

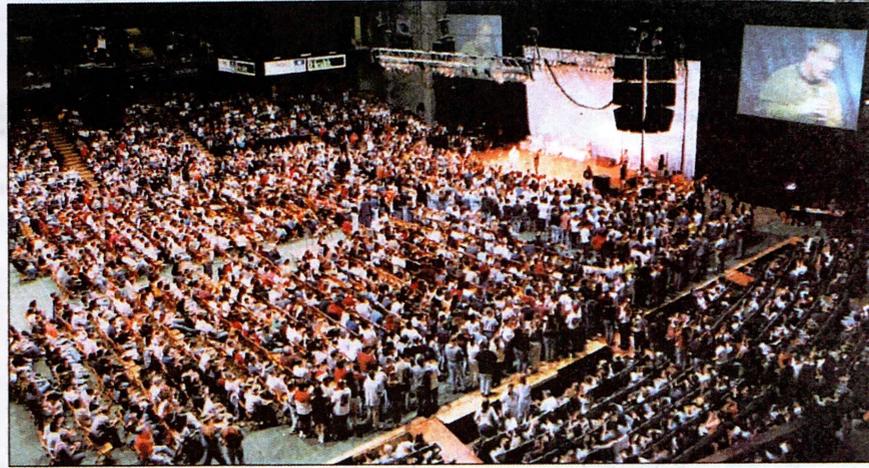
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## About 2,000 make spiritual decisions 21,000 students attend YEC '99



YOUTH WHO MADE spiritual decisions stand near the stage during one of the Friday evening sessions.

By Connie Davis  
Baptist and Reflector

NASHVILLE — About 2,000 of the 21,000 students attending Youth Evangelism Conference (YEC) '99 last weekend made spiritual commitments during Friday sessions here. To show their commitments, students moved to the stage area of the Vanderbilt Gym, encircling it and nearly filling both main aisles leading to it. Others made decisions in local churches.

During Saturday sessions several hundred more stood to dedicate their lives to ministry, missions, or to make other spiritual decisions.

The students responded to messages presented by Ken Freeman of San Antonio, Texas; Tommy Woodard and Eddie James who are The Skit Guys of Dallas, Texas; two student speakers; and several musicians including recording group Audio Adrenaline and recording artist Chris Rice.

### Freeman on Friday

Freeman told the youth about his childhood, which was a "mess" he said, that God turned into a message through a miracle.

Freeman had an alcoholic mother, was physically and sexually abused, had nine step-fa-  
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CLAPPING TO music prior to a session are members of Grace Church, Pleasant View, from left, front row, Ashley Armstrong, Cassie Roberts, Jessi Perry and Jennifer Gann; second row, Jeffrey Wright, Morgan Wynne, Callie Hall, Clay Roberts, and Rachel McCarroll; third row, Zach Felts, Tim Felts, youth minister, Abby Felts, Lisa Felts, and Brenda McCarroll.

MOVING? Cut out and mail address label and new address to Baptist and Reflector, P.O. Box 728, Brentwood, Tenn., 37024

## Cooperative Program quarterly report expanded to provide more information

For Baptist and Reflector

BRENTWOOD — In order to provide more information, the Executive Board of the Tennessee Baptist Convention (TBC) has instructed the treasurer's office to reformat the quarterly treasurer's report to further delineate the designated giving of each church between TBC and Southern Baptist Convention (SBC) causes.

The first column in the report reflects the Cooperative Program gifts from each church. These gifts are allocated based on the Cooperative Program budget that was approved by the annual convention in November of 1998.

The second column reflects the total amount of gifts designated to causes of the SBC.

These designated funds include gifts designated to Cooperative Program for SBC causes only, Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, Annie Armstrong Easter Offering, and all other SBC institution designated gifts.

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If you have any questions about your church's report, please call the treasurer's office at (615) 371-2035. ■

## Churches join 'family of subscribers'

For Baptist and Reflector

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BRENTWOOD — Three new churches have joined the Baptist and Reflector's "family of subscribers."

Two churches signed up under the Church Leadership Plan — New Horizon Church, LaFollette, and Oral Church, Lenoir City.

The Church Leadership Plan enables churches to send the paper to leadership — Sunday School teachers, deacons, Church Council members, staff, etc — at a cost of \$8.50 per subscription as opposed to the \$10 individual subscription rate. There is no minimum.

Trinity Church, Newport, signed up under the Church Budget Plan which enables churches to send the paper to 50 percent or more of its membership at a reduced cost of

"We are excited these churches have joined our family of subscribers," said Editor Lonnie Wilkey.

"The Baptist and Reflector is committed to telling the story of Tennessee Baptists and we want as many people as possible to know what is happening within our state convention."

Several churches are exploring the Church Page Plan which enables churches to use the paper for their newsletter, Wilkey added. "This is an easy and affordable way for churches to provide their members not only their local news, but Tennessee and SBC news as well," Wilkey said.

For information on any of the Baptist and Reflector's subscription plans, call (615) 371-2003. ■

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# SBC headquarters receives anthrax scare

By Art Toalston  
For Baptist Press

NASHVILLE — A suspicious letter opened March 5 at the Southern Baptist Convention Building here, resulted in precautionary decontamination treatment of four Executive Committee staff members and one fire department captain.

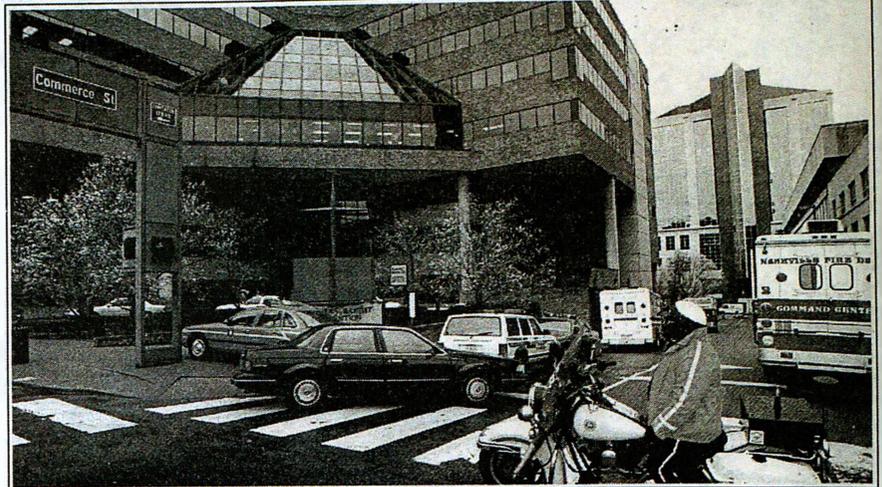
Bill Merrell, vice president of convention relations for the Executive Committee, said local authorities were contacted and precautions they recommended were taken, including limiting access to the building.

Local media described the letter as an "anthrax scare."

Merrell voiced appreciation for the work of officers who arrived at the scene representing the Metro Police Department, Metro Health Department, Nashville Fire Department, Metro Office of Emergency Management, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The officers were at the scene for more than four hours.

The suspicious envelope did not appear to contain any toxic contents, Merrell said of the authorities' initial assessment. But he said tests are being



**THE HEADQUARTERS** of the Southern Baptist Convention in Nashville was surrounded by emergency personnel on March 5 following an anthrax threat. — Photo by Jim Veneman

done to eliminate any doubt, and the findings will be available the week of March 8.

The SBC Building was closed Monday, March 8, according to Morris H. Chapman, SBC Executive Committee president.

"There was a sense the Lord was here, guiding us through the day and giving us strength," Chapman said of the calm among Executive

Committee staff members on the building's seventh floor who were confined for several hours to the floor.

Employees of other SBC agencies in the building were allowed to leave early.

Emergency workers led a debriefing session with Executive Committee staff, and Chapman led in a prayer of thanksgiving for God's grace during the incident and the lo-

cal officials' assistance.

After a phone conversation earlier in the afternoon between Chapman and James T. Draper Jr., president of LifeWay Christian Resources across the street, sandwiches and other food items were delivered from LifeWay's cafeteria for the confined Executive Committee staff members and the assisting emergency workers. ■

## YEC hosts Audio Adrenaline, discussion of Christian music, student speakers

By Connie Davis  
Baptist and Reflector

NASHVILLE — Members of the Christian music group, Audio Adrenaline, met with youth leaders to discuss their ministry prior to their performance at last weekend's Youth Evangelism Conference '99.

In a question and answer period, Mark Stuart, one of the founders, told youth leaders although the group performs rock-like music, the words of many of the songs have strong Christian messages. Other songs target non-Christians. But the group has an undeniable Christian identity, said Stuart. Audio has been recording since 1991.

Stuart noted God called them to their current ministry, so they would never back away from their Christian witness or "do anything to mess that up."

For instance, they don't take an emphasis on Jesus Christ out of a song to try to get radio play, said Stuart. He added such a move isn't successful because of their identification as a Christian group.

He and another founder of the group are preachers' kids and all three of the founders were attending a Bible college when they felt called to the ministry, said Stuart.

During general YEC sessions, Stuart told students a lot of people will be searching for answers as the end of the millenium approaches. The young people of their generation "who know Jesus Christ have the answers," he said.

To introduce a song about Haiti, where

his parents served as missionaries, Stuart encouraged the youth to serve in another country doing missions work. "He (God) will change you forever if you do that."

### Student speakers

Also speaking during YEC sessions were Kellye Rachel of Union University, Jackson, and Haley Townsend of First Church, Dandridge.

Rachel told her peers Bible study had "rocked" her world and encouraged others to try intensive Bible study.

She said Bible study strengthens one's relationship with God, provides wisdom and success, helps one tap into the power and knowledge of God, and protects a person from the devil.

Bible study can protect students from "attacks on our self esteem, emotions, and faith," said Rachel.

"The Bible can make a tremendous difference in your life if you'll read it, believe it, and apply it," concluded Rachel.

Townsend encouraged her peers to become spiritual and church leaders like young leaders in the Bible. She referred to David, Jesus, Samson, Joseph, and Samuel.

Students are as active as adults in church and missions work, suggested Townsend, and should be leaders because they have more opportunities to influence others in their communities through their many activities.

"The success of the church of tomorrow depends on the teenagers of today," she said.

"Set an example for the believers," Townsend concluded. **B&R**

## Retreats slated for persons with disabilities

For Baptist and Reflector

BRENTWOOD — Two weekend retreats for persons with mental retardation are scheduled in West and East Tennessee.

The West Tennessee meeting will be held April 30-May 2 at Camp Linden while East Tennesseans will gather at Camp Carson May 28-30.

The retreats are sponsored and conducted by the Christian Growth Development Group of the Tennessee Baptist Convention.

A full range of activities are planned, including recreation, music, hands-on projects, and Bible stories.

Check-in begins at 3 p.m. on Friday and concludes on Sunday with a worship service at 11 a.m. The cost for the weekend event is \$50 and pre-registration is required. For more information, call the Christian Growth Development Group at (615) 371-2083. ■

## Jesse G. Maddox dies

For Baptist and Reflector

NASHVILLE — Jesse G. Maddox, 93, died March 8 in a Nashville area nursing home. Maddox was the father of Carson-Newman College President Cordell Maddox.

The funeral service for the LaGrange, Ga., native will be held March 11 in his home town. He is survived by four other children, including Sidney Maddox and Phyllis Watson, both in the Nashville area. Two children, James Maddox and Faye Moore, live out of state. ■

**About 2,000 make spiritual decisions**

# 21,000 students attend YEC '99

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thers, attended 24 different schools, tried to commit suicide, and was on his own at age 14. Before he was 16, he had been homeless, abused alcohol, and committed such crimes as writing bad checks, vandalism, and stealing. Freeman also was jailed for his crimes.

Then a friend coerced him into attending a church.

In a worship service at that church Freeman experienced God for the first time. He was changed by God that night, he told the youth.

Freeman asked the youth to repeat the words rescue, past, and purpose. He explained God rescued him in that church from his past for a purpose.

"He's healed me," he declared, although he added he still weeps at times because of the pain of his childhood.

Freeman predicted some students in attendance had endured experiences similar to his. Some of them know they "can't trust a lot of people," he said.

And he suggested some students in the crowd were committing some of the sins he had committed.

"Some of you are doing your little porny thing; you're sexually active; and you're doing drugs."

They "cop an attitude" and take drugs to numb pain. "But God is the only thing that will numb and heal your pain.

"If anybody has a reason to hate God it ought to be me," said Freeman.

"I have news for you, there's still hope.

"I can make you a promise. My God can change you," said Freeman. God can help them move beyond their past, he added.

They should consider their choices. They affect others, he explained.

The best way to make good decisions, he continued, is to repent of sins once and for all because "God wants to rescue you.

"You can be rescued from your life to his life."

## Freeman on Saturday

During final sessions on Saturday, Freeman challenged the youth to live a Christian life, asking them to repeat the words behavior and belief several times during his message.

"You know why a lot of your friends don't go to church and become Christians? Because of

you," said Freeman.

"They say, 'If that's what a Christian is, I'd rather go to hell.'"

He encouraged them to attend church youth group meetings, church gatherings, pray about 30 minutes daily, read their Bibles daily, and share their faith.

"I'm not being ugly, but let me tell you guys, your friends know what you believe in."

"You're more in love with your girl friend or boy friend or your abilities or yourself or the size of your youth group than God."

Freeman warned the students against basing their actions on their feelings, which become elevated in meetings such as YEC '99.

He challenged them to become bolder witnesses in their schools and even be glad when they are belittled for their faith.

Freeman referred to the sacrifices made by Christians in other countries.

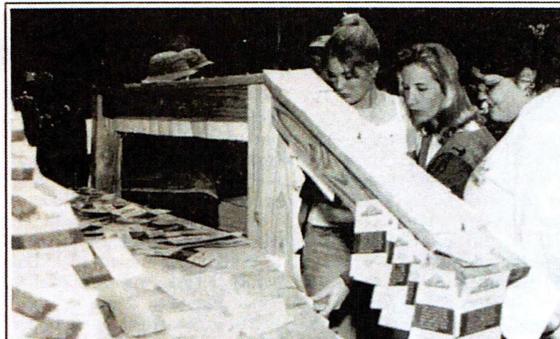
"Guys, stand up for what you believe," he concluded.

Finally, he called them to become ministers and missionaries rather than singers or basketball players, of which American has enough, he said.

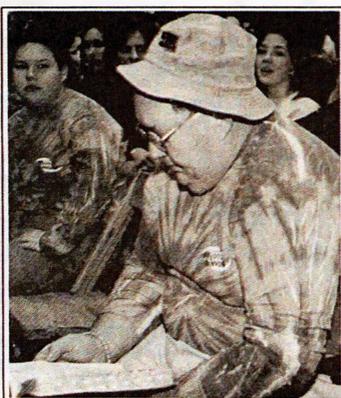
God is "not asking us to die for him; he's asking us to live for him," said Freeman. **B&R** — See more YEC stories on page 2.



**VISITING** prior to a session are, from left, Daniel Cohn, Joanna Edge, James Knox, and Billy Whitehead, members of South Fork Church, Friendship. The group was participating through the sign interpretation offered for deaf people.



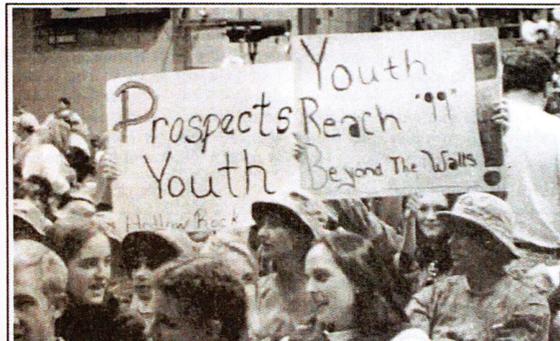
**STUDENTS** from Padukah, Ky., look at the displayed True Love Waits commitment cards. The students are, from left, Michelle Brugger, Laura Petway, and Jessica Jones.



**PASTOR Sam Webb**, Mt. Vernon Church, Halls, reads his Bible before a session.



**KASEY Gossett**, left, and **Amber Ryan** of First Church, Bon Aqua, pause during YEC activities.



**DISPLAYING** a sign identifying their group are members of Prospect Church, Hollow Rock.



**FORMING A 'Y'** for YouthLink and then clapping hands during a session are from left, front row, Daniel Clifton, First Church, St. Joseph; and Amber Berardo, Ashleigh Toro, Takeishe Sneed, and Tara Sifers, all of Northside Church, Clarksville.



## Avila joins TBC missions staff

For Baptist and Reflector

**BRENTWOOD** — Jesus "Chuy" Avila has joined the staff of the Tennessee Baptist Convention's Evangelism/Missions Strategies Group as Hispanic church start strategist.

Avila will work with associations and churches across the state to begin Hispanic churches and missions.



Avila has been serving **AVILA** since 1993 as Hispanic Baptist coordinator for Midland (Texas) Association. He is a former pastor of Rosedale Church, El Paso, Texas.

A native of Juarez, Mexico, Avila is a graduate of Frontier Baptist Seminary.

He and his wife, Maria, have four children: Claudia, Jesus Jr., Rafael, and Lidia. ■

## Dockery to lead doctrine study

For Baptist and Reflector

**BRENTWOOD** — Union University President David Dockery will lead the 1999 Adult Baptist Doctrine Study at three locations across the state in April.

The study is entitled "Our Christian Hope: Bible Answers to Questions about the Future."

"As one century ends and another begins there is a barrage of cultish activity and unscriptural prophecies which need to be addressed," said Jerry Chapman, TBC Discipleship coordinator.



**DOCKERY** The study will address the larger issues of the second coming of Christ, he noted.

Dates and locations follow. Sessions will be from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. at each site.

April 1 — FBC, Jackson  
April 6 — Baptist Center, Brentwood

April 7 — Carson-Newman College, Jefferson City

There is no registration fee. Books will be made available for purchase. For more information, call Chapman at (615) 371-7932. ■

# SBC leaders wise not to change name, site

By Lonnie Wilkey, editor

Members of the Southern Baptist Convention Executive Committee made two good decisions at their February meeting in Nashville.

They declined to act on motions referred from last year's SBC annual meeting in Salt Lake City to consider a study to change the name of the Southern Baptist Convention and to move the 2000 annual meeting from Orlando, Fla.

Over the years, concern about the name has been expressed by our Southern Baptist brothers and sisters in pioneer areas.

The term "Southern Baptists" represents much more than people in a geographic location.

In a report issued to Executive Committee members, it was noted: "The Southern Baptist Convention no longer denotes a region as much as it does a position. It has

come to mean missionary zeal, staunch Bible defense, moral rectitude, adherence to faith, and dependence upon the Lord."

In addition, the SBC Executive Committee discovered that cost and legal issues affecting a name change would be overwhelming.

The Executive Committee concluded that "while a change of name might seem to some to afford a modicum of relief in some areas, it is not justified when all factors are taken into account." I agree wholeheartedly.

As to the second matter, some messengers last year wanted to move the 2000 annual meeting of the SBC from Orlando, Fla., because of Southern Baptists' boycott of The Disney Company.

Again, the Executive Committee showed wisdom in not over-reacting. Southern Baptists' have held annual meetings in cities such as New Orleans and Las Vegas where sinful activity abounds. A powerful oppor-

tunity exists to present a Christian witness.

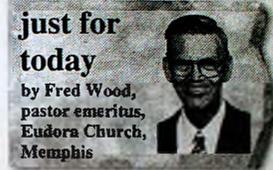
In addition, not all Southern Baptists support a total boycott of The Disney Company. While some recent Disney productions have not been up to the company's original standards, past Disney movies which focused on traditional values should not be discarded completely.

Jesus did not run from sinners, and neither should Southern Baptists. Just because the convention meets in Orlando does not mean Southern Baptist families have to attend Disney World.

Those who choose to attend can be a positive witness to non-Christians at the park.

Southern Baptists must make individual and family decisions about the Orlando meeting and Disney World. Whatever decision is made should be done prayerfully and ultimately answer the question:

Will Jesus Christ be glorified by whatever decision is reached? *B&R*



## Start with a smile

Counselor to couple: "What do you think is your chief problem?" Husband: "We argue too much." Counselor: "When did this arguing begin?" Wife: "Just after the wedding. He signed his name in the register with bigger letters than mine."

## Take this truth

Landing the first blow might sometimes seem to give a psychological advantage in a conflict situation. More often, however, the audience gives more sympathetic support to the one struck than the one striking. The well thought out response usually scores the most points.

## Memorize this Scripture

"Answer not a fool according to his folly, lest thou also be like unto him." — Proverbs 26:4

## Pray this prayer

"Lord, help me to refrain from trying to answer immediately every accusation or smart retort from either a friend or an enemy." ■

## Partnership Prayer Requests March

- 10 — Praise God for a construction team from First Church, Nashville, which worked Feb. 1-15 in Costa Rica.
- 11 — Pray for a 10-member Disaster Relief team that served recently in St. Kitts helping hurricane victims.
- 12 — Praise God for a five-member medical team from McMinnville, led by Bryan Chastain, who worked Feb. 18-28 in the South Zone of Costa Rica.
- 13 — Pray for Ken and Lygia Lovelace, IMB missionaries to Portugal who want to start a Bible study in their home.
- 14 — Praise God for Impacto Carnaval in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, and for the work of missionaries Eddy and Brenda Hallock.
- 15 — Pray for the "Power to Change" media campaign in Victoria, British Columbia, Canada.
- 16 — Pray for Tennessee Disaster Relief volunteers doing tornado recovery work in Jackson and Clarksville.

# Will the 'age of wisdom' be the next cultural era?



**heart talk**  
by James Porch  
TBC executive director

Recently, your Executive Board staff, including campus ministers, joined with our directors of missions to participate in a most enlightening conference entitled "Leadership in the 21st Century." This seminar, led by Bob Dale of the Baptist General Association of Virginia, will continue to bless and impact our ministry efforts for quite some time.

Early in the two-day event, Bob Dale reminded us of preceding historical eras that continue

to influence our lifestyles. He noted that approximately 7,000 years ago we entered the agricultural era.

A little over 300 years ago, the industrial revolution was born. Then some time in the early 1970s, American culture entered the information age. Many futurists maintain that this period of time, this period of development, will continue into the 2020s.

For a person with an intense leaning toward historical analysis, I find this description quite interesting. But I have an even more intriguing question: What period of cultural development will be next? I hope and sincerely pray that it will be an age of wisdom.

There is a radical difference between information and wisdom. We are living in a time, the

'90s, when information is doubling quite often. Technology, especially electronics and the transmission of information, baffles our wildest imagination of even 10 years ago. Nevertheless, this does not guarantee that we are at all smarter. I am referring to thinking, common sense, the ability to make wise choices that honor God-given values.

Today, the so-called boomer, buster, and x generation folk are the recipients and users of the greatest amount of information in the history of the world. But, ironically, senior adults, our numerically fastest growing category of folk, are the people of wisdom. They have walked the walk and talked the talk. For them, many of life's blessings have come through difficult circumstances. They have learned wisely from a balance of life's ups and

downs. I believe this is because many of the senior adults I know never ceased to be students.

Life, whether in seasons of stress or times of celebration, flowed on as a learning experience. The Word of God tells us that Jesus "increased in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and man." Luke's description only covered the earthly life of the son of God that lasted 33 years. I believe, if our Lord's earthly ministry had continued much longer, he would have continued to be a student.

One of our great hopes for the future may be in the possibility that the sages of wisdom can connect with the younger generations who often bow at the shrine of information. This hope may be just personal. After all, day by day, I'm getting close to 60. ■

## Missions Skills School

The Missions Awareness and Involvement Group is offering two Missions Skills Schools. The first is at Camp Linden, Linden, Tenn., April 9-10. The second is at Camp Carson, Newport, Tenn., Oct. 22-23.

The concept of the Missions Skills Schools is to provide missions skills training for those wanting to gain or improve their skills for mission trips and education. Both locations will include missions

skills for both overseas and at home experiences in a variety of offerings.

The offerings for the Linden location are listed on the registration form. You will want to sign up soon, as the deadline is March 22. Information on the October Missions Skills School will be provided at a later date.

## Missions Skills School Registration Form for April 9-10, Camp Linden

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Day Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Church \_\_\_\_\_ Association \_\_\_\_\_

Please register me for the following conference(s): Some conferences are full-time conferences (marked with\*) requiring the entire time. Other conferences are offered at various times, and you can choose another conference. Please mark your conference of choice by placing a 1 in your first conference and a 2 in the second.

- Entire Time Conferences**
- \*Adventure Recreation for Mission Trips \_\_\_\_\_
  - \*Mission Survival Skills \_\_\_\_\_
  - \*Puppetry for Home and Overseas Mission Trips \_\_\_\_\_
- Select Time Conferences**
- Blue Cap for Assoc. and Church Leaders, Sessions III, IV \_\_\_\_\_
  - Challengers Leaders, Sessions I, II \_\_\_\_\_
  - Church Preparedness, Sessions III, IV \_\_\_\_\_
  - Conducting Block Parties, Sessions II, III, IV \_\_\_\_\_
  - Construction for Overseas Trips, Sessions III, IV \_\_\_\_\_
  - Family Preparedness, Sessions I, II \_\_\_\_\_
  - Introduction to Disaster Relief, Sessions I, II \_\_\_\_\_
  - Men on Mission Leaders, Sessions I, II \_\_\_\_\_
  - Prayerwalking, Sessions III, IV \_\_\_\_\_
  - Royal Ambassador Leaders, Sessions I, II \_\_\_\_\_

School begins with check-in at 4-6 p.m. Friday and concludes at 3 p.m. on Saturday. Cost - \$50 each, or \$45 each per group of 5 or more (includes room, meals, linens/towel, insurance, and conference materials). Deadline to register - March 22. Sorry NO walk-ins.

Please send this registration form and fee to Missions Awareness and Involvement Group, Attn: Carol Davidson, Executive Board Ministries, Tennessee Baptist Convention, P.O. Box 728, Brentwood, TN 37024-0728.

For questions call 1-800-558-2090 ext. 2025 or 1-615-371-2025; or e-mail dbavison@tbnabaptist.org.

# Treasurer's Report First Quarter

Nov. 1, 1998 - Jan. 31, 1999

	Cooperative Program	Designated SBC	Designated TBC	Total
<b>■ GIFTS AND OTHER INCOME</b>				
Cooperative Program:	8,305,223.90			
Designated to SBC/TBC Institutions		460,297.81	545,601.12	1,005,898.93
Lottie Moon Offering for International Missions		4,590,002.68		4,590,002.68
Annie Armstrong Offering for N. American Missions		215,979.01		215,979.01
Golden State Offering for Tenn. Missions			468,614.25	468,614.25
CP/Designated Gifts received from the Tenn. Baptist Foundation	0.00		10,665.92	10,665.92
Other Special Gifts			102,626.13	102,626.13
<b>Total Gifts</b>	<b>8,305,223.90</b>	<b>5,266,279.50</b>	<b>1,127,507.42</b>	<b>14,699,010.82</b>
Other Income (Annuity Bd., NAMB, LifeWay, Camps, interest, refunds, B&R advs./subscriptions)			679,878.67	679,878.67
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>8,305,223.90</b>	<b>5,266,279.50</b>	<b>1,807,386.09</b>	<b>15,378,889.49</b>
<b>■ ALLOCATIONS</b>				
<b>■ Preferred Item</b>				
Church Annuity Plan (50%)	167,631.16	0.00	4,931.37	172,562.53
<b>■ Executive Board Ministries</b>				
Evangelism Missions Group	604,108.50		266,205.35	870,313.85
Church Growth Development Group	569,924.69		25,929.83	595,854.53
Church Staff Leadership Group	226,073.57		30,516.12	256,589.69
Missions Awareness/Involvement Group	339,370.98		75,177.92	414,548.90
Communication Services Group	151,950.22		4,239.29	156,189.50
Administrative Services Group	306,337.23		95,006.76	401,343.98
Executive Leadership Group	138,545.54		13,414.06	151,959.60
<b>Total Executive Board Ministries</b>	<b>2,336,310.72</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>610,489.33</b>	<b>2,846,800.05</b>
<b>■ Convention Operations</b>				
<b>Baptist &amp; Reflector</b>				
Church Annuity Plan (50%)	105,258.78		3,096.50	108,355.28
TBC Meeting & Committees	80,307.76		2,362.50	82,670.26
TBC Audits	21,510.64		632.79	22,143.43
TBC History Committee	10,592.47		311.59	10,904.06
<b>Total Convention Operations</b>	<b>385,300.81</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>11,334.75</b>	<b>396,635.56</b>
<b>■ Christian Education</b>				
Belmont University	588,409.72		16,872.04	605,281.76
Carson-Newman College	588,409.72*		71,949.17	660,358.89
Union University	588,409.72		111,900.87	700,310.59
Harrison-Chilhowee Baptist Academy	117,667.11		22,325.56	139,992.67
Assoc. of Southern Baptist Colleges and Schools	263.93		7.76	271.69
Historical Archives	3,959.01		116.47	4,075.48
CRV Scholarships	19,795.06		582.34	20,377.40
<b>Total Christian Education</b>	<b>1,906,914.27</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>223,754.21</b>	<b>2,130,668.48</b>
<b>■ Christian Services</b>				
Tenn. Baptist Adult Homes	65,124.42		19,552.74	84,677.16
Tenn. Baptist Children's Homes	304,305.48		252,228.97	556,534.45
Tenn. Baptist Foundation	88,039.72		2,589.92	90,629.64
<b>Total Christian Services</b>	<b>457,469.62</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>274,371.63</b>	<b>731,841.25</b>
<b>■ SBC Gifts</b>				
International Missions	1,525,798.66	4,750,140.47		6,275,939.13
North American Missions	595,061.48	265,487.75		860,549.23
Six Seminaries	619,474.25	26,004.85		645,479.10
SBC Operating	70,186.74	2,946.36		73,133.10
Annuity Board	24,412.78	1,024.82		25,437.60
World Hunger	211,579.95			211,579.95
Other SBC Gifts	216,663.41	9,095.29		225,758.71
<b>Total SBC Gifts</b>	<b>3,051,597.32</b>	<b>5,266,279.50</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>8,317,876.82</b>
<b>■ Other Special Gifts</b>				
American Bible Society			124.99	124.99
Tenn. Drug Awareness Council			16,844.90	16,844.90
Churches in Michigan			550.00	550.00
Disaster Relief			85,106.24	85,106.24
<b>Total Other Special Gifts</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>102,626.13</b>	<b>102,626.13</b>
<b>Total Gifts Allocation</b>	<b>8,305,223.90</b>	<b>5,266,279.50</b>	<b>1,127,507.42</b>	<b>14,699,010.82</b>
<b>■ Other Income Allocation</b>				
<b>TOTAL ALLOCATIONS</b>	<b>8,305,223.90</b>	<b>5,266,279.50</b>	<b>1,807,386.09</b>	<b>15,378,889.49</b>

\*The allocation to Carson-Newman College will be placed in a reserve fund pending a satisfactory resolution of the violation of the Bylaws, policies, and programs of the Tennessee Baptist Convention by the Trustees of Carson-Newman College which occurred on April 17, 1998.

Church	CP	Designated SBC	Designated TBC	Total	Church	CP	Designated SBC	Designated TBC	Total
<b>Alpha</b>									
Bon Aqua	412.17	441.84		854.01	Mt Zion	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Centerville 1st	1,429.27	676.63	713.25	2,819.20	New Beech Grove	225.00	0.00	50.00	275.00
Cross Roads	563.37	300.00		863.37	New Chapel	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Edgewood	150.00	300.00	0.00	450.00	New Hope	125.00	150.00	210.00	485.00
Fairfield	2,153.88	1,321.11	0.00	3,474.99	New Prospect	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Garrett	259.00	0.00	0.00	259.00	Parsons, 1st	3,648.05	1,662.50	8,016.00	13,326.55
Highland	718.87	0.00	0.00	718.87	Perryville, 1st	210.68	0.00	0.00	210.68
Hohenwald, 1st	7,441.00	1,719.58	0.00	9,160.58	Pine Grove	1,396.92	100.00	100.00	1,596.92
Lick Creek	139.71	0.00	0.00	139.71	Poplar Springs Manry	627.50	575.00	0.00	1,202.50
Lindan	1,895.03	540.00	0.00	2,435.03	Ridge Grove	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lebanon, 1st	1,537.00	0.00	0.00	1,537.00	Rock Hill	1,406.29	1,220.00	0.00	2,626.29
Maple Valley	105.60	200.00	0.00	305.60	Salem	168.20	0.00	0.00	168.20
New Hope	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Saltito, 1st	321.00	0.00	0.00	321.00
Only	50.00	57.78	0.00	107.78	Sand Ridge	5,476.68	500.33	125.00	6,102.01
Pine Grove	112.72	139.02	0.00	251.74	Sardis	450.00	109.00	83.74	642.74
Pinewood, 1st	1,929.32	635.77	0.00	2,565.09	Scotts Hill, 1st	2,351.83	827.00	75.00	3,253.83
Piney	386.00	122.25	0.00	508.25	Seaside	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Toms Creek	568.59	670.00	200.00	1,438.59	Tomlin Chpl	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Wrigley	496.49	91.37	0.00	577.86	Twin Oaks	180.67	0.00	0.00	180.67
TOTAL	19,699.02	7,215.40	938.25	27,852.67	Union	722.85	185.15	294.00	1,202.00
<b>Beech River</b>									
Bath Springs	0.00	2,254.77	1,754.77	4,009.54	Union Grove	600.00	0.00	0.00	600.00
Beacon	50.00	50.00	0.00	100.00	Wildersville	2,233.09	170.42	370.60	2,774.11
Bear Creek	771.06	268.36	0.00	1,039.42	TOTAL	69,118.51	39,348.71	16,719.74	125,186.96
Beech River Assn	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	<b>Bethel</b>				
Bible Hill	363.38	379.82	0.00	743.18	Alamo	742.72	0.00	569.00	1,311.72
Calvary	3,288.35	0.00	0.00	3,288.35	Aldridge	53.28	0.00	0.00	53.28
Chapel Hill	0.00	162.37	0.00	162.37	Antioch	105.00	250.04	0.00	355.04
Corinth	300.00	1,000.00	0.00	1,300.00	Bethel	0.00	64.35	0.00	64.35
Cross Roads	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Beech Assn	0.00	0.00	2,490.38	2,490.38
Cub Creek Hall	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Beech Assn	0.00	0.00	38.24	38.24
Darden	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Blessed Hope	662.77	941.65	103.00	1,707.32
Decaturville, 1st	750.00	1,235.00	100.00	2,085.00	Broadway	200.00	330.00	0.00	530.00
Fellowship	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Calvary	2,764.51	901.03	244.76	3,910.29
Flatwoods	1,303.41	430.00	500.00	2,233.41	Cottonwood	165.00	0.00	0.00	165.00
Huron	0.00	0.00	342.00	342.00	Cottonwood Grove	730.00	427.50	744.00	1,901.50
Judson	0.00	0.00	300.00	300.00	Cypress Creek	0.00	184.00	0.00	184.00
Lexington, 1st	39,471.51	25,179.55	3,365.44	68,016.50	Fairview	196.00	245.00	0.00	441.00
Lone Creek	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Greater Hope Man	383.03	140.00	120.00	643.03
Luxey	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Homestead	616.86	719.73	246.56	1,583.15
Mt Ararat	1,206.46	971.00	638.19	3,015.65	Johns Grove	1,065.03	345.00	0.00	1,410.03
Mt Gilad	1,470.60	1,818.69	100.00	3,489.29	Lake Rd	450.00	0.00	0.00	450.00
					Lakeview	111.00	415.00	25.00	551.00
					Macedonia	1,084.03	606.00	0.00	1,690.03

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Martin, 1st	21,904.47	13,097.56	2,403.00	37,405.03
McConnell	1,767.55	391.00	279.00	2,437.55
Mooring	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mt Moriah	0.00	295.00	290.00	585.00
Mt Olive	836.51	207.00	25.00	1,068.51
Mt Pelia	3,178.30	1,717.22	0.00	4,895.52
New Concord	71.00	124.75	0.00	195.75
New Home	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
New Salem	1,412.50	1,590.00	1,080.00	3,992.50
Obion, 1st	1,792.04	1,385.47	10.00	3,187.51
Phillippy	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pleasant Hill #1	1,966.55	8,883.62	871.00	11,721.17
Pleasant Hill #2	1,970.42	1,655.41	217.73	3,843.56
Reelfoot	2,019.00	1,154.00	200.00	3,373.00
Ridgely, 1st	4,007.36	2,566.75	696.94	7,270.05
S Fulton	9,856.66	0.00	2,049.99	11,906.65
Samburg	945.71	0.00	0.00	945.71
Sansport	4,078.95	964.00	0.00	5,042.95
Tiptonville, 1st	3,328.00	0.00	869.50	4,197.50
Troy, 1st	3,927.24	0.00	261.00	4,188.24
Union City 2nd	14,680.07	6,835.25	2,157.02	23,672.34
Union City, 1st	15,028.62	2,495.04	1,171.00	18,694.66
Walnut Log	326.72	0.00	0.00	326.72
Willingham Mem	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Woodland Mills 1st	5,338.00	5,306.00	1,660.83	12,304.83
Wynnsburg	1,275.13	409.00	0.00	1,684.13
TOTAL	109,215.99	54,555.77	18,820.94	182,592.70
<b>Big Emory</b>				
Beech Park	4,057.25	0.00	0.0	





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Indian Ridge	1,505.90	913.00	160.00	2,578.90	Grand Junction, 1st	3,833.32	5,374.50	498.00	9,705.82	Tennessee Ave	4,873.26	0.00	225.00	4,798.26
Lea Springs	890.44	85.00	0.00	975.44	Hatchie	933.40	206.24	0.00	1,139.64	Towering Oaks	15,813.00	6,151.00	0.00	21,964.00
Locust Grove	184.00	213.00	0.00	397.00	Hebron	662.32	1,000.00	25.00	1,687.32	Tinity	5,473.94	365.28	1,994.00	7,833.22
Mitchell Springs	751.57	1,639.33	0.00	2,390.90	Hickory Valley	3,000.00	0.00	0.00	3,000.00	Tussum	2,539.98	2,764.50	737.50	6,042.98
Mouth of Richland	3,654.00	2,701.80	558.00	6,913.80	Horseshoe	1,829.00	53.00	0.00	1,882.00	Unaka Ave	6,086.44	5,129.42	1,053.00	12,268.86
Nt Eager	392.93	300.00	0.00	692.93	Huddleburg	0.00	200.00	0.00	200.00	Unicoi	1,895.40	770.00	300.00	2,965.40
Narrow Valley	944.89	1,267.30	120.00	2,962.19	Middleton, 1st	4,182.00	2,445.00	0.00	6,627.00	University Pkwy	1,941.52	115.00	75.00	2,131.52
New Blackwell	651.60	362.00	299.27	1,312.87	Midway	372.77	455.00	0.00	827.77	Valley Hills	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
New Corinth	120.86	128.01	0.00	248.87	New Bethel	769.51	535.03	0.00	1,304.54	Virginia Ave	3,000.00	0.00	0.00	3,000.00
New Prospect	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	New Union	2,109.55	1,199.00	74.80	3,383.35	Volunteer	1,140.00	973.61	30.00	2,143.61
Noeton	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Parsons Chpl	2,241.00	25.00	1,155.00	3,421.00	W H Hill (B)	150.00	1,653.82	150.00	1,782.92
Oak Grove	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Piney Grove	464.00	0.00	0.00	464.00	W Hills (J)	122.02	0.00	0.00	122.02
Oakland	3,485.40	2,184.40	408.00	6,080.00	Pleasant Grove	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Walnut Grove	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Panther Park	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Pocahontas, 1st	1,102.90	0.00	0.00	1,102.90	Westerly Hgts	878.69	0.00	0.00	878.69
Powder Springs	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Porters Creek	2,140.00	0.00	0.00	2,140.00	Woodlawn	2,732.94	1,763.00	560.11	5,056.05
Punchen Camp	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Rocky Springs	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	TOTAL	282,461.60	216,938.74	38,170.52	537,570.86
Red House	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Saulsberry	782.36	1,100.00	75.00	1,957.36	<b>Holston Valley</b>				
Riverview	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Shady	300.00	300.00	0.00	600.00	Bass Chpl	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Rock Haven	182.05	0.00	0.00	182.05	Sileron	468.87	578.00	0.00	1,046.87	Beech Creek	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Southside	253.55	0.00	0.00	253.55	Toone	2,751.45	1,180.44	513.57	4,445.46	Belmont	302.82	105.00	0.00	407.82
Sunrise	441.85	485.28	0.00	927.13	Trinity	485.00	106.43	5.00	596.43	Bentleys Chpl	90.00	456.00	0.00	546.00
Tampine	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	W Mem	2,743.53	3,578.00	0.00	6,321.53	Bethel	293.68	874.00	0.00	1,167.68
Washburn	236.00	255.00	43.00	534.00	Walnut Grove	1,378.00	0.00	0.00	1,378.00	Big Creek	150.00	700.16	200.00	1,050.16
TOTAL	25,552.78	24,599.44	3,985.48	54,137.70	Whiteville, 1st	3,162.72	2,619.45	900.00	6,682.17	Caney Creek	2,423.27	1,364.00	0.00	3,787.27
<b>Hamilton County</b>					TOTAL	58,981.46	40,778.68	6,680.79	106,029.93	Chave Springs	369.46	146.76	146.76	662.98
1st Calvary	375.00	0.00	0.00	375.00	<b>Haywood</b>					Chapelack	570.00	200.00	380.00	950.00
Alpine	492.50	328.00	0.00	820.50	Allen	3,000.00	4,233.00	30.00	7,263.00	Christians Bend	0.00	200.00	0.00	200.00
Apison	3,158.00	10,109.48	25.00	13,292.48	Antioch	180.00	333.00	0.00	513.00	Church Hill, 1st	12,505.97	21,649.57	778.35	34,933.89
Avondale	1,538.16	606.25	455.25	2,599.66	Brownsville	20,749.98	48,292.76	9.00	69,051.74	Compromise	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Bartlebaugh	1,046.00	3,000.00	0.00	4,046.00	Calvary	2,128.33	295.00	0.00	2,423.33	Cool Branch	0.00	105.00	0.00	105.00
Bayside	30,252.36	20,647.76	2,024.38	52,924.50	Harmony	3,081.04	3,882.88	809.12	7,773.04	Duck Creek	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Birchwood	2,544.75	6,606.50	0.00	9,151.25	Hollywood Assn	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	E Rogersville	1,432.39	369.56	3,098.22	4,900.17
Brainerd	70,926.47	60,873.02	10,730.00	142,529.49	Hay Grove	4,789.64	5,729.55	135.00	10,654.19	Elm Springs	0.00	225.00	0.00	225.00
Brainerd Hills	13,752.17	0.00	7.00	13,759.17	Highway Corner	6,569.97	312.50	0.00	6,882.47	Elmore	395.00	227.00	0.00	622.00
Camodian Brainerd	477.75	0.00	0.00	477.75	Shaws Chpl	286.52	0.00	100.00	386.52	Gills Chpl	892.76	3,766.00	0.00	4,658.76
Central (C)	3,166.46	721.59	1,500.00	5,388.05	Stanton	1,099.36	566.00	0.00	1,665.36	Henards Chpl	5,806.60	8,006.00	2,945.00	16,757.60
Central (H)	31,834.00	0.00	300.00	32,134.00	Woodland	3,356.28	1,637.50	560.00	5,553.78	Hickory Cove	2,203.05	2,236.65	0.00	4,439.70
Centralmerlan Mem	3,273.90	2,292.00	426.00	5,991.90	Zion	1,997.64	1,337.40	480.85	3,815.89	Holston Valley Assn	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Charity	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	TOTAL	47,235.76	69,297.09	2,436.47	118,969.32	Hoves Chpl	220.00	1,394.63	0.00	1,614.63
Chattanooga 2nd	1,430.22	1,300.00	0.00	2,730.22	<b>Hickson</b>					Independence	0.00	62.00	0.00	62.00
Chattanooga, 1st	10,317.86	0.00	9,708.13	20,025.99	Concord	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Keplar	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Clinton Hill	1,644.11	434.00	0.00	2,078.11	Conversant Assn	153.11	0.00	164.44	317.55	Kings Ford	395.00	257.00	0.00	652.00
Community Msnyr	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Old Pond Hill	243.09	300.00	605.56	1,148.65	Lone Oak	60.00	0.00	0.00	60.00
Concord	16,146.11	14,612.93	2,827.75	33,586.79	Paint Rock	1,322.09	0.00	0.00	1,322.09	Looneys Chpl	354.00	304.50	118.00	776.50
Covenant	216.67	1,260.70	219.00	1,696.37	Peakland Msnyr	200.00	179.00	0.00	379.00	Lyons Park	100.00	0.00	100.00	200.00
Cross Roads	0.00	839.00	0.00	839.00	Pisgah	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Maple Hill	737.72	0.00	0.00	737.72
Dallas Bay	1,900.00	1,362.33	0.00	3,262.33	Ten Mile	1,228.11	695.35	305.00	2,228.46	McCloud	0.00	100.00	0.00	100.00
E Brainerd	2,037.53	1,170.10	0.00	3,207.63	TOTAL	3,186.60	1,174.35	1,075.00	5,435.95	McKinneys Chpl	0.00	300.00	0.00	300.00
E Chattanooga	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	<b>Holston</b>					McPheeters Bend	2,865.88	1,263.08	427.00	4,555.96
E Ridge	20,162.00	20,294.52	617.00	41,073.52	Antioch	3,731.00	0.00	0.00	3,731.00	Moorehead	178.45	1,400.00	0.00	1,578.45
Eastwood	0.00	1,902.00	75.00	1,977.00	Baileytown, 1st	608.00	2,884.00	1,692.45	5,184.45	Morrisetts Chpl	0.00	1,400.00	0.00	1,400.00
Edwards Point	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Bethany	176.36	176.37	0.00	352.73	Mt Pleasant	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
English Ave	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Bethel (J C)	205.35	40.00	0.00	245.35	N Park	311.41	0.00	0.00	311.41
Fairview	1,215.37	1,014.52	0.00	2,229.89	Bethel View	11,892.59	250.00	0.00	12,142.59	New Hope	0.00	126.66	0.00	126.66
Faith United	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Beulah	6,169.90	2,770.51	0.00	8,940.41	Oak Grove	43,350.40	33,706.81	1,415.00	78,472.21
Falling Water	3,894.14	0.00	0.00	3,894.14	Blountville, 1st	9,893.27	0.00	49.00	9,942.27	Persia	19,920.20	0.00	160.00	11,090.20
Falling Water Trmc	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Bluff City	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Peasant Hill	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Feast of the Lord	71.00	0.00	0.00	71.00	Bluff City, 2nd	2,229.64	0.00	1,248.85	3,478.49	Peasants	81.00	0.00	0.00	81.00
Frawley	1,696.26	0.00	0.00	1,696.26	Boone Trail	10,974.72	2,438.84	0.00	13,413.56	Ridgeview	4,477.82	1,791.45	0.00	6,269.27
Friendship	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Bowens Creek	276.17	552.34	595.87	1,424.38	Rogersville, 1st	17,750.01	17,535.00	2,970.50	38,255.51
Grace Ave	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Bozeman	2,485.81	3,771.00	0.00	6,256.81	Shady Grove	0.00	638.00	0.00	638.00
Greenwood	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Calvary (B)	775.49	0.00	0.00	775.49	Shepards Chpl	178.96	5,000.00	1,725.73	6,904.69
Guid, 1st	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Calvary (E)	4,408.36	37,952.58	6,506.19	48,867.13	Seasideville, 1st	4,104.00	0.00	1,723.00	5,827.00
Hickory Valley	150.00	0.00	0.00	150.00	Calvary (G)	2,100.00	2,960.00	300.00	5,360.00	Speedwell	0.00	334.80	0.00	334.80
High Point	0.00	327.00	0.00	327.00	Calvary (J C)	185.00	0.00	0.00	185.00	Surpinesville 1st	3,513.22	2,790.92	0.00	6,304.14
Hilltop	0.00	200.00	200.00	400.00	Calvary Memorial	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Tar Pines	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Hixson, 1st	333.43	17,766.19	4,099.89	22,199.51	Campbells Chpl	253.31	0.00	0.00	253.31	Tunnel Hill	903.87	750.00	0.00	1,653.87
Johns Mem	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Central (E)	1,087.86	1,641.00	136.75	2,865.61	Valley View	0.00	300.00	0.00	300.00
Kings Point	500.00	210.00	0.00	710.00	Central (J C)	40,634.50	49,753.93	3,617.59	94,006.02	V View	990.00	673.36	0.00	1,663.36
Kingwood	0.00	839.34	0.00	839.34	Cherokee	1,871.79	3,622.08	0.00	5,493.87	War Creek	475.70			



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Theta	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Bluegrass	18,449.86	12,538.37	1,214.64	32,202.87	Valley View	1,983.15	2,011.84	755.00	4,749.99	
Viola	1,039.64	0.00	0.00	1,039.64	Bluegrass Hiapanic Msn	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Vietnamese Msn	313.74	130.00	0.00	443.74	
W End	7,563.86	7,559.70	1,043.87	16,167.43	Bluegrass Japanese Msn	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	W Cheatham	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Williamsport	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Bluegrass Men	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	W Nashville	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
TOTAL	76,277.55	28,111.10	4,771.45	109,160.10	Bordeaux	566.00	0.00	0.00	566.00	Walker Mem	7,086.19	0.00	1,497.96	8,584.15	
					Brentwood	160,536.73	0.00	100.00	160,636.73	Westview	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
					Brentwood Deaf	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Westwood	3,519.34	2,453.92	580.11	6,553.37	
					Broadmoor	1,043.28	0.00	0.00	1,043.28	Whitsett Chpl	1,918.40	331.00	267.37	2,516.77	
					Brook Hollow	9,212.64	6,332.98	1,650.86	16,996.48	Woodline	6,533.07	4,496.67	825.00	11,855.74	
					Calvary	777.90	762.00	0.00	1,539.90	Woodbine Lutheran	1,531.17	0.00	0.00	1,531.17	
					Calvary Bible	0.00	0.00	50.00	50.00	Woodcock Mem	1,683.22	0.00	0.00	1,683.22	
					Cambodian Msn	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Woodmont	18,184.29	0.00	42,279.93	60,464.22	
					Central	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	TOTAL	983,066.10	529,806.21	136,787.78	1,649,660.09	
					Central, Hendersonville	4,397.33	2,419.25	1,310.00	8,126.58						
					Charlotte Rd	5,153.74	525.00	0.00	5,678.74						
					Chinese Msn	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00						
					Chinese, Belmont Hghts	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00						
					Church Of Jesus	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00						
					Chesnut	20,150.91	0.00	968.00	21,118.91						
					College Grove, 1st	0.00	420.00	0.00	420.00						
					Concord	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00						
					Concord-Grandview	1,115.35	2,480.93	0.00	3,596.28						
					Congregation Yeshua Israel	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00						
					Contemporary	338.99	0.00	100.00	438.99						
					Covenant	148.65	195.00	597.36	941.01						
					Crescent	22,184.71	10,224.53	4,400.00	36,778.43						
					Cross Keys	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00						
					Cross Roads Comm	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00						
					Dalewood	10,811.37	10,482.97	2,146.40	23,440.74						
					Dickerson Rd	7,104.99	3,025.00	120.00	10,249.99						
					Dickson, 1st	33,197.50	16,570.13	631.00	50,398.63						
					Donelson View	1,290.40	3,203.50	0.00	4,493.90						
					Donelson, 1st	20,208.00	22,336.08	1,445.00	44,014.88						
					E Donelson	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00						
					Fern Ave	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00						
					Forest Hills	19,059.00	37,194.99	5,040.00	61,293.99						
					Franklin, 1st	34,999.98	34,999.98	13,840.00	83,939.96						
					Gallatin Rd	17,854.84	871.26	0.00	1,051.10						
					Glendale	994.04	0.00	0.00	994.04						
					Glenwood	4,338.74	1,312.69	45.00	5,696.43						
					Goodlettsville, 1st	7,285.00	0.00	50.00	7,335.00						
					Grace	17,693.76	4,576.76	1,190.00	23,460.52						
					Grace Comm	400.00	2,780.00	0.00	3,180.00						
					Grace Flwshp	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00						
					Grace Msn	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00						
					Grandview	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00						
					Grassland Hghts	3,250.00	0.00	0.00	3,250.00						
					Grays Point	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00						
					Green Hill	22,701.00	0.00	1,952.00	24,653.00						
					Hansley	600.00	500.00	0.00	1,100.00						
					Harpeth 1st	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00						
					Harpeth Hghts	20,932.52	8,926.92	1,100.71	30,960.15						
					Harsh Chpl	400.00	0.00	0.00	400.00						
					Harvest Fields	1,379.85	441.00	20.00	1,840.85						
					Haywood Hills	10,348.25	4,713.90	352.13	15,414.28						
					Hermitage Hills	46,386.07	0.00	2,842.24	49,228.31						
					Hermitage, 1st	0.00	2,805.64	0.00	2,805.64						
					Hickory Hills	1,927.00	0.00	142.00	1,965.58						
					Hickory Hollow	2,241.74	0.00	0.00	2,241.74						
					Hillcrest	452.62	582.90	90.40	1,125.92						
					Hillhurst	8,624.70	2,729.26	0.00	11,353.96						
					Hillsboro	628.00	1,164.00	0.00	1,792.00						
					Hillview	1,200.92	839.65	0.00	2,040.57						
					Hillview, Franklin	1,130.97	372.97	0.00	1,506.94						
					Holiday Hghts	3,575.97	0.00	0.00	3,575.97						
					Hope Hills	1,927.00	0.00	0.00	1,927.00						
					Hope, 1st	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00						
					Iglesia Hispana De Nashville	180.00	0.00	0.00	180.00						
					Iglesia Hispana, Judson	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00						
					Immanuel	9,329.85	6,677.83	3,808.19	18,815.87						
					Inglewood	18,675.94	14,750.24	1,224.80	34,650.98						
					Ivy Mem	368.00	457.95	0.00	825.95						
					Joelton, 1st	5,916.00	12,769.92	0.00	18,685.92						
					Judson	47,436.15	2,603.40	6,792.00	56,831.55						
					Kareem of Nashville	1,707.00	0.00	0.00	1,707.00						
					Lakeriver	0.00	0.00	1,124.25	1,124.25						
					Lakeview	5,633.52	3,038.46	0.00	8,671.98						
					Liberty	441.30	150.00	0.00	591.30						
					Life Way Comm	290.77	0.00	0.00	290.77						
					Lincova Hills	3,171.59	127.28	1,453.64	4,752.51						
					Lockeland	1,185.92	1,573.97	53.00	2,812.89						
					Long Hollow	20,832.36	0.00	0.00	20,832.36						
					Lyle Lane	660.48	900.00	300.00	1,860.48						
					Madison Hghts	2,418.05	715.08	197.13	3,329.26						
					Madison, 1st	5,218.38	1,740.25	0.00	6,958.63						
					Messiah	0.00	150.00	0.00	150.00						
					Mill Creek	1,344.04	1,067.31	539.94	2,951.29						
					Millersville, 1st	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00						
					Nashville 3rd	1,428.81	2,320.63	15.00	3,764.44						
					Nashville Asan	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00						
					Nashville, 1st	29,865.64	46,756.61	5,743.62	82,365.87						
					Nashville, 2nd	611.03	78.18	0.00	689.21						
					Neely Bend	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00						
					New Faith	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00						
					New Hope	8,431.54	0.00	27.42	8,458.96						
					Northwood	399.23	293.37	94.01	786.61						
					Oak Valley	3,587.58	3,831.12	800.00	8,218.70						
					Old Hickory, 1st	10,884.20	17,147.47								

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Union Grove	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Elizabeth Chpl	960.10	2,373.20	0.00	3,333.30	Brunswick	9,993.70	0.00	1,989.50	11,983.20
Warrensburg	960.28	653.41	80.00	1,713.69	Faith	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Calvary	300.00	2,515.80	0.00	2,815.80
Westview	614.00	1,930.26	1,000.00	3,544.26	Indian Creek Mem	922.00	1,538.95	0.00	2,460.95	Cambodian, Highland Hgts	234.96	0.00	0.00	234.96
White Oak Grove	922.78	4,840.25	0.00	5,663.00	Lakeview Mem	306.00	416.00	0.00	722.00	Cherokee	514.00	1,810.00	0.00	2,324.00
Whitesburg	3,391.54	3,031.05	0.00	6,422.59	Memoria	90.00	0.00	0.00	90.00	Cherry	8,850.03	0.00	0.00	8,850.03
Witt	1,399.54	3,701.96	0.00	5,101.50	Mt Herman	516.91	200.00	0.00	716.91	Cherry Rd	20,245.31	10,488.06	998.34	31,731.71
TOTAL	129,697.97	161,845.82	24,936.91	316,480.70	Mt Zion	286.00	262.00	0.00	548.00	Collierville, 1st	32,231.28	84,340.96	6,106.64	122,678.88
<b>Northern</b>					New Home	674.55	1,700.00	0.00	2,374.55	Colonial	19,829.10	0.00	0.00	2,771.00
Alder Sprng	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	New Hope	217.20	171.00	0.00	388.20	Cordova	7,417.02	2,236.00	420.00	10,073.02
Blue Springs	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Open Bible	195.12	316.55	0.00	511.67	Cornerstone	759.36	0.00	321.56	1,080.92
Clara Branch	0.00	168.00	198.65	366.65	Plainview	0.00	0.00	36.00	36.00	Cottonwood Hgts	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Carr Branch	150.00	125.00	0.00	275.00	Plainsview	42.00	0.00	0.00	42.00	Conant	10,772.64	0.00	0.00	10,772.64
Hickory Valley	239.40	0.00	0.00	239.40	Prosperity	3,113.54	5,581.50	377.00	9,072.04	Crestview	120.00	0.00	0.00	120.00
Hulls Grove	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Salem	3,237.00	300.00	70.00	3,607.00	Dellwood	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Leatherwood	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Salom Assn	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	E Acres	0.00	2,375.00	0.00	2,375.00
Lily Grove	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Shiloh	75.00	0.00	0.00	75.00	Eads	677.73	676.00	0.00	1,353.73
Lone Mtn	586.00	350.00	250.00	1,186.00	Smithville, 1st	7,892.25	5,544.05	585.00	13,721.30	Edgemoor	36,843.87	385.00	1,306.45	38,535.32
Maynardville, 1st	991.62	0.00	1,100.81	2,092.43	Snow Hill	766.86	0.00	0.00	766.86	Elihu	300.00	0.00	6.55	306.55
Milan	646.04	0.00	0.00	646.04	Sycamore	327.15	178.35	0.00	505.50	Emmanuel	2,532.98	0.00	0.00	2,532.98
Naval	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Upper Helton	1,008.54	0.00	0.00	1,008.54	Eudora	7,262.16	4,753.72	120.00	12,135.88
New Friendship	191.56	0.00	191.56	383.12	W Main	1,543.72	2,610.71	0.00	4,154.43	Fairlawn	44.05	0.00	0.00	44.05
New North Assn	0.00	0.00	50.00	50.00	Whorton Springs	597.00	403.00	133.00	1,133.00	Faith	29,983.05	44,166.05	9,491.25	83,640.35
Sunyside	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Wolf Creek	0.00	237.00	0.00	237.00	Faith Man	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Taylor Grove	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Woodbury, 1st	7,340.30	8,678.41	1,130.38	17,149.09	Fellowship	682.40	980.00	0.00	1,662.40
Union	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Woodland	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	First Lutheran Mtn	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Warwick Chpl	188.00	0.00	30.00	218.00	TOTAL	36,309.76	34,485.05	2,657.61	73,452.42	Fishersville, 1st	4,583.66	0.00	100.00	4,683.66
Wilcox Springs	0.00	145.00	0.00	145.00	<b>Sequatchie Valley</b>					Forest Hill	1,759.68	2,018.00	421.00	4,198.68
TOTAL	314,832.82	768.00	1,821.02	5,732.84	Baptist Hill	553.43	910.00	0.00	1,463.43	Fraser	3,569.36	1,410.20	280.00	5,259.56
<b>Polk County</b>					Cartwright, 1st	666.35	500.00	1,161.00	2,327.35	Georgian Hills	7,670.39	0.00	1,162.21	8,832.60
Antioch	456.00	146.00	34.00	636.00	Cold Springs	300.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	Germantown	342,381.41	41,187.00	8,392.06	391,960.47
Ball Play	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Cornerstone	1,904.50	30.00	0.00	1,934.50	Germantown Korean	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Beech Springs	360.33	1,070.66	0.00	1,430.99	Daus	276.41	0.00	0.00	276.41	Grace Flship	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Benton Station	657.59	610.81	50.00	1,318.40	Dunlap, 1st	1,622.00	225.00	0.00	1,847.00	Grace Thru Faith	307.57	625.00	0.00	932.57
Benton, 1st	5,290.00	1,800.00	400.00	7,490.00	E Valley	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Graham Hills	1,784.89	5,177.03	0.00	6,961.92
Blue Ridge Temple	225.19	100.00	85.70	411.89	Ebenezer	1,739.59	0.00	280.58	2,020.17	Greenhills	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Bonages	0.00	0.00	30.00	30.00	Eatonville	4,291.11	478.40	406.01	5,175.52	Greenlaw	0.00	0.00	20.00	20.00
Cedar Springs	838.00	1,031.00	0.00	1,869.00	Flat Mtn	547.00	1,295.66	0.00	1,842.66	Hickory Ridge	3,349.55	0.00	129.50	3,479.05
Chestnut	475.18	250.50	0.00	725.68	Grace	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Highland Hgts	9,314.55	0.00	0.00	9,314.55
Conasauga River	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Jasper, 1st	11,708.07	4,478.81	996.00	17,183.88	Hollywood	3,173.77	0.00	0.00	3,173.77
Cookson Creek	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Kimball	1,326.00	300.00	0.00	1,626.00	Holmes St	0.00	350.00	0.00	350.00
Covenant	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Lager	281.78	0.00	0.00	281.78	Iglesia La Buena Esperanza	444.65	0.00	0.00	444.65
Delano	958.42	1,415.00	500.00	2,873.42	Lee Station	557.30	475.00	79.60	1,111.90	Immanuel	13,897.22	0.00	0.00	13,897.22
Fairview	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Midway	200.16	350.00	0.00	550.16	Intri	75.00	750.00	0.00	825.00
Fellowship	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Mineral Springs	90.00	583.00	0.00	673.00	Kennington	4,079.68	0.00	0.00	4,079.68
Friendship	452.87	1,158.64	450.00	2,061.51	Mt Calvary	799.40	200.00	0.00	999.40	Kirby Parkway	50.00	0.00	0.00	50.00
Greasy Creek	0.00	0.00	50.00	50.00	Palmer, 1st	131.00	0.00	0.00	131.00	Kirby Woods	37,139.84	0.00	11,036.80	48,176.64
Hiwassee Union	177.17	610.00	0.00	787.17	Pikeville 1st Sthm	4,510.23	5,236.20	0.00	9,746.43	Korean	1,500.00	0.00	0.00	1,500.00
Min Springs	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Pioneer	2,300.89	0.00	0.00	2,300.89	La Belle Haven	1,669.17	360.00	0.00	2,029.17
Mt Zion	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Richard City, 1st	246.39	200.00	246.39	692.78	Lakeand, 1st	1,913.65	298.00	0.00	2,211.65
Oak Grove	2,366.12	1,090.00	0.00	3,456.12	S Pittsburg, 1st	3,066.90	3,174.74	470.00	6,711.64	Lakeshores	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ocoee	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	S Whitwell	1,011.00	1,426.00	0.00	2,437.00	Lamar Terrace	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Old Ocoee	162.44	0.00	0.00	162.44	Sequatchie, 1st	231.62	0.00	0.00	231.62	Lamar Terrace/ZOE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pine Ridge	713.00	0.00	75.00	788.00	Victory	1,318.97	0.00	0.00	1,318.97	Leadir	2,316.12	0.00	255.00	2,571.12
Pleasant Grove	45.56	0.00	200.00	245.56	Whitwell, 1st	4,392.22	3,133.94	223.00	7,749.16	Leawood	24,827.03	21,340.26	1,383.92	47,551.21
Polk Co. Assn	0.00	0.00	1,376.73	1,376.73	TOTAL	44,462.15	32,997.93	3,877.58	81,337.56	Lighthouse (Memp)	724.00	136.29	0.00	860.29
Rock Creek	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	<b>Sevier County</b>					Lighthouse (Arl)	724.00	0.00	0.00	724.00
Shady Springs	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Alder Branch	1,768.46	2,800.00	0.00	4,568.46	Longrest	1,839.10	0.00	0.00	1,839.10
Shiloh	1,160.01	1,886.00	0.00	3,046.01	Antioch	874.98	1,196.81	0.00	2,071.79	Lucy	6,328.97	4,127.39	95.50	10,551.86
Smyrna	474.00	325.00	0.00	799.00	Banner	567.54	0.00	0.00	567.54	Macon Rd	1,500.00	0.00	0.00	1,500.00
Springtown	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Beech Springs	1,454.00	3,000.00	0.00	4,454.00	McLean	334.00	0.00	416.00	750.00
Towee	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Bells Chpl	625.13	880.45	0.00	1,505.58	Memphis 2nd	23,957.70	6,005.50	5,873.14	35,836.34
Welcome Valley	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Blowing Cave	1,436.74	2,500.00	0.00	3,936.74	Memphis Mandarin	0.00	900.00	0.00	900.00
Westmore	1,211.55	1,021.00	2,162.55	4,395.10	Blowing Cave	17.00	0.00	0.00	17.00	Memphis Station	4,999.38	13,219.33	1,404.65	19,623.36
Wilson	3,768.02	530.61	1,245.00	5,543.63	Boys Creek	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00	Merton Ave	1,145.57	0.00	356.62	1,502.19
TOTAL	19,883.45	12,845.22	4,522.43	37,051.10	Bradleys Chpl	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Midtown	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Riverside</b>					Calvary	666.78	0.00	160.11	826.89	Millington 1st	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Allard, 1st	535.00	370.00	175.00	1,080.00	Conner Hgts	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Millington 2nd	46,148.46	9,894.23	2,693.10	58,735.79
Allons	1,359.14	255.00	0.00	1,614.14	Covenant	31.00	0.00	28.50	59.50	Miracle	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Byrdstown, 1st	2,085.90	2,920.42	104.25	5,110.57	Dripping Springs	344.36	0.00	0.00	344.36	Monument of Love	1,496.00	110.00	200.00	1,806.00
Celina, 1st	1,104.39	0.00	150.00	1,254.39	Dunlap, 1st	1,164.00	0.00	0.00	1,164.00	Mtn Terrace	0.00	0.00	25.00	25.00
Clinton	729.36	0.00	1,320.00	2,049.36	French Broad Valley	2,100.00	800.00	300.00	3,200.00	Mt Zion Station</				



Church	CP	Designated SBC	Designated TBC	Total	Church	CP	Designated SBC	Designated TBC	Total	Church	CP	Designated SBC	Designated TBC	Total
W Paris	3,396.63	0.00	0.00	3,396.63	Agape Flwshp	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Shady Grove	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Western District Assn	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Antioch	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Slick Rock	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>70,096.41</b>	<b>41,804.77</b>	<b>15,226.89</b>	<b>127,128.07</b>	Bear Creek	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Southern Heights	0.00	0.00	392.00	392.00
<b>William Carey</b>					Bellevue Comm	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Spring Hill (P)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Brogan Ave	358.93	175.00	133.00	666.93	Belvue Christian	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	St Johns	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Calvary	30.00	110.00	0.00	140.00	Berean	418.39	655.00	750.00	1,823.39	Stone Brook Comm	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cash Point	3,392.00	2,185.05	368.75	6,545.80	Beulah Land	225.00	0.00	0.00	225.00	Sunrise	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Canby	223.16	445.00	0.00	668.16	Bonwell Chp	590.00	248.30	0.00	838.30	Trinity	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Donaldson Grove	848.46	25.00	0.00	873.46	Briar Creek	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	Unity	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
Elora, Ist	378.56	564.00	298.91	1,241.47	Caney Creek Manry	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Valley Grove	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fayetteville, Ist	13,471.91	0.00	574.98	14,046.89	Cave Creek	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Valley View	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Flinville, Ist	1,791.00	6,945.00	0.00	8,736.00	Cecil Russell	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Victory	115.01	0.00	0.00	115.01
Friendship Starn	129.30	0.00	0.00	129.30	Cedar Grove	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Viola Valley Christian Flwshp	55.37	0.00	34.65	90.02
Hickory Grove	334.93	1,035.00	125.00	1,494.93	Centerview Msny	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	Vision	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Hickory Hill	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Cherry Hill	590.00	248.30	0.00	838.30	Wayne Co Bible Center	250.00	0.00	0.00	250.00
Howell Hill	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Chestnut Mtn	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Westside Msny	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Howell, Ist	369.51	0.00	0.00	369.51	Christ Flwshp	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	the ch. at hickory h	786.34	0.00	0.00	786.34
Kelly's Creek	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Church Of Living Word	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11,375.04</b>	<b>11,589.02</b>	<b>7,521.83</b>	<b>30,485.89</b>
Kirkland	798.19	0.00	400.00	1,198.19	Coker Creek	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	<b>Tenn. Baptist Foundation</b>				
Leslie Cross Rds	318.00	0.00	300.00	618.00	Cornerstone	210.88	65.00	0.00	275.88	Foundation	0.00	8,790.58	1,875.24	10,665.92
Lincoln	1,454.33	2,250.50	49.38	3,754.21	Cornerstone Christian	75.00	0.00	0.00	75.00	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>8,790.58</b>	<b>1,875.24</b>	<b>10,665.92</b>
Macedonia	350.00	1,038.00	0.00	1,388.00	Crossroad	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	<b>Individuals</b>				
Maranatha	150.00	0.00	0.00	150.00	Crusade	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Individuals	3,665.60	14,100.00	16,321.86	34,087.46
McBurg, Ist	150.00	0.00	0.00	150.00	E Towne Comm	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,665.60</b>	<b>14,100.00</b>	<b>16,321.86</b>	<b>34,087.46</b>
Moline	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Elahim	2,025.00	3,159.86	235.00	5,419.86	<b>Other Income</b>				
Mulberry, Ist	417.34	100.00	0.00	517.34	Emmanuel Flwshp	80.00	185.00	165.00	430.00	Annuity Board Support	0.00	0.00	10,107.25	10,107.25
New Grove	376.10	477.00	0.00	853.10	Epheus	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Austin Peay BSU	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
New Hope	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Eternal Life	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	B & R Advertisement	0.00	0.00	23,265.77	23,265.77
Oak Grove	270.00	941.00	0.00	1,211.00	Everglades City	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	B & R Subscriptions	0.00	0.00	88,599.86	88,599.86
Oak Grove	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Faith Family Flwshp	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Chattanooga State Comm College	0.00	0.00	2,400.00	2,400.00
Parkers City	3,440.73	2,107.89	655.00	6,203.62	Faith Man (Crdiv)	300.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	Camp Fees	0.00	0.00	46,380.54	46,380.54
Parkburg, Ist	217.97	0.00	24.00	241.97	Faith Tabernacle	0.00	0.00	53.00	53.00	Camp Dev Inv. Campaign	0.00	0.00	6,145.00	6,145.00
Pleasant Grove	60.00	853.25	100.00	1,013.25	Farmland Comm	1,426.41	0.00	0.00	1,426.41	Carson-Newman BSU	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pleasant Hill	0.00	0.00	2,289.22	2,289.22	Fellowship	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Chattanooga State CC BSU	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pleasant Ridge	433.72	210.00	216.87	860.59	Fraterivale	0.00	0.00	100.00	100.00	Clarksville #126 Rainbow for G	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Prospect	2,845.89	0.00	2,088.68	4,934.57	Garden Acres	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Cleveland SCC BSU	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Stewart Chpl	805.99	782.00	1,114.78	2,702.77	Grace	0.00	3,188.30	0.00	3,188.30	Columbia State Comm College	0.00	0.00	2,400.00	2,400.00
Taft, Ist	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Grace Comm	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Conference Fees	0.00	0.00	26,046.81	26,046.81
W End	2,967.01	1,505.00	226.35	4,698.36	Grant	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Cumberland Univ.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Wm Carey Assn	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Grantsboro	0.00	0.00	3,481.62	3,481.62	Directors of Mission's Assn	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>36,851.34</b>	<b>21,750.09</b>	<b>8,964.92</b>	<b>67,566.35</b>	Harrison, Ist	0.00	0.00	100.00	100.00	Dyersburg SCC BSU	0.00	0.00	950.00	950.00
<b>Wilson County</b>					Hardland	200.00	1,817.00	0.00	2,017.00	E TN Assn	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Alexandria, Ist	3,385.65	1,764.17	0.00	5,149.82	Hope Msny	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	ETSU, BSU	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Bartons Creek	3,333.33	3,250.00	0.00	6,583.33	Indian Ridge	327.43	300.00	20.00	647.43	Estate of Pauline B. Scott	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Big Springs	149.18	0.00	0.00	149.18	Indiana	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Hwassee College, BSU	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Calvary	1,137.39	286.00	0.00	1,423.39	Jarmigan's Chpl	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Income-Other	0.00	0.00	7,437.10	7,437.10
Cedar Creek	1,086.71	1,183.60	180.00	2,450.31	Kings Cross	280.80	466.29	544.42	1,291.51	Interest Income	0.00	0.00	23,555.88	23,555.88
Cedar Grove	1,293.06	632.91	0.00	1,925.97	Knoxville	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Jackson SCC, BSU	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Chandler	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Lawrence Grove	0.00	0.00	401.84	401.84	Lane College	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fairview	6,058.45	6,782.84	115.00	12,956.29	Liberty	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Levi Strauss Foundation	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fall Creek	3,815.19	2,984.00	1,796.00	8,595.19	Liberty, Calhoun	307.17	0.00	0.00	307.17	LifeWay Christian Resources	0.00	0.00	30,591.00	30,591.00
Fellowship	309.31	262.00	0.00	571.31	Lighthouse New Beg	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Lincoln Mem BSU	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Gladesville	8,200.46	0.00	102.00	8,302.46	Little Cove	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	MITSU, BSU	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Greenville	40.61	0.00	116.00	156.61	Live Oak	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Maryville College-BSU	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Hillcrest	3,077.08	10,942.19	0.00	14,019.27	Livich	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Material Sales	0.00	0.00	6,888.53	6,888.53
Hobson Pike	1,816.66	1,263.45	779.00	3,859.11	Long Hollow	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Molloy SCC, BSU	0.00	0.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Hurricane	891.87	735.00	0.00	1,626.87	Madisonville, Ist	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NAMB	0.00	0.00	72,528.77	72,528.77
Immanuel	33,167.41	34,476.13	1,300.00	68,943.54	Maranatha	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Nelson/Word Direct	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
La Grange	4,228.22	0.00	4,229.92	8,458.14	Midway	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Pelham State BSU	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lebanon, Ist	24,000.00	12,860.00	450.00	37,310.00	Morrison Thru	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Rhodes BSU	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Macedonia	324.77	760.00	0.00	1,084.77	Mt Zion	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Rhodes State BSU	0.00	0.00	140.00	140.00
Mt Juliet, Ist	27,559.06	36,993.03	1,124.00	65,676.09	Mt. Mariah	900.00	0.00	0.00	900.00	SBC Foundation	413.67	0.00	1,074.32	1,487.99
Mt Olivet	1,508.39	13,993.12	0.00	15,501.51	N Woods	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Tennessee St Univ BSU	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
New Vision Man	318.75	106.00	0.00	424.75	New Comm	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Tennessee Tech BSU	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Ramah	374.00	0.00	0.00	374.00	New Hope	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	UT of Chatt. BSU	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Rocky Valley	875.78	0.00	52.75	928.53	New Horizon	1,013.04	1,428.54	0.00	2,441.58	UT, Knoxville BSU	0.00	0.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
Round Lick	3,849.59	902.50	463.00	5,215.09	New Life Man	331.32	0.00	0.00	331.32	UT, Memphis BSU	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Salsbury	534.08	170.00	106.81	810.89	New Pleasant Gap	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Union BSU	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Second Baptist Msny	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	New River	0.00	0.00	308.96	308.96	Univ. of Memphis BSU	0.00	0.00	1,253.84	1,253.84
Shop Springs	999.99	2,055.24	0.00	3,055.23	New Vision	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Vanderbilt BSU	0.00	0.00	3,500.00	3,500.00
Silver Springs	3,344.65	3,302.50	24.00	6,671.15	New Vision Flwshp JC	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Vounteer State BSU	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Smith Fork	332.55	1,024.37	0.00	1,356.92	New Vision Flwshp Man	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Walters State BSU	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Southside	1,621.24	178.51	0.00	1,799.75	Oak Grove	0.00	0.00							



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## SBC gifts down for month, up for year

Baptist Press

NASHVILLE — Southern Baptist Convention Cooperative Program receipts for February were down .75 percent over a year ago while the year-to-date total remains ahead of the same time last year, according to Morris H. Chapman, SBC Executive Committee president.

CP receipts in February totaled \$13,969,070. For the SBC fiscal year, after five months, total gifts are \$70,200,855, a 5.40 percent increase over the same period last year.

Gifts exceed the five-month SBC Program Allocation Budget required budget amount of \$66,585,717 by 5.40 percent.

Designated gifts for February totaled \$43,951,225, an 8.78 percent decrease over last February. Year-to-date designated gifts total \$73,024,773, a decrease of 5.53 percent over the same period a year ago. ■

## Annuity Board posts record in benefits paid

Baptist Press

DALLAS — A 10 percent permanent increase in benefits

on Jan. 1, 1998, for most annuitants, and 2,906 newly established benefits, resulted in a record for total benefits paid last year by the SBC Annuity Board.

Trustees learned of the record during their March 1-2 meeting here.

A strong fourth quarter in financial markets pushed total assets to \$7.09 billion. ■

## Registration begins for SBC child care

Baptist Press

ATLANTA — Registration is now being accepted for on-

site child care for preschool children of out-of-town messengers to the Southern Baptist Convention annual meeting June 15-16 here.

A registration form is available by writing to: SBC Preschool Child Care, c/o Rockdale Baptist Church, 1295 Smyrna Road, Conyers, GA 30094.

Child care is available for preschoolers (birth through 5 years of age — those in kindergarten), according to Anna Lee

Blancato, SBC child-care coordinator from First Church, Smyrna, Ga.

Blancato urges messengers to return the application form (completely filled out) as soon as possible to "assure a place for your child."

Cost of child care is \$5 per session, per child, one-half the cost of previous SBC meetings.

Preschool child care will be in the World Congress Center, next to the Georgia Dome, site of the SBC meeting. ■

## Shepherd's Haven Christian Group Home for Men

Shepherd's Haven is a group home for eight men who, because of mental retardation, need supervision and care. Located in western Fayette County, near Memphis, this newly constructed home has vacancies for men who need such care and wish to live in a Christian home.

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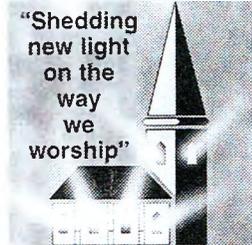
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## Growing Spiritual Redwoods

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Leader: **Dr. Bill Easum**



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Easum is author of *Dancing With Dinosaurs*, *Sacred Cows Make Gourmet Burgers*, and *Growing Spiritual Redwoods*.

This conference will address the emerging church of the 21st Century. It will help answer the questions, "What does your spiritual journey look like?" and

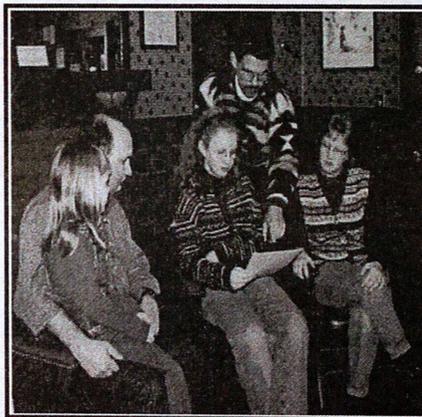
"What can your church do to help people to grow spiritually?"

### Topics will include —

- ✓ Understanding the forest in which "spiritual redwoods" grow.
- ✓ Jesus the "heartwood" of the spiritual redwood.
- ✓ Transformation of individuals is the key.
- ✓ Worship is the "fluid" that flows through the spiritual redwood.
- ✓ The organic nature of the spiritual redwood.
- ✓ The importance of cells, small groups, and teams.
- ✓ "Spiritual midwives" are the leadership.
- ✓ A glimpse into the future.

Registration Fee: \$15 (includes materials and lunch) Deadline for registration is May 14.

To register, call Jerry Chapman or Christina Peters at 1-800-558-2090, ext. 7932 or write Center for Discipleship and Laity Development, Tennessee Baptist Convention, P.O. Box 728, Brentwood, TN 37024.



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## Paying the price

By Roy Graves

### Focal Passage — Mark 10:17-31

A missionary was asked by a well-meaning church member, "How much did your mission trip cost? I might want to go one day." The missionary knew the question was about money, but she wanted the member to know "paying the price" equated into more than money and replied, "The life of my husband and son." They were executed because of their Christian beliefs. The member was shocked and understandably embarrassed that he had asked without knowing the circumstances. Yet, we need to know following Jesus will require a "price to be paid."

### Good things — vv. 17-20

The man who came to Jesus in this passage had lived a good life. He addressed Jesus as "good teacher" and knelt. Every knee will bow and every tongue will confess Jesus as Lord. However, this man's bent knees had no impact on his decision to follow Jesus. Charles H. Spurgeon wrote that this "rich young ruler didn't lack morality, outward religion, respect, orthodoxy, sincerity, nor zeal, but lacked knowledge of the spirituality of the law." His spiritual ignorance led to an unsundered life. He was willing to "do" good things but was not willing to experience the best thing found in a personal relationship with Jesus.

### One thing — v. 21

"Lacking one thing." Some people look at the strict requirement Jesus presented as asking too much, or just a little unfair. After all, it was just one thing he lacked. That's close isn't it? We need to keep in mind Jesus never asked more of his followers than he provided for them. He gave it all on Calvary. "Lacking nothing," he provided salvation full and free.

In the writing of John Bunyan's life it is recounted how he stood on the village green and a voice from heaven said, "Wilt thou have thy sins and go to hell, or leave thy sins and go to heaven?" Bunyan thought, "Christ and heaven, or sin and hell." What is your hindrance? Give it up. "If it be your right hand, you had better cut it off, and cast it from you, than having it and enter into hell," (Matthew 5:30).

### All things — vv. 22-25

Isn't it a strange happening that this man kept all the things he had and walked away. There are a great many people who would rather be a ruler of a few things than a child of the King and possess all things. This man's worldly possessions got in the way of an eternal position as a child of God. Something, maybe a great many things, he was willing to do to gain eternal life, but to give his life away was too great a price. So, his original question meant, "What shall I do, and still keep what I have?"

### Everything — vv. 26-31

Peter reminded Jesus that the disciples had left everything to follow him. Later on Paul put the meaning of "everything" into perspective: "I count all things to be loss in view of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them but rubbish in order that I may gain Christ," (Philippians 3:8). — Graves is pastor, First Church, Kingston.

# The witness of John

By Tommy Ferguson

### Focal Passage — John 1:19-34 "Put Out" — vv. 19-28

Evangelist Harold Hunter was recently in revival with us and he referred to the "Point and Puff Committee." This is the committee that meets at McDonalds after church. Members puff on their cigarettes and point out their disagreements with those who are in leadership whether it be a pastor, teacher, etc.

These type of men were sent from the Jews to confront John the Baptist. They started out by demanding, "Who do you think you are?" (v. 19c, 21). Then they asked, "Who gave you the authority to do that?" (v. 25.)

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The "committee" was "put out" with John's **mannerisms**. John was in the wilderness not in the synagogue. His clothes were not from Dillards. He ate honey and locusts. They were "put out" with John's **methods**. John was not a teacher, but a "fire brand" preacher. He did not graduate from their local seminary!

They were "put out" with his **message**. John's message was that of repentance. This message crossed nationalities, cultures, economic boundaries. The crossing of the nationality boundary disturbed the Jews the most. John was calling the Jews to repent! From the Jews' mindset, they were God's beloved people and it was the Gentiles, Barbarians, that needed to repent! John's message required all to repent!

They were "put out" with the **multitudes**. John was influencing everybody with his message and they hung on to every word! The average "teacher" was jealous of the success of John the Baptist.

John had the right attitude (vv. 20-27). John's true humility began the process of "putting out" the delegation that was after his hide! John affirmed that his mission was from God, while denying that he was the Messiah or any Old Testament prophet. The "puff and

point" committee then asked, "Who are you?" John responded, "Just a voice." John later summarized his relationship with Jesus. John 3:30-31 states, "He must increase, but I must decrease. He that cometh from above is above all; he that is of the earth is earthly and speaketh of the earth; he that cometh from heaven is above all."

### The Lamb of God and Son of God — vv. 29-34

John in verse 29 presented Jesus as "the Lamb which taketh away the sin of the world." Let us look at a few references to this. Now, I'm not doing this to take up paper space or your valuable time, but I sincerely want you to read over these.

**I Peter 1:19** — "But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb that was slain to receive power, and without blemish and without spot." **Revelation 5:12** — "Saying with a loud voice, Worthy is the Lamb, riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honour, and glory, and blessing." **Revelation 6:16** — "And said to the mountains and rocks, Fall on us, and hide us from the face of him that sitteth on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb." **Revelation 7:14** — "And I said unto him, Sir, thou knowest. And he said to me, These are they which came out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb."

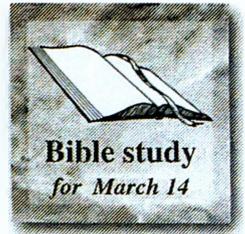
Jesus was not only the Lamb of God, but he is the Son of God! This affirms Jesus deity! (v. 34).

### When Lifestyle Evangelism Isn't Enough — vv. 35-42

Verse 37 reveals that the two disciples heard John speak, then they followed him. It was not enough for lifestyle evangelism.

Jehovah Witnesses and Mormons live a good life. You will never hear them proclaim Jesus as the only way, as the Lamb that takes away the sin of the world, as the son of God! Our lifestyle must match our message!

Like John who told Peter, have you shared the Gospel with your parents or children? How can we keep it to ourselves? — Ferguson is pastor, Ivy Memorial Church, Nashville.



## Praise to the creator

By Jerry Reagan

### Focal Passage — Psalm 8:1-9

It is believed that this psalm was used in the evening service in the temple when the night sky could be seen above the temple. It was sung responsively and accompanied by a stringed instrument. The word man refers to mankind and includes both male and female.

### The worth of your name — vv. 1-2

The psalmist begins with a description of the excellence, glory, and strength of God's name. "In all the earth." The name summarizes and contains the nature and character of God. God's name is excellent in all the earth. Excellence refers to the greatness and power of God. To the Jew the presence of the name is the same as having God himself present.

"Above the heavens." The psalmist then refers to God's glory. God's glory is his powerful presence. God's glory is not limited to the earth, it reaches above the heavens and suggests that the voices of an-

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gels join in with the babes and infants speaking of God's glory.

"In the mouth of babes and infants." God's name is powerful. When spoken by babes and infants it can silence the enemies of God. There are other places in Scripture where it is stated that God uses what man would think of as being weak and fragile to accomplish great things.

### The wonder of man — vv. 3-8

"The work of your fingers." As the psalmist observes the brightly lit heavens above him, he sees himself as small and insignificant. He is prompted to ask, "What is man?" Man appears to be so small when compared to the heavens. Then it seems that the psalmist remembers that man is also a part of God's creation. God made him "a little lower than the angels," according to the King James Version, but

newer translations state "a little lower than God." God has taken thought of and moved toward man in ways that show not only his attention but his loving care.

He has crowned him with "glory and honor." Man is the most important part of God's creation.

"The works of your hands." God has given man dignity and dominion. Man has "dominion over the works of your hands." Man has been made ruler over all of creation. All things have been put under his feet — the animals of the field, the fowls of the air, and the fish of the sea. He has been delegated authority and accountability. When we think of the greatness of this responsibility, we can only accompany the psalmist in spirit as he wonders and worships.

### The worship in your name — v. 9

We wonder at the greatness of his creation. We worship because of the greatness of his care.

"O LORD, our Lord, how excellent is your name in all the earth." — Reagan is pastor, South Fork Church, Halls.

## leaders

■ **Bert Sandifer** has been called as minister of youth and education at Silver Springs Church, Mt. Juliet. He formerly served at Western Hills Church, Shreveport, La. He is a graduate of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas.

■ **Joey Johnson** has resigned as pastor of Old Bethel Church, Palmersville, to accept the pastorate of Cottage Grove Church.

■ **Marvin Cameron** has resigned as pastor of West Hills Church, Knoxville to accept the pastorate of Central Church, Fountain City, Knoxville, effective April 4. Cameron is a graduate of Union University, Jackson, and holds the master of divinity and doctor of ministry degrees from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky. He formerly was pastor of First Church, Gatlinburg. He has served in numerous positions at the state and associational level. He currently is a trustee of Carson-Newman College and is chairman of their Presidential Search Committee.



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■ **Public Wells Church, Martin**, has called **Roger Woods** as pastor.

■ **Paul Clevinger** is the new pastor of North Fork Church, Church Hill.

■ **Tunnell Hill Missionary Church, Rogersville**, will ordain **Marty Lyons** into the Gospel ministry on Sunday, March 14. He has been called as pastor of Bass Chapel Church, Rogersville.

■ **Dennis Wilson** is the new manager of the Watauga Association Lodge. He has served several churches in the association as pastor. Most recently he was pastor of Roan Creek Church, Mountain City, where he served for more than 11 years.

■ **Alex Kennedy** has resigned as BSU director at Dyersburg State Community College to become minister to singles and young adults at Kingsland Church, Houston, Texas. A reception will be held in his honor on Sunday, March 21.

■ **Donald Owens** will celebrate his 36th anniversary as pastor of Immanuel Church, Lebanon, on March 19.

■ **Gravel Hill Church, Ra-**

mer, has called **Maurice Pinkston** of Ripley, Miss., as pastor.

■ **Artie Rivers** recently celebrated his 10th anniversary as pastor of Mt. Hermon Church, Savannah.

■ **Jerry Cornett** has been called as pastor of King Springs Church, Johnson City.

■ **Paul Rose** is the new minister of youth at Towering Oaks Church, Greeneville.

■ **Jon Rogers** has resigned as co-pastor of Cherry Grove Church, Jonesborough, to accept the pastorate of First Church, Stanleyville, N.C.

■ **Billy Ferguson** has been called as pastor of Mount Zion Church, Jonesborough.

■ **Rittertown Church, Hampton**, has called **Victor "Tommy" Haynes** as pastor. The family is coming from Hilton Church, Church Hill.

■ **Willow Springs Church, Elizabethton**, recently elected **Doug Hardin** as pastor.

■ **First Church, Cleveland**, recently observed **Mildred Easterly Day** to celebrate her 49 years of service through the church's preschool ministry.

■ **First Church, Union City**, recently ordained **Joe Echols** into the Gospel ministry.

■ **Brad Whitt** has resigned as pastor of Gateway Church, Atoka, to become minister to college students at Bellevue Church, Cordova.

■ **Tom Madden** has been called as intentional interim pastor of First Church, Woodbury.

■ **First Church, Clinton**, has called **Calvin Metcalf** as interim pastor. He is the retired pastor of Central Church, Fountain City, Knoxville.

■ **Mike Mayo** has been called as associate pastor, Springfield Church, Springfield, and pastor of South Main Mission, Springfield, effective March 21. He is a former pastor of Saturn Drive Church, Nashville.

## churches

■ **Inglewood Church, Nashville**, will celebrate its 75th anniversary March 20-21, not its 175th anniversary as was inadvertently reported in the March 3 issue.

■ **Lucy Church, Millington**, will have revival services April 4-7 with Donnie Guy as evangelist.

■ **Ridgeview Church, Church Hill**, entered its new worship center on Sunday, Feb. 14. The service drew 234



**SBC WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION** recently held the Training Effective Leadership conference at Shocco Springs Baptist Assembly in Talladega, Ala., for 382 WMU leaders from 38 state or regional conventions, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and Canada. Tennessee WMU attending the event included, from left, seated, **Mary Jane Bell, McMinnville; Christina Crawley, Franklin; Nancy Hammons, Kingston; Becky Sumrall, Tennessee WMU; standing, Dottie Sampsel, Knoxville; B.J. Suggs, Atoka; Misty Caulineau, Knoxville; Pam Keith, Hermitage; Connie Bull, Knoxville; and Penny Looney, Memphis.**

people for Bible study and 396 for worship. The new sanctuary will seat 500. A dedication service was held that evening.

■ **Hunter First Church, Elizabethton**, is having revival services March 21-23 with evangelist **Jamey Ragle** of Burlington, Ky.

■ **First Church, Elizabethton**, has begun a handyman ministry for senior adults and single women who need help with home and auto repair. **Scott Heaton** is heading the ministry.

■ **Friendship Church, Buchanan**, will have revival services March 28-31 with **Charles Pratt** as guest evangelist.

■ **First Church, Waverly**, will host **John Jacobs** and the **Power Team** March 24-28. Evening crusades will begin at 7 p.m. each night Wednesday through Sunday. The Power Team, based in Dallas, is comprised of 22 world-class athletes that perform exhibitions of strength and power with a message of motivation and inspiration. For more information, call **Debbie Frazier** at (931) 296-2348 during regular business hours.

■ **First Church, Lexington**, will hold revival March 21-26 with evangelist **Jackie Kay** and **John Norvell**, music leader.

■ **Marty Goetz** will present a concert March 10 at 7 p.m. at **Riverside Church, Nashville**. For information, call (615) 228-2544.

■ **Blessed Hope Church, Troy**, will have an 18th anniversary revival celebration on Sunday, April 11, with **Jerry Burgess**, past president of the Fellowship of Christian Magi-

cians, International. He will present a Gospel magic program on Saturday, April 10, and preach the following morning.

■ **Liberty Church, Somerville**, is having revival services March 14-17 with **Tim Latch**.

■ **First Church, Somerville**, will conduct revival services March 21-24 with **Kevin Shrum**, pastor of Inglewood Church, Nashville, as evangelist.

■ **Braden Church, Arlington**, will have revival services March 28-31 with **Ralph Thomas**.

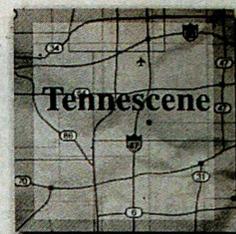
■ **First Church, Ripley**, will be in revival services March 14-21 with **Steve Harbin** as evangelist.

■ **Calvary Hill Church, Ripley**, will be led in revival services March 14-19 by **David Hardy**.

■ **Mt. Herman Church, Smithville**, will have a youth revival on March 19-21 with **Bill Fults** as evangelist.



**MEMBERS OF** Summertown Church, Summertown, recently held a note-burning service. The church received tornado damage in 1996, causing the church to completely renovate the sanctuary at a cost of \$182,445. The facility is now debt-free. Participating in the service were board of directors, from left, **Lucy Gray, Billy Burdette, Carolyn and Butch Clark, and Tony Kidd**. Looking on is **Lawrence County Association Director of Missions Larry Smartt**.



■ **Members of Covenant Church and Parkway Village Church**, both in Memphis, voted to merge in mid-January. The new congregation will retain the name of Covenant Baptist and will continue to meet at 7007 Poplar Avenue in Memphis. The pastor is **Davy J. Henderson**.

■ **Pleasant Grove Church, Maryville**, will hold revival services March 14-17 with **Randy Davis**, pastor, First Church, Morristown.

## associations

■ A used or new youth-adult sports wheelchair for a young man in Belize, Central America, is needed by March 19 by a team of volunteers from **William Carey Association** that will be traveling to that country this month. For information, contact Director of Missions **Don Pierson** at (931) 433-3631.

## TBC events

■ The TBC Christian Growth Development Group will sponsor "Change Leaders in Ministry: Shaping the Mountain of Change" at three locations — March 20, First Church, Lexington; April 10, First Church, Goodlettsville; and May 22, Sevier County Association Office, Sevierville. The times for each event are 9 a.m.-2 p.m. **Lloyd Elder** of Belmont University will lead the conferences. The \$20 registration fee includes lunch. For details, call (615) 371-7932.