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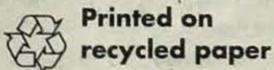
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**House passes  
cloning ban**

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NASHVILLE — The House of Representatives easily approved, as expected, a comprehensive ban on human cloning Feb. 27.

The House voted 241-155 in favor of the Human Cloning Prohibition Act, H.R. 534, which bars cloning not only for the purpose of reproducing a child but with the intention of creating an embryo on which to perform research. Before adopting the bill, the members rejected an attempt to amend the measure to allow the cloning of embryos for experimentation.

"The House of Representatives has taken the first step toward preventing terrible human tragedy in the form of human clones coming forth from laboratories with painful, tragic, and fatal deformities," said Richard Land, president of the Southern Baptist Ethics & Religious Liberty Commission. "The hour is late, and it is imperative that the Senate follow the leadership of the House as quickly as possible and put on the president's desk, as he has asked, a bill that bans all human cloning for whatever reason."

Observers expected the comfortable vote margin in the House approval of the comprehensive ban. The battle over cloning will intensify in the Senate. In the last session, the Senate never voted on a cloning ban. This time, Sen. Sam Brownback, R.-Kan., who sponsored a comprehensive ban in the previous session, again is pushing such a prohibition. Sen. Orrin Hatch, R.-Utah, is sponsoring legislation that would ban reproductive cloning but permit research cloning. His bill would not allow an embryo to survive beyond 14 days. □

**Court won't hear  
pledge case again**

Baptist Press

SAN FRANCISCO — The Pledge of Allegiance appears headed to the U.S. Supreme Court.

The U.S. Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals announced Feb. 28 it would not reconsider a June decision in which it ruled the pledge's inclusion of "under God" is a violation of the First Amendment's ban on government establishment of religion. A three-member panel issued that opinion. The court had been asked to rehear the case as an 11-member panel but rejected that option in its latest announcement.

The Ninth Circuit Court, which is located in San Francisco, also issued an amended opinion that maintained the central holding in the case. The ruling will affect public school classrooms in the nine western states of the Ninth Circuit.

The only recourse for a reversal of the decision is the

**New metro proposal excludes community at large**

Baptist Press

NASHVILLE — A "more modest" proposal for special sexual orientation protections in Nashville law has been introduced by the councilman whose first proposals ignited a wave of opposition from the religious community.

Councilman Chris Ferrell has introduced a new proposal to amend Nashville's anti-discrimination codes to institute protection for sexual orientation within the metro government, not the community at large. Ferrell's co-sponsor for the measure is Councilwoman Eileen Beehan.

Ferrell and Beehan withdrew two controversial proposals for sexual orientation protections during the metro council's Feb. 4 meeting. Ferrell

said at the time a new proposal would be forthcoming to meet concerns voiced by two city legal officials.

"I don't think it's a defeat," Ferrell told *The Tennessean* daily newspaper Feb. 26. "This is a more modest step than what we originally proposed."

Ferrell projected that at least 21 of the 40 council members will support the new proposal, which will get the first of three required readings during council's March 4 meeting. He told the newspaper he hopes the council will set an example by joining local businesses that already have adopted non-discrimination measures in sexual orientation.

Ferrell is a member of Glendale Baptist Church in Nashville, which employs a lesbian minister and is an affiliate

of the Alliance of Baptists that supports hom rights and ordaining c sexual clergy.

Ferrell's original p made no exemption for organizations in hiring homosexuals. It quietly two of three reading leaders in the religi business communities of the measure. Ferrell ted a second proposal to such an exemption, b countered the same o within the religious a ness sectors along w questions raised by the director and by council counsel.

Southern Baptist tion leaders based in and churches in the I area have been amon ponents. □

**Supreme Court.**

In its June decision, the panel overturned a 1954 act of Congress that inserted the phrase "under God" after the phrase "one nation" in the pledge.

The panel's June decision immediately ignited a firestorm of criticism — and not just from religious conservatives. The panel quickly stayed enforcement of the ruling. The Senate promptly approved a resolution affirming the pledge by a 99-0 vote. In early October, the House of Representatives passed a similar measure by a 401-5 vote. □

**NBC targets Jerry  
Vines' comments**

Baptist Press

NASHVILLE — Tom Brokaw, anchor of "NBC Nightly News," painted a noted Southern Baptist pastor as "Preaching hate" during his Feb. 25 newscast.

Brokaw, at the outset of the program, touted an upcoming segment focusing on Jerry Vines, pastor of First Baptist Church in Jacksonville, Fla., with three clipped sentences: "Preaching hate. When words from the pulpit sound like words of war. American versus American."

The targeting of Vines, a former Southern Baptist Convention president, stems from Vines' declaration during the 2002 SBC Pastors' Conference in St. Louis that the Muslim prophet Muhammad was a "demon-possessed pedophile" for having married one of his wives at age 6 and consummating the union when she was 9. Vines later cited Islamic writings known as the Hadith as the source of his statement.

Brokaw, introducing the segment in the waning moments of the broadcast, stated, "Tonight we begin an occasional series visiting American cities and towns as the United States moves closer to war. In the days right after 9/11, understandably, there was a great deal of talk in this coun-

try about not blaming the attacks on Islam itself, or Muslims generally. President Bush visited a mosque and talked about the need for tolerance. Apparently, that message didn't reach a powerful Baptist preacher in northern Florida. NBC's Bob Faw tonight on the Christian fault lines in Jacksonville."

Because of a "bold" message from First Baptist, Jacksonville, Faw said, "some true believers here are terrified. ... Jacksonville's Muslims, devout and thoughtful, complain the atmosphere is being poisoned." Faw noted that one Muslim woman no longer lets her children wear Muslim-looking garb in public. The woman states that Vines' preaching "incites an unrest; it incites an us-against-them type of mentality."

The NBC segment accorded Vines only two sentences: "These statements were correct," Vines is shown saying. "I have not had any rebuttal from the statements, from a scholarly point of view."

And two brief clips of Vines preaching were shown. "Oh, preach, ladies and gentlemen; preach, preacher; preach the Word," Vines was saying in the first clip; in the second: "Ladies and gentlemen, all religions are not equally true, all religions are not [applause breaks into the remainder of the sentence]."

In a Feb. 26 release to the *Florida Baptist Witness*, Vines challenged the NBC news segment, stating in part:

"I have been preaching the loving gospel of Jesus Christ for 49 years. I challenge NBC Nightly News, or anyone, to find one single sentence, word or syllable of hate in any message I have delivered during those years," Vines said.

"It is certainly not hate to tell the truth about any religion based upon its own authoritative documents. It is certainly not hate to say that all religions are not the same, nor equally true (any elementary school child of average intelligence knows

that). It is not hate to that Jesus said, 'I an the truth, the life, no to the Father but by 14:6).'"

"Is it fair that th use a single line in which I do not confirm my belief in freedom, my love for faiths and my great people might come to vation which is avail through Jesus Chri asked. "Is it balance one single member of gation (who have list preach for over 20 was given a chan whether or not I pre Vines also stated, " understanding that good seeks to be fair and NBC Nightly News w The story was so po am embarrassed for th. No one supportiv appeared on the NB while seven critics of quoted. □

**E.V. Hill dies**  
Baptist Press

LOS ANGELES — E.V. Hill, the pastor of Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church he came a leader in the movement and was *Time* magazine as on in the United States 24 at age 69. He als a regular speaker at Prom rallies.

Raised in povert Hill grew to be an dant of Martin Luth and a close friend o ham. He also served in the National Bap tion, the nation's la ing of black church 1972 was electe youngest president Hill was co-chairma tist World Alliance a professor of evange Billy Graham Evang

pts another baby several weeks later

# Family receives adopted baby on sanctity of life day

Connie Davis  
t and Reflector

### A double blessing

The Poindexters waited two years for an expectant mother of the Liberty Godparent Home of Falwell Ministries to place her child for adoption through its Family Life Services and to choose them to be its adoptive parents.

They had met all of the program's requirements and attended meetings every other month with birth mothers. In December when they were about to reach the end of a couple's term of involvement in the adoption program, two birth mothers wanted to interview them.

When one of those birth mothers chose them, they were ecstatic. The result was receiving Morgan.

Then the unexpected occurred. The Poindexters were visiting the agency to complete some documents on Morgan. They learned the other birth mother who had interviewed them still wanted to consider them even though she knew they had received Morgan.

They agreed to meet with her because, they told agency officials, they had prayed about this possibility after the interviews. And they had told the Lord "as long as He opened doors, we would walk through them," said Pat.

The birth mother asked them if they would be the parents of her expected son and they said yes. On Feb. 24 they drove to Virginia again and received Ryan.

Morgan was born Dec. 22 and Ryan Jan. 20.

"They will be like twins and people raise twins every day," said Pat. She sees the gift of the babies as blessings from

God in His timing.

"The Lord knows what we can handle," she stated.

### Misplaced fears

Pat Poindexter, 40, who has served on the TBC staff for 16 years, said through the process of deciding on adoption and then becoming an adoptive parent, she has become an advocate for and educator on adoption.

The biggest misconception people have is that adoptive parents have something to fear from the birth parents, said Pat.

"We love our birth mothers," said Pat. "They truly love Morgan and Ryan. They are to be honored, not to be shamed."

Both birth mothers made the unselfish decision to place their children in a home with two Christian parents, which they could not provide, explained Pat.

The couple plans for the birth mothers to hold special roles in their children's lives. One way they acknowledged that was in naming the babies. They chose Morgan Natalie Joy and Ryan Joshua Gene Ellis, which incorporate names chosen by the birth mothers.

The Poindexters have learned a lot through the process. For example, they view the birth moms as aunts. That view gives them a perspective on the role of the birth moms and its boundaries. For example, none of Morgan's or Ryan's aunts would ever try to take them to be their own children, explained Poindexter. But they love them with an unselfish love and want the best for them.

The Poindexters want the birth parents to have relationships early on with their children. If they wait to meet the



PAT AND ROGER POINDEXTER of Nashville hold their newly adopted children, Ryan, left, and Morgan. — Photo by Connie Davis

birth parents until early adolescence, it can become a big event fraught with anxiety, they explained.

### Long wait

The Poindexters learned about Family Life Services of Falwell Ministries after working with an adoption agency in Middle Tennessee for several years. They were impressed by the home and service, which have been in operation for 20 years.

Family Life Services has placed over 300 children for adoption. In the Liberty Godparent Home, the expectant mothers study parenting and budgeting so they can make a good decision on whether to parent their child or choose an adoption plan for them, described Pat Poindexter.

As she looks back, Poindex-

ter can see God's hand guiding everything. For instance, as their term with Family Life Services drew to an end, the Poindexters relaxed their standards and agreed to accept a baby whose mother had taken drugs, including alcohol. Thankfully, neither birth mother of their children had.

She feels somewhat prepared for parenthood by her childhood experiences. Those included helping her mother, Nell Quarles now of Pontotoc, Miss., operate a daycare center in their home.

"God has truly blessed us and we are having a great time," said Pat Poindexter.

The Liberty Godparent Home, where unwed mothers can live without charge, and Family Life Services can be reached at 1-800-LGCHILD. □

## Nashville church purchases Wynette home for youth ...

Continued from page 1

The rooms are spacious, and were brought in so the youth could begin to get acclimated with their new domain. "I think it's awesome that we have a place to hang out. I love it. Once it gets dec-

orated it will be a lot more fun, and I think we'll have a lot of people come," said Judson youth member Kara Cook, 13. "I know of some friends at school that I want to invite. I think they'd be really surprised that we have this big house for

the youth and the church."

The broad, open rooms would be ideal for fellowships. The built-in big-screen television cabinet, fireplace, and projection screen would be good for Super Bowl parties or other gatherings. In the summer, the

outdoor pool, fountain, and pavilion area would be excellent party environments, Wilson said. One idea is to turn the kitchen area into a '50s diner for the teenagers. Possible plans for one room include a rock climbing wall. Whatever plans

they finally settle on, the activity center will be unlike anything available at most churches.

Wilson said it's still too early to tell how many youth from outside the church will be drawn in because of the unique youth facility, but he expects it to be a hit. He said the Judson youth are already excited, and with several high schools within a short distance of the church, the potential is great.

"We're thinking of a theme of 'Stand By Your Youth' or 'From Wynette to Worship,'" Wilson joked. But he realizes the serious opportunities that could arise from the acquisition of a home with such ties to the history of country music.

Tour buses still pull over in front of the house, he said. The church has considered having a community open house once renovation moves along as a way to let the public come inside and see what has been done with the house. □



LEFT, this home on Franklin Road next to Judson Baptist Church, Nashville, used to be the home of country music legends Hank Williams Sr., and Tammy Wynette. RIGHT, Judson youth member Kara Cook stands at the entrance of the home which will house the youth group. — Photos by Morris Abernathy.

# Reality TV sinks to new low with 'Married by America'

guest columnist



By Todd E. Brady

The explosion of reality television shows like "Survivor," "The Bachelor," "The Bachelorette," "I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here!," and "Are You Hot?" is a sad and shining testimony of our culture's fascination with image, popularity, and novelty. People everywhere are rushing home from work, scrambling to get supper ready, gulping it down, and racing to the couch so they can finally have some reality in their day. Many sit through these shows gasping with wide eyes and open mouths asking, "Can you believe that?"

The growing incredulity of what people are able and willing to do on national television draws back more and more people for more potent doses of "reality."

Now, with the culture's dictate that television be more real than it was on the last re-

ality show, we await the soon-coming "Married by America" on Fox Television. This latest show will feature five couples who are paired for the purpose of allowing the American people to watch and vote on which couple should be married.

The couple chosen by America will win one million dollars if they can stay married for 180 days. Forget individual preference or even personal commitment. These people are committing to do whatever the American people tell them to do. Those appearing on "Married by America" are submitting their wills and indeed their futures to the popular opinions of the populace. Let the American people watch! Let the American people vote! And by all means, and above all else, let the American people be entertained!

Before television, if people wanted reality, they had to live their own lives. Now, through daytime soap operas, situation comedies, evening dramas, and reality shows society can experience the realities of others through the big box that sits as the centerpiece of dens and living rooms across America. Many seem to be content living

vicariously through the actions of others and attempting to achieve desired intimacy through images on a two-dimensional screen.

This latest reality show is another cause for concern. While many in our nation will watch and exercise the democratic privilege of voting, one's thoughts about this show must not focus on democracy, television, or even entertainment. Rather, such reflection should revolve around the nature of marriage itself.

Marriage is serious and sacred. The union that exists between a man and a woman is to be a permanent, life-long relationship. Established by God, marriage is a sacred institution where man and woman become one flesh (Genesis 2:24). Paul spoke of marriage in the Church and its implications for marriage (Ephesians 5:22-25).

"Married by America" cheapens the God-ordained institution of marriage by using it solely as a shallow avenue for monetary gain. The worth of a couple's relationship is not valued because of the covenant of marriage but because the

couple can stick it out, enduring the marriage for 180 days.

According to the show, only then will the man and woman fully realize the value of marriage — a financial value of one million dollars. Motivated by money and unconcerned with the seriousness of a vow (Numbers 30:1) the participants of this show will be trampling holy matrimony as they run toward celebrity status and worldly wealth.

The seriousness of marriage should not be trivialized as a tool of entertainment for the masses. Nor should it be used as a way of making money. Marriage is an end in itself and not a means to another end.

Paul's words to the young Timothy should be sobering for us all: "For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs" (I Timothy 6:10). From the deceptions of Ananias and Sapphira in Acts 5 to the actions of Clay Carter III in John Grisham's *King of Torts*, it is obvious that the consequences of loving money are disastrous. "Married by America" may

entertain for a season. But history will tell its ultimate impact upon us. Statistics related to divorce in our society are staggering. Families are torn apart and the children of broken relationships are usually left struggling with issues of intimacy and belonging the rest of their lives. The issues of marriage and divorce affect not only man and woman who experience them, but the family society around them. The family is built upon the foundation of the marriage relationship. Strong communities grounded in the families compose them. Nations built upon those communities. The nature and foundation of the marriage relationship the fabric of society necessitates that it be revered.

The trivializing of marriage and the complete disregard of its sanctity may not prevent a young couple from being "married by America," but in the long run the institution of marriage as well as the fabric of our society will end up being further marred by America — Brady is minister to the university at Union University in Jackson.

# Planning meetings are ticket to healthy Sunday Schools

growth points



By Ken Marler

Editor's Note: The following is the ninth in a series of articles.

We all see the need. We need to plan for good Bible study to take place. Every leader has made us repeat, "If you aim at nothing you will hit it every time."

We know good planning makes our work so much more effective. So, if we know all of this, why do we not make planning a priority? Successful work demands careful, well-planned outcomes or there will be inadequate results. Can you imagine how many hours of off field work it takes for a football team to play one game? How many endless hours of planning, designing, reconfiguring, and strategy sessions does it take to create that one 30 second television commercial? How much time did the team spend on creating that one brochure sure to catch your eye?

If you want the outcome to produce a healthy product, there must be a planning process in place.

So, if Sunday School is to be successful in reaching people for Christ and in building Great Commission Christians, does it just happen because we all show up? I think not! The pur-

poses of Sunday School will never be realized until we develop the strategy and design to communicate the vision. Leadership Planning meetings are just the ticket to having a healthy Sunday School.

The absolutely worse-case scenario for a Sunday School leadership meeting is to overlook next meeting's lesson. I have seen and heard of many, many meetings meet a timely and needed death after several months of trying the Sunday School lesson overview technique. Some of the time in the meeting needs to focus on Bible Study for next Sunday but not all of it.

The *Sunday School Leader* magazine from LifeWay Christian Resources has some good suggestions for this meeting. The March 2003 issue has material devoted to the leadership meeting. Also in the *Sunday School Leader* magazine is a helpful outline of what to do in this meeting. This outline is always on the next to last page of the magazine. The suggestion is to design the meeting around four focus areas.

(1) Focus on Mission. Communicate the vision, communicate the administrative issues, and communicate the church vision and its work.

It is imperative that the leaders know

how the Sunday School classes relate to the overall mission and vision of the church. Remember to keep in front of the class at all times the reason we are doing this, to reach people for Christ and to build great commission Christians. Focus on mission will help us turn outward instead of inward.

(2) Focus on People. It is indeed tragic when someone tries and succeeds in joining a Sunday School class and three months later they can't be found. What happened, who failed and what can we do to keep this from happening again?

The leadership meeting should focus a large portion of time to people. Member's ministry needs, prospects, prospects ministry needs, fellowship activities, missionary member needs, and evangelism training needs.

Is everyone using his or her

spiritual gift? How many people have we sent out to teach in other places (missionary members)? Accountability is a key ingredient here. Are people reading their Bible daily? What are the things we need to do to hold members accountable? What are the benefits of membership and how do we measure those? These are questions that need to be addressed.

(3) Focus on Bible study. Bible study should lead people to live God's Word. How can we make this happen in a better more effective way? This part of the meeting is a time to evaluate and fine-tune how we communicate God's truths so that people will live God's Word.

Evaluate last week's session. Was adequate time given to practical application or was the session mostly Bible content? Too often we give all of, or most of our time to content informa-

tion and tuck on at the end of some application material to get to it at all.

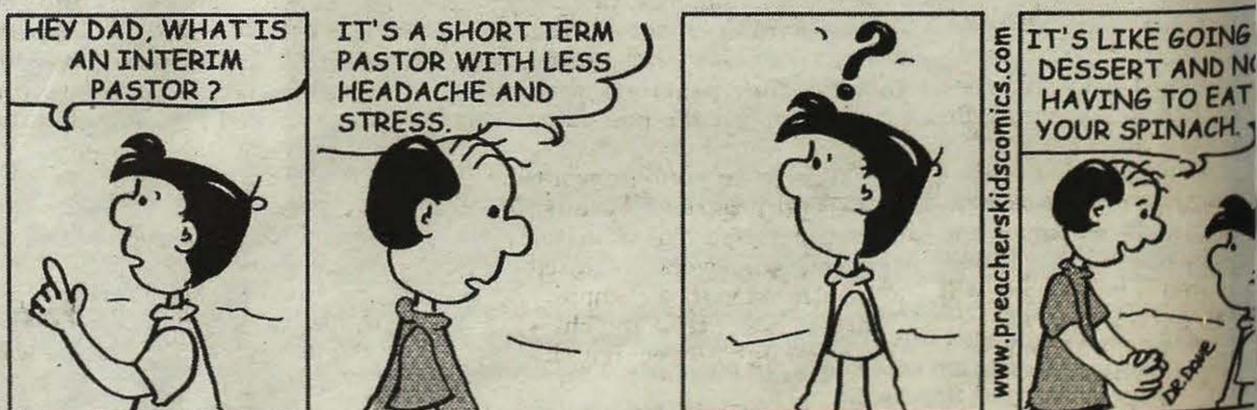
Discuss how Bible study actually influence how we live this week. Then on Sunday prepared to challenge the class to live God's Word this week.

(4) After the meeting. Part of the meeting takes place during preparations for Sunday Prayer, further study, communication with other leaders, follow-up, are all things that need to be done before the Bible event takes place.

By giving priority to meeting you will give your Sunday School a great chance at being more than just a place of Bible information. You can help people actually live God's Word. — Marler is growth specialist for the Christian Growth Development Group of the Tennessee Baptist Convention. He can be reached at (615) 371-7934.

## P.K. Preacher's Kids

by David Ay



# Reaching the world includes Tennessee, North America

By Annie Wilkey, editor

This week, many Tennessee Baptist churches are joining their fellow congregations across the Southern Baptist Convention to pray for missions in North America.

They also are praying that Southern Baptists will give generously to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for American Missions.

Additional materials from NAMB remind us that the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering "is more than an offering envelope and an annual emphasis.

The offering is a practical way to change lives through the power of the gospel. When people give to the offering, they know that their gifts will be transformed into missionary salaries and applied.

They are helping others spread the message of Christ and respond to His plan of salvation. Behind every penny given, there is a Southern Baptist who believes in what our missionaries are doing and are affirming.

They need to equip them to share the gospel with those who need the Savior." Some of the funds received through the Annie Armstrong offering is used to dis-

support missionaries in the United States, Canada, and U.S. territories. The majority of these missionaries are

helping to start new Southern Baptist churches. In 2003, Southern Baptists have set a goal of starting 2,300 churches.

Other missionaries serve in a variety of settings to minister to people and their needs in the setting and circumstances in which they find themselves.

Jesus' mandate to "go ye therefore" and reach all people with the gospel is not just an international assignment. We have an abundant supply of people who do not have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ in our own state and even closer in our own communities where we live and where we go to church.

More than 5,000 missionaries and 2,500 chaplains serve through the North American Mission Board as they seek to help churches in reaching the estimated 220 million-plus unbelievers who reside in the United States and Canada.

Among those NAMB missionaries are several who minister in Baptist associations throughout Tennessee.

In addition, NAMB sends funds to Tennessee for evangelism, church starts, and special missions projects in our state.

As you pray for missions in Tennessee and North America this week, here are a few facts about the SBC North American Mission Board (from the 2003 Annie Armstrong Easter Offering Promotion Guide):

◆ NAMB was formed in 1997, and is the successor organization of the Home Mission Board, which began in 1845. National offices are located near Atlanta and in Fort Worth, Texas.

◆ NAMB provides assistance to churches, associations, and state conventions in church planting and evangelism, including soul-winning training, interfaith witness, and church and community ministries. Five key priorities of NAMB include impacting major cities, growing ethnic congregations, evangelizing students, mobilizing volunteers for missions, and reaching Canada.

◆ The Strategic Focus Cities for 2003-05 are Miami and New York

City. Through SFC efforts, which began in 1998, the cities of Chicago, Phoenix, Las Vegas, Boston, Seattle, and Philadelphia have been sites of concentrated and intentional evangelism efforts. Through these efforts in the first four cities, more than 30,000 professions of faith have been recorded and 174 churches have been planted.

Make a concentrated effort to pray for our nation in a special way this week. Reaching the world for Christ should start at home. □

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ary people become a success?"

Yes. Ordinary people can become a success through self-discipline.

As parents we can help our children focus on something they are passionate about. Parents can become an encourager, supporter, and role model as our children put their energies into a project. It can change their world. Ecclesiastes 9:10 reads, "Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with all your might."

Look at lives of great men and women who had parents and friends who believed in them.

The evangelist, Billy Graham, gives honor to a Sunday School teacher who taught a

class of young boys. Did this humble man know at the time he was helping to prepare a great man of God — one which would lead thousands to accept Christ as Savior?

Former President Jimmy Carter's mother set an example of helping others less fortunate than herself. Today, Carter continues to work for world peace and build houses for Habitat, an organization that provides homes for low-income people.

As parents, we prepare our children for today — the here and now. But we also prepare them for the future. Not everyone can become a star on the basketball court. Not all children can achieve an "A" aver-

age. Yet, how fortunate is the child whose parents look for the small measure of success and build on this. Minute accomplishments grow into larger deeds which help create a successful child. And a child who lacks self-discipline will never become the person Christ intended.

Ideas to build success:

◆ Give children responsibility according to their age and ability.

◆ Expect children to do their best.

◆ See each child as an individual and not compared to another sibling.

◆ Offer sincere praise when a chore is well done.

◆ Expect to teach, and re-teach when necessary.

◆ Role model character building traits in your home.

◆ Provide unconditional love.

Booker T. Washington, author of *Up from Slavery*, written in 1901 said, "Success is to be measured not so much by the position that one has reached in life as by the obstacles which he has overcome while trying to succeed." And often, the obstacles that one must deal with, prepares us for difficult decisions that lay ahead. □ — Tomlin is a writer from Jackson where her husband, Matt, is pastor of Ward's Grove Baptist Church.



Week of Prayer for North American Missions

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## Parent speaks



Carolyn R. Tomlin

A wise teacher asked his students to give the meaning of the word "success." One student said, "Success is having money." Another said, "Success is having a career in which you're respected by others." Then another youngster said, "Success is self-discipline." With the last definition, the teacher nodded and smiled. Next, the teacher said, "Talk about this: Can ordi-

## Thanks board

I recently read Bill Caudle's (Feb. 5 issue) concerning rising insurance rates and ways through the Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. He suggested we "draw the line" and say to the Annuity Board "stop the bleed-

ing." I must respond as one who has had to face rising insurance costs and more.

In the note of rising rates, I suggest one check with insurance companies and see if they did not raise their rates as well. I believe one will find that, on average, rates increased from 30-35 percent. This is across the insurance industry, not just the Annuity

Board. I would also suggest one check with employers in his or her area to see what they pay for insurance coverage for their employees. You will be astounded, I am sure, to discover that many of them pay much more than we do.

Also, as a reminder, the Annuity Board does not set the prices for insurance coverage. Instead, they negotiate with providers to get the best rates available. We as ministers are not allowed to receive group plans and programs because no Southern Baptist minister or agency employee is required to be insured with the Annuity Board (unless the church is large enough to receive the group rates).

While that might not seem

fair, the polity of Southern Baptist churches and the SBC dictate such. If we ministers were like other denominations who are employed by the denomination rather than the individual church, then we could receive group policy rates. But I think I will keep our polity.

Also, I must mention that I was married last June. My wife is a juvenile diabetic and the comprehensive medical plan with the Annuity Board would not provide insurance coverage for her due to the pre-existing condition. I knew I could not get coverage from other providers, but then the Annuity Board shared with me their HMO program and told me there was no exclusion for

pre-existing conditions. While it was certainly not my first choice, I switched to that program because we had to have some insurance for my wife.

If it were not for the Annuity Board, I probably would have had to leave the ministry and seek secular employment with insurance benefits to provide for my family. I appreciate what the Annuity Board does for us Southern Baptist ministers.

Dwight Jenkins, pastor  
Island Home Baptist  
Church  
Knoxville 37920

## Shocked

I was shocked and disturbed to read in the Jan. 39 issue that Glendale Baptist Church

in Nashville has called a woman as associate pastor who is a lesbian.

The articles said her responsibilities will be to work with the children and their families. She will be continuing her lifestyle with the blessing of the church.

She stated she "prayed to change but that didn't happen." Her prayer went to the wrong god and you spell that with a small "g."

This affects every Southern Baptist Church in the world. If the Nashville Baptist Association doesn't address this, they will be as guilty as the church.

Vaughn Denton, pastor  
Magnolia Baptist Church  
Olive Branch, MS 38654

With help from Nashville pastor

# TBC Men's Ministries begins ministry to outdoorsmen

By Connie Davis  
Baptist and Reflector

NASHVILLE — Since Tennessee is home to 400,000 hunters, it is natural for Men's Ministries of the Tennessee Baptist Convention to include the new Tennessee Outdoorsman's Ministry and Tennessee Outdoor Network, reported Gene Williams of the TBC staff who directs Men's Ministries.



WILLIAMS

Serving as the new coordinator of the Tennessee Outdoor Network (TON) is Jason Cruise, pastor, Belmont Heights Baptist Church here. He refers to the network as Team TON.

Cruise is a natural leader of the ministry, said Williams, because of his interest in hunting and use of interesting and other outdoor sports to reach men who don't know God. Cruise is a regular contributor to *Bow, Rod and Gun Magazine*. He has been a hunter since the age of 10.

The ministry is needed because of the many Tennessee hunters who aren't Christians, Cruise reported.

"Right here in Tennessee we have an unreached people group and they are called outdoorsmen," said Cruise, referring to the groups of people the International Mission Board identifies who don't know about Jesus.

"Finding people who are passionate about the outdoors

is easy to do in Tennessee," said Cruise. "Finding churches who know how to effectively reach them is the problem."

### Reaching outdoorsmen

While minister of evangelism and discipleship at First Baptist Church, Greenbrier, Cruise helped the church offer a wild game dinner to draw hunting enthusiasts not involved in church. It drew about 60 people, said Cruise. He learned some lessons and the church's second dinner was a great success, drawing about 170 people, many of whom were not related to any church.

However, there is much more to a ministry to outdoorsmen than wild game dinners, said Cruise. One of the biggest mistakes of churches is "baiting" hunting enthusiasts with a dinner but providing a church service, said Cruise. That may be considered "ambush evangelism" by some.

An option to give visitors the opportunity to simply meet outdoorsmen who are members of the church, said Cruise.

Cruise and Williams believe at least part of the ministry should

provide opportunities for men, Christians and non-Christians, to develop relationships in relaxed settings which are not related to the traditional church. Churches can offer events such as canoeing and hiking for men, said Williams. The whole approach is to let unchurched men know "our men are up to something," said

Williams, and to "send signals" that Christians value men just the way they are.

Cruise hunts regularly with several non-Christian men. This allows him to form relationships with them, he said. As he has gotten to know them, he has shared his faith with them, said Cruise. At least one hunting buddy is revealing his interest in the Christian faith, reported Cruise.

### Reaching turkey hunters

Cruise had been coordinator of Team TON for a few weeks when he learned the National Wild Turkey Federation's annual convention was to be held in Nashville. With help from the TBC, Cruise developed a booth for the convention's exhibit hall. Helping him man the booth were four fellow Baptist hunters who will help Cruise in the ministry. He refers to them as his ProStaff,

using the term companies, especially those who provide gear to outdoorsmen, use for people who represent them on a part-time basis.

Cruise and the men, Harmon Jones, Court Priday, and Wade Walter of Belmont Heights Church, and Larry Cruise of Clarksville, distributed about 1,500 tracts to turkey hunters attending the convention.



JASON CRUISE, right, coordinator of the Tennessee Outdoor Network, the Tennessee Baptist Convention, and pastor, Belmont Heights Baptist Church, Nashville, visits with some people in the exhibit area of the National Wild Turkey Federation annual convention held recently in Nashville.

The volunteers distributed information about the network and a tract developed by Cruise. The tract, "The Turkey Hunter's 10 Commandments," included hunting strategies and what Cruise termed God's great commandment, which calls for people to have a relationship with Jesus Christ.

"I've never shared my faith that much in such a concentrated amount of time. It was absolutely a Holy Spirit thing," said Cruise.

### Web site

Team Tennessee Outdoor Network will be managed by Cruise mainly through its web site, which was developed by Cruise with help from Williams and Tim Bearden of the TBC staff. It can be found at [www.tennesseeoutdoor-network.com](http://www.tennesseeoutdoor-network.com). Cruise also can be reached at (615) 460-2426.

The web site provides information for starting a ministry to outdoorsmen. Steps in "Exploring the Mindset of the Hunter and Discovering Methods to Reach Him," "Trajectory to Build a Strong Leadership ProStaff," and "Guiding You Through an Outdoor Event."

The site lists upcoming events and speakers at churches and how to contact them. And it provides links to internet sites popular with outdoorsmen.

Cruise hopes Baptists in the state also will use the network with others in areas who are involved in ministry to outdoorsmen.

Williams said Cruise is one of the many examples I've seen (among men) that gives encouragement for a spiritual renewal among men." □



## Tennesseans learn prayer needs, strategies ...

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### Tennessee speaker

Kevin Shearer, pastor, Cash Point Missionary Baptist Church, Ardmore, and former missionary to Peru, encouraged conference participants to pray for people they know who are not close to God or "prodigals."

He said he was a prodigal for several years while in the U.S. Navy. When he turned back to God one night aboard ship, he felt he had to tell someone of his experience. Then he discovered several of his fellow sailors had been praying for him.

Often Christians will contact people who are prodigals and do other things for them, but they won't pray for them, said Shearer.

Christians can consider their experiences in prayer to

determine if they are backslidden. While a missionary in Peru he became so busy in "church work," his praying became routine and rushed, he admitted.

He noted churches, like individuals, can become backslidden, and can be identified by the fruits of their ministries. For example, if a Christian church is teaching that the Allah of the Muslim faith is the God of the Christian faith, it probably is backslidden.

Christians who are backslidden may suffer God's judgment through illness, he said. "He (God) allows physical ailments to come our way to chastize us," he said.

Christians who are backslidden also are often bitter, he reported, which is easily spread to others. Christians offend each other, which is unavoidable, but then don't forgive the person who offended them. When the offended doesn't forgive the offender, the offended

often tells others what happened, which may spread bitterness throughout a congregation.

Shearer also encouraged the crowd to pray for others for long periods of time. He told of praying for 25 years for his brother who had strayed away from God. Recently his prayers were answered and his brother now is close to God.

"God wants the prodigal home," concluded Shearer.

### IMB speaker

Randy Sprinkle of the International Mission Board also led a session for conference participants.

He told of a missionary who from a distance saw his wife and daughter and another missionary couple kidnapped by armed carjackers in Africa. The prayers of many around the world were answered in several ways, he said.

At one point, a friend came to him and without a word touched him. The man felt a

warmth enter his body from the touch. Eventually, the missionaries were released unharmed.

The needs are great, he said. Each hour 9,000 people die who don't know God and those who are adults will go to hell, said Sprinkle. Of those 9,000, 5,000 had no opportunity to hear the gospel, he reported.

In Africa, 6,000 people are dying every day of AIDS, he noted. Instead of realizing the great opportunity to share the gospel with these people since they are dying, most American Christians believe they are "getting what they deserve," he said.

Yet, over half of those who are dying of AIDS are "innocent victims," he added.

He reported 1.75 billion people in the world have no

access to the gospel.

American Christians in general, pray less than minutes a day, he contended, and then their prayer is mostly limited in scope to local community.

He gave examples of like the South Koreans and Filipinos who are making a difference in the world because of their prayers.

Christians must pray for people who don't know Christ, said. A person's prayers be based on Acts 1:8 Jerusalem, or for people live in a person's community, or for people of son's culture; and Samaritan people who are of different cultures.

"You do not have to do what you do not ask," concluded Sprinkle, citing the Scripture.

To become a Tennessee Baptist Intercessor, contact him at [dpierson@tnbaptist.org](mailto:dpierson@tnbaptist.org) (615) 371-7909, or 1-800-2090, ext. 7909. □



SHEARER



SPRINKLE

## Leaders

**Good Hope Baptist Church**, Adamsville, recently celebrated the 20th anniversary of their pastor, **Billy Joe Hart**.

**Mike Holloway**, former pastor of Bear Creek Baptist Church, Parsons, is the new pastor at Mt. Gilead Baptist Church, Bethel Springs.

**First Baptist Church**, Savannah, has called **Jason Hey** as pastor. He formerly served as associate pastor of Bay Baptist Church, Little Rock.

**Nathan Livingston** resigned as pastor of Row View Baptist Church, Sevierville, to become the pastor of North Baptist Church, Knoxville, effective March 2.



LIVINGSTON

**van Raley** has been named as bivocational pastor of Baptist Church, Byrdsburg. Raley is regional vice president for the Tennessee Baptist Children's Home in Wood.

**Dwight Fraser**, pastor of Morant Bay Circuit of Baptist Churches in Morant Bay, Jamaica, preached at West Baptist Church, Seville, on Feb. 23-24. West pastor **Kerry Smith** has evangelism mission teams

to Morant Bay for more than 12 years.

◆ "TruthQuest: California," a Christian teen reality series, received three honors in the 24th annual Telly Awards. The series was created by **Todd Starnes**, director of communications at Union University while he was serving on the staff of Baptist Press. The Telly Awards are given in recognition of outstanding non-network and cable television programming. TruthQuest, a 13-week series, which premiered last October, is in its second run on FamilyNet Television, the cable/broadcast arm of the Southern Baptist North American Mission Board.

◆ **First Baptist Church**, Paris, honored Pastor **Jerry Massey** March 2 on his 10th anniversary with a special worship service and reception.

## Churches

◆ **Shelby Avenue Baptist Church**, Nashville, will hold its Fifth Sunday Singing event with The Light's Chapel Boys of Greenbrier on March 30 at 10:45 a.m. For more information, call the church office at (615) 227-2961.

◆ Sixty-one members of the worship choir and praise band from **First Baptist Church, Dickson**, under the leadership of Steve Shepard, presented music at the annual Tennessee Baptist State Evangelism Conference in Nashville in late January.

### Camp Ministry Coordinator

Applications are being received for the position of Camping Ministry Coordinator with the Executive Board of the Tennessee Baptist Convention. This position will be responsible for coordinating camping ministries for the TBC and leading staff in the development and implementation of a comprehensive and cohesive program of ministry. The successful candidate will demonstrate experience in camping ministry, relationship building skills, leadership, personnel and financial management, and ability to take initiative. Interested persons must submit an application to be considered for the position. Applications may be obtained through the Internet at [www.tnbaptist.org/as/humanresources.htm](http://www.tnbaptist.org/as/humanresources.htm) or by contacting the Office of Human Resources, P.O. Box 728, Brentwood, TN 37024, (615) 371-2013.

### 2003 Senior Adult Fling Retreats

March 24-25 — LindenValley Conference Center, Linden  
March 27-28 — CarsonSprings Conference Center, Newport

Speakers —  
Malcolm Norton, pastor, First Baptist Church, Trezevant  
Dennis Lyle, retired senior adult consultant, LifeWay Christian Resources, Nashville  
Cave Ward, retired minister of senior adults, First Baptist Church, Knoxville  
Eric Morrow, senior adult consultant, LifeWay Christian Resources

Cost — Lodging: \$65 (includes three meals and lodging — double occupancy; Day Guest: \$12 (includes lunch and break.  
For more information, contact Don Mauldin at [dmauldin@tnbaptist.org](mailto:dmauldin@tnbaptist.org), (615) 371-2047, 1-800-558-2090, ext. 2047.



**TULIP GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH**, Old Hickory, held an "indoor groundbreaking" on Feb. 23 as bad weather forced the planned outdoor service inside. The church "broke ground" for its new multi-million dollar educational wing. From left are Jim Inman, minister of outreach; Paul Clark Jr., interim minister of music; Jack Lewis, minister of education; Ken Clayton, pastor; building committee members Terry Gant, Cecil Stone, Bob Carpenter, Dan Gant, Paula Bussell, children's director, and Doug Wills.

◆ **Second Baptist Church**, Sevierville, will celebrate its 50th anniversary with special services on March 16. Lunch will be served after morning worship, followed by a song service. Danny Murr is pastor. For more information, call (865) 428-5287.

◆ **First Baptist Church**, Cleveland, will hold its spring revival March 20-April 2 with guest evangelist Roger Freeman, pastor of First Baptist Church, Clarksville.

◆ Blake Carroll will be the evangelist for revival services March 30-April 2 at **Clear Creek Baptist Church**, Selmer.

◆ **Second Baptist Church**, Savannah, will hold revival services March 23-28 with Keith Smith, pastor of First Baptist Church, Crump, as guest speaker.

◆ Johnny Burns, pastor of Eastview Baptist Church, Huntingdon, will speak during revival services March 9-12 at **Turkey Creek Baptist Church**, Savannah.

◆ **New Vision Church**, Athens, will hold a "Lighting the Fire" service March 16 at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. with guest speaker Doug Jones, pastor of First Baptist Church, Union, Ohio. For more information, call the church at (423) 507-0062.

◆ **Puryear Baptist Church**, Puryear, will hold revival services March 16-19 with guest evangelist Harold Hunter. The Sunday morning service begins at 10:45 a.m. while nightly services begin at



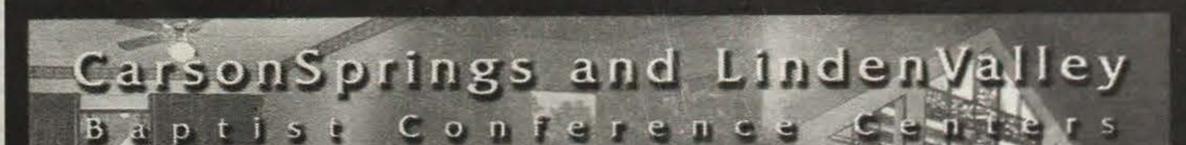
**LAKWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH**, Beech Grove, celebrated "debt free" status on Feb. 16 as church leaders burned the note on their recent building expansion. Participating in the service, from left, are Dwight Green, treasurer; Wade Campbell, pastor; Glen Reed, chairman of trustees; and Gid Bailiff, deacon. Plans are underway for future expansion at the church.

7 p.m. The Union University Singers will sing at the church on March 19 at 6:30 p.m., as part of the group's spring tour which includes concerts in Tennessee, Ohio, and Kentucky. For more information, contact Pastor Chris Harris at (731) 247-3782.

◆ The annual Tennessee Baptist Youth Evangelism Conference will be held March 7-8 at the Murphy Center on the campus of Middle Tennessee State University in Murfreesboro. Special guests include The Skit Guys, FFH, David Hunt, and speaker Tony Nolan. The early program on Friday, March 7, begins at 5 p.m. and dismisses at 7 p.m. The late program runs from 9-11 p.m. On Saturday there is one Murphy Center session from 9:30-11:55 a.m. Focal point sessions begin at local churches on Saturday. There is a registration fee for the conference. The on site registration fee is \$20 per person. For more information, call (615) 371-2077. An emergency phone number for people attending the sessions at the Murphy Center is (615) 210-9001 and is accessible only when the YEC meets.

## Statewide Events

◆ The Tennessee Baptist Convention 2003 Senior Adult Conference will be held Sept. 9-11 at First Baptist Church, Sevierville. The theme for the meeting is "Faith for the Journey." The event will feature numerous conferences, special music, and lots of fun and laughter. Information on the conference will be mailed to churches soon.



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### Treasurer's Report First Quarter

Nov. 1, 2002 - Jan. 31, 2003

	Cooperative Program	Designated SBC	Designated TBC	Total
<b>■ GIFTS AND OTHER INCOME</b>				
Cooperative Program:	9,077,997.38			9,077,997.38
Designated to SBC/TBC institutions		467,825.17	557,823.37	1,025,648.54
Lottie Moon Offering for International Missions		5,183,433.25		5,183,433.25
Annie Armstrong Offering for N. American Missions		227,437.90		227,437.90
Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions			434,624.96	434,624.96
CP/Designated gifts from the Tenn. Baptist Foundation	110.05	5,063.07	2,705.08	7,878.20
Other Special Gifts			96,104.93	96,104.93
<b>Total Gifts</b>	<b>9,078,107.43</b>	<b>5,883,759.39</b>	<b>1,091,258.34</b>	<b>16,053,125.16</b>
Other Income (Annuity Bd., NAMB, LifeWay, Conference Centers, interest, refunds, B&R advs/subscriptions)			750,468.55	750,468.55
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>9,078,107.43</b>	<b>5,883,759.39</b>	<b>1,841,726.89</b>	<b>16,803,593.71</b>
<b>■ ALLOCATIONS</b>				
<b>■ Executive Board Ministries</b>				
Evangelism/Missions Strategies Group	568,190.12		268,493.44	836,683.56
Christian Growth Development Group	618,408.69		27,473.10	645,881.79
Church Staff Leadership Group	283,636.77		21,178.95	304,815.72
Missions Awareness/Mobilization Group	410,599.00		69,336.77	479,935.77
Communication Services Group	116,509.77		2,385.09	118,894.86
Administrative Services Group	503,653.75		80,185.75	583,839.50
Executive Leadership Group	201,654.83		9,440.76	211,095.59
<b>Total Executive Board Ministries</b>	<b>2,702,652.93</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>478,493.85</b>	<b>3,181,146.78</b>
<b>■ Convention Operations</b>				
Baptist & Reflector	102,241.49		2,035.36	104,276.85
Church Annuity Plan	261,483.69		5,138.66	266,622.35
TBC Conference Centers	36,963.02		649.99	37,613.01
TBC Meeting & Committees	95,946.70		1,884.64	97,831.34
TBC Audits	21,967.94		433.92	22,401.86
<b>Total Convention Operations</b>	<b>518,602.84</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>10,142.57</b>	<b>528,745.41</b>
<b>■ Christian Education</b>				
Belmont University	611,370.28		11,446.23	622,816.51
Carson-Newman College	611,370.28		89,161.46	700,531.74
Union University	611,370.28		157,414.22	768,784.50
Harrison-Chilhowee Baptist Academy	119,973.29		12,045.15	132,018.44
Historical Archives	3,661.33		71.59	3,732.92
CRV Scholarships	18,306.63		362.31	18,668.94
<b>Total Christian Education</b>	<b>1,976,052.09</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>270,500.96</b>	<b>2,246,553.05</b>
<b>■ Christian Services</b>				
Tennessee Baptist Adult Homes	66,379.80		20,025.49	86,405.29
Tennessee Baptist Children's Homes	322,075.91		214,296.66	536,372.57
Tennessee Baptist Foundation	88,053.62		1,693.87	89,747.49
<b>Total Christian Services</b>	<b>476,509.33</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>236,016.02</b>	<b>712,525.35</b>
<b>■ SBC Gifts</b>				
International Missions	1,702,145.13	5,360,462.10		7,062,607.23
North American Missions	663,836.60	282,838.90		946,675.50
Six Seminars	691,070.92	34,086.45		725,157.37
SBC Operating	78,298.68	3,874.68		82,173.36
Annuity Board	27,234.32	1,359.25		28,593.57
World Hunger		189,160.91		189,160.91
Other SBC Gifts	241,704.61	11,977.10		253,681.71
<b>Total SBC Gifts</b>	<b>3,404,290.25</b>	<b>5,883,759.39</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>9,288,049.64</b>
<b>■ Other Special Gifts</b>				
American Bible Society			100.00	100.00
Tennessee Drug Awareness Council			13,657.56	13,657.56
Churches in Michigan			0.00	0.00
Disaster Relief			28,437.64	28,437.64
Other Special Gifts			53,909.73	53,909.73
<b>Total Other Special Gifts</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>96,104.93</b>	<b>96,104.93</b>
<b>Total Gifts Allocation</b>	<b>9,078,107.43</b>	<b>5,883,759.39</b>	<b>1,091,258.34</b>	<b>16,053,125.16</b>
<b>■ Other Income Allocation</b>				
<b>TOTAL ALLOCATIONS</b>	<b>9,078,107.43</b>	<b>5,883,759.39</b>	<b>1,841,726.89</b>	<b>16,803,593.71</b>

Church	CP	Designated SBC	Designated TBC
Macedonia	1,294.91	544.10	154.75
Martin, 1st	34,673.13	12,217.60	2,867.00
McConnell	2,141.61	513.56	0.00
Mooring	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mt Moriah	75.00	70.00	0.00
Mt Olive	825.17	235.00	0.00
Mt Pelia	3,860.41	1,464.36	0.00
New Concord	2.00	350.00	0.00
New Home	388.00	320.00	0.00
New Salem	1,841.16	1,044.45	0.00
Obion, 1st	1,497.32	2,733.97	0.00
Phillippy	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pleasant Hill #1	2,101.25	4,554.10	171.00
Pleasant Hill #2	1,912.71	1,952.37	485.48
Reelfoot	2,062.00	1,395.00	400.00
Ridgely, 1st	3,766.23	2,654.61	1,407.74
Samburg	898.25	0.00	0.00
South Fulton Baptist Church	11,112.73	3,157.50	0.00
Sunswept	2,665.43	817.87	0.00
Tiptonville, 1st	3,094.74	1,485.26	1,525.97
Troy, 1st	6,467.26	0.00	25.00
Union City 2nd	13,344.81	6,010.58	1,123.68
Union City, 1st	18,530.00	1,344.83	638.00
Walnut Log	75.00	0.00	0.00
Willingham Mem	0.00	0.00	0.00
Woodland Mills 1st	5,292.99	5,873.40	262.00
Wynburg	2,039.82	973.50	0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>127,679.99</b>	<b>54,763.28</b>	<b>9,972.62</b>
<b>Big Emory</b>			
Beech Park	5,352.34	1,825.05	0.00
Bethel	0.00	0.00	0.00
Big Emory	1,642.74	478.00	0.00
Big Emory Assn	0.00	0.00	0.00
Big Ridge Rd	692.00	0.00	0.00
Calvary	450.00	606.00	0.00
Calvary	0.00	0.00	0.00
Caney Ford	860.00	1,190.00	1,134.00
Cardiff	374.20	474.18	0.00
Cedar Grove	5,384.15	26,785.96	0.00
Central	800.00	1,795.81	56.00
Chapman Grove	1,512.00	3,168.33	0.00
Childs Mem	279.46	662.00	560.00
Clymersville	2,937.00	1,489.20	0.00
Coal Hill	321.36	0.00	0.00
Crab Orchard	748.60	500.00	300.00
Daysville	591.00	1,330.00	0.00
Deer Lodge, 1st	472.00	10,000.00	0.00
Dyllis	1,351.13	463.50	0.00
E Robbins	0.00	0.00	0.00
Elizabeth	313.46	0.00	0.00
Emmanuel	0.00	0.00	0.00
Eureka	2,092.46	1,800.00	0.00
Fairview	322.25	1,762.75	0.00
Fairview	0.00	0.00	0.00
Faith Msnry	395.30	108.00	0.00
Friendly Com Msn	0.00	0.00	0.00
Glenmary Msnry	0.00	0.00	0.00
Huntsville, 1st	599.85	804.00	0.00
Ivy Grove	0.00	0.00	0.00
Kellytown	1,826.03	1,095.62	1,395.64
Kingston, 1st	25,936.58	22,272.57	7,077.15
Lakeview	1,182.00	1,000.00	0.00
Laurel Bluff	353.61	500.00	0.00
Lee Village	164.98	890.77	0.00
Liberty	5,625.92	4,679.13	20.00
Low Gap	374.44	200.00	0.00
Middle Creek	2,355.20	3,573.33	653.57
Mossy Grove	1,309.93	3,855.78	0.00
New Haven	2,668.00	1,393.00	441.64
Nicks Creek	0.00	0.00	0.00
Norma	0.00	0.00	0.00
Oakdale, 1st	1,663.46	814.59	277.24
Orchard, 1st	10,491.00	2,662.33	600.00
Orchard View	623.59	822.00	0.00
Petros	2,482.00	1,072.00	0.00
Pine Orchard	2,075.23	1,573.84	0.00
Pine Ridge	2,503.00	875.00	0.00
Piney	5,812.89	2,051.21	0.00
Piney Grove	879.26	207.00	0.00
Pleasant Grove	5,102.71	1,229.92	547.00
Pond Grove	657.69	805.85	0.00
Riggs Chpl	1,604.00	402.00	158.00
River View	0.00	0.00	0.00
Riverside	8,039.92	4,251.18	2,061.50
Robbins, 1st	371.34	301.00	0.00
Rockwood 2nd	258.49	110.00	0.00
Rockwood, 1st	13,225.00	13,560.67	370.00
S Harriman	17,670.76	17,141.88	0.00
Shiloh	6,000.00	5,378.22	100.00
Smokey Creek	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sunbright, 1st	834.96	692.00	470.00
Trenton St	5,700.00	0.00	0.00
Union	2,178.00	0.00	0.00
Union Chpl	931.79	500.00	0.00
Walnut Hill	2,614.01	1,175.61	0.00
Warburg, 1st	6,302.64	2,297.00	0.00
White's Creek	1,182.60	732.02	601.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>168,492.33</b>	<b>153,358.24</b>	<b>16,822.74</b>
<b>Big Hatchie</b>			
Acts II Comm	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ashport	515.93	653.79	1.00
Beaver	7,551.88	1,732.54	1,299.41
Big Hatchie Assn	0.00	0.00	0.00
Brighton	7,592.44	5,238.00	0.00
Calvary	1,037.00	750.00	0.00
Calvary Hill	1,959.99	640.00	0.00
Charleston	4,118.98	0.00	0.00
Charleston	2,542.80	2,460.00	0.00
Covington, 1st	21,482.46	19,627.43	1,747.46
Crossview	1,243.00	0.00	0.00
Durhamville	460.00	216.50	0.00
Elim	171.73	210.84	42.92
Faith	1,749.99	765.00	316.66
Fellowship	4,421.04	2,233.86	0.00
Forerunner	243.85	0.00	0.00
Fulton	135.76	258.90	0.00
Garland	5,148.93	1,117.00	152.15
Gateway	6,418.92	3,711.45	0.00
Grace	2,159.00	1,169.00	284.00
Grace Flwshp	60.97	60.00	0.00
Immanuel	0.00	0.00	0.00
Keeling	4,134.05	0.00	0.00
Liberty	2,864.26	3,360.78	0.00
Life Way Msn	0.00	355.00	0.00
Mason, 1st	824.47	0.00	0.00
Mt Lebanon	1,121.12	1,200.00	70.00
Munford	9,507.34	2,515.00	732.00
Oak Grove	4,951.00	7,084.87	770.00
Olive Branch	244.84	205.26	0.00
Pleasant Grove	5,215.31	2,110.00	304.00
Rialto	223.95	316.00	0.00
Ripley 1st Indian	12.00	0.00	0.00
Ripley, 1st	0.00	0.00	1,212.19
Rock of Hope	215.11	0.00	0.00
Salem	76.36	0.00	0.00
Smyrna	9,958.06	5,818.39	1.00
Spirit Filled	0.00	0.00	0.00
Trinity	1,446.49	0.00	0.00
True Life Church	1,937.00	0.00	0.00
Victory	1,698.40	1,002.66	60.00

Church	CP	Designated SBC	Designated TBC	Total	Church	CP	Designated SBC	Designated TBC	Total
<b>ALPHA</b>									
Alpha Assn	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Luray	75.00	0.00	0.00	75.00
Bon Aqua	842.02	1,704.62	0.00	2,546.64	Mt Ararat	936.03	0.00	0.00	936.03
Bread Of Life	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Mt Gilead	3,751.00	1,976.66	100.00	5,827.66
Centerville, 1st	2,032.53	2,954.60	1,065.00	6,052.13	Mt Zion	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cross Roads	674.89	600.00	0.00	1,274.89	New Beech Grove	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
E Hickman	209.14	150.00	0.00	359.14	New Chpl	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Edgewood	150.00	400.00	300.00	850.00	New Hope	125.00	200.00	250.00	575.00
Fairfield	2,972.03	2,018.43	234.00	5,224.46	New Prospect	132.35	0.00	132.35	264.70
Garrett	305.00	110.00	0.00	415.00	Parsons, 1st	6,138.49	0.00	0.00	6,138.49
Highland	773.00	535.00	0.00	1,308.00	Perryville, 1st	192.93	284.00	0.00	476.93
Hohenwald, 1st	6,692.00	1,106.09	0.00	7,798.09	Pine Grove	3,506.41	904.82	0.00	4,411.23
Lick Creek	241.20	0.00	0.00	241.20	Poplar Springs Msnry	651.00	0.00	0.00	651.00
Linden, 1st	1,738.06	3,334.64	0.00	5,072.70	Ridge Grove	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lobelville, 1st	126.00	0.00	0.00	126.00	Rock Hill	2,116.42	1,222.00	0.00	3,338.42
Maple Valley	180.45	100.00	0.00	280.45	Salem	0.			

	CP	Designated SBC	Designated TBC	Total
ve	1,317.32	1,353.50	752.78	3,423.60
ley	165.00	0.00	0.00	165.00
	100.00	1,200.00	0.00	1,300.00
	115,026.75	67,365.77	7,745.57	190,138.09
<i>Bledsoe</i>				
ghts	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	1,414.58	0.00	0.00	1,414.58
	457.59	2,072.18	0.00	2,529.77
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
in	69.23	100.00	0.00	169.23
ove	30.00	119.10	0.00	149.10
ats	12,051.00	9,628.00	359.00	22,038.00
	0.00	100.00	40.00	140.00
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	1,924.07	0.00	0.00	1,924.07
	0.00	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
ead	90.00	0.00	0.00	90.00
	10,052.75	16,983.98	3,473.00	30,509.73
	1,190.00	1,153.42	0.00	2,343.42
st	4,941.98	6,699.90	70.00	11,711.88
ille, 1st	154,000.00	88,688.96	7,954.20	250,643.16
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	2,439.51	1,012.94	0.00	3,452.45
ship Center	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
st	2,987.01	3,141.92	50.00	6,178.93
ek	142.43	0.00	0.00	142.43
st	534.40	240.00	0.00	774.40
Flwshp of Faith	0.00	50.00	50.00	100.00
	0.00	391.60	306.61	698.21
	417.87	0.00	0.00	417.87
Comm	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	666.49	0.00	265.00	931.49
	566.25	223.41	0.00	789.66
ey	823.00	0.00	0.00	823.00
	7,750.03	6,604.37	0.00	14,354.40
Springs	472.00	547.25	0.00	1,019.25
	646.02	0.00	0.00	646.02
	0.00	230.00	0.00	230.00
	300.00	276.51	0.00	576.51
at Cross Point	4,957.28	518.22	259.11	5,734.61
	4,220.00	8,436.13	0.00	12,656.13
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
ad 1st	1,552.15	1,431.23	60.00	3,043.38
	215,195.64	149,649.12	12,886.92	377,731.68
<i>Bradley County</i>				
	200.00	500.00	0.00	700.00
	327.00	0.00	0.00	327.00
	3,803.31	0.00	0.00	3,803.31
	5,013.74	5,035.34	201.00	10,250.08
	609.45	310.00	0.00	919.45
	1,070.83	1,419.00	625.00	3,114.83
Assn	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	1,127.65	0.00	0.00	1,127.65
ek	24,759.70	0.00	2,359.00	27,118.70
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
st	1,411.38	756.59	0.00	2,167.97
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
st	76,593.27	612.35	1,666.68	78,872.30
ge	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	49.69	0.00	0.00	49.69
	770.00	167.70	0.00	937.70
	0.00	150.00	0.00	150.00
nts	150.00	50.00	0.00	200.00
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	641.00	0.00	0.00	641.00
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
mm	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	323.10	0.00	0.00	323.10
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	2,866.91	0.00	1,366.52	4,233.43
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
s	823.35	550.00	50.00	1,423.35
	1,016.21	0.00	403.00	1,419.21
	1,416.00	0.00	0.00	1,416.00
	389.19	0.00	0.00	389.19
	4,048.17	0.00	0.00	4,048.17
	825.00	527.47	0.00	1,352.47
ve	4,454.15	2,321.96	0.00	6,776.11
	8,230.00	5,338.96	70.00	13,638.96
	23,927.44	33.00	1,800.00	25,760.44
	150.00	0.00	0.00	150.00
ship	3,820.18	0.00	1,218.00	5,038.18
spn	0.00	303.53	0.00	303.53
	387.13	445.00	0.00	832.13
	947.02	794.29	0.00	1,741.31
	9,496.44	5,855.38	0.00	15,351.82
	375.00	0.00	0.00	375.00
ok Strm	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
rn	0.00	300.00	300.00	600.00
	0.00	175.00	0.00	175.00
	509.00	863.70	0.00	1,372.70
Springs	1,045.00	751.00	96.95	1,892.95
	75.00	75.00	0.00	150.00
	3,600.31	1,143.70	269.20	5,013.21
d	710.00	2,186.00	0.00	2,896.00
Ave	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	2,154.00	8,881.30	1,665.00	12,700.30
	49,800.00	24,452.41	4,315.13	78,567.54
	0.00	600.00	0.00	600.00
	237,915.62	64,598.68	16,405.48	318,919.78
<i>Campbell County</i>				
gs	239.35	0.00	0.00	239.35
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	1,811.34	0.00	0.00	1,811.34
	75.00	1,395.88	0.00	1,470.88
o Assn	0.00	0.00	307.25	307.25
st	2,686.89	810.00	70.00	3,566.89
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	700.00	1,500.00	500.00	2,700.00
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
st	965.00	670.00	0.00	1,635.00
reek	600.00	342.55	0.00	942.55
	90.00	871.00	0.00	961.00
o	470.41	1,685.50	940.82	3,096.73
te	1,828.05	1,484.37	210.29	3,522.71
	31.00	0.00	0.00	31.00
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
ngs	637.00	0.00	1,095.00	1,732.00
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	554.69	0.00	0.00	554.69
ak	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
e	4,567.25	797.69	0.00	5,364.94
	0.00	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
lement	3,006.41	2,107.00	0.00	5,113.41
st	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	6,852.21	8,289.73	44.47	15,186.41
reek	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	60.00	0.00	0.00	60.00
ony	3,784.96	1,500.14	50.00	5,335.10
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Church	CP	Designated SBC	Designated TBC	Total
Newcomb	1,378.78	4,296.45	0.00	5,675.23
Oak Grove	0.00	732.70	252.58	985.28
Pruden, 1st	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Round Rock	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Stinking Creek	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
W La Fallette	756.45	835.30	0.00	1,591.75
White Oak	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	31,394.79	28,318.31	3,560.41	63,273.51
<i>Carroll-Benton</i>				
Atwood, 1st	2,772.93	2,336.00	0.00	5,108.93
Bethel	963.59	0.00	0.00	963.59
Bruceston, 1st	5,182.72	0.00	2,731.26	7,913.98
Camden, 1st	16,340.60	6,658.00	1,570.00	24,568.60
Carroll-Benton Assn	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Chalk Level	450.00	800.00	0.00	1,250.00
Concord	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Coopers Chpl	56.55	0.00	0.00	56.55
E Side	1,471.87	694.70	0.00	2,166.57
Eagle Creek	604.97	370.00	0.00	974.97
Eastview	1,167.65	770.00	0.00	1,937.65
Eastwood	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Enon	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Eva	781.41	400.00	0.00	1,181.41
Fairview	150.00	601.00	0.00	751.00
Faith	388.47	1,600.45	0.00	1,988.92
Grace	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Holladay	75.00	150.00	0.00	225.00
Hopewell	480.69	365.00	0.00	845.69
Howse	1,931.65	785.00	100.00	2,816.65
Huntingdon, 1st	9,840.04	12,194.27	1,283.61	23,317.92
Justice	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Liberty Hill	96.00	0.00	0.00	96.00
McKenzie, 1st	12,440.01	10,746.55	1,778.00	24,964.56
McLemoresville	1,272.07	300.00	0.00	1,572.07
Msnry Grove	2,071.90	1,891.93	0.00	3,963.83
Mt Nebo	1,146.02	1,000.00	350.00	2,496.02
Natchez Trace	2,055.19	2,030.55	0.00	4,085.74
Prospect	2,008.78	561.00	417.00	2,986.78
Republican Grove	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sugar Tree	462.32	340.00	0.00	802.32
Trezevant, 1st	4,083.40	0.00	2,465.00	6,548.40
Union Academy	704.00	253.00	0.00	957.00
TOTAL	68,997.83	44,847.45	10,694.87	124,540.15
<i>Central</i>				
Barren Fork	79.53	0.00	0.00	79.53
Bethel Hill	388.33	421.52	0.00	809.85
Browns Chpl	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Campaign, 1st	80.00	48.00	0.00	128.00
Central Assn	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cornerstone	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Crossroads Flwshp	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cumberland	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Eastside	723.29	0.00	0.00	723.29
Fall City	465.24	1,221.00	0.00	1,686.24
Forest Park	331.10	0.00	300.00	631.10
Gath	4,331.34	0.00	509.56	4,840.90
Irving College	1,057.05	381.61	0.00	1,438.66
Madison St	1,288.00	615.00	858.67	2,761.67
McMinnville First Hspn	300.00	0.00	0.00	300.00
McMinnville, 1st	10,721.21	11,910.24	3,792.82	26,424.27
Morrison, 1st	1,412.84	442.00	130.00	1,984.84
Mt Elim	292.56	200.00	0.00	492.56
Northside	4,155.14	9,826.00	416.65	14,397.79
Pioneer Com.	2,675.60	0.00	0.00	2,675.60
Providence	565.81	525.25	0.00	1,091.06
Shellsford	1,523.69	1,261.06	0.00	2,784.75
Smartt, 1st	527.71	1,201.00	0.00	1,728.71
Welchland	227.09	150.00	0.00	377.09
Westside	966.37	1,000.00	0.00	1,966.37
TOTAL	32,111.90	29,202.68	6,007.70	67,322.28
<i>Chilhowee</i>				
Alcoa Way	186.43	0.00	244.00	430.43
Alcoa, 1st	23,615.25	28,850.69	5,653.09	58,119.03
Allegheny	275.64	0.00	0.00	275.64
Armona	5,351.01	0.00	1,405.00	6,756.01
Beech Grove	19,517.20	4,763.24	1,862.00	26,142.44
Bethel	3,585.00	1,205.40	168.60	4,959.00
Birchfield	0.00	40.00	25.00	65.00
Broadway	9,557.79	13,493.55	0.00	23,051.34
Calvary	8,443.42	3,383.78	140.00	11,967.20
Carpenters	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Carson Island	690.50	0.00	0.00	690.50
Caylors Chpl	354.99	0.00	0.00	354.99
Cedar Grove	562.50	1,744.80	963.01	3,270.31
Centenary	1,871.26	3,307.53	70.00	5,178.79
Central Point	3,843.02	0.00	0.00	3,843.02
Central, Alcoa	2,550.00	1,395.00	507.49	4,452.49
Chilhowee Assn	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cold Springs	1,751.22	2,054.19	0.00	3,805.41
Cross Road Comm	2,986.53	0.00	0.00	2,986.53
Dotson Mem	14,675.01	0.00	2,968.3	

Church	CP	Designated SBC	Designated TBC	Total
Stonebrook	2,987.00	715.24	0.00	3,702.24
Stones River	7,972.24	3,123.25	0.00	11,095.49
Taylor's Chpl	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Unity	522.54	0.00	0.00	522.54
Walter Hill, 1st	1,944.78	2,128.50	0.00	4,073.28
Ward's Grove	2,307.27	0.00	335.00	2,642.27
Westgate	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Westwood	3,300.85	3,680.79	0.00	6,981.64
Woodbury Rd	570.00	410.00	0.00	980.00
Ist Korean	300.00	500.00	0.00	800.00
TOTAL	326,202.88	126,622.30	11,180.95	464,006.13

**Copper Basin**

Bethlehem	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Colotown	1,039.53	755.00	0.00	1,794.53
Isabella	313.85	140.00	0.00	453.85
Maple Grove	0.00	100.00	100.00	200.00
Mine City	3,426.62	1,115.00	897.00	5,438.62
Mt Harmony	0.00	75.00	75.00	150.00
Mt Vernon	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mt Zion	483.64	241.10	0.00	724.74
New Zion	1,444.00	1,000.00	0.00	2,444.00
Pleasant Hill	820.83	175.00	0.00	995.83
Turtletown	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Zion Hill	1,178.07	552.50	0.00	1,730.57
TOTAL	8,706.54	4,153.60	1,072.00	13,932.14

**Crocket**

Alamo, 1st	11,036.00	8,035.00	0.00	19,071.00
Barkers Chpl	276.12	429.13	0.00	705.25
Bells, 1st	9,085.80	18,176.59	2,395.06	29,657.45
Cairo	794.00	1,486.00	0.00	2,280.00
Crocket Assn	0.00	0.00	500.00	500.00
Cross Roads	1,333.88	3,239.75	698.00	5,271.63
Friendship	2,909.38	909.50	579.00	4,397.88
Gadsden, 1st	1,541.38	1,957.00	150.00	3,648.38
Johnson Grove	225.00	50.00	0.00	275.00
Mauri City, 1st	2,396.20	1,479.00	1,041.70	4,916.90
Midway	387.88	627.50	0.00	1,015.38
Nuevo Desafio Iglesia	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Providence	415.00	277.00	426.00	1,118.00
S Fork	879.95	260.00	200.00	1,339.95
Three Way	0.00	117.00	0.00	117.00
Walnut Hill	1,552.23	2,070.00	200.00	3,822.23
TOTAL	32,832.82	39,113.47	6,189.76	78,136.05

**Cumberland**

1st Canaan	496.00	610.00	100.00	1,206.00
Alva	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Bethel	1,845.00	0.00	0.00	1,845.00
Blooming Grove	793.50	402.04	0.00	1,195.54
Charlotte, 1st	592.85	575.36	0.00	1,168.21
Clarksville, 1st	102,793.07	0.00	0.00	102,793.07
Cross Creek	1,723.81	702.08	0.00	2,425.89
Crossland Ave	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cumberland Assn	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cumberland City, 1st	168.69	100.00	0.00	268.69
Cumberland Dr	0.00	876.16	546.00	1,422.16
Dotsonville	1,013.40	825.00	0.00	1,938.40
Erin	4,500.00	2,948.81	1,347.61	8,796.42
Excell	3,918.03	907.25	210.00	5,035.28
Fellowship Msn	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Greater Msny	1,013.99	0.00	0.00	1,013.99
Greater St James	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
Gum Springs	2,254.32	0.00	0.00	2,254.32
Harmony	1,259.92	473.00	0.00	1,732.92
Hillcrest	2,208.26	1,656.18	0.00	3,864.44
Hilldale	19,500.00	26,395.54	0.00	45,895.54
Kenwood	1,136.70	598.00	0.00	1,734.70
Kirkwood	328.70	332.00	0.00	660.70
Legacy	404.67	226.00	0.00	630.67
Little Hope	5,579.00	1,442.00	410.00	7,431.00
Little West Fork	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lone Oak	393.69	784.00	0.00	1,177.69
Maplewood	1,255.37	0.00	2,366.05	3,621.42
Memorial	3,432.40	629.53	0.00	4,061.93
Mt Hermon	2,422.78	0.00	0.00	2,422.78
New Life	300.00	0.00	0.00	300.00
New Providence	2,023.72	755.15	0.00	2,778.87
Northeast	1,378.29	1,705.88	400.00	3,484.17
Northside	690.28	310.00	414.20	1,414.48
One Heart	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Parkview	0.00	53.55	0.00	53.55
Pleasant View	3,285.67	1,646.40	1,410.45	6,342.52
Primera Iglesia Bautista Hspn	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Slayden	591.45	194.14	15.03	800.62
Spring Creek	7,725.00	0.00	500.00	8,225.00
St Bethlehem, 1st	3,277.00	2,436.49	0.00	5,713.49
Tbrnc Msny	270.00	0.00	0.00	270.00
Trinity	3,738.00	3,487.25	864.75	8,090.00
Willow Bend	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Woodlawn 1st	1,848.82	23.14	460.30	2,332.26
TOTAL	184,658.38	51,094.95	9,144.39	244,897.72

**Cumberland Gap**

Alanthus Hill	205.28	0.00	0.00	205.28
Bethel	30.00	0.00	0.00	30.00
Big Spring Union	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Blairs Creek	0.00	0.00	1,143.25	1,143.25
Brooks Mem	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Butcher Gap	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Calvary	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Carrs Chpl	2,337.99	1,157.27	332.28	3,827.54
Cave Spring Msny	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cedar Fork	0.00	0.00	500.00	500.00
Cedar Grove	720.00	300.00	0.00	1,020.00
Chadwell Station	783.43	0.00	200.00	983.43
Chittums Chpl	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Clouds Mem	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cumberland Gap Assn	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cumberland Gap, 1st	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dogwood Hgts	283.05	635.26	0.00	918.31
Duncan Chpl	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fairview	164.09	0.00	500.00	664.09
Forge Ridge	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Gap Creek	1,407.77	553.91	550.00	2,511.68
Gibson Station	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Goins Chpl	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Greers Chpl	0.00	212.50	0.00	212.50
Harrogate, 1st	2,046.17	3,000.00	0.00	5,046.17
Haynes Flat	382.25	2,084.74	500.00	2,966.99
Head Of Barren	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Hopewell	0.00	300.00	0.00	300.00
Howards Quarter	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Indian Creek	90.00	374.00	129.78	593.78
Liberty Hill	42.00	0.00	0.00	42.00
Liberty Msny	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Little Barren	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Little Creek	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Little Mulberry	2,381.92	794.65	358.00	3,534.57
Little Sycamore	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Little Valley	0.00	0.00	200.00	200.00
Lone Hill Msny	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lone Holly	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
M C M	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Meyer Grove	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Middle Urbana	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Midway	2,175.66	1,739.65	0.00	3,915.31
Mt Gilead	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mt Pleasant	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mt Zion	1,151.76	300.00	150.00	1,601.76
Mtn View	40.00	0.00	40.00	80.00
New Hope	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Church	CP	Designated SBC	Designated TBC	Total
New Salem	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
New Tazewell, 1st	3,954.08	2,794.00	377.19	7,125.27
Oak Grove	0.00	100.00	0.00	100.00
Pine Grove	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pleasant View	258.80	0.00	0.00	258.80
Poplar Grove	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Providence	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pump Hollow	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pump Springs	10,997.00	5,069.31	0.00	16,066.31
Raven Hill	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Red Hill	0.00	300.00	0.00	300.00
Red Hill Chpl	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Riley Mem	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Riverside	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Rob Camp	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Shady Grove	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Shawnee	3,146.30	2,083.00	0.00	5,229.30
Speedwell Academy	50.00	0.00	0.00	50.00
Springdale	0.00	0.00	89.31	89.31
Springfield	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Straight Creek	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sugar Grove	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Summeys Bridge	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sunrise Msny	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tazewell	822.63	0.00	100.00	922.63
Town Creek	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Underwood Grove	721.22	1,057.55	1,036.25	2,815.02
Union Chpl	0.00	0.00	342.15	342.15
Walnut Hill	394.91	200.00	100.00	694.91
Wolfenbarger Chpl	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Young's Chpl	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	34,586.31	23,055.84	6,648.21	64,290.36

**Cumberland Plateau**

Bethlehem	3,228.42	879.05	0.00	4,107.47
Calvary	317.00	227.00	114.03	658.12
Central	10,700.84	20.00	80.70	10,801.54
Clear Creek	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Crossville, 1st	5,898.91	8,775.97	135.00	14,809.88
Cumberland Flwshp	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cumberland Homesteads	5,850.11	125.00	1,595.85	7,570.96
Cumberland Plateau WMU	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cumberland View	115.30	61.00	0.00	176.30
Emmanuel	453.00	381.80	0.00	834.80
Fairfield Glade	2,717.00	14,834.67	125.00	17,676.67
Fairview	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fredonia	1,240.69	581.67	459.50	2,281.86
Friendship	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Haleys Grove	0.00	300.00	185.26	485.26
Isoline	818.43	304.01	206.71	1,329.15
Lantana Rd	2,108.23	1,552.03	0.00	3,660.26
Mayland	594.92	100.00	0.00	694.92
Memorial	4,444.35	2,700.00	0.00	7,144.35
Meridian	0.00	0.00	600.00	600.00
Mtn View	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
New Life	524.42	0.00	0.00	524.42
New Life Flwshp	318.69	100.00	0.00	418.69
Oak Hill	1,234.23	1,332.00	0.00	2,566.23
Oak Lawn	1,097.75	276.00	0.00	1,373.75
Ozone	20.00	100.00	20.00	140.00
Pine Eden	3,246.48	1,913.30	0.00	5,159.78
Plateau	120.60	0.00	0.00	120.60
Pleasant Hill, 1st	430.28	0.00	0.00	430.28
Slate Springs, 1st	242.00	0.00	0.00	242.00
Westel	539.39	605.00	200.00	1,344.39
TOTAL	46,261.04	35,068.59	3,722.05	85,051.68

**Duck River**

Air View	736.97	200.00	0.00	936.97
Altamont	685.18	0.00	0.00	685.18
Beech Grove, 1st	243.75	500.00	0.00	743.75
Belvidere	0.00	249.80	0.00	249.80
Boynton Valley	222.78	420.07	0.00	642.85
Broadview	150.00	6.15	0.00	156.15
Center Grove	3,335.60	0.00	0.00	3,335.60
College St	430.15	0.00	0.00	430.15
Cowan, 1st	4,963.21	2,058.50	25.00	7,046.71
Cross Roads	640.24	320.00	80.00	1,040.24
Cumberland	317.00	522.00	0.00	839.00
Decherd, 1st	2			

	CP	Designated SBC	Designated TBC	Total
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	427.00	60.00	20.00	507.00
	0.00	200.00	0.00	200.00
	2,840.49	139.00	839.02	3,818.51
	634.00	0.00	465.00	1,099.00
	153.16	200.00	0.00	353.16
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	1,355.77	1,969.52	0.00	3,325.29
	120.00	0.00	0.00	120.00
	2,518.68	2,000.00	0.00	4,518.68
	300.00	0.00	0.00	300.00
	10,799.71	6,296.00	974.31	18,070.02
	901.44	0.00	0.00	901.44
	315.00	100.00	0.00	415.00
	417.16	0.00	0.00	417.16
	1,263.59	1,300.00	20.00	2,583.59
	310.50	500.00	0.00	810.50
	1,033.00	478.00	141.00	1,652.00
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	75.00	0.00	0.00	75.00
	300.00	304.04	0.00	604.04
	300.00	0.00	0.00	300.00
	75.00	0.00	0.00	75.00
	24,416.25	13,546.56	2,534.33	40,497.14

Grainger County				
	0.00	1,549.37	0.00	1,549.37
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	1,436.94	1,550.00	0.00	2,986.94
	1,159.00	543.00	0.00	1,702.00
	0.00	650.00	213.00	863.00
	3,578.00	3,039.00	0.00	6,617.00
	846.84	1,520.00	399.00	2,765.84
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	30.00	0.00	0.00	30.00
	1,037.49	2,315.75	0.00	3,353.24
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	95.00	210.00	0.00	305.00
	2,315.11	0.00	390.70	2,705.81
	440.00	0.00	0.00	440.00
	1,581.02	1,196.00	0.00	2,777.02
	1,346.12	75.00	0.00	1,421.12
	207.00	243.00	0.00	450.00
	2,166.93	2,836.00	0.00	5,002.93
	1,371.17	2,345.85	0.00	3,717.02
	0.00	0.00	120.00	120.00
	394.52	300.00	0.00	694.52
	1,389.08	1,664.00	0.00	3,053.08
	757.62	1,145.10	252.54	2,155.26
	128.10	300.00	0.00	428.10
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	4,641.21	2,021.12	0.00	6,662.33
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00	100.00	0.00	100.00
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	148.10	0.00	0.00	148.10
	324.55	236.00	0.00	560.55
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	432.00	605.00	235.06	1,272.06
	25,825.80	24,444.19	1,610.30	51,880.29

Hamilton County				
	375.00	0.00	0.00	375.00
	922.00	640.00	0.00	1,562.00
	2,821.00	9,727.00	0.00	12,548.00
	0.00	531.00	0.00	531.00
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	42,959.89	27,604.44	4,550.29	75,114.62
	2,100.00	2,000.00	0.00	4,100.00
	66,276.08	60,008.48	2,296.75	128,581.31
	36,783.21	22,031.43	0.00	58,814.64
	159.45	0.00	0.00	159.45
	0.00	33,035.65	230.00	33,265.65
	3,711.18	2,567.24	0.00	6,278.42
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	1,124.72	1,300.00	15.00	2,439.72
	10,934.47	0.00	8,757.99	19,692.46
	7,581.43	21,893.50	700.00	30,174.93
	364.77	240.00	0.00	604.77
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	7,375.61	40,653.13	5,679.40	53,708.14
	999.99	807.86	0.00	1,807.85
	0.00	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
	4,200.00	29,945.52	0.00	34,145.52
	1,057.23	696.00	0.00	1,753.23
	15,495.00	15,408.00	0.00	30,903.00
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	1,251.54	1,051.35	0.00	2,302.89
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	7,524.18	4,128.20	0.00	11,652.38
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	1,585.92	270.00	0.00	1,855.92
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	150.00	500.00	0.00	650.00
	0.00	93.00	0.00	93.00
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	23,916.65	27,005.40	7,201.44	58,123.49
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00	368.00	0.00	368.00
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00	0.00	125.00	125.00
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	8,683.81	3,480.00	267.00	12,430.81
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	1,572.90	1,572.00	0.00	3,144.90
	3,460.00	0.00	0.00	3,460.00
	8,734.39	5,435.00	225.00	14,394.39
	2,982.33	4,539.59	10.00	7,531.92
	120.00	223.00	0.00	343.00
	20,033.08	12,175.94	165.00	32,374.02
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	2,330.29	0.00	0.00	2,330.29
	0.00	1,280.83	1,345.87	2,626.70
	240.00	0.00	0.00	240.00
	1,038.97	649.00	50.16	1,738.13
	732.00	0.00	0.00	732.00
	6,701.00	0.00	870.00	7,571.00
	0.00	0.00	190.10	190.10
	504.64	0.00	252.32	756.96
	2,165.05	1,152.19	136.09	3,453.33
	419.44	0.00	275.00	694.44
	1,130.34	50.00	565.17	1,745.51
	10,000.95	800.00	1,769.00	12,569.95
	6,269.00	6,548.00	0.00	12,817.00
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	181.86	0.00	150.00	331.86
	3,137.00	0.00	0.00	3,137.00
	0.00	0.00	600.00	600.00
	169.63	1,583.36	0.00	1,752.99
	76,607.09	83,690.58	3,890.00	164,187.67
	564.64	0.00	0.00	564.64
	72,884.12	47,798.67	1,266.43	121,949.22

Church	CP	Designated SBC	Designated TBC	Total
Ridgeview	1,451.02	0.00	1,156.00	2,607.02
RiverCity Comm	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Riverside	600.00	0.00	0.00	600.00
S Seminole	14,649.71	4,939.25	0.00	19,588.96
S Soddy	527.70	124.08	0.00	651.78
Shepherd	0.00	155.00	0.00	155.00
Signal Mtn	0.00	0.00	250.00	250.00
Silverdale	46,217.25	32,252.00	2,104.00	80,573.25
Soddy Daisy, 1st	21,030.17	0.00	0.00	21,030.17
Spring Creek Rd	15,278.63	9,300.65	1,272.00	25,851.28
St Elmo Ave	2,372.47	974.00	169.00	3,515.47
Standifer Gap	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Stuart Hgts	22,916.02	15,768.30	500.00	39,184.32
Temple	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Timesville Ave	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tremont	1,037.37	530.00	0.00	1,567.37
Union Fork	1,836.51	0.00	0.00	1,836.51
United Comm	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Westview	2,040.88	1,205.00	0.00	3,245.88
White Oak	23,623.39	0.00	0.00	23,623.39
Whiteside	0.00	130.00	0.00	130.00
Woodland Hgts	1,509.00	305.00	0.00	1,814.00
Woodland Park	1,250.34	50.00	0.00	1,300.34
TOTAL	626,672.31	540,216.64	47,034.01	1,213,922.96

Hardeman				
Bethlehem	0.00	600.00	300.00	900.00
Bolivar, 1st	22,300.94	10,146.22	1,569.06	34,016.22
Brnts Chpl	0.00	0.00	67.77	67.77
Center Point	472.23	0.00	0.00	472.23
Cloverport	485.00	1,022.12	420.00	1,927.12
Dixie Hills	4,580.05	2,047.05	0.00	6,627.10
Ebenezer	1,200.00	500.00	0.00	1,700.00
Enon	75.00	0.00	0.00	75.00
Essary Springs	0.00	218.57	0.00	218.57
Grace (M)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Grace (S)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Grand Junction, 1st	6,750.00	6,241.00	830.00	13,821.00
Hardeman County	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Hatchie	311.21	309.27	0.00	620.48
Hebron	1,302.01	1,800.00	0.00	3,102.01
Hickory Valley	2,400.00	837.00	950.00	4,187.00
Hornsby	2,122.00	0.00	250.00	2,372.00
Middleburg	0.00	1,423.73	0.00	1,423.73
Middleton, 1st	5,838.00	5,248.00	0.00	11,086.00
Midway	652.49	315.00	275.00	1,242.49
New Bethel	916.64	510.00	266.10	1,692.74
New Union	2,781.93	698.00	878.85	4,358.78
Parrans Chpl	1,557.00	0.00	1,285.00	2,842.00
Piney Grove	805.11	0.00	0.00	805.11
Pleasant Grove	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pocahontas, 1st	725.89	612.00	0.00	1,337.89
Porters Creek	1,508.61	932.00	0.00	2,440.61
Rocky Springs	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Saulsbury	706.21	616.00	125.00	1,447.21
Shandy	150.00	200.00	0.00	350.00
Silerton	699.63	329.00	0.00	1,028.63
Toone	2,348.41	813.97	2,122.38	5,284.76
Trinity	650.00	581.23	0.00	1,231.23
W Mem	4,515.65	2,544.91	0.00	7,060.56
Walnut Grove	1,630.00	229.00	570.00	2,429.00
Whiteville, 1st	3,000.00	3,879.95	400.00	7,279.95
TOTAL	70,484.01	42,654.02	10,309.16	123,447.19

Haywood				
Allen	3,000.00	6,923.25	0.00	9,923.25
Antioch	375.00	1,000.00	0.00	1,375.00
Brownsville	21,249.99	42,688.64	285.00	64,223.63
Calvary	1,838.19	918.80	236.32	2,993.31
Harmony	3,265.38	0.00	700.85	3,966.23
Haywood Assn	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Holly Grove	0.00	4,486.03	503.48	4,989.51
Poplar Corner	781.31	0.00	312.50	1,093.81
Shaws Chpl	206.00	0.00	50.00	256.00
Stanton	835.66	0.00	0.00	835.66
Woodland	3,597.00	1,621.20	500.00	5,718.20
Zion	2,321.04	0.00	1,449.47	3,770.51
TOTAL	37,469.57	57,637.92	4,037.62	99,145.11

Hiwassee				
Concord	502.08	0.00	0.00	502.08
Hiwassee Assn	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Old Pond Hill	65.34	150.00	0.00	215.34
Paint Rock	1,050.00	0.00	0.00	1,050.00
Peakland Msrny	150.00	205.00	0.00	355.00
Pisgah	548.63	0.00	1,250.00	1,798.63
Ten Mile	1,646.87</			

Church	CP	Designated SBC	Designated TBC	Total	Church	CP	Designated SBC	Designated TBC	Total	Church	CP	Designated SBC	Designated TBC	Total
Central Hgts	431.65	825.00	0.00	1,256.65	Mt Carmel	1,123.73	0.00	609.00	1,732.73	Pine Grove	480.00	276.00	0.00	756.00
Dandridge, 1st	10,000.00	31,888.15	2,369.00	44,257.15	Mt Harmony	3,757.00	177.25	1,589.00	5,523.25	Pioneer	314.52	82.00	0.00	396.52
Deep Springs	1,444.40	2,597.68	0.00	4,042.08	Mt Olive S	21,450.84	17,773.69	21.00	39,245.53	Pleasant Hill	6,599.00	3,710.00	0.00	10,309.00
Dumplin	300.00	3,284.00	0.00	3,584.00	Mt Olive, E	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Prospect	4,334.00	2,106.00	0.00	6,440.00
E Ridge	235.00	178.55	0.00	413.55	Mtn View	210.41	0.00	0.00	210.41	Riverview	927.56	300.00	0.00	1,227.56
Emmanuel	472.00	0.00	32.92	504.92	N Acres	3,414.56	0.00	0.00	3,414.56	S Holston	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Flat Gap	507.00	114.25	0.00	621.25	N Hills	18.00	0.00	0.00	18.00	Silver Ridge	0.00	0.00	628.16	628.16
French Broad	898.00	5,579.00	80.00	6,557.00	N Knoxville	10,382.08	0.00	0.00	10,382.08	Stockton Valley	1,126.00	2,056.00	0.00	3,182.00
Friendsview	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	N Side	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Stoney Point	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Good Hope	211.44	528.64	264.31	1,004.39	New Covenant	1,950.00	0.00	0.00	1,950.00	Tellico, 1st	3,899.00	2,811.00	0.00	6,710.00
Hilltop	280.43	0.00	0.00	280.43	New Hopewell	8,558.23	0.00	0.00	8,558.23	Union Fork Creek	0.00	1,139.00	0.00	1,139.00
Holston Mem	366.48	1,626.00	91.00	2,083.48	New Mt. Calvary	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Vaughns Chpl	509.00	2,771.00	0.00	3,280.00
Jefferson City, 1st	748.55	3,798.74	7,857.43	12,404.72	New Salem	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	W Broadway	300.00	622.00	0.00	922.00
Jefferson Co Assn	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	New Vision	717.12	1,430.00	356.40	2,503.52	TOTAL	112,422.12	74,550.13	13,717.58	199,689.83
Mansfield Gap	615.01	0.00	606.33	1,221.34	Northwest	0.00	200.00	0.00	200.00	<b>McMinn-Meigs</b>				
Mill Springs	7,763.46	459.00	0.00	8,222.46	Norwood	7,121.13	5,454.42	620.00	13,195.55	Antioch	2,831.25	0.00	0.00	2,831.25
Mtn View	295.50	262.00	0.00	557.50	Oakwood	1,890.00	1,013.05	0.00	2,903.05	Athens, 1st	14,010.54	14,875.33	455.00	29,360.87
Mullins Chpl	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Park Lane	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Bethel Springs	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
Nances Grove	0.00	2,078.76	0.00	2,078.76	Parkway	6,696.60	0.00	0.00	6,696.60	Bethsadia	0.00	500.00	0.00	500.00
New Hope	621.00	884.00	0.00	1,505.00	Piney Grove	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Brookhill	342.63	40.00	0.00	382.63
New Market	7,620.40	0.00	2,000.00	9,620.40	Powell, 1st	27,000.00	20,000.00	0.00	47,000.00	Calhoun, 1st	16,298.58	4,543.00	784.00	21,625.58
Nina	856.11	0.00	0.00	856.11	Providence	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Calvary (E)	1,055.96	951.73	0.00	2,007.69
Oak Hills	310.00	213.00	0.00	523.00	Ramsdell	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Calvary Msrny (D)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Piedmont	7,813.53	10.00	2,821.18	10,644.71	Reunion	408.95	701.40	0.00	1,110.35	Cambria	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pleasant Grove (N M)	0.00	1,103.00	0.00	1,103.00	Ridgedale	1,163.00	0.00	0.00	1,163.00	Central	3,605.09	5,921.30	0.00	9,526.39
Pleasant Grove Piney	5,271.95	0.00	1,020.00	6,291.95	Ridgeview	0.00	2,675.56	1,353.34	4,028.90	Clay Hill	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Rhema	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Riverdale	0.00	36.00	0.00	36.00	Clear Springs	1,320.59	1,000.00	640.00	2,960.59
Rocky Valley	0.00	419.04	0.00	419.04	Riverview	2,700.00	4,216.00	0.00	6,916.00	Clearwater	5,652.52	2,859.12	0.00	8,511.64
Strawberry Pls, 1st	2,775.71	3,045.45	300.00	5,821.16	Rocky Hill	1,228.89	383.10	0.00	1,611.99	Cog Hill	985.24	1,253.08	0.00	2,238.32
Swanns Chpl	0.00	2,088.00	300.00	2,388.00	Roseberry	5,941.66	1,903.32	121.25	7,966.23	Conasauga	479.00	925.00	0.00	1,404.00
Talbott	5,260.00	828.00	0.00	6,088.00	S Knoxvill	4,940.27	0.00	336.00	5,276.27	Cotton Port	1,243.43	0.00	0.00	1,243.43
White Pine, 1st	5,199.66	0.00	4,652.06	9,851.72	Seven Islands	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Decatur, 1st	6,171.00	3,857.74	0.00	10,028.74
TOTAL	61,668.90	66,650.24	22,094.23	150,413.37	Sevier Hgts	0.00	0.00	300.00	300.00	Dixon Ave	0.00	4,166.36	165.00	4,331.36
<b>Judson</b>					Sharon	7,750.00	17,774.12	1,195.00	26,719.12	Double Springs	1,871.00	5,044.62	216.72	7,132.34
Burns	0.00	200.00	0.00	200.00	Smithwood	10,735.54	0.00	5,977.00	16,712.54	E Athens	15,683.94	3,136.78	0.00	18,820.72
Faith Msn (Vntr)	179.00	0.00	0.00	179.00	Stoney Point	300.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	E Niota	465.00	1,046.78	0.00	1,511.78
Judson Assn	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Sunset Hgts	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	E View	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Liberty	60.00	0.00	0.00	60.00	Tarklin Valley	292.63	214.30	249.95	756.88	Eastanalee	29,067.63	7,533.28	0.00	36,600.91
Lyles Mission	0.00	53.00	0.00	53.00	Tennessee Ave	761.00	1,075.50	0.00	1,836.50	Englewood, 1st	2,674.97	3,454.00	800.00	6,928.97
Maple Grove	300.00	303.00	200.00	803.00	Third Creek	604.50	1,300.00	0.00	1,904.50	Etowah, 1st	562.50	3,150.50	780.00	4,493.00
Msnry Ridge	60.00	27.00	0.00	87.00	Thorn Grove	1,646.61	0.00	0.00	1,646.61	Five Point	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mt Zion	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Three Point	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Good Hope	776.70	0.00	200.00	976.70
New Hope	1,942.23	1,100.00	150.00	3,192.23	Tiffany St	1,224.04	1,629.53	0.00	2,853.57	Goodsprings	3,503.06	0.00	2,309.48	5,812.54
Old New Hope	0.00	769.00	0.00	769.00	Tower Hgts	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Hilweasee	232.15	1,588.00	0.00	1,820.15
Parkers Creek	700.00	0.00	0.00	700.00	Trinity	818.84	1,528.75	0.00	2,347.59	Idlawild	600.00	0.00	844.00	1,444.00
Walnut Grove	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	True Vine	30.00	0.00	0.00	30.00	Lakeside	0.00	1,206.62	753.38	1,959.98
White Bluff, 1st	300.00	291.00	0.00	591.00	Union	9,036.96	6,520.72	0.00	15,557.68	Lakeview	519.00	360.00	300.00	1,179.00
TOTAL	3,541.23	2,743.00	350.00	6,634.23	Unity	520.60	0.00	0.00	520.60	Lamontville	370.29	355.47	0.00	725.76
<b>Knox County</b>					Valley Grove (B C)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Manilla Chpl	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Alice Bell	7,291.71	0.00	0.00	7,291.71	Valley Grove (C H)	17,700.00	26,373.15	1,185.00	45,258.15	Marshall Hill	898.00	2,323.00	0.00	3,221.00
Arlington	12,586.37	33,805.50	1,055.00	47,446.87	Vestal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	McMahan Calvary	295.43	588.75	0.00	884.18
Atkins	322.00	2,739.91	374.00	3,435.91	Victory	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	McMinn Meigs Assn	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ball Camp	344.84	260.00	1,200.00	1,804.84	Victory Chpl	0.00	0.00	560.00	560.00	Mt Harmony, Niota	2,331.68	2,045.59	0.00	4,377.27
Basswood	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	W End	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Mt Harmony, Riceville	2,273.84	1,729.00	0.00	4,002.84
Beaumont Ave	45.00	0.00	312.00	357.00	W Haven	3,321.42	3,107.92	321.98	6,750.32	Mt Pisgah	1,658.76	1,785.25	234.35	3,678.36
Beaver Dam	42,536.62	0.00	1,225.00	43,761.62	W Hills	365.18	3,107.92	5,147.49	8,620.59	Mt Verd	100.00	508.00	0.00	608.00
Belmont Hgts	2,439.74	2,991.00	98.00	5,528.74	W Lonsdale	13,018.14	10,078.63	0.00	23,096.77	N Athens	125.01	2,439.44	308.00	2,872.45
Bethany	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	W Side	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	N Etowah	19,175.18	0.00	0.00	19,175.18
Black Oak Hgts	6,636.90	0.00	0.00	6,636.90	Wallace Mem	52,749.00	300.00	15,184.37	68,233.37	New Bethel	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Blount Msnry	311.35	403.00	0.00	714.35	Washington Ave	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	New Hopewell	587.00	200.00	0.00	787.00
Bluegrass, 1st	600.00	1,854.80	0.00	2,454.80	Washington Pike	50.00	476.60	0.00	526.60	New Zion	614.66	0.00	300.00	914.66
Bon View	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Westlake	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Niota, 1st	3,364.91	1,726.34	215.00	5,307.25
Branville	75.00	651.00	0.00	726.00	TOTAL	577,081.89	401,951.68	105,129.34	1,084,162.91	Oak Grove	2,706.74	1,500.00	0.00	4,206.74
Bridgewater	1,250.00	3,157.00	0.00	4,407.00	Barnesville	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Old Salem	1,101.77	1,514.00	0.00	2,615.77
Broadway	332.24	977.50	523.38	1,833.12	Beech Grove	300.00	50.00	62.50	412.50	Parkway	60.00	0.00	0.00	60.00
Buffat Hgts	5,002.59	11,873.39	210.00	17,085.98	Blooming Grove	50.00	50.00	0.00	100.00	Pond Hill	0.00	1,125.00	500.00	1,625.00
Burnetts Creek	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Bonnertown	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Pope Ave	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Callahan Rd	629.17	0.00	0.00	629.17	Brace	381.70	301.60	0.00	683.30	Riceville, 1st	2,358.04	2,208.45	5.00	4,561.49
Calvary	10,500.00	31,217.16	0.00	41,717.16	Center Point	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Rock View	1,036.52	0.00	0.00	1,036.52
Cedar Bluff	332.80	0.00	0.00	332.80	Copperas Branch	0.00	0.							

CP	Designated SBC	Designated TBC	Total	Church	CP	Designated SBC	Designated TBC	Total	Church	CP	Designated SBC	Designated TBC	Total
4,013.00	2,537.14	0.00	6,550.14	Sandy Springs	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	New Faith	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Sartain Springs	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	New Hope	14,883.76	1,480.00	225.00	16,588.76
70,461.76	37,491.61	26,725.09	134,678.46	Sharon Msnry	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Northwood	369.02	0.00	70.00	439.02
2,927.20	455.00	52.00	3,434.20	Solid Rock	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Oak Valley	9,896.62	12,863.02	520.00	23,279.64
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Spruce Pine Grove	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Old Hickory, 1st	6,945.54	17,374.44	72.00	24,391.98
4,921.15	2,943.23	0.00	7,864.38	Stoney Gap	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Open Door Flwshp	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
345,125.45	162,554.56	56,101.23	563,781.24	Stoney Ridge Msnry	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Park Ave	13,525.00	4,008.75	0.00	17,533.75
<b>Maury</b>				The Country Church	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Parkway	28,050.17	240.00	4,652.55	32,942.72
579.27	350.73	0.00	930.00	Thorn Hill	0.00	0.00	300.00	300.00	Pegram, 1st	2,440.33	0.00	0.00	2,440.33
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Trent Valley	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Peytonville	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
18,984.00	0.00	0.00	18,984.00	Unicoi	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Pleasant View, 1st	5,045.40	2,010.00	0.00	7,055.40
1,220.87	1,024.58	0.00	2,245.45	Union	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Priest Lake Comm	600.00	0.00	0.00	600.00
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Valley View	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Primera Iglesia Bautista	150.00	1,370.00	0.00	1,520.00
2,650.80	1,357.00	614.00	4,621.80	Walkers	0.00	0.00	200.00	200.00	Radnor	1,200.00	1,142.00	0.00	2,342.00
306.15	0.00	0.00	306.15	Wallens Bend	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Rayon City	428.78	486.00	0.00	914.78
5,263.26	5.00	1,190.00	6,458.26	Yellow Branch	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Restoration	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
808.00	870.00	0.00	1,678.00	TOTAL	0.00	0.00	2,078.94	2,078.94	Richland	0.00	180.00	0.00	180.00
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	<b>Nashville</b>				Rivergate	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	African Christ Flsp	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Rolling Hills	63.07	0.00	0.00	63.07
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Alta Loma	7,071.04	2,444.64	5.00	9,520.68	Romanian	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
440.67	0.00	0.00	440.67	Antioch, 1st	7,596.24	1,128.00	10.00	8,734.24	Rosedale	752.00	0.00	0.00	752.00
1,334.47	251.86	0.00	1,586.33	Arabic Msn	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	S Gate	3,633.38	480.00	676.00	4,789.38
2,138.02	0.00	0.00	2,138.02	Arrington, 1st	284.00	0.00	0.00	284.00	Salem	327.00	0.00	0.00	327.00
39.33	0.00	0.00	39.33	Ashland City, 1st	748.18	0.00	0.00	748.18	Saturn Dr	172.28	500.00	0.00	672.28
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Bakers Grove	3,407.03	421.00	0.00	3,828.03	Scenic View	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
278.74	0.00	0.00	278.74	Bell Rd	148.00	0.00	396.32	544.32	Scottsboro	1,200.00	984.00	0.00	2,184.00
0.00	10.00	0.00	10.00	Bellevue	12,335.65	815.95	2,837.24	15,988.84	Shelby Ave	652.61	690.82	20.55	1,363.98
3,953.00	2,093.50	0.00	6,046.50	Bellshire	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Simeon	2,407.87	2.00	0.00	2,407.87
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Belmont Hgts	11,006.83	6,883.00	508.00	18,397.83	Smith Springs	1,050.00	2,198.00	0.00	3,248.00
559.63	110.00	0.00	669.63	Bending Chestnut	0.00	103.00	0.00	103.00	Soaring Eagle	1,559.51	1,000.00	0.00	2,559.51
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Berean	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Stonebrook Chpl	0.00	595.14	0.00	595.14
4,716.15	2,391.43	471.61	7,579.19	Berryville	200.00	300.00	0.00	500.00	Temple	7,691.56	419.00	0.00	8,110.56
20,873.51	6,934.65	961.00	28,769.16	Blessed	1,500.00	0.00	0.00	1,500.00	Tennessee Tbrnc	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1,613.73	0.00	11.25	1,624.98	Bluegrass	18,556.13	10,099.61	442.89	29,098.63	Thai International	30.00	0.00	10.00	40.00
1,404.00	4,600.00	0.00	6,004.00	Bluegrass Hspn Msn	1,050.00	1,374.07	0.00	2,424.07	The Church at Grace Park	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
300.00	1,198.05	0.00	1,498.05	Bluegrass Japanese Msn	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	The Life	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
998.31	900.00	450.00	2,348.31	Bluegrass Msn	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	The Strm Bap Church of Cool S	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
4,220.59	5,854.00	825.00	10,899.59	Bordeaux	543.00	0.00	0.00	543.00	Thompson Station	21,365.69	5,075.03	0.00	26,440.72
450.00	565.00	450.00	1,465.00	Brentwood	17,626.63	4,064.15	1,208.00	22,898.78	Triune	4,869.95	0.00	0.00	4,869.95
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Brentwood Deaf	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	True Faith	180.00	0.00	0.00	180.00
773.21	421.00	144.17	1,338.38	Broadmoor	1,569.09	0.00	0.00	1,569.09	True Life of Franklin	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
6,103.04	9,325.50	1,865.10	17,293.64	Brook Hollow	7,571.56	3,879.80	415.00	11,866.36	Tulip Grove	32,311.48	31,724.73	300.00	64,336.21
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Calvary	885.17	0.00	0.00	885.17	Tulip Grove Hspn	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
80,008.75	38,262.30	6,982.13	125,253.18	Calvary Bible	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Tusculum Hills	58,402.06	7,748.07	82.00	66,232.13
<b>Midland</b>				Cambodian Msn	513.50	50.00	0.00	563.50	Twelve Robes	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1,252.40	1,721.00	0.00	2,973.40	Central	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Two Rivers	5,666.67	71,592.76	17,807.29	95,066.72
4,716.66	250.00	672.00	5,638.66	Central, Hendersonville	1,506.81	0.00	0.00	1,506.81	Una	7,277.72	4,218.07	0.00	11,495.79
189.08	200.00	0.00	389.08	Charlotte Rd	7,414.78	1,720.41	110.00	9,245.19	Union Hill	607.36	0.00	0.00	607.36
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Chinese, Nashville	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	Valley View	0.00	0.00	1,228.50	1,228.50
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Chinese Msn	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Vietnamese Msn	457.49	83.00	0.00	540.49
346.00	100.00	0.00	446.00	Church of Jesus	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	W Cheatham	183.07	0.00	0.00	183.07
1,933.57	925.32	0.00	2,858.89	Clearview	42,582.93	0.00	0.00	42,582.93	W Nashville	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.00	0.00	936.08	936.08	College Grove, 1st	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Walker Mem	9,451.01	7,147.50	0.00	16,598.51
75.00	0.00	200.00	275.00	Concord-Grandview	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Westview	400.00	0.00	0.00	400.00
4,046.09	0.00	0.00	4,046.09	Congregation Yeshuat Yisrael	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Westwood	2,000.00	1,883.95	0.00	3,883.95
590.57	0.00	0.00	590.57	Conquerors Church	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Whitsett Chpl	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Contemporary	396.80	0.00	0.00	396.80	Woodbine	4,380.56	559.00	721.00	5,660.56
949.04	0.00	0.00	949.04	Covenant	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Woodbine Laotian	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Criewood	18,301.13	0.00	10,133.63	28,434.76	Woodcock Mem	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
104.13	202.00	0.00	306.13	Criewood Laotian Mission	0.00	34.00	0.00	34.00	Woodmont	3,205.85	0.00	16,553.90	19,759.75
357.43	357.43	0.00	714.86	Cross Keys	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	TOTAL	1,015,652.65	596,649.96	101,337.63	1,713,640.24
0.00	311.00	0.00	311.00	Cross Roads Comm	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	<b>New Duck River</b>				
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Dalewood	9,197.29	0.00	1,126.00	10,323.29	Belfast	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
156.12	0.00	0.00	156.12	Dickerson Rd	2,485.63	1,334.00	36.00	3,855.63	Bell Buckle, 1st	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
44.00	302.00	36.00	382.00	Dickson, 1st	41,057.81	32,740.72	309.00	74,107.53	Bethlehem	357.77	0.00	0.00	357.77
1,205.00	0.00	0.00	1,205.00	Donelson View	3,219.45	1,410.74	25.00	4,655.19	Calvary	3,587.78	3,620.18	750.00	7,957.96
287.88	0.00	0.00	287.88	Donelson, 1st	28,863.58	13,521.27	517.17	42,902.02	Caney Springs Chpl	297.01	331.00	0.00	628.01
200.00	0.00	560.00	760.00	E Donelson	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Charity	50.00	610.00	0.00	660.00
225.00	0.00	0.00	225.00	Eastland	8,030.16	6,955.04	255.00	15,240.20	Cornersville, 1st	3,167.71	1,800.00	0.00	4,967.71
0.00	150.00	0.00	150.00	Eastside	0.00	1,617.29	0.00	1,617.29	E Commerce	7,991.13	0.00	0.00	7,991.13
245.00	0.00	0.00	245.00	Eastwood	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Eastview	300.00	873.00	0.00	1,173.00
75.00	0.00	0.00	75.00	Edgefield	1,550.34	1,448.17	0.00	2,998.51	Edgemont	5,940.93	3,028.50	578.00	9,547.43
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Ethiopian Christian Flwshp	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	El Bethel	1,390.42	157.00	52.00	1,599.42
0.00	0.00	279.00	279.00	Ethiopian Grace Evangelical	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Farmington	981.19	117.57	183.07	1,281.83
4,302.85	4,608.69	0.00	8,911.54	Fairview, 1st	3,724.28	4,792.24	2,438.88	10,955.40	Friendship	120.00	100.00	0.00	220.00

Church	CP	Designated SBC	Designated TBC	Total
Hillcrest	3,266.96	4,548.93	20.00	7,835.89
Holts Msnry	2,340.00	0.00	1,065.50	3,405.50
Iglesia Bautista La Gran Comi	194.00	1,070.00	0.00	1,264.00
Kidwells Ridge	450.00	0.00	0.00	450.00
Leadvale	4,104.00	14,300.00	0.00	18,404.00
Lebanon	3,152.00	7,956.02	1,221.00	12,329.02
Macedonia	300.00	500.00	500.00	1,300.00
Magna View	2,479.17	5,367.53	625.41	3,104.58
Manley	29,106.51	5,367.53	370.70	34,844.74
Montvue	450.00	1,922.39	0.00	2,372.39
Morningside Msnry	4,475.15	1,438.00	852.51	6,765.66
Morristown, 1st	60,629.00	87,643.31	8,544.00	156,816.31
Mt Zion	292.00	1,730.00	0.00	2,022.00
Nolachucky Assn	0.00	1,695.59	0.00	1,695.59
Omega	165.01	926.78	0.00	1,091.79
Parkway	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pleasant Ridge	879.28	2,015.00	0.00	2,894.28
Pleasant View	2,664.00	0.00	750.00	3,414.00
Robertson Creek	968.50	0.00	0.00	968.50
Rocky Point	3,004.98	5,815.15	0.00	8,820.13
Roe Junction	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Russellville	3,264.16	0.00	0.00	3,264.16
Statern Gap	54.11	30.00	0.00	84.11
Sunrise Msnry	738.00	6,000.00	0.00	6,738.00
Thankful	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Three Springs	0.00	100.00	0.00	100.00
True Life	510.44	0.00	0.00	510.44
Union Grove	58.78	0.00	0.00	58.78
Warrensburg	1,135.23	1,100.00	0.00	2,235.23
Westview	586.00	1,791.25	0.00	2,377.25
White Oak Grove	719.81	2,223.42	0.00	2,943.23
Whitesburg	300.00	2,039.00	0.00	2,339.00
Witt	1,612.82	8,695.58	0.00	10,308.40
TOTAL	215,624.11	254,001.20	18,429.88	488,055.19

Northern				
Church	CP	Designated SBC	Designated TBC	Total
Alder Sprgs	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Blue Springs	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Carrs Branch	0.00	45.50	208.33	253.83
Clear Branch	150.00	150.00	0.00	300.00
Hickory Valley	237.00	0.00	0.00	237.00
Hubbs Grove	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Leatherwood	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lily Grove	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lone Mtn	650.00	350.00	300.00	1,300.00
Maynardville, 1st	1,067.15	1,217.00	458.00	2,742.15
Milan	1,726.55	1,300.00	0.00	3,026.55
Nave Hill	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
New Friendship	732.54	385.00	732.55	1,850.09
Northern Assn	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sunnyside	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Taylors Grove	0.00	0.00	50.00	50.00
Union	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Warwicks Chpl	200.00	0.00	30.00	230.00
Willow Springs	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
TOTAL	4,863.24	3,447.50	1,778.88	10,089.62

Polk County				
Church	CP	Designated SBC	Designated TBC	Total
Antioch	968.17	130.00	80.00	1,178.17
Ball Play	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Beech Springs	333.33	966.66	0.00	1,299.99
Benton Station	742.09	1,461.26	100.00	2,303.35
Benton, 1st	6,326.00	1,880.00	0.00	8,206.00
Blue Ridge Temple	592.99	220.50	359.00	1,172.49
Boanerges	0.00	0.00	30.00	30.00
Cedar Springs	1,569.00	3,656.00	700.00	5,925.00
Chestnut	452.21	0.00	0.00	452.21
Conasauga River	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cookson Creek	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Covenant	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Delano	1,295.38	3,112.00	0.00	4,407.38
Fairview	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fellowship	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Friendship	390.29	1,070.83	0.00	1,461.12
Greasy Creek	0.00	0.00	50.00	50.00
Hiwassee Union	402.68	516.00	0.00	918.68
Mtn Springs	160.00	0.00	0.00	160.00
Mtn View	0.00	0.00	100.00	100.00
Oak Grove	3,165.30	1,550.00	0.00	4,715.30
Ocoee	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Old Ocoee	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pine Ridge	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pleasant Grove	485.48	150.00	0.00	635.48
Polk Co. Assn	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Rock Creek	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Shady Springs	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Shiloh	400.00	2,771.00	0.00	3,171.00
Smyrna	431.00	0.00	0.00	431.00
Springtown	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Towee	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Welcome Valley	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Wetmore	787.50	1,240.00	75.00	2,102.50
Zion	5,175.59	1,253.00	2,140.00	8,568.59
TOTAL	23,677.01	19,977.25	3,634.00	47,288.26

Riverside				
Church	CP	Designated SBC	Designated TBC	Total
Allardt, 1st	712.18	1,341.80	0.00	2,053.98
Allons	1,734.06	2,113.73	0.00	3,847.79
Byrdtown, 1st	2,136.69	7,254.32	1,478.49	10,869.50
Celina, 1st	1,224.66	849.00	258.00	2,331.26
Clarkrange	2,375.76	500.00	1,432.00	4,307.76
Columbia Hill	605.22	0.00	0.00	605.22
Etter	1,016.69	2,960.00	0.00	3,976.69
Falling Springs	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fellowship	1,091.58	1,615.00	0.00	2,706.58
Friends Chpl	363.24	254.00	0.00	617.30
Hanging Limb	0.00	0.00	100.00	100.00
Hermitage Springs Sthm	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Jamestown, 1st	8,968.68	4,959.85	29.00	13,957.53
Livingston, 1st	18,174.13	5,879.39	154.84	25,588.36
Memorial	1,021.51	591.21	136.00	1,748.72
Mineral Springs	30.00	60.00	247.56	337.56
Moodyville	752.55	500.00	451.53	1,704.08
Mt Union	1,407.32	0.00	640.00	2,047.32
Park Rd	50.93	65.00	0.00	115.93
Pine Haven	112.00	0.00	0.00	112.00
Rickman, 1st	1,073.31	423.40	0.00	1,496.71
Riverside Assn	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Round Mtn	527.39	326.60	0.00	853.99
Three Forks	191.00	0.00	191.00	382.00
Unity Missionary	1,543.92	1,324.41	0.00	2,868.33
Vines Ridge	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
W Fenestress	357.60	0.00	25.00	382.60
TOTAL	45,470.02	31,017.77	6,523.42	83,011.21

Robertson County				
Church	CP	Designated SBC	Designated TBC	Total
Barren Plains	4,736.08	2,527.00	500.00	7,763.08
Battle Creek	0.00	1,607.22	0.00	1,607.22
Bethel	19,722.48	0.00	0.00	19,722.48
Bethlehem	6,710.00	2,781.66	954.43	10,446.09
Cedar Hill	7,658.50	3,300.50	577.00	11,536.00
Center Point	1,252.72	743.30	500.00	2,496.02
Cherry Mound	405.00	1,310.00	0.00	1,715.00
Coopertown Comm	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cross Roads	757.46	856.00	0.00	1,613.46
Eastland Hgts	772.66	810.00	0.00	1,582.66
Ebenezer	2,747.21	2,697.44	0.00	5,444.65
Epiphany	765.00	0.00	0.00	765.00
Flewellyn	1,900.42	744.25	0.00	2,644.67
Grace	5,447.93	0.00	421.10	5,869.03
Grace, Pleasant View	1,015.98	1,460.00	0.00	2,475.98
Greenbrier, 1st	15,716.82	16,373.51	346.00	32,436.33
Hopewell	1,436.00	1,419.00	1,800.00	4,655.00
Lighthouse	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Church	CP	Designated SBC	Designated TBC	Total
Lights Chpl	3,841.75	1,800.67	37.45	5,679.87
Mt Carmel	6,525.73	2,373.81	810.00	9,709.54
N Springfield	7,515.57	3,913.07	2,161.10	13,589.74
Oak Grove	4,442.11	0.00	0.00	4,442.11
Oakland	1,866.00	763.00	0.00	2,629.00
Orlinda	7,086.48	3,247.50	45.00	10,378.98
Pleasant Hill	1,091.75	1,200.00	0.00	2,291.75
Red River	942.67	501.50	0.00	1,444.17
Ridgetop, 1st	915.26	1,351.54	0.00	2,266.80
Robertson Co Assn	0.00	12,500.00	225.00	12,725.00
Rock Springs	4,345.61	1,557.16	0.00	5,902.77
Springfield	34,862.75	14,726.45	115.00	49,704.20
Springhill	644.00	1,486.00	750.00	2,880.00
Temple	7,135.63	9,883.35	0.00	17,018.98
White House, 1st	5,131.24	0.00	0.00	5,131.24
Williams Chpl	1,191.41	1,403.08	25.00	2,619.49
TOTAL	158,582.22	93,337.01	9,467.08	261,386.31

Salem				
Church	CP	Designated SBC	Designated TBC	Total
Auburn	2,702.21	1,376.01	0.00	4,078.22
Burly	2,331.23	510.00	0.00	2,841.23
Calvary	871.66	923.00	0.00	1,794.66
Center Hill	105.00	180.25	0.00	285.25
Coopers Chpl	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Covenant	200.00	1,024.64	63.00	1,287.64
Dowelltown	484.94	115.15	0.00	600.09
Dry Creek	3,672.00	4,096.00	0.00	7,768.00
Elizabeth Chpl	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Faith	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Indian Creek Mem	643.00	2,696.00	0.00	3,339.00
Lakewood	1,225.91	956.00	705.00	2,886.91
Malones Chpl	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Memorial	90.00	0.00	0.00	90.00
Mt Herman	466.83	163.22	0.00	630.05
Mt Zion	545.00	642.00	0.00	1,187.00
New Home	750.00	682.00	0.00	1,432.00
New Hope	229.00	137.00	0.00	366.00
Plainview	0.00	0.00	260.00	260.00
Pleasant View	832.00	0.00	200.00	1,032.00
Prosperity	3,424.20	3,146.01	0.00	6,570.21
Salem	1,463.00	300.00	600.00	2,363.00
Salem Assn	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Shiloh	150.00	0.00	174.50	324.50
Smithville, 1st	8,551.86	11,310.00	1,304.00	21,165.86
Snow Hill	861.55	263.00	0.00	1,124.55
Sycamore	526.37	293.00	0.00	819.37
Upper Helton	2,304.19	256.00	0.00	2,560.19
W Main	3,988.67	0.00	3,178.00	7,166.67
Whorton Springs	1,244.00	807.00	538.00	2,589.00
Wolf Creek	0.00	250.00	0.00	250.00
Woodbury, 1st	6,780.78	9,369.00	235.00	16,384.78
Woodland	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	44,443.40	39,495.28	7,257.50	91,196.18

Sequatchie				
Church	CP	Designated SBC	Designated TBC	Total
Baptist Hill	588.59	2,605.25	0.00	3,193.84
Cartwright, 1st	1,355.81	1,731.00	500.00	3,586.81
Cold Springs	150.00	630.00	0.00	780.00
Cornerstone	1,724.54	0.00	0.00	1,724.54
Daus	137.45	0.00	0.00	137.45
Dunlap, 1st	3,189.97	2,534.00	911.00	6,634.97
E Valley	113.40	68.59	0.00	181.99
Ebenezer	3,284.44	0.00	597.04	3,881.48
Emmanuel Flwshp	60.00	100.00	0.00	160.00
Evontonville	6,696.13	2,463.68	637.74	9,797.55
Flat Mtn	1,396.59	350.00	0.00	1,746.59
Grace	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Jasper, 1st	15,367.12	5,573.50	2,369.05	23,309.67
Kimball	0.00	0.00	0.00</	

CP	Designated SBC	Designated TBC	Total
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
6,339.59	6,364.12	0.00	12,703.71
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3,269.31	0.00	382.54	3,651.85
7,830.98	27,207.91	225.00	35,263.89
90.00	0.00	0.00	90.00
0.00	0.00	4,468.97	4,468.97
1,187.42	0.00	0.00	1,187.42
751.89	1,868.00	250.63	2,870.52
310.84	687.00	31.75	1,029.59
2,234.50	2,400.00	1,600.00	6,234.50
6,325.31	7,616.62	0.00	13,941.93
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
4,050.00	3,275.00	1,377.00	8,702.00
7,519.11	11,085.79	151.00	18,755.90
2,499.98	3,634.59	0.00	6,134.57
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
794,762.25	461,398.44	105,773.67	1,361,934.36
<b>Shiloh</b>			
7,596.68	4,391.00	1,250.00	13,237.68
1,925.34	0.00	0.00	1,925.34
497.00	1,090.49	0.00	1,587.49
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1,773.98	0.00	0.00	1,773.98
1,766.21	0.00	0.00	1,766.21
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1,304.81	0.00	0.00	1,304.81
686.13	1,683.26	275.00	2,644.39
8,257.00	3,392.50	0.00	11,649.50
1,645.33	602.00	0.00	2,247.33
410.08	225.00	0.00	635.08
0.00	342.00	0.00	342.00
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
405.20	1,000.00	0.00	1,405.20
927.00	744.45	250.00	1,921.45
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2,907.65	5,679.76	1,110.00	9,697.41
3,528.00	15,366.00	3,840.00	22,734.00
2,800.00	2,790.25	0.00	5,590.25
199.49	0.00	0.00	199.49
1,125.00	2,160.00	0.00	3,285.00
177.75	0.00	0.00	177.75
555.53	0.00	0.00	555.53
4,755.00	2,686.00	0.00	7,441.00
5,629.00	406.57	0.00	6,035.57
880.37	520.00	140.00	1,540.37
1,133.82	300.00	0.00	1,433.82
344.56	100.00	0.00	444.56
831.87	3,415.00	25.00	4,271.87
1,951.00	315.20	0.00	2,266.20
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
204.41	154.05	0.00	358.46
2,156.77	3,000.00	539.19	5,695.96
73.99	279.93	0.00	353.92
5,716.00	2,708.40	20.00	8,444.40
411.00	0.00	0.00	411.00
6,333.33	200.00	2,083.35	8,616.68
1,170.00	0.00	0.00	1,170.00
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1,472.00	0.00	100.00	1,572.00
167.44	0.00	0.00	167.44
75.00	192.00	0.00	267.00
1,398.00	1,036.00	0.00	2,434.00
2,700.00	924.00	0.00	3,624.00
3,453.47	2,739.50	0.00	6,192.97
279.06	0.00	0.00	279.06
79,624.27	58,443.36	9,632.54	147,700.17
<b>Stewart County</b>			
180.00	106.00	0.00	286.00
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
202.06	0.00	0.00	202.06
279.61	336.27	0.00	615.88
371.59	0.00	0.00	371.59
168.48	0.00	0.00	168.48
3,650.00	2,245.68	40.00	5,935.68
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
60.00	28.00	0.00	88.00
1,200.00	426.70	0.00	1,626.70
311.52	0.00	0.00	311.52
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
280.44	76.25	0.00	356.69
208.49	0.00	0.00	208.49
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
150.00	213.65	0.00	363.65
300.00	332.00	0.00	632.00
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
309.85	100.00	0.00	409.85
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
300.00	1,000.00	418.00	1,718.00
7,972.04	4,864.55	458.00	13,294.59
<b>Stone</b>			
0.00	200.00	800.00	1,000.00
2,572.72	3,015.00	0.00	5,587.72
150.00	129.00	0.00	279.00
200.00	0.00	120.00	320.00
1,122.18	200.00	0.00	1,322.18
260.60	200.00	0.00	460.60
1,590.96	763.00	1.00	2,354.96
1,412.00	983.35	0.00	2,395.35
0.00	417.00	0.00	417.00
1,128.00	1,000.00	0.00	2,128.00
81,415.73	4,840.00	710.00	86,965.73
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
488.00	0.00	0.00	488.00
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
370.26	0.00	317.38	687.64
1,351.20	0.00	0.00	1,351.20
889.98	323.60	0.00	1,213.58
4,866.00	2,004.02	300.00	7,170.02
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1,199.32	2,005.00	0.00	3,204.32
150.00	540.00	0.00	690.00
10,322.43	1,214.50	1,071.84	12,608.77
1,040.00	572.50	0.00	1,612.50
1,182.00	754.87	394.00	2,330.87
179.14	502.00	0.00	681.14
877.22	0.00	0.00	877.22
187.14	0.00	0.00	187.14
849.52	0.00	0.00	849.52
679.33	0.00	0.00	679.33
956.14	400.00	0.00	1,356.14
837.00	0.00	0.00	837.00
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
27,407.32	5,057.75	0.00	32,465.07
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3,751.12	7,570.30	0.00	11,321.42
150.00	20.00	20.00	190.00
523.86	910.00	150.00	1,583.86
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3,056.92	428.90	0.00	3,485.82
11,424.37	2,904.00	0.00	14,328.37
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
500.00	1,847.61	0.00	2,347.61
1,089.82	360.00	0.00	1,449.82
164,180.28	39,162.40	3,884.22	207,226.90
<b>Sullivan</b>			
1,950.00	0.00	652.00	2,602.00
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Church	CP	Designated SBC	Designated TBC	Total
Bloomington	2,750.00	5,780.00	2,052.00	10,582.00
Calvary	12,098.75	3,823.87	935.00	16,857.62
Cedar Grove	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Colonial Hgts	35,969.35	19,433.74	5,476.97	60,880.06
Fall Creek	1,534.32	100.00	0.00	1,634.32
Ft Robinson	2,938.45	3,829.10	2,628.30	9,395.85
Gibsontown Baptist Ministry	576.60	303.00	50.00	929.60
Glenwood	3,718.60	1,938.28	0.00	5,656.88
Gravelly	1,600.00	2,584.00	1,732.00	5,916.00
Greenville	800.00	537.00	0.00	1,337.00
Higher Grnd	0.00	8,637.68	4,680.32	13,318.00
Indian Springs	39,472.21	7,237.00	620.00	47,329.21
Kingsport, 1st	24,920.21	37,860.87	16,753.41	79,534.49
Litz Manor	4,261.77	640.00	0.00	4,901.77
Lynn Garden	4,207.48	2,623.40	189.80	7,020.68
Mill Creek	1,414.46	151.00	0.00	1,565.46
Orebank	5,401.00	1,964.37	0.00	7,365.37
Reservoir Rd	1,310.72	500.00	0.00	1,810.72
Shiloh	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Springdale	1,462.13	225.00	0.00	1,687.13
State Line	0.00	457.00	0.00	457.00
Sullivan	9,535.80	0.00	2,442.10	11,977.90
Sullivan Assn	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Summersville	657.00	683.03	0.00	1,340.03
Sunnyside	4,020.49	20,102.47	1,340.16	25,463.12
Tri Cities	0.00	0.00	200.00	200.00
Tri Cities Korean Msn	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Vernon Hgts	0.00	2,090.00	125.00	2,215.00
W Colonial Hills	11,272.74	8,610.22	0.00	19,882.96
W View	1,625.00	7,791.66	0.00	9,416.66
Walkers Fork	75.00	0.00	209.69	284.69
TOTAL	173,572.08	137,902.69	41,271.75	352,746.52
<b>Sweetwater</b>				
Altoona	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Antioch	150.00	0.00	0.00	150.00
Beatys Chpl	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Bethlehem	932.50	932.50	0.00	1,865.00
Big Creek	0.00	500.00	0.00	500.00
Calvary	0.00	0.00	572.33	572.33
Cane Creek	382.85	2,967.25	0.00	3,350.10
Cedar Fork	3,979.73	0.00	0.00	3,979.73
Cedar Valley	1,738.25	0.00	0.00	1,738.25
Chestua	2,063.47	1,428.84	0.00	3,492.31
Christianburg	989.62	1,290.26	0.00	2,279.88
Citico	349.00	200.00	0.00	549.00
Clifton	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Community	224.02	140.00	0.00	364.02
Compromise	0.00	87.00	0.00	87.00
Druid Hills	0.00	781.48	0.00	781.48
Ebenezer	85.00	0.00	0.00	85.00
Fairview	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fairview Tbrnc	2,250.00	4,013.95	0.00	6,263.95
Four-Eleven Chpl	0.00	1,290.82	565.59	1,856.41
Friendship	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Glenlock	300.00	1,487.90	0.00	1,787.90
Gregory's Chpl	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Holly Springs	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Hopewell Springs	219.00	0.00	0.00	219.00
Howards Chpl	402.00	0.00	0.00	402.00
Island Creek	184.34	1,987.84	0.00	2,172.18
Lakeside	300.00	1,656.00	0.00	1,956.00
Long Ridge	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lower Chilhowee	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Macedonia	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Madisonville, 1st	14,316.24	8,120.10	763.00	23,199.34
Maple Springs	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Millers Chpl	0.00	85.00	0.00	85.00
Mt Harmony	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mt Isabella	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mt Pleasant	0.00	0.00	500.00	500.00
Mt Vernon	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mt Zion	946.28	2,151.94	50.00	3,148.22
Mt. Calvary	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Murray's	0.00	350.00	0.00	350.00
N Sweetwater	838.19	625.00	0.00	1,463.19
New Bethany	465.86	634.45	0.00	1,100.31
New Macedonia	0.00	2,980.16	0.00	2,980.16
New Providence	1,303.00	1,980.00	0.00	3,283.00
Notchey Creek	675.00	2,524.30	0.00	3,199.30
Oak Grove	769.97	0.00	0.00	769.97
Oakland	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Old Sweetwater	0.00	135.66	339.15	474.81
Piney Grove	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Poplar Bluff	0.00	3,662.40	832.00	4,494.40
Reed Springs	1,691.28	7,261.72	0.00	8,953.00
Rocky Springs	375.00	2,809.10	0.00	3,184.10
Rural Vale	475.95	0.00	0.00	475.95
S Madisonville	1,739.35	299.63	14.21	2,053.16
Shady Grove	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sheltons Grove	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Shoal Creek	0.00	246.00	0.00	246.00
Sweetwater Assn	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sweetwater, 1st	12,711.84	13,789.72	312.76	26,814.32
Tellico	137.13	238.00	0.00	375.13
Tellico Plains Inc., 1st	2,346.00	0.00	0.00	2,346.00
Tevis Springs	142.20	373.00	130.00	645.20
Towee Falls	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Trinity	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.

Church	CP	Designated SBC	Designated TBC	Total	Church	CP	Designated SBC	Designated TBC	Total	Church	CP	Designated SBC	Designated TBC	Total
<b>Western District</b>					<b>Church of Living Word</b>					<b>TOTAL</b>				
Bethlehem	1,765.00	40.75	0.00	1,805.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	TOTAL	3,413.72	13,190.00	7,647.50	
Big Sandy, 1st	877.68	439.00	100.00	1,416.68	320.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	320.00	<b>Other Income</b>				
Birds Creek	6,414.99	3,390.63	200.00	10,005.62	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Accounts Receivable	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Buchanan	991.63	14.37	0.00	1,006.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Adult Homes Reported	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Central Point	754.98	239.25	200.00	1,194.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Alive in Christ Ministries	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cottage Grove	2,065.55	2,004.75	0.00	4,070.30	195.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	195.00	Amerivision Communications, In	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fairview	4,294.00	3,093.37	100.00	7,487.37	282.81	0.00	0.00	0.00	282.81	Annuity Board Support	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,999.93
Faxon	424.73	0.00	0.00	424.73	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Appalachian Christian Flwshp	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Friendship	161.26	80.64	50.00	291.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Austin Peay BCM	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Henry	130.00	0.00	300.00	430.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	B & R Advertisement	0.00	0.00	0.00	26,487.58
Jones Chpl	750.00	847.20	0.00	1,597.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	B & R Subscriptions	0.00	0.00	0.00	98,569.90
Mansfield	475.50	410.00	0.00	885.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Bank of Benton	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Maplewood	9,189.97	3,263.22	0.00	12,453.19	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Baptist Health System of East	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
McDavid Grove	300.00	620.00	0.00	920.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Barge Waggoner, Sumner	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mt Sinai	379.00	420.00	75.00	874.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Belmont BSU	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
N Fork	1,457.08	490.00	0.00	1,947.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Belmont Reported	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
New Bethel	33.36	0.00	0.00	33.36	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Belmont University	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
New Harmony	4,092.86	0.00	0.00	4,092.86	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Bounty Land	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
New Hope	250.00	405.00	0.00	655.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Boyd Promotions	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Oak Hill	0.00	0.00	245.00	245.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Brainerd Baptist School	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Paris, 1st	47,452.52	35,271.46	3,715.00	86,438.98	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	CNA Foundation	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Point Pleasant	3,414.16	890.50	377.00	4,681.66	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Camp Fees	0.00	0.00	148,108.88	0.00
Puryear	4,550.00	3,124.30	1,100.00	8,774.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Camp, Dev. Inv. Campaign	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ramble Creek	408.24	500.00	0.00	908.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Canadian Convention	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Russwood	495.01	170.00	0.00	665.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Carson Newman College	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Shady Grove	341.88	55.00	159.00	555.88	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Carson Newman Reported	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Spring Creek	150.00	150.00	150.00	450.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Carson-Newman BCM	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Springhill	1,057.71	1,269.00	400.00	2,726.71	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Chattanooga State CC BCM	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Springville	0.00	1,989.18	125.00	2,114.18	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Children's Homes Reported	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Temple	1,914.17	2,003.46	300.00	4,217.63	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Christian Coalition of Mohawk	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Union Friendship	1,059.73	508.23	0.00	1,567.96	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Christian Growth Development G.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
W Paris	3,715.20	2,028.63	50.00	5,793.83	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Clarkborne Co. Min. Assn.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Western District Assn	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Clarksville #126 Rainbow for G	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	99,366.21	63,717.92	7,646.00	170,730.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Cleveland SCC BCM	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>William Carey</b>					<b>Grace Comm</b>					<b>Other Income</b>				
Brogan Ave	283.82	179.68	0.00	463.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Columbia State Comm. College B	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Calvary	30.00	0.00	0.00	30.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Conference Fees	0.00	0.00	16,492.36	0.00
Cash Point	5,080.00	2,148.86	0.00	7,228.86	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Convention of New Mexico	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Community	87.55	0.00	0.00	87.55	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Corinth	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Donaldson Grove	504.64	20.00	0.00	524.64	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Cumberland Univ. BCM	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Elora, 1st	548.37	720.00	461.27	1,729.64	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Directors of Mission's Assn	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fayetteville, 1st	19,947.75	0.00	0.00	19,947.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Dyersburg SCC BCM	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Flintville, 1st	2,010.00	5,636.00	0.00	7,646.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	E TN Assn	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Friendship Strm	250.00	0.00	0.00	250.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	ETSU, BCM	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Hickory Grove	381.73	0.00	285.00	666.73	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Employee reimbursement	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Hilldale	53.15	100.00	0.00	153.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Estate of Pauline B. Scott	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Howell Hill	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Ex. Bd. Arkansas Convention	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Howell, 1st	423.65	0.00	0.00	423.65	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Franks Vending Service, Inc.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Kelly's Creek	877.00	556.50	0.00	1,433.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Grainger Co. Farm Bureau	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Kirkland	1,742.67	2,472.00	0.00	4,214.67	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Greenville Welcome Club	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lexie Cross Rds	0.00	0.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Harrison-Chilhowee Academy	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lincoln	1,091.26	229.00	15.92	1,336.18	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Harrison-Chilhowee Reported	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Macedonia	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Higston	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Maranatha	975.00	1,459.00	0.00	2,434.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Hiwassee College, BCM	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
McBurg, 1st	300.00	520.00	150.00	970.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Income Other	0.00	0.00	10,629.65	0.00
Molino	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Interest Income	0.00	0.00	4,913.78	0.00
Mulberry, 1st	0.00	0.00	400.00	400.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Iowa Convention	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
New Grove	568.48	336.00	0.00	904.48	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Jack Dayton Company	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
New Hope	0.00	0.00	300.00	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Jackson SCC, BCM	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Oak Grove	360.00	0.00	0.00	360.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Jim Miller Theater	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
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## Duke study asks 'How Much Should We Pay the Pastor'?

Mark Wingfield  
Duke Baptist Press

RHAM, N.C. — A free-market economy drives pastors in many churches, including at congregations, to climb the career ladder in order to gain a decent standard of living according to a new study by Duke University.

The pattern imperils the survival of smaller congregations that cannot afford to pay a middle-class salary and threatens the prophetic role of ministers who are trapped by climbing the career ladder, conclude the authors, Becky McMillan, and Andrew Price.

"How Much Should We Pay the Pastor?" is the title of the study produced by the Pulpit & Parish Research unit of Duke Divinity School. The study was

funded by the Lilly Endowment.

"While pastors may feel called to serve small or poor congregations, the costs of doing so might be considerable," the authors note. "In order to accumulate savings and pay off educational debt, they need to progress to larger congregations with correspondingly larger salaries."

"The salary structure is such that clergy wishing to maintain a middle-class lifestyle must take on a 'career' as opposed to a 'calling' mentality. Local congregations, rather than focusing on their mission to the world around them, must focus inordinately on 'church growth' strategies in order to increase their market power to attract good clergy."

The study compares clergy compensation among three types of churches — Catholics, "connectional" Protestants, and congregational Protestants. Connectional Protestants, such

as Methodists, allow a denominational structure to play a major role in clergy placement and in setting standards for clergy qualifications and pay. Congregational Protestants, such as Baptists, allow congregations free reign to hire whomever they desire and pay whatever they choose.

Baptists and other congregational churches exemplify the strongest correlation to free-market economics, the authors explain.

Data for the report were gleaned through a national survey of 883 clergy in 2001. Among the key findings:

◆ In all but the largest churches, connectional churches pay their ministers better than congregational churches and provide better benefits.

◆ Church size matters when it comes to salary. Among Protestant churches of both kinds, landing a job at a larger church translates into

a larger income.

◆ Smaller churches struggle to pay a high enough salary to attract and retain qualified clergy. An increasing number of smaller churches are moving toward part-time or less experienced clergy as a solution.

◆ Regardless of polity, "only a small percentage of pastors earn what most Americans would consider a professional-level salary."

The problem begins with the assumptions upon which clergy salaries are based, the authors contend. "Most congregations attempt to answer that question by looking at what they have paid pastors in the past and what they can afford given their current membership."

But what is the purpose of a clergy salary? the authors ask. "Is it to reward good preaching? Is it to attract a much-sought-after visionary? Is it to pay a professional for ministerial services rendered? Or could it sim-

ply be to provide hospitality and a well-lived life for persons and their families who are compelled by a call from God to proclaim the gospel?"

Among other findings:

◆ Clergy salaries correspond much more to church size than to years of experience held by the pastor.

◆ Median salaries for clergy have grown to become comparable to those of teachers and social workers. The gap between clergy salaries and those of other professionals such as doctors and lawyers has widened.

◆ African-American churches are more likely than Anglo churches to offer pastors less than a livable wage, although some African-American churches have broken through this barrier.

The complete report, "How Much Should We Pay the Pastor?" is available at [www.pulpitandparish.duke.edu](http://www.pulpitandparish.duke.edu). □

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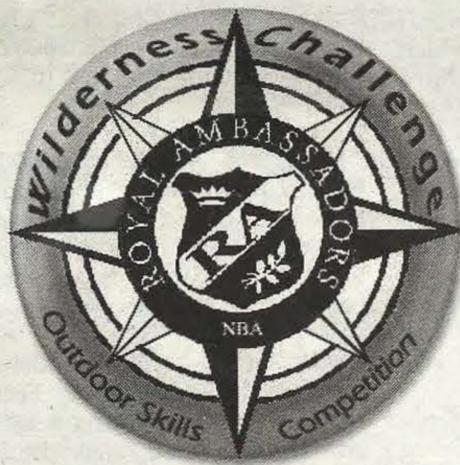
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## Dolly's death a warning on human cloning: ethicists

Baptist Press

WASHINGTON — The premature death of Dolly, the world's first cloned mammal, should be a warning to those who seek to clone human beings, Southern Baptist ethicists say.

Dolly, a sheep, was put to death after being diagnosed with a progressive lung disease. Confirmation of the diagnosis may be another piece of evidence that Dolly, 6 years old, was showing signs of advanced aging.

Sheep can live to be 11 or 12 years of age. Lung infections are common in older sheep, particularly those housed inside, said a spokesman for the Roslin Institute, according to the Associated Press. The research institute, near Edinburgh, Scotland, cloned Dolly from a 6-year-old sheep in 1996 and announced its ground-breaking achievement in February 1997.

In 1999, researchers found Dolly's cells had begun to resemble those more typical of an older mammal, AP reported. Scientists announced last year the sheep had developed arthritis at a somewhat early age, according to AP.

"Apparently while Dolly was chronologically 6, her genes were manifesting the abnormal age of the mammal from which she was cloned," said Richard Land, president of the Southern Baptist Ethics & Religious Liberty Commission. "If indeed the Raelians' claim of having cloned a baby girl is true, then when the 29-year-old mother from whom the baby was cloned is 45, will her 16-year-old daughter be experiencing puberty or menopause along with her mother?"

Dolly's fate "is yet one more compelling reason for why we should not be allowing this kind of experimentation on human beings," he said. "It will lead to pain, agony, disfigurement, and death."

Ben Mitchell, a consultant for the ERLC and a bioethics professor at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School in suburban Chicago, said, "To subject a

sheep to the consequences of cloning was cruel; to subject a human being to those consequences is criminal. And our laws should reflect that fact."

Both Land and Mitchell called for Congress to pass legislation on human cloning that would prohibit the procedure when the birth of a clone is the goal and when experimentation with cells from a cloned embryo is the purpose. □

## Baptist Medical Dental Fellowship to honor Myers

Baptist Press

MEMPHIS — Members of the Baptist Medical Dental Fellowship will remember Martha Myers in a memorial service

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during their 26th annual meeting March 27-30 in Birmingham, Ala.

Myers, one of three Southern Baptist International Mission Board workers killed by a lone gunman Dec. 30 at the Baptist hospital in Jibla, Yemen, was a physician and a member of the Baptist Medical Dental Fellowship. "BMDF was greatly blessed by having a member like Dr. Myers," James D. Williams, executive director of the fellowship, said in a release Feb. 18. "She will be missed very, very much. Her words and actions were tremendous examples of how a Christian should live. She will always be remembered by her BMDF colleagues because of

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church involvement, and port of Christian missions.

In addition to the memorial service for Myers, the meeting — with the theme "Look — Nations and Be Utterly Amazed" — will include addresses from IMB President Jerry Rankin, Women's Missionary Union Executive Director Wanda Lee, and professional preaching Calvin Miller, Samford University's B. Divinity School.

For more information contact the Baptist Medical Dental Fellowship at 1-888-275-8100 or visit [www.bmdf.org](http://www.bmdf.org). □

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## minister's corner

Thompson

What will your congregation be like, five, 10 years from now? The answer may well be found at church TODAY, in the everyday attitudes that dominate your thinking.

The first question: What is the level of TRUST? Do your members trust your pastor/staff (and vice versa)? Indeed do members trust each other? An atmosphere of trust allows the freedom to ask difficult questions and minister in creative new ways. Lack of trust destroys creativity, dulls leadership potential, and otherwise creates a feeling of inferiority.

Second, is Jesus Christ the HEAD of your church? The question seems somewhat foolish, but it is one that should be asked! A surprising number of people make the statement, "This is our church!" and to know their attitude toward outgoing and new-comers, you can almost hear them say, "and we want to keep it just like it is!" Pride before a fall!

Third, how do you deal with CONFLICT? The proper way is to deal redemptively. When we take sides and start fighting, we accomplish nothing positive! Conflict unresolved in a positive way comes back to cause trouble another day ... and another!

Fourth, what is your EXPECTANCY level? Can you hardly wait to get to the "gathering place" on Wednesday or Sunday, anticipating the great things the Lord is going to do? If that is your pre-attitude, look out, you are in for some big things!

Fifth, do you LOVE each other? And I mean, do brothers and sisters really love each other? God-inspired love must be present if the Holy Spirit is to be free to work. As Proverbs 10:12 says, "Love covers a bunch of sins!"

Do you know how to recognize the REAL ENEMIES? If you can't recognize the works of Satan, you start blaming each other when unusual problems arise. Remember, he (Satan) walks around looking for who he can zap! His main concern is to disrupt our fellowship and render you useless.

Sixth, is PRAYER the focal point of your gatherings? A congregation that knows the significance of corporate prayer — and practices it — knows what it means to truly walk with God, hear His instructions, and experience HIS blessings!

... what will it be like at your church in five years? □ — Thompson is director of missions, Southern Baptist Association, Johnson City.

## just for today

Fred Wood, retired pastor, Memphis

**Start With A Smile:** Jones (jumping up from the table at a card game): "Stop this game. Smith is cheating." Another player: "How do you know?" Jones: "He's not playing the cards I dealt him."

**Like This Truth:** "The first and worst of all sins is to cheat oneself. All sin is easy after that." — Pearl Bailey

**Remember This Scripture:** "Provide things in due season in the sight of all men." — Psalm 12:17

**Pray This Prayer:** Lord, help me to remember that I am true to myself, I will never be false to any other person. □



## Praying about God's kingdom

By Ernest Standerfer

**Focal passage — Acts 16:6-10; Philippians 1:12-14, 19-26**

A comment in one of the first commentaries I ever purchased read, "In peace or war, in the past or present, no project has been so bold, no adventure so thrilling, as the enterprise of carrying the gospel to the whole world."

God declared the Apostle Paul to be a "chosen instrument to carry my name before the Gentiles and their kings and before the people of Israel" (Acts 9:15). Paul's experience helps us understand how we can be instrumental in advancing God's Kingdom and in carrying the gospel to the whole world.

**Be obedient (Acts 16:6-10).** Sometimes it is easy to determine what God wants us to do, but there are other times that we are perplexed. Paul determined how and where God was leading him by listening and obeying God's directions.

Luke describes the intention of Paul and his companions to enter Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus would not allow them to go. They surely prayed and talked about their dilemma. Then during the night Paul had a vision of a man of Macedonia standing and begging him, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." What did they do with such clear guidance? They got ready at once to leave for Macedonia, concluding that God had called them to preach the gospel.

Admittedly, people have done

bizarre things and then said, "God told me to do this." Yet those abuses must not obscure the fact that God still speaks by His Spirit to His children. God advances His kingdom through those who obediently listen to Him.

**Remember that God is always at work (Philippians 1:12-14).** As Paul's ministry progressed, some probably evaluated his chains as a serious setback. But Paul made a thrilling discovery. His chains made possible two great gains for the gospel. First, it gave him a contact with an audience he probably would not have had — the whole palace guard (v. 13). Undoubtedly, as Paul prayed, talked to people about their spiritual condition, and wrote letters to churches, the soldiers were influenced for Christ!

A second surprising gain was the courage that emerged among most of the brothers in the Lord ... to speak the word of God more courageously and fearlessly (v. 14). Even though some of their motives were questionable, Paul rejoiced that Christ was being preached.

Remember that God can use our circumstances, even though not as dramatic as Paul's, to advance the kingdom in ways that we can't imagine. Remember ... God is always at work!

**Depend on divine resources (v. 19).** Paul anticipated a favorable outcome because of a praying congregation and the supply of the Holy Spirit of God. Paul did not depend on his own limited resources; he depended on the generous resources of

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God, experienced through prayer and the Holy Spirit.

As we tap into the power of praying for one another, we will realize the need for and availability of God's Spirit. Just think, those two resources are as fresh and powerful for us as they were for Paul. Let's pray and let's experience God's power.

**Stay faithful (vv. 20-26).** Those who think of Christ only as a figure in history need a new focus. They need to see Christ magnified in us, even confront death.

Recognizing that to depart and be with Christ would be far better, Paul concluded that it was necessary for him to remain. He could continue to help the Philippians experience progress and joy in the faith.

L. R. Scarborough served 27 years as the second president of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. My boyhood pastor once commented that this great Baptist leader preached as if the "world were in his heart." May God help us to obediently and faithfully serve, pray, and live for Christ with the "world in our heart." □ — Standerfer is a retired pastor and a member of Judson Baptist Church, Nashville.



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## Pray for wisdom

By Joe Brooks

**Focal passage — I Kings 3-4, (II Chronicles 1:2-13)**

Dear President Bush,

You may never read this letter, but that's OK. I write for anyone thirsty for God's wisdom. The soul thirsts for wisdom like a desert thirsts for rain.

Presidents, preachers, or parents must admit; we are the people James wrote about in James 1:5. Today, more than ever, we thirst for God's wisdom.

After reading this week's lesson, I am convinced that you, Mr. President, need our prayers for wisdom. Since you probably haven't read your lesson just yet, allow a moment of debriefing you on the details.

Solomon followed a three-step plan for finding God's wisdom.

First, pray for wisdom (I Kings 3:1-15). Solomon was a powerful world leader. While he was a king and you're a mere President, both of you need God's wisdom. For sure, kings, presidents, pastors and parents need wisdom.

Solomon's prayer as king began "I am only a little child" (v. 7). Not the words one normally finds on a king's lips. But, his words were laced and traced with God's wisdom. Four thousand years later, Jesus pointed out that heaven's greatest people are those with childlike humility (Matthew 18:4).

After the admission, Solomon's prayer outlined the king-sized struggles and stressors he faced. His

throne sat among "a great people, too numerous to count." Soul-sized problems faced him in governing the people. Knowing right from wrong about a multitude of topics was a moment-by-moment need for Solomon.

He understood that no one but no one could single-handedly "govern this great people of yours" (v. 9).

A child asks his father for exactly the things he needs. The father gives or doesn't — in turn, based on wisdom.

Solomon was unaffected by the power, pomp, and popularity surrounding his position. He still looked at life through a child's eyes.

That's the sign of great wisdom.

Second, expect wisdom. (vv. 10-14)

Graciously, the Lord gives wisdom when we ask. Faster than you can call me from the White House, (don't worry ... I'm not holding my breath) we can call



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on God for wisdom.

A prayer for wisdom is, in itself, a sign that God is answering our prayer. When any member of the human race, proud of his or her knowledge, skill, and ability, admits we are limited, weak, or frail; that is no small accomplishment. From God's view, it's almost a miracle.

Praying for wisdom admits God's ways are better than our own. We have finished following our own unwise ways and are

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ready for God's.

Solomon understood the spiritual markers that were laid for him. David, his father, walked a clear path of trusting God for wisdom. Solomon faced the future paths confident of God's guidance over his path (Proverbs 3:5-6).

A prayer for wisdom also signals that we are aware of our impact on other's lives. Presidents and parents carry the kingdom-sized task of making decisions that shape nations. A prayer for wisdom is the Christian's "Kingdom Express Card"; we should never leave home without it.

Third, live by wisdom. (ch. 4:29-30, 32-34.)

Mr. President, you answer questions daily that require great wisdom, skill, and political acumen. Parents also field questions every day in the Press Conference of Life where no cameras are allowed only demanding questions. Often, parents face questions such as "What does God look like?" or "Why can't I? Everybody else is doing it." Wisdom is a thirst that knows no permanent quenching. We must drink daily from God's well of wisdom.

Pray for wisdom, drink God's answers like a thirsty man drinks the rain. And walk in it everyday. □ — Brooks is pastor of Big Spring Baptist Church, Cleveland.

## Dennis Swanberg

## Comedian encourages Christians to 'lighten up'

By Erin Curry  
Baptist Press

NASHVILLE — Dennis Swanberg, whose humor is accented by his impersonations of Billy Graham and other luminaries, is a steady reflection of Proverbs 17:22, that "a merry heart does good like medicine."

"I realize that folks don't always need the whole bottle, but they need a spoonful at least."

He reminds people that Jesus came to give them not just life but life more abundantly. "As God's people, we ought to be some of the happiest people out there," Swanberg, also known as "The Swan," told Baptist Press. "We're saved, we're going to heaven, we're joint heirs with the King."

Swanberg grew up in Austin, Texas, and after graduating from Baylor University in Waco, he earned both the master of divinity and the doctor of ministry degrees at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth. After 23 years as a pastor, he stepped into what he calls the full-time ministry of encouragement in 1995.

Swanberg said he has imitated Billy Graham "since I was a kid."

"I'd see him on television, and at the end of the crusade in front of that camera on TV, he'd say, 'And some of you are watching by way of television. Maybe you're at your own home or sitting in a bar, but I want you to write me: Billy Graham, Minneapolis, Minn.'" Swanberg said, imitating Graham's voice. "So I've always loved Billy Graham."

As a child, he also spent hours watching "The Andy Griffith Show," so he learned to imitate Don Knotts as Barney Fife. Throughout school, he was the class clown, often tapped as the master of ceremonies at talent shows. He said as a pastor he sort of had a sideline of entertaining. Along the way, he learned



DENNIS SWANBERG of West Monroe, La. explains his "ministry of encouragement" recently in Nashville.

to imitate other personalities such as Muhammed Ali, Howard Cosell, Walter Brennan, Jimmy Stewart, Ronald Reagan, Jimmy Carter, and Bill Clinton.

Once he made the decision to leave the pastorate, FamilyNet, the television network of the Southern Baptist Convention's North American Mission Board, booked him for about 75 episodes of a weekly variety show called "Swan's Place," and in 2002, Trinity Broadcast Network tapped him for another variety show called "The Dennis Swanberg Show."

Swanberg has worked with Focus on the Family for 15 years as a motivational speaker and comedian. He has spoken at Southern Baptist Conventions and pastors' conferences and has written two books, *Is Your Love Tank Full?* and *Swan's Soup and Salad*. Swanberg also spoke to senior adults two years ago at the annual Senior Adult Retreat spon-

sored by the Tennessee Baptist Convention's Christian Growth Development Group. He noted that a project with the International Mission Board is being planned, in which he'll join Bible study authors Henry Blackaby and Avery Willis in promoting international missions.

"As a humorous impressionist, humor doesn't authenticate the gospel. The gospel helps authenticate our use of humor," Swanberg said. "When you're a Christian humorist, there's a method to the madness: to lead people to Christ."

There's a time and place for humor, and it can be used to touch lives and knock down barriers, Swanberg said, noting that Jesus knew how to take the edge off. Jesus always told a story, knowing that through a story of real life, He could get His point across.

"Jesus knew how to penetrate people," Swanberg continued. "He used satire and irony. Sometimes it would seem like a story was a little bit embellished, all to make a point and get people to see the twinkle in His eye."

Swanberg mentioned as an example Jesus and the woman who came to Him with a demon-possessed daughter in Matthew 15. As she cried out to Jesus for help, He did not speak to her. The disciples wanted Jesus to send the woman away because her crying bothered them. Jesus then said, "I was not sent except to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." When she pleaded with Him again, He said, "It is not good to take the children's bread and throw

it to the little dogs."

Then the woman said, "Yes, Lord, even the little dogs eat the crumbs which fall from their masters' tables." He answered, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be to you as you desire." And the daughter was healed.

"When you first read Jesus' story about the dogs, you think, 'How ridiculous,' Swanberg said. "But she must have the twinkle in His eye. His smile was saying something that had been heard [in the culture], and she caught it and she responded. Jesus looked at her and said, 'You know what, honey? You've got it together. You know more than all these other folks know. You're way ahead of the game.'"

That's how Jesus handled a difficult situation, Swanberg said. But the important thing with humor is the person must get it; he or she must understand.

Swanberg recounted a time when he was especially important that someone understand his humor. The Billy Graham Evangelistic Association asked him to entertain at a dinner for the staff and their families, providing Swanberg a chance to meet his longtime hero.

"My dream had come true. I met Billy Graham, and I did my Billy impersonation for him," Swanberg said. "When finished, he leaned over and said you can take over."

Swanberg has deferred to Billy Graham for that role, while continuing his variety shows and speaking engagements, all with his stated goal of "America's Minister of Encouragement." He resides in West Monroe, La., with his wife, Lauree, and his two sons, Chad and Dusty.

Swan's Place is aired on FamilyNet Fridays at 8 p.m. Eastern and Saturdays at 1 a.m. and 7 p.m. The Dennis Swanberg Show airs Saturdays at 7 p.m. Central on Trinity Broadcasting Network. □

## Oak Ridge church rushes to embrace 'their' missionaries

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OAK RIDGE — When members of Robertsville Baptist Church here heard "their" missionaries were hurting, they rushed to embrace them.

Bill Thompson and his wife, Susan — International Mission Board missionaries to Taiwan — were confronting an issue more and more missionary parents are facing: Their daughter, Christina, was marrying a man of another race.

Though the Thompsons struggled with the idea at first, they did not doubt Charlie Walker, an African American, was God's choice for Christina.

The pain came from family and friends who opposed the marriage.

Thompson had told several pastors of his daughter's engagement before he called Michael Prince, pastor of Robertsville Baptist, but Prince was the first to congratulate him on his daughter's upcoming wedding.

Prince quickly volunteered to

help make the wedding a happy one, promoting the marriage of "their" missionary kid as part of the church's Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions. It was a natural role for him and the members of Robertsville Baptist. For them, supporting the Thompsons is just part of their job.

Thompson grew up at Robertsville, and when he, his wife and their children — Jeremy, Christina, and Bekah — moved to Taiwan, the church kept in touch with the family through emails, letters, and frequent updates from Bill's parents, who still attend the church. They pray for them regularly, write letters and, when they have hurts, lend support.

As church member Ruth Kiser said, "We just hold him in our arms no matter what."

Prince knows all believers are responsible for the Great Commission. "The world is larger than Oak Ridge," he said. "We are mandated to reach out."

And loving their missionaries

is part of how they reach out to the world.

Every Christmas, Robertsville members leave Christmas cards for each other in a "post office" at the church — and give the money they save on stamps to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions. This year they had another Lottie Moon mission — making their missionaries' daughter's wedding a joyful one.

Robertsville women gave Christina a bridal shower. And on Sunday evening, Dec. 15, the church was decorated with candles and flowers, and Christina and Charlie were married. Robertsville members joined Christina and Charlie's family and friends to witness their wedding.

The ceremony wasn't a typical Southern Baptist service. Bridesmaids wore Taiwanese clothing and carried Taiwanese fans — traditions Christina incorporated from the country where she grew up. An African American choir sang.

After the couple was officially married, they "jumped over

the broom" to celebrate their new union — a tradition traced back to slavery, when African slaves were denied legal and religious marriage ceremonies.

At the reception, guests left notes for the bride and groom in red envelopes — traditionally used to give gifts of money at Taiwanese weddings.

Christina and Charlie — the Walkers, now — realize they will face challenges as an interracial couple. They've already encountered opposition from acquaintances and even extended family members.

What's surprised them, though, is that some of the strongest opposition has come from the Christian community.

Some believers have said the Walkers' children will be "half-breeds." Others try to prove biblically that interracial marriages are sinful. They often cite II Corinthians 6:14, which, in the New King James Version, begins, "Do not be unequally yoked..."

But they fail to recite the entire verse: "Do not be unequally yoked together with unbeliev-

ers. For what fellowship has righteousness with lawlessness? And what communion has light with darkness?"

The Walkers make it not to condemn, though.

"We love, show them — bless them, don't curse them. If not, bitterness sets in," Christina Walker said.

Walker says he understands prejudice. "I was one of those people — very militant. Racism is pride. Christ with God changed me."

"Prejudice in any form is wrong," Prince said. "The room for it in the church is small."

The Walkers both work as self-employed in music and children's ministries, with Walker as a fitness center instructor and personal trainer giving daily opportunities to Christ.

And they believe, through their marriage, that the church can expand those ministries.

"It's a ministry of reconciliation, unity — that's what wedding is all about," Prince said. □