	Westgate	0.00	0.00	Middle Urbana	0.00	0.00	Curve	3,241.26	1,044.00
Liberty Hill	319.26	100.00	Zion Chpl	1,402.00	1,381.31	Westwood	12,229.26	8,666.20	Midway	3,081.25	2,937.21	Dyersburg 2nd	2,163.35	1,307.23
McKenzie, 1st	37,767.54	18,226.15	TOTAL	701,558.50	498,166.60	Woodbury Rd	2,004.00	680.00	Mt Gilead	0.00	100.00	Dyersburg, 1st	52,266.72	31,791.82
McLennoreville	1,602.34	0.00	<b>Clinton</b>			TOTAL Korean	0.00	349.00	Mt Pleasant	0.00	0.00	Elon	197.16	377.20
Msnry Grove	5,455.86	2,350.89	Andersonville, 1st	12,848.16	4,104.67	TOTAL	673,773.61	255,598.35	Mt Zion	2,131.16	1,350.00	Emmanuel	600.00	200.00
Mt Nebo	543.86	0.00	Batley	0.00	1,553.96	<b>Copper Basin</b>			Mtn View	80.00	80.00	Enon	3,731.17	836.00
Natchez Trace	6,805.61	2,866.83	Beech Grove	552.30	1,104.60	Bethlehem	0.00	0.00	New Hope	0.00	0.00	Evansville	307.87	200.00
Prospect	8,770.76	3,409.55	Bethel	11,418.21	8,891.58	Colowton	2,923.24	1,752.18	New Salem	0.00	1,550.00	Fairview	3,074.81	742.97
Republican Grove	240.50	105.00	Black Oak	6,217.60	5,894.45	Isabella	696.97	425.00	New Tazewell, 1st	7,652.17	3,832.23	Finley	2,700.00	5,122.00
Sugar Tree	767.43	660.58	Blowing Springs	1,300.00	750.00	Maple Grove	0.00	300.00	Oak Grove	100.00	300.00	Folkles	15,008.86	6,461.17
Trezevant, 1st	11,766.66	5,952.06	Breville, 1st	0.00	400.00	Mine City	15,976.86	13,239.50	Pine Grove	0.00	0.00	Ft Hudson	1,260.00	2,552.00
Union Academy	2,501.37	782.00	Calvary (H)	5,120.00	257.25	Mt Vernon	0.00	450.00	Pleasant View	780.16	580.90	Gates	2,632.71	1,018.93
TOTAL	188,571.21	110,037.31	Calvary (O R)	62,993.61	6,005.93	Mt Zion	1,305.09	695.00	Poplar Grove	0.00	0.00	Halls Westside	1,487.47	5,041.70
<b>Central</b>			Central	63,558.09	39,360.41	New Zion	3,712.00	2,250.00	Providence	0.00	0.00	Halls, 1st	16,441.06	8,410.42
Barren Fork	223.89	110.00	Circle Of Faith	24.74	0.00	Pleasant Hill	696.90	618.97	Pump Hollow	0.00	40.00	Harmony	2,233.29	371.58
Bethel Hill	0.00	576.25	Clear Branch	8,821.01	4,589.04	Turtletown	670.08	1,485.64	Pump Springs	11,440.00	3,724.86	Harvest	450.00	440.45
Browns Chpl	0.00	0.00	Clinton River	8,490.00	2,700.00	Zion Hill	3,808.20	1,592.82	Raven Hill	0.00	0.00	Hawthorne	3,773.70	1,199.68
Campaign, 1st	0.00	514.32	Clinton 2nd	44,110.54	16,464.00	TOTAL	29,789.34	24,098.11	Red Hill	250.00	250.00	Hillcrest	49,685.70	28,834.66
Cornerstone	2,440.10	4,371.68	Clinton Assn	0.00	4,882.32	<b>Crocket</b>			Riley Mem	0.00	50.00	Lenox	3,000.00	2,612.43
Eastside Msn	1,645.31	2,844.00	Clinton, 1st	20,848.95	32,379.21	Alamo, 1st	16,279.50	19,728.30	River View	0.00	0.00	Macedonia	10,324.54	9,896.09
Fall City	1,253.41	829.50	Cornerstone (C)	3,536.26	1,342.72	Barkers Chpl	675.89	699.30	Riverside	0.00	374.48	Mary's Chpl	12,579.00	1,759.00
Forest Park	1,077.74	484.00	Dutch Valley, 1st	20.00	0.00	Bells, 1st	19,185.05	14,755.93	Road Camp	0.00	0.00	McCullochs Chpl	3,066.69	822.87
Gath	9,128.13	3,063.61	Edgemore	8,452.65	6,080.64	Cairo	2,733.31	1,708.85	Shady Grove	0.00	0.00	Miston	1,215.00	560.00
Irving College	1,938.71	955.08	Fairview	4,092.00	1,045.00	Cross Roads	4,915.28	4,712.50	Shawane	6,080.99	5,040.14	Mt Tirzah	2,947.24	1,302.62
Madison St	726.55	1,924.37	Faith Promise	2,295.00	4,274.00	Friendship	6,577.00	2,709.62	Speedwell Academy	200.00	401.07	Mt Vernon	4,006.74	1,236.29
Madisonville, 1st	43,002.93	26,186.04	Farmers Grove	1,941.97	4,781.77	Gradsden, 1st	2,748.35	3,685.00	Springdale	166.35	295.74	New Mitchell Grove	2,232.32	4,167.00
Morrison, 1st	4,477.99	2,471.00	Frost Bottom	0.00	0.00	Johnson Grove	675.00	450.00	Springfield	0.00	0.00	Newbern, 1st	19,677.89	14,673.80
Mt Elm	820.68	322.47	Glenwood	6,928.48	3,993.58	Maury City, 1st	4,500.00	4,209.72	Straight Creek	0.00	0.00	Parrish Chpl	1,488.56	345.00
Northside	9,546.92	5,365.40	Grave Hill	0.00	0.00	Midway	823.92	477.95	Sugar Grove	0.00	0.00	Re Ellen	2,196.53	1,195.08
Providence	983.76	1,043.16	Indian Bluff	1,088.00	0.00	Providence	0.00	1,239.96	Summerys Bridge	0.00	0.00	Southside	16,302.60	3,905.59
Shellsford	10,323.19	3,449.23	Indian Ford	1,046.29	0.00	S Fork	2,493.00	456.03	Sunrise Msrny	0.00	0.00	Springhill	9,316.44	2,072.38
Smart, 1st	622.53	657.00	Island Home	0.00	0.00	Three Way	100.00	264.00	Tazewell	3,844.00	4,009.71	Trumble, 1st	13,485.57	2,668.00
Welchland	789.75	151.49	Lake City, 1st	10,374.03	7,643.00	Walnut Hill	3,039.32	3,180.32	Town Creek	0.00	0.00	Westside	1,448.94	585.37
Westside	1,651.98	715.00	Lakeview	1,074.98	496.00	TOTAL	64,745.62	58,277.48	Underwood Grove	1,789.24	3,080.21	Williams Chpl	350.00	50.00
TOTAL	90,653.57	56,033.60	Laurel Branch	356.42	0.00	<b>Cumberland</b>			Union Chpl	0.00	317.00	Woodville	633.19	155.00
<b>Chilhowee</b>			Laurel Grove	953.00	86.00	1st Canaan	1,934.94	1,299.76	Walnut Hill	1,018.15	1,470.00	Zion Hill	1,738.30	721.77
Alcoa Way	1,661.12	3,377.77	Longfield	583.35	500.00	Alva	0.00	0.00	Wolfenbarger Chpl	0.00	0.00	TOTAL	273,573.67	149,660.70
Alcoa, 1st	52,093.81	25,086.39	Main St	7,473.98	6,193.25	Bethel	150.00	500.00	Young's Chpl	0.00	0.00	<b>East Tennessee</b>		
Allegheny	600.86	0.00	Moran	1,551.33	2,955.00	Bethel	1,195.00	0.00	TOTAL	62,170.10	60,306.36	Bethel	3,230.35	2,266.50
Armona	17,621.06	9,584.14	Mt Pleasant	5,244.01	4,972.41	Blooming Grove	2,666.00	600.00	<b>Cumberland Plateau</b>			Brown's Msrny	745.50	1,329.14
Beech Grove	51,566.00	12,915.50	N Clinton	0.00	675.00	Charlotte, 1st	2,601.37	1,107.32	Bethlehem	7,062.46	1,982.20	Calvary	0.00	0.00
Beech Hill	9,985.35	6,018.85	New Hope	60.00	0.00	Clarksville Korean	1,050.00	83.70	Cave Hill	706.30	252.21	Centerville	0.00	0.00
Birchfield	0.00	81.00	New Mtn View	675.00	198.58	Clarksville	232,653.85	78,131.41	Central	31,208.41	11,552.23	Clay Creek	0.00	0.00
Broadway	31,530.65	9,902.45	New Salem	3,581.75	910.09	Cross Creek	4,736.36	2,081.23	Clear Creek	618.81	10.00	Del Rio	0.00	325.48
Calvary	16,154.04	5,439.87	Norris, 1st	2,361.59	3,222.66	Crossland Ave	1,779.22	681.74	Cumberland Flwshp	4,327.90	830.30	Denton	373.59	709.63
Carpenters	518.00	0.00	Oak Ridge, 1st	0.00	24,647.14	Cumberland City, 1st	1,642.19	600.00	Cumberland	0.00	0.00	Dutch Bottom	0.00	302.50
Carson Island	1,026.09	300.00	Oliver Springs, 1st	16,406.30	13,906.63	Cumberland Dr	11,926.52	2,543.50	Homesteads	17,111.44	6,622.95	English Creek	7,716.43	4,728.88
Caylors Chpl	1,014.37	396.65	Pine Hill	900.00	1,320.00	Dotsenville	1,370.44	895.00	Emmanuel	493.40	310.00	Forest Hill	980.00	1,500.00
Cedar Grove	1,657.53	8,311.33	Pleasant Hill	2,411.36	2,386.33	Erin	13,500.00	7,128.32	Fairfield	12,495.91	5,741.00	French Broad	0.00	134.45
Centenary	2,645.53	6,850.35	Poplar Creek	2,446.06	1,318.91	Excell	6,339.64	1,448.00	Fairview	0.00	0.00	Garvers Chpl	762.85	0.00
Central Point	1,159.00	300.00	Red Hill	162.04	776.73	Greater Msrny	100.00	350.00	Fredonia	2,170.78	1,074.00	Holders Grove	1,660.35	812.66
Central, Alcoa	5,250.02	2,973.75	Riverview	4,689.31	1,860.35	Greater St James	2,125.00	0.00	Friendship	1,312.46	1,308.05	Liberty Hill	0.00	200.00
Chilhowee Assn	0.00	80.00	Robertsville	26,268.83	12,676.83	Gum Springs	4,935.83	1,000.00	Halesy Grove	2,212.93	975.65	Lincoln Ave	10,667.18	6,273.88
Cold Springs	9,573.12	5,143.80	Royce	11,535.08	3,144.91	Harmony	2,353.00	1,587.00	Isoline	1,071.19	973.15	Mannings Chpl	1,962.15	1,737.00
Dotsen Mem	42,208.30	12,005.29	S Clinton	11,211.12	8,672.50	Hillcrest	6,370.89	13,941.71	Lantana Rd	2,867.83	2,029.62	Maple Grove	0.00	0.00
E Alcoa	1,510.90	2,015.00	Tuppertown	692.00	0.00	Hildale	43,500.00	28,054.84	Mayland	2,052.94	342.05	Mt View	0.00	0.00
E Maryville	15,000.00	24,109.44	Union Valley	0.00	536.11	Kenwood	2,523.15	1,249.00	Memorial	7,801.38	4,357.29	New Prospect	0.00	0.00
E Walland	364.02	0.00	Valley View	585.38	1,035.38	Kirkwood	1,369.25	763.04	Meridian	5,298.37	1,512.75	Northport	10,952.99	14,929.00
Ellejoy	1,173.00	1,291.00	W Emory	0.00	0.00	Little Hope	10,183.00	3,124.15	Mt View	2,943.43	1,522.30	Northport	6,525.40	5,109.50
Everett Hills	42,188.12	22,354.37	Waldens View	0.00	0.00	Little West Fork	9,032.10	6,416.73	New Life	1,288.28	71.25	Pigeon Valley	180.00	400.00
Faith & Hope	90.00	70.00	Willow Brook	0.00	3,375.28	Lone Oak	1,724.34	1,630.63	Oak Hill	3,254.08	1,768.07	Pine Springs	700.00	1,200.00
Forest Hill	17,680.37	5,047.68	Woodland Park	1,907.00	3,853.57	Maplewood	938.12	365.76	Oklawna	1,184.60	58.78	Piney Grove	800.65	907.00
Four Mile	3,381.00	3,405.00	Zion	0.00	3,882.90	Memorial	2,300.00	1,929.00	Ozone	45.00	138.00	Pleasant Grove	3,940.00	5,315.09
Friendly Hill	1,355.51	100.00	TOTAL	389,207.78	261,200.69	Mt Hermon	5,297.02	2,965.33	Pine Eden	8,348.50	4,857.63	Point Pleasant	2,282.01	2,659.19

Church	CP	Designated	Church	CP	Designated	Church	CP	Designated	Church	CP	Designated	Church	CP	Designated
Emmanuel	4,549.16	5,082.82	Charity	0.00	0.00	Silerton	1,440.00	1,656.78	Tusculum	7,304.16	4,238.54	Pleasant Grove (N.M.)	0.00	890.50
Fellowship	4,672.27	1,484.12	Chattanooga 2nd	4,352.35	1,700.00	Toone	6,946.70	3,309.77	Unaka Ave	26,460.42	9,106.60	Pleasant Grove		
Fruitland	3,732.82	3,184.10	Chattanooga, 1st	15,868.60	55,466.90	Trinity	1,440.00	864.92	University Pkwy	5,350.28	3,800.00	Piney	15,344.91	20,986.82
Gibson	2,230.00	1,939.75	Clifton Hill	5,985.73	890.52	W Mem	9,303.11	3,668.06	Valley Hills	0.00	0.00	Rhema	2,184.64	4,872.00
Hickory Grove	4,268.40	2,824.50	Community Msnyr	0.00	0.00	Walnut Grove	4,746.52	1,339.11	Virginia Ave	9,000.00	10,953.02	Rocky Valley	1,485.41	1,367.00
Hillcrest	377.26	125.00	Concord	44,914.86	32,929.29	Whiteville, 1st	5,587.50	3,745.95	Volunteer	4,877.00	3,777.02	Strawberry Pk, 1st	4,528.82	3,640.71
Humboldt, 1st	78,599.03	46,530.93	Covenant	1,950.03	1,897.70	TOTAL	175,498.56	98,921.98	W Hills (B)	450.00	2,915.12	Swanns Chpl	0.00	4,246.00
Idlewild	2,652.66	1,095.00	Cross Roads	0.00	1,811.19	<b>Haywood</b>			W Hills (C)	29.90	100.00	Talbott	14,535.69	2,844.43
Immanuel	909.00	798.00	Dallas Va	10,389.60	1,386.00	Allen	11,307.30	7,740.20	Walnut Grove	0.00	0.00	White Pine, 1st	21,432.31	13,766.80
Keely Mill	242.64	190.29	E Brainerd	5,852.75	1,779.40	Antioch	695.00	528.50	Westerly Hgts	2,179.22	560.70	TOTAL	194,323.35	207,717.05
Kenton, 1st	40,086.02	12,759.90	E Chattanooga	0.00	0.00	Brownsville	62,474.93	49,640.31	Woodlawn	3,285.98	4,229.79	<b>Judson</b>		
Laneview (K)	2,507.34	1,465.00	E Lake	0.00	0.00	Calvary	6,007.13	1,669.90	TOTAL	793,010.60	468,078.55	Burns	280.83	0.00
Laneview (T)	462.96	172.00	E Ridge	52,355.60	31,816.06	Harmony	8,863.02	6,003.83	<b>Holston Valley</b>			E Hickman	462.29	644.05
Latham's Chpl	2,700.00	0.00	Eastwood	0.00	3,645.00	Holly Grove	14,955.19	12,156.45	Bass Chpl	50.00	0.00	Faith Msn (Valr)	237.00	265.00
Lavinia	4,993.04	1,706.23	Edwards Point	145.72	0.00	Poplar Corner	17,986.72	8,341.28	Beech Creek	0.00	0.00	Judson Assn	0.00	150.00
Maranatha	1,050.00	392.00	English Ave	0.00	0.00	Shaws Chpl	1,298.86	1,276.00	Belmont	1,226.61	831.14	Liberty	380.00	143.00
Medina, 1st	11,201.58	4,520.50	Fairview	4,392.36	3,928.35	Stanton	3,027.12	2,376.00	Belmonts Chpl	270.00	200.00	Maple Grove	330.00	730.00
Midway	1,175.93	255.00	Faith United	75.05	100.00	Woodland	8,884.94	4,265.82	Bethel	660.78	2,219.95	Manry Ridge	210.50	42.60
Milan, 1st	65,738.08	25,454.53	Falling Water	17,180.50	2,829.16	Zion	5,870.33	4,485.39	Big Creek	783.69	1,559.69	Mt Zion	195.00	243.32
Mt Pisgah	2,752.02	1,344.96	Falling Water Tbrn	0.00	300.00	TOTAL	141,370.54	98,256.78	Caney Creek	6,632.83	2,841.19	New Hope	2,983.50	3,774.00
Mt Pleasant	10,820.73	3,718.75	Feast of the Lord	882.38	0.00	<b>Huacuse</b>			Cave Springs	921.34	445.75	Old New Hope	1,795.00	2,566.35
New Bethlehem	10,396.32	4,909.24	Frawley	3,432.00	2,145.95	Concord	216.00	0.00	Christian's Bend	1,490.35	4,137.00	Parkers Creek	1,202.60	9,071.00
New Hope	4,926.43	9,575.23	Friendship	0.00	0.00	Huacuse Assn	329.74	109.92	Church Hill, 1st	32,867.16	28,284.16	Walnut Grove	1,200.00	300.00
Northern's Chpl	120.00	306.00	Grace Ave	0.00	0.00	Old Pond Hill	701.14	673.26	Compromise	0.00	100.00	White Bluff, 1st	1,125.00	1,077.50
Northside	13,283.00	14,935.34	Greenwood	0.00	0.00	Paint Rock	3,674.74	1,638.50	Cool Branch	0.00	280.00	TOTAL	10,201.72	19,006.82
Oak Grove	2,594.83	1,814.82	Guild, 1st	0.00	0.00	Peakland Msnyr	450.00	531.06	Duck Creek	0.00	0.00	<b>Knox County</b>		
Oakwood	4,537.60	3,191.65	Hickory Valley	400.00	614.00	Pisgah	1,681.21	3,268.00	Elm Springs	8,824.51	8,990.77	Alice Bell	12,199.58	9,010.84
Old Bethlehem	458.00	308.00	High Point	0.00	305.88	Pisgah	1,681.21	3,268.00	Fishers Creek	90.00	347.00	Arlington	8,431.59	38,657.60
Poplar Grove	8,377.60	8,483.31	Hilltop	0.00	900.00	TEN Mile	1,933.97	985.00	Henards Chpl	19,259.26	16,159.10	Atkins	826.45	3,219.15
Poplar Springs	2,640.35	1,575.00	Hixson, 1st	18,367.76	11,393.88	TOTAL	10,960.80	7,205.74	Hickory Cove	9,452.67	4,701.76	Ball Camp	1,572.40	5,295.17
Rutherford, 1st	7,580.22	2,701.40	Johns Mem	0.00	0.00	<b>Holston</b>			Hoves Chpl	1,091.85	5,827.55	Basswood	558.50	1,913.84
Salem	12,485.16	6,068.14	Kings Point	1,300.00	509.00	Antioch	16,319.00	175.00	Independence	0.00	107.00	Beaumont Ave	135.00	1,048.00
Smyrna	425.00	1,106.40	Kingwood	400.00	2,515.74	Baileytown, 1st	777.00	4,495.17	Keplar	0.00	307.32	Beaver Dam	55,360.03	33,718.57
Southside	0.00	153.00	Lakeway	0.00	380.00	Bethel (J C)	572.69	98.00	Kyles Ford	415.00	575.00	Belmont Hgts	5,171.47	5,483.94
Spring Hill	2,303.60	640.25	Lookout Mtn	1,166.64	546.00	Bethel (J C)	572.69	98.00	Lon Oak	180.00	492.00	Bethany	0.00	0.00
Trenton, 1st	31,533.02	13,712.31	Lookout Valley	26,021.39	5,693.05	Bethel (J C)	572.69	98.00	Looneys Chpl	1,352.13	1,832.80	Black Oak Hgts	15,484.44	3,479.78
W Side	2,193.45	817.00	Maple Grove	3,254.04	7,610.16	Blountville, 1st	29,342.00	8,922.94	Lyons Park	300.00	600.00	Blount	80.00	119.00
Walnut Grove	562.50	1,015.17	Meadowview	15,510.00	3,028.30	Bluff City	1,000.00	3,782.95	Maple Hill	2,048.22	381.26	Bluegrass, 1st	1,200.00	3,623.07
White Hall	11,117.00	7,593.00	Memorial	13,924.04	16,016.23	Bluff City, 1st	18,585.41	13,199.40	McCloud	0.00	80.00	Bon View	147.00	0.00
TOTAL	447,451.57	235,499.42	Middle Valley	4,714.35	7,071.35	Boone Trail	21,925.95	9,563.33	McKinneys Chpl	983.00	950.00	Branville	449.69	1,189.28
<b>Giles County</b>			Mision Bautista	160.00	0.00	Boones Creek	792.12	5,600.76	McPheeters Bend	9,599.93	3,723.43	Broadway	1,171.50	2,849.76
Abundant Life	30.00	0.00	Morris Hill	19,974.80	7,390.68	Bowmantown	7,770.18	6,540.00	Moresburg	510.60	552.25	Buff Hgts	21,507.09	18,284.86
Bradshaw	336.10	100.00	Msn Oaks	0.00	223.25	Calvary (B)	2,431.36	790.00	Morrisett Chpl	500.00	3,215.00	Burnetts Creek	0.00	127.20
Calvary	0.00	0.00	Mt Carmel	13,116.58	5,811.32	Calvary (E)	31,588.42	55,636.12	N Fork	1,050.19	200.00	Callahan Rd	852.38	1,165.00
Elkton	10,395.91	3,651.92	Mtn Creek	0.00	5,244.30	Calvary (G)	6,700.00	7,215.00	New Hope	136.23	129.50	Calvary	34,000.00	40,500.00
Grace	1,013.00	119.00	Mtn View	0.00	225.00	Calvary (J C)	663.00	0.00	Oak Grove	143,438.43	45,651.63	Cedar Bluff	1,147.26	0.00
Hannah	0.00	0.00	N Red Bank	320.00	606.00	Campbells Chpl	1,111.09	0.00	Persia	31,072.56	13,816.71	Cedar Ford	4,566.07	517.16
Highland	6,812.71	3,162.00	New Bethel	3,035.24	208.18	Central (E)	3,782.40	1,434.00	Pleasant Hill	0.00	0.00	Central Bearden	183,053.22	135,641.66
Liberty Hill	2,460.00	3,158.42	New Liberty	1,583.00	0.00	Central (J C)	98,368.30	65,784.83	Prices Grove	1,283.52	0.00	Central Of Ftn	0.00	0.00
Lynnville, 1st	366.33	171.00	New Salem	15,851.00	2,764.20	Cherokee	4,356.39	5,730.24	Ridgeview	13,798.41	3,375.21	Churchwell Ave	0.00	0.00
Minnon Branch	0.00	0.00	New Shepherd Hill	0.00	595.16	Cherokee Mtn	0.00	0.00	Shady Grove	214.93	1,657.71	City View	21,720.03	12,835.40
Minor Hill, 1st	2,729.02	425.80	New Union	1,480.53	1,546.06	Cherry Grove	12,828.34	5,109.61	Shepards Chpl	566.00	11,701.50	Clear Springs	16,906.67	5,304.80
New Hope	300.00	792.00	Northside	8,609.35	2,431.40	Chinquapin Grove	15,464.49	9,413.79	Shady Grove	214.93	1,657.71	Community	0.00	0.00
New Zion	3,759.36	1,444.00	Oak Grove	2,561.16	2,595.00	Clark St	5,599.05	2,221.00	Speedwell	184.14	659.10	Concord, 1st	273,507.00	108,716.00
Oak Grove	0.00	300.00	Oak St	6,000.73	2,000.27	Clear Branch	600.00	4,875.00	Surgoonsville, 1st	13,843.08	9,187.98	Concorstone	1,905.34	1,400.00
Pulaski, 1st	19,581.68	18,116.23	Oakwood	28,637.06	20,909.99	Clifton View	1,415.54	4,133.32	Tar Pine Valley	0.00	0.00	Cornerstone Flwshp	2,941.69	0.00
Richland	1,965.23	1,387.82	Oakweth	55,457.76	23,952.16	Covenant	0.00	0.00	Tunnell Hill	4,313.70	1,680.00	Corryton	22,500.00	6,000.00
Rock Springs	945.00	200.00	Parkers Gap	0.00	0.00	E Watauga Ave	0.00	0.00	Valley View	0.00	2,240.00	Cumberland	2,623.52	16,345.73
Scott's Hill	1,159.66	175.00	Philadelphia	750.00	851.00	Enon	1,363.52	200.00	W View	3,146.93	1,007.00	Cumberland Korean	1,250.00	0.00
Shores	1,950.45	1,442.64	Philippine Intrl	0.00	0.00	Erwin, 1st	31,186.76	26,940.12	War Creek	2,297.58	1,493.70	E Sunnyside	0.00	0.00
Solid Rock	0.00	0.00	Pilgrims Rest	431.63	1,313.18	Fall Branch, 1st	18,434.25	7,574.47	Westwood	387,128.46	231,827.94	Eastwood	706.99	706.99
Thompson Chpl	1,765.50	500.00	Pleasant Grove	4,060.00	3,540.00	Five Rivers	0.00	0.00	Westerly Hgts	2,179.22	560.70	Ebenezer	15,566.99	24,425.41
Union Hill	0.00	0.00	Providence	5,077.47	205.45	Flag Pond	1,924.25	368.00	Woodland	8,884.94	4,265.82	Elm St	0.00	0.00
Union Valley	0.00	0.00	Rd Bank	181,076.69	193,519.42	Fordtown	16,112.69	6,990.34	Woodland	8,884.94	4,265.82	Euclid Ave	0.00	2,300.80
Wales	900.00	392.00	Ridgecrest	3,495.59	4,645.08	Friendship Chpl	4,012.21	515.47	W View	3,146.93	1,007.00	Fair Havens	1,458.42	1,013.42
Welcome Valley	810.00	1,300.00	Ridgevale	107,010.81	69,913.23	Grace	9,730.52	3,055.56	War Creek	2,297.58	1,493.70	Fairview	3,000.00	3,316.18
Wheelerston	225.00	225.00	Ridgeview	10,838.78	4,448.68	Gray Sturn	3,142.21	575.00	TOTAL	387,128.46	231,827.94	Farragut, 1st	182.85	1,846.36
TOTAL	57,504.95	37,062.83	Riverside	870.00	298.00	Green Pine	857.12	1,624.48	Calvary (S)	0.00	0.00	Fellowship	7,836.00	10,210.81

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N Knoxville	13,610.06	1,369.50	Loudon Co Assn	0.00	300.00	Henderson, 1st	11,250.00	4,480.00	Chestnut Grove	0.00	0.00	Eastland	11,693.64	10,331.55
N Side	0.00	0.00	Loudon, 1st	2,825.00	5,676.80	Highland Park	23,316.12	11,200.02	Chiniquap	0.00	0.00	Eastside	10,596.62	4,263.90
New Covenant	800.00	0.00	Morganton	2,055.50	9,825.00	Hillcrest	4,043.57	5,676.45	Clinch River	0.00	100.00	Eastwood	0.00	0.00
New Hopewell	24,460.28	11,541.32	Mt Pleasant	114.62	4,900.00	Jackson, 1st	121,637.09	56,953.30	Clinchdale	0.00	0.00	Edgefield	4,758.85	4,119.48
New Salem	0.00	400.00	Mt Zion	2,631.05	7,391.06	Korean	380.00	0.00	Cobbs Chpl	0.00	0.00	Ethiopian Christian		
Northwest	100.00	1,500.00	Mtn View	0.00	450.00	Liberty Grove	12,854.54	4,921.20	Community Chpl	0.00	0.00	Flwshp	135.00	0.00
Norwood	19,143.55	7,237.63	Nelson St	0.00	2,439.00	Madison	8,790.70	4,279.96	Davis Chpl	0.00	200.00	Fairview, 1st	13,590.66	6,059.82
Oakwood	5,400.00	4,964.95	New Midway	2,804.02	6,490.68	Malpus	21,429.32	5,003.51	Dry Valley	0.00	0.00	Faith Temple	10.00	421.00
Park Lane	461.00	1,793.00	New Providence	9,267.11	1,726.50	Maple Springs	8,025.52	2,565.50	Fair View	0.00	200.00	Fern Ave	0.00	0.00
Parkway	21,886.74	9,596.25	Oral	6,780.66	2,273.72	Mason Wells	180.00	0.00	Faith Msrny	0.00	0.00	Forest Hills	61,069.73	61,053.43
Peace and Good Will	0.00	0.00	Philadelphia, 1st	5,703.80	3,572.00	Mercer	500.00	0.00	Flat Gap	0.00	100.00	Franklin, 1st	104,999.94	105,244.94
Piney Grove	0.00	3,691.00	Pine Grove	1,036.40	741.60	Meridian	29,322.00	8,058.48	Fox Branch	0.00	0.00	Gallatin Rd	955.65	1,679.10
Powell, 1st	100,150.33	18,195.35	Pioneer	546.00	270.00	Midfin	1,032.00	275.00	Freedom Chpl	0.00	200.00	Glendale	1,459.21	1,050.00
Providence	0.00	0.00	Pleasant Hill	13,602.18	5,399.98	Mitchells Chpl	0.00	0.00	Friendlies Chpl	0.00	0.00	Goodwood	13,731.79	3,353.25
Providence	0.00	0.00	Prospect	5,794.00	4,552.90	N Jackson	26,918.64	7,187.00	Friendship	0.00	178.00	Godlettsville, 1st	21,949.85	17,484.07
Ramsey Hghts	0.00	0.00	Riverview	2,128.84	948.13	Northbrook	13,187.52	0.00	Friendship (N M)	0.00	1,047.38	Grace	48,516.86	8,582.71
Reunion	630.40	1,086.40	S Holston	0.00	0.00	Oakfield	6,583.01	1,433.84	Gaps Chpl	0.00	202.25	Grace Comm	0.00	0.00
Ridgedale	4,861.00	2,193.45	Silver Ridge	0.00	1,244.36	Oaklawn	234.07	126.00	Granite Lifeboat	0.00	0.00	Grace Flwshp	0.00	0.00
Ridgeview	13,228.91	5,547.92	Stockton Valley	2,544.00	2,518.00	Old Friendship	1,292.12	3,736.71	Grassy Springs	0.00	225.00	Grace Msn	400.00	80.00
Ridgeway	767.55	0.00	Stoney Point	0.00	155.00	Palestine	1,507.00	0.00	Grissons Island	0.00	0.00	Grandview	0.00	0.00
Riverdale	6,200.00	5,314.00	Tellico Village, 1st	2,873.39	2,090.00	Parkburg	16,741.59	6,827.25	Huberts Chpl	0.00	300.00	Grassland Hghts	10,650.00	13,250.00
Riverview	1,100.00	823.90	Union Fork Creek	0.00	4,505.00	Parkview	8,707.83	2,385.72	Idas Chpl	0.00	0.00	Grays Hill	0.00	0.00
Rocky Hill	16,546.20	5,549.51	Vaughns Chpl	4,314.75	5,142.91	Pinson	3,320.57	897.39	Lake Shore	0.00	0.00	Green Point	56,796.00	22,727.88
Roseberry	7,981.23	7,529.04	W Broadway	100.00	2,005.00	Pleasant Hill	4,231.17	1,393.50	Livesays Chpl	0.00	0.00	Hanvit Korean	1,600.00	875.00
S Knoxville	19,546.43	8,080.50	TOTAL	269,821.09	158,272.14	Pleasant Plains	2,539.00	2,289.10	McBride	0.00	400.00	Harpheth 1st	181.91	284.66
Salem	59,792.96	33,692.37				Poplar Corner	3,062.60	1,329.00	Midtown Msrny	0.00	500.00	Harpheth Hghts	60,762.35	14,932.64
Seven Islands	108.81	2,037.17	<b>McMinn-Meigs</b>			Poplar Hghts	43,233.00	34,059.40	Mt Pisgah	0.00	0.00	Harsh Chpl	6,026.00	1,281.58
Sevier Hghts	31,080.00	25,456.22	Antioch	7,197.10	7,362.65	Sanford Hill	11,071.39	11,540.73	Mtn View	0.00	0.00	Harvest Fields	4,116.97	1,467.50
Sevier Home	240.20	0.00	Athens, 1st	152,606.00	67,588.88	Southside	8,683.94	1,552.71	Mulberry Gap	0.00	0.00	Haywood Hills	26,522.22	8,696.18
Sharon	18,781.01	18,624.53	Bethel Springs	600.00	0.00	Spring Creek	10,691.71	2,800.53	Mulberry Gap Assn	0.00	125.00	Hermitage Hills	106,750.67	39,780.62
Smithwood	37,226.55	27,380.50	Bethesda	0.00	1,596.50	Unity	12,210.45	6,188.98	New Bethel	0.00	0.00	Hermitage, 1st	0.00	0.00
Stoney Point	2,120.00	0.00	Brookhill	4,075.91	1,296.66	Unity (J)	0.00	0.00	New Hope	0.00	0.00	Hickory Hills	2,643.00	1,098.18
Sunset Hghts	0.00	271.65	Calhoun	28,517.26	12,733.00	W Jackson	100,109.36	66,185.38	New Life Msrny	0.00	0.00	Hickory Hollow	2,848.11	3,853.73
Tarklin Valley	782.35	1,059.92	Calvary (E)	4,137.43	2,776.10	Wards Grove	4,936.63	1,208.00	New Salem Msrny	0.00	600.00	Hillcrest	1,903.32	2,466.23
Tazewell Pike	25.00	0.00	Calvary Msrny (D)	0.00	1,000.00	Westover	2,199.90	2,874.44	Northside Msrny	0.00	675.00	Hillhurst	24,640.02	4,772.63
Tennessee Ave	2,030.00	2,775.00	Cambrina	1,142.67	0.00	Woodland	28,857.58	908.89	Oak Hill	0.00	500.00	Hillsboro	3,259.00	2,446.00
Third Creek	1,158.22	1,150.00	Central	0.00	0.00	TOTAL	787,986.65	374,402.22	Old Spruce Pine	0.00	0.00	Hillview	4,608.51	1,144.98
Thorn Grove	7,701.04	587.28	Clear Springs	1,515.11	4,750.87				Panther Creek	0.00	200.00	Hillview, Franklin	3,479.96	836.37
Three Point	0.00	0.00	Clearwater	4,345.92	2,375.00	<b>Mauzy</b>			Paw Paw Grove	0.00	0.00	Holiday Hghts	8,047.53	1,865.85
Timothy St	2,833.12	3,051.63	Cog Hill	3,895.30	3,289.97	Calvary	1,252.08	0.00	Piney Grove	0.00	0.00	Hope	5,032.91	2,765.00
Tower Hghts	0.00	58.51	Columbia, 1st	66,597.32	26,845.60	Columbia, 1st	66,597.32	26,845.60	Pleasant Valley	0.00	104.55	Hope	5,032.91	2,765.00
Trinity	2,228.59	909.10	Cross Bridges	1,310.54	700.00	Cross Bridges	1,310.54	700.00	Pleasant View	0.00	0.00	Hspn Nashville	4,900.00	3,396.15
Tuckahoe	0.00	0.00	Faith	0.00	0.00	Faith	0.00	0.00	Pond Hill	0.00	1,000.00	Iglesia Hispana de		
Union	5,578.93	7,271.14	Friendship	13,393.70	4,054.31	Friendship	13,393.70	4,054.31	Power House	0.00	1,000.00	Nashville	630.00	0.00
Unity	2,088.57	3,487.18	Hampshire	484.16	85.00	Hampshire	484.16	85.00	Providence	0.00	0.00	Iglesia Hispana, Judson	0.00	0.00
Valley Grove (B C)	0.00	8,021.28	Highland Park	18,855.10	5,644.48	Highland Park	18,855.10	5,644.48	Providence (R)	0.00	0.00	Immanuel	19,025.57	20,512.30
Valley Grove (C H)	43,275.00	32,757.95	House of Prayer	175.00	0.00	House of Prayer	175.00	0.00	Rock Bridge	0.00	500.00	Inglewood	4,745.25	18,797.90
Vestal	0.00	0.00	Johnson Chpl	90.00	88.02	Johnson Chpl	90.00	88.02	Rocky Summit	0.00	375.00	Ivy Mem	1,037.00	1,013.15
Victory	105.70	525.00	Knob Creek	1,428.00	250.00	Knob Creek	1,428.00	250.00	Sartain Springs	0.00	100.00	Joelton, 1st	24,505.34	14,390.60
Victory Chpl	0.00	1,694.00	Liberty, Columbia	2,605.00	590.00	Liberty, Columbia	2,605.00	590.00	Sharon Msrny	0.00	2,000.00	Judson	93,933.54	55,281.33
W End	0.00	0.00	Mooreville Pike	843.96	129.00	Mooreville Pike	843.96	129.00	Solid Rock	0.00	0.00	Korean of Nashville	4,906.00	0.00
W Haven	20,926.80	2,630.00	Mt Pleasant, 1st	8,949.00	5,128.60	Mt Pleasant, 1st	8,949.00	5,128.60	Spruce Pine Grove	0.00	0.00	Lakeview	0.00	0.00
W Hills	5,578.63	24,946.65	Mt Taber	50.00	0.00	Mt Taber	50.00	0.00	Stoney Gap	0.00	0.00	Lakewood	16,514.65	4,521.22
W Knoxville	16,107.82	5,256.35	New Song	729.10	314.30	New Song	729.10	314.30	Stoney Gap	0.00	0.00	Liberty	1,027.10	385.00
W Londale	35,646.08	15,373.90	Northside	9,412.01	4,877.22	Northside	9,412.01	4,877.22	Stoney Ridge Msrny	0.00	1,000.00	Lincoya Way Comm	1,365.53	0.00
W Side	0.00	1,600.00	Pleasant Hghts	41,875.49	10,918.06	Pleasant Hghts	41,875.49	10,918.06	The Country Church	0.00	0.00	Lincyo Hills	8,356.63	9,606.31
Wallace Mem	147,916.87	98,477.72	Riverview	6,693.59	138.00	Riverview	6,693.59	138.00	Thorn Hill	0.00	1,400.00	Lockland	3,689.42	3,665.52
Washington Ave	0.00	0.00	Rock Springs	3,333.00	3,127.00	Rock Springs	3,333.00	3,127.00	Trent Valley	0.00	0.00	Long Hollow	51,947.11	13,273.78
Washington Pike	1,382.40	1,496.00	Santa Fe	832.50	1,225.84	Santa Fe	832.50	1,225.84	Union	0.00	0.00	Lyle Lane	3,088.97	1,200.00
Westlake	6,060.31	0.00	Southside	3,252.35	3,086.00	Southside	3,252.35	3,086.00	Union	0.00	0.00	Madison Hghts	6,598.97	1,586.31
TOTAL	2,032,022.81	1,382,092.02	Spring Hill, 1st	7,559.72	6,294.94	Spring Hill, 1st	7,559.72	6,294.94	Valley View	0.00	0.00	Madison, 1st	11,155.71	7,150.31
			Swan Creek	1,623.29	2,375.40	Swan Creek	1,623.29	2,375.40	Walkers	0.00	400.00	Messiah	100.00	200.00
<b>Lawrence County</b>			Theta	0.00	0.00	Theta	0.00	0.00	Wallens Bend	0.00	200.00	Mill Creek	4,003.84	2,591.02
Barnesville	0.00	0.00	Viola	4,111.60	1,289.39	Viola	4,111.60	1,289.39	Yellow Branch	0.00	100.00	Millersville, 1st	2,089.64	757.25
Beech Grove	450.00	356.00	W End	12,424.71	6,354.00	W End	12,424.71	6,354.00	TOTAL	0.00	16,682.18	Nashville 3rd	4,357.02	3,848.10
Blooming Grove	160.00	150.25	Williamsport	0.00	0.00	Williamsport	0.00	0.00				Nashville Korean	0.00	0.00
Bonnetown	600.00	700.00	TOTAL	207,881.26	83,665.16	TOTAL	207,881.26	83,665.16	<b>Nashville</b>			Nashville, 1st	89,970.99	216,424.81
Brace	840.02	872.95							African Christ Flsp	0.00	0.00	Neelys Bend	0.00	824.00
Center Point	0.00	500.00	<b>Midland</b>						Alta Loma	17,881.79	7,402.46	New Faith	0.00	0.00
Coppers Branch	0.00	630.00	Beaverdale	4,023.82	3,840.12	Beaverdale	4,023.82	3,840.12	Antioch, 1st	23,457.23	3,513.63	New Hope	31,229.76	8,048.86
Deerfield	3,666.26	1,510.55	Bells Camp Grnd	23,785.54	26,838.00	Bells Camp Grnd	23,785.54	26,838.00	Arabic Msn	0.00	0.00	Northwood	2,762.39	1,144.74
Edridge, 1st	1,866.16	3,335.80	Bethany	977.05	930.00	Bethany	977.05	930.00	Arrington, 1st	1,374.72	1,088.00	Oak Valley	8,901.30	5,397.00
Faith	6,267.00	5,875.00	Bethel (C)	0.00	0.00	Bethel (C)	0.00	0.00	Ashland City, 1st	10,798.13	1,106.01	Old Hickory	30,120.59	30,151.20
Five Points	200.00	622.00	Bethel (K)	0.00	0.00	Bethel (K)	0.00	0.00	Bakers Grove	7,287.00	709.00	Park Ave	15,750.00	12,002.61
Greater Trbrn	0.00	0.00	Beulah	0.00	0.00	Beulah	0.00	0.00	Bell Rd	4,124.02	1,297.69	Parkway	60,088.00	14,489.33
Gum Springs	3,293.16	1,850.00	Bishopov	1,019.44	276.80	Bishopov	1,019.44	276.80	Belleuve	10,240.29	6,183.53	Pegram, 1st	5,351.51	1,742.00
Highland Park	6,345.33	4,703.85	Black Oak Ridge	4,601.00	3,047.35	Black Oak Ridge	4,601.00	3,047.35	Bellsbure	487.27	859.02	Peytonville	0.00	0.00
Idaho	0.00	200.00	Cedar Grove	150.00	912.63	Cedar Grove	150							

Church	CP	Designated	Church	CP	Designated	Church	CP	Designated	Church	CP	Designated	Church	CP	Designated
Bell Buckle, 1st	696.22	150.00	Three Springs	0.00	1,385.12	Ridgetop, 1st	2,640.93	3,522.55	Roaring Fork	4,607.95	8,996.58	Old Salem	0.00	0.00
Bethlehem	1,050.72	614.74	Union Grove	52.70	21.40	Robertson Co Assn	0.00	6,000.00	Sevierville 2nd	5,169.78	4,009.09	Orchi	2,455.31	986.72
Calvary	13,254.24	6,850.00	Warrensburg	2,953.94	1,145.00	Rock Springs	9,428.42	2,533.34	Sevierville, 1st	78,750.00	74,338.62	Parkway Village	11,567.80	100.00
Caney Springs Chpl.	523.23	127.00	Westview	2,155.00	3,236.55	S Main	0.00	0.00	Seymour, 1st	12,652.54	28,290.94	Peabody	0.00	701.00
Charity	902.00	683.00	White Oak Grove	2,586.59	3,661.05	Springfield	85,181.99	36,004.01	Shiloh	1,000.00	1,000.00	Peterson Lake	9,487.42	6,484.23
Cornersville, 1st	8,133.73	1,364.72	Whitesburg	900.00	4,064.66	Springhill	5,337.50	2,519.00	Sims Chpl.	984.00	511.25	Poplar Ave	600.66	1,085.00
E Commerce	15,345.95	5,222.15	Witt	3,986.53	4,257.55	Temple	10,825.26	6,460.58	Sugar Leaf	342.35	0.00	Primera Iglesia Hspn	300.00	300.00
Eastview	1,125.00	1,690.00	TOTAL	469,087.68	405,068.34	White House, 1st	18,107.50	5,860.83	Trinity	0.00	0.00	Raleigh	45,745.31	27,902.38
Edgemont	12,603.10	3,356.13	<b>Northern</b>			Williams Chpl.	3,050.82	4,513.99	Union Valley	1,649.79	814.75	Raleigh N	7,513.42	881.50
El Bethel	2,981.75	1,848.55	Alder Sprgs	0.00	0.00	TOTAL	424,266.27	182,459.87	Valley View	2,454.63	4,456.09	Range Hills	9,862.96	7,917.34
Farmington	1,848.59	920.84	Blue Springs	0.00	0.00	<b>Salem</b>			Waldens Creek	0.00	0.00	Richland	5,166.02	2,740.69
Fosterville	1,717.40	95.00	Carrs Branch	0.00	847.10	Auburn	6,154.84	2,977.06	Msary	958.70	320.12	Ridgeview	97,619.76	28,124.94
Friendship	240.00	0.00	Clear Branch	400.00	300.00	Burt	3,939.00	515.00	Walnut Grove	3,463.55	1,596.00	Rose Hill	0.00	0.00
Hannah's Gap	813.00	865.00	Hickory Valley	1,138.90	524.09	Calvary	2,837.32	2,193.50	Wears Valley	3,821.26	13,445.02	Rosemark	5,180.95	2,104.10
Hickory Hill	2,777.39	1,626.10	Hubbs Grove	0.00	0.00	Center Hill	350.00	453.00	Williamsburg	431.00	0.00	Rugby Hills	8,565.96	2,818.41
Holts Corner	3,189.25	1,398.17	Leatherwood	0.00	188.00	Coopers Chpl	0.00	358.00	Zion Grove	1,012.86	642.01	S Woods	250.00	496.00
Hurricane Grove	900.56	325.37	Lily Grove	100.00	198.61	Covenant	600.00	182.67	Zion Hill	4,349.37	1,179.00	Scenic Hills	5,705.43	8,536.43
Immanuel	233.68	0.00	Lone Mtn	801.00	1,600.00	Dowelltown	626.51	562.19	TOTAL	254,178.62	227,692.02	Shalom	0.00	0.00
Lakeview	675.00	0.00	Maynardville, 1st	2,635.00	4,551.51	Dry Creek	3,072.00	715.11	<b>Shelby County</b>			Shelby Forest	7,984.09	1,802.38
Lewisburg, 1st	27,356.74	12,141.33	Milan	2,773.83	5,529.09	Elizabeth Chpl	2,208.93	3,280.35	1st Chinese	1,757.00	2,918.00	Sky View	200.00	0.00
Longview	4,770.72	2,562.00	Nave Hill	0.00	418.00	Indian Creek Mem	2,744.00	2,882.00	Agape	10,222.23	1,150.40	Southland	15,569.98	21,700.36
Lynchburg, 1st	4,653.94	2,952.55	New Friendship	414.60	1,881.08	Lakewood Msn	1,553.00	1,526.57	Ardmore	23,317.48	9,128.13	Speedway Terrace	3,542.34	4,040.00
Midland Hgts Msn	1,247.28	495.00	Northern Assn	0.00	1,100.00	Malones Chpl	0.00	100.00	Ardmore Terrace	2,559.24	0.00	Tchulahoma	0.00	0.00
Mt Lebanon	57.00	50.00	Sunnyside	0.00	0.00	Memorial	240.00	250.00	Audubon Park	44,437.34	26,496.07	Temple	23,752.92	5,789.36
N Fork	5,784.00	3,339.00	Taylors Grove	0.00	85.00	Mt Zion	970.58	1,267.84	Balmar	21,483.64	9,566.80	Trafalgar Village	7,881.91	5,433.94
New Bethel	4,528.33	2,032.00	Union	0.00	150.00	Mt Herman	1,150.00	473.00	Bartlett	100,402.82	22,761.77	Trinity	24,003.14	20,732.76
New Hope	1,675.10	1,200.00	Warwicks Chpl	644.84	369.03	New Home	1,861.23	6,061.94	Bellevue	284,036.36	140,729.00	True Flwshp.	174.00	0.00
Normandy, 1st	2,307.14	618.79	Willow Springs	450.00	390.00	New Hope	606.89	466.00	Berclair	23,491.98	27,864.33	Union Ave	48,125.79	37,968.28
Parkview	6,999.76	1,359.94	TOTAL	9,358.17	19,131.51	Open Bible	467.38	509.18	Beverly Hills	16,677.05	3,800.35	Unity Street	2,967.27	904.00
Rover	3,896.50	1,180.76	<b>Polk County</b>			Plainview	0.00	1,081.87	Big Creek	1,071.19	300.00	Vietnamese	0.00	0.00
Shelbyville Mills	51,822.16	23,542.22	Antioch	1,311.00	347.00	Pleasantview	1,599.00	0.00	Boulevard	0.00	0.00	W Belclair	1,785.58	1,226.15
Shelbyville, 1st	65,878.18	14,309.87	Ball Play	0.00	0.00	Prosperity	9,247.42	7,379.39	Briarwood	14,347.34	64,338.62	W Frayser	0.00	1,248.00
Short Creek	666.67	1,657.00	Beech Springs	1,071.42	3,442.88	Salem	9,220.00	9,227.96	Bridgewood	0.00	0.00	Walnut Grove	4,125.00	5,000.69
Smyrna	11,427.86	5,865.02	Benton Station	2,263.53	1,654.31	Shiloh	225.00	88.65	Brinkley Hgts	0.00	0.00	Wells Station	20,271.16	10,605.12
Southside	10,019.69	5,422.62	Benton, 1st	15,027.93	4,883.25	Smithville, 1st	17,655.30	12,194.55	Broadmoor	120,735.00	38,365.04	Westhaven	0.00	70.00
Twin Oaks	275.00	200.00	Blue Ridge Temple	1,583.58	454.52	Snow Hill	2,112.62	1,080.25	Brookside	3,590.92	1,300.00	White Station	7,406.42	7,300.31
Unionville, 1st	822.30	588.10	Boanerges	0.00	260.00	Sycamore	320.34	763.65	Brunswick	30,209.99	7,224.47	Whitehaven	27,502.72	15,313.13
Wartrace	4,364.52	1,950.29	Cedar Springs	2,405.00	3,134.00	Upper Helton	4,337.75	1,478.65	Calvary	900.00	1,671.00	Whitten Mem	18,651.33	9,414.37
TOTAL	277,625.70	108,712.26	Chestnut	1,179.96	392.00	W Main	6,192.25	5,372.40	Cambodian, Highland	0.00	0.00	Woodstock	1,419.65	1,090.00
<b>New River</b>			Conasauga River	157.87	0.00	Whornt Springs	2,006.00	2,119.00	Hgts	616.00	0.00	Zoe	0.00	0.00
Bethlehem	8,893.61	25.00	Cookson Creek	0.00	0.00	Wolf Creek	0.00	882.96	Charjean	1,620.00	4,628.00	TOTAL	2,198,563.13	1,382,913.17
Big Ridge Rd	1,611.77	1,582.68	Covenant	0.00	0.00	Woodbury, 1st	18,988.15	16,071.49	Cherokee	27,660.45	17,110.48	<b>Shiloh</b>		
Calvary	598.98	160.00	Delano	5,729.57	4,588.14	Woodland	100.00	200.00	Cherry Rd	51,983.39	25,013.17	Adamsville, 1st	14,716.07	7,996.93
E Robbins	0.00	0.00	Fairview	0.00	0.00	Woodland	100.00	200.00	Collierville, 1st	65,135.87	145,376.61	Bethel Springs, 1st	5,530.63	3,491.57
Elizabeth	648.75	470.82	Fellowship	0.00	0.00	TOTAL	101,385.51	82,722.31	Colonial	54,878.44	28,294.13	Buiter Chpl	2,591.97	2,069.30
Emmanuel	0.00	0.00	Friendship	964.30	1,902.62	<b>Sequatchie Valley</b>			Cordova	17,692.00	4,990.06	Calvary	0.00	170.58
Fairview	123.00	0.00	Greasy Creek	0.00	100.00	Baptist Hill	1,583.87	1,711.00	Cornerstone	1,263.39	438.36	Central Hill	5,029.55	938.74
Fleming Msary	60.00	0.00	Hwassee Union	892.85	1,540.75	Cartwright, 1st	3,287.38	2,430.75	Cottonwood Hgts	0.00	0.00	Central	1,735.88	0.00
Glenmary Msary	3,804.83	2,806.22	Mtn Springs	1,056.00	0.00	Cold Springs	960.00	1,000.00	Covenant	15,469.32	2,370.00	Chapel Hill	0.00	100.00
Huntsville, 1st	0.00	0.00	Mtn View	57.20	37.00	Cornerstone	5,768.39	1,883.77	Crestview	480.00	954.00	Chapel Hill	0.00	0.00
Ivy Grove	0.00	0.00	Oak Grove	7,897.52	3,374.54	Daus	687.30	530.00	Delwood	0.00	0.00	Chewalla	4,183.61	1,635.30
Low Gap	762.96	120.00	Oak Ocoee	395.98	325.00	Dunlap, 1st	4,837.47	4,977.51	E Acres	0.00	1,630.50	Clear Creek	2,053.41	4,510.42
New Haven	11,902.69	5,358.37	Pine Ridge	425.00	425.00	E Valley	0.00	0.00	Eads	2,307.71	1,550.00	Coke, 1st	21,712.86	4,489.50
Nicks Creek	0.00	0.00	Pleasant Grove	1,133.00	0.00	Ebenezer	5,755.48	4,186.83	Egypt	1,372.46	609.10	Crump, 1st	4,311.94	627.72
Norma	727.50	10.00	Rock Creek	0.00	75.00	Evstonville	13,029.99	4,079.73	Ellendale	32,185.16	27,621.82	Eastview	2,432.06	2,074.70
Onida, 1st	21,729.54	5,978.17	Shady Springs	0.00	0.00	Flat Mtn	1,634.50	1,331.40	Elliston	1,350.00	128.70	Falcon	45.00	355.50
River View	0.00	0.00	Shiloh	2,342.97	3,864.00	Grace	231.00	0.00	Emmanuel	8,163.81	3,604.51	Forty-Forks	0.00	0.00
Robbins, 1st	898.14	523.48	Smyrna	1,525.00	1,661.88	Grasper, 1st	33,391.68	11,823.71	Eudora	21,455.47	11,072.81	Friendship	1,599.03	1,623.00
Slick Rock	0.00	0.00	Springtown	0.00	0.00	Kimball	3,996.00	1,951.00	Fairlawn	0.00	0.00	Good Hope	2,526.00	4,361.00
Smoko Creek	0.00	100.00	Towee	0.00	100.00	Laguer	1,416.30	396.07	Faith	82,363.57	22,332.96	Gravel Hill	3,844.97	11,516.83
TOTAL	51,768.77	17,134.74	Welcome Valley	0.00	0.00	Lea Station	1,778.98	884.60	Faith Msn	0.00	0.00	Hopewell	14,862.00	19,137.02
<b>New Salem</b>			Wetmore	5,993.55	2,900.39	Midway	722.57	0.00	Fellowship	1,221.84	1,189.01	Lakeview	3,000.00	9,358.80
Brush Creek	2,985.93	2,250.13	Zion	10,216.44	8,045.33	Mineral Springs	270.00	1,137.00	First Laotian Msn	0.00	0.00	Lorraine	0.00	0.00
Carthage Rd	400.00	100.00	TOTAL	63,630.07	43,840.61	Mt Calvary	2,054.38	892.55	Fisherville, 1st	14,708.31	2,526.21	Michie, 1st	1,503.00	7,480.76
Carthage, 1st	12,000.00	7,871.23	<b>Riverside</b>			Palmer, 1st	437.50	0.00	Forest Hill	4,670.27	1,213.00	Milledgeville	700.71	0.00
Gordonsville, 1st	7,412.44	3,412.97	Allardt, 1st	1,439.93	818.00	Pikeville 1st Strn	12,580.83	6,935.82	Frayser	5,354.20	2,049.36	Morris Chpl	1,911.22	334.40
Hickman	8,052.40	5,372.04	Albans	3,657.15	6,676.29	Pioneer Comm	5,539.40	429.36	Georgian Hills	19,503.51	16,275.48	Mt Gilead	7,784.27	2,064.00
Lancaster	0.00	0.00	Byrdstown, 1st	6,456.40	8,050.19	Richard City, 1st	811.37	1,308.37	Germantown	52,049.07	168,372.78	Mt Hermon	7,360.18	1,863.52
N Shore	3,660.54	6,956.49	Celina, 1st	2,533.84	1,389.50	S Pittsburg, 1st	11,953.79	5,252.63						

Church	CP	Designated	Church	CP	Designated	Church	CP	Designated	Church	CP	Designated	Church	CP	Designated
Colonial View Chpl.	1,784.00	560.77	Rural Vale	1,315.33	953.00	Pine Grove	1,000.00	2,547.00	Lincoln	5,182.16	1,755.17	New Comm	0.00	0.00
Cookeville, 1st	116,784.90	84,296.31	S Madisonville	6,954.25	2,968.52	Pleasant Grove	6,787.37	3,113.03	Macedonia	0.00	0.00	New Hope	400.00	250.00
Crossroad	0.00	0.00	Shady Grove	0.00	1,471.00	Pleasant Home	0.00	0.00	Maranatha	975.00	1,583.00	New Life Msn.	700.71	0.00
Cummins Mill	1,173.00	0.00	Sheltons Grove	0.00	0.00	Poplar Grove	4,501.79	1,321.56	McBurg, 1st	450.00	0.00	New Pleasant Gap	0.00	0.00
Dillard's Church	0.00	0.00	Shoal Creek	0.00	0.00	Poplar Branch	609.85	1,693.00	Molino	0.00	0.00	New River	0.00	1,366.90
Dodson Branch	1,529.00	1,200.00	Sweetwater Assn	88.54	370.00	Rittertown	6,576.76	2,991.66	Mulberry, 1st	771.56	488.00	New Vision	0.00	0.00
Double Springs	726.38	772.67	Sweetwater, 1st	32,566.75	18,060.50	Riverview	2,077.18	325.00	New Grove	1,835.78	4,393.02	New Vision Flwshp JC	0.00	0.00
Eastwood	4,108.63	1,553.75	Tellico	585.26	526.92	Roan Creek	2,100.00	1,650.00	New Hope	0.00	843.50	New Vision Flwshp Man	0.00	500.00
Gainesboro, 1st	1,627.32	387.00	Tellico Plains 1st	5,156.00	3,157.00	Roan Mtn, 1st	6,686.00	1,812.50	Oak Grove	810.00	2,607.11	Oak Grove	0.00	0.00
Hampton's			Tevis Springs	376.34	2,453.60	Roan Park	2,570.10	3,389.00	Oak Hill	2,348.00	1,828.00	Old Park	0.00	0.00
Crossroads	7,133.10	4,420.20	Towee Falls	0.00	0.00	Rock Springs	0.00	100.00	Parks City	8,732.02	4,401.98	Old Path	0.00	113.55
Johnson	275.00	0.00	Trinity	0.00	0.00	Shady Valley	478.82	567.00	Petersburg, 1st	799.42	714.06	Pinnacle Hill	0.00	0.00
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Mill Creek	450.00	906.00	Union Grove	60.00	350.00	Sink Valley	0.00	0.00	Pleasant Hill	0.00	5,144.49	Pinnetts Creek	0.00	528.14
Monterey, 1st	41,901.08	6,599.92	Union Hall	0.00	0.00	Sinking Creek	5,460.03	4,170.00	Pleasant Ridge	884.44	806.24	Prescott Mem	0.00	360.00
Nash Grove	2,630.00	2,070.00	Upper Shady Grove	0.00	0.00	State Line	4,737.80	1,415.62	Prospect	11,089.19	4,632.20	Riverwood	107.62	0.00
New Home	4,151.00	2,713.09	Victory	0.00	129.25	Stoney Creek	4,160.00	1,510.00	Stewarts Chpl.	3,372.87	4,389.02	Rutledge	0.00	1,260.00
New Macedonia	75.00	25.00	Vonore	12,111.89	1,657.08	Sugar Grove	100.00	164.00	Taft, 1st	400.00	0.00	Shady	0.00	801.80
Poplar Grove	7,053.21	1,033.00	Watson Chpl	2,035.00	1,746.62	Unaka	9,934.60	2,120.05	W End	9,513.76	2,260.00	Shady Grove	0.00	0.00
Poplar Springs	1,115.87	250.00	Westside	52.05	1,000.00	Union	10,763.06	2,685.00	TOTAL	127,314.21	77,823.86	Sprng Hill (P)	0.00	0.00
Rocky Point	965.37	0.00	Williamsburg	0.00	100.00	Walnut Grove	1,224.34	200.00	Wilson County			St Johns	0.00	0.00
Sand Springs	1,773.56	1,750.00	TOTAL	147,043.00	176,417.34	Watauga, 1st	381.10	1,135.00	Alexandria, 1st	10,034.28	2,607.54	Stone Brook Comm	0.00	0.00
Scott Ave	717.00	1,175.00	Tennessee Valley			Willow Springs	2,031.82	1,839.08	Bartons Creek	11,440.60	7,179.30	Sunrise	355.98	310.00
Silver Point	1,115.00	435.00	Bethel	2,430.35	2,155.23	Wilson	5,487.93	6,700.00	Big Springs	358.62	0.00	Trinity	0.00	0.00
Stevens St	40,174.50	9,259.58	Central	4,494.87	4,550.91	TOTAL	350,369.68	157,209.85	Calvary	3,100.80	386.00	Unity	3,422.00	0.00
Trinity	450.00	0.00	Clear Creek	1,765.98	1,295.45	Weakly County			Cedar Creek	3,069.05	2,047.72	Valley Grove	0.00	0.00
University Hgts	0.00	1,228.90	Cranmore Cove	257.58	427.00	Adams Chpl	4,063.81	1,106.01	Cedar Grove	3,451.13	1,146.00	Valley View	0.00	600.00
Verble	245.00	600.00	Dayton, 1st	38,128.86	16,324.89	Beech Springs	793.91	2,332.23	Chandler	0.00	0.00	Victory	1,892.68	242.33
W View	5,540.00	1,175.52	Garrison	4,378.15	1,159.75	Bethel	21,733.87	93,226.50	Fairview	18,525.12	11,338.33	Vision	0.00	0.00
Washington Ave	28,978.33	5,231.72	Grandview	4,553.76	1,440.00	Bethlehem	0.00	0.00	Fall Creek	16,542.04	7,586.49	W Park	0.00	0.00
Wilbite	450.00	2,981.12	Graysville, 1st	1,138.00	225.00	Bible Union	360.00	917.20	Fellowship	1,625.73	161.00	Wayne Co Bible Ctr.	750.00	155.00
Woodcliff	960.91	714.00	High Point	947.00	0.00	Calvary	160.00	52.00	Gladeville	25,311.11	3,136.05	Westside Msnry	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	301,105.26	150,135.65	Lake Dr	3,393.27	3,996.60	Central	28,773.06	5,883.00	Greenvale	155.43	652.00	the ch at hickory h, 1,110.69		
			Mt Vernon	648.00	0.00	Corinth	2,111.00	3,401.00	Hillcrest	5,816.94	21,216.92	TOTAL	25,399.22	31,042.98
			Mt Zion	875.15	278.51	Davis Mem	449.96	100.00	Hobson Pike	6,587.54	2,413.77	Tenn. Baptist Foundation		
			New Union	15,438.94	2,956.92	Dresden, 1st	18,384.12	7,702.20	Hurricane	2,628.35	1,536.00	Foundation	141,917.60	23,286.08
			Ogden	1,741.28	8,746.99	Eastside	205.30	730.00	Immanuel	84,845.27	24,832.99	TOTAL	141,917.60	23,286.08
			Pennine	0.00	0.00	Fellowship	382.93	331.50	La Guardo	9,770.82	4,589.05	Individuals		
			Sale Creek	1,575.00	925.30	Gearins Chpl.	1,546.00	618.25	Lebanon, 1st	79,607.96	14,616.00	Individuals	6,511.18	36,332.00
			Salem	4,423.59	2,124.74	Glendon, 1st	8,823.53	5,742.24	Macedonia	1,428.26	1,803.26	TOTAL	6,511.18	36,332.00
			Smyrna	3,775.65	2,559.57	Greenfield, 1st	10,835.18	13,728.50	Mt Juliet, 1st	94,909.44	40,312.88	Other Income		
			Spring City, 1st	15,843.71	7,381.91	Hodges Chpl.	0.00	310.00	Mt Olivet	4,739.71	19,970.75	Annunty Board Support	0.00	25,499.97
			St Clair	1,534.11	1,128.01	Jolly Springs	1,857.46	1,198.86	New Vision Msn	2,021.40	268.35	Austin Peay BSU	0.00	3,700.00
			Walden's Ridge	4,577.00	4,742.00	Liberty	1,322.21	1,830.00	Ramah	1,066.00	0.00	B & R Advertisement	0.00	57,548.99
			Washington	2,577.25	400.00	Long Hgts.	1,260.00	815.25	Rocky Valley	2,417.02	1,026.29	B & R Subscriptions	0.00	286,127.80
			Wolf Creek	9,269.23	1,884.00	Lacks Grove	1,600.00	2,299.00	Round Lick	11,200.98	4,795.00	BSSB Support	0.00	84,488.82
			Yellow Creek	2,885.23	7,238.12	Main St	533.52	231.18	Saulsbery	2,310.40	705.41	Belmont BSU	0.00	4,800.00
			TOTAL	126,651.96	71,940.90	Moores Chpl.	120.00	1,806.71	2nd Msnry	0.00	0.00	Camp Fees	0.00	376,294.21
						New Hope	3,004.48	2,226.50	Shop Springs	2,999.31	4,116.83	Carson-Newman BSU	0.00	4,000.00
						New Prospect	907.57	25.00	Silver Springs	11,305.85	5,466.09	Chattanooga St. CC BSU	0.00	0.00
						New Salem	1,463.26	227.00	Smith Fork	1,728.23	1,626.74	Clarksville #126		
						Northwestern	467.00	277.00	Southside	5,083.92	1,964.59	Rainbow for G	0.00	0.00
						Oak Grove #1	1,125.00	960.00	Trinity	1,400.19	250.00	Cleveland SCC BSU	0.00	1,150.00
						Old Bethel	1,616.72	1,690.50	Village	1,250.00	1,477.00	Columbia SCC	0.00	750.00
						Palmerville	2,360.10	391.00	Vine	754.30	1,345.29	Conference Fees	0.00	362,029.10
						Pleasant Grove	1,937.00	2,627.46	Watertown, 1st	10,335.00	1,581.86	Cumberland Univ	0.00	1,350.00
						Pleasant View	0.00	0.00	Webb's Chpl	613.82	307.00	DOMS Assn	25.00	0.00
						Public Wells	360.20	2,649.87	TOTAL	438,434.62	190,274.54	Dyersburg SCC BSU	0.00	1,600.00
						Ralston	0.00	503.00	Additional Churches			ETSU, BSU	0.00	4,700.00
						Ruthville	182.58	116.00	1st Flwshp	450.00	0.00	State of Pauline B. Scott	0.00	8,000.00
						Sand Hill	484.58	627.31	Agape Flwshp	0.00	0.00	Hiwassee College, BSU	0.00	100.00
						Sharon, 1st	8,026.00	4,704.39	Antioch	0.00	0.00	Income Other	0.00	7,150.14
						Sidonia	675.00	0.00	Bear Creek	0.00	1,200.00	Interest Income	0.00	67,013.19
						Southside	19,131.03	8,105.04	Bellvue Comm	0.00	0.00	Jackson SCC, BSU	0.00	2,800.00
						Thompson Creek	920.65	1,324.00	Belvue Christian	150.00	150.00	Lane College	0.00	100.00
						Tumbling Creek	3,941.33	5,309.26	Berean	485.42	1,160.00	Lincoln Mem BSU	0.00	396.35
						Union Grove	899.72	210.00	Beulah Land	562.41	0.00	MTSU, BSU	0.00	5,565.00
						W Union	450.00	1,750.00	Baswell Chpl	0.00	30.00	Maryville College BSU	0.00	0.00
						TOTAL	153,268.08	182,921.95	Briar Creek	0.00	843.56	Material Sales	0.00	11,540.79
									Caney Creek Msnry	0.00	200.00	Motlow SCC, BSU	0.00	4,075.00
									Cannon Comm	0.00	0.00	NAMB	0.00	23,043.23
									Cave Creek	0.00	400.00	Nelson/Word Direct	0.00	70.00
									Cecil Russell	0.00	0.00	Pellissippi State BSU	0.00	552.17
									Cedar Grove	65.15	183.99	Rhodes ST	0.00	100.00
									Centerview Msnry	0.00	0.00	Roane State, BSU	0.00	700.00
									Central	1,413.00	334.00	SBC Foundation	400.55	1,051.27
									Chestnut Mtn	0.00	200.00	Tennessee St Univ BSU	0.00	555.55
									Christ Flwshp	50.07	0.00	Tennessee Tech BSU	0.00	7,300.00
									Church of Living Word	0.00	0.00	UT of Chatt. BSU	0.00	3,500.00

## Wade Darby dies

For Baptist and Reflector

**HENDERSONVILLE** — Wade Darby, 76, pastor of Trinity Church here and president of the Tennessee Baptist Convention in 1968, died Aug. 28.

He was pastor of several churches including First Church, Jefferson City, and Grace Church, Nashville. He was executive director of the Tennessee Baptist Service Corps, now Tennessee Baptist Adult Homes.

Darby also taught at Carson-Newman College, Jefferson City, and in the religion department at Vanderbilt University.

He was extremely active in Tennessee and Southern Baptist life, serving on boards of several agencies.

He is survived by his wife, Mary, and four sons. ■

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# Tennesseans develop resources to aid parents

Baptist Press

**GLORIETA, N. M.** — Elaine and David Atchison of Franklin have found more than 230 verses in the Bible that are resources for parenting.

Though they are quick to admit they are not perfect parents themselves, the authors of *Shaping the Next Generation* from LifeWay Press see themselves as fellow guides on the shared road of parenting.

The Atchisons are founders of Disciple's Call, a teaching and writing ministry. Their introduction to leading groups of parents came a decade ago through the request of their minister of education.

"He asked us to do a Bible study on parenting," Elaine Atchison recalled during a recent class at Glorieta Baptist

Conference Center here. During the six-month study, she said, "we started reaching people outside the church."

Though the Atchisons are no longer in that church, they know the class continued for a minimum of eight years.

"We saw tremendous discipleship opportunities," David Atchison said. "We wanted to see parents be equipped."

While their recently released workbook-format text deals with family heritage, shaping character, and handing down faith, three chapters are devoted to discipline.

"Discipline is a tool, not a weapon," he maintains. "Discipline means training. Like a hammer, it can be used constructively or destructively. Discipline requires loving, obedient parents."

Citing Hebrews 12:6, the Atchisons reminded conference participants that the Lord disciplines those whom he loves.

"The real object of discipline is to be a model and pattern of obedience," David Atchison continued.

Parents whose lives do not model beliefs they say they have are disobedient, according to Titus 1:16, he pointed out.

"I can't transfer (to my children) what I don't have, but I will transfer what I do have. When we aim for a higher standard of obedience, God can use it in a great way."

To help parents make parenting issues a matter of daily prayer, the Atchisons included

in their book a list of 31 daily petitions on topics ranging from a teachable spirit to a sensitive heart.

"It causes the parent to focus on thinking about and evaluating the topic of prayer for the day in their own life as well as for their child," David Atchison said. ■

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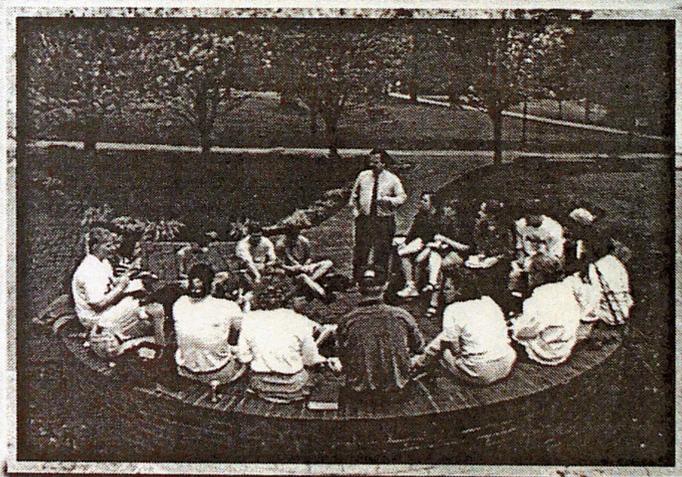
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## SBC CP gifts rise in August

Baptist Press

NASHVILLE — Southern Baptist Convention Cooperative Program receipts for August increased more than 22 percent over the same month a year ago, according to Morris H. Chapman, SBC Executive Committee president.

The August receipts of \$14,185,671, were an increase of 22.31 percent over the \$11,598,199, given last August. For the 11 months of the SBC fiscal year, October through August, SBC Cooperative Program gifts total \$147,113,289, compared to \$141,493,038, an increase of 3.97 percent over the same period last year.

Designated gifts also were up for August and for the year. Total designated gifts after 11 months of the fiscal year are \$148,044,621, compared to \$139,099,299 at the

same period last year.

For the year-to date Cooperative Program Allocation Budget, receipts are 8.30 percent over the required budget figure of \$135,836,320. ■

## Baptist college stance prevails

Baptist Press

CHICAGO — A Baptist college's stance against mandated Sunday competition has prevailed in the NCAA.

Colleges and universities with policies against competition on a particular day for religious reasons will have the opportunity to have their policies accommodated, in a recent decision by the NCAA's Division 1 board of directors.

The action sets aside a decision by the board in April which eliminated a requirement that governing sports committees accommodate schools' policies against Sunday competition.

That April ruling was challenged by Campbell University, Buies Creek, N. C., a North Carolina Baptist institution.

Several other universities joined Campbell including Baptist-related schools Samford University, Birmingham, Ala., and Baylor University, Waco, Texas. ■

## Evangelicals' ad in USA Today affirms SBC stance

Baptist Press

NASHVILLE — A full-page ad in *USA Today* Aug. 26 voiced the affirmation of 131 evangelicals to the Southern Baptist Convention that "you are right!" in holding forth the Bible's teachings on marriage.

"At a time when divorce is destroying the fabric of our society, you have taken a bold stand for the biblical principles of marriage and family life. We thank you for your courage," the ad stated. The ad also appeared in the Aug. 22 issue of *WORLD*, an evangelical magazine based in Asheville, N. C.

The ad was initiated by Dennis Rainey, executive director and co-founded of the FamilyLife ministry division of Campus Crusade for Christ.

Among those signing the affirmation were Franklin Graham of Samaritan's Purse ministry; Anne Graham Lotz of AnGel Ministries; Arkansas Gov. Mike Huckabee and his wife, Janet; Promise Keepers Founder Bill McCartney and his wife, Lyndi; and Campus Crusade founders Bill and Vonette Bright.

The SBC family stance was

adopted at the June SBC annual meeting in Salt Lake City as a new article to the convention's 1963 *Baptist Faith and Message* confessional statement. ■

## Baptist Book Stores become LifeWay Christian Stores

Baptist Press

NASHVILLE — The national chain of Baptist Book Stores, owned and operated by LifeWay Christian Resources of the Southern Baptist Convention, became LifeWay Christian Stores Aug. 27.

The change was announced with the opening of a 75th location in Franklin, a 12,000-square-foot facility, near Cool Springs Mall. Both the Franklin and downtown Nashville stores will use the LifeWay

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Hosted by *First Church, Waverly*

## Hundreds turn out for block party

For Baptist and Reflector

WAVERLY — First Church here hosted a community block party recently to collect canned goods and donations for Waverly's community food pantry. Nearly 800 people attended.

Canned goods were used for admittance to the event. In turn the crowd received free food and entertainment as well as being entered for door prizes.

Gospel singing, skits by Happy Enterprise Clowns, and black-light puppetry from members of First Church provided entertainment.

The block party garnered about \$1,250, all of which will be used for the food pantry, according to Debbie Frazier of the church. She noted the church hopes to make it an annual event. ■



*PARTICIPANTS ENJOY a block party hosted recently by First Church, Waverly. The event was used to collect food for the community food pantry.*

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# MasterLife training conference slated

For Baptist and Reflector

BRENTWOOD — A MasterLife Training Conference will be held Oct. 10 at First Church, Donelson, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

"One of the most neglected individuals in the church is the faithful member," says Jerry Chapman, TBC Discipleship coordinator.

"He or she is expected to do the work of the church but is often not given enough help in how to live a continually victorious life and how to bear spir-

itual fruit naturally.

"If you are one of those individuals, you will be excited to know help is on the way," Chapman said.

The conference will assist youth and adults to focus on several areas including how to abide in Christ, how to live in the Word, how to pray in faith, how to fellowship with believers, how to witness in the world, and how to minister to

others. The conference will be led by Joseph Northcutt, John Franklin, and David Bennett of LifeWay Christian Resources.

The registration fee is \$25 and includes member books, leader guide, conference handouts, and lunch.

For more information, or to register by Oct. 1, contact Chapman at (615) 371-7932 or 1 (800) 558-2090, ext. 7932. ■



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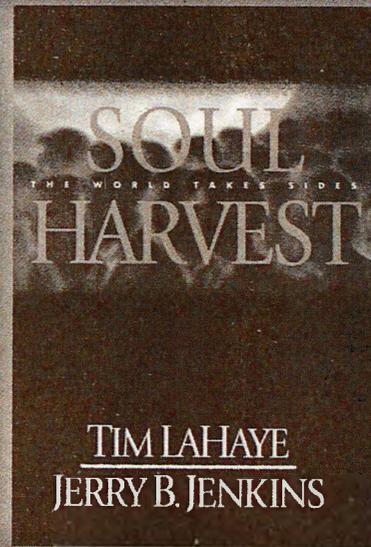
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# Power for daily living

By Dale Denning

**Focal Passage — Ephesians 1:18-21; 3:14-21**

A man entered a contest and won a free cruise. He came from a rather meager background and had never had such an experience. As he sat in the dining room every night, he would eat peanut butter and crackers he had stashed in his coat pocket and ask for nothing but a glass of water. Night after night he sat as the waiter would walk by carrying the largest steak he had ever seen.

Finally, the last night of his cruise, he called the waiter to his table and asked him, "Sir, I don't know if I have enough, but how much does one of those steaks cost?" The waiter, with a confused look on his face, responded, "Do you have a ticket?" "Yes," replied the traveler, "but I won the ticket in a contest." "That doesn't matter," replied the waiter. "If you have a ticket, your meals are included."

What a shame. He settled for peanut butter and crackers when he could have had steak. Far too many Christians settle for only meager portions of what God has planned for their lives. He wants them to live a life empowered by his Spirit and characterized by victory; instead, their lives are powerless and defeat typifies their existence.

I would like to clarify that there is a specific reason for living a power-filled life. It has become popular to seek spiritual power in the modern era in order to bring attention to the man or the "cause," but in our text, Paul points out that as God's power works in us, it is the Lord that is to receive the glory; the ultimate goal is to bring praise to Christ.

"If anyone speaks, he should do it as one speaking the very words of God. If anyone serves, he should do it with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever," I Peter 4:11.

The great minister, D.L. Moody, was a man who lived under the control of the power of the Holy Spirit. Moody was to have a campaign in England. An elderly pastor protested, "Why do we need this Mr. Moody? He's uneducated, inexperienced, etc. Who does he think he is anyway? Does he think he has a monopoly on the Holy Spirit?" A younger, wiser pastor rose and responded, "No, but the Holy Spirit has a monopoly on Mr. Moody."

In a seminary missions class, Herbert Jackson told how, as a new missionary, he was assigned a car that would not start without a push. He went to the school near his home, got permission to take some children out of class, and had them push his car off. As he made his rounds, he would either park on a hill or leave the engine running. He did this two years. Ill health forced the Jackson family to leave, and a new missionary came to that station. When Jackson began to explain the car starting procedure, the new man began looking under the hood. Before the explanation was complete, the new missionary interrupted, "Why, Dr. Jackson, I believe the only trouble is this loose cable." He gave the cable a twist and started the car. For two years needless trouble had become routine. The power was there all the time. Only a loose connection kept Jackson from putting that power to work.

J.B. Phillips paraphrases Ephesians 1:19-20, "How tremendous is the power available to us who believe in God." When we make firm our connection with God, his life and power flow through us. — Denning is pastor, Chapel Hill Church, Milan.

# God delivers from slavery

By Darrell Nimmo

**Focal Passage — Exodus 2:23-25; 5:1-2; 12:29-32; 15:1-2**

One of the most important events in the history of Israel was the Exodus. Nothing marked a people as belonging to God as did his mighty acts of deliverance from Egyptian bondage. The only thing comparable in the New Testament is the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus which delivers us from the bondage of sin. The thing we must remember is that in both events, it was God taking the initiative to set the captive free.

## Family Bible Lesson

**God remembers his covenant (ch. 2:23-25)**

We sometimes think when we are in the midst of despair that God does not hear us. It may seem we are so far from where God is that he cannot hear us calling his name.

I remember one time when I was a child that I got separated from my parents. When I finally realized they were no longer around me, I panicked. I began calling out for them and waited earnestly to hear them reply. After several minutes of desperation began to set in and fear began to take its toll. Had I wandered away so far that they could no longer hear my cry?

The children of Israel must have felt much the same way. They had cried out for deliverance, yet God seemed too far away to hear them. However, what I did not know, my parents were searching for me as intently

as I was for them. The same was true for the people of Israel. God heard his people and responded.

**The Lord confronts**

**Pharaoh (ch. 5:1-2)**

When Moses and Aaron approached Pharaoh and delivered God's mandate to let his people go, Pharaoh responded with apathetic indifference. All he had to do was obey God and all the calamities that Egypt later experienced could have been avoided. Many people today, like Pharaoh, hear about the consequences of ignoring God, but respond, "Who is the Lord, that I should obey his voice." Pharaoh learned who God was and eventually obeyed his voice. Those who ignore God will, like Pharaoh, experience the consequences of their disobedience and ultimately will confess that Jesus is Lord.

**The Lord delivers Israel (ch. 11:1-8; 12:29-32)**

The Lord heard the cries of his people and acted mightily on their behalf. The people probably marveled at the power of God. A power that could even bring the greatest nation on earth at the time to its knees. Sometimes, what we might be facing seems unparalleled and that deliverance is impossible. However, as Israel came to understand, nothing is greater than the power of God.

**Israel celebrates deliverance (ch. 15:1-2)**

After God's deliverance at the Red Sea, Moses broke into jubilant song. Only a soul who has been liberated by God's power and grace can understand what Moses and the people of Israel felt. It is only proper and appropriate we thank God for His mighty acts of deliverance. — Nimmo is a member of First Church, Hendersonville.

# God equips leaders for deliverance

By Calvin Metcalf

**Focal Passage — Exodus 3:11-14; 4:1-5, 10-12**

One of life's most humbling experiences is to sense the calling of God. The first and most normal reaction is one of doubt and hesitation. Moses was typical in his reaction to God's request. He doubted his ability to accept such an assignment. He doubted the people's acceptance of him as God's spokesperson. He was reluctant to go to Egypt until he had a clear understanding of the God who was sending him there.

Our lesson today contains a series of questions by both Moses and God. Moses began with a "Who am I?" question. In other words, what qualified him for such an assignment? He had been ostracized by his people and considered a criminal by the Egyptians. He felt secure in the land of Midian, far removed from public scrutiny. Apparently, God sensed his lack of confidence and offered to be with him. For Moses, however, it was to be a venture of faith. God's presence would be fully confirmed once the people were free and gathered for worship near the mountain where Moses was receiving his call.

God's call never spells out all the details, but rather calls for a faith commitment. Sometimes we do not see the hand of God until after the struggle is over. Not many months ago, I was in need of a heart trans-

## Explore the Bible Lesson

plant. I struggled with the ability to live as well as the will to live. Circumstances left me confused as I anticipated the end. To be honest, I was not fully aware of God directing the process. However, after I received a new heart and my health improved, I was able to look back upon the whole scenario and see the hand of God in it all.

Moses' next inquiry was a "Who are you?" question. "What is your name? Who do I say has sent me?" In that polytheistic environment in which Moses lived, this was a valid request. Every country had its own god. Israel was not going to follow the ramblings of a false deity. God told Moses that his name was "I Am Who I Am." Thus, the personal name "Yahweh" was revealed as the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.

In ancient times, a personal name was not only a means of identity; it often described the person. Although God revealed his name to Moses, he did not tell all there was to know about God. God's revelation of his name as "Yahweh" opened the door for further insight.

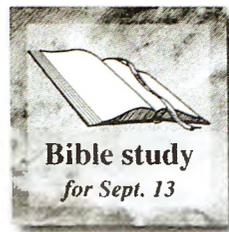
In response to Moses' question about the people not believing him, God had his own question: "What is that in your hand?" It was a shep-

herd's rod, which became a serpent on the ground and a rod again at God's command. God used this vehicle on several occasions to demonstrate his power to the Egyptians as well as to the Israelites.

The question is a universal one: "What is that in our hands?" God continues to use what we have at our disposal if we commit it properly to him. Through this and other signs, God was equipping Moses to believe that he would have divine support for his sojourn into Egypt.

Even with all this assurance, Moses was still hesitant. He felt inadequate of speech. He lacked charisma and the ability to articulate convincingly to the likes of Pharaoh. Once again, God assured Moses that he was the Lord of speech-making. He would advise and teach Moses what to say.

Moses' continued reluctance apparently angered God, so he offered his brother Aaron as a temporary spokesperson until Moses could gather his confidence. With Aaron as his assistant, Moses left for Egypt with a request for Pharaoh to allow his people to worship in the wilderness. Pharaoh responded by putting greater demands on the Israelites. Israel then became angry with Moses, but courageously, Moses continued his dialogue with Pharaoh. — Metcalf is pastor emeritus, Central Church, Fountain City, Knoxville.





■ The Messengers Class of First Church, Elizabethton, honored its teacher, **Harold Lane**, Aug. 30, for eight years of service. The class hosted breakfast, placed flowers in the sanctuary for the morning worship service, and gave him a plaque.



■ Walnut Grove Church, Cordova, will ordain **Ernie King** to the ministry Sept. 13. King has been called to the staff of New Bethel Church, Middleton.

■ First Church, Cookeville, called **Randall L. Adkisson** as pastor Aug. 30. He has been pastor of First Church, Monroeville, Ala., since 1991. He also has served as pastor of churches in Mississippi and in other staff roles for churches in Georgia. He is a graduate of New Orleans (La.) Baptist Theological Seminary; Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas; and the University of Georgia.

■ **Larry Riley** has been called as associate pastor, Sarasota Church, Sarasota, Fla. He was minister of education, First Church, Clarksville.

■ Grace Church, Nashville, has called **Joe Donahue** as minister of students, effective Aug. 24. He was previously a counselor at Eagle Lake Camp, Colorado Springs, Colo. Donahue also has been a youth minister for a church in Ohio.

### Belmont forms partnership with programming firm

For Baptist and Reflector

NASHVILLE — Belmont University here has formed a partnership with Oracle Corporation, a computer programming company based in Washington to help students develop skills in information technology. The field is suffering a labor shortage, the company reported.

The Oracle Academic Initiative began providing information technology courses at the school Aug. 27. Oracle is providing curriculum, software, technical support, and faculty education. The company also enters the resumes of students into its recruitment database, which it provides to its corporate customers and other partners. ■

■ Southeast Church, Murfreesboro, has called **Bob Sheffield** as interim pastor, effective Sept. 6.



■ For the third year, **Cherry Road Church, Memphis**, helped Hermitage Springs Church, Red Boiling Springs, by doing construction and other ministry. The Memphis group worked there this summer.

■ International Friends, a 24-year ministry of **Nashville area churches**, including several from other denominations, has begun its 1998-99 program which will continue through May. The ministry assists internationals by teaching them English and helping them in other ways. The ministry meets each Thursday at Woodmont Church. Last year 217 people from 20 countries were helped through the ministry. For more information, contact Elizabeth Childs, director, at (615) 377-0224.

■ **First Church, LaVergne**, will hold revival Sept. 13-18. John Russing will speak and Max Burnett will lead the music. For more information, contact the church at (615) 793-6423.

■ **Trinity Church, Cordova**, will begin holding a contemporary service Sept. 12 on Saturday evenings at 5:30 p.m. A coffee bar will be provided before and after the service. For more information, contact the church at (901) 759-5955.

■ **Whitehaven Church, Memphis**, held its sesquicentennial celebration Sept. 6. Roger Freeman, pastor, First Church, Clarksville, and Jim Muston spoke.

■ **First Church, Gadsden**, held revival recently. As a result, five people made professions of faith. Floyd "Lammie" Lammersfeld, evangelist, spoke.

■ **Nick's Creek Church, Huntsville**, celebrated its 125th anniversary Aug. 30.

■ **Wells Station Church, Memphis**, will hold revival Sept. 27-30. Donnie Guy of Gulfport, Miss., will speak. For more information, call the church at (901) 682-2295.

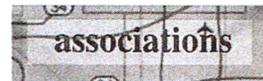
■ **Double Springs Church, Athens**, will celebrate its sesquicentennial Sept. 20.

■ **First Church, South Pittsburg**, will present The Cracker Barrel Tennessee Tour of "Smoke on the Mountain" Sept. 24. It will be produced by the Cumberland County Playhouse. For ticket information, call (423) 837-7455.



**MEMBERS OF A WORLD CHANGERS** team from First Church, Watertown, pause after returning home from their service in Beaufort, S.C. The young adults painted, repaired, and did other work on several homes. They also led Backyard Bible Clubs for children.

■ Eighteen members of a college and career group of **College Heights Church, Gallatin**, served recently in the inner city of Tampa, Fla. They held a Vacation Bible School, worked with homeless people, and did remodeling work on a church building.



■ **Nashville Association** is participating in a Nashville Bridges Coalition which will host an interdenominational Regional Celebrate Jesus 2000

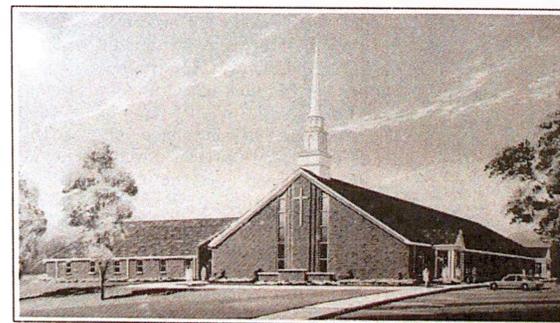
Leadership Conference Sept. 10 at Belmont Church, Nashville. For more information, call the association at (615) 259-3034.



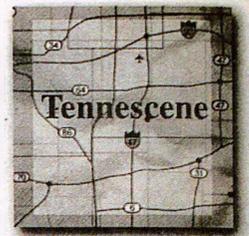
■ **Edmond F. Tipton**, a physician and former president of Heritage Medical Network of Nashville, has joined **Belmont University, Nashville**, as associate professor of management. The school has an emphasis on health care management. Tipton holds an M.D. de-



**SOME OF THE CHARTER** members of Eastwood Church, Cookeville, pause during Aug. 23 activities to honor its pastor, **Billy B. Cooper**, on his second anniversary of service and previous members with a homecoming. The members are, from left, first row, **Clarence and Willene Phillips, Betty Hunter, Virginia Randolph, Lena Bruce, Clarence Stamps**; second row, **Otis Hunter, Della Hunter, Jewell Jones, Louise Hunter, and Maurice Presley**. Fifty people have joined the church during Cooper's tenure.



**AN OPEN HOUSE** was held by members of Grace Church, Springfield, Aug. 23, to introduce this new building to the community. About 250 people attended.



gree from Vanderbilt University, Nashville; an MBA from Vanderbilt; and a master of accountancy from Belmont University.

■ **Union University, Jackson**, will host a European study tour, which will include attending the once-in-a-decade Oberammergau Passion Play in Germany in July of 2000. The 11-day tour will be led by David S. Dockery, president, and Michael Dudit, executive vice president. The projected cost is \$3,250 per person. For more information, contact the school at 1-800-338-6644 or 661-5214 in the Jackson area.

### Women on Mission in Union City help strangers

For Baptist and Reflector

UNION CITY — The Women on Mission group of Second Church, Union City, held a Random Acts of Kindness Day Aug. 29.

About 45 people, from children to adults, gathered at the church on that Saturday morning. The Women on Mission provided breakfast for the group.

Then they left and conducted more than 100 acts of kindness, the church reported.

Those participating delivered cookies to workers and others at fire stations, police stations, Baptist Hospital waiting rooms, Post Office, and nursing homes. They also took flowers or balloons to homebound members of the church, senior citizens, and residents of a group home.

One truly random act of kindness occurred when two men and some boys were returning to the church. They met a lady in a stalled car in a busy intersection. They stopped and pushed her car to a nearby service station. Then they invited her to the church for some refreshments. She accepted the invitation and met other friends there. One of them delivered her to her home although it was in another town.

Women on Mission leaders reported the effort was such a success it will be held each year. ■