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Porch recovering from knee surgery

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BRENTWOOD — James Porch, executive director/treasurer of the Tennessee Baptist Convention, is recovering at home following knee replacement surgery on both knees May 20.

Porch reported the surgery went well and that he is feeling stronger each day.

"I appreciate all the prayers that have been lifted up on my behalf before, during, and after my surgery," Porch said.

He attended the special called meeting of the TBC Executive Board on May 30, but will not be back in the office on a regular basis until later this month. □

Boy Scouts face challenge in Philadelphia

Baptist Press

PHILADELPHIA — One of the nation's largest Boy Scouts councils is openly defying the national organization's policy on homosexual troop leaders, and apparently could be booted if its policy remains unchanged.

The board of the Philadelphia-based Cradle of Liberty Council, which claims it is the third-largest scouting council in America with 87,000 members, recently voted to add the phrase "sexual orientation" to its policy of nondiscrimination, according to *The Philadelphia Inquirer*.

Knowingly enlisting homosexual troop leaders would violate the policy of the Boy Scouts of America, which in 2000 won a Supreme Court case allowing it to bar homosexuals from becoming troop leaders.

The story about the Cradle of Liberty Council broke just as the Boy Scouts were gearing up for their national meeting in Philadelphia May 29-31. Gregg Shields, national spokesperson for the Boy Scouts of America, told Baptist Press there had been "some misunderstanding" about the Cradle of Liberty Council and its position and that the two parties had already met to discuss the matter.

"We need to better understand the local council's position," he said.

But Shields said the Boy Scouts' policy will not change and is held for good reason. There is no large movement to change the policy, he said, noting that the Boy Scouts of America national board has "overwhelmingly voted to retain our current policies as recently as February 2002." The Cradle of Liberty Council did not submit a resolution at the national meeting asking for a change of policy, Shields added.

Polls also have shown that parents of scouts "overwhelmingly agree with our policy,"

'God-sized' Iraq medical project prompt First Baptist, Collierville, to seek partner

By Ashley Haygood
Baptist Press

COLLIERVILLE — One church in West Tennessee is working to meet medical needs in Iraq by assembling kits that will help improve the health of thousands of Iraqi families.

First Baptist Church here has a goal of shipping 14,400 kits to Kuwait City in late June. The kits will include everyday items — from children's multi-vitamins to Band-Aids, toothbrushes to shampoo, and even dishtowels — at a cost of around \$40 each.

Those kits will take 30 days to arrive by sea. An initial shipment of 1,800 kits will be air freighted to Kuwait City for a trial run of the distribution process before the others arrive.

"Nothing in the boxes will cure the problems of an Iraqi family," said Rusty Griffin, executive administrator of Medical Missions Response, an independent nonprofit missions organization based in Collierville helping with the project. "But

hopefully it will open the door to longer relationships that will allow MMR to bring in medical clinics and supplies that will have a long-term effect."

This relief effort hopes to establish and build ties between healthcare professionals in America and Iraq.

Medical Missions Response uses "medical expertise as a way of opening doors," Griffin said. MMR usually works in countries that are closed to traditional missionaries, so medical aid is another way of gaining access to help people.

The kits will not be passed on to big relief organizations for mass distribution either. "Unlike many relief efforts, these kits will be hand-delivered, individually, to Iraqi families by Arab Christians," said Ken Carver, missions committee chairman at First Baptist.

The 2,100-member Tennessee Baptist church was not sure at first if it could handle a project that called for more than 14,000 kits at a cost of \$40 each.

"This is a God-sized project," said Chuck Herring, First Baptist's new senior pastor. "we should not be scared of the numbers. True, it is more than we can do alone."

The church took responsibility for the need anyway and seeks to enlist the help of other churches in the Mid-South region, said minister of missions Sam Nichols.

"This is an opportunity for Christians in our area to open doors for the gospel to be presented to a people group completely unaware of the message of knowing Jesus Christ their Savior," he said.

The project complements a family food box project being sponsored by the International Mission Board, Griffin noted. "These aren't competing projects. It's all for the cause of helping Iraqis in distress and advancing Christ's kingdom."

Churches, organizations, individuals interested in knowing more can contact Nichols (901) 853-2668 or Griffin (901) 850-5048. □

Shields said. Nationally, he said, the Scouts have about 5 million members and the numbers are "staying high."

"The traditional American family is our role model, and a homosexual would not be a role model for those values," Shields said.

Is it possible the Philadelphia council could be booted from the organization?

"We'll have to deal with the situation as it becomes more clear," Shields said. "But let me say this: No council is permitted to depart from the national policy." □

Fewer American households tithe

Religion News Service

WASHINGTON — The portion of American households that tithe, or give one-tenth of their income, to their church dropped from 8 percent in 2001 to 3 percent in 2002, Barna Research Group reports.

The Ventura, Calif.-based marketing research firm found that groups with the highest proportion of tithers were people ages 55 or older, college graduates, Republicans, Southerners, conservatives, middle-income individuals, evangelicals, and those who attend mainline Protestant churches.

Those least likely to tithe included Hispanics, liberals, Catholics, parents who home-school their children, Midwesterners, those not registered to vote or registered as independents, and households earning less than \$20,000 and without a head of household who graduated from college.

George Barna, president of Barna Research Group, attributed the 62 percent drop in the proportion of tithers to a range of reasons.

"For some, the soft economy has either diminished their household income or led to concerns about their financial security," he said in a statement.

"For others the nation's political condition, in terms of terrorism and the war in ... Iraq, has raised their level of caution. The scandals involving Catholic priests last year reduced some people's confidence in church leaders and, consequently, reduced their giving as well."

The data is based on a nationwide telephone survey of 1,010 adults in late January and early February, which has a margin of error of plus or minus 3.2 percentage points. □

State lawmakers OK 'choose life' license plates

Baptist and Reflector

NASHVILLE — Legislators approved a bill during the last session of the 103rd Tennessee General Assembly which will allow a specialty license plate called "Choose Life," according to a report published June 1 in *The Tennessean*.

Proceeds from the plate would benefit New Life Resources, an anti-abortion group, and 47 agencies which would help give women choices in crisis pregnancies, according to Bobbie Patray of Tennessee Eagle Fo-

rum and a member of Rivers Baptist Church.

While expressing elation that the bill was approved, Patray told readers of her weekly newsletter that the American Civil Liberties Union is urging Gov. Phil Bredesen to veto the bill.

According to *The Tennessean* report, the bill passed at the 11th minute on the last day of session and Bredesen said he has not had a chance to review the bill or to decide whether to sign it, veto it, or let it become law without his signature. He has dozens of others on his desk awaiting his signature, *The Tennessean* reported.

Patray encouraged Tennesseans to call the governor's office at (615) 741-2001 and urge him not to veto the bill.

In other actions, *The Tennessean* reported, state legislators:

- ♦ approved a \$21.5 billion budget with 9 percent cuts across state departments, 10 percent cuts in local government's state-shared taxes, \$1 million cuts to highways, and new taxes.

- ♦ created a lottery with a seven-member governing board appointed by the governor and confirmed next year by the legislature.

- ♦ delayed action on a proposed state constitutional amendment to say the right to abortion is not protected in Tennessee.

- ♦ delayed action on a bill that would ban undocumented immigrants from receiving Tennessee driver's license unless they have a Social Security number or immigration papers. □

ng student summer missionaries

Deaf, internationals to serve in Tennessee

cia Knox
and Reflector

BRENTWOOD — A deaf student from Oklahoma and a student from Seoul, Korea, are the more than 50 student missionaries who will be serving in a secular ministry orientation program at the Baptist Center in Brentwood this summer.

The year's team includes college-age summer missionaries with eight Innovations are college-age students working in a secular ministry, three Sojourners, who are school juniors or seniors.

A total of 13 supervisors will lead the teams across the state in 10 ministry sites and in 24 additional sites where TBC travel teams with five members will serve.

First deaf missionary

Jennifer Dixon, a student at Oklahoma State University in Oklahoma, is the first deaf person to serve as a summer missionary in Tennessee. She will minister this summer at Good Baptist Deaf Church here and work with Pastor Brian Sims.

Dixon came to Brentwood by request of Beverly Smothers, Missions Mobilization Strategic Ministries specialist, who listed Dixon on the NAMB summer missionaries list.

"I called her before the other state missionaries had a chance," Smothers said.

along with Angela Scruggs, a supervisor at Nashville State Technical Community College in the Sign and Interpretation program, will work six days a week for 10 weeks, according to Sims. The Deaf Day Camp runs five days a week Monday-Friday from 9-5 p.m., and other student missionaries will also work at Good Baptist Deaf Church, which has a regu-



JENNIFER DIXON, a deaf student summer missionary from Oklahoma visits with Brian Sims, pastor of Brentwood Deaf Baptist Church, where she will serve this summer. — Photos by Marcia Knox

lar church schedule on Sunday.

The Deaf Day Camp, named Summer Sign, is for 6-17 year-old deaf children and children of deaf parents, who have a variety of faiths including Muslims, Catholics, and Jehovah's Witnesses. This year the camp maximum is 28. The Deaf Church promoted the camp, which includes a swimming program at Maryland Farms YMCA pool, through schools' deaf education programs. This is its seventh year in operation.

"The main emphasis of the deaf day camp is communication, because 85 percent of parents who have deaf children do not sign," said Sims. "Deaf children have no communication in the summer, because they are not in school."

The curriculum includes teaching deaf individuals, drug prevention, how to label feelings, how to remain a child when your parents are deaf, recreation, and creative movement.

Korean missionary

Ujay Kang, a native of Seoul, Korea and a senior at Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, will be supervising children in grades 6-12 during summer camp at Camp Agape near the Ocoee River.

Kang will be leading children from



KOREAN STUDENT Ujay Kang is welcomed to the Baptist Center in Brentwood by Beverly Smothers, TBC Missions Mobilization strategic ministries specialist. Kang will minister at Camp Agape near the Ocoee River.

Camp Agape around the resort area to witness to the tourists while teaching evangelism and Bible studies.

"I feel that God called me to Camp Agape, because I feel this is something that I need and somewhere that I can serve," said Kang. "I prayed about it, and this position came to my attention."

"I wanted to work in organizing Bible study, and I wanted to learn more about using Bible study as a tool."

Kang is the only student summer missionary from an international country who attended the missions orientation. In addition to Kang, a Korean student and a Japanese student will also serve in Tennessee. There are also other student missionaries from 15 different states including Tennessee.

Making up this year's Tennessee Summer Missions Orientation (TSMO) team were Melanie Allen, Evangelism Strategies ministry assistant; Bruce Edwards, Church Growth Strategies Youth Ministries specialist; Stacey Murphree, Collegiate Ministries ministry assistant; Carlene Robinson, Church Growth Youth ministry assistant, Jennifer Peery, Collegiate Ministries ministry specialist, and Smothers as team leader. □

Pastors to write SS commentaries

Baptist and Reflector

BRENTWOOD — Pastors Danny Sinquefield and Poly Rouse have been selected to write Sunday School commentaries for the June-August quarter.

Rouse, pastor of Hermitage Hills Baptist Church, Hermitage, since August of 2000, will write the Family Bible series.

Prior to coming to Hermitage Hills, Rouse served as associate pastor for ministry coordination at First Baptist Church, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Rouse holds a masters degree in religious education and a doctorate of educational ministry from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas. He and his wife, Julie, have three sons: Dustin, Drew, and Daniel.

Danny Sinquefield, pastor of Faith Baptist Church, Bartlett will write the Explore the Bible series. He has served as pastor of Faith Baptist Church, Bartlett, since 1994.

A native Tennessean, Sinquefield holds the master of divinity degree from New Orleans (La.) Baptist Theological Seminary and the doctor of ministry degree from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky.

He has been active in Shelby Baptist Association and the Tennessee Baptist Convention. He is a trustee of Union University and is a former chairman of the TBC Committee on Committees. He is currently president of the TBC Pastors' Conference.

He and his wife, Rhonda, have three sons: Jonathan, Joshua, and Joseph. □



ROUSE



SINQUEFIELD

Card 'dissolves' relationship with church ...

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The committee also knew where Tennessee Baptist churches that have a ministry to homosexuals in their midst to families who deal with sexual family members, and continued.

"I incorrectly, any action could damage the witness of Tennessee Baptist churches to people and families. We took no action, and allowed the debate to become part of the convention in November. Instant bad press would befall to all concerned," Whetham shared.

Whetham said the committee realized their approach had to be firm and firm in conviction. The committee resolved to take the steps outlined in the 18:15-17: "And if your brother sins, go and reprove him face to face; if he listens to you, you have won your brother. But if he does not listen to you, take one or two more with you, so that every fact may be confirmed. And if he refuses to listen

to them, tell it to the church; and if he refuses to listen even to the church, let him be to you as a Gentile and a tax-gatherer."

Whetham told board members they knew the church had already "refused the advice of others" and had chosen not to terminate the staff member in question.

"We felt the only option for us at this time was to seek some means of separating the Tennessee Baptist Convention from them and their actions."

A meeting was arranged by Durham for Whetham and two of the committee members (Cardwell and Markham) to meet with representatives of Glendale on May 23, Whetham said. At the last minute Cardwell was unable to attend.

Prior to the meeting with Glendale, Whetham said she had "a clear idea of what needed to be said, but a not so clear direction of how to position it."

Thanks to prayers from herself and others, she acknowledged, she awoke the next day "rested, filled with great joy,

and the assurance that the much-desired miracle had already taken place.

"I also knew exactly what I needed to say and how I needed to position my remarks."

At the meeting Whetham shared with the Glendale group, which included the lesbian minister, why it was necessary to seek some action of separation.

Whetham said the best case scenario for the Executive Board would be for Glendale to simply leave the TBC.

"They had a dilemma with that scenario. In reality, most of their members who did not agree with the church's action had already left the church. There were some, however, who supported the action but would find it impossible to vote to leave the convention," she told the board.

"Their best case scenario was for us to vote them out, and they would go quietly. Where once they had appreciated the attention of the press, they now found it not to be positive and wanted to avoid it if possible."

It was apparent both sides agreed on a separation, Whetham said. The TBC group left and worked that afternoon on the wording of what would become the recommendation to the Executive Board. The statement was faxed to Glendale and was later approved by the church.

Whetham said a special meeting of the Executive Board was called because "our conviction was that this should be done as quickly as possible to avoid word leaking to the press prematurely."

Board members had limited questions following her report. In response to one question, convention attorney Randle Davis clarified that Glendale would no longer be able to seat messengers at the convention and would no longer be represented "in any of our documentation."

Church issues statement

Following Whetham's report, board members were given a copy of Glendale's response.

"We at Glendale Baptist Church appreciate the prayer and dialogue with representa-

tives of the Executive Board of the Tennessee Baptist Convention and accept the decision of the Executive Board to dissolve our relationship. May God's blessing be with us all as we continue to see God's work in the world and join in that work."

The Baptist and Reflector was asked to pass the statements of the Executive Board and Glendale to Baptist Press. The handout requested that any inquiries about the release should be directed to the president of the TBC Executive Board.

Porch responds

After the meeting TBC Executive Director James Porch told the Baptist and Reflector that "today's action was appropriate, essential, and sufficient in a true Christian context."

"This proved to be an opportunity for the Executive Board to demonstrate its Christian maturity and spiritual wisdom," Porch said.

"The membership of the board has been found faithful," he concluded. □

about letters to the editor

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- Must not be "form" or open letters.
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- Should be clearly marked they are intended for publication.
- Be signed and include address and phone number. Faxed letters are accepted, but must be signed. Letters that are emailed should be followed with a signed, mailed, or faxed copy.

Thanks for DR

I am a retired Southern Baptist missionary from North Brazil where we used many relief projects to reach the total man. As a result of these projects and the preaching of the gospel we now have seven churches reaching the lost in that rural area.

Tears came to my eyes as we received Baptist men (many who are World Changers) from Knoxville with large saws to cut up huge trees, some over 100 years old, on our small farm soon after a tornado twisted through our property. They were very skilled and professional.

Words cannot express the appreciation of our family for their volunteer services. We would never have been able to pay them for their work. We thank Tennessee Baptists for their Disaster Relief efforts and especially the Knoxville Baptist men who encouraged us to keep the faith in this crisis.

Clara Lynn Williams
Jackson 38305

Defining creedal

I respect the position articulated so well by Thom Tapp in his letter to the *Baptist and Reflector* in the May 7 issue. I'm thankful for Bro. Tapp's own stated commitment to the biblical doctrines mentioned in his letter. I also understand his concerns regarding the effect that the departure of some missionaries from their areas of ministries will have on the

local populace. I am, however, troubled by his understanding of Baptist history and the BF&M in particular. Bro. Tapp said "Being required to sign the affirmation makes the BF&M a creed, and Baptists are not a creedal denomination." This statement is historically inaccurate and confusing at best.

First, he said "Being required to sign the affirmation makes the BF&M a creed." However, the affixation of a signature does not transform a Statement of Faith into a creed. A consultation of a dictionary shows that the definition of "creed" is: (1) "a brief statement of religious belief; confession of faith," (2) "a specific statement of this kind, accepted by a church," (3) "a statement of belief, principles, or opinions on any subject."

Clearly, the terms "creed" and "Confession or Statement of Faith" are synonymous. Simply invoking the word "creed" is not sufficient reason to oppose the required signing of the BF&M by our international missionaries. While it is true that some Baptists in history have opposed "creeds," they were not distinguishing between "creeds" and "statements of faith." They were equally opposed to both!

According to Greg Wills, associate professor of church history at Southern Seminary, "Both defenders of confessions and their opponents have used the two terms interchangeably."

Former president of the SBC (1921-1924) and The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary (1899-1928), E. Y. Mullins clearly understood this in his 1921 essay "Baptists and Creeds" when he wrote, "properly understood a creed with Baptists means simply what we believe. Creed and confession of faith mean the same thing."

Bro. Tapp also wrote, "Baptists are not a creedal denomination." Again, I believe he is wrongly defining a creed as something imposed on others by coercion. However, even given that definition of creeds, the above statement is still wrong. Yes, some Baptists have opposed creeds and Statements of Faith. The most notable Baptist with this view was the first SBC president William B. Johnson; however Johnson's position has never been the dominant position among Baptists.

Those opposed to creeds or statements of faith have found themselves not in the mainstream Baptist position but on the fringe, a minority position. Just consider this, why has the convention's oldest seminary (SBTS, and I think, the other five as well) always required its teachers to sign its original doctrinal statement (The Abstract of Principles)? Are our seminaries not Baptist? If they

are, then why do they "coerce" their faculty to sign a "creed?" Again, E.Y. Mullins was very clear on this point in his aforementioned essay when he wrote the following:

"Baptists have always insisted upon their right to declare their beliefs in a definite, formal way, and to protect ..."

Baptists have both the right as well as a sacred responsibility to protect themselves by requiring a signed affirmation of the BF&M by its missionaries. It is not coercion. It is not unbaptistic. It is a way to guard and ensure that "certain great truths" will be taught in Tennessee and throughout the world.

Steve Weaver, pastor
West Broadway Baptist
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Who hurts more?

Who hurts the cause of Christ more? Is it missionaries who have served faithfully for years only to have the "rules" changed in the middle of the game? Or is it the IMB leadership who unabashedly lied to missionaries, telling them they would not have to sign the revised BF&M but then firing those who didn't.

Some may be glad these missionaries have been fired, reasoning that the firing will help make the IMB "pure." But some of these missionaries worked for decades, and these "rules" were changed in the middle of the game. Even those who condone the rule change should see that asking people — hired under one set of guidelines — to go against their consciences or forfeit their jobs and pensions is an unspeakable injustice. This action was wrong, wrong, wrong.

When I was in high school, I read George Orwell's *1984*. I never dreamed that rather than my government it would be my denomination that would turn out to be "Big Brother," the coercive administration that tolerates no dissent and manipulates the truth to suit its purpose.

Baptists are in yet another "financial support" dilemma. The IMB said they had to dispose of the missionaries so people could feel safe about financially supporting the IMB. But now, how can one financially support the remaining missionaries without also supporting the IMB? I suppose the IMB is counting on the fact that most Southern Baptists would not want to hurt continuing mission work by withholding funds. Thus, the IMB is using the "good will" of the masses to cover-up their detestable action.

Edmond Burke said, "The only thing necessary for evil to triumph is that good [people] do nothing." Are we as Baptists going to do nothing? Or are we going to lift our voices in loud protest to this outrageous and evil injustice?

Maybe our protest will do nothing. But I would rather be guilty of failing than guilty of not trying.

Brad Bull
Knoxville 37921

Applauds drillers

In our American Christian culture where style and image are often more prominent than substance and integrity, I applaud the leadership and work of Cathy Odum, regional Bible Drill coordinator for the Tennessee Baptist Convention.

There is nothing more important than our Christian young people having a proper knowledge and understanding of God's Word.

While it is important for students to understand the current culture and the importance of Christian morality in it, may we all realize that morality and behavior which is not built upon the Word of God is often short-sighted and mostly human-centered. "How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord, is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!"

Todd Brady
Jackson 38305

Church scam

The old adage, "If it seems too good to be true, it probably is," is a good rule of thumb for churches as well as individuals.

Recently our church (Stevens Street Baptist in Cookeville) received an email from a wealthy woman in Nigeria that was dying from cancer and wanted to give the church a large sum of money.

We contacted her and her lawyer and began discussions. We were later informed she had passed away and the lawyer said she had left the church in her will. After further correspondences the Ministry of Finance from Nigeria sent an email for us to come to Nigeria to receive the money.

We called the lawyer representing the estate and he agreed to represent us and sign the documents needed.

The Nigerian Ministry of Finance also informed us that fees were needed to send the money. The fees were \$3,100 and they were to be sent by Western Union. Up until that point no mention was made of sending money.

This raised red flags and after several calls to the FBI and Secret Service we discovered that Nigeria is notorious for financial scams of individuals, churches, and businesses. In fact, we were told that the scam industry is the second leading money making industry in the entire country.

We discovered the scam before we sent any money. Many do not. This and similar scams brings in more than \$100 million annually to the country of Nigeria. The reason I share this episode in the life of our

church is to alert others to the danger of scams. Your church's attention is available over the net through your website. Care must be taken to protect against persons using information against you. For more information contact the Nigerian Advance Fraud 4-1-9 scam center at the following web sites:

Secret Service Web Site
<http://www.secretservice.gov>
financial_crimes.shtml

U.S. Embassy in Nigeria Web Site
<http://usembassy.state.gov/nigeria/wwwwho419.html>

As pastors we say believe God can move people who do not know to respond to prayer. Our absolute God, however, should not lead us to blindly trust all absolutely. There are those that would take advantage of the church for their own ends. For this Jesus said, "I send you out into the world like wolves in the midst of sheep, therefore be wise as serpents and harmless as doves" (Matthew 10:16).

Tir
Cookeville

Discouraged

I was discouraged by an article in the May 14th issue concerning "NAMB adoption lines for church plants."

First, I am an ardent Southern Baptist and have been in the Baptist church since I was an infant. I give to the Cooperative Program regularly to support Southern Baptists in our country and the world.

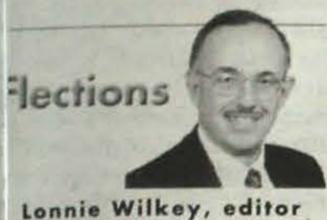
However, the article distressed me, especially the "Some of the trustees received a lot of dollars out there, admitted Southern Baptist churches weren't coming."

The Great Commission does not say, "go and make disciples." In Matthew 24:14 says, "The gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations; then the end will come." It does not say if the work comes Baptist, then the end will come.

A few pages later in the *Baptist and Reflector* there is an article about empowering kingdom growth. Are we to support kingdom growth only growth that in Southern Baptist churches? We, as Baptists, need to realize that there is a greater kingdom which is to win people to Christ, not to the Baptist church. I'm very thankful for the Cooperative Program and greatly support it. But I'm more worried about the support of Baptist churches or spreading the gospel with the lost?

Ryan
Cleveland

Shoe manufacturer sends wrong message to teens



Lonnie Wilkey, editor

this land. A good number will go on to college and perhaps graduate school. Out of the 2003 class there will be lawyers, doctors, judges, business executives, pastors and church staff members, and people in probably every profession imaginable.

There will be those who do not go to college, but instead will choose a trade and excel.

Some, quite frankly, will fall victim to drugs and alcohol and will never see their 30th birthday.

But on graduation day, they basically are all starting on a level playing field. Sure, there are some who come from wealthy families who will have an easier time, but when all is said and done, most will have to "make it" on their own abilities, talents, and will to succeed.

On the flip side, however, are those rare people who start life as multi-millionaires thanks to major shoe/clothing manufacturers such as Nike, Reebok, and others.

These teenagers don't have to worry about whether they will have enough financial aid to go to college, or if they have money to repair the car that is falling apart. Because they have been blessed with exceptional talent to play a sport, usually basketball, they will have all the money they will

ever need and then some.

One of those in the 2003 graduating class is a young man from Akron, Ohio, named LaBron James.

James is a basketball player and a very good one. Some say he is the next Michael Jordan.

James will bypass college and go straight to the National Basketball Association where he is expected to sign a three-year, \$13 million contract with the Cleveland Cavaliers.

In addition, he has reportedly signed a \$90 million deal with Nike to promote their shoes and other products.

James represents both positive and negative aspects of our society today.

On the positive side, he has been blessed by God with a remarkable ability to play basketball. From reports I have read he is a "good" kid. That is encouraging because for the past few years he has been told by countless people how good he is and how he deserves all the riches he has gained at such an early age.

On the negative side, society is telling this young man that all he has to do to be rich and successful in life is to be able to jump higher and shoot a basketball better than anyone else. When all is said and done, basketball is a game. Something is

wrong with societal values when an 18-year-old who has never played a minute in the NBA is given more than \$100 million from a variety of sources while teachers, policemen, firemen, clergy, and others who make valuable contributions to society often struggle financially.

My prayer is that the 2003 graduates and those who will graduate in the years ahead

will know that people like LaBron James are the exceptions, not the rule. Success is more than athletic ability.

More importantly, ultimate success is having a relationship with Jesus Christ.

Our society would be better off if we stressed the relationship with Christ more than we do with throwing a basketball into a hoop. □

TBC board makes correct call

Last week was a first for me in my 15 years of employment with the *Baptist and Reflector*.

It was the first time I have been in a meeting which dealt with the action of a church.

Autonomy is a "sacred cow" among Southern Baptists. We cannot and should not tell other churches what to do.

Yet, last week the Executive Board of the Tennessee Baptist Convention had to deal with a church that, in my opinion, crossed the boundary of what is acceptable to Christian beliefs (see story on page 1).

The board voted unanimously to dissolve its relationship with Glendale Baptist Church, a congregation that last year added a lesbian minister to its staff.

The board acted in good faith and in a manner dictated by

Scripture. Members of the board met with leaders of the church and concluded there needed to be a parting of the ways.

During the Executive Board meeting, there was no name calling or rock throwing. It was done unanimously in a manner that had to please God.

The board's action means that Glendale is no longer a Tennessee Baptist church. The convention will not accept gifts from the church or seat its messengers. The relationship is over.

Many Tennessee Baptists have voiced opposition to what Glendale Baptist did and so have I. Now is the time to follow the lead of the Executive Board. We don't need to throw rocks at Glendale. Rather we should continue to lift the church up in prayer. □ — Lonnie Wilkey

Wouldn't it be great if conflicts could be solved with grease?



By Bill Northcott

when Sandra (wife) began mowing with the riding mower, she complained about it being hard to steer. In response to her struggle, I brought out the old grease gun. I located the front wheel spindles and applied a couple of shots of grease. Wow, it handled like a new machine.

Wouldn't it be great if the problems in our churches could be identified and resolved that easily. Deacons and pastor not getting along — a couple of shots of grease! Conflict over contemporary versus traditional worship — a couple of shots of grease! Attendance in Sunday

School and worship slipping — a couple of shots of grease! A constant critic, a gossip, the church grouch, the back stabber — no problem, a couple of shots of grease!

If only it were that easy. The reality is that when we wrestle with problems in our churches, we are dealing not with machines, but people — people in relationships; people with different values, people with different perspectives, different gifts, ad infinitum.

How in the world do we manage/lead our congregations to be on mission and in the service of

God's kingdom? The problem is complicated by the fact that most Southern/Tennessee Baptists pastors don't stay in one church long enough to build the kind of trust it takes to pastor/lead the people.

My wife is not only a "good mower," she is a pretty smart lady.

Her formula for ministerial success in the church is this: (1) Love your people; (2) Listen to them; (3) Learn from them; and (4) Lead them.

One other important thing. Let's not forget, nor discount, the supernatural oil of the Holy

Spirit. Church health is all about healthy relationships — our relationship with God (Father, Son and Holy Spirit) and His word, our relationship with the brethren, and our relationship with the world.

I am excited about the potential of renewed and deepened relationships between the Tennessee Baptist Convention staff and Tennessee Baptist churches in reaching our state for Christ and creating an environment in which Christians can grow into Christlikeness. □ — Northcott is leader of the TBC Leadership Development Group.

Keep children busy this summer with nature, ice cream, and more



Carolyn R. Tomlin

plain of "nothing to do" or spend hours glued to the "flickering blue tube," determine to make some changes. Instead, teach your children about our interesting earth God created. Involve them in exciting and imaginative activities. Try these free or inexpensive ideas for young children and you'll make this a summer to remember.

(1) Sun Tea. On a hot day, add four tea bags to a one-quart glass jar of cold water. Place jar in the hot sun and allow to sit about four or five hours. Say: "God made the plant that gives us tea."

(2) Clover Chain. Find a patch of clover nearby and gather long stems. Tie the stems to the next head to form a necklace, or use a long chain for

measuring. Mention that bees gather nectar from clover to make honey. Say: "Thank you God for insects that help us."

(3) Fragrance Bouquet. Gather wild flowers to add a pleasant scent to indoor space. Or, strip the leaves from the stems and hang upside down in a dark, well-vented room for a dried bouquet. Allow to dry, then place in a small basket. Wild roses, honeysuckle, and wild phlox make a pleasing aroma.

(4) Play Store. Save discarded food containers and boxes for a "play store" under the trees. Add a lemonade stand for thirsty friends.

(5) Cardboard Box Building. Use appliance boxes for make-believe. Construct buildings or make vehicles. Painting is an

other option. With colored chalk, crayons, or water-based paint, allow the artist within to emerge.

(6) Water Paint. Using large paintbrushes and a bucket of water, encourage water painting on sidewalks.

(7) Rock Collection. One of the interesting things about rocks is the vast variety that can be found. Plan for safekeeping and organization. Search for different ones as you travel. Purchase an inexpensive book on rock identification.

(8) Fossil Search. Teach children observational skills by looking for rocks. Check creek beds, ditches, and ravines. Use this time to talk about the interesting world God created.

(9) Ice Cream. Use a favorite

ice cream recipe. Fill a quart jar with the mixture and place in a larger container filled with ice. Rotate the jar until the ice cream freezes.

(10) Fruit Pops. Freeze fruit juice in plastic holders for a nutritious snack in hot weather.

(11) Read, read, and read! Books are the keys that unlock knowledge. Frequent your church library. Set an example. Read as a family.

So when there's nothing to do, try some of these ideas. Parents can make summer activities fun for children, yet continue the skills learned in school. Plus, you'll be teaching about the world God created. □ — Tomlin is a writer from Jackson where her husband, Matt, is pastor of Ward's Grove Baptist Church.

Association turns Wartburg bar into Mission ...

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 tion, based in Harriman, developed the Mission Center after taking over the Able to Cope Crisis Center of Wartburg last summer, explained David Acres, director of missions of the association. The crisis center was opened in 1992 by several Wartburg churches and then operated by members of the Seventh Day Adventist church. Last year when the church was no longer able to offer the ministry, it contacted the association, said Acres.

The association operated the ministry from a very small storefront building. Acres and Richard Lewelling, associate director of missions, led it until August 2002 when Young was hired as director. She was an answer to prayer, Acres said. Young had worked as a semester missionary at a Baptist Center in Charleston, S.C., for two and a half years. She had been either an Acteen Activator or Activator leader for 10 years. And she is a native of Wartburg.

But ministry at the downtown center was very difficult because of its cramped space. Then Young and Acres learned about the vacant 27 Club building. The owner was considering renting the building to someone who wanted to open another bar. But the owner rented the building to the association.

Acres said volunteers of the association's churches renovated the building along with prisoners on work release. Local businesses including Morgan Professional Hardware of Wartburg helped by giving materials. The association and volunteers gave money to fund the renovation. Also people who gave to the crisis center helped. The Mission Center opened at its new location March 10.

Helping people

Young said her time away from the area helped her see it

and its residents with new understanding.

Morgan County is mostly rural and a "very, very poor county," she said, which has a "huge amount of need." So many young people choose to remain and work in local factories rather than go to college, she explained. But little enterprise is located in the county.

One measure of the need is that a majority of residents receive food stamps from the government, she noted.

Another sign of the need is the fact that the clientele of the Mission Center has quickly increased. At its old location the center began serving people by helping about four families a month. At that time it was open only one day a week. Last month the center served 25 families, said Young. The Mission Center is open on Mondays and Thursdays.

She admitted at times the needs are overwhelming. She and Acres have developed an Advisory Council to help them direct the ministry. One of the council members who also is a volunteer is David Laymance of Liberty Baptist Church, Wartburg.

One volunteer

Laymance is retired from the U.S. Army where he served for 19 years. He returned home to Wartburg and began working at a rock quarry in the business area of the company. Then Laymance had an accident which left him paralyzed and with few prospects for walking again.

That was seven months ago and Laymance not only walks, but mows the lawn of the Mission Center. He also serves as admissions director of the center. He learned about the center from his son, Jonathan, who has served as a volunteer.

Laymance said he enjoys the work and has found he can apply many of the skills he used as a supervisor of soldiers such

as financial and marital counseling.

"I don't do it (counseling) here, but I can understand," he said.

"People tell him everything. He's a great listener. I don't know what I'd do without him," said Young.

Laymance has become an active member of his church since becoming involved at the center. He said his physical abilities, although accompanied by some pain, are "just a miracle." They are due to "a lot of people praying," said Laymance.

Approaches

Young said her experience at Charleston Outreach prepared her for this ministry. Yet in this kind of work, it is always a struggle to avoid trying to be all things to all people, she explained.

She hopes to help people help themselves. For instance, she plans to provide classes to help clients put their thoughts on paper. Then they will be led to try to work out their own problems.

Young plans to offer parenting, budgeting, cleaning, and cooking/nutrition classes. She has already enlisted Brenda Melton of Fairview Baptist Church, Lansing, to teach a parenting class. Melton works for Families First, the welfare program of Tennessee.

To help the many needy women, Young plans to open a Christian Women's Job Corps center, a ministry of Woman's Missionary Union which provides life skills to women.

Besides local Baptists and people of other denominations who support the center, several Baptist entities are helping fund it, said Acres. The center has

received funds from Southern Baptists' Appalachian Regional Ministry, the Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions, and the North American Mission Board's World Hunger Fund. Also much of Young's salary is funded by NAMB.

Young told of a family the center helped recently. A high school special education student was identified by a

teacher as needing help. Young told Young about the His wife, Paulette, identified the need. She learned the student's parent was dying of Parkinson's disease and they didn't have any food.

The center "has just turned around we realized," said Acres. □



STACEY YOUNG, director of the association's Mission Center, stands by some chairs which were used by the bar and left over to use.



CENTER VOLUNTEERS Nancy Young, left, of Liberty Baptist Church, Wartburg, and Peggy McPeters of Pleasant Ridge Missionary Church, Wartburg, prepare some clothes given to the center for donation.

Nashville man with artificial hip joints completes half-marathon

Baptist Press

NASHVILLE — Bruce Gust learned a little about himself and a lot about God's grace by the time he crossed the finish line of Nashville's Country Music Half-Marathon in under 2.5 hours.

Three years ago, doctors told Gust, 39, regional operations trainer for LifeWay Christian Resources of the Southern Baptist Convention, he needed double-hip replacement surgery.

But the nine-year Marine veteran was afraid surgery would cost him the physical strength he had sustained since leaving the military. However, when a friend noticed a limp and Gust's knees began to hurt, he finally saw an orthopedist and learned that his left hip was deteriorating.

The diagnosis: osteoarthritis,

which Gust knew existed in his family health history. But a relative's joint-replacement surgery had left her physically impaired, and Gust feared surgery would dramatically alter his lifestyle.

"I thought it would be easier to stick with and work through the pain that existed rather than risk what could be," Gust explained.

But consistent doctor visits, physical training and proper nutrition solved nothing. The pain continued to increase until Stewart Smith, an orthopedic physician with Tennessee Orthopedic Alliance, told Gust surgery appeared inevitable. Still, he refused to accept his doctor's counsel.

In addition to continuing physical training as a means of healing, Gust's prayer life intensified — involving not only extended individual prayer ses-



BRUCE GUST heads to the finish line of a half-marathon.

sions, but also prayer with his pastor, deacons, and the congregation at his church, New Hope Baptist Church in Hermitage.

But his pain continued to

grow and his prayers appeared unanswered.

When Gust and his wife attended a class at Baptist Hospital to learn more about hip-replacement surgery, he noticed a distinct age and fitness difference between himself and others in the class. That's when he finally agreed to the surgery and decided the procedure would not slow him down — despite the odds.

Gust endured two surgeries, one on each hip, and missed work over a six-week period. "LifeWay was great in working with me through this time," he said. "I feel lucky to work for an employer that stands behind its employees during situations like mine."

Physical therapy began almost immediately after the surgeries, and Gust quickly healed and regained the physi-

cal freedom he had struggled to maintain.

"God did heal me," he said. "He just used a scalpel to heal me."

Gust registered for the 26 Country Music Marathon as a personal goal. The orthopedist approved his participation, but required a follow-up visit shortly after the race.

Running with his friend, pastor, Raymond Vogtner, Gust finished with a time of 2:25. His pastor finished 30 minutes faster.

He felt fine after the race, "a little sore, but I expected that."

All who face joint-replacement surgery do not achieve the same results, Gust acknowledged. "Knowing that confirms my faith in God alone who healed me. I don't know my strength or determination," he said. □

Left behind' Tennessean enjoys new ministry in Iowa

Lonnie Wilkey
Artist and Reflector

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa With a sly grin, Bryan Watson likes to tell people he came to Iowa with a missions team in Central Baptist Church, Mountain City, in Knoxville, they left him behind. In reality, he returned home to the group, packed, and came back when he accepted the position as youth and children's minister at Ridgecrest Baptist Church here. Watson, a former youth minister with three churches in Tennessee (First Baptist, Shiloh, and Ebenezer and Central Baptist in Knoxville), in between positions and a volunteer youth worker at Central Church when he led them on the trip. He talked with Pastor Wills at Ridgecrest the day they discussed Watson joining the staff as youth and children's minister. Ridgecrest arranged for Watson to have a salary and a place to live in, he noted. "They worked it all out. He took care of everything and opened his doors." Watson had been praying for a

youth minister," Wills said. "We got together, showed him the needs, and prayed about it," the pastor continued. "Bryan knew the Lord showed him this was the place for him," Wills added. Watson noted he has always been interested in missions. "I felt the Lord moving me to the pioneer field," he related. And Iowa is just that. Ridgecrest is the only Southern Baptist church in Council Bluffs, a city of about 60,000 people. "Iowa's slogan is 'Fields of Opportunities,'" Watson said. "That is definitely true." In addition to getting the youth and children's programs up and running at Ridgecrest, Watson also is helping to start a youth ministry in nearby Underwood, a town with no church at all. Ridgecrest is renovating an old garage in Underwood into a teenager center called "The Station," which is within walking distance of the schools there, Watson said. The center in Underwood is being sponsored by a Tennessee Baptist church — Riverview in Clinton, he added.



THOUGH NO longer living in Knoxville, Bryan Watson is still a diehard University of Tennessee fan as evidenced by the UT memorabilia he proudly displays in his office at Ridgecrest Baptist Church in Council Bluffs, Iowa.

The place will provide a place for teenagers to "hang out" while giving him an opportunity to build relationships which hopefully will lead them into church, he said. The ultimate goal, Watson added, is to have a church in Underwood in the not to distant future. The Clinton native and Carson-Newman graduate has found a new home in Iowa.

"I love it here," he said, noting that the move had to be of God because he has not been "homesick." One adjustment he has had to make is not having fellow youth workers to visit and share ideas with. Ridgecrest is a rarity in Iowa — a church with more than one minister. "I stick out," Watson acknowledged.

"In Knoxville I had friends who were youth pastors. I don't have that here. The closest youth minister to me is two hours away." Yet, he said he does not have time "to be lonely." In addition to his work with youth and children and the ministry endeavor in Underwood, Watson is involved in helping to renovate a building at Ridgecrest into Sunday School space. Another adjustment has been working with youth who have not grown up "Baptist." While youth are basically the same anywhere, the difference in Iowa is their church background, Watson said. "Most of the youth in Knoxville had grown up around a Baptist church. That's not true here. We spend a lot of time working on the basics of Christianity," he observed. After nearly a year in Council Bluffs, Watson knows he made the right decision to leave East Tennessee, a place he still loves and holds dear to his heart. "I came here to do missions and ended up with a new ministry." □

Leawood East Baptist constitutes in Cordova

Artist and Reflector

Cordova — Leawood East Baptist Church here was constituted during a formal service May 18. Pastor Kenny Bruce brought the opening message entitled "Formed

for God's Family." The new congregation began as a vision of Leawood Baptist Church, Memphis, in 1997 when it purchased 32 acres on Houston Levee Road in Cordova. After the land was paid off, site

preparation for the building began in 2000.

The first service at the church was held in September of 2001 in a conference center located a short distance from the building site.

By the time the building was completed in April of last year, the congregation was averaging approximately 200 people.

During the following year the congregation has continued to grow and is now averaging 323 in Sunday School with more than 400 in morning worship.

During the service, Frank Lawrence, a member of Leawood Baptist since 1969 gave his testimony.

"Those that have gone before us were once where we are today," he observed.

"They built our mother church by working, not for man, but for the Lord. They worked hard with all their hearts to bring us to this day in the life of our church," he said.

He credited the vision of the Leawood East campus of Leawood Baptist to former pastor Tommy Vinson and Bruce.

Jerry L. Glisson, pastor emeritus of Leawood Baptist, was present. He affirmed the work of Leawood East and praised God for what He is doing through this ministry.

At the close of the service, led by Bruce and his wife, Jeanie, 292 members came forward bringing a card requesting that their membership be officially moved from the mother church (Leawood) to Leawood East. The charter will be left open for one month.

Greg Spears, missions strategist for Shelby Baptist Association, led in the constitution prayer for Leawood East. □

PASTOR KENNY BRUCE and his wife, Jeanie, present their request for their membership to be officially moved from Leawood Baptist Church, Memphis, to Leawood East Baptist Church, Cordova. **BELOW**, the facility of Leawood East Baptist Church was completed in April of 2002.



Madison church honors Williamsons

For Baptist and Reflector

MADISON — Pastor Bill Williamson and his wife, Jacky, concluded 41 years of service at Neely's Bend Baptist Church here on May 4.

During the service deacon officers Laurence Cameron and Gene Menees gave tribute to Williamson. He was named pastor emeritus. Carl Duck, retired director of missions for Nashville Baptist Association, and current DOM Jim Freedman participated in the service.



BILL & JACKY WILLIAMSON

The church presented a certificate of appreciation to Jacky Williamson for her service as Sunday School teacher, WMU director, and historian.

The church also presented the couple with a monetary gift and a "retirement quilt" signed by church members.

During a reception for the Williamsons, many past and present members attended, including some of the 800 he baptized and the pulpit committee which called him to the church 41 years ago.

Williamson will continue to serve as part-time recreation director for NBA and is available for part-time ministry. He can be reached at (615) 868-2248. □

Treasurer's Report Second Quarter

Nov. 1, 2002 - April 30, 2003

	Cooperative Program	Designated SBC	Designated TBC	Total
■ GIFTS AND OTHER INCOME				
Cooperative Program:	17,067,069.82			17,067,069.82
Designated to SBC/TBC institutions		828,776.92	861,765.54	1,690,542.46
Lottie Moon Offering for International Missions		7,483,556.86		7,483,556.86
Annie Armstrong Offering for N. American Missions		1,433,174.96		1,433,174.96
Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions			545,923.27	545,923.27
CP/Designated gifts from the Tenn. Baptist Foundation	159,498.29	8,472.59	10,787.02	178,757.90
Other Special Gifts			237,613.37	237,613.37
Total Gifts	17,226,568.11	9,753,981.33	1,656,089.20	28,636,638.64
Other Income (Annuity Bd., NAMB, LifeWay, Conference Centers, interest, refunds, B&R advs/subscriptions)			1,835,164.51	1,835,164.51
TOTAL RECEIPTS	17,226,568.11	9,753,981.33	3,491,253.71	30,471,803.15
■ ALLOCATIONS				
■ Executive Board Ministries				
Evangelism/Missions Strategies Group	1,078,194.53		345,112.40	1,423,306.93
Christian Growth Development Group	1,173,489.03		43,066.81	1,216,555.84
Church Staff Leadership Group	538,227.62		30,527.81	568,755.43
Missions Awareness and Mobilization Group	779,150.46		92,774.91	871,925.37
Administrative Services Group	1,176,818.99		112,298.21	1,289,117.20
Executive Leadership Group	382,659.13		20,145.60	402,804.73
Total Executive Board Ministries	5,128,539.77	0.00	643,925.74	5,772,465.51
■ Convention Operations				
Baptist & Reflector	194,012.91		3,541.45	197,554.36
Church Annuity Plan	496,190.05		8,980.98	505,171.03
TBC Conference Centers	70,140.82		1,094.92	71,235.74
TBC Meeting & Committees	182,067.94		3,306.60	185,374.54
TBC Audits	41,686.25		777.11	42,463.36
Total Convention Operations	984,097.97	0.00	17,701.06	1,001,799.03
■ Christian Education				
Belmont University	1,160,132.97		19,474.35	1,179,607.32
Carson-Newman College	1,160,132.97		139,010.25	1,299,143.22
Union University	1,160,132.97		168,277.80	1,328,410.77
Harrison-Chilhowee Baptist Academy	227,660.66		23,904.29	251,564.95
Historical Archives	6,947.71		133.13	7,080.84
CRV Scholarships	34,738.55		632.04	35,370.59
Total Christian Education	3,749,745.83	0.00	351,431.86	4,101,177.69
■ Christian Services				
Tennessee Baptist Adult Homes	125,961.95		27,492.21	153,454.16
Tennessee Baptist Children's Homes	611,169.52		374,944.11	986,113.63
Tennessee Baptist Foundation	167,090.07		2,980.85	170,070.92
Total Christian Services	904,221.54	0.00	405,417.17	1,309,638.71
■ SBC Gifts				
International Missions	3,229,981.50	7,805,993.07		11,035,974.57
North American Missions	1,259,692.79	1,587,407.78		2,847,100.57
Six Seminaries	1,311,372.49	66,582.84		1,377,955.33
SBC Operating	148,579.15	7,567.07		156,146.22
Annuity Board	51,679.70	2,653.13		54,332.83
World Hunger		260,388.70		260,388.70
Other SBC Gifts	458,657.37	23,388.74		482,046.11
Total SBC Gifts	6,459,963.00	9,753,981.33	0.00	16,213,944.33
■ Other Special Gifts				
American Bible Society			400.00	400.00
Tennessee Drug Awareness Council			18,193.80	18,193.80
Churches in Michigan			0.00	0.00
Disaster Relief			50,277.69	50,277.69
Other Special Gifts			168,741.88	168,741.88
Total Other Special Gifts	0.00	0.00	237,613.37	237,613.37
Total Gifts Allocation	17,226,568.11	9,753,981.33	1,656,089.20	28,636,638.64
■ Other Income Allocation				
			1,835,164.51	1,835,164.51
TOTAL ALLOCATIONS	17,226,568.11	9,753,981.33	3,491,253.71	30,471,803.15

Church	CP	Designated SBC	Designated TBC
Macedonia	2,665.30	544.10	154.75
Martin, 1st	56,538.39	19,070.60	2,907.00
McConnell	4,116.70	513.56	0.00
Mooring	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mt Moriah	150.00	70.00	0.00
Mt Olive	1,828.99	235.00	0.00
Mt Pella	7,831.10	2,275.16	0.00
New Concord	902.00	350.00	500.00
New Home	388.00	5,909.63	3,912.75
New Salem	3,660.39	1,831.70	0.00
Obion, 1st	3,416.32	3,288.97	0.00
Phillippy	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pleasant Hill #1	3,947.29	6,494.83	171.00
Pleasant Hill #2	4,050.47	2,481.93	913.25
Reelfoot	3,339.00	1,759.00	600.00
Ridgely, 1st	5,950.54	2,654.61	1,407.74
Samburg	1,793.97	0.00	0.00
South Fulton	21,704.32	3,157.50	0.00
Sunswept	5,627.96	1,133.91	0.00
Tiptonville, 1st	6,377.10	1,485.26	1,525.97
Troy, 1st	13,339.26	2,902.80	25.00
Union City 2nd	32,340.08	8,006.53	1,223.68
Union City, 1st	33,789.00	11,540.83	638.00
Walnut Log	150.00	0.00	0.00
Willingham Mem	172.21	0.00	0.00
Woodland Mills 1st	12,956.71	15,375.82	964.92
Wynburg	3,886.19	973.50	0.00
TOTAL	247,150.19	99,989.25	15,886.13

Church	CP	Designated SBC	Designated TBC
Big Emory			
Beech Park	11,054.20	1,825.05	0.00
Bethel	0.00	0.00	0.00
Big Emory	2,737.90	478.00	0.00
Big Emory Assn	0.00	0.00	0.00
Big Ridge Rd	1,145.00	0.00	0.00
Calvary	900.00	606.00	0.00
Calvary	0.00	0.00	0.00
Caney Ford	1,721.00	1,892.00	1,731.00
Cardiff	753.24	953.22	0.00
Cedar Grove	11,006.00	29,191.33	0.00
Central	800.00	2,120.81	56.00
Chapman Grove	2,646.00	3,168.33	0.00
Childs Mem	841.46	1,591.25	1,433.00
Clymersville	5,789.00	1,658.20	0.00
Coal Hill	628.57	0.00	0.00
Crab Orchard	1,219.88	500.00	300.00
Daysville	1,222.00	2,135.00	0.00
Deer Lodge, 1st	859.00	10,000.00	0.00
Dyllis	2,142.12	463.50	0.00
E Robbins	0.00	0.00	0.00
Elizabeth	648.91	0.00	0.00
Emmanuel	0.00	0.00	0.00
Eureka	3,265.24	3,196.00	0.00
Fairview	517.25	2,347.75	0.00
Fairview	0.00	0.00	0.00
Faith Msnry	719.54	108.00	0.00
Friendly Com Msn	0.00	0.00	0.00
Glennary Msnry	0.00	0.00	0.00
Huntsville, 1st	1,251.65	1,241.00	0.00
Ivy Grove	0.00	0.00	0.00
Kellytown	4,057.67	2,434.62	3,034.63
Kingston, 1st	39,712.16	22,272.51	7,077.15
Lakeview	2,355.00	2,000.00	0.00
Laurel Bluff	732.59	500.00	0.00
Lee Village	411.27	1,569.83	84.83
Liberty	11,117.09	6,025.33	20.00
Low Gap	654.26	200.00	0.00
Middle Creek	5,437.07	5,648.76	749.81
Mossy Grove	2,685.74	3,855.78	0.00
New Haven	6,670.00	2,145.00	1,104.10
Nicks Creek	0.00	0.00	0.00
Norma	0.00	0.00	0.00
Oakdale, 1st	3,403.02	1,104.51	567.18
Oneida, 1st	21,308.00	2,687.33	1,077.00
Orchard View	1,171.09	822.00	0.00
Petros	5,076.34	1,807.00	0.00
Pine Orchard	4,348.50	3,248.84	0.00
Pine Ridge	4,880.25	875.00	0.00
Piney	9,668.28	2,051.21	0.00
Piney Grove	1,549.44	502.20	0.00
Pleasant Grove	9,028.32	1,825.92	547.00
Pond Grove	1,574.44	805.85	0.00
Riggs Chpl	2,734.00	412.00	158.00
River View	0.00	0.00	0.00
Riverside	16,549.84	4,660.35	2,061.50
Robbins, 1st	1,029.47	602.00	0.00
Rockwood 2nd	522.57	110.00	0.00
Rockwood, 1st	22,175.00	15,577.67	370.00
S Harriman	33,774.22	22,893.55	0.00
Shiloh	9,000.00	5,378.22	500.00
Smokey Creek	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sunbright, 1st	2,480.53	692.00	470.00
Trenton St	15,400.00	1,281.94	0.00
Union	4,487.00	1,426.00	0.00
Union Chpl	1,914.24	1,000.00	0.00
Walnut Hill	5,254.48	1,175.61	0.00
Wartburg, 1st	11,825.77	2,397.00	0.00
White's Creek	1,968.43	732.02	601.00
TOTAL	316,823.04	184,245.31	21,942.20

Church	CP	Designated SBC	Designated TBC
Big Hatchie			
Acts II Comm	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ashport	913.73	653.79	3.00
Beaver	8,781.75	1,732.54	1,299.41
Big Hatchie Assn	0.00	0.00	0.00
Brighton	13,712.29	8,444.00	0.00
Calvary	2,989.00	1,067.00	0.00
Calvary Hill	3,494.48	1,153.86	0.00
Central	6,078.77	323.68	0.00
Charleston	5,065.80	2,460.00	0.00
Covington, 1st	43,685.01	25,282.65	1,747.46
Crossview	2,575.99	545.00	0.00
Crossway	873.20	0.00	0.00
Durhamville	717.00	216.50	65.00
Elim	338.88	409.40	84.70
Faith	3,499.98	1,965.00	316.66
Fellowship	8,886.65	2,233.86	0.00
Forerunner	469.40	0.00	0.00
Fulton	391.35	258.90	0.00
Garland	10,951.86	2,384.34	224.15
Gateway	12,250.50	4,056.85	0.00
Grace	4,624.00	2,353.00	636.00
Grace Flwshp	219.03	60.00	0.00
Hope community	413.91	0.00	0.00
Immanuel	0.00	0.00	0.00
Keeling	8,365.92	1,542.00	0.00
Liberty	6,135.03	6,003.78	0.00
Life Way Flwshp	500.38	355.00	0.00
Mason, 1st	1,422.96	991.03	0.00
Mt Lebanon	2,272.80	1,250.00	70.00
Munford	20,333.93	8,387.00	732.00
Oak Grove	11,631.00	7,423.98	890.00
Olive Branch	474.06	205.26	0.00
Pleasant Grove	10,207.57	2,352.00	304.00
Rialto	429.95	316.00	0.00
Ripley 1st Indian	12.00	0.00	0.00
Ripley, 1st	2,321.50	0.00	1,212.19
Salem	238.90	1,054.00	0.00
Smyrna	20,413.62	6,418.39	1.00
Spirit Filled	0.00	0.00	0.00
Trinity	3,009.75	1,041.00	0.00
True Life Church	4,001.00	0.00	0.00

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ALPHA									
Alpha Assn	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Luray	150.00	0.00	0.00	150.00
Bon Aqua	1,773.52	1,704.62	0.00	3,478.14	Mt Ararat	1,926.02	1,535.50	0.00	3,461.52
Bread Of Life	1,573.04	68.00	0.00	1,641.04	Mt Gilead	5,443.60	1,976.66	100.00	7,520.26
Centerville, 1st	4,148.56	2,954.60	1,065.00	8,168.16	Mt Zion	670.00	400.00	0.00	1,070.00
Cross Roads	1,279.18	600.00	0.00	1,879.18	New Beech Grove	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
E Hickman	432.07	150.00	0.00	582.07	New Chpl	200.00	200.00	0.00	400.00
Edgewood	300.00	800.00	300.00	1,400.00	New Hope	375.00	400.00	250.00	1,025.00
Fairfield	5,942.27	2,889.44	234.00	9,065.71	New Prospect	251.77	0.00	251.77	503.54
Garrett	564.00	110.00	0.00	674.00	Parsons, 1st	12,055.32	3,768.00	0.00	15,823.32
Highland	1,463.00	535.00	0.00	1,998.00	Perryville, 1st	376.89	284.00	0.00	660.89
Hohenwald, 1st	16,754.00	1,351.09	0.00	18,105.09	Pine Grove				

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3,357.11	1,002.66	60.00	4,419.77
2,793.62	1,657.50	1,671.38	6,122.50
390.00	275.00	0.00	665.00
200.00	2,200.00	0.00	2,400.00
229,443.68	98,074.97	9,316.95	336,835.60
Bledsoe			
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2,054.71	325.00	0.00	2,379.71
946.22	3,198.24	0.00	4,144.46
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
166.74	200.00	0.00	366.74
70.00	119.10	0.00	189.10
20,081.00	11,363.00	359.00	31,803.00
40.00	100.00	40.00	180.00
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
4,042.20	0.00	0.00	4,042.20
0.00	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
180.00	0.00	0.00	180.00
20,645.75	21,262.71	3,473.00	45,381.46
2,962.00	1,153.42	0.00	4,115.42
10,707.09	6,974.90	70.00	17,751.99
272,162.23	124,520.40	11,223.92	407,906.55
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2,152.08	1,374.07	0.00	3,526.15
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
4,749.14	1,012.94	0.00	5,762.08
500.00	273.00	0.00	773.00
5,840.92	4,870.56	50.00	10,761.48
1,045.49	0.00	0.00	1,045.49
1,252.37	240.00	0.00	1,492.37
0.00	134.00	0.00	134.00
0.00	50.00	50.00	100.00
0.00	740.08	547.09	1,287.17
850.42	0.00	0.00	850.42
250.00	0.00	0.00	250.00
1,474.25	605.00	265.00	2,344.25
1,219.55	223.41	0.00	1,442.96
1,518.00	250.00	0.00	1,768.00
17,053.18	6,941.37	1,550.53	25,545.08
1,047.50	547.25	0.00	1,594.75
646.02	0.00	0.00	646.02
0.00	490.00	0.00	490.00
600.00	276.51	0.00	876.51
8,190.00	8,436.13	0.00	16,626.13
3,252.70	2,038.23	60.00	5,350.93
385,699.56	198,719.32	17,688.54	602,107.42
Bradley County			
600.00	500.00	0.00	1,100.00
632.69	0.00	0.00	632.69
12,184.46	654.24	0.00	12,838.70
9,426.34	5,619.68	201.00	15,247.02
1,209.45	791.00	0.00	2,000.45
2,183.32	1,419.00	625.00	4,227.32
0.00	0.00	100.00	100.00
2,643.05	0.00	0.00	2,643.05
43,318.54	15,011.90	2,959.00	61,289.44
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2,879.98	756.59	0.00	3,636.57
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
136,726.26	107,153.06	21,750.27	265,629.59
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
454.77	0.00	0.00	454.77
1,591.00	167.70	0.00	1,758.70
0.00	150.00	0.00	150.00
350.00	50.00	0.00	400.00
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1,240.00	300.00	0.00	1,540.00
250.00	0.00	0.00	250.00
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
648.00	0.00	0.00	648.00
1,522.41	0.00	0.00	1,522.41
4,909.25	2,443.00	1,911.15	9,263.40
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1,744.99	950.00	125.00	2,819.99
1,368.25	440.00	403.00	2,211.25
3,144.36	1,501.47	0.00	4,645.83
770.44	0.00	0.00	770.44
8,730.69	933.00	0.00	9,663.69
1,375.00	577.47	0.00	1,952.47
8,771.24	2,321.96	0.00	11,093.20
12,694.00	7,234.96	70.00	19,998.96
44,680.63	13,733.00	1,800.00	60,213.63
300.00	0.00	0.00	300.00
6,550.58	3,860.61	1,218.00	11,629.19
0.00	453.53	0.00	453.53
782.24	465.00	0.00	1,247.24
2,247.62	1,224.29	0.00	3,471.91
14,676.74	5,855.38	0.00	20,532.12
750.00	0.00	0.00	750.00
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.00	500.00	500.00	1,000.00
250.00	175.00	0.00	425.00
970.00	863.70	0.00	1,833.70
1,845.00	751.00	96.95	2,692.95
150.00	125.00	0.00	275.00
6,562.40	2,377.70	593.20	9,533.30
1,460.00	3,226.00	0.00	4,686.00
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
4,317.00	8,881.30	1,665.00	14,863.30
90,160.00	24,452.41	4,315.13	118,927.54
0.00	1,380.00	0.00	1,380.00
437,070.70	217,298.95	38,332.70	692,702.35
Campbell County			
483.35	0.00	0.00	483.35
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3,511.43	1,525.00	500.00	5,536.43
150.00	1,395.88	0.00	1,545.88
0.00	0.00	307.25	307.25
4,085.26	1,250.40	70.00	5,405.66
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1,050.00	2,875.00	750.00	4,675.00
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2,355.00	670.00	0.00	3,025.00
1,200.00	342.55	0.00	1,542.55
180.00	1,271.00	0.00	1,451.00
959.04	2,174.13	1,918.08	5,051.25
3,320.55	1,926.13	531.87	5,778.55
63.00	0.00	0.00	63.00
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1,256.00	0.00	2,241.00	3,497.00
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1,178.75	200.00	0.00	1,378.75
0.00	175.30	0.00	175.30
6,766.40	797.69	0.00	7,564.09
1,400.00	2,050.00	0.00	3,450.00
4,289.47	2,628.60	0.00	6,918.07
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
11,497.66	12,094.73	44.47	23,636.86
600.00	457.00	180.00	1,237.00
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
125.00	0.00	0.00	125.00
5,795.72	1,500.14	50.00	7,345.86

Church	CP	Designated SBC	Designated TBC	Total
New Liberty	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Newcomb	2,818.14	5,416.45	0.00	8,234.59
Oak Grove	0.00	1,035.19	353.41	1,388.60
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 Fayette	1,212.62	1,534.36	0.00	2,746.98
White Oak	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	54,297.39	41,319.55	6,946.08	102,563.02
Carroll-Benton				
Atwood, 1st	5,613.09	2,336.00	0.00	7,949.09
Bethel	2,030.41	0.00	0.00	2,030.41
Bruceston, 1st	8,015.44	4,619.16	2,741.26	15,375.86
Camden, 1st	34,518.06	6,659.00	1,765.00	42,942.06
Carroll-Benton Assn	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Chalk Level	900.00	1,038.00	0.00	1,938.00
Concord	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Coopers Chpl	147.81	0.00	0.00	147.81
E Side	2,600.68	1,304.76	0.00	3,905.44
Eagle Creek	1,401.72	550.00	0.00	1,951.72
Eastview	2,479.13	770.00	0.00	3,249.13
Eastwood	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Enon	600.00	600.00	0.00	1,200.00
Eva	1,370.25	400.00	0.00	1,770.25
Fairview	150.00	601.00	0.00	751.00
Faith	788.82	2,404.45	0.00	3,193.27
Grace	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Holladay	150.00	150.00	0.00	300.00
Hopewell	847.19	707.00	0.00	1,554.19
Howse	3,641.25	1,312.80	100.00	5,054.05
Huntingdon, 1st	20,343.60	22,174.34	1,283.61	43,801.55
Justice	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Liberty Hill	189.54	0.00	0.00	189.54
McKenzie, 1st	28,512.58	10,821.55	1,778.00	41,112.13
McLemoresville	2,963.36	300.00	0.00	3,263.36
Msnry Grove	4,267.24	2,379.09	0.00	6,646.33
Mt Nebo	1,987.78	1,000.00	350.00	3,337.78
Natchez Trace	4,223.04	3,072.71	0.00	7,295.75
Prospect	3,042.29	1,376.00	417.00	4,835.29
Republican Grove	114.00	0.00	0.00	114.00
Sugar Tree	955.82	340.00	0.00	1,295.82
Trezevant, 1st	7,958.26	2,746.33	2,465.00	13,169.59
Union Academy	1,440.00	253.00	0.00	1,693.00
TOTAL	141,251.36	67,915.19	10,899.87	220,066.42
Central				
Barren Fork	142.56	0.00	0.00	142.56
Bethel Hill	789.87	421.52	0.00	1,211.39
Browns Chpl	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Campaign, 1st	190.00	48.00	0.00	238.00
Central Assn	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cornerstone	4,064.58	772.34	0.00	4,836.92
Crossroads Flwshp	784.77	0.00	0.00	784.77
Cumberland	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Eastside	1,427.61	2,219.00	0.00	3,646.61
Fall City	959.16	1,621.00	0.00	2,580.16
Forest Park	667.45	70.00	300.00	1,037.45
Gath	7,064.47	3,917.49	831.09	11,813.05
Irving College	1,815.05	381.61	0.00	2,196.66
Madison St	1,288.00	1,057.68	858.67	3,204.35
McMinnville First Hspn	450.00	0.00	0.00	450.00
McMinnville, 1st	21,105.00	11,910.24	4,267.82	37,283.06
Morrison, 1st	3,019.79	567.00	130.00	3,716.79
Mt Elim	613.32	200.00	53.90	867.22
Northside	8,086.48	9,826.00	416.65	18,329.13
Pioneer Com.	4,266.04	0.00	0.00	4,266.04
Providence	1,124.27	1,061.28	0.00	2,185.55
Shellsford	3,276.03	1,261.06	402.00	4,939.09
Smartt, 1st	827.99	1,211.00	0.00	2,038.99
Welchland	471.74	150.00	0.00	621.74
Westside	1,134.62	1,000.00	0.00	2,134.62
TOTAL	63,568.80	37,695.22	7,260.13	108,524.15
Chilhowee				
Alcoa Way	473.88	280.00	264.00	1,017.88
Alcoa, 1st	41,845.73	29,890.85	5,903.09	77,639.67
Allegheny	619.65	0.00	0.00	619.65
Armona	10,816.03	8,901.00	1,405.00	21,122.03
Beech Grove	41,850.79	4,763.24	1,862.00	48,476.03
Bethel	8,019.58	1,205.40	168.60	9,393.58
Birchfield	0.00	80.00	25.00	105.00
Broadway	20,182.50	20,414.76	0.00	40,597.26
Calvary	13,677.47	3,383.78	140.00	17,201.25
Carpenters	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Carson Island	932.62	200.00	0.00	1,132.62
Caylors Chpl	627.83	0.00	0.00	627.83
Cedar Grove	1,125.00	2,198.55	1,806.02	5,129.57
Centenary	3,968.92	5,071.53	0.00	9,040.45
Central Point	8,040.24	400.41	500.00	8,940.65
Central, Alcoa	4,250.00	2,046.00	1,091.65	7,387.65
Chilhowee Assn	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cold Springs	3,250.66	2,054.19	0.00	5,304.85
Cross Road Comm	2,986.53	0.00	0.00	2,986.53
Crossroads Comm	2,399.42	0.00	0.00	2,399.42
Dotson Mem	28,161.68	11,198.02	2,968.38	42,328.08
E Alcoa	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00</

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Taylor's Chpl	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Oak Grove	0.00	100.00	0.00	100.00	Mt Vernon	3,451.20	1,394.55	0.00	4,845.75
The Church at Crosspoint	9,047.33	1,102.50	551.25	10,701.08	Pine Grove	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	New Mitchell Grove	1,432.00	0.00	0.00	1,432.00
Unity	1,045.08	0.00	0.00	1,045.08	Pleasant View	531.75	0.00	0.00	531.75	Newbern, 1st	18,453.82	4,806.01	9,796.00	33,055.83
Walter Hill, 1st	4,571.82	4,474.11	0.00	9,045.93	Poplar Grove	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Parrish Chpl	1,038.62	100.00	0.00	1,138.62
Ward's Grove	5,582.31	1,447.61	335.00	7,364.92	Providence	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	RoEllen	2,247.85	960.76	0.00	3,208.61
Westgate	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Pump Hollow	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Southside	4,661.31	1,113.00	0.00	5,774.31
Westwood	5,575.88	3,680.79	0.00	9,256.67	Pump Springs	21,667.17	6,925.31	0.00	28,592.48	Springhill	4,267.13	276.00	0.00	4,543.13
Woodbury Rd	1,120.00	933.00	0.00	2,053.00	Raven Hill	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Three Oaks	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1st Korean	600.00	500.00	0.00	1,100.00	Red Hill	0.00	300.00	0.00	300.00	Trimble, 1st	4,844.79	2,084.86	0.00	6,929.65
TOTAL	624,957.62	211,930.77	18,705.38	855,593.77	Red Hill Chpl	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Westside	901.60	401.00	0.00	1,302.60
Copper Basin					Riley Mem	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Williams Chpl	200.00	100.00	0.00	300.00
Bethlehem	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Riverside	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Woodville	450.00	0.00	0.00	450.00
Coletown	2,394.31	755.00	0.00	3,149.31	Rob Camp	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Zion Hill	2,028.88	1,167.00	250.00	3,445.88
Isabella	625.65	296.00	0.00	921.65	Shady Grove	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	TOTAL	177,710.04	67,476.79	17,123.84	252,310.67
Maple Grove	0.00	200.00	100.00	300.00	Shawnee	4,668.06	2,083.00	0.00	6,751.06	East Tennessee				
Mine City	3,802.52	1,115.00	897.00	5,814.52	Speedwell Academy	125.00	0.00	0.00	125.00	Bethel	3,080.63	1,445.00	0.00	4,525.63
Mt Harmony	0.00	150.00	150.00	300.00	Springdale	0.00	0.00	89.31	89.31	Browns Msrny	173.00	0.00	0.00	173.00
Mt Vernon	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Springfield	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Calvary	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mt Zion	1,012.76	473.10	0.00	1,485.86	Straight Creek	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Carson Springs	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
New Zion	2,871.00	2,000.00	0.00	4,871.00	Sugar Grove	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Cave Hill	3,156.98	4,792.85	0.00	7,949.83
Pleasant Hill	2,179.77	175.00	0.00	2,354.77	Summeys Bridge	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Centerview	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Turtletown	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Sunrise Msrny	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Clay Creek	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Zion Hill	2,377.95	1,011.47	0.00	3,389.42	Tazewell	2,898.55	0.00	100.00	2,998.55	Cornerstone	581.27	123.00	0.00	704.27
TOTAL	15,263.96	6,175.57	1,147.00	22,586.53	Town Creek	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Del Rio	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Crocket					Underwood Grove	1,445.17	1,832.55	2,214.86	5,492.58	Denton	1,196.28	456.50	989.79	2,642.57
Alamo, 1st	15,517.00	17,540.75	0.00	33,057.75	Union Chpl	0.00	0.00	342.15	342.15	Dutch Bottom	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Barkers Chpl	617.88	429.13	0.00	1,047.01	Walnut Hill	790.63	200.00	250.00	1,240.63	E Tennessee Assn	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Bells, 1st	14,164.53	18,376.59	2,395.06	34,936.18	Wolfenbarger Chpl	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	English Creek	6,407.04	1,402.00	600.00	8,409.04
Cairo	1,895.95	1,486.00	0.00	3,381.95	Young's Chpl	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Forest Hill	165.00	72.50	0.00	237.50
Crocket Assn	0.00	0.00	500.00	500.00	TOTAL	65,074.60	31,174.40	9,655.54	105,904.54	French Broad	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cross Roads	2,715.36	3,858.75	698.00	7,272.11	Cumberland Plateau					Garvers Chpl	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Friendship	4,871.02	909.50	659.00	6,439.52	Bethlehem	5,442.72	1,201.05	0.00	6,643.77	Holders Grove	1,019.00	167.00	0.00	1,186.00
Gadsden, 1st	3,759.36	4,042.00	0.00	7,951.36	Calvary	631.67	227.09	114.03	972.79	Liberty Hill	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Johnson Grove	450.00	250.00	0.00	700.00	Central	34,675.20	31,752.93	80.70	66,508.83	Lincoln Ave	11,974.50	5,186.14	0.00	17,160.64
Maury City, 1st	4,565.10	1,479.00	1,041.70	7,085.80	Clear Creek	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Mannings Chpl	550.52	1,045.00	201.50	1,797.02
Midway	893.76	627.50	0.00	1,521.26	Crossville, 1st	11,629.38	10,755.81	135.00	22,520.19	Maple Grove	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Nuevo Desafio Iglesia	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Cumberland Flwshp	0.00	100.00	0.00	100.00	Mtn View	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Providence	736.50	2,887.87	426.00	4,050.37	Cumberland Homesteads	11,315.33	3,062.10	2,146.42	16,523.85	New Prospect	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
S Fork	1,562.91	320.00	200.00	2,082.91	Cumberland Plateau WMU	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Newport, 1st	10,669.62	5,459.46	2,960.23	19,089.31
Three Way	0.00	217.00	0.00	217.00	Cumberland View	219.96	61.00	0.00	280.96	Northport	5,728.31	1,688.00	273.00	7,689.31
Walnut Hill	3,104.46	2,070.00	200.00	5,374.46	Emmanuel	970.00	730.20	0.00	1,700.20	Pigeon Valley	120.00	288.00	0.00	408.00
TOTAL	54,853.83	54,494.09	6,269.76	115,617.68	Fairfield Glade	5,930.00	26,407.67	490.00	32,827.67	Pine Springs	600.00	0.00	700.00	1,300.00
Cumberland					Fairview	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Piney Grove	656.89	0.00	0.00	656.89
1st Canaan	997.00	1,164.17	100.00	2,261.17	Fredonia	2,451.70	1,326.67	639.50	4,417.87	Pleasant Grove	4,349.00	2,030.00	11.50	6,380.50
Alva	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Friendship	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Point Pleasant	1,321.00	1,021.00	100.00	2,442.00
Bethel	2,435.00	0.00	0.00	2,435.00	Haleys Grove	0.00	300.00	285.16	585.16	Rays Chpl	120.00	0.00	100.00	220.00
Blooming Grove	1,625.50	402.04	0.00	2,027.54	Isoline	1,647.06	304.01	206.71	2,157.78	Review	3,820.00	1,379.00	0.00	5,199.00
Charlotte, 1st	1,695.08	987.36	0.00	2,682.44	Lantana Rd	4,191.97	1,552.03	0.00	5,744.00	Shady Grove	1,605.00	2,000.00	0.00	3,605.00
Clarksville, 1st	162,502.26	33,932.98	2,263.40	198,698.64	Mayland	1,158.39	200.00	0.00	1,358.39	Southside	7,600.00	1,961.42	295.00	9,856.42
Cross Creek	4,031.15	702.08	0.00	4,733.23	Memorial	8,409.44	4,400.00	255.00	13,064.44	St Tide	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Crossland Ave	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Meridian	0.00	0.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	Swannsylvania	2,237.15	8,118.35	1,376.30	11,731.80
Cumberland Assn	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Mtn View	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Trinity	700.00	0.00	0.00	700.00
Cumberland City, 1st	377.99	100.00	0.00	477.99	New Life	993.09	0.00	0.00	993.09	Union	979.90	711.51	600.00	2,291.41
Cumberland Dr	0.00	876.16	546.00	1,422.16	New Life Flwshp	1,112.49	0.00	0.00	1,112.49	Unity	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dotsonville	2,137.27	1,585.00	150.00	3,872.27	Oak Hill	2,459.42	2,715.25	0.00	5,174.67	W End	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Erin	9,000.00	4,848.81	1,477.61	15,326.42	Oaklawn	2,431.29	768.00	0.00	3,199.29	Webb	3,349.87	4,377.37	0.00	7,727.24
Excell	7,320.86	1,229.25	210.00	8,760.11	Ozone	50.00	100.00	50.00	200.00	Wilsonville	4,412.41	2,828.25	464.50	7,705.16
Fellowship Msn	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Pine Eden	6,849.83	1,913.30	400.00	9,163.13	TOTAL	76,573.37	46,552.35	8,671.82	131,797.54
Greater Msrny	1,600.67	0.00	0.00	1,600.67	Plateau	231.48	0.00	0.00	231.48	Fayette				
Greater St James	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00	Pleasant Hill, 1st	914.48	325.00	0.00	1,239.48	Braden	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Gum Springs	4,581.16	511.02	0.00	5,092.18	Slate Springs	582.00	0.00	0.00	582.00	Fayette Assn	0.00	332.84	0.00	332.84
Harmony	2,822.92	773.00	500.00	4,095.92	Westel	852.38	1,050.00	200.00	2,102.38	Feathers Chpl	0.00	502.87	0.00	502.87
Hillcrest	4,607.20	8,118.73	336.63	13,062.56	TOTAL	105,149.28	89,252.11	6,202.52	200,603.91	Forty-Five	43.05	91.00	0.00	134.05
Hilldale	39,000.00	26,395.54	0.00	65,395.54	Duck River					Galloway, 1st	2,656.00	233.99	0.00	2,889.99
Kenwood	1,967.85	883.00	0.00	2,850.85	Air View	736.97	200.00	0.00	936.97	Hickory Grove	1,701.51	476.50	30.00	2,198.01
Kirkwood	1,014.80	525.00	0.00	1,539.80	Altamont	988.12	0.00	0.00	988.12	Hickory Withe, 1st	5,653.12	2,561.00	470.00	8,684.12
Legacy	845.82	226.00	0.00	1,071.82	Beech Grove, 1st	445.73	1,000.00	0.00	1,445.73	Kirk	1,707.81	3,549.00	0.00	5,256.81
Little Hope	11,720.00	3,332.00	410.00	15,462.00	Belvidere	0.00	249.80	0.00	249.80	Liberty	1,249.34	0.00	0.00	1,249.34
Little West Fork	1,500.00	3,307.00	0.00	4,807.00	Boynnton Valley	479.62	515.47	0.00	995.09	Macon 1st	1,111.70	100.00	0.00	1,211.70
Lone Oak	1,008.30	784.00	0.00	1,792.30	Broadvie	300.00	28.95	0.00	328.95	Morris Mem	1,200.00	2,085.00	0.00	3,285.00
Maplewood	3,489.77	259.00	2,366.05	6,114										

Church	CP	Designated SBC	Designated TBC	Total	Church	CP	Designated SBC	Designated TBC	Total	Church	CP	Designated SBC	Designated TBC
Central Hgts	994.25	1,210.00	0.00	2,204.25	Mt Carmel	2,203.34	612.00	609.00	3,424.34	Pioneer	614.62	182.00	0.00
Dandridge, 1st	25,506.00	46,024.70	3,629.00	75,159.70	Mt Harmony	9,829.46	5,209.39	1,589.00	16,627.85	Pleasant Hill	14,741.00	4,989.00	0.00
Deep Springs	2,751.86	2,597.68	0.00	5,349.54	Mt Olive S	39,776.94	23,903.69	21.00	63,701.63	Prospect	7,787.00	3,188.00	0.00
Dumplin	300.00	3,284.00	0.00	3,584.00	Mt Olive, E	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Riverview	1,450.53	600.00	0.00
E Ridge	528.00	354.05	0.00	882.05	Mtn View	4,772.91	0.00	0.00	4,772.91	S Holston	0.00	0.00	0.00
Emmanuel	1,472.00	1,140.00	32.92	2,644.92	N Acres	7,001.12	0.00	0.00	7,001.12	Silver Ridge	0.00	0.00	1,211.99
Flat Gap	988.00	114.25	0.00	1,102.25	N Hills	37.00	0.00	0.00	37.00	Stockton Valley	2,160.00	4,191.00	0.00
French Broad	2,516.00	10,332.00	80.00	12,928.00	N Knoxville	18,408.54	4,240.00	0.00	22,648.54	Stoney Point	0.00	0.00	0.00
Friendsview	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	N Side	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Tellico, 1st	6,214.88	4,924.00	0.00
Good Hope	349.51	873.82	436.90	1,660.23	New Covenant	3,641.67	0.00	0.00	3,641.67	Union Fork Creek	0.00	2,115.00	0.00
Hilltop	649.23	0.00	0.00	649.23	New Hopewell	12,960.81	0.00	0.00	12,960.81	Vaughns Chpl	1,004.00	2,771.00	0.00
Holston Mem	798.62	2,541.50	91.00	3,431.12	New Mt. Calvary	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	W Broadway	600.00	622.00	0.00
Jefferson City, 1st	2,032.90	4,911.74	19,393.18	26,337.82	New Salem	0.00	200.00	0.00	200.00	TOTAL	218,916.79	143,816.12	18,311.67
Jefferson Co Assn	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	New Vision	1,406.01	1,635.00	701.59	3,742.60	McMinn-Meigs			
Mansfield Gap	1,792.23	1,054.05	606.33	3,452.61	Northwest	0.00	200.00	0.00	200.00	Antioch	5,661.75	5,614.48	0.00
Mill Springs	13,908.01	6,151.79	0.00	20,059.80	Norwood	13,929.21	5,554.42	620.00	20,103.63	Athens, 1st	28,884.31	28,616.60	455.00
Mtn View	560.70	262.00	0.00	822.70	Oakwood	3,780.00	1,553.05	0.00	5,333.05	Bethel Springs	500.00	0.00	0.00
Mullins Chpl	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Park Lane	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Bethsadia	0.00	1,000.00	0.00
Nances Grove	0.00	2,078.76	0.00	2,078.76	Parkway	13,596.05	5,586.87	0.00	19,182.92	Bethlehem	837.71	230.00	0.00
New Hope	621.00	884.00	0.00	1,505.00	Peace and Good Will	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Calhoun, 1st	29,821.45	7,611.00	1,176.00
New Market	16,268.33	1,635.44	2,000.00	19,903.77	Piney Grove	0.00	3,800.00	300.00	4,100.00	Calvary (E)	2,064.15	951.73	0.00
Nina	1,585.46	4,551.21	0.00	6,136.67	Powell, 1st	81,000.00	20,000.00	0.00	101,000.00	Calvary Msnry (D)	0.00	0.00	0.00
Oak Hills	532.00	213.00	0.00	745.00	Providence	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Cambria	0.00	0.00	0.00
Piedmont	7,813.53	10.00	2,821.18	10,644.71	Providence	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Central	7,077.43	10,735.90	0.00
Pleasant Grove (N M)	0.00	1,103.00	0.00	1,103.00	Ramsey Hgts	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Clay Hill	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pleasant Grove Piney	9,312.53	5,819.75	1,020.00	16,152.28	Reunion	761.95	701.40	0.00	1,463.35	Clear Springs	2,050.25	1,000.00	960.00
Rhema	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Ridgevale	3,636.00	408.35	0.00	3,944.35	Clearwater	9,374.83	2,369.12	0.00
Rocky Valley	0.00	419.04	0.00	419.04	Ridgeview	0.00	4,872.56	2,981.92	7,854.48	Cog Hill	2,313.70	2,858.65	0.00
Strawberry Pls, 1st	5,682.57	3,045.45	0.00	8,728.02	Ridgeview	0.00	36.00	0.00	36.00	Conasauga	1,042.59	925.00	0.00
Swanns Chpl	0.00	3,491.50	900.00	4,391.50	Riverdale	4,500.00	4,216.00	0.00	8,716.00	Cotton Port	1,243.43	0.00	0.00
Talbot	10,786.00	1,144.50	0.00	11,930.50	Riverview	1,228.89	383.10	0.00	1,611.99	Decatur, 1st	12,721.00	6,287.74	0.00
White Pine, 1st	10,399.98	9,605.39	4,652.06	24,657.43	Rocky Hill	11,756.69	2,208.32	121.25	14,086.26	Dixon Ave	0.00	4,166.36	330.00
TOTAL	121,080.66	122,058.65	35,662.57	278,801.88	Roseberry	1,212.47	5,354.26	0.00	6,566.73	Dixons Springs	3,419.00	5,044.62	216.72
Judson					S Knoxville	16,468.84	4,479.00	336.00	21,283.84	E Athens	31,433.73	17,114.83	3,288.97
Burns	0.00	200.00	0.00	200.00	Salem	40,867.10	18,298.98	45.00	59,211.08	E Niota	775.00	1,051.78	0.00
Faith Msn (Vnlr)	408.00	0.00	0.00	408.00	Seven Islands	0.00	1,586.69	0.00	1,586.69	E View	0.00	0.00	0.00
Judson Assn	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Sevier Hgts	0.00	0.00	3,199.98	3,199.98	Eastonlee	54,105.10	4,373.28	500.00
Liberty	140.00	0.00	0.00	140.00	Sevier Home	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Englewood, 1st	5,221.46	4,309.00	800.00
Maple Grove	500.00	303.00	200.00	1,003.00	Sharon	16,000.00	20,994.12	1,195.00	38,189.12	Etowah, 1st	1,125.00	5,855.50	1,155.00
Msnry Ridge	120.00	27.00	0.00	147.00	Smithwood	20,538.03	14,921.38	5,977.00	41,436.41	Five Point	0.00	0.00	152.00
Mt Zion	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Stoney Point	600.00	0.00	0.00	600.00	Good Hope	776.70	0.00	200.00
New Hope	4,266.30	2,100.00	150.00	6,516.30	Sunshine	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Goodspring	5,496.06	4,283.26	3,065.37
Old New Hope	598.80	769.00	0.00	1,367.80	Tarklin Valley	551.11	214.30	623.90	1,389.31	Hiwassee	232.15	1,588.00	0.00
Parkers Creek	1,225.00	0.00	0.00	1,225.00	Tennessee Ave	1,509.00	1,455.50	0.00	2,964.50	Idlewild	1,200.00	0.00	1,144.00
Rolling Hills	20.00	113.00	0.00	133.00	Third Creek	913.50	1,300.00	0.00	2,213.50	Lakeside	0.00	1,313.18	911.82
Rolling Hills	0.00	0.00	5.00	5.00	Thorn Grove	4,145.15	284.90	0.00	4,430.05	Lakeview	1,143.00	360.00	300.00
Walnut Grove	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Three Point	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Lamontville	370.29	355.47	0.00
White Bluff, 1st	600.00	536.83	0.00	1,136.83	Timothy St	1,994.08	1,629.53	0.00	3,623.61	Lanilla Chpl	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	7,878.10	4,048.83	355.00	12,281.93	Tower Hgts	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Marshall Hill	1,526.00	2,323.00	0.00
Knox County					Trinity	1,997.47	1,528.75	0.00	3,526.22	McMahan Calvary	745.42	588.75	0.00
Alice Bell	13,899.57	18,774.50	3,261.96	35,936.03	True Vine	30.00	0.00	0.00	30.00	McMinn Meigs Assn	0.00	0.00	0.00
Arlington	25,029.72	41,157.50	1,055.00	67,242.22	Tuckahoe	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	McMinn Meigs Niota	4,698.72	2,211.53	0.00
Atkins	744.00	4,045.91	585.00	5,374.91	Union	16,912.41	6,676.28	0.00	23,588.69	Mt Harmony, Riceville	2,273.84	3,599.00	0.00
Ball Camp	613.59	260.00	1,200.00	2,073.59	Unity	1,038.60	1,298.10	0.00	2,336.70	Mt Pisgah	3,555.92	2,557.95	234.35
Basswood	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Valley Grove (B C)	0.00	3,820.58	100.00	3,920.58	Mt Verd	100.00	1,388.00	0.00
Beaumont Ave	135.00	600.00	312.00	1,047.00	Valley Grove (C H)	35,700.00	32,433.25	1,385.00	69,518.25	N Athens	333.36	11,034.75	633.00
Beaver Dam	73,724.66	24,341.83	2,291.67	100,358.16	Vestal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	N Etowah	38,341.02	8,661.56	0.00
Belmont Hgts	4,734.45	4,386.00	98.00	9,218.45	Victory	125.00	775.00	0.00	900.00	New Bethel	260.88	600.00	147.90
Bethany	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Victory Chpl	0.00	556.00	560.00	1,116.00	New Hopewell	1,149.00	200.00	0.00
Black Oak Hgts	14,025.68	16,072.74	0.00	30,098.42	W End	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	New Zion	1,041.51	0.00	500.00
Blount Msnry	645.28	403.00	0.00	1,048.28	W Haven	6,405.19	3,505.00	321.98	10,232.17	Niota, 1st	7,030.40	5,908.59	365.00
Bluegrass, 1st	600.00	1,854.80	0.00	2,454.80	W Hills	3,651.18	4,124.77	8,523.67	13,013.62	Oak Grove	4,523.74	1,500.00	0.00
Bon View	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	W Lonsdale	26,155.40	14,045.13	0.00	40,200.53	Old Salem	2,173.68	1,514.00	0.00
Branchville	150.00	651.00	0.00	801.00	W Side	0.00	540.00	0.00	540.00	Parkway	120.00	0.00	0.00
Bridgewater	5,000.00	3,157.00	0.00	8,157.00	Wallace Mem	83,162.71	83,447.45	15,184.37	181,794.53	Pond Hill	0.00	1,125.00	500.00
Broadway	654.60	1,367.50	553.02	2,575.12	Washington Ave	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Pope Ave	0.00	0.00	0.00
Buffat Hgts	9,497.77	14,120.99	0.00	23,618.76	Washington Pike	200.00	476.60	0.00	676.60	Riceville, 1st	3,676.39	2,208.45	5.00
Burnetts Creek	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Westlake	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Rock View	2,128.16	0.00	0.00
Callahan Creek	1,028.49	1,200.00	0.00	2,228.49	TOTAL	1,142,405.61	756,309.65	139,114.53	2,037,829.79	Rogers Mt	2,543.61	1,000.00	0.00
Calvary	21,000.00	31,217.16	16.00	52,233.16	Lawrence County				Rogers Creek	4,048.70	774.16	276.58	
Cedar Bluff	680.07	0.00	0.00	680.07	Barnesville	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	S Liberty	3,122.00	0.00	0.00
Cedar Ford	4,284.74	172.63	0.00	4,457.37	Beech Grove	600.00	100.00	62.50	762.50	Sanford	2,600.00	0.00	1,000.00
Central Bearden	78,121.91	50,600.22	41,901.36	170,623.49	Blooming Grove	50.00	50.00	0.00	100.00	Shiloh	1,843.22	418.35	0.00
Central Of Ftn City	76,725.47	44,474.25	10,614.95										

CP	Designated SBC	Designated TBC	Total	Church	CP	Designated SBC	Designated TBC	Total	Church	CP	Designated SBC	Designated TBC	Total
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Sartain Springs	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	New Hope	28,950.54	1,480.00	225.00	30,655.54
132,146.44	52,035.48	27,301.04	211,482.96	Sharon Msny	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	New Life Comm	2,217.59	0.00	0.00	2,217.59
5,052.59	965.00	112.00	6,129.59	Solid Rock	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Northwood	710.13	665.00	70.00	1,445.13
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Spruce Pine Grove	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Oak Valley	17,357.63	19,061.02	3,219.84	39,638.49
9,601.49	3,618.23	0.00	13,219.72	Stoney Gap	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Old Hickory, 1st	13,420.21	21,643.89	72.00	35,136.10
646,610.18	254,166.26	60,068.52	960,844.96	Stoney Ridge Msny	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Open Door Flwshp	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Maury				The Country Church	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Park Ave	22,189.38	4,008.75	0.00	26,198.13
1,136.73	650.73	0.00	1,787.46	Thorn Hill	0.00	0.00	600.00	600.00	Parkway	55,924.31	18,248.15	4,902.55	79,075.01
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Trent Valley	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Pegram, 1st	4,933.25	877.50	97.50	5,908.25
52,109.04	25,056.58	7,309.00	84,474.62	Unicoi	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Peytonville	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1,220.87	1,024.58	0.00	2,245.45	Valley View	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Pleasant View, 1st	10,138.28	2,516.00	0.00	12,654.28
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Walkers	0.00	0.00	200.00	200.00	Priest Lake Comm	800.00	0.00	0.00	800.00
5,449.36	1,885.00	614.00	7,948.36	Wallens Bend	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Primera Iglesia Bautista	450.00	2,035.00	0.00	2,485.00
606.15	0.00	0.00	606.15	Yellow Branch	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Radnor	2,000.00	1,142.00	0.00	3,142.00
7,629.80	4,997.69	1,190.00	13,817.49	TOTAL	0.00	0.00	2,928.94	2,928.94	Rayon City	828.16	876.00	0.00	1,704.16
808.00	870.00	0.00	1,678.00	Nashville				Restoration	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	Richland	2,670.00	180.00	0.00	2,850.00
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Alta Loma	7,071.04	3,458.86	5.00	10,534.90	Rivergate	75.00	0.00	0.00	75.00
906.02	0.00	0.00	906.02	Antioch, 1st	11,330.99	1,909.45	10.00	13,250.44	Rolling Hills	2,093.37	0.00	0.00	2,093.37
2,630.94	361.86	0.00	2,992.80	Arabic Msn	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Romanian	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
4,528.02	0.00	0.00	4,528.02	Arrington, 1st	539.00	0.00	0.00	539.00	Rosedale	1,684.00	0.00	0.00	1,684.00
144.32	0.00	0.00	144.32	Ashland City, 1st	1,470.43	0.00	0.00	1,470.43	S Gate	6,073.02	480.00	676.00	7,229.02
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Bakers Grove	5,890.58	421.00	0.00	6,311.58	Salem	665.00	0.00	0.00	665.00
547.42	0.00	0.00	547.42	Bell Rd	268.00	387.84	396.32	1,052.16	Saturn Dr	241.52	500.00	0.00	741.52
0.00	10.00	0.00	10.00	Bellevue	19,357.55	13,461.00	2,944.12	35,762.67	Scenic View	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
7,791.00	3,869.50	0.00	11,660.50	Bellshire	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Scottsboro	2,400.00	1,256.56	0.00	3,656.56
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Belmont Hgts	20,784.17	13,875.35	568.00	35,227.52	Shelby Ave	1,318.59	1,200.82	20.55	2,539.96
1,163.59	110.00	0.00	1,273.59	Bending Chestnut	0.00	103.00	0.00	103.00	Simeon	4,024.87	80.00	0.00	4,104.87
475.00	0.00	0.00	475.00	Berean	3,518.65	0.00	0.00	3,518.65	Smith Springs	2,100.00	2,198.00	0.00	4,298.00
11,449.01	3,397.43	1,144.90	15,991.34	Berryville	362.00	300.00	0.00	662.00	Soaring Eagle	2,823.76	1,000.00	0.00	3,823.76
40,789.54	10,569.80	1,011.00	52,370.34	Blessed	3,000.00	0.00	0.00	3,000.00	Stonebrook Chpl	0.00	595.14	0.00	595.14
1,613.73	0.00	11.25	1,624.98	Bluegrass	29,639.56	12,737.99	765.11	43,142.66	Temple	11,277.13	3,438.40	0.00	14,715.53
2,923.00	4,600.00	0.00	7,523.00	Bluegrass Japanese Msn	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Tennessee Tbrnc	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
600.00	1,760.05	0.00	2,360.05	Bluegrass Msn	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Thai International	60.00	0.00	10.00	70.00
3,253.11	1,640.00	900.00	5,793.11	Bordeaux	1,113.00	0.00	0.00	1,113.00	The Church at Grace Park	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
8,684.42	5,854.00	825.00	15,363.42	Brentwood	34,500.63	80,019.49	38,407.10	152,927.22	The Life	3,000.00	2,561.82	1,207.00	6,768.82
750.00	815.00	750.00	2,315.00	Brentwood Deaf	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	The Strm Bap Church of Cool S	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Broadmoor	2,871.74	0.00	0.00	2,871.74	Thompson Station	40,530.95	6,644.25	0.00	47,175.20
1,117.73	421.00	335.47	1,874.20	Brook Hollow	14,047.25	6,148.25	415.00	20,610.50	Triune	9,392.16	7,765.00	0.00	17,157.16
9,106.98	9,325.50	1,865.10	20,297.58	Calvary	1,807.57	1,051.00	0.00	2,858.57	True Faith	450.00	0.00	0.00	450.00
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Calvary Bible	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	True Life of Franklin	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
167,433.78	77,218.72	15,955.72	260,608.22	Cambodian Msn	1,075.42	128.00	0.00	1,203.42	Tulip Grove	64,144.45	32,988.38	6,878.52	104,011.35
Midland				Central	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Tulip Grove Hspn	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1,899.40	1,721.00	0.00	3,620.40	Central, Hendersonville	4,428.25	2,003.02	0.00	6,431.27	Tuscum Hills	98,737.03	9,756.07	82.00	108,575.10
9,049.96	1,443.00	672.00	11,164.96	Charlotte Rd	14,100.86	1,720.41	110.00	15,931.27	Twelve Robes	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
310.17	200.00	0.00	510.17	Chinese, Nashville	350.00	0.00	0.00	350.00	Two Rivers	22,666.68	194,825.03	42,736.98	260,228.69
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Chinese Msn	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Una	12,192.65	4,577.07	0.00	16,769.72
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Christ Followers Comm	90.00	0.00	0.00	90.00	Union Hill	1,323.67	3,329.00	0.00	4,652.67
346.00	100.00	0.00	446.00	Church Of Jesus	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Valley View	10,636.26	3,307.65	1,228.50	15,172.41
3,047.10	1,115.32	0.00	4,162.42	Clearview	83,878.89	0.00	0.00	83,878.89	Vietnamese Msn	843.49	0.00	0.00	1,006.49
0.00	0.00	936.08	936.08	College Grove, 1st	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	W Cheatham	242.20	0.00	0.00	242.20
125.00	0.00	350.00	475.00	Concord-Grandview	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	W Nashville	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
6,034.69	3,716.00	0.00	9,750.69	Congregation Yisrael	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Walker Mem	17,406.43	7,147.50	0.00	24,553.93
740.57	0.00	0.00	740.57	Conquerors Church	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Westview	400.00	0.00	0.00	400.00
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Covenant	474.53	190.00	0.00	664.53	Westwood	3,500.00	2,790.30	0.00	6,290.30
1,762.63	0.00	0.00	1,762.63	Criewood	38,247.71	8,452.15	12,883.53	59,583.39	Whitsett Chpl	1,895.38	510.00	52.67	2,458.05
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Criewood Laotian Mission	1,969.49	34.00	0.00	2,003.49	Woodbine	8,643.56	4,640.00	775.00	14,058.56
550.80	357.43	193.37	1,101.60	Cross Keys	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Woodbine Laotian	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.00	311.00	0.00	311.00	Cross Roads Comm	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Woodcock Mem	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Dalewood	15,572.72	0.00	1,126.00	16,698.72	Woodmont	3,205.85	0.00	16,553.90	19,759.75
375.49	0.00	0.00	375.49	Dickerson Rd	4,854.29	1,928.00	36.00	6,818.29	1st Church of Emmanuel	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
92.00	302.00	132.00	526.00	Dickson, 1st	78,266.69	33,945.70	309.00	112,521.39	TOTAL	1,871,217.10	1,011,973.45	195,238.04	3,078,428.59
1,918.00	0.00	0.00	1,918.00	Donelson View	6,458.21	2,069.74	25.00	8,552.95	New Duck River				
578.12	0.00	0.00	578.12	Donelson, 1st	45,270.25	15,689.49	812.50	61,772.24	Belfast	214.00	0.00	0.00	214.00
300.00	675.00	560.00	1,535.00	E Donelson	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Bell Buckle, 1st	681.72	500.00	0.00	1,181.72
375.00	0.00	0.00	375.00	Eastland	11,016.93	7,994.04	310.00	19,320.97	Bethlehem	769.29	676.00	0.00	1,445.29
0.00	250.00	250.00	500.00	Eastside	3,432.19	2,884.13	0.00	6,316.32	Calvary	4,603.32	3,620.18	1,000.00	9,223.50
494.16	203.00	0.00	697.16	Eastwood	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Cancy Springs Chpl	536.06	331.00	0.00	867.06
125.00	0.00	0.00	125.00	Edgefield	2,983.76	2,382.28	0.00	5,366.04	Charity	200.00	610.00	0.00	810.00
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Ethiopian Christian Flwshp	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Cornersville, 1st	4,927.40	1,800.00	1,600.00	8,327.40
0.00	0.00	558.00	558.00	Ethiopian Grace Evangelical	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	E Commerce	15,726.03	4,227.47	0.00	19,953.50
7,108.31	4,608.69	0.00	11,717.00	Fairview, 1st	6,411.45	4,792.24	4,520.43	15,724.12	Eastview	600.00	873.00	0.00	1,473.00
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Faith Temple	20.00	15.00	0.00	35.00	Edgemont	12,189.64	3,537.15	578.00	16,304.79
35,583.48	14,954.44	3,651.45</											

Church	CP	Designated SBC	Designated TBC	Total
Grace	10,172.53	4,042.00	0.00	14,214.53
Highland	0.00	2,952.00	0.00	2,952.00
Hillcrest	6,736.25	4,548.93	20.00	11,305.18
Holts Msny	5,862.40	6,778.00	2,365.50	15,005.90
Iglesia Bautista La Gran Comis	276.00	1,070.00	0.00	1,346.00
Kidwells Ridge	900.00	3,000.00	0.00	3,900.00
Leadvale	5,347.00	14,300.00	0.00	19,647.00
Lebanon	6,226.00	12,040.02	1,221.00	19,487.02
Macedonia	600.00	1,000.00	500.00	2,100.00
Magna View	4,943.59	2,953.62	985.41	8,882.62
Manley	56,163.05	26,404.33	370.70	82,938.08
Montvue	900.00	1,922.39	0.00	2,822.39
Morningside Msny	8,987.39	1,438.00	852.51	11,277.90
Morristown, 1st	112,879.00	87,643.31	8,544.00	209,066.31
Mt Zion	876.00	3,122.00	0.00	3,998.00
Nalachucky Assn	0.00	1,695.59	0.00	1,695.59
Omega	360.48	1,041.78	0.00	1,402.26
Parkway	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pleasant Ridge	2,070.35	5,064.00	0.00	7,134.35
Pleasant View	6,224.85	3,677.50	750.00	10,652.35
Robertson Creek	2,203.96	0.00	0.00	2,203.96
Rocky Point	6,102.17	9,275.15	0.00	15,377.32
Roe Junction	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Russellville	6,608.98	10,900.45	0.00	17,509.43
Staten Gap	174.11	30.00	0.00	204.11
Sunrise Msny	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	1,625.24	0.00	0.00	1,625.24
Union Grove	58.78	0.00	56.00	114.78
Warrensburg	2,171.74	1,700.00	0.00	3,871.74
Westview	1,210.00	2,798.25	0.00	4,008.25
White Oak Church	1,064.40	3,123.42	0.00	4,187.82
Whitesburg	600.00	2,039.00	0.00	2,639.00
Witt	3,459.93	12,701.58	0.00	16,161.51
TOTAL	426,288.70	339,632.72	21,463.77	787,385.19
Northern				
Alder Sprgs	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Blue Springs	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Carrs Branch	0.00	90.50	448.13	538.63
Clear Branch	300.00	300.00	0.00	600.00
Hickory Valley	405.50	0.00	0.00	405.50
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	2,072.55	2,850.00	588.00	5,510.55
Milan	3,125.88	1,300.00	0.00	4,425.88
Nave Hill	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
New Friendship	1,004.54	385.00	1,004.55	2,394.09
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	400.00	0.00	60.00	460.00
Willow Springs	250.00	125.00	0.00	375.00
TOTAL	8,208.47	5,400.50	2,450.68	16,059.65
Polk County				
Antioch	1,619.47	230.00	80.00	1,929.47
Ball Play	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Beech Springs	666.66	1,933.32	0.00	2,599.98
Benton, 1st	1,622.00	2,695.00	0.00	4,317.00
Blue Ridge Temple	1,043.89	220.50	450.93	1,715.32
Boanerges	0.00	0.00	60.00	60.00
Cedar Springs	3,056.00	3,656.00	700.00	7,412.00
Chestuee	688.75	552.93	0.00	1,241.68
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	3,286.05	6,128.00	0.00	9,414.05
Fairview	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fellowship	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Friendship	1,029.53	1,654.83	0.00	2,684.36
Greasy Creek	0.00	0.00	50.00	50.00
Hiwassee Union	821.68	1,116.00	0.00	1,937.68
Mtn Springs	350.00	0.00	0.00	350.00
Mtn View	0.00	0.00	100.00	100.00
Oak Grove	5,088.47	1,550.00	0.00	6,638.47
Ocoee	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Old Ocoee	207.02	410.10	0.00	617.12
Pine Ridge	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pleasant Grove	1,391.96	350.00	0.00	1,741.96
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	4,193.00	0.00	4,593.00
Smyrna	953.00	350.00	0.00	1,303.00
Sprytown	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	1,575.00	2,014.46	150.00	3,739.46
Zion	10,397.59	2,352.00	4,835.39	17,584.98
TOTAL	44,729.82	30,867.40	6,526.32	82,123.54
Riverside				
Allardt, 1st	1,523.41	2,781.80	0.00	4,305.21
Allons	3,390.50	2,561.12	0.00	5,951.62
Byrdstown, 1st	4,437.28	12,850.34	4,420.57	19,708.19
Celina, 1st	2,431.62	849.00	438.00	3,718.62
Clarkrange	3,524.76	500.00	1,432.00	5,456.76
Columbia Hill	1,136.18	0.00	0.00	1,136.18
Etter	2,018.42	4,042.00	0.00	6,060.42
Falling Springs	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fellowship	2,702.00	1,615.00	0.00	4,317.00
Friends Chpl	663.24	454.99	0.00	1,118.23
Hanging Limb	0.00	0.00	140.00	140.00
Hermitage Springs Strm	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Hilham Msn	272.86	40.00	0.00	312.86
Jamestown, 1st	19,573.01	10,247.44	79.00	29,899.45
Livingston, 1st	31,952.92	6,602.88	1,830.44	40,386.24
Memorial	2,008.85	1,156.06	136.00	3,300.91
Mineral Springs	40.00	100.00	317.56	457.56
Moodyville	1,126.38	500.00	675.83	2,302.21
Mt Union	2,439.20	50.00	640.00	3,129.20
Park Rd	99.04	65.00	0.00	164.04
Pine Haven	196.00	0.00	0.00	196.00
Rickman, 1st	2,089.14	423.40	0.00	2,512.54
Riverside Assn	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Round Mtn	1,074.92	326.60	50.00	1,451.52
Three Forks	370.00	0.00	370.00	740.00
Unity Missionary	2,992.99	1,324.41	0.00	4,317.40
Vines Ridge	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
W Fentress	863.75	500.00	25.00	1,388.75
TOTAL	56,627.17	46,990.04	8,554.40	112,171.61
Robertson County				
Barren Plains	8,262.57	3,702.50	500.00	12,465.07
Battle Creek	0.00	2,060.76	0.00	2,060.76
Bethel	33,492.99	3,237.02	910.00	37,740.01
Bethlehem	11,450.01	3,371.66	454.43	15,276.10
Cedar Hill	14,384.37	4,360.50	777.00	19,521.87
Center Point	2,901.72	1,243.30	500.00	4,645.02
Cherry Mound	810.00	1,310.00	0.00	2,120.00
Coopertown Comm	4,075.46	5,000.00	0.00	9,075.46
Cross Roads	1,081.46	856.00	0.00	1,937.46
Eastland Hgts	1,677.68	810.00	0.00	2,487.68
Ebenezer	6,204.08	4,472.44	0.00	10,676.52
Epiphany	1,553.00	0.00	0.00	1,553.00
Flewellyn	3,439.33	1,207.41	0.00	4,646.74
Grace	11,690.95	1,170.00	421.10	13,282.05
Grace, Pleasant View	2,234.54	1,560.00	200.00	3,994.54

Church	CP	Designated SBC	Designated TBC	Total
Greenbrier, 1st	24,512.60	20,387.01	346.00	45,245.61
Hopewell	4,308.00	13,802.50	1,800.00	19,910.50
Lighthouse	1,289.67	0.00	0.00	1,289.67
Lights Chpl	5,718.17	1,800.67	37.45	7,556.29
Mt Carmel	11,909.42	3,186.45	810.00	15,905.87
N Springfield	13,924.42	3,913.07	2,161.10	19,998.59
Oak Grove	8,020.45	3,636.00	0.00	11,656.45
Oakland	3,732.00	1,550.00	0.00	5,282.00
Orlinda	15,353.11	4,931.76	45.00	20,329.87
Pleasant Hill	1,910.25	1,690.00	0.00	3,600.25
Red River	1,256.61	501.50	0.00	1,758.11
Ridgetop, 1st	1,930.95	2,656.54	0.00	4,587.49
Robertson Co Assn	0.00	12,500.00	225.00	12,725.00
Rock Springs	7,453.24	2,140.66	111.00	9,704.90
Springfield	53,534.99	21,124.95	126.00	74,785.94
Springhill	1,288.00	1,486.00	880.00	3,654.00
Temple	12,661.38	15,070.35	0.00	27,731.73
White House, 1st	5,131.24	7,581.49	0.00	12,712.73
Williams Chpl	2,493.28	1,403.08	25.00	3,921.36
TOTAL	278,785.94	153,723.62	10,329.08	442,838.64
Sevier County				
Auburn	5,426.31	1,376.01	0.00	6,802.32
Burt	3,845.20	1,069.73	0.00	4,914.93
Calvary	1,885.69	2,023.75	0.00	3,909.44
Center Hill	210.00	180.25	0.00	390.25
Coopers Chpl	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Covenant	400.00	1,024.64	63.00	1,487.64
Dowelltown	644.44	115.15	0.00	759.59
Dry Creek	7,622.00	5,096.00	0.00	12,718.00
Elizabeth Chpl	1,644.81	2,466.00	0.00	4,110.81
Faith	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Indian Creek Mem	1,799.00	3,832.25	0.00	5,631.25
Lakewood	2,204.04	1,256.00	705.00	4,165.04
Malones Chpl	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Memorial	180.00	0.00	0.00	180.00
Mt Herman	466.83	163.22	0.00	630.05
Mt Zion	1,120.00	1,260.00	0.00	2,380.00
New Home	1,500.00	1,277.00	0.00	2,777.00
New Hope	474.00	263.00	0.00	737.00
Plainview	0.00	0.00	575.00	575.00
Pleasant View	1,456.00	0.00	200.00	1,656.00
Prosperity	7,561.08	3,166.01	0.00	10,707.09
Salem	4,277.00	3,866.00	1,200.00	9,343.00
Salem Assn	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Shiloh	300.00	0.00	174.50	474.50
Smithville, 1st	16,775.88	11,670.06	1,304.00	29,749.94
Snow Hill	1,933.85	588.00	0.00	2,521.85
Sycamore	795.67	293.00	0.00	1,088.67
Upper Helton	4,495.90	256.64	0.00	4,752.54
W Main	5,826.27	5,874.64	3,178.00	14,878.91
Whorton Springs	1,998.00	807.00	538.00	3,343.00
Wolf Creek	0.00	750.00	0.00	750.00
Woodbury, 1st	13,077.55	11,165.00	295.00	24,537.55
Woodland	25.00	50.00	50.00	125.00
TOTAL	87,944.52	59,803.71	8,282.50	156,030.73
Sequatchie Valley				
Baptist Hill	1,211.68	3,365.25	0.00	4,576.93
Cartwright, 1st	2,853.28	2,431.00	500.00	5,784.28
Cold Springs	300.00	1,230.00	0.00	1,530.00
Cornerstone	3,362.71	2,880.00	0.00	6,242.71
Daus	409.57	401.00	0.00	810.57
Dunlap, 1st	5,532.93	2,639.00	911.00	9,082.93
E Valley	245.56	129.20	0.00	374.76
Ebenezer	6,188.61	2,043.45	1,065.04	9,297.10
Emmanuel Flwshp	80.00	100.00	0.00	180.00
Ewtonville	13,235.71	2,463.68	1,260.56	16,959.95
Flat Mtn	1,396.59	350.00	0.00	1,746.59
Grace	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Jasper, 1st	21,902.19	5,625.50	2,369.05	29,896.74
Kimball	9,439.00	2,003.00	1,290.00	12,732.00
Laager	721.82	200.00	0.00	921.82
Lee Station	812.15	1,256.07	0.00	2,068.22
Midway	498.37	585.00		

Church	CP	Designated SBC	Designated TBC	Total
Union Grove	790.00	0.00	150.00	940.00
Weakley Co Assn	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
West Union	300.00	1,020.00	0.00	1,320.00
TOTAL	138,319.03	154,637.08	35,641.22	328,597.33
Western District				
Bethlehem	3,300.00	178.11	0.00	3,478.11
Big Sandy, 1st	2,055.66	887.00	100.00	3,042.66
Birds Creek	11,767.52	3,390.63	200.00	15,358.15
Buchanan	1,663.76	184.02	0.00	1,847.78
Central Point	1,318.88	239.25	400.00	1,958.13
Cottage Grove	4,235.15	3,104.98	0.00	7,340.13
Fairview	8,481.00	5,898.37	100.00	14,479.37
Faxon	686.21	0.00	0.00	686.21
Friendship	655.51	1,123.95	50.00	1,829.46
Henry	410.00	275.00	300.00	985.00
Jones Chpl	1,500.00	1,002.20	0.00	2,502.20
Mansfield	821.11	410.00	0.00	1,231.11
Maplewood	14,816.22	5,284.22	0.00	20,100.44
McDavid Grove	600.00	1,070.00	0.00	1,670.00
Mt Sinai	784.00	420.00	150.00	1,354.00
N Fork	2,359.00	490.00	0.00	2,849.00
New Bethel	50.04	0.00	0.00	50.04
New Harmony	8,616.05	6,043.90	0.00	14,659.95
New Hope	500.00	808.00	0.00	1,308.00
Oak Hill	0.00	50.00	245.00	295.00
Paris, 1st	71,244.18	46,268.67	4,565.00	122,077.85
Point Pleasant	7,318.90	1,941.50	377.00	9,637.40
Puryear	9,200.00	3,124.30	1,700.00	14,024.30
Ramble Creek	1,138.88	500.00	0.00	1,638.88
Russwood	1,717.20	394.11	0.00	2,111.31
Shady Grove	933.55	235.00	159.00	1,327.55
Spring Creek	300.00	300.00	300.00	900.00
Springhill	2,504.30	2,097.00	400.00	5,001.30
Springville	0.00	2,559.18	150.00	2,709.18
Temple	3,615.90	3,113.62	300.00	7,029.52
Union Friendship	1,712.59	1,039.03	0.00	2,751.62
W Paris	6,615.92	2,480.22	50.00	9,146.14
Western District Assn	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	170,921.53	94,912.26	9,546.00	275,379.79
William Carey				
Brogan Ave	575.90	179.68	0.00	755.58
Calvary	50.00	0.00	0.00	50.00
Cash Point	9,563.00	2,765.86	0.00	12,328.86
Community	182.65	0.00	0.00	182.65
Donaldson Grove	1,505.60	525.00	0.00	2,030.60
Elora, 1st	1,102.35	0.00	896.75	2,719.10
Fayetteville, 1st	35,016.04	2,861.50	0.00	37,877.54
Flintville, 1st	4,237.00	6,846.00	0.00	11,121.00
Friendship Strm	537.00	95.00	0.00	632.00
Hickory Grove	695.50	721.20	285.00	1,701.70
Hilldale	103.05	100.00	0.00	203.05
Howell Hill	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Howell, 1st	837.51	2,021.75	0.00	2,859.26
Kelly's Creek	877.00	556.50	0.00	1,433.50
Kirkland	3,392.48	2,472.00	0.00	5,864.48
Lexie Cross Rds	0.00	0.00	100.00	100.00
Lincoln	1,909.46	269.00	24.92	2,203.38
Macedonia	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Maranatha	1,950.00	1,459.00	0.00	3,409.00
McBurg, 1st	600.00	1,040.00	300.00	1,940.00
Molino	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mulberry, 1st	375.00	102.00	700.00	1,177.00
New Grove	1,155.69	923.50	0.00	2,079.19
New Hope	0.00	0.00	600.00	600.00
Oak Grove	630.00	875.87	0.00	1,505.87
Oak Hill	1,900.00	1,353.00	508.00	3,761.00
Parks City	7,999.98	3,818.00	665.00	12,482.98
Petersburg, 1st	448.22	155.00	138.45	741.67
Pleasant Hill	75.00	550.50	125.00	750.50
Pleasant Ridge	0.00	0.00	5,697.17	5,697.17
Prospect	273.63	0.00	136.87	410.50
Stewart Chpl	9,494.54	6,140.51	110.00	15,745.05
Taft, 1st	2,530.27	1,000.00	3,108.34	6,638.61
W End	0.00	800.00	300.00	1,100.00
Wm Carey Assn	5,503.90	1,019.26	650.00	7,173.16
TOTAL	93,558.77	39,370.13	14,345.50	147,274.40
Wilson County				
Alexandria, 1st	4,651.05	1,326.00	0.00	5,977.05
Barions Creek	8,241.79	10,252.00	0.00	18,493.79
Big Springs	434.90	0.00	0.00	434.90
Calvary	2,067.16	556.22	0.00	2,623.38
Cedar Creek	2,625.73	1,866.00	300.00	4,791.73
Cedar Grove	2,571.28	1,059.13	0.00	3,630.41
Community	1,952.39	0.00	0.00	1,952.39
Fairview	44,123.73	12,301.90	455.00	56,880.63
Fall Creek	10,558.43	2,962.45	0.00	13,520.88
Fellowship	1,249.78	0.00	0.00	1,249.78
Gladeville	14,000.00	5,764.85	1,284.78	21,049.63
Grace	700.00	0.00	0.00	700.00
Greenville	84.84	50.24	0.00	135.08
Hillcrest	4,628.66	37,156.14	30.00	41,814.80
Hobson Pike	3,808.16	1,827.00	0.00	5,635.16
Hurricane	1,800.51	735.00	0.00	2,535.51
Immanuel	88,020.89	53,782.14	1,585.00	143,388.03
La Guardo	6,023.22	3,048.93	0.00	9,072.15
Lebanon, 1st	50,693.39	22,821.20	145.00	73,659.59
Macedonia	1,533.73	1,256.00	0.00	2,789.73
Mt Juliet, 1st	84,438.98	30,665.67	3,735.34	118,839.99
Mt Olivet	3,350.96	16,356.60	0.00	19,707.56
New Life	1,585.88	200.00	0.00	1,785.88
New Vision	415.34	50.00	0.00	465.34
Ramah	643.84	100.00	0.00	743.84
Rocky Valley	2,339.68	1,153.00	276.25	3,768.93
Round Lick	0.00	3,325.00	1,225.00	4,550.00
Saulsburry	221.10	667.65	0.00	888.75
Second Baptist Msny	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Shop Springs	1,999.98	5,030.00	0.00	7,029.98
Silver Springs	8,899.84	4,416.74	2,060.00	15,376.58
Smith Fork	1,092.58	985.79	0.00	2,078.37
Southside	4,682.16	320.00	0.00	5,002.16
Victory	14,256.14	9,574.45	0.00	23,830.59
Vine	196.00	102.16	0.00	298.16
Watertown, 1st	6,867.17	2,760.15	0.00	9,627.32
Webb's Chpl	406.00	4,624.00	0.00	5,030.00
West Hill	6,990.60	4,537.50	0.00	11,528.10
TOTAL	388,155.89	241,633.91	11,096.37	640,886.17
Additional Churches				
1st Flwshp	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Agape Flwshp	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Antioch	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Arlington Flwshp	390.00	0.00	0.00	390.00
Barren Springs	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Bear Creek	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Bellevue Comm	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Belvue Christian	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Bethel (C)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Boswell Chpl	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Briar Creek	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Burem Msny	379.51	759.02	759.15	1,897.68
Calvary	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Calvary	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Caney Creek Msny	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cave Creek	0.00	0.00	100.00	100.00
Cedar Grove	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Centerview Msny	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Central	0.00	180.00	0.00	180.00
Chestnut Mtn	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Christ Comm of Athens	600.00	0.00	0.00	600.00
Christ Flwshp	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Church	CP	Designated SBC	Designated TBC	Total
Church of Living Word	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Church of Antioch	800.00	0.00	0.00	800.00
Coker Creek	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Companerismo De Igecias Bausti	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Copper Cove	390.00	0.00	0.00	390.00
Cornerstone	811.15	0.00	0.00	811.15
Cornerstone Comm	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cornerstone Flwshp	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Crossroad	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Crossroads	1,018.43	30.00	2,700.00	3,748.43
Crossroads	400.00	131.33	0.00	531.33
Dunn, First	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
E Hopewell	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
E Towne Comm	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Emory Valley	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ephesus	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Eternal Life	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Everglades City	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fair Haven	6,109.01	6,807.00	0.00	12,916.01
Fairview Comm	246.57	0.00	0.00	246.57
Faith	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Faith Evangelical	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Faith Family Flwshp	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Faith Msn (Crdrv)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Faith Msny	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Faith Tabernacle	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fellowship	0.00	1,735.00	0.00	1,735.00
First Korean Msn	450.00	0.00	0.00	450.00
Fraterville	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Freedom	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Friendship	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Garden Acres	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Grace	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Grace Comm	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Grace Community	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
Grace Covenant	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Gracewood	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Grant	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Grantsboro	0.00	0.00	2,481.93	2,481.93
Greater First	600.00	0.00	0.00	600.00
Harmony	0.00	87.50	0.00	87.50
Harrison, 1st	0.00	0.00	100.00	100.00
Hartland	900.00	3,730.00	0.00	4,630.00
Harvest Flwsh	664.85	429.00	0.00	1,093.85
Hope Msny	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Iglesia Cristiana Eben-ezer	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Indian Ridge	1,126.82	855.00	390.00	2,371.82
James Island	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Jarnigan's Chpl	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Kings Cross	1,529.79	25.90	-113.00	1,442.69
Knoxville	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Kodak Comm	2,457.18	0.00	0.00	2,457.18
Lawrence Grove	0.00	500.00	662.40	1,162.40
Liberty	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Liberty, Calhoun				

Weeks addresses economic concerns

By News Office

JACKSON — "The inclination of Christians to give is going up," in spite of the current economic downturn, according to Michael W. Weeks, president of the Southern Baptist Foundation.

The joy for Christians is that we know we have money, it's God's blessing. The weeks come as a surprise in our annual Heritage Society convention. The Heritage Society organization of individuals have included Union Unity in their estate plans. Weeks serves as chairman of the board of trustees. Weeks instructed listeners to pay attention to the development of the Chinese economy and its increasing effect on U.S. markets. Many products sold in America bear the "Made in China" label because wages there are 1/18 the average, he said. According to Weeks, this presents difficulties in the short-term but the long-term effect of that country will be



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to push China toward a capitalist economy. Wages would increase in a capitalist China, and Americans would benefit from the resulting balance in production costs, said Weeks. □

Country song dropped because of 'too much Jesus'

Baptist Press

NASHVILLE — Daron Norwood's song, "In God We Trust," made it to some mainstream country playlists and briefly enjoyed status as the most requested song before radio executives started dropping the song because it contains the name of Jesus.

"WSM [in Nashville] played the song for two days when it first came out and said it was their most requested song," said Mike Borchetta, president of Lofton Creek Records, the label that signed Norwood. "Then they stopped playing it and said it was too long. I said, 'Too long?' and they said, 'Well, it's got too much Jesus in it.'"

KWNR, a country station in Las Vegas, was another station that began to play the song and then dropped it.

"It was the most requested song for 10 days in a row, and then they said it had too much religious content," Borchetta told Baptist Press.

The song's lyrics begin, "Take His prayers from the schoolhouse, His name off the dollar bill. Take His name out of the pledge 'cause you don't think He's real. You got every right to be wrong, but give me my rights too. Be yourself, but leave well enough alone." Then the chorus follows, "If there's no Jesus, tell me who died for us? If there's no Father, why do I feel His love? If there's no heaven, tell me where do mamas go? It's more than just a name we choose to love. It's in God we trust."

Borchetta, who ran Curb Records for seven years and first signed country star Tim McGraw, put Norwood's "In God We Trust" on par with two country acts that have enjoyed success and endured controversy over patriotic songs in the past year. He likened Norwood's song to Toby Keith's "The Angry American" and Darryl Worley's "Have You Forgotten?" both written in response to the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks, in testifying to the strength of America.

Another such song, Alan Jackson's "Where Were You When the World Stopped Turning?" contains the lyrics, "I know Jesus and I talk to God, and I remember this from when I was young: faith, hope and love are some good things He gave us, and the greatest is love." Jackson's song, also written in response to Sept. 11, has been widely played since its release and has avoided the controversy buffeting Norwood.

The "In God We Trust" rejection gained national attention on May 30 as a featured news item discussed by syndicated talk show host Glenn Beck, who is broadcast on more than 125 affiliates in the United States.

Borchetta said Norwood and the record label will not back down and change the lyrics in order to get airtime. He said he plans another big push of the song around the Fourth of July. □

Vancouver chosen for NAMB focus

Baptist Press

ALPHARETTA, Ga. — An international city known as a North American gateway for Asian immigrants — Vancouver, British Columbia — has been chosen as the next site for the North American Mission Board's Strategic Focus

City outreach effort.

Southern Baptists will work in partnership with the Canadian Convention of Southern Baptists and churches of the Capilano Baptist Association to provide hundreds of volunteers and other resources for a variety of church planting, evangelism, and other ministry projects. Preparation for the effort will begin this year, with the primary implementation phase set for 2006. □

Teen sex study underscores need for parents' role

Baptist Press

NASHVILLE — A recent report showing that nearly one in five young teenagers has had sex highlights the need for increased parental involvement in their children's lives, an expert who helped found the "True Love Waits" abstinence campaign said.

The report by the National Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy found that 18-19 percent of teens age 14 or younger have had sex and that only 30 percent of parents of sexually active 14-year-olds believe their child had engaged in sex.

Richard Ross, a spokesperson for the True Love Waits abstinence campaign, said the report underscores the need for parental involvement in teens' lives. Ross is professor of student ministry at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas.



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"Far too many parents are hoping their words and perhaps their example will be enough to positively shape the sexual behavior of their kids," Ross said. "They hope this even while they neglect any kind of relationship with those middle-schoolers. Career advancement, adult social lives, failing marriages, and a host of other preoccupations leave the kids stone cold empty inside."

Often, those teens will "ignore the instruction" of their parents and try to fill an emotional void with sex, Ross said.

The report had other troubling findings. About half of 14-year-olds and a third of 12-year-olds said they had been at a party without adult supervi-

sion. Also, about a quarter of young teens who date say they have dated someone who is at least two years older. Such relationships, the report says, are much more likely to involve sex.

The report, which is based on data primarily collected in the last 10 years, is available in a seven-chapter report titled "14 and Younger: The Sexual Behavior of Young Adolescents."

Specifically, the study found: (1) About 18-19 percent of 14-year-olds have had sex. The number falls to 10 percent for 13-year-olds and 4-5 percent for 12-year-olds.

(2) Boys age 14 and younger are "slightly" more likely to have had sex than girls the same age.

(3) Sexually active teens are more likely to drink alcohol, smoke, and use illegal drugs. Forty-three percent of sexually active teens say they have smoked marijuana, compared to only 10 percent of virgins.

(4) About half of young teens say they have been on a date in the past 18 months.

(5) Thirty-three percent of young teens who date someone who is three or more years older say the relationship includes sex. When the difference in dating age is two years, the percentage is 26 percent. If the teens are the same age, the number drops to 13 percent.

(6) Parents and teens disagree on whether they had had a conversation about sex.

(7) Approximately one in seven sexually active 14-year-olds reports having been pregnant. □

Indiana editor Chip Bayer resigns

Baptist Press

INDIANAPOLIS — Chip Bayer, editor of the *Indiana Baptist* newsjournal and director of communications for the State Convention of Baptists in Indiana since January 1998, has resigned effective June 1 to return to his native Arkansas to be closer to family members.

Working with Indiana Baptists "has been an honor and a privilege," he said. "In that time I have developed a number of friendships and met a number of people who have had a profound positive impact on my life."

Bayer, 36, said he will seek employment once his family has resettled in the Little Rock area. □

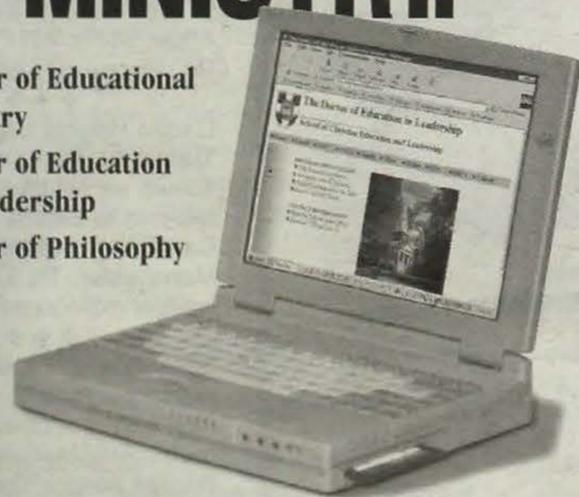
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Israelis accept peace plan, concerns aired

Baptist Press

JERUSALEM — The Israeli government accepted a claim to Palestinian statehood May 25 when Prime Minister Ariel Sharon's cabinet approved the so-called "road map" to peace.

It marked the first time that the Israeli government officially had accepted Palestinians' claim to statehood, *The New York Times* reported. The road map is sponsored by the United States, European Union, United Nations, and Russia. A summit involving Sharon, Palestinian Prime Minister Mahmoud Abbas, and U.S. President George W. Bush has been scheduled for June 4. The summit would focus on implementation of the peace plan.

The White House called Israel's action "an important step forward," *The Times* said. The Israeli cabinet was 12-7 in favor of implementation, with four abstentions.

"It was a historic day," cabinet minister Tsipi Livni said, according to the Associated Press. "It was not an easy vote for a right-wing coalition. Maybe it's a sign of hope."

Southern Baptist leaders Richard Land and Adrian

Rogers recently joined more than 20 other Christian and conservative leaders in signing a letter telling Bush they have "deep concerns" about the plan, which was first outlined by Bush last year and presented officially to Israel and the Palestinians in April. Land is president of the Ethics & Religious Liberty Commission; Rogers pastor of Bellevue Baptist Church in Cordova, and a three-time former Southern Baptist Convention president.

"[I]t would be morally reprehensible for the United States to be 'evenhanded' between democratic Israel, a reliable friend and ally that shares our values, and the terrorist infested Palestinian infrastructure that refuses to accept the right of Israel to exist at all," the May 19 letter said. Sur-

veys "show at least half of the Palestinian people support the current terrorist intifada against Israel," the letter said. "In view of this reality, the 'road map' could lead to a disaster."

The intifada is the uprising, often violent, by Palestinians against Israeli rule in the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

The "road map" calls for a Palestinian state with temporary borders this year and a permanent state in 2005. It requires of the Palestinians an immediate cessation of violence against Israel, the dismantling of terrorist organizations and the recognition of Israel's right to exist in peace.

Of Israel, it requires the destruction of Jewish settlements constructed in the West Bank

since March 2001 and the freezing of all settlement activity, an end to attacks on Palestinians and the destruction of their homes, and withdrawal to the borders in place before Israel gained new territories in the 1967 war. Critics of the plan also say it would result in the division of Jerusalem between the Palestinians and Israelis. □

Missionary dies

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ern Baptist missionary Woolridge died in Nairobi, Kenya, May 26 of pneumonia following gall bladder surgery. He was 41.

Woolridge and her husband Michael, had served since 1999 in a unique arrangement that had them serving international through the International LifeWay Christian Resurrection Mission Board.

The couple and their five children had been scheduled to turn May 30 to Nashville.

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minister's corner

Danny Rutherford

Leaving the Lights On

April 15 was my mom's birthday. While thinking of these memories came flowing back. I hope you can help me share them with you.

My mom was in the process of selling the home in which I was raised. This had been a difficult decision for her. I understood the necessity of mom's plans. Yet, this change has caused forty plus years of memories to come flooding from the past. There are times it is like the pages of a book being turned one at a time. Events and people from my childhood crowd my mind for some attention. There are moments I burst into laughter, and other occasions I wipe a tear from my eyes.

There are some good memories of my childhood. There was no better feeling than returning home at the end of a long hot summer day, and seeing a light from the kitchen. The darkness that had shadowed the house was broken by the warmth of the firelight shining through the curtains. The light lay on the ground in a pattern of a path leading to the back door. The door was unlocked, and no one was every turned

the winter months not only was the light of the chandelier shining through the windows, but the "pokey" stove was always ready to provide the needed heat. Of course, in those days only one of the body was heated at a time. It was not unusual for several of the community boys to come to our house. We would sit in the straight chairs, place our feet on the edge of the table, wiggle our toes, and spend hours talking, laughing, and being boys. The great events of our lives were relived in the small room around the stove, and under the shadeless light.

Games mom would fix a chocolate cake. Probably more than one occasion her part was only a few crumbs.

It is seldom that I take the opportunity to drive to the "old home place." Yet, the picture is forever in my mind. The exterior walls are covered in different colors of paint. To me the walls are cracked and in bad need of attention, the tin roof leaks and pings when rain drops fall, and the door slams as the children scurry to the neighborhood. Most of all I remember the light being on!

My father is building a home especially for His Son. I am not sure of the materials He is using. I do not know the floor plan. All I know is there is enough room for everyone, and the light will always be ON! □ — Tony Rutherford is pastor of Baptist Church, Erwin.

just for today

Fred Wood, retired pastor, Memphis

Start with a Smile: Hypochondriac teenager to doctor: "Something is wrong with me. I have a pain on my left side. I think it must be appendicitis." Doctor: "That can't be. Your appendix is on the right side." Teenager: "I knew there was something wrong with me. My appendix is on the left side of my body."

See this Truth: "A light is at the end of a tunnel. It's only an approaching train." — A pessimist

Honorize this Scripture: "... Weeping all night, but joy cometh in the morning." — Psalm 30:5

Pray this Prayer: Lord, help me realize one fact. For the believer, no matter how today may be, a better tomorrow waits us

Growing disciples

By Poly Rouse

Focal passage: Luke 9:23-24; Ephesians 4:29-5:10

To follow Christ faithfully, the Christian disciple must give up self-interest and die to the sin of disobedience. (See Romans 6:17). Failure to follow Christ in daily obedience reveals that Christ is not Lord. Such failure is sin, something we fail to recognize. Believers should consider three terms of discipleship if a person desires to follow Christ.

(1) A person must deny himself. Man's tendency is to indulge himself and do exactly what he desires; but the believer is not to indulge himself, his comfort and ease, appetites and urges, thoughts and feelings, deceptions and enticements, plots and intrigues, pride and boastings, reactions and disturbances. The believer is to deny himself by discipline and control and by loving and caring, sacrificing and giving, helping and ministering.

(2) A person must take up his cross, and do it daily; people in Jesus' day knew what it meant to "take up" a cross. They saw scores of criminals bearing the cross to the place where they were to be executed, and they witnessed scores of crucifixions, some even by the side of the roads that led in and out of the cities. The cross does not mean merely bearing one's particular hardship in life, such as poor health, abuse, unemployment, invalid parents, an unsaved spouse, a wayward child. The cross is always an instru-

ment of death, not just an object to carry or bear. The Christian is to die mentally and actively. He is to deny himself daily. He is to let the mind of Christ, the mind of humbling himself to the point of death, be in him and fill his thoughts every day (Philippians 2:5-8; II Corinthians 10:3-5). He is to put his will, his desires, his wants, and his ambitions to death. In their place, he is to follow Jesus and to do His will all day long. Note this is not negative, passive behavior. It takes positive, active behavior to will, to deny self, to take up one's cross, to follow Christ. A person has to act, work, get to it, be diligent, consistent, and enduring in order to die to self.

(3) A person must follow Jesus. However, man's tendency is to follow someone else and to give one's first allegiance to something else. Within the world, there are many things available for a man to serve and to put first. There are ... service organizations, humanitarian needs, religion, family, recreation, hobby, education, profession, houses, and business.

There are several ways the believer dies to self, takes up his cross, and follows Jesus. Romans 6:11-13 spells out the ways as clearly as they can be.

"Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin, but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord. Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, that ye should obey it in the lusts thereof. Neither yield ye your members as instruments of unrighteousness

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unto sin: but yield yourselves unto God, as those that are alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness unto God."

(1) The believer reckons or counts himself crucified with Christ (v. 11a).

(2) The believer reckons or counts himself dead to sin, but alive to God (v. 11).

(3) The believer does not let sin reign in his body (v. 12).

(4) The believer does not yield his bodily members as instruments of sin (v. 13a).

(5) The believer yields himself to God — as much as those who are alive from the dead are yielded to God (v. 13b).

(6) The believer yields his bodily members as instruments of righteousness (v. 13c).

It should be noted that one's hardship or burden could bring a person to the place where the Lord can deal with him. Then the hardship becomes the cross and denial of self that Jesus is talking about. With an act of self-denial, the Christian can reckon himself alive to God. He can then follow Jesus. This is an act that can be described as committing all that one is and has to Christ. It is an act that needs to be repeated every day (Matthew 10:38).

□ — Rouse is pastor of Hermitage Hills Baptist Church, Hermitage.

Be true to the gospel

By Danny Siquiefield

Focal Passage: Galatians 2:4-5, 11-21

Life's most embarrassing moments usually involve unexpected and unplanned surprises. For instance, some have been caught in that precarious place of handing the waitress a credit card to pay for a meal and being told that the card has been denied. Others know the panic of receiving a notice from the bank that reads, "insufficient funds." Sometimes our best efforts and most noble intentions are simply not enough.

As early as the garden of Eden, humans have attempted to mask their guilt and cover their own sin. For Adam and Eve it was fig leaves, hiding from God's presence, and blaming others for their behavior. That pattern continues in various forms to this day. God clearly illustrated, in the garden and at the cross, that our human efforts to cover our sin are always insufficient and must be denied.

Paul confronted the false teachings of certain legalistic Jews who claimed to follow Christ, but taught that a Gentile believer must be circumcised and adhere to the Mosaic law before he could be saved. These religious legalists promoted the teaching that all believers — Jews and Gentiles alike — should continue to observe the law in order to maintain their relationship with God.

The Controversy (vv. 4-5)

Religious rituals and superficial ceremonies bring bondage. That's the way it is with legalism. The focus is always on human effort while minimizing God's provision in redeeming us by the blood of Jesus Christ. In contrast, the gospel of grace provides ultimate freedom.

Paul's example reminds us that legalism must never be tolerated in the context of the church. Such teaching is dangerous and destructive. Legalism promotes pride. Grace promotes humility and a healthy sense of spiritual poverty (see Matthew 5:3-4).

With fearless conviction, Paul addressed the problem. Those who were teaching such poisonous ideas were called "false brethren." Their actions were related to spies who infiltrated the church. Indeed, anyone who would pollute the purity of the gospel with false teaching is an enemy of the gospel.

The Confrontation (vv. 11-14)

One of the more famous showdowns in the early church is recorded in this passage. It involved two of the biggest guns in the early church — Peter and Paul. Peter's hypocrisy was exposed publicly and addressed openly.

Hypocrisy is a strong word which refers to masking our true beliefs by our behavior. Peter was playing the part of the chameleon — changing colors depending on which group in the church he was with at the time. Without realizing it, Peter's behavior was actually giving consent to the

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false teachers of the day.

Sometimes error committed in public must be dealt with in the same way. Paul's intent was to make a profound impact upon Peter and others who had followed his behavior. The inconsistency of his message (forcing the Gentiles to follow Jewish customs) was addressed plainly in the text. This problem was leading others into danger and even had a negative influence upon such a godly man as Barnabas. Confronting false teaching early is a good way to avoid lasting negative results.

The Clarification (vv. 15-21)

Paul states the essence of the gospel of grace in verse 16. No man is made right with God by his own efforts. We have fallen short of the glory of God. Church membership is not enough. Baptism is not enough. Good conduct, giving to worthy causes, and going to seminars and conferences is not enough to bridge the broken place that exists in our relationship with a Holy God.

The only hope we have is in Christ. Identifying with Him in the crucified life is the way to life, joy, and freedom (v. 20). The closing comment in this chapter is profound. If salvation could occur any other way, then Christ's death was worthless. □ — Siquiefield is pastor of Faith Baptist Church, Bartlett

Deaths

◆ **Ginny Jones**, wife of Hank Jones, pastor, Cumberland Fellowship Baptist Church, Crossville, died recently.

Leaders

◆ **James E. Taulman** of Franklin received the Baptist History and Heritage Society's Meritorious Service Award in recognition for service as managing editor of the *Baptist History and Heritage* publication, assistant to BH&HS executive director-treasurer Charles W. Deweese, and work with the society's Taulman Distinguished Service Award Fund. The society is based in Brentwood. He was given the award during the society's annual meeting May 22-24 in Belton, Texas.



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◆ **Samuel A. Creed**, pastor of First Baptist Church, Ashland City, received a third place award in the Baptist History and Heritage Society's international Baptist Heritage Preaching Contest. Creed preached a sermon on soul competency. The annual contest is designed to encourage preachers to include Baptist heritage and principles in their preaching ministries. The society is based in Brentwood. He was given the award during the society's annual meeting May 22-24 in Belton, Texas.

◆ Three graduating students of Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, N.C., were honored at its annual awards ceremony May 15. **P. Derek McCosh** of Sweetwater received the Edward A. McDowell Jr., Greek Award. **Shane B. Arnold** of Athens received the Joe B. Brown Preaching Award. And

Evan C. Lenow of Memphis received the Warren-Poe Award for Rural Church Ministry. This award is given to a student who has demonstrated excellence in or potential for ministry to a rural church.

◆ Northern's Chapel Baptist Church, Rutherford, has called **Tim Fair** as pastor.

◆ **Bob Patty** was recently called as pastor of Covenant Baptist Church, Chattanooga. He is a graduate of the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga and New Orleans (La.) Baptist Theological Seminary. Patty has pastored New Union Baptist Church, Georgetown; Shepherd Baptist Church, Chattanooga; and churches in Mississippi and Georgia.

◆ **Jimmy Dunn**, retired minister of education, First Baptist Church, Nashville, has been called as minister of education, Crieewood Baptist Church, Nashville, effective May 4. Formerly Dunn has served as interim minister of education of the church.

◆ **Gary Edwards** of Johnson City has been called as pastor of Thomas Village Baptist Church, Duffield, Va. **Carl Strickler** of Kingsport was interim pastor of the church. He is available for part-time ministry work. Strickler may be contacted at (423) 247-1766.

◆ Lancaster Baptist Church, Lancaster, called **James Corley** as pastor. He was ordained to the ministry June 1 by Southside Baptist Church, Lebanon, and began his service to the Lancaster church that day.

◆ New Harmony Baptist Church, Savannah, has called **Sam Howard** of Byhalia, Miss., as pastor.

◆ McLean Baptist Church, Memphis, has called **Joe Doran** as pastor. Formerly the native of Henry County served as a hospital chaplain with Baptist Memorial Health Care Corporation, Memphis. Doran is a graduate of the University

of Louisville, Ky., and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville. He also has served as pastor of churches in Kentucky and Ohio.

◆ **Jerry L. Warren** has been called as minister of music, Immanuel Baptist Church, Nashville.

Churches

◆ **McPheeters Bend Missionary Baptist Church, Church Hill**, will hold its bicentennial celebration Aug. 10 at 1:30 p.m. Lunch will be served at noon. For more information, call the church at (423) 357-4511.

◆ **Adams Chapel Baptist Church, Dresden**, held revival recently which resulted in 10 people making professions of faith. Wayne Perkins, director of missions, Weakley County Baptist Association, based in Dresden, spoke.

◆ **New Hope Baptist Church, Palmersville**, held revival recently and as a result seven people joined the church by baptism and three by letter. Roy Auvenshine spoke and Jerry Powell led the worship.

◆ **Una Baptist Church, Nashville**, has several hundred vinyl stackable chairs it would like to donate to a group. They are free to anyone who can pick them up. For more information, call the church at (615) 361-5775.

◆ **Denton Baptist Church, Newport**, has been supporting the Tennessee/Rio Baptist Partnership in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. The congregation, which includes about 50 people, gave \$501 to help buy Bibles for a project in Rio. Then the church sent six members to help distribute Bibles in a new community in Rio. The church also plans to send members to Iowa next July to support the Tennessee/Iowa Baptist Partnership. To support the Rio project, contact Adam Sanders, pastor, Wilsonville Baptist Church, Newport, at pradam@charter.net or (423) 623-7039.

◆ **Bordeaux Baptist Church, Nashville**, will hold revival June 25-28. Donnie Bryant, pastor, Calvary Baptist Church, Greenbrier, will speak. For more information, call (615) 255-3395 or (615) 242-6179.

◆ **Bethel Baptist Church, Yorkville**, will hold revival July 13-16. Brady Weldon will speak.

◆ **Antioch Baptist Church, Humboldt**, will hold revival Aug. 3-6. Mike Nolen will speak.

◆ **Paynes Baptist Church, Estill Springs**, will celebrate its 40th anniversary June 8. Tim McGeehee, grandson of the late Howard McGee-



PHIL TAYLOR, left, director of missions, Bradley Baptist Association, based in Cleveland, gives **Allan Lovelace**, moderator association, a plaque for serving three years as moderator. Lovelace is pastor of Waterville Baptist Church, Cleveland. Lovelace was honored at the association's April 24 Spring Harvest celebration. During the service of Lovelace, gifts to the association have increased 35 percent, number of volunteers have increased, and the association has implemented a new structure.

hee, first pastor of the church, will speak. For more information, call (931) 967-3645.

◆ **First Baptist Church, LaVergne**, will hold revival June 8-12. Benny Jackson, evangelist of Germantown, will speak and Ross Maroney will direct the music. For more information, call the church at (615) 793-6423.

◆ **First Baptist Church, Concord, Knoxville**, will host Joni Eareckson Tada June 8 at 6 p.m. Tada is a speaker and author. For more information, contact the church at (865) 966-9791 or www.fbconcord.org.

◆ **Mt. Hermon Baptist Church, Clarksville**, will hold a free concert June 6. For more information, call (931) 906-3326.

Schools

◆ **Belmont University's** Center for Professional Development and Nashville Management Group have joined to launch the Peer Exchange Network, an executive education program for senior-level leaders from Middle Tennessee organizations. PEN provides an opportunity for Nashville's premier companies to learn from one another, as well as from world class speakers. Membership is comprised of a blend of 21 business, government, and community agencies, each of comparable size. PEN's concept is based on Belmont's Peer Learning Network, which is made up of larger employers in Middle Tennessee. For more information, contact Nancy DeKalb at (615) 460-6677.

◆ The Center for Entrepreneurship of **Belmont University**, Nashville, will offer an eight-week course, "The Construction Industry Technician

— The Professional's Actage" in partnership with National Association of Women in Construction at the 8 June 10 - July 24 from p.m. For more information contact Susan Carson at 333-9696 or scarson@const.com

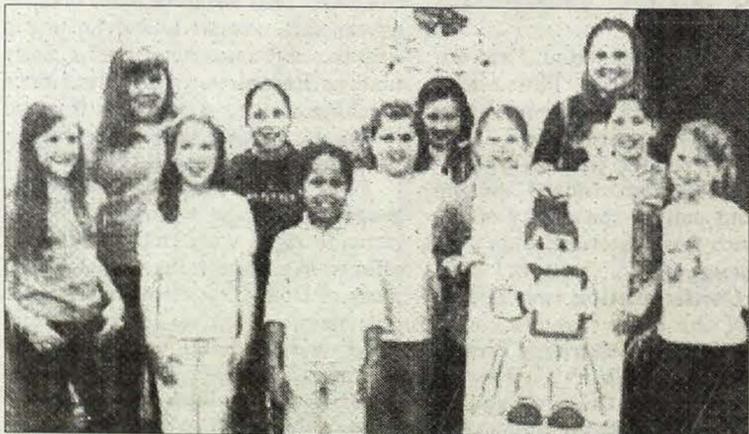
◆ *Designer Universe: Intelligent Design and the Existence of God*, written by **Union University's** Jimmy H. Davis. **Harry L. Poe**, received Award of Merit in Apologetics/Evangelism in *Christianity Today's* Book Awards 2002. *Designer Universe* seeks to provide an examination of the issues of design from a faith perspective. According to authors' preface, "Not only we believe that the universe was designed, but we know the Designer."

Statewide Events

◆ **The Leadership Training Event** to be held by Church Growth Strategy Group of the Tennessee Baptist Convention and Cumberland Baptist Association based in Clarksville, June has been canceled. The meeting was for ministers, pastors, and deacons.

Hospitals

◆ **Baptist Memorial Health Care**, based in Memphis, has been named among the top health care networks in the nation in a recent survey conducted by Verispan, a research firm in Chicago. Baptist Memorial ranked 32nd nationally, sixth in the Eastern region. Verispan's list of the Top 100 Integrated Health Care Networks, a nationwide study of nearly 600 integrated health care networks.



THESE GIRLS IN ACTION of Cherokee Baptist Church, Memphis, made Valentine's Day gift bags for women in prison. They hold a drawing made by one of the recipients of a girl dubbed God's Angel for a GA. Another recipient wrote a poem to thank the girls. The GAs who participated are, from left, Kylie Henley, Kayla Bell, Samantha Hamilton, Anna Davie, Summer Harp, Kaitlin Brown, Alex Pipkin, Ashley Baur, Shauna Temple, Jessica Heald, and Julia Jones. Kay Burkhardt, in the back, is assistant Woman's Missionary Union director of the church.