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## Week of Prayer set for missions in No. America

By Linda Lawson  
*Baptist and Reflector*

BRENTWOOD — Tennessee Baptists will be joining Southern Baptists nationwide to observe March 6-13 the Week of Prayer for North American Missions.

The annual week of prayer held prior to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering which churches collect during the Easter season.

Total gifts to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering in 2004 exceeded \$53.8 million. The 2005 goal is \$55 million, which 100 percent will be used to support North American Mission Board missionaries and their ministries. The AEO funds 44 percent of NAMB's \$120 million budget.

NAMB's missionary force includes seven appointed career missionaries and spouses.

Tennessee — Kelly & Karen Campbell, Alcoa; Andy & Julie Bonner, Cleveland; Margaret & Al Patterson, Ducktown; Alan & Connie Teel, Jackson; Randy & Cindy Pool, Trenton; Carroll & Webb, Knoxville; and Bill & Cindy Black, Gatlinburg.

Pray for these missionaries with state ties and all other AMB missionaries during this prayer emphasis. For more information on the Week of Prayer, see page 17. □

## Pre-SBC event to involve largest number of volunteers

**Editor's Note:** Nashville will host the 2005 annual meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention. This is the first in a series of articles about the opportunities Tennessee Baptists have to be involved in Crossover Nashville and other SBC-related events.

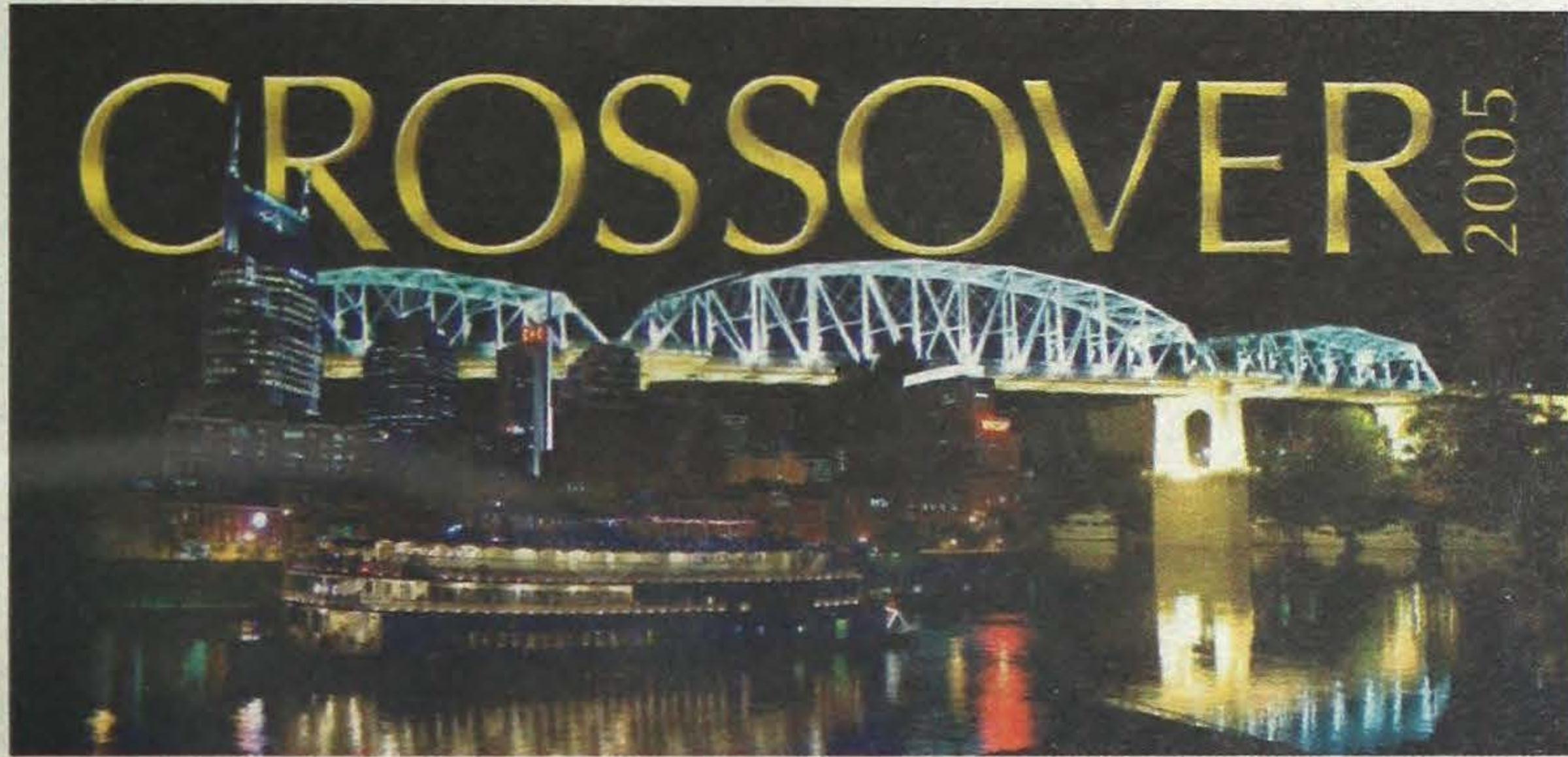
By Linda Lawson  
*Baptist and Reflector*

NASHVILLE — While the results of Crossover 2005 won't be known until the activities of the pre-Southern Baptist Convention evangelism thrust conclude in June, one thing is certain: the largest army of volunteers will be involved than ever before.

Begun in 1989 when the SBC annual meeting was held in Las Vegas, Crossover is held each year prior to the Southern Baptist Convention to lead people to Christ in the city where the convention meets. Crossover 2005 is sponsored by the SBC North American Mission Board, the Tennessee Baptist Convention, and seven Baptist associations in the greater Nashville area.

The Southern Baptist Convention will be held in Nashville, June 21-22. Crossover activities will climax on Saturday, June 18. Approximately 9,000 volunteers have registered to date, outpacing the previous high of about 3,600. Volunteers may register until June 4.

"The people at the North American Mission Board tell us that this may be the first time they can measure a change in the moral climate of an area because of the potential of so many conversions taking place," said Jerry Essary, TBC ministry and evangelism strategist and one of three Crossover coordinators. The others are James Freedman, Nashville Baptist Association, and Don Smith, NAMB.



Crossover 2005 will include seven venues: (1) sports evangelism, (2) prayer journeys, (3) block parties, (4) ethnic ministries, (5) personal evangelism, (6) kindness explosion, and (7) collegiate evangelism. (See more detailed descriptions in box on page 3.) The initiative on expanding Hispanic ministry, under the leadership of TBC Hispanic church starter Chuy Avila, will take place statewide.

### First-time events slated

First-time Crossover events include a block party for per-

registered to date, is being coordinated for the first time by LifeWay Christian Resources. This venue also will have the strong support and personal presence of SBC President Bobby Welch, creator of the FAITH Sunday School evangelism strategy.

More than 200 churches have volunteered as host churches.

### Religious but lost

While Middle Tennessee is home to hundreds of churches, SBC national offices, Tennessee Baptist offices, LifeWay, and other Baptist institutions, Essary emphasized the need to reach people for Christ.

"We've been doing a lot of research about Tennessee and what we've found out is that 80 percent of the population is not in church anywhere on any

given Sunday. The 40-mile radius in which Crossover will be conducted has 1.3 million people and 80 percent of them aren't going anywhere (to church). What we're beginning to see is that Tennessee is very religious but very lost. We desperately need what we're hoping God's going to do during this time."

Larry Gilmore, TBC evangelism strategies group leader, said, "Crossover promises to be

one of the most spiritually impacting events that Nashville has experienced in many years. The idea of some 8,000-10,000 Christians intentionally sharing Jesus Christ with folks they come in contact with gives hope of many new believers coming into God's kingdom. This event, bathed in prayer, will unite many believers in focusing on the mission Jesus gave us before He ascended into heaven. Our desire is to see Nashville living under the cross of Jesus."

James Freedman, executive director of the Nashville Baptist Association, said, "During Crossover Nashville 2005 more than 100 NBA churches will be participating and sending church members and volunteers into their ministry areas with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

My vision is that hundreds of lost people will receive Christ and that thousands more will be won to personal faith in Him during the weeks and months of follow-up. This is the stuff of revival and spiritual awakening!"

Essary said he hopes the impact of Crossover Nashville will begin with thousands accepting Christ as their Savior. He also cited a renewed sense of enthusiasm among churches "when they see so many people coming to help them."

As a result of volunteers contributing to Crossover in Nashville, Essary hopes many Tennesseans will, in turn, volunteer for Crossover 2006 in Greensboro, N.C.

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sons with special needs and a downtown Nashville gathering of motorcyclists. The collegiate initiative will take place in Murfreesboro, home of Middle Tennessee State University, and will include expanded features.

As of Feb. 17, a total of 3,640 volunteers had registered to participate in Crossover through the TBC. The personal evangelism initiative, with 5,090 volunteers

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## Tennesseans help tsunami victims

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**BRENTWOOD** — As Tennessee Baptist Disaster Relief volunteers partner with South Carolina Baptist Convention teams in South Asia, a Tennessee nurse is serving with an all female medical team.

The registered nurse (name withheld for security concerns) from Shelbyville is serving on a medical team aiding children survivors of the tsunami.

Other Tennessee volunteer teams of 10 are scheduled to work on the field with South Carolina in the future. Two teams are complete. Personnel needed for an additional team are: four medical volunteers including one doctor (especially requested are ophthalmologists and dentists); four construction volunteers; and two crisis counselors.

Monetary contributions can be sent to: Tennessee Baptist Disaster Relief, P.O. Box 728, Brentwood, TN 37024. Checks may be made payable to: Tennessee Baptist Convention. Please write for "Asian Tsunami Relief Fund" on check. Donations can also be made online at www.tnbaptist.org.

All contributions made to the Asian Tsunami Relief Fund will be used to provide relief assistance. The TBC Cooperative Program and Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions provide for staff support and administration of funds received. □

## Judge sets date for removal of feeding tube

Baptist Press

**CLEARWATER, Fla.** — Florida judge George W. Greer denied an emergency stay in the case of Terri Schiavo Feb. 25, scheduling the removal of her feeding tube for March 18 at 1 p.m. ET, pending any appellate decisions.

"Even though the court will not issue another stay," Greer wrote, "the scheduling of a date certain for implementation of the February 11, 2000 ruling will give respondents ample time to appeal this denial, similar in duration to previous short-time stays granted for that purpose."

Schiavo's parents and husband have been in a legal tug-of-war in recent years, with her parents — Bob and Mary Schindler — wanting her kept alive and arguing that Schiavo's husband, Michael Schiavo, should be removed as guardian. While Greer's order is not what the Schindlers wanted, it does give them more time to explore their options.

Greer ruled in February 2000 that Schiavo's feeding tube could be removed and since that time it has been removed twice — only to be restored after intervention by a court once and the Florida legislature the second time.

"Five years have passed since the issuance of the February 2000 order authorizing the removal of Theresa Schiavo's nutrition and hydration," Greer wrote, "and there appears to be no finality in sight to this process. The court, therefore, is no longer comfortable in continuing to grant stays pending appeal of orders...."

Terri Schiavo was found unconscious in her home in 1990, having suffered brain damage after her heart stopped. Some doctors have said she is in a persistent vegetative state. Her supporters disagree and say she is in a minimally conscious state.

Although Michael Schiavo says his wife would want to die, no written request from Terri Schiavo exists. He lives with his girlfriend, with whom he has fathered two children. □

## Gibson releases 'The Passion Recut'

Baptist Press

**NASHVILLE** — In an effort to appeal to a wider audience including those kept from viewing "The Passion of The Christ" because of its depictions of brutal violence, Mel Gibson is releasing a tamer version of the film March 11 called "The Passion Recut."

Gibson has edited at least six minutes out of the original film and is substituting different camera angles to show less blood and gore in the graphic scenes of the torture, scourge, and crucifixion of Christ, according to *The Dallas Morning News*.

Bob Berney, president of distributor Newmarket Films, said he and Gibson are aware that "some people felt the gore overshadowed the message of the film." The subtle changes will emphasize the sacrifice of Jesus rather than just the suffering, he told the newspaper.

Even with less violence, the MPAA still gave the new Passion version an R rating. The film's production company, Icon Productions, has opted to release "The Passion Recut" without a rating.

"Exhibitors can decide for themselves how they want to handle the situation," Berney said. "Some may choose to still treat it as an R and not let teens see it, unless accompanied by adults. Others may be willing to treat it as a PG-13. The film is still probably too intense for children, but Mel hoped to make it more available for teens."

The Passion Recut will be carried in theaters on 500 to 750 screens nationwide beginning just before Easter. After The Passion's February 2004 release, the film about Jesus' final hours on earth grossed more than \$370 million domestically and more than \$611 million worldwide. □

## SBC opens online registration

Baptist Press

**NASHVILLE** — Online registration for the 2005 Southern

Baptist Convention annual meeting here, opened Feb. 21.

Churches will be able to register their messengers online at the SBC web site, www.sbc.net, to avoid waiting at the counter upon arrival at the convention while a registration volunteer types in various lines of information.

Jim Wells, SBC registration secretary, said online registration has received "a great response from messengers."

Last year, 57.2 percent of messengers to the annual meeting in Indianapolis registered online, up from 40 percent for the 2003 annual meeting in Phoenix, the inaugural year for the added service.

By registering online, the SBC web site gives a church a "messenger reference number" form to be printed out and presented by each messenger at the SBC registration booth in exchange for a nametag and a set of ballots.

The appropriate church-authorized representative must complete all online registration.

The process includes entering information normally found on the traditional messenger card as follows:

(1) the church's seven-digit ID number, which is found on the church's Annual Church Profile. To ensure security, a subsequent web page includes a list of a number of randomly selected churches, in addition to the church matching the ID number. The church simply selects its name from the list and moves to the next step.

(2) the name of the church moderator or clerk whose name will appear on the printed form.

(3) the church's membership, gifts to Southern Baptist causes, and affiliations (local and state).

(4) the messengers' names and information.

Online registration ends at midnight June 18 — after which registration must be done at the registration desk beginning at 4 p.m. June 19.

Names can be added, edited, and deleted up to June 18 as well. Each messenger must present the printed form that shows the messenger's reference number — given on the web site — at the registration booth in order to receive a nametag and set of ballots.

Technically, a person is not a messenger until the messenger reference number is presented at the registration booth. But, unlike the traditional method, the person is pre-registered before he or she arrives to the convention.

The traditional registration method also will be available for those churches unable to use Internet access. □

## Catholics, SBC largest groups; Mormons move up

Associated Baptist Press

**NEW YORK** — The Roman Catholic Church, with 67 million members, remains the largest church in the United States, but

the Mormons, the country's fastest-growing church, rose to the No. 4 slot with 5.5 million, according to 2003 church membership figures compiled by the National Council of Churches. The Southern Baptist Convention maintained its No. 2 spot with 16.4 million and a growth rate of 1.18 percent. The United Methodist Church, with 8.2 million U.S. members, held on to third place. The Mormons (officially the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints) bumped the Church of God in Christ to fifth place, with 5.4 million members. Roman Catholics had the third highest growth rate of 1.28 percent, compared to the Mormons' 1.71 percent.

The figures continue to look bleak for the country's mainline Protestant churches, who have been overtaken by Mormons, Pentecostals, and black churches in recent years.

Mainliners — Methodists, Lutherans, Presbyterians are the only churches in the top 10 to report a decline in membership.

The 10 largest churches in the United States:

- (1) Roman Catholic Church 67.2 million
- (2) Southern Baptist Convention: 16.4 million
- (3) United Methodist Church 8.2 million
- (4) Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints: 5.5 million
- (5) Church of God in Christ 5.4 million
- (6) National Baptist Convention, USA: 5 million
- (7) Evangelical Lutheran Church in America: 4.9 million
- (8) National Baptist Convention of America: 3.5 million
- (9) Presbyterian Church (USA): 3.2 million
- (10) Assemblies of God: 2.1 million. □

## NAMB commissions 54 missionaries

Baptist Press

**MIAMI** — Fifty-four new missionaries were urged to depend on the Lord, one another, and Southern Baptists as they go to the part of the North American mission field.

The North American Mission Board commissioned 18 husband and wife couples and 18 individuals Feb. 20 to serve as church planters, evangelism specialists and associational missionaries during Wayside Baptist Church's morning worship here.

The new missionaries, 17 of whom are US/C 2 student missionaries, will serve in 18 states in Washington, D.C., and three Canadian provinces.

The international context for the commissioning service in Miami was underscored during the commissioning prayer in Spanish by Wayside member Rebecca Spam.

"He understands our prayer no matter what language we pray in," Spam said.

"He understands every language and every heart." □

## Dolls made by FHBC volunteers to bring smiles to kids

That may mean using a marker to draw on the doll to illustrate what will be happening to a patient, she added.

The dolls are left faceless so children can personalize them. Some patients may draw faces on the dolls to express how they feel during their hospital stay.

They're used as teaching tools, but they may also serve as comfort objects, Smith said.

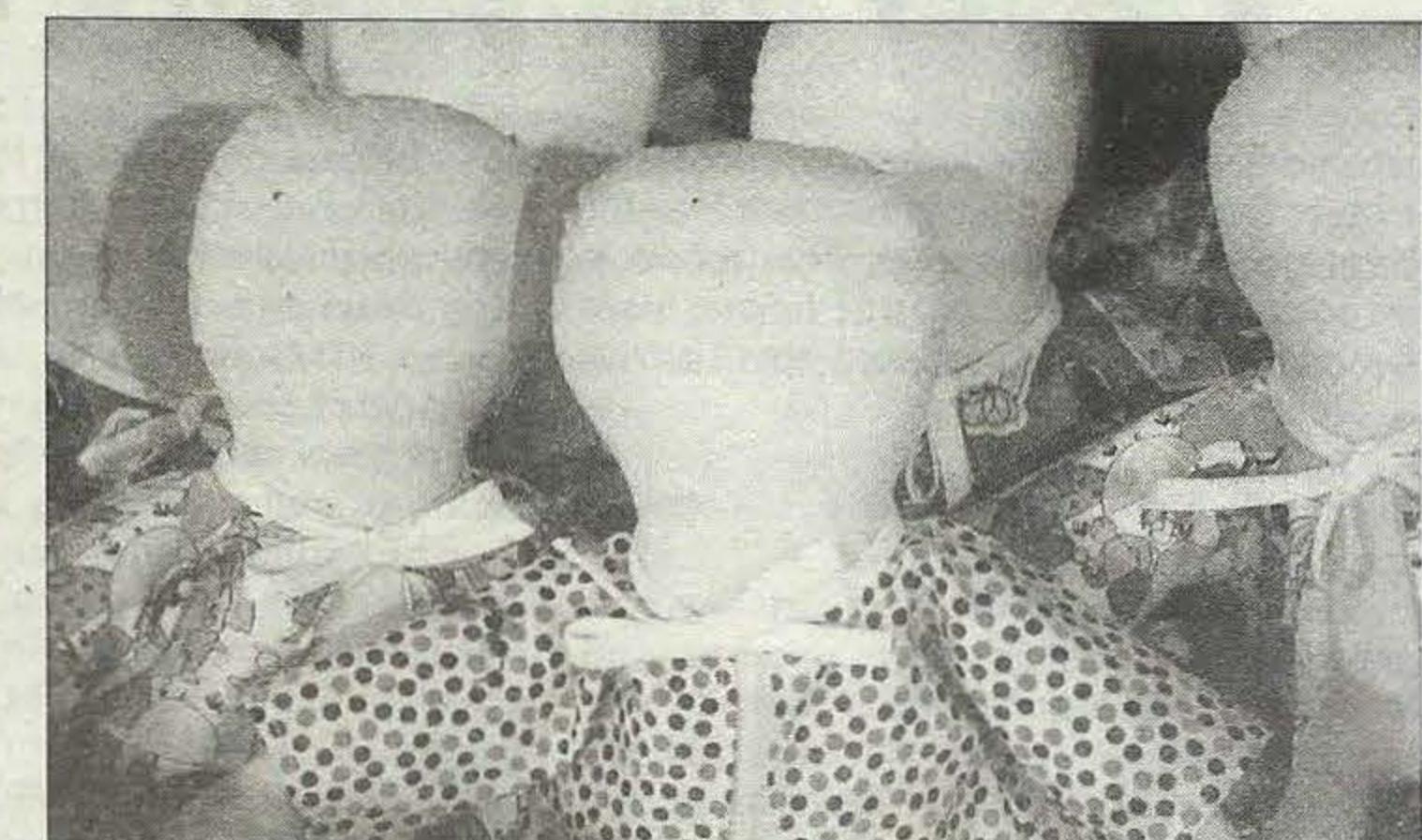
"There's been a lot of love and interest put into these dolls, and we hope that spreads onto the children," she said. "We don't expect anything in return except to help a child."

The dolls were designed by Esther Daugherty, a member of Forest Hills who worked as



MARTHA SMITH, left, and Esther Daugherty of Forest Hills Baptist Church, make teaching dolls for Vanderbilt Children's Hospital in Nashville.

a doll maker for 30 years. She created patterns for the dolls and their hospital gowns and



MEMBERS OF Forest Hills Baptist Church made more than 500 dolls which will be used as teaching dolls at Vanderbilt Children's Hospital in Nashville.

bought all the material with money donated by another church member.

A multitude of women and even a handful of men gave up a Saturday to work on the dolls. Forming an assembly line, some stuffed arms, legs, and torsos with cotton while others manned sewing machines to stitch all of the

pieces together.

Smith said volunteers will work in their homes to complete the remainder of the dolls.

She hopes members of Forest Hills and other volunteers in the Nashville area will make the dolls an ongoing project. □

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## Tsunami gifts exceed \$400,000

Marcia Knox  
Baptist and Reflector

### In Crossville

Other children have responded with donations to the tsunami relief fund including a group of 18 from Memorial Baptist Church, Crossville, who collected \$700 in donations from their congregation for three weeks. Children who participated in the church's fund raising efforts were primarily RAs, GAs, and Missions Friends, as well as part of the Sunday School Department and Children's Ministry. At the end of the donation period, the children were given a skating party as a finale and celebration.

"We studied the tsunami zone and the different beliefs, customs, and religions of that region during the month of January," said Jenny Martin, Memorial Church Children's Ministry coordinator. "It was an adventure!"

### In Chattanooga

A group of 286 pre-kindergarten-5th grade students from Brainerd Baptist School in Chattanooga, a ministry of Brainerd Baptist Church, recently donated \$1,847 for tsunami relief. The Brainerd School Student Council, under the leadership of Student Council president Natalie Thedford, asked each student to bring \$1 or more to get out of class or watch a movie.

The money was donated in honor of the church and school maintenance supervisor Bob Rann, who serves with Brainerd Church and Hamilton County Baptist Association Disaster Relief teams. □

## Pre-SBC event to involve largest ...

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"For a pretty good while we've been praying for spiritual awakening across the convention, I really believe, because of what is taking place and all the groups who are getting together and cooperating, that this could be our shot — not just for Nashville but for the U.S.," Essary said.

### Host churches needed

As plans move forward, Essary said, "We need more host churches and we will take more volunteers."

While 12 churches are committed to hosting block parties in their areas, more may choose to participate, he said.

"They can receive help in planning the block party and guidance in working with the volunteers through training being offered at the TBC. They are free to design a block party to meet the needs in their area," Essary said.

### Crossover prayer requests

Essary requested prayer for several items, beginning with staffing, "that the right people are put in the right spot." Other requests include:

(1) That God will prepare volunteers to carry out their responsibilities and be in tune with the needs of the community where they serve;

(2) That God will prepare the hearts of those who receive ministry to be open to the gospel;

(3) That volunteers will actively share their faith; and

(4) For good weather because many Crossover activities will be held outdoors.

Essary said work began on Crossover 2005 about 18 months ago. He was part of a team that set up an exhibit at the 2004 Southern Baptist Convention in Indianapolis where they distributed 10,500 brochures. They also received a high level of interest from messengers about

coming early to Nashville for Crossover.

To register online for Crossover 2005, visit the web at [www.crossoversbc.org](http://www.crossoversbc.org).

More information about Crossover activities will appear in upcoming issues of the *Baptist & Reflector*.

For information or questions, e-mail [crossover@tnbaptist.org](mailto:crossover@tnbaptist.org) or call Essary at 800-558-2090, ext. 2059. □

## Crossover 2005 venues

For Baptist and Reflector

Following are brief descriptions of the seven venues that make up Crossover 2005.

**Sports Evangelism** — Sports clinics will be held throughout the city to serve as a bridge to share Christ with children and youth.

**Prayer Journeys** — Prayer walks will be conducted throughout the 40-mile radius of Crossover 2005. Volunteers will pray for ministry teams and lost and unchurched people in areas where they serve.

**Block Parties** — Host churches will plan and conduct block parties in their neighborhoods, using a variety of creative ministries — music, drama, clowning, face painting — as tools to share the good news with people who attend. In some instances, block parties will be conducted in areas targeted for new church plants.

**Ethnic Ministries** — An

international festival will be held Saturday evening, June 18, at Nashville's Centennial Park. An initiative to expand Hispanic ministries will take place statewide.

**Personal Evangelism** — More than 5,000 volunteers will survey and witness door-to-door through assigned neighborhoods, working with host churches. After personal evangelism activities are concluded, a praise rally will be held Saturday night, June 18, at the Gaylord Entertainment Center.

**Kindness Explosion** — Teams will perform acts of kindness such as handing out cookies, distributing bottled water, and washing windshields to generate conversations that lead to witnessing opportunities.

**Collegiate Evangelism** — While college students will participate in many of the ministry venues, a focused initiative to reach collegians will take place in and around Middle Tennessee State University in Murfreesboro. □

**Guest commentary****Prayer and privacy – a growing concern for churches**

**Editor's note:** The following information was shared during the recent Great Commission Prayer Conference held at Harpeth Heights Baptist Church in Nashville. This article is intended to be a brief, but informative overview of a growing concern about prayer requests and privacy.

By Randle S. Davis & William F. Maxwell

The issue of prayer and privacy is a growing concern among churches and other religious organizations that disseminate individual prayer requests through prayer lists. Much of the concern can be traced back to the implementation of the federal law known as the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA). As strange as it may sound, this law that was intended to improve the portability and continuity of health insurance, among other things, also instituted restrictions on the patient information that health care providers can share. This began a movement towards privacy that has impacted many areas of daily life, including churches praying for specific needs within their congregation.

For the record, HIPAA only applies to hospitals and other health care providers that conduct certain financial and administrative transactions electronically. Therefore, churches are NOT subject to the HIPAA provisions. However, the American jurisprudence system has a history of broadening principles from one area of the law to another. It is reasonable to expect that American society will begin to expect that dissemination of medical information from any institution violates a person's privacy and is as such illegal. Because of this expectation, in the

future, the principles of the HIPAA law may be expanded either through court decisions or further congressional action. Therefore, churches should be aware of this trend and develop policies and procedures that encourage the appropriate sharing of prayer needs, while protecting the privacy of congregants, their extended families, and community members.

Churches can bolster their positions with respect to potential invasion of privacy claims and possible legal action by developing policies and procedures for the receipt and distribution of prayer concerns related to individuals. Such a policy would include the following:

- (1) Required authorization for the dissemination of information on an individual
- (2) Scope of information that the Church will disseminate about an individual
- (3) Means through which individual information will be disseminated
- (4) Audiences that may receive various levels of information
- (5) How and where information will be retained

**Authorization**

Authorization may come either through direct consent or implied consent. When an individual submits a prayer request for himself directly to the church that is considered direct consent. The individual may request that the specifics of the request be shared at any number of levels within the church, as defined by the church policy. Implied consent includes the church regularly informing the membership of the church policy on prayer requests and that unless otherwise notified by members, prayer

requests received in this fashion shall be disseminated according to the policy. The policy should address prayer requests received from third parties. In either case, the church should have established procedures that document the request, the person providing the information, and any dissemination restrictions or instructions.

**Scope**

Common sense should dictate the scope of information disseminated. Generally, sharing the name of the person and general information (e.g. having surgery, is sick or ill, recuperating from recent procedure, etc.) should be the maximum amount of information disseminated to the broadest audience. In most instances, ministerial staff may need more detailed information (e.g. hospital location, surgical times, type of illness, etc.) and often more details will be shared in Sunday School classes or small prayer groups. However, official dissemination from the church should be simplified. Remember, the Lord already knows the details. The congregation just needs the basics to begin praying.

**Dissemination**

The policy should define the means through which prayer requests will be disseminated. In today's technological age, the speed at which information can be spread is unlimited. This was a primary concern in the development of the HIPAA law. Churches should inform membership on a regular basis along with anyone requesting placement on a prayer list, the ways in which their request is shared with various audiences in the church. These may include, Sunday bulletin, Wednesday night prayer list,

Church prayer wall, web site prayer e-mail prayer gram, etc. The broader the scope of the dissemination means the broader the scope of specific information that should be included.

**Audience**

Likewise, individuals should be informed of the various audiences that have access to the information. Information posted to a web site or sent through e-mail has the possibility of worldwide distribution. Therefore, great care should be taken in limiting the disclosure of specific information through these means. However, individuals may want ministerial staff to have more detailed information on specific conditions and statutes.

**Retention**

Churches should protect themselves by maintaining good records on the source of information for prayer concerns. Therefore, the procedure for maintaining these records should be included in the development of the policy. Who will keep these records, where will they be kept, how will they be kept, and how will they be destroyed are all-important issues.

Intercessory prayer is a central function of the church and should never be abandoned for fear of legal retribution. However, churches can help themselves and ultimately their prayer ministry by developing common sense policies and procedures that encourage members and others to share needs. This will happen when churches effectively communicate to the congregation appropriate information that does not violate any individual's sense of privacy. □ — Davis serves as attorney for the Tennessee Baptist Convention and Maxwell is administrative director of the TBC.

**letters to the editor****Scientifically proven**

A scientific fact is established when predicted results occur consistently, as claimed.

Hundreds of predictions or prophecies were recorded in the Holy Bible by numerous men over thousands of years concerning a future Messiah. Some of the clearer predictions are:

(1) He would be a descendant of Abraham (Genesis 12).

(2) He would be a descendant of King David (Isaiah 9).

(3) He would be born of a virgin (Isaiah 9).

(4) He would be born in Bethlehem (Micah 5).

(5) He would be preceded by a preacher/prophet declaring His imminent kingdom (Isaiah 40, Malachi 3, John 1:23).

And the list goes on.

These prophecies were fulfilled to the minute detail in the person of Jesus Christ. The premise of scientific investigation is met. Predicted results consistently occurred as claimed by the prophets.

In the reasoning of this 80-year-old World War II veteran with four degrees and a long-time student of history and religions, the above analysis is scientific proof that the God of the Holy Bible is the one true God, that Jesus Christ is the only Savior-King, and that Jesus Christ is the only way into salvation and eternal life in God's heaven.

Only the true God-creator of the universe would have the wisdom, sovereignty, and power to cause His revealed prophecies to be fulfilled as predicted!

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**Great influence**

In late November our beloved pastor and friend, Mel Williams of Jackson, went to his heavenly home. He served many churches in Kentucky and West Tennessee during his 55-plus years of ministry.

Bro. Mel was our pastor at Envile Baptist Church in Envile for 11 and one-half years before retiring last April. He was a great influence for all of us and led many people to a saving knowledge of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. I, along with the members of Envile Baptist, write this letter as a loving tribute and in respect for this man of God who will always be remembered by the ones he served.

Stacy Goodwin, pastor  
Envile Baptist Church  
Envile 38332

**What next?**

Last year, Alabama lost a privilege and a right! They had to remove a statue of the Ten Commandments from public viewing. It had been positioned in the rotunda of the capitol in Birmingham, Ala. Seems a shame that no other judicial process or need existed at the

time, that had more importance than a statue's presence.

In Denver, Colo., during the Christmas holidays, the organizers of the annual holiday parade denied a large local church from having a float with carolers. In another Christmas parade activity, in Maplewood, N.J., the local school district banned any and all carols or songs of faith from school concerts. As if this wasn't enough regarding Christmas, CBS reported during a news broadcast one December evening that there was an effort being put forth to delete the word "Christmas" and insert the term "Holiday Season." If you find these things difficult to comprehend, you are not alone.

When the 44th inauguration of a United States President was being scheduled and prepared for, there was a move to strike God's name from the process. The Prayer Breakfast for that event had little or no reflection of God's goodness to this nation. There has been controversy regarding the term "under God" in the Pledge of Allegiance and recently (early December 04) a California school district prohibited a teacher from handing out copies of the Declaration of Independence. The foundation of this nation was built on Christian principles. I wonder if some of those who initiate these ideas were ever told.

I think of these things ... the condemnation, controversy, and

denial and then I remember what followed the events on Calvary. With His sacrifice for us, man's redemption was complete. Right after Jesus died, the earth opened, the rocks split, the temple was torn apart and many of the dead arose. The sky became dark, almost black and lightning flashed angrily. God was not pleased.

Our society has altered greatly. Some of our character has declined and some of our morals are in need of renovation. An occasional occurrence wakes us up, but only for a brief period of time. Sept. 11, 2001 woke us up big time!

As Easter nears, another challenge to His presence has surfaced. It was picked up on and noted in the Feb. 16 edition of the *Baptist & Reflector* by news editor Connie Davis Bushey. The American Civil Liberties Union is attempting to get the display of The Ten Commandments removed from the Monroe county courthouse in Madisonville, Tennessee. Similar situations and suits are pending action in Texas and Kentucky and several other states. What do you suppose will be the next subject of proposed censorship?

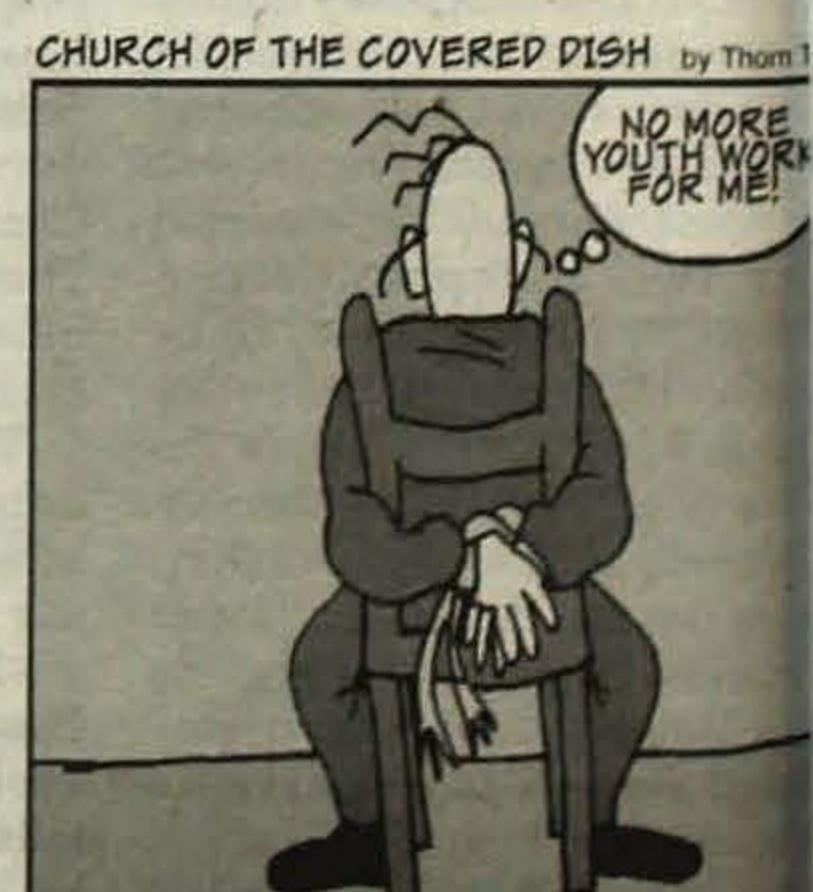
For all of the negative attempts to alter lifestyle, one should be mindful of

the many positive things accomplished by Christian people over the globe for the good of humanity.

We too can contribute, with simple schedule of things we follow — an agenda, if you will. We can make time in our life to include Him. We can place best selling book in history in the routine of our life as a guide and cornerstone.

Jesus suffered unimaginably and then surrendered His life so that you and I might be! During this holiest of seasons, be mindful of His sacrifice and pray for your nation, your world, and those who seek to block Him out of our lives. Should you not pray for those who deny or condemn Him? Who will? He would expect no less of us ....

John Kran  
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# Very religious, but very lost' — a sad commentary



Lonnie Wilkey, editor

In June Tennessee Baptists have a golden opportunity to put their best foot forward and make a good impression on Southern Baptists nationwide.

More importantly, Southern Baptists have a golden opportunity to make a good impression on the lost people of Middle Tennessee.

For the first time in recent history, Nashville and Middle Tennessee will host the annual meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention on June 21-22.

As has been the custom since 1999, Crossover, an evangelistic event in the host city, will be held the weekend prior to the annual meeting.

On page 1 of this issue, we have published our initial story about Tennessee Baptists' involvement in Crossover. There will be more stories to come in weeks ahead.

At first glance, Nashville would seem to be a "poor place"

for an evangelistic effort. After all, Nashville is the home of several Christian denominations, including the SBC. It houses several religious publishing entities, including the SBC's LifeWay Christian Resources.

With all that "religion," there shouldn't be that many lost people in Middle Tennessee, right? Crossover could take a "vacation" in Nashville. We don't need such an evangelistic thrust, right?

Wrong!

According to Jerry Essary, evangelism specialist for the Tennessee Baptist Convention, there are 1.3 million people in the 40-mile radius around Nashville where Crossover events will be held. Of those 1.3 million people, research has shown that 80 percent of them do not go to church anywhere.

Jerry Essary's statement to Linda Lawson, who wrote the lead story this week, is a sad commentary on the work of all Christians in Middle Tennessee, not just Baptists.

Regarding the above statistic, Essary noted, "What we're beginning to see is that Tennessee is very religious, but very lost."

How can that be in an area often referred to as being the

"buckle of the Bible belt?" How can that be when you can find an evangelical church on just about every street corner, particularly in the larger areas such as Nashville and Murfreesboro?

If Nashville and Middle Tennessee (and if the truth be known, the entire state) is "very religious, but very lost," Christians need to look at the reasons why.

And, we all need to start by looking in the mirror.

It would be easy for Christians to step back, look at the 1.3 million lost people in Middle Tennessee, and say, "Our ministers must not be doing their jobs."

We cannot lay the blame for the fact that 80 percent of the people in our area do not go to church at the feet of our pastors and church staff.

I know many pastors and church staff in Middle Tennessee and I do not know a single one who is not concerned about the "lostness" of their community. The pastors and staff I know are committed soul-winners, who take their calling to reach the lost with the message of Jesus Christ very seriously. That's not to say all of our ministers are perfect, but I do believe the vast majority of them are doing the best they can.

But they have to have help and that help must come from the "people in the pews."

For too long, Christians have come to church on Sunday morning, sat in the pew, soaked in the sermon, and then walked out the door and told the preacher what a great job he did, but then forgot about "church" until the following Sunday morning. That kind of attitude must be changed in order to reach the lost in our state for Jesus Christ.

Christian laity (and I include myself) in our state need to step forward and begin making a difference. We need to live lives that say "we are different." We need to live lives that will make others want to "have what we have" — and that is a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

We must not be ashamed or embarrassed to tell others that we are Christian.

Tennessee Baptists are being provided an excellent opportunity to start making a difference when Crossover is held in June.

Already, the largest number of volunteers ever involved in a Crossover effort, have been enlisted to come to Nashville to share their faith.

We need churches in Middle

Tennessee who are willing to host these volunteers and to work with them in reaching our communities for Christ.

God is using Crossover volunteers to plant seeds that could have eternal significance. He will use Middle Tennessee Baptists to water and cultivate those seeds.

I have seen gardens planted, then left alone. They don't bear much fruit. But when they are watered and taken care of, the harvest is plentiful.

That's the challenge that lies before us with Crossover 2005. Will we harvest and cultivate the seeds that will be planted, or will we just go about "business as usual?"

I hope we choose the first option because it is obvious "business as usual" is not working.

Pray for those who are planning Crossover 2005 and for those volunteers and area churches who have said, "We want to make a difference for Jesus Christ in Middle Tennessee."

And then, pray about your involvement.

Reaching our communities for Jesus Christ is a responsibility for all Christians, not just a few willing workers and paid ministers and church staff. □

## A good question — Why does health insurance cost so much?

spent on health care than on defense spending in the U.S.

(4) The amount of money spent on health care in America is greater than the money Americans spend on shelter, food, and automobiles combined.

What is driving these facts?

Several factors are contributing to the sharp increase in health care spending. The U.S. has access to the best health care in the world, but the latest medical technological advances are expensive. Liability and medical malpractice suits have added \$5 billion to the cost of our health care spending.

Because of the advances in medical technology and the new drugs available to treat diseases that were previously untreated,

able, the life expectancy in the U.S. has increased from 47 years of age in 1900 to 76.9 in 2000. Because we're living longer, we're receiving more medical care for a longer period of time.

The design of today's health care plans has contributed to health care spending. Americans are accustomed to receiving high levels of benefits with very little out of pocket. Because they pay only small copayments for office visits and prescription drugs, individuals are isolated from the true cost of health care. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services reports that in

1960, Americans paid 49 cents out of every dollar spent for health care; today Americans pay only 14 cents out of every dollar spent for health care.

How can employers help control these costs?

Many employers are looking for ways to continue providing health insurance for their employees while cutting costs. Most plan designs now include discounts for care received from network providers. Because network providers accept lower negotiated rates, both the employee and the employer save money.

Additionally, employers are

offering a variety of plans with a range of benefits and deductibles. This allows their employees, who are often being asked to share a greater portion of the cost of the plan, to choose a plan that better fits their budget.

The latest trend in health care coverage includes consumer-directed health care plans like Flexible Spending Accounts (FSAs), Health Savings Accounts (HSAs), and Health Reimbursement Arrangements (HRAs). These plans help the consumer become more aware and more accountable for the health care dollars. □ — Lively is the department head of insurance marketing for GuideStone Financial Resources of the Southern Baptist Convention.



Wellness

## Getting children to go to bed is age-old problem, says counselor

some of the fun can be very imaginative in the excuses that they come up with to avoid going to bed. They usually revolve around bathroom issues and more water which leads to more bathroom issues. One of our daughters who slept in the room with her sister would all of a sudden need to tell her mother "privileges" which involved going to a room where they would be out of ear shot of the rest of the family. Another common one is fear of the dark. Almost all children face this one at some time. A good parent would no more handle this issue by closing the door on a dark room and telling the child to get used to it than they would teach that child to swim by rowing to the middle of the lake, tossing the kid out, and telling the child that he would

see him or her back on the bank. I would like to make some suggestions for helping the parents get the children to bed with as little hassle as possible.

The first suggestion is schedule, schedule, schedule. Keep your child's bed-time schedule the same EVERY NIGHT. Everyone has an internal clock, and this helps keep the child's clock regulated.

The second would be to turn the light down in the area where the child is about one hour before bed-time. Our brains produce a chemical called melatonin, a natural sedative, in response to darker environment. This is one of the reasons that there seems to be more depression, which is related to the melatonin in our bodies, in the winter or darker months.

Slow the activity down about one hour before bedtime. Bedtime rituals like bathing, reading a story, evening prayers, saying good night to everyone (remember the Waltons) all contribute to the slowing down of the body in preparation for sleep. When the body has adrenaline rush, it is difficult for us to slow it down enough to go to sleep. When the child's engine is running at 120 mph., it has to have time to coast down before sleep can occur.

While everyone needs to face his fears to deal with them effectively, we all need some caring sensitive help at times. Children should not be shamed for their fear of the dark. They need the caring concerned support of their parents to deal with these fears confidently.

One thing parents can do is to help the child relax. This could include quiet talking with the child, lying down with the child, even helping the child do some form of deep breathing exercises. The parent could also help the child do some form of self-talk that assures the child of the parents' nearness and ability to protect, the child's own ability, as well as the nearness of our Heavenly Father to take care of the child.

While bed-time struggles are a normal part of childhood, they do not have to be all out war between the parent and child. I hope these suggestions help you deal with your child in these areas. □ — Barkley is associate professor of psychology and religion at Baptist College of Health Sciences in Memphis.



By Paul Barkley

Getting children to bed has been an issue for parents since I imagine Adam and Eve had trouble with Cain and Abel. It is important for parents to be able to get their children to bed so that they can get the rest they desperately need.

Bed-time struggles begin around three years of age and continue until the child leaves home.

Children who are afraid that they are going to miss out on

some of the fun can be very imaginative in the excuses that they come up with to avoid going to bed. They usually revolve around bathroom issues and more water which leads to more bathroom issues. One of our daughters who slept in the room with her sister would all of a sudden need to tell her mother "privileges" which involved going to a room where they would be out of ear shot of the rest of the family. Another common one is fear of the dark. Almost all children face this one at some time. A good parent would no more handle this issue by closing the door on a dark room and telling the child to get used to it than they would teach that child to swim by rowing to the middle of the lake, tossing the kid out, and telling the child that he would

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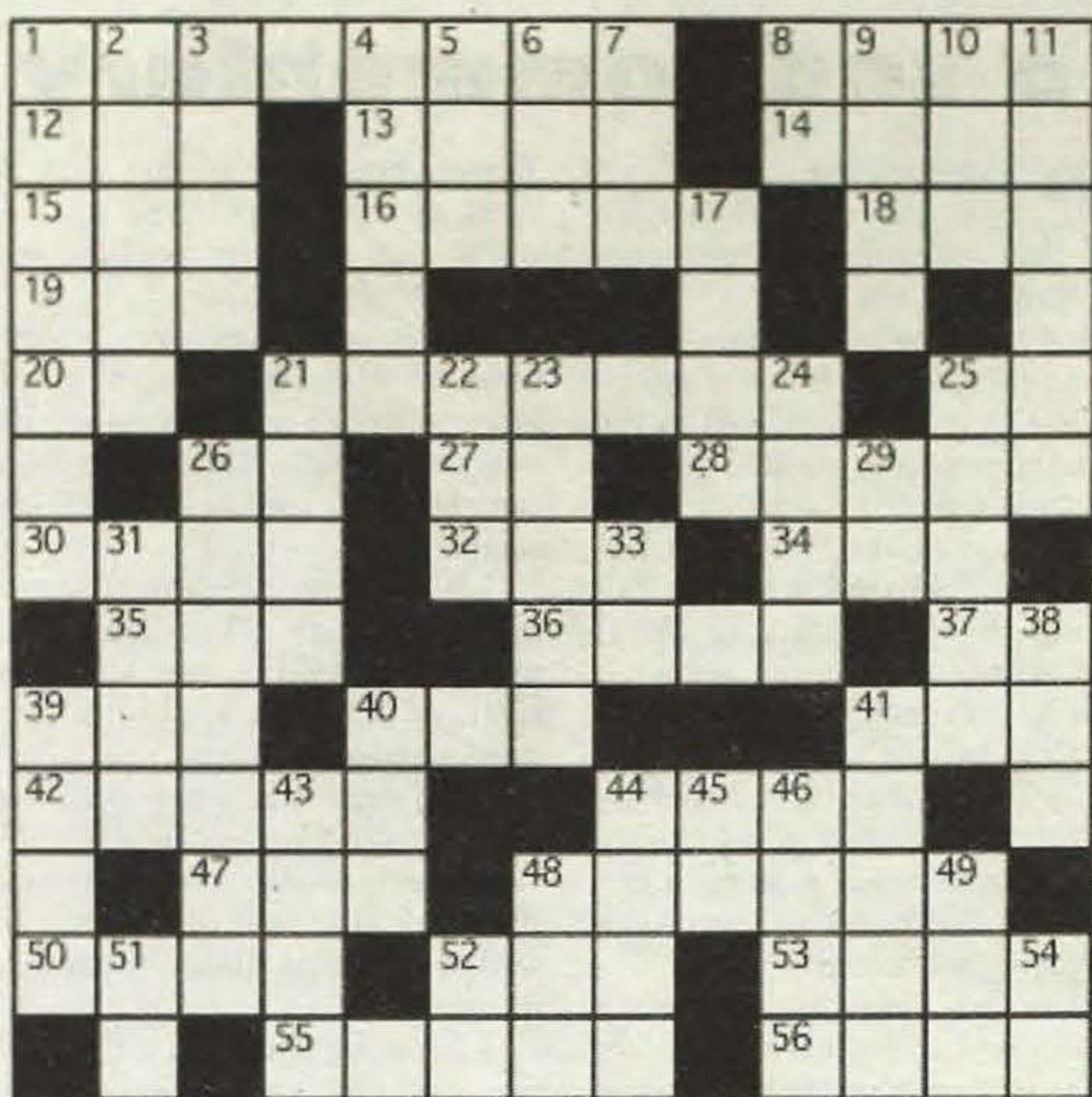
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See answers on page 16

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## ACROSS

- Divided the light from the \_\_\_\_" (Gen. 1:4)
- "He causeth his wind to \_\_\_\_" (Ps. 147:18)
- Indiana State University, abbr.
- Angers
- "Sat upon \_\_\_\_ of them" (Acts 2:3)
- Village, abbr.
- "The earth brought forth \_\_\_\_" (Gen. 1:12)
- Nazareth College and Academy, abbr.
- Chemical suffix
- Eastern seaboard state
- "Being understood by the things that are made, even his \_\_\_\_ power" (Rom. 1:20)
- Iron, chem. symbol
- 9th through 12th grades, abbr.
- "Let my people \_\_\_\_" (Exod. 5:1)
- "Voice \_\_\_\_ like the sea" (Jer. 6:23 NAS)
- "And darkness was upon the face of the \_\_\_\_" (Gen. 1:2)
- "In the beginning \_\_\_\_" (Gen. 1:1)
- Son of Peleg (Gen. 11:18)
- "God called the light \_\_\_\_" (Gen. 1:5)
- "Yielding \_\_\_\_ after his kind" (Gen. 1:12)
- "\_\_\_\_ I have done this" (Ps. 7:3)
- Fifty-four, Roman numeral
- "Thou mayest freely \_\_\_\_" (Gen. 2:16)
- "She took some and \_\_\_\_ it" (Gen. 3:6 niv)
- Articles
- "\_\_\_\_ that may fly above the earth" (Gen. 1:20)
- "Thou shalt \_\_\_\_ eat of it" (Gen. 2:17)
- "Let there be \_\_\_\_ in the firmament" (Gen. 1:14)
- Planted a garden in the \_\_\_\_" (Gen. 2:8 niv)
- Fellow of Entomology Society, abbr.
- American Association of University Professors, abbr.
- "The \_\_\_\_ was without form" (Gen. 1:2)
- "And the \_\_\_\_ yielding fruit" (Gen. 1:12)

## DOWN

- "God \_\_\_\_ the light from the darkness" (Gen. 1:4)
- "I will now turn \_\_\_\_ and see" (Exod. 3:3)
- "The greater light to \_\_\_\_ the day" (Gen. 1:16)
- "And the darkness he called \_\_\_\_" (Gen. 1:5)
- "A people that do \_\_\_\_ in their heart" (Ps. 95:10)
- "Have dominion over the fish of the \_\_\_\_" (Gen. 1:26)
- Selective Service System, abbr.
- "Let there \_\_\_\_ light" (Gen. 1:3)
- "Let the dry \_\_\_\_ appear" (Gen. 1:9)
- Ozark Christian College, abbr.
- "God created great \_\_\_\_" (Gen. 1:21)
- "I saw a \_\_\_\_ fall from heaven" (Rev. 9:1)
- Catch sight of
- "Any taste in the white of an \_\_\_\_" (Job 6:6)
- Rest, as a bird
- "And the \_\_\_\_ God planted" (Gen. 2:8)
- "And the \_\_\_\_ of righteousness is sown in peace" (James 3:18)
- "Thus the \_\_\_\_ and the earth were finished" (Gen. 2:1)
- Of age, Lat. abbr.
- Revise
- Dover's state, abbr.
- "The God which \_\_\_\_ me all my life" (Gen. 48:15)
- "The moving creature that hath \_\_\_\_" (Gen. 1:20)
- Suffix meaning to the utmost degree
- "Thou shalt make an \_\_\_\_" (Exod. 30:1)
- "Why beholdest thou the \_\_\_\_" (Matt. 7:3)
- "\_\_\_\_ which we did eat in Egypt" (Num. 11:5)
- King of Bashan (Num. 21:33)
- "Said unto the woman, \_\_\_\_ is this?" (Gen. 3:13)
- "\_\_\_\_ there be light" (Gen. 1:3)
- "If any man will \_\_\_\_ thee" (Matt. 5:40)
- Preposition Romance language, abbr.
- Sweaty class

**Segrest, Julian to write commentaries**

For Baptist and Reflector

BRENTWOOD — A Tennessee Baptist institution leader and a youth minister will write the March - May Sunday School commentaries for the *Baptist and Reflector*.



SEGREST

Robert "Bob" Segrest, eastern regional vice president for Tennessee Baptist Children's Homes, based in Chattanooga, will write the Family Bible Series.

Segrest has served as pastor of churches in Texas, Tennessee, and Florida. While serving as pastor of Concord Baptist Church, Chattanooga for 13 years, Segrest served eight years as a trustee for TBCH and was chairman of the trustees for two of those years.

He is a graduate of Baylor University in his hometown of



JULIAN

Waco, Texas, and also holds a master of divinity degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas, and a doctor of ministries degree from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky. He also is a former officer in the United States Marine Corps.

Segrest and his wife, Barbara, have two children. They are members of Ridgedale Baptist Church in Chattanooga, where he teaches a Sunday School class.

Michael Julian, minister of youth and activities at First Baptist Church, Mt. Pleasant,

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since 1999, will write the Bible series.

A native of North Carolina, Julian is a graduate of N.C. Hill (N.C.) College and Southern Seminary, where he earned the master of divinity degree.

Julian and his wife, Jennifer, have a one-year-old daughter. □

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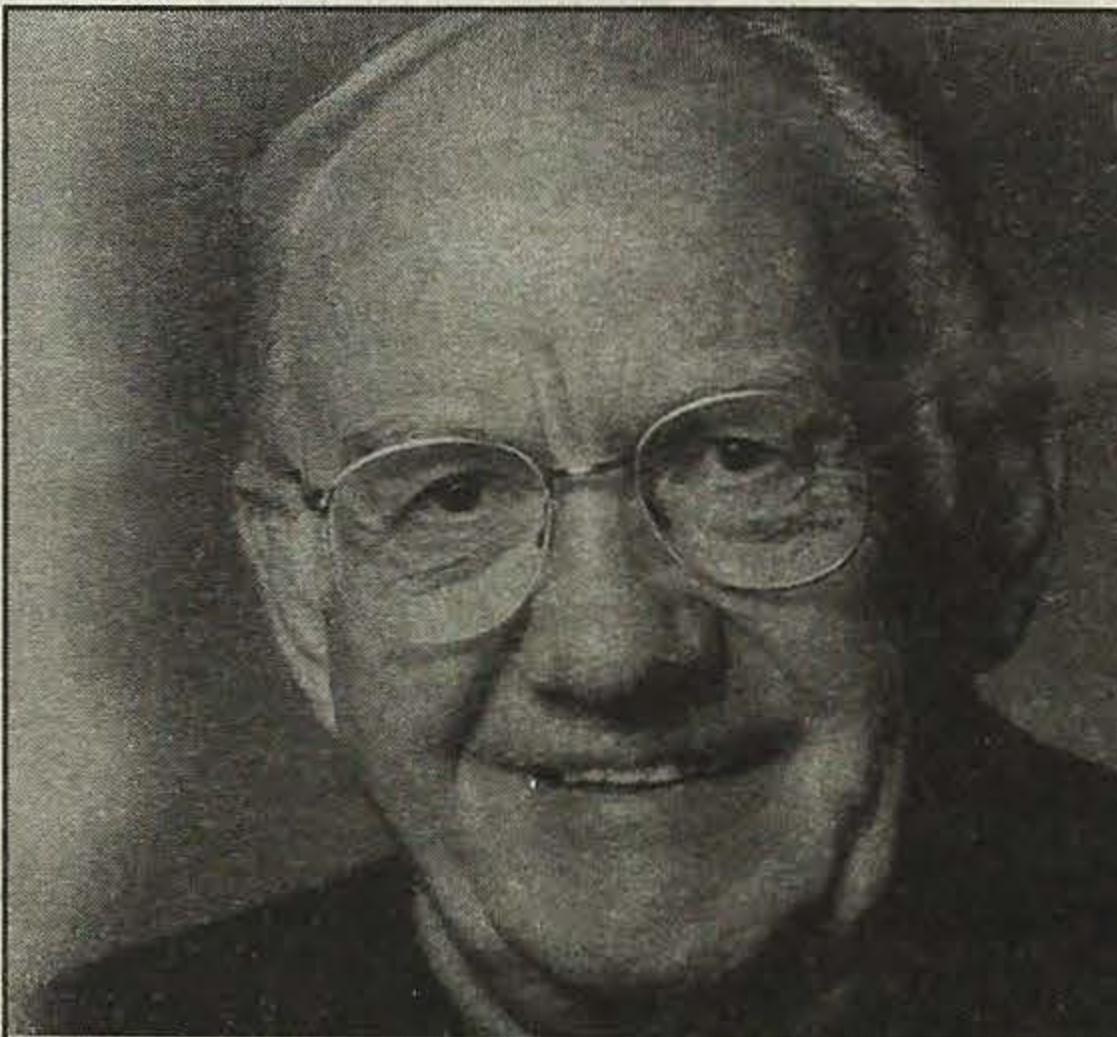
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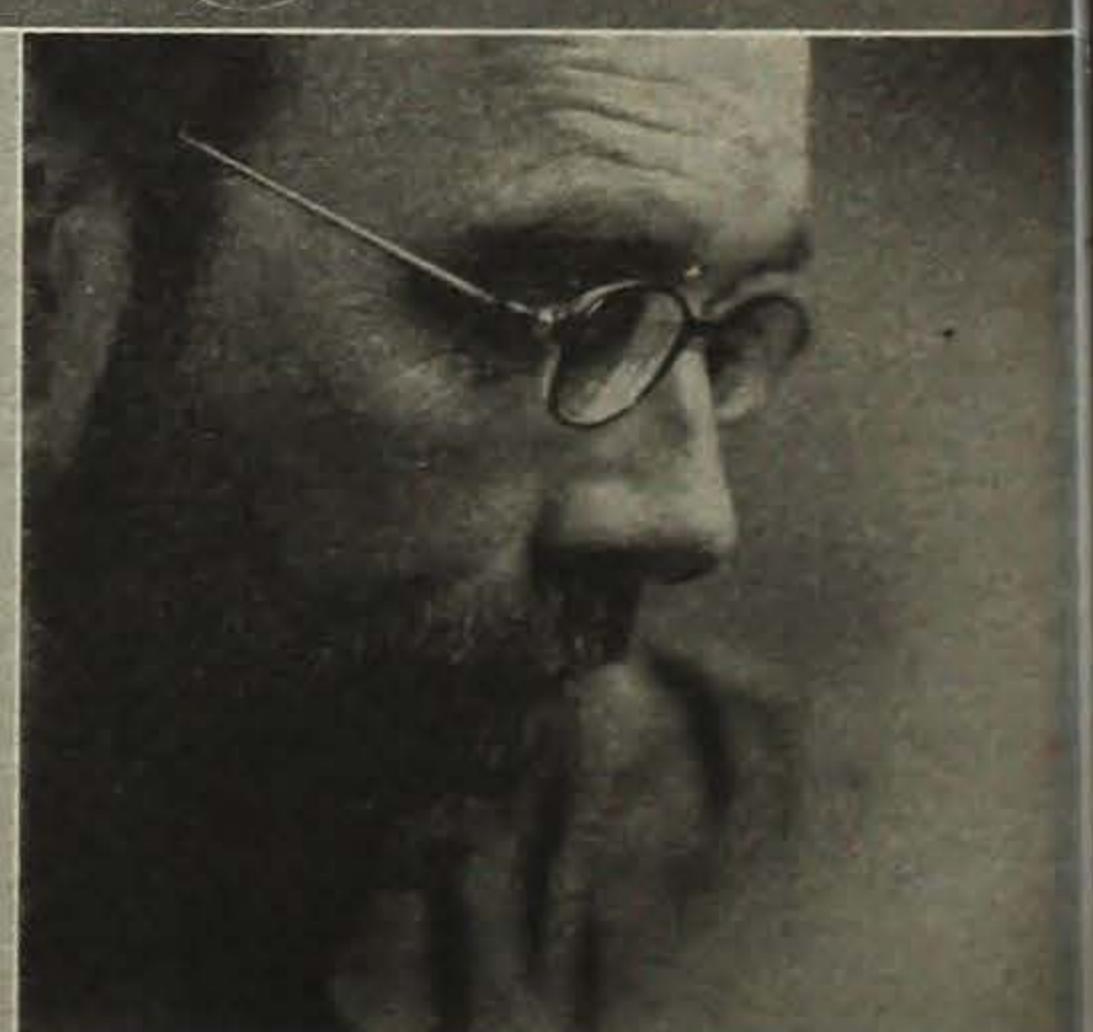
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## TREASURER'S REPORT FIRST QUARTER

November 1, 2004 - January 31, 2005

	Cooperative Program	Designated SBC	Designated TBC	Total
GIFTS AND OTHER INCOME				
Cooperative Program:	9,051,648.09			9,051,648.09
Designated to SBC/TBC Institutions		542,733.55	454,465.93	997,199.48
Lottie Moon Offering for International Missions		6,072,938.72		6,072,938.72
Annie Armstrong Offering for N. American Missions		321,473.56		321,473.56
Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions			575,027.10	575,027.10
CP/Designated gifts received from the				
Tennessee Baptist Foundation	1,237.24	11,692.85	7,091.98	20,022.07
Other Special Gifts			307,631.74	307,631.74
<b>Total Gifts</b>	<b>9,052,885.33</b>	<b>6,948,838.68</b>	<b>1,344,216.75</b>	<b>17,345,940.76</b>
Other Income (Annuity Bd., NAMB, LifeWay, Conference Centers, interest, refunds, B&R ads./subscriptions)			948,079.91	948,079.91
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## ALLOCATIONS

## SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

International Missions	1,697,415.98	6,372,435.34		8,069,851.32
North American Missions	774,021.68	350,328.60		1,124,350.28
Six Seminaries	733,283.71	121.44		733,405.15
Ethics & Religious Liberty Commission	50,922.48	17.34		50,939.82
Annuity Board	27,158.66	17.34		27,176.00
Other SBC Gifts	112,029.46	225,918.62		337,948.08
<b>Total SBC Gifts</b>	<b>3,394,831.97</b>	<b>6,948,838.68</b>		<b>10,343,670.65</b>

## TENNESSEE MISSIONS AND MINISTRIES

Evangelism Strategies	214,431.90		328,450.89	542,882.79
Missions Mobilization	288,554.43		57,588.85	346,143.28
Woman's Missionary Union	138,736.66		56,620.58	195,357.24
Leadership Development	263,658.66		31,590.29	295,248.95
Church Growth Strategies	239,473.80		22,358.32	261,832.12
Collegiate Ministries	328,832.35		14,440.50	343,272.85
Administrative Services Group	428,900.50		106,260.04	535,160.54
Executive Leadership Group	449,783.59		16,018.47	465,802.06
<b>Total TN Missions and Ministries</b>	<b>2,352,371.89</b>		<b>633,327.94</b>	<b>2,985,699.83</b>

## TENNESSEE MISSIONS AND MINISTRIES - FIXED ITEMS

Associational Supplements	355,132.53		10,983.84	366,116.37
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## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Bethel University	593,336.05		14,375.70	607,711.75
Carson Newman College	593,336.05		47,523.03	640,859.08
Union University	593,336.05		18,790.52	612,126.57
Harrison Chilhowee	116,434.26		11,986.72	128,420.98
Historical Archives	3,553.43		115.46	3,668.89
CRV Scholarships	17,766.70		549.50	18,316.20
<b>Total Christian Education</b>	<b>1,917,762.54</b>		<b>93,340.93</b>	<b>2,011,103.47</b>

## CHRISTIAN SERVICES

TN Baptist Adult Homes	64,421.78		34,979.53	99,401.31
TN Baptist Children's homes	312,575.25		243,592.18	556,167.43
TN Baptist Foundation	85,456.23		2,645.63	88,101.86
<b>Total Christian Services</b>	<b>462,453.26</b>		<b>281,217.34</b>	<b>743,670.60</b>

## CONVENTION OPERATIONS

Baptist & Reflector	103,540.94		3,215.56	106,756.50
TBC Conference Centers	35,872.79		1,122.67	36,995.46
TBC Meeting & Committees	88,784.09		2,759.16	91,543.25
TBC Cooperative Program Promotion	22,690.24		714.97	23,405.21
<b>Total Convention Operations</b>	<b>250,888.06</b>		<b>7,812.36</b>	<b>258,700.42</b>

## CONVENTION OPERATIONS - Fixed Items

Church Annuity Plan	294,619.88		9,123.52	303,743.40
TBC Audits	24,825.20		779.08	25,604.28
<b>Total Convention Operations - Fixed Items</b>	<b>319,445.08</b>		<b>9,902.60</b>	<b>329,347.68</b>

## OTHER SPECIAL GIFTS

American Bible Society		0.00	0.00	
Tenn. Drug Awareness Council		17,367.34	17,367.34	
Disaster Relief		245,494.64	245,494.64	
Other Special Gifts		44,769.76	44,769.76	
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Church	CP	Designated SBC	Designated TBC	Total
<i>A.L.P.H.A. Baptist Association</i>				
Calvary	2,920.27	0.00	160.00	3,080.27
Chapel Hill	0.00	2,180.00	0.00	2,180.00
Corinth	300.00	0.00	0.00	300.00
Cross Roads	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Crossroads	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cub Creek Hall	0.00	67.00	0.00	67.00
Darden Msny	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Decaturville, 1st	1,300.01	2,297.00	65.00	3,662.01
Flwshp	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Flatwoods	1,365.37	490.00	0.00	1,855.37
Huron	118.53	0.00	237.06	355.59
Judson	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
Lexington, 1st	30,956.40	26,299.70	364.00	57,620.10
Luray	75.00	0.00	0.00	75.00
Mount Zion	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mt Ararat	1,132.79	0.00	12	

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Crossway	872.00	0.00	0.00	872.00	Thompson Springs	791.46	0.00	0.00	791.46	Four Mile	2,320.00	1,620.00	200.00	4,148
Durhamville	398.00	248.55	0.00	646.55	Union	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	Friendly Hill	437.72	0.00	0.00	437
Elim	129.56	314.78	32.39	476.73	Valley View	3,505.00	743.00	156.00	4,404.00	Friendship	2,167.90	409.13	0.00	2,571
Faith	1,749.99	1,200.00	125.00	3,074.99	W Cleveland	750.00	1,264.00	0.00	2,014.00	Friendsville First	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
Flwshp	4,107.30	0.00	320.00	4,427.30	Walker Valley	126.00	0.00	0.00	126.00	Grace Comm.	0.00	150.00	0.00	150
First Indian	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Washington Avenue	0.00	* 0.00	0.00	0.00	Grandview	3,214.16	2,855.88	700.00	6,771
Forerunner	528.51	0.00	0.00	528.51	Waterville	2,782.42	8,599.94	1,374.18	12,756.54	Greenback Mem	2,501.43	1,083.00	401.00	3,981
Fulton	281.56	235.00	187.18	703.74	Westwood	66,622.50	23,378.82	4,125.67	94,126.99	Happy Valley	0.00	1,320.00	0.00	1,320
Garland	4,752.50	1,419.71	2,556.75	8,728.96	White Oak	0.00	0.00	300.00	300.00	Hillcrest	0.00	1,000.00	0.00	1,000
Gateway	6,313.15	2,813.43	480.00	9,606.58	Total	247,132.30	51,081.29	16,264.43	314,478.02	Hillview	735.00	500.00	300.00	1,531
Grace	2,531.00	806.00	231.00	3,568.00	<b>Campbell County</b>					Hopewell	627.50	0.00	150.00	77
Hope Comm.	0.00	0.00	336.81	336.81	Alder Springs	312.70	0.00	340.30	653.00	Immanuel	2,741.00	845.25	217.00	3,801
Immanuel	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Bethlehem	0.00	2,755.30	380.71	3,136.01	Kagleys Chpl	1,518.22	1,212.00	809.99	3,548
Keeling	4,170.00	0.00	0.00	4,170.00	Calvary	75.00	1,329.39	0.00	1,404.39	Keebles Chpl	360.70	0.00	0.00	368
Liberty	846.14	5,081.00	0.00	5,927.14	Campbell County	0.00	85.21	0.00	85.21	Kinzel Springs	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
Life Way Flwshp	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Caryville, 1st	2,958.63	1,605.00	360.00	4,923.63	Laurel Bank	1,855.00	2,957.55	0.00	4,811
Mason, 1st	886.43	1,242.46	165.00	2,293.89	Cedar Hill	577.50	622.50	420.00	1,620.00	Liberty	1,180.33	405.00	5.00	1,591
Mt Lebanon	1,110.00	0.00	55.00	1,165.00	Central	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Louisville First	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
Munford	9,817.27	2,233.61	80.00	12,130.88	Coolidge, 1st	1,310.00	565.00	300.00	2,175.00	Madison Ave.	3,000.00	3,421.53	680.17	7,101
New Covenant Comm	69.05	0.00	0.00	69.05	Crouches Creek	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	Maple Grove	162.00	2,343.28	209.48	2,711
Oak Grove	5,960.54	75.00	2,721.50	8,757.04	Demory	90.00	1,100.00	1,800.00	2,990.00	Marble Hill	180.00	0.00	0.00	180
Olive Branch	355.44	0.00	266.59	622.03	E Jacksboro	485.98	2,041.98	971.96	3,499.92	Maryville, 1st	550.00	20,296.60	5,198.83	23,771
Pleasant Grove	4,065.03	1,391.00	300.00	5,756.03	E La Follette	1,362.58	1,788.08	328.12	3,478.78	Meadowbrook	0.00	170.39	73.00	243
Rialto	211.62	109.00	0.00	320.62	Eagan	199.63	0.00	0.00	199.63	Memorial	6,184.97	0.00	456.53	6,641
Ripley, 1st	10,086.69	10,101.44	250.00	20,438.13	Elk Valley, 1st	300.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	Midway	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
Salem	157.20	505.00	0.00	662.20	Glad Springs	763.00	25.00	1,617.00	2,405.00	Millers Cove	579.07	390.00	161.00	1,138
Smyrna	11,336.27	4,500.00	510.00	16,346.27	Hillcrest	876.40	0.00	0.00	876.40	Monte Vista	1,432.07	2,226.00	8,800.61	12,451
Spirit Filled	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Indian Creek	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Mt Carmel	811.45	1,727.00	0.00	2,538
Trinity	2,248.88	0.00	75.00	2,323.88	Indiana Ave.	4,444.99	404.00	0.00	4,848.99	Mt Lebanon	18,640.58	24,151.12	175.00	42,961
True Life	1,878.00	0.00	0.00	1,878.00	Jacksboro, 1st	3,028.67	6,479.50	0.00	9,508.17	Mt Zion	0.00	571.10	0.00	571
Victory	1,339.38	0.00	133.95	1,473.33	Jellico, 1st	2,411.33	1,785.00	0.00	4,196.33	Niles Ferry	1,561.52	4,419.95	200.00	6,181
Walnut Grove	1,179.66	1,329.25	674.10	3,183.01	La Follette, 1st	5,649.56	15,682.02	75.00	21,406.58	Oak Hill Msny	0.00	308.00	0.00	308
Western Valley	165.00	0.00	0.00	165.00	Lakeview	450.00	434.00	90.00	974.00	Oak St.	941.85	1,264.00	5.00	2,210
Woodlawn	100.00	1,000.00	0.00	1,100.00	Little Cove Creek	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Oak View	3,499.69	1,460.82	0.00	4,960
Total	122,795.42	62,502.64	12,482.57	197,780.63	Macedonia	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Old Chilhowee	148.50	0.00	0.00	148
<b>Bledsoe</b>					Midway	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Old Piney Grove	1,803.38	1,507.89	0.00	3,311
Amazing Grace Comm	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Morley	199.85	0.00	0.00	199.85	Parkway	14.10	98.45	0.00	112
Antioch	609.85	0.00	0.00	609.85	New Horizon	2,995.16	0.00	37.45	3,032.61	Pilgrim	543.13	1,327.00	0.00	1,870
Berean	65.89	1,985.00	0.00	2,050.89	Newcomb	1,529.37	6,000.00	0.00	7,529.37	Piney Grove	5,357.00	1,950.40	20.00	7,327
Bledsoe Creek	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Oak Grove	0.00	405.10	135.04	540.14	Piney Level	3,083.00	2,634.00	0.00	5,717
Chestnut Grove	20.00	95.30	0.00	115.30	Pruden	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Pleasant Grove	6,130.13	4,767.45	1,716.00	12,613
College Hghts	8,666.00	6,837.39	771.11	16,274.50	Stinking Creek	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Prospect	2,708.15	2,661.50	94.46	5,464
Corum Hill	40.00	150.00	0.00	190.00	W La Fallette	826.46	537.89	0.00	1,364.35	Providence	6,575.57	9,547.56	3,265.40	19,388
Cottontown	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	White Oak	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Resurrecion	49.94	126.50	0.00	176
Cragfont	0.00	520.00	0.00	520.00	Total	31,046.81	43,644.97	6,855.58	81,547.36	Rockford	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
Crosswinds Comin.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	<b>Carroll-Benton</b>					Rocky Branch	2,251.33	1,286.76	150.00	3,688
Dixon Creek	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Atwood, 1st	2,697.55	2,500.00							

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s Creek	1,309.39	0.00	636.66	1,946.05	Trinity Hisp.	187.00	0.00	0.00	187.00	Hillsboro, 1st	751.72	10.00	25.00	786.72
o Hill	1,523.00	659.59	158.54	2,341.13	Twenty Four	888.27	0.00	0.00	888.27	Huntland, 1st	525.00	285.00	300.00	1,110.00
Stone	3,086.07	1,250.00	627.00	4,963.07	Willow Bend	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Keith Springs	95.00	0.00	0.00	95.00
est View	1,047.00	535.00	0.00	1,582.00	Woodlawn 1st	3,470.54	335.54	612.30	4,418.38	Liberty	224.00	75.00	0.00	299.00
ew	2,382.10	0.00	0.00	2,382.10	Total	221,038.35	122,145.66	14,269.26	357,453.27	Lincoln Hghts	2,474.40	1,276.00	0.00	3,750.40
o	936.30	1,065.00	275.00	2,276.30	<b>Cumberland Gap</b>					Little Mount	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
o	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Alanthus Hill	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Manchester, 1st	26,763.06	14,978.62	1,273.00	43,014.68
Grove	1,247.71	1,379.76	249.53	2,877.00	Bethel	40.00	0.00	0.00	40.00	Marble Plains	1,365.61	300.00	0.00	1,665.61
uel	2,932.37	2,874.00	235.00	6,041.37	Big Spring Union	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Maxwell	1,087.13	1,324.00	0.00	2,411.13
S Chapel	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Blairs Creek	0.00	0.00	732.56	732.56	Midway	803.00	50.00	0.00	853.00
assas	1,180.50	4,773.05	0.00	5,953.55	Brooks Memorial	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Ministry	796.90	90.00	0.00	886.90
rgne, 1st	4,023.20	2,241.00	143.00	6,407.20	Butcher Gap	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Monteagle, 1st	1,165.30	926.00	5.00	2,096.30
ng Springs	2,857.00	1,523.72	1,203.00	5,583.72	Calvary	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Nuevos Horizontes	181.70	0.00	0.00	181.70
orean	150.00	0.00	0.00	150.00	Carrs Chpl.	1,649.86	875.00	539.71	3,064.57	Oaklawn	2,100.00	1,850.25	4,851.40	8,801.65
shall Knob	365.05	208.00	0.00	573.05	Cave Springs	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Paynes	428.01	0.00	84.66	512.67
and	727.00	1,086.00	0.00	1,813.00	Cedar Fork	0.00	0.00	500.00	500.00	Prairie Plains	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
on	283.00	459.00	0.00	742.00	Cedar Grove	1,237.00	0.00	0.00	1,237.00	Riva Lake	750.00	590.50	171.82	1,512.32
cle	7,788.07	479.21	1,925.00	10,192.28	Chadwell Station	540.60	0.00	200.00	740.60	Roarks Cove	710.84	905.00	0.00	1,615.84
nt Carmel	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Chittum Chapel	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Rutledge Falls	9,072.10	6,231.26	175.00	15,478.36
nt Zion	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Clouds Memorial	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Southside	56.66	256.66	113.32	426.64
Iermon	3,988.56	1,373.90	122.73	5,485.19	Cumberland Gap 1st	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Spring Creek	150.00	155.00	0.00	305.00
'leasant	1,879.27	1,424.45	646.08	3,949.80	Dogwood Hgts	494.54	322.63	5.00	822.17	Summitville, 1st	59.40	45.00	0.00	104.40
view	3,670.11	1,593.35	655.00	5,918.46	Duncan Chapel	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Tracy City, 1st	2,634.08	650.00	0.00	3,284.08
freesboro Comm	349.49	129.32	0.00	478.81	Fairview	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Trinity	4,899.31	550.00	410.00	5,859.31
freesboro, 1st	9,934.50	9,936.95	5,922.87	25,794.32	Forge Ridge	100.00	0.00	100.00	200.00	Tullahoma, 1st	34,233.15	21,395.78	2,500.75	58,129.68
freesboro, 3rd	35,630.11	8,618.10	2,154.54	46,402.75	Gap Creek	2,136.87	0.00	500.00	2,636.87	Victory	567.61	500.00	0.00	1,067.61
Hope	457.43	500.00	0.00	957.43	Gibson Station	0.00	225.00	0.00	225.00	Westwood	459.00	98.69	0.00	557.69
Life Laotian	444.80	0.00	0.00	444.80	Goins Chapel	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Winchester, 1st	14,359.63	10,450.25	0.00	24,809.88
Vision	14,382.31	10,514.09	2,090.58	26,986.98	Greers Chpl.	0.00	346.00	0.00	346.00	Total	152,986.02	90,605.25	13,373.30	256,964.57
sville	2,485.00	1,481.00	0.00	3,966.00	Harmony Msny	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	<b>Dyer</b>				
hsde	31,047.03	8,641.06	1,624.89	41,312.98	Harrogate, 1st	1,872.72	3,642.25	0.00	5,514.97	Beech Grove (B)	500.01	100.00	0.00	600.01
ands	375.12	2,421.00	0.00	2,796.12	Haynes Flat	423.14	1,789.60	515.00	2,727.74	Beech Grove(V)	293.75	0.00	0.00	293.75
way	9,263.22	0.00	4,338.54	13,601.76	Head Of Barren	0.00	126.28	0.00	126.28	Bogota	384.75	0.00	0.00	384.75
erson	300.00	225.00	418.00	943.00	Hopewell	0.00	300.00	0.00	300.00	Calvary Chpl.	60.00	0.00	0.00	60.00
ell's Chpl.	3,767.33	0.00	923.00	4,690.33	Howards Quarter	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Calvary Hill	413.55	115.00	0.00	528.55
era Iglesia Bautista	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Indian Creek	90.00	726.95	249.59	1,066.54	Curve	1,013.00	0.00	0.00	1,013.00
r Rock	1,513.11	790.00	0.00	2,303.11	Liberty	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Dyersburg 2nd	872.02	402.00	35.00	1,309.02
rdale	2,026.38	295.00	0.00	2,321.38	Liberty Hill	42.00	0.00	0.00	42.00	Dyersburg, 1st	18,675.00	735.00	585.00	19,995.00
c Springs	1,085.57	715.00	0.00	1,800.57	Little Barren	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Elon	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
ic Dr	549.00	217.00	0.00	766.00	Little Creek	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Emmaus	225.00	100.00	0.00	325.00
rna, 1st	63,856.62	0.00	1,420.00	65,276.62	Little Mulberry	2,766.28	1,097.09	316.00	4,179.37	Enon	1,107.89	335.70	25.00	1,468.59
1 Rock	805.89	188.00	60.00	1,053.89	Little Sycamore	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Evansville	268.10	203.00	0.00	471.10
heat	9,794.50	3,024.04	1,418.00	14,236.54	Little Valley	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Fairview	505.37	0.00	17.00	522.37
ebrook	2,429.01	98.00	92.00	2,619.01	Lone Holly	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Finley	962.48	1,590.00	100.00	2,652.48
es River	9,764.94	3,423.00	0.00	13,187.94	M C M	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Fowlkes	1,240.82	1,333.50	0.00	2,574.32
ors Chpl.	0.00	500.00	0.00	500.00	Meyer Grove	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Ft Hudson	600.00	1,000.00	0.00	1,600.00
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Total	43,987.97	31,853.90	6,036.00	81,877.87	Gibson					Central (H)	4,000.00	0.00	200.00	4,200.00
Antioch	5,711.65	3,964.00	330.00	10,005.65	Chamberlain Mem	1,447.73	3,311.43	0.00	4,759.16	Shaw's Chpl.	949.05	935.00	729.00	2,615
Avondale	1,417.00	484.00	0.00	1,901.00	Charity	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Shaws Chpl.	150.00	0.00	0.00	15
Beech Grove	1,245.00	1,572.00	0.00	2,817.00	Chattanooga 2nd	791.25	695.00	0.00	1,486.25	Stanton	908.82	3,510.00	0.00	4,415
Bethel (H)	60.00	0.00	0.00	60.00	Chattanooga, 1st	6,427.46	0.00	2,246.50	8,673.96	Woodland	5,002.00	2,768.51	0.00	7,777
Bethel (Y)	1,723.00	0.00	454.00	2,177.00	ChristWay Comm	4,293.30	19,259.00	0.00	23,552.30	Zion	3,917.88	4,104.18	275.00	8,299
Bethpage	1,976.45	1,043.17	9.77	3,029.39	Clifton Hill	256.50	0.00	0.00	256.50	Total	45,223.50	63,900.85	2,895.16	112,081
Bradford, 1st	4,047.00	802.00	640.00	5,489.00	Comm. Msny	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Hawasse				
Calvary (H)	1,662.44	820.42	100.00	2,582.86	Concord	33,372.72	43,815.54	5,026.00	82,214.26	Concord Msny	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Calvary (R)	1,365.60	500.00	250.00	2,115.60	Covenant	1,050.00	1,748.30	35.00	2,833.30	Old Pond Hill	86.46	150.00	0.00	23
Center	105.00	500.00	0.00	605.00	Cross Roads	425.76	3,252.75	0.00	3,678.51	Paint Rock	600.00	0.00	0.00	60
Chapel Hill	6,622.71	2,660.36	1,142.00	10,425.07	Dallas Bay	10,350.00	900.00	0.00	11,250.00	Peakland Msny	150.00	121.00	0.00	27
China Grove	.415.04	0.00	218.00	.633.04	E Brainerd	621.75	602.30	0.00	1,224.05	Pisgah	777.00	0.00	1,461.00	2,233
Clear Creek	.768.10	190.72	0.00	.958.82	E Ridge	23,955.00	21,958.00	455.00	46,368.00	Ten Mile	2,056.21	700.00	420.00	3,171
Dyer, 1st	10,197.07	5,265.15	456.00	15,918.22	Eastwood	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Total	3,669.67	971.00	1,881.00	6,522
Eldad	.667.37	1,230.68	0.00	1,898.05	Edwards Point	196.65	0.00	0.00	196.65	Holston				
Emmanuel	2,616.12	3,914.00	1,117.00	7,647.12	English Avenue	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Antioch	3,776.00	3,597.00	0.00	7,337
Flwshp	1,493.85	1,595.00	50.00	3,138.85	Fairview	1,449.27	0.00	0.00	1,449.27	Assembly Of The Outcast	286.91	0.00	0.00	28
Fruitland	1,581.32	351.00	0.00	1,932.32	Faith United	30.00	0.00	0.00	30.00	Baileyton, 1st	2,052.00	2,627.00	1,490.00	6,168
Gibson	.912.00	1,001.58	0.00	1,913.58	Falling Water	8,427.86	0.00	0.00	8,427.86	Believers	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Hickory Grove	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Falling Water Tabernacle	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Bethany	162.15	162.08	0.00	32
Humboldt, 1st	46,091.80	38,120.13	6,087.00	90,298.93	Frawley	1,848.00	355.00	0.00	2,203.00	Bethel (J C)	208.26	0.00	0.00	20
Idlewild	1,194.31	148.00	200.00	1,542.31	Grace Avenue	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Bethel View	3,638.51	5,081.08	0.00	8,711
Immanuel	172.00	72.00	0.00	244.00	Greenwood	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Beulah	7,761.87	3,881.82	0.00	11,644
Keely Mill	.43.18	121.43	0.00	.164.61	Guild First	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Blountville, 1st	7,451.53	0.00	891.02	8,344
Kenton, 1st	9,492.06	3,525.00	1,665.00	14,682.06	Hickory Valley	150.00	0.00	0.00	150.00	Bluff City	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Lanewview (K)	.400.00	372.50	0.00	.772.50	High Point	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Bluff City, 1st	7,435.25	12.10	1,065.00	.8,511
Lanewview (T)	150.04	40.00	0.00	190.04	Hilltop	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Boone Trail	6,627.49	11,973.10	0.00	18,600
Lathams Chpl.	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	Hixson, 1st	22,916.65	33,728.52	9,198.68	65,843.85	Boones Creek	282.46	3,711.92	640.00	4,633
Lavinia	.950.76	421.31	50.00	1,422.07	Johns Memorial	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Bowmantown	3,804.38	3,531.78	0.00	7,333
Maranatha	.409.00	0.00	0.00	.409.00	Kings Point	0.00	225.30	0.00	225.30	Calvary (B)	825.85	0.00	0.00	82
Medina, 1st	6,023.48	2,511.70	115.00	8,650.18	Kingwood	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Calvary (E)	9,994.00	45,222.21	7,980.39	63,191
Midway	.500.60	0.00	0.00	.500.60	Maple Grove	2,500.00	520.00	0.00	3,020.00	Calvary (G)	2,100.00	3,400.00	0.00	5,500
Milan, 1st	33,518.96	17,240.44	2,460.00	53,219.40	Meadowview	2,362.00	2,358.00	0.00	4,720.00	Calvary (J C)	340.00	0.00	0.00	34
Mt Pisgah	.702.69	534.82	100.00	1,337.51	Memorial	5,190.00	2,283.77	95.00	7,568.77	Calvary Memorial	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Mt Pleasant	3,350.41	4,493.91	625.75	8,470.07	Middle Valley	0.00	3,710.00	55.00	3,765.00	Central (E)	874.19	0.00	0.00	87
New Bethlehem	3,150.52	1,475.00	225.00	4,850.52	Morris Hill	19,039.32	9,272.94	1,100.00	29,412.26	Central (J C)	39,532.41	38,943.05	14,359.09	92,833
New Hope	5,764.20	0.00	1,068.00	6,832.20	Mtn Oaks	0.00	1,060.00	0.00	1,060.00	Cherokee	1,946.96	3,356.34	318.00	5,622
New Way	0.00	500.00	0.00	500.00	Mt Carmel	5,873.06	0.00	0.00	5,873.06	Cherokee Mountain	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Northern's Chapel	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Mtn Creek	0.00	686.97	1,481.05	2,168.02	Cherry Grove	6,589.54	3,542.77	1,202.18	11,333
Northside	4,394.50	9,795.33	2,121.32	16,311.15	N Red Bank	360.00	0.00	0.00	360.00	Chinquapin Grove	2,800.00	0.00	991.00	3,791
Oak Grove	.654.33	1,210.03	0.00	.1,864.36	New Bethel	1,425.71	572.50	0.00	1,998.21	Clark St.	2,035.43	1,842.00	0.00	3,871
Oakwood	.876.40	250.00	0.00	1,126.40	New Liberty	724.00	0.00	0.00	724.00	Clear Branch	200.00	5,000.00	125.00	5,322
Old Bethlehem	.107.00	50.00	0.00	.157.00	New Salem	6,795.00	8,125.82	1,668.53	16,589.35	Clifton View	74.51	55.88	0.00	18
Poplar Grove	1,253.13	985.00	0.00	2,238.13	New Shepherd Hill	0.00	0.00	272.18	272.18	East Watauga Avenue	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Poplar Springs	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	New Union	569.29	0.00	355.84	.925.13	Enon	404.03	335.00	0.00	.73
Rutherford;														

ch	CP	Designated SBC	Designated TBC	Total	Church	CP	Designated SBC	Designated TBC	Total	Church	CP	Designated SBC	Designated TBC	Total
st	12,499.97	23,354.61	355.00	36,209.58	Bon View	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Valley Grove (B C)	0.00	0.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
omise	0.00	0.00	100.00	100.00	Branville	.75	.765.00	0.00	.840.00	Valley Grove (C H)	24,400.00	23,571.15	1,057.00	49,028.15
ranch	0.00	140.00	0.00	140.00	Bridgewater	3,750.00	0.00	0.00	3,750.00	Vestal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
reek	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Broadway	283.16	1,233.60	122.96	1,639.72	Victory	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
sville	13,005.88	10,500.01	2,835.10	26,340.99	Buffat Hghts	5,042.18	9,582.34	0.00	14,624.52	Victory Chapel	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
ings	75.00	150.00	0.00	225.00	Burnets Creek	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	W Haven	3,245.61	6,609.63	275.00	10,130.24
Creek	30.00	0.00	0.00	30.00	Callahan Rd	899.91	3,214.30	0.00	4,114.21	W Hills	0.00	922.23	2,974.82	3,897.05
pol	1,435.02	4,796.00	0.00	6,231.02	Calvary	10,500.00	0.00	0.00	10,500.00	W Lonsdale	15,868.79	0.00	0.00	15,868.79
Chpl.	7,841.24	4,002.00	756.00	12,599.24	Cedar Bluff	300.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	W Side	0.00	0.00	248.00	248.00
y Cove.	4,604.60	3,257.73	0.00	7,862.33	Cedar Ford	2,491.80	688.00	0.00	3,179.80	Wallace Mem.	75,222.76	380.00	14,940.50	90,543.26
Chpl.	270.00	1,067.05	0.00	1,337.05	Central Bearden	5,334.33	40,493.88	40,927.80	86,756.01	Washington Pike	101.75	815.15	0.00	916.90
ndence	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Central Of Ftn City	17,868.07	24,794.99	20,350.90	63,013.96	WestLake	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ridge	821.26	860.40	364.00	2,045.66	Chilhowee Hills	3,500.00	0.00	0.00	3,500.00	Whitestone	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
.....	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	well Ave.	509.68	0.00	0.00	509.68	Total	544,272.92	599,153.50	180,450.45	1,323,876.87
Ford	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	City View	300.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	<b>Lawrence County</b>				
Oak	80.00	0.00	80.00	160.00	Clear Springs	4,676.92	3,198.65	821.00	8,696.57	Barnesville	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
ys Chpl.	447.70	290.00	149.24	886.94	Comm.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Beech Grove	300.00	50.00	50.00	400.00
Park	100.00	0.00	100.00	200.00	Concord, 1st	16,666.68	194,488.35	50,000.00	261,155.03	Blooming Grove	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Hill	466.43	0.00	0.00	466.43	Cornerstone	485.00	700.00	0.00	1,185.00	Bonnertown	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
ud	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Corryton	11,250.00	0.00	0.00	11,250.00	Brace	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
neys Chpl.	0.00	220.00	0.00	220.00	Crosspointe	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Center Point	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
eters Bend	1,639.26	3,061.50	0.00	4,700.76	Crossroads Ministry Intl.	25.00	0.00	0.00	25.00	Copperas Branch	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
sburg	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Cumberland	5,642.87	7,536.00	1,446.50	14,625.37	Deerfield	1,752.91	421.00	10.00	2,183.91
etts Chpl.	500.00	2,065.00	0.00	2,565.00	Cumberland Korean	1,716.00	0.00	0.00	1,716.00	Ethridge, 1st	897.63	2,383.54	22.00	3,303.17
asant	0.00	0.00	500.00	500.00	East Sunnyview	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Faith	1,912.00	300.00	0.00	2,212.00
ther's House	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	East Wind	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Five Points	80.00	0.00	0.00	80.00
.....	623.16	0.00	0.00	623.16	Eastwood	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Greater Tabernacle	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
ope	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Ebenezer	3,000.00	12,645.55	0.00	15,645.55	Gum Springs	1,573.95	0.00	100.00	1,673.95
rove	16,283.46	23,011.83	1,769.00	41,064.29	Elm Street	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Highland Park	877.52	1,045.00	0.00	1,922.52
.....	10,710.81	6,793.00	440.00	17,943.81	Euclid Ave. Park lane	0.00	1,263.00	0.00	1,263.00	Idaho	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
at Hill	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Fair Havens	1,477.63	620.00	0.00	2,097.63	Immanuel	9,026.28	4,490.00	573.00	14,089.28
Grove	806.00	0.00	0.00	806.00	Fairview	900.00	0.00	0.00	900.00	Iron City, 1st	1,327.13	1,092.17	448.00	2,867.30
iew	8,438.58	5,969.00	561.50	14,969.08	Farragut, 1st	45.00	180.00	105.00	330.00	Lakeview	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
ville, 1st	14,063.00	0.00	699.94	14,762.94	Flwshp	642.00	2,526.00	0.00	3,168.00	Lawrenceburg, 1st	14,377.14	11,281.15	460.00	26,118.29
Grove	0.00	500.00	500.00	1,000.00	Fifth Ave.	572.51	3,212.65	0.00	3,785.16	Leoma	7,130.85	14,060.69	1,490.00	22,681.54
ds Chpl.	74.00	7,497.12	0.00	7,571.12	First Korean Msn	520.00	0.00	0.00	520.00	Liberty Grove	0.00	1,100.00	0.00	1,100.00
ille, 1st	4,670.00	0.00	651.25	5,321.25	Grace Covenant	298.00	0.00	0.00	298.00	Loretto, 1st	4,286.85	439.60	219.80	4,946.25
ell	0.00	250.00	0.00	250.00	Grassy Valley	57.00	665.00	0.00	722.00	Macedonia	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
nsville 1st	2,998.36	5,019.38	505.50	8,523.24	Friendship	135.66	0.00	0.00	135.66	Mars Hill	6,381.21	2,865.00	0.00	9,246.21
te Valley	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Ft Hill	697.72	0.00	0.00	697.72	Meadow View	1,431.60	1,163.90	0.00	2,595.50
I Hill Msny	1,591.61	700.00	0.00	2,291.61	Ft Sanders	198.00	0.00	235.00	433.00	Mt Horeb	1,084.00	1,767.00	0.00	2,851.00
View	0.00	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00	Galilee	3,768.31	6,176.25	50.00	9,994.56	New Prospect	4,000.00	2,540.25	0.00	6,540.25
w	2,902.00	0.00	0.00	2,902.00	Gallaher Memorial	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	O. K.	699.00	4,638.00	0.00	5,337.00
week	248.61	124.00	0.00	372.61	Gayland Hghts	180.50	610.00	0.00	790.56	Oak Hill	75.00	81.00	150.00	306.00
.....	111,350.65	109,004.94	11,706.30	232,061.89	Gillespie Ave.	2,812.81	0.00	590.25	3,403.06	Pine Grove	441.00	253.00	160.00	854.00
<b>Indian Creek</b>														
hem	443.15	4,800.00	0.00	5,243.15										

Church	CP	Designated SBC	Designated TBC	Total	Church	CP	Designated SBC	Designated TBC	Total	Church	CP	Designated SBC	Designated TBC				
Middlefork	1,913.38	3,500.00	0.00	5,413.38	Wildwood	4,558.24	1,790.56	1,210.00	7,558.80	Leclair	0.00	0.00	0.00				
Minifin	274.00	100.00	0.00	374.00	Zion Hill	3,635.00	1,723.00	0.00	5,358.00	Leawood	13,486.69	9,061.14	1,701.91				
Mitchell's Chapel	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Total	157,835.95	176,903.06	24,371.16	359,110.17	Leawood East	19,778.19	4,148.06	342.26				
N Jackson	0.00	2,083.75	0.00	2,083.75	<b>Midland/Northern</b>												
Northbrook	200.00	710.00	0.00	910.00	Alder Springs	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Schilling Farms	300.00	586.09	20.00				
Oakfield	2,804.00	733.00	40.00	3,577.00	Beaverdale	1,108.39	0.00	0.00	1,108.39	Lifeway	276.18	0.00	0.00				
Oaklawn	256.50	415.00	10.00	681.50	Bells Camp Grnd	6,750.00	429.41	3,473.64	10,653.05	Lighthouse (Memp)	349.92	0.00	0.00				
Old Friendship	417.27	0.00	625.91	1,043.18	Bethany	122.34	0.00	200.00	322.34	Lighthouse of Arlington	0.00	0.00	0.00				
Palestine	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Bethel	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Longcrest	1,145.15	0.00	0.00				
Parkburg	6,210.56	3,949.35	395.00	10,554.91	Bishopville	372.00	0.00	0.00	372.00	Lucy	7,809.89	9,080.04	160.34				
Parkview	3,189.37	0.00	0.00	3,189.37	Black Oak Ridge	1,466.50	0.00	636.00	2,102.50	Macon Rd	100.00	0.00	0.00				
Pinson	1,812.57	0.00	0.00	1,812.57	Blue Springs Msny	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Magnolia	0.00	0.00	0.00				
Pleasant Hill	1,400.33	581.25	190.00	2,171.58	Carrs Branch	0.00	57.00	205.25	262.25	Mandarin Chinese	0.00	0.00	0.00				
Pleasant Plains	2,088.56	2,831.52	0.00	4,920.08	Cedar Grove	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	McLean	501.00	0.00	591.38				
Poplar Corner	552.57	0.00	0.00	552.57	Central View	0.00	0.00	150.00	150.00	Memphis 2nd	1,057.87	3,662.20	2,702.74				
Poplar Heights	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Clear Branch	150.00	150.00	0.00	300.00	Memphis, 1st	916.67	1,100.00	0.00				
Sanford Hill	6,568.99	3,999.67	441.02	11,009.68	Clear Springs	6,521.88	0.00	20.00	6,541.88	Merton Ave	903.03	0.00	346.45				
Southside	532.05	988.08	0.00	1,520.13	Deep Springs	50.00	0.00	0.00	50.00	Millington 2nd	0.00	2,725.00	0.00				
Spring Creek of Madison Co.	1,339.31	500.00	0.00	1,839.31	Fairview	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Millington, 1st	50,886.82	19,790.66	470.00				
Unity	2,980.00	1,891.25	0.00	4,871.25	Grace Msny	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Miracle	0.00	0.00	0.00				
W Jackson	83,265.18	37,777.50	160.62	121,203.30	Hickory Valley	170.84	0.00	0.00	170.84	Msn Hisp Baut Ridgeway	2,126.39	0.00	0.00				
Wards Grove	1,759.94	445.00	68.00	2,272.94	Highland	1,068.33	0.00	0.00	1,068.33	Monument of Love	250.00	200.00	0.00				
Westover	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Hillvale Msny	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Mountain Terrace	0.00	0.00	0.00				
Woodland	6,081.10	3,867.98	0.00	9,949.08	Hinds Creek	230.53	0.00	0.00	230.53	Mullins Station	5,075.92	21,300.02	1,850.00				
Total	318,292.95	170,175.75	14,429.82	502,898.52	Hines Creek Msny	534.06	0.00	381.96	.916.02	N Frayer	150.00	0.00	0.00				
<b>Maury</b>																	
Allensville	629.77	300.00	500.00	1,429.77	Hubbs Grove	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	National Ave	909.44	1,873.75	279.00				
Calvary	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Leatherwood	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	New And Living Way	0.00	0.00	0.00				
Columbia, 1st	32,677.72	0.00	0.00	32,677.72	Lily Grove Msny	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	New Dimension	0.00	0.00	0.00				
Cornerstone	998.64	0.00	0.00	998.64	Lone Mtn	0.00	100.00	0.00	100.00	New Life	0.00	0.00	0.00				
Cross Bridges	777.00	1,313.00	0.00	2,090.00	Maynardville, 1st	1,382.43	0.00	1,327.00	2,709.43	New Vineyard	250.00	0.00	0.00				
Faith	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Milan	975.00	2,324.00	0.00	3,299.00	Northview	708.31	266.00	1.00				
Friendship	4,163.00	0.00	1,100.00	5,263.00	Nave Hill Msny	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Oaklawn	587.02	0.00	186.01				
Hampshire	509.00	134.00	0.00	643.00	New Beginning	429.00	275.00	170.00	874.00	Orchi	327.65	985.85	0.00				
Highland Park	3,594.32	1.00	815.00	4,410.32	New Beginning	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Peterson Lake	6,701.70	436.50	0.00				
Hillsboro	1,597.00	1,053.00	0.00	2,650.00	New Friendship	398.45	0.00	398.47	.796.92	Piperton	3,536.68	5,424.72	0.00				
House Of Prayer	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	New Hope	1,482.37	508.00	0.00	1,990.37	Providence	600.00	3,623.50	0.00				
Johnson Chapel	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	New Liberty	367.95	0.00	0.00	367.95	Raleigh	0.00	0.00	525.00				
Knob Creek	985.29	0.00	0.00	985.29	Old Beverly	150.00	0.00	540.00	690.00	Range Hills	3,145.19	2,066.50	0.00				
Liberty, Columbia	1,117.23	306.00	0.00	1,423.23	Pleasant Gap	225.00	0.00	0.00	225.00	Richland	1,643.04	3,075.00	0.00				
Life Flwshp	943.14	0.00	0.00	943.14	Pleasant Hill	333.47	0.00	150.00	.483.47	Ridgeway	36,451.32	17,448.25	3,870.00				
MBA Hisp, Msn	125.16	0.00	0.00	125.16	Rest In Christ	313.00	0.00	0.00	313.00	Rosemark	1,275.82	0.00	0.00				
Msn Chapel	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Riverview (B C)	75.00	0.00	0.00	75.00	Rossville, 1st	1,875.00	0.00	0.00				
Mooresville Pike	20.00	0.00	0.00	20.00	Taylor's Grove	0.00	0.00	50.00	50.00	Rugby Hills	1,997.44	900.79	0.00				
Mount Tabor	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Texas Valley	384.06	0.00	0.00	384.06	Scenic Hills	1,501.43	846.10	327.07				
Mt Pleasant, 1st	4,185.00	37.00	1,417.00	5,639.00	Third	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Shelby Forest	3,668.09	2,088.00	600.00				
New Life	413.49	220.00	0.00	633.49	Union	5,256.50	0.00	0.00	5,256.50	South Woods	0.00	0.00	0.00				
New Song	75.00	0.00	0.00	75.00	Union	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Speedway Terrace	691.72	0.00	1,000.00				
Northside	3,884.96	1,721.00	362.78	5,968.74	Mid-South	Mid-South											
Pleasant Hghts	24,342.13	8,421.00	480.00	33,243.13	1st Chinese	200.00	5,473.00	0.00	5,673.00	Bear Creek Msny	0.00	0.00</					

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90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Oak Valley	12,654.34	35,884.09	468.08	49,006.51	Brown Springs	3,359.66	1,347.37	385.02	5,092.05
91	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Old Hickory, 1st	6,929.44	15,695.13	95.00	22,719.57	Buffalo Trail	20,493.38	14,542.00	.675.00	35,710.38
26	0.00	0.00	200.00	200.00	Open Door Flwshp.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Bulls Gap	1,578.35	1,234.56	475.00	3,287.91
1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Park Ave	4,815.90	5,538.32	0.00	10,354.22	Calvary	1,681.29	0.00	0.00	1,681.29
00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Parkway	31,235.52	25,850.63	5,129.00	62,215.15	Calvle	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
00	0.00	0.00	3,827.12	3,827.12	Pegram, 1st	2,743.00	0.00	0.00	2,743.00	Catherine Nenny	0.00	500.00	0.00	500.00
00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Peytonsville First	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Cedar Creek	365.23	200.00	0.00	565.23
00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Pilgrimage Project	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Central	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
34	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Pleasant View, 1st	4,783.62	1,185.00	0.00	5,968.62	Cherokee Hills	1,493.74	1,024.00	28.50	2,546.24
16	0.00	1,126.49	105.00	1,231.49	Priest Lake Comm.	400.00	0.00	0.00	400.00	Concord	1,211.54	0.00	410.00	1,621.54
1	0.00	50.00	0.00	50.00	Primer Iglesia Bautista	300.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	Enterprise	2,576.94	6,414.69	0.00	8,991.63
00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Radnor	800.00	0.00	0.00	800.00	Fairfield	1,393.14	0.00	0.00	1,393.14
38	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Rayon City	547.56	765.00	0.00	1,312.56	Fairview	4,349.69	5,476.74	1,267.00	11,093.43
74	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Redeemer Flwshp.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Fernwood	0.00	515.51	0.00	515.51
1	0.00	1,403.00	1,000.00	2,403.00	Richland	2,286.00	628.00	0.00	2,914.00	Friendly View	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
15	900.00	538.00	0.00	1,438.00	Ridgeview Comm.	2,954.41	1,720.00	0.00	4,674.41	Grace	5,851.80	2,365.50	.745.00	8,962.30
10	2,624.14	800.00	0.00	3,424.14	Rivergate	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	Highland	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Rolling Hills Comm.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Hillcrest	4,777.95	6,652.59	0.00	11,430.54
10	200.00	685.00	97.00	982.00	Romanian Msn.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Holts Msny	3,190.48	3,412.00	0.00	6,602.48
11	11,323.03	1,233.31	46.55	12,602.89	Romanian Msn.	50.00	0.00	0.00	50.00	Iglesia Baut La Gran Comision	75.00	2,246.00	0.00	2,321.00
10	8,744.66	3,050.00	75.00	11,869.66	Rosedale	435.00	0.00	180.00	615.00	Kidwells Ridge	450.00	2,726.00	0.00	3,176.00
10	0.00	123.00	0.00	123.00	Shelby Ave	860.22	1,934.00	55.00	2,849.22	Lakeshore Road	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
10	548.00	0.00	0.00	548.00	Simeon	2,539.24	0.00	0.00	2,539.24	Leadvale	4,342.00	0.00	5,283.00	9,625.00
10	20,500.00	0.00	1,050.00	21,550.00	Smith Springs	1,050.00	0.00	700.00	1,750.00	Lebanon	2,926.00	2,340.00	.193.00	5,459.00
10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Soaring Eagle	1,200.00	850.00	0.00	2,050.00	Macedonia	300.00	1,735.00	0.00	2,035.00
10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	SonRise	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Magna View	2,911.26	0.00	.220.00	.3,131.26
10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Spanish Ministry	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Manley	34,518.23	17,155.00	375.50	52,048.73
10	1,323.16	0.00	0.00	1,323.16	Sponsor Glenwood	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Montue	450.00	0.00	0.00	450.00
10	5,506.60	3,763.00	620.00	9,889.60	Stonebrook Chpl.	0.00	815.19	0.00	815.19	Morningside Msny	5,567.08	7,387.89	2,049.75	15,004.72
10	1,300.00	1,727.00	250.00	3,277.00	Strait Word	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Morristown, 1st	67,412.00	88,306.51	.675.00	156,393.51
10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Sudanese Msn.	50.00	0.00	0.00	50.00	Mt Zion	342.00	2,000.00	1,170.00	3,512.00
10	511.70	0.00	0.00	511.70	Sudanese Nashville	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Nolachucky	0.00	5,650.00	500.00	6,150.00
10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Temple	6,474.12	204.00	368.00	7,046.12	Omega	177.76	924.50	150.00	1,252.26
10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Thai International	30.00	0.00	0.00	30.00	Parkway	0.00	600.00	0.00	600.00
10	7,996.40	0.00	0.00	7,996.40	The at Grace Park	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00	Pleasant Ridge	1,299.33	2,970.00	0.00	4,269.33
10	150.00	0.00	0.00	150.00	The of Antioch	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Pleasant View	0.00	3,234.71	681.00	3,915.71
10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	The of the Messiah	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	Robertson Creek	1,353.91	0.00	0.00	1,353.91
10	64,538.27	0.00	0.00	64,538.27	Thompson Station	70,536.49	0.00	0.00	70,536.49	Rocky Point	3,315.34	6,677.00	944.00	10,936.34
10	792.98	1,246.25	425.00	2,464.23	Triune	4,262.64	11,842.00	100.00	16,204.64	Rox Junction	0.00	0.00	300.00	300.00
10	458.04	0.00	0.00	458.04	True Faith	280.00	14.00	25.00	319.00	Russellville	10,980.55	0.00	1,643.00	12,623.55
10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	True Vine	255.80	0.00	191.85	447.65	Statem Gap	129.71	0.00	0.00	129.71
10	30,940.47	7,241.57	12,307.04	50,489.08	Tulip Grove	45,163.00	37,209.89	1,258.36	83,631.25	Sunrise Msny	660.00	4,000.00	0.00	4,660.00
10	1,402.29	0.00	0.00	1,402.29	Tulip Grove Hisp.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Thankful	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Tusculum Hills	59,007.16	14,914.51	0.00	73,921.67	Three Springs	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Two Rivers	0.00	16,376.10	17,197.61	33,573.71	True Life	2,013.93	285.00	145.00	2,443.93
10	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	Una	7,587.63	3,639.63	22.00	11,249.26	Warrensburg	906.95	680.40	0.00	1,587.35
10	8,436.86	0.00	695.00	9,131.										

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Flewellyn	2,559.29	320.00	264.40	3,143.69	Richardsons Cove	817.88	500.00	0.00	1,317.88	Verble	0.00	600.00	0.00
Grace	9,647.90	1,016.00	0.00	10,663.90	Roaring Fork	1,672.16	3,146.00	3,011.09	7,829.25	Washington Ave	11,580.46	11,437.63	50.00
Grace, Pleasant View	999.22	1,581.81	0.00	2,581.03	Sevierville 2nd	1,140.00	427.70	0.00	1,567.70	West View	0.00	0.00	0.00
Greenbrier, 1st	13,688.05	11,997.31	661.24	26,346.60	Seymour, 1st	49,999.98	10,521.00	2,387.97	62,908.95	Westhaven	537.10	0.00	310.00
Hopewell	2,355.00	1,566.17	1,076.00	4,997.17	Shiloh	16,283.57	11,318.74	2,375.96	29,978.27	Wilhite	500.00	1,417.00	0.00
Lighthouse	932.69	0.00	183.00	1,115.69	Sims Chpl	4,309.00	0.00	1,107.17	5,416.17	Woodcliff	1,093.34	408.70	0.00
Lights Chpl	2,362.47	651.84	23.61	3,037.92	Smithwood	375.00	1,479.50	0.00	1,854.50	Total	148,218.69	75,658.18	11,929.42
Mt Carmel	5,635.94	3,335.19	450.00	9,421.13	Smoky Mountain	86.12	0.00	0.00	86.12	<b>Sullivan</b>			
N Springfield	6,911.40	0.00	2,520.00	9,431.40	Sugar Loaf	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Bays Mtn.	261.00	0.00	293.00
Oak Grove	5,646.86	0.00	2,020.22	7,667.08	Trinity	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Blessed Hope	0.00	100.00	0.00
Oakland	1,641.00	1,283.00	0.00	2,924.00	Union Valley	1,074.16	1,352.25	0.00	2,426.41	Bloomingdale	3,100.00	7,292.00	0.00
Orlinda	8,577.97	6,199.72	865.00	15,642.69	Valley View	0.00	2,855.00	0.00	2,855.00	Calvary	10,900.05	3,039.00	2,311.00
Pleasant Hill	1,457.58	1,340.86	50.00	2,848.44	Waldens Creek Msma	150.00	200.00	0.00	350.00	Cedar Grove	2,112.20	0.00	180.00
Red River	0.00	0.00	400.33	400.33	Walnut Grove	661.40	0.00	0.00	661.40	Colonial Hghts	39,876.15	34,526.71	4,031.96
Ridgeton, 1st	1,172.18	1,704.00	155.00	3,031.18	Wears Valley	803.82	2,138.64	0.00	2,942.46	Fall Creek	517.08	180.00	0.00
Robertson County	0.00	401.00	0.00	401.00	Williamsburg	101.85	0.00	0.00	101.85	Ft Robinson	2,680.44	2,015.00	1,240.00
Rock Springs	5,201.06	2,120.11	483.17	7,804.34	Zion Grove	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Gibsontown Ministry	484.93	129.22	0.00
Springfield	26,871.18	15,562.51	360.00	42,793.69	Zion Hill	2,065.00	1,834.00	0.00	3,899.00	Glenwood	3,420.37	1,612.95	0.00
Springhill	800.13	16.02	940.00	1,756.15	Total	111,006.41	88,276.82	16,886.48	216,169.71	Gravely	1,800.00	3,441.00	1,000.00
Temple	6,219.93	11,202.76	1,041.39	18,464.08	<b>Shiloh</b>					Greenvale	300.00	158.00	0.00
White House, 1st	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	Auburn	3,469.48	1,570.04	0.00	5,039.52	Higher Grnd.	6,000.00	7,134.90	9,465.10
Williams Chpl	1,011.32	2,480.00	500.00	3,991.32	Burk	2,063.14	690.50	0.00	2,753.64	Indian Springs	30,471.82	33,358.99	184.00
Total	153,544.52	74,651.25	19,574.08	247,769.85	Calvary	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Kingsport, 1st	28,550.01	31,218.98	9,221.24
<b>Salem</b>													
Auburn	3,469.48	1,570.04	0.00	5,039.52	Center Hill	1,777.37	0.00	0.00	1,777.37	Korean Dongsan	100.00	0.00	0.00
Burt	2,063.14	690.50	0.00	2,753.64	Chewalla	3,649.86	2,640.59	2,640.59	8,931.04	Litz Manor	3,658.71	0.00	944.23
Calvary	730.09	207.00	0.00	937.09	Clear Creek	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Living Water Hsp.	0.00	509.00	0.00
Center Hill	150.00	64.00	0.00	214.00	Crump, 1st	1,323.48	0.00	0.00	1,323.48	Lynn Garden	4,786.68	0.00	0.00
Coopers Chpl	0.00	0.00	769.79	769.79	Eastview	327.63	0.00	95.00	422.63	Mill Creek	543.05	0.00	0.00
Covenant	200.00	1,378.11	0.00	1,578.11	Falcon	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Orebank	5,627.01	2,038.10	316.77
Doweltown	404.52	1,000.00	0.00	1,404.52	Forty Forks	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Reservoir Rd.	1,309.69	799.10	500.00
Dry Creek	3,391.00	5,100.00	1,026.50	9,517.50	Friendship	433.92	1,000.00	0.00	1,433.92	Shiloh	0.00	0.00	0.00
Elizabeth Chapel	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Good Hope	1,081.18	899.69	0.00	1,980.87	Springdale	2,009.28	225.00	72.00
Faith	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Grace	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	State Line	491.96	0.00	0.00
Indian Creek Mem	972.00	3,706.00	0.00	4,678.00	Grace Flwshp.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Sullivan	10,130.52	14,007.30	2,581.24
Lakewood	767.25	0.00	999.00	1,766.25	Gravel Hill	2,579.35	6,031.49	665.00	9,275.84	Summersville	483.00	500.00	0.00
Malones Chapel	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Hopewell	8,343.64	9,883.56	0.00	18,227.20	Tri Cities	866.66	2,100.00	800.00
Memorial	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	Lakeview	2,517.45	6.00	0.00	2,523.45	Vernon Hghts	686.00	1,116.00	150.00
Mt Herman	746.86	375.00	0.00	1,121.86	Lorraine	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	W Colonial Hills	16,342.68	10,635.80	10.00
Mt Zion	641.00	587.00	1,000.00	2,228.00	Michie, 1st	1,075.00	0.00	25.00	1,100.00	W View	1,624.97	8,416.67	0.00
New Home	750.00	1,803.00	0.00	2,553.00	Milledgeville	171.18	0.00	0.00	171.18	Walkers Fork	75.00	0.00	236.95
New Hope	300.00	334.00	700.00	1,334.00	Morris Chpl.	799.62	0.00	0.00	799.62	Total	173,001.04	188,700.89	33,537.49
Plainview	0.00	0.00	400.00	400.00	Mt Gilead	3,379.11	1,220.00	0.00	4,599.11	<b>Sweetwater</b>			
Pleasant View	624.00	0.00	0.00	624.00	Mt Hermon	5,488.52	1,117.01	0.00	6,605.53	Altoona	0.00	0.00	0.00
Prosperity	3,294.85	2,880.00	570.00	6,744.85	Mt Zion	1,003.84	912.00	50.00	1,965.84	Antioch	0.00	0.00	0.00
Salem	2,962.00	4,900.00	1,175.00	9,037.00	New Harmony	513.07	300.00	0.00	813.07	Beatty's Chapel	0.00	0.00	0.00
Shiloh	150.00	0.00	0.00	150.00	New Hope	128.95	60.00	0.00	188.95	Bethlehem	979.25	21,779.25	0.00
Smithville, 1st	9,610.40	5,874.00	460.37	15,494.77	New Prospect	53.30	0.00	106.58	159.88	Big Creek	0.00	500.00	0.00
Snow Hill	1,012.87	344.00	0.00	1,356.87	Northside	1,565.67	5,470.						

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s Ridge	1,920.00	2,005.00	0.00	3,925.00	Palmersville	1,071.40	281.06	0.00	1,352.46	West Hill	4,042.08	3,602.25	1,216.10	8,860.43
zon	896.63	320.00	0.00	1,216.63	Pleasant Grove	183.00	600.00	0.00	783.00	Total	193,689.79	208,014.59	10,910.48	412,614.86
ek	4,824.00	2,000.00	0.00	6,824.00	Pleasant View	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00					
Creek	2,361.40	4,335.70	0.00	6,697.10	Public Wells	0.00	602.00	304.00	906.00					
pe	55,626.46	27,175.00	7,205.47	90,006.93	Ralston	250.00	544.88	31.62	826.50					
re	170.00	500.00	0.00	670.00	Ruthville	0.00	624.00	0.00	624.00					
ve	763.55	770.00	100.00	1,633.55	Sand Hill	.237.27	80.00	0.00	317.27					
min	481.32	0.00	400.00	881.32	Sharon, 1st	3,077.26	5,702.00	221.00	9,000.26					
di	450.00	400.00	600.00	1,450.00	Sidonia	300.00	738.00	105.00	1,143.00					
1, 1st	412.72	750.00	0.00	1,162.72	Southside	8,908.85	1,500.00	495.00	10,903.85					
ve	1,321.61	2,282.00	40.00	3,643.61	Thompson Creek	.375.00	947.65	0.00	1,322.65					
ve	844.00	480.00	0.00	1,324.00	Tumbling Creek	2,020.99	3,183.50	0.00	5,204.49					
ve	1,869.22	578.52	0.00	2,447.74	Union Grove	.337.00	0.00	156.00	493.00					
re	763.59	298.99	13.10	1,075.68	West Union	150.00	575.00	0.00	725.00	Total	86,743.13	75,226.73	26,261.73	188,231.59
Asny of Gorman	11,238.60	2,500.25	500.00	14,238.85										
1, 1st	8,780.28	8,723.72	939.39	18,443.39										
Union	43,398.17	17,333.48	5,271.49	66,003.14										
ve	2,499.99	11,013.70	0.00	13,513.69										
Springs	556.20	343.00	6.00	905.20										
Croft	861.00	0.00	0.00	861.00										
Creek	578.28	0.00	296.26	874.54										
st	450.00	0.00	60.00	510.00										
ood	508.81	0.00	0.00	508.81										
rings	1,048.49	1,305.30	1,000.00	3,353.79										
Valley	3,739.22	1,525.01	409.00	5,673.23										
0	1,091.65	2,145.48	0.00	3,237.13										
0	60.00	50.00	195.16	305.16										
0	1,069.84	3,650.25	0.00	4,720.09										
Gill	298.55	204.00	50.00	552.55										
0	1,501.00	200.00	250.00	1,951.00										
rel	239.57	153.73	85.84	479.14										
0	657.04	0.00	209.00	866.04										
Hill	222.88	612.90	0.00	835.78										
mm	1,640.83	0.00	0.00	1,640.83										
st	6,659.23	6,862.14	150.00	13,671.37										
1, 1st	836.80	1,547.48	100.00	2,484.28										
24,519.38	29,612.99	2,811.26	56,943.63											
<b>Watauga</b>														
Gap	514.51	488.92	0.00	1,003.43										
m	2,343.95	633.46	0.00	2,977.41										
0	2,863.67	0.00	4,830.00	7,693.67										
0	100.00	431.00	0.00	531.00										
ngs	5,255.85	1,104.00	246.00	6,605.85										
0	674.62	577.00	202.38	1,454.00										
0	262.45	240.00	183.48	685.93										
1 Springs	2,490.55	260.00	0.00	2,750.55										
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## New Orleans' sole membership status moves toward SBC vote

Baptist Press

NASHVILLE — Messengers to the Southern Baptist Convention annual meeting in June will be asked to approve the corporate model known as sole membership for New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. If approved, then messengers also will be asked to approve sole membership for the SBC Executive Committee.

The SBC Executive Committee, during its Feb. 22 meeting, passed separate recommendations asking messengers at this year's SBC annual meeting to approve amended charters for both the seminary and the Executive Committee. Executive Committee members passed both recommendations unanimously in voice votes.

Sole membership is a corporate model that seeks to clarify in legal language — within each entity's charter — that the convention owns all of its entities.

The other five SBC seminaries — Golden Gate, Midwestern, Southeastern, Southern, and Southwestern — previously adopted sole membership, as have the North American Mission Board, International Mission Board, LifeWay Christian Resources, the Ethics & Reli-

gious Liberty Commission, and Guidestone Financial Resources (the Annuity Board).

If sole membership is adopted for both New Orleans and the Executive Committee, then every entity's charter will include sole membership language.

The seminary's trustees, in a meeting last October, approved sole membership but voted to express their reservations about the corporate model to SBC messengers. New Orleans Seminary officials say they are committed to the Southern Baptist Convention but have concerns about sole membership and want to seek other ways to clarify that the SBC owns the school.

Papers from both New Orleans Seminary and SBC lawyers explaining their respective positions are available at [www.baptist2baptist.net](http://www.baptist2baptist.net) under "sole membership."

SBC messengers last year in Indianapolis passed a motion asking the seminary to adopt sole membership. Messengers now must vote on whether to approve the recommended changes.

The Executive Committee recommendation asks messengers to "approve the restated and amended articles of incorporation of New Orleans Baptist

Theological Seminary, which contain new language making the Southern Baptist Convention the sole member of New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary."

The EC's recommendation concerning itself asks messengers to "adopt this amended and restated charter, contingent upon the convention's prior approval of the amendment and restated articles of incorporation of New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary."

Among other business at the meeting, the Executive Committee approved a 2005-06 Cooperative Program Allocation budget of \$189,865,255 for recommendation to the convention at the annual meeting in June.

The proposed budget would continue to allocate 50 percent of receipts to the International Mission Board and 22.79 percent to the North American Mission Board. The percentage allocated

to the seminaries is 21.4 percent. According to the seminary enrollment formula, Southwestern Seminary would receive 5.06 percent; Southern Seminary, 4.50 percent; New Orleans Seminary, 4.44 percent; Southeastern Seminary, 4.10 percent; Golden Gate Seminary, 1.81 percent; and Midwestern Seminary, 1.49 percent.

The Ethics & Religious Liberty Commission would continue to receive 1.49 percent of the budget, and .76 percent would go to the Annuity Board for its ministry to retired ministers whose annuities were underfunded during their careers.

The Executive Committee, encompassing the work of the convention between annual meetings as well as the costs for each annual meeting, would receive 3.32 percent of the CP budget. The Southern Baptist Historical Library and Archives would receive .24 percent.

The committee also selected Indianapolis as the site of the 2008 SBC annual meeting in Louisville, Ky., for the 2009 annual meeting. □



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#### MINISTRY — COMBINATI

Full-time minister of music education, Slayden Baptist Church, 2534 Highway 11, Lamar, MS 38642. Send resume to Search Committee (addressee above) or e-mail to [denchurh@bellsouth.net](mailto:denchurh@bellsouth.net). more information call (662) 4559.

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Minister of youth and activities. Sterling Park Baptist Church, SBC church in northern Virginia, with a membership of 250, is accepting resumes for minister of youth and activities through March 29. Please send resume to Youth Minister Search Committee, Sterling Park Baptist Church, 501 N. York Rd., Sterling, VA 20164.

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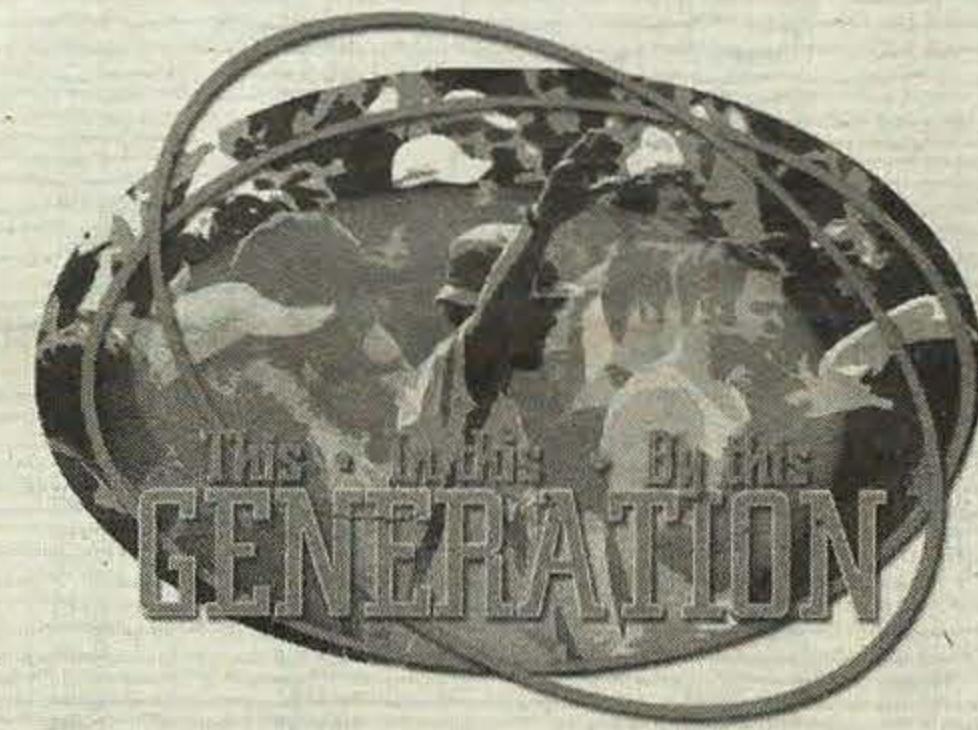
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#### MINISTRY — DOM

New Salem Association of Evangelists, composed of 10 churches and located in Smith County, Tenn., is seeking a bivocational director of missions. Send resume to Mark Stinnett, Alexandria Hwy., Brush Creek, TN 38547, phone (615) 68925.

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**Week of Prayer for North American Missions**

## Modern-day scout opens up Canada for church planting

By Westbury  
NAMB news office

OCHRANE, Alberta, —  
Huffman climbs up a hill looks down on the town be-  
The cool Canadian breeze es his hair as he surveys the ronment, a vast wooded area touched by development — un-  
ow.

What had been pristine ness is now slowly being transformed into the town of sternere, a rapidly growing munity 15 kilometers from Gary. With the trained eye of asoned pro, Huffman makes ental note of the community bout 5,000 and asks himself best way to bring Christ to sidents.

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ve of many towns that are springing up around the province of Alberta. Some of these towns have no evangelical witness, but that's why we are here as Canadian Baptists. We want to discover the needs of the community and meet those needs in the name of Christ," he says.

Huffman and his wife, Judy, are among nearly 5,200 missionaries in the United States and Canada supported by the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions. They are featured during the March 6-13 Week of Prayer and North American Mission Study, which this year focuses on the theme, "Answer His Call."

Today, Huffman is a scout in the vein of the old fur trappers who first trudged through the rugged terrain of Western Canada. The only difference is they were traveling by foot and looking

for beavers and bears, and Huffman drives by car and visually maps the terrain for others to follow, sharing Christ.

As the strategy coordinator for Western Canada, which is made up of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, the Yukon, and the Northwest Territories, Huffman travels about 60,000 kilometers a year in his car. His area is approximately the equivalent of the Continental United States, but has less than 140 Canadian Southern Baptist churches and missions. At the core of Huffman's approach are the scouts. They are people who go into a town or neighborhood in advance of a church planter to engage in simple exploring. "Any-  
one can go to any neighborhood, walk and talk with God, hang around that neighborhood, and do a casual interview with some of the people they meet," said Huffman.

Critical to a successful scouting assignment, Huffman said, is



THE HUFFMANS

finding "a Lydia" (Acts 16:14-15) who will open up her (or his) home as a safe place to build relationships and start a Bible study. Only when that core group shows potential for becoming a church is a church planter enlisted.

But to reach the goal of having an evangelical church in each community, Huffman needs

more scouts. And for that, he's counting on help from Baptist churches throughout North America, including Tennessee whose state convention is in partnership in Canada, to share his vision and partner with him.

Huffman is gone from his family a lot. Judy, and their daughter Ashley, who is in grade 12, understand his calling and patiently await his return. Another daughter, Amber, is a third-year student at Union University in Jackson, Huffman's alma mater.

Judy teaches sixth-grade students at Bearspaw Christian School, in addition to being the vice principal of the school. She also leads a care group in their home once a week.

They are both passionate about their call to Canada.

"Canada is a place where an English-speaking person can come and walk with God and hang around lost people and see

# Winning my Jerusalem

## East Tennessee State Evangelism Conference

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## Union paper rated second in nation

Union University news office

JACKSON — Union University's student newspaper won second place in the "Best College Newspaper" category of the Southeast Journalism Conference in Ruston, La., Feb. 17-19.

The *Cardinal & Cream* ranked higher than student newspapers from universities such as Auburn University, the University of Mississippi, and Mississippi State University in this year's "Best of the South" competition. Only *The Vanderbilt Hustler* finished higher than the Union publication for overall excellence.

In addition to the "Best College Newspaper" award, staff members from the *Cardinal & Cream* won 11 other awards at the conference. Last year the Union paper won seven awards.

SEJC membership includes more than 60 colleges in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, and Tennessee, including most of the state and private schools with journalism programs. □

## Humphreys to speak at C-N

Carson-Newman news office

JEFFERSON CITY — Noted theologian Fisher Humphreys will present Carson-Newman College's annual Maston Lectures March 21-22.

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a longtime professor at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas, became the father of ethical studies in Southern Baptist life.

Humphreys, professor of divinity at Samford University's Beeson School of Divinity, has authored or co-authored more than a dozen books and myriad

journal articles. His book *Thinking About God* is used widely at the college and seminary levels as an introduction to Christian theology.

The first lecture will be held March 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the Tar Music Center. The second lecture will be held the next day at 9:30 a.m. at First Baptist

Church, Jefferson City. The lectures are free and open to public. □

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### MINISTRY — STUDENT

First Baptist Camden, Tenn., accepting resumes for student pastor. Send resume to Sea Team Secretary, c/o Lisa Kelly, 110 Norwood Dr., Camden, 38320.



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### MINISTRY — HOUSEPARENT

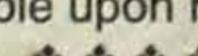
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Beaver Dam Baptist Church in north Knox County is searching for a full-time associate minister of music and media. Candidate should have experience or training in vocal and instrumental music, as well as knowledge of various musical styles. A college degree or equivalent experience in church music is required. Resumes should be submitted March 25, 2005, to Ron Allard, P.O. Box 18710, Knoxville, 37928.

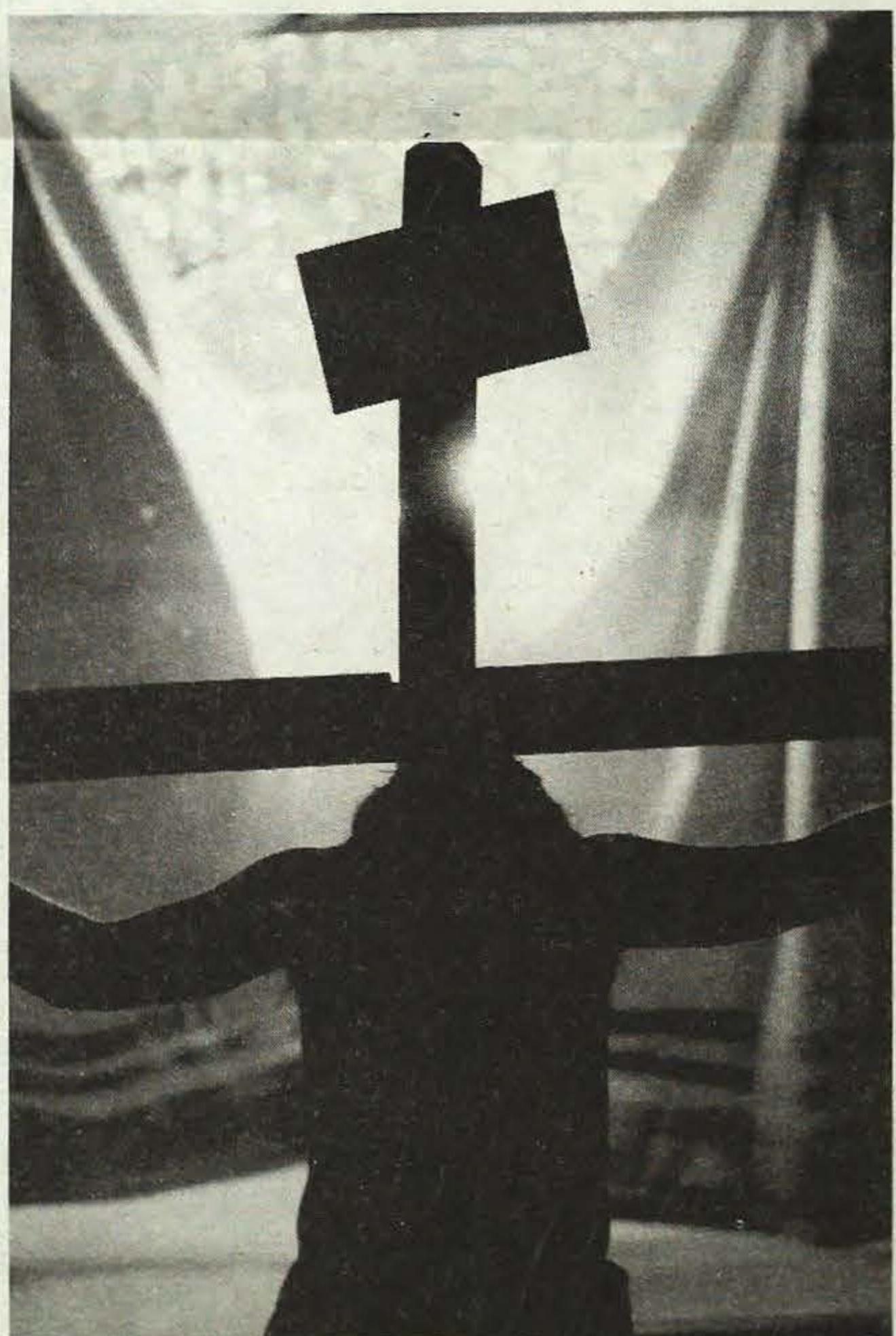


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## remember in prayer

Note: The following prayer requests are from Pierson, prayer strategist for the Tennessee Baptist Convention. These prayer requests will be printed monthly in the *Baptist and Reflector*. Following are requests for March.

- 1) Pray for the training of host churches for Crossover 2005. As we approach Crossover pray for linking of volunteers with host churches.
- 2) The Canadian Southern Baptist Seminary is noted to equipping laborers for the work of Canada. Pray that they will be faithful to the Word and to the call of God. Pray for laborers for Canada.
- 3) Montana and Iowa have many pastorless churches. Pray that the churches may have the spirit discernment as they seek God's man. Pray for men called to serve in these churches.
- 4) Many of you have personally been to one of our churches and worked with our fine missionaries. You take some time now to not only remember them but to pray for them by name?
- 5) The following are specific prayer requests from missionaries Matt and Joy Hudson in Portugal. Please pray for:
  - the bi-monthly Bible study with Jose, Isabel, Alvaro, and Manuela
  - the start of a new study with Jose Fernando, Antonio, Sarah, and others
  - coordination of volunteer teams this summer
  - continued opportunities to witness to new converts: Able and Daniel from golf; Vasco, Elder, and from basketball
  - those we have shared with but not responded: Fernando, and Fatima
  - more open doors of ministry. □

## minister's corner

John Pennington

Tests are pesky things. I never really liked them, you? When I was a student in school, I used to hate tests. They were like some kind of magnificent engine that determined my worth. When I became a teacher, I still hated tests. I realized then that tests are as good as the ones who gave them. If I made out a test that was not a good grade, it did not measure accurately who knew what I am. I am imperfect. I hate tests. I still do, but I still take them. I will do. We take tests everyday. Sometimes we fail the tests. There is nothing as embarrassing as failing a test. You feel so judged and condemned. It's embarrassing. It was back in school and in life. People are made to feel horribly by failing tests. In school, failing meant disqualification. You can't pass a course, couldn't move to the next level, couldn't receive the degree, couldn't be certified unless you passed the test. Life, when people fail, often other people disqualify them. We can lose our reputation, our esteem, our own self-respect. Consequently, many people disqualify themselves, even if others do not. The Bible is full of people who have taken tests, of a God who lets people learn from their failed — a God who never disqualifies anyone. □ — John Pennington is senior pastor of West Hills Baptist Church, Franklin.



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## Jesus: more than a prophet

By Robert Segrest

**Focal Passage: Mark 8:27-30; Acts 3:17-26**

Professing Christ as Savior and Lord is life's great confession. Understanding His redemptive mission on earth and doing it is life's great comprehension. In our study this week, Simon Peter journeyed spiritually upward from one to the other.

We begin with Mark 8:27-30 which are hinge verses for the gospel. They lie between Jesus' Galilean ministry and His final days in Jerusalem before the crucifixion and resurrection. Knowing the time with His disciples was limited, the Lord walked with the 12 toward the Roman city of Caesarea Philippi. While on the road, Jesus taught His disciples by asking them a question: "Who do people say that I am?"

The Jews had a variety of opinions about the identity of Jesus. One rumor held that Jesus was John the Baptist. That no doubt came from Herod Antipas who had John beheaded and saw Jesus as his successor. Another reported that some thought he was Elijah whom the prophet Malachi said would appear prior to the coming of the Messiah. Another said Jesus was thought to be some other prophet like Jeremiah. No one believed this carpenter from Nazareth to be anyone other than a prophet.

Then Jesus asked: "But you, who do you say that I am?"

The answer they would give to that soul-searching question was vitally important then as it is today.

Lloyd Ogilvie said it determines our relationship with God, our capacity for daily living, our character and conduct, our capacity to love, our courage to die, and where we will spend eternity.

With rock-solid confidence Simon Peter answered: "You are the Messiah!" Discounting the opinions of others, Peter was convinced that Jesus was much more than a prophetic forerunner of the Messianic age. He was indeed the Messiah God had promised to His people.

However, while Peter had correctly identified Jesus as the Christ, it would be later revealed that he did not fully understand the Lord's mission despite the numerous times Jesus sought to explain it. Matthew wrote that soon after Peter's Great Confession Jesus sternly rebuked him for being used of Satan in an attempt to deter Him from His destiny of suffering and death. God had revealed Jesus' true identity to Peter, but he had failed to comprehend the reason God had sent His Son to earth.

Next we move ahead in time to Acts 3:17-26. The resurrected Christ had returned to heaven and the Holy Spirit had come upon the disciples at Pentecost. Filled with the Holy Spirit, Peter and John healed a lame man in the Temple. The man's celebration gathered a crowd around the apostles giving Peter an opportunity to preach the gospel.

The apostle began his sermon indicting the Jews for crucifying their own Messiah. The people and their leaders had acted in ignorance be-

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cause they had expected the Christ to come as a military leader who would break Rome's bondage over them. Peter announced that Jesus had come to break the bondage sin held over their lives through His suffering and death just as prophets since Moses had predicted.

Having delivered his stirring sermon, Peter then gave an invitation pleading with those in his Jewish audience to repent of their sin and turn to God so that all of their transgressions could be wiped out making possible a continuous and expanding spiritual relationship with the Lord.

From the time of his Great Confession, Simon Peter's faith had been radically tested. But now the Holy Spirit enabled him to comprehend not only that Jesus was the Messiah, but that His death made salvation possible for all who would turn from their sin and invite Him into their hearts. Peter's journey from confession to comprehension is one God expects every Christian to make. □ — Segrest is the eastern regional vice president of Tennessee Baptist Children's Homes. He lives in Chattanooga.



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## Accept God's assignment

By Michael Julian

**Focal Passage: Jeremiah 1:4-15a, 17-19**

In the summer of 1996, I ventured to Yellowstone National Park to serve as a park minister under the auspices of A Christian Ministry in the National Parks. My assignment was a three-month period in a setting of breathtaking and pristine beauty. Originally, I was slated to be a part of an eight to 10 person team that would be responsible for conducting 10 worship services in four locations in the Lake Yellowstone area. Upon arriving in late May of 1996, with snow still covering the ground and Lake Yellowstone still significantly frozen, we learned that our team leaders were not going to be leading us this summer. The shock continued as the mantle of leadership was presented to me. This assignment was far beyond my capabilities, a typical indicator of a God-sized assignment, but amid the resounding protest in my mind I reluctantly accepted the task. Mostly, my reluctance was based in a lack of confidence. I was highly unsure of myself, and I lacked the proper perspective on God-sized assignments. Our lesson this week will provide us with the necessary confidence and courage to accept God's assignment because we know that our confidence is not in the flesh but our confidence and boast is in our God.

Jeremiah, who is often referred to as the weeping prophet, stands as a

testament to courageous acceptance of God's assignment. The period in which he lived, breathed, and preached spanned from 626 BC to after the fall of Jerusalem in 587 BC. Obviously the times in Israel, particularly Judah, were turbulent. God was about to summon a severe and terrifying people from the north against Judah for blatant and rampant idolatry. The Word of the Lord came to Jeremiah in the midst of this grave turmoil.



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As you read about the call of Jeremiah you will notice vital truth to anchor your soul in concerning accepting God's assignment. First, God intimately knows you (v. 5). Second, He individually appoints you (v. 5). Third, He irrevocably sends you (vv. 6-7). Jeremiah protested and began to offer up excuses, but God lovingly, decidedly, and powerfully commanded Jeremiah to go at the Lord's bidding. Fourth, He implants His Word in you (vv. 7, 9, 17). And finally, God immeasurably protects you (vv. 8, 17-19). These are the bases for courageously and confidently accepting God's assignment.

After receiving the Word of the Lord, Jeremiah received confirmation by way of two visions. The first vision was of an almond tree. Seemingly, God is utilizing an odd vision to confirm that He will be watching over His Word to see that it is per-

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formed (v. 12). However, we cannot see the word play God superimposes in the original language. The word for almond tree is shaqed and the word for watching over is shoqed. The Lord will indeed perform every word that proceeds from His mouth.

The second vision is of a boiling pot (v. 13), signifying a painful and dreadful judgment that will enter the land (vv. 14-15). The reason for this judgment is clearly delineated in verse 16. The people of God have forsaken Him, literally turned their backs to Him. Even in the midst of a difficult assignment, we must remember the courage and confidence instilled in us by God and His promise. Despite the goodness of God, the people began to chase after other gods and worshiped the works of their hands.

In the last three verses, we are reminded again of God's sustaining presence. Understand, know, and apply this truth to your life this week, that God's ambassadors rest in the righteous and mighty right hand of God, which is available to deliver you from the mouths of lions and rescue you from the blazing fires of the furnace. Faithfully accept God's assignment, for success is faithfulness to Him. □ — Julian is minister of youth and activities at First Baptist Church, Mt. Pleasant.

## Leaders

◆ Sunnyside Baptist Church, Kingsport, called **Tony Crawford** as minister of music/children, effective Feb. 20.

◆ **Rex Patterson** has resigned as church clerk and treasurer of Tom's Creek Baptist Church, Linden, after 48 years of continuous service.

◆ **Charles Fowler** has been called as interim pastor, First Baptist Church, Selmer. He is vice president for development and church relations, Union University, Jackson.

◆ Southside Baptist Church, Savannah, celebrated the 25th anniversary of its pastor, **Benny Taylor**, Feb. 13. He and his wife, Judy, received a plaque, money, and basket of cards and letters from church members.

◆ Whitten Memorial Baptist Church, Memphis, called **Jeff Shipley** as senior pastor, effective Feb. 13. He has served as youth pastor of a church in Wyoming; director of youth



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ministries, Casper Youth for Christ, Casper, Wyo.; associate pastor/minister to youth at a church in Jonesboro, Ga.; and senior pastor, Hillhurst Baptist Church, Nashville, where he began serving in 2000. Shipley and his wife, Gwen, have five children.

◆ Williamsburg Baptist Church, Greenback, has called **Leon Amburn** as pastor.

◆ Ebenezer Baptist Church, Vonore, has called **Rod Miller** as pastor. He has served as pastor of several churches in Sweetwater Baptist Association, based in Madisonville.



**BURNING A NOTE** of First Baptist Church, Clifton, to represent the debt-free status of its fellowship hall are, from left, Randall Runions, pastor; Wallace Holder, chairman of deacons; Pat Holder, church treasurer; and David Miller, director of missions, Indian Creek Baptist Association, based in Waynesboro. The ceremony was held Jan. 30. The church paid off the debt in less than one year, reported Runions, who also is chaplain, South Central Correctional Center, Clifton.

◆ **Bryan Collins**, pastor, Bentleys Chapel Baptist Church, Mooresburg, has been called as pastor, Central Baptist Church, Morristown.

## Churches

◆ **Persia Baptist Church, Rogersville**, will hold revival Sunday - Wednesday, March 13-16. Randy McPherson will speak and Brandon Watkins will lead the music. For more information, call (423) 272-2012.

◆ **West Shiloh Baptist Church, Stantonville**, will hold revival Sunday - Wednesday, March 20-23. Jeff LaBorg, pastor, Sharon Baptist Church, Savannah, will speak. Allen Guyer, minister of music, Sharon Church, will lead the music.

◆ **First Baptist Church, Friendsville**, will hold revival Sunday - Wednesday, March 13-16. Morris Anderson, evangelist of Maryville, will speak.

◆ **First Baptist Church, Peytonsville**, will begin holding two Sunday morning serv-

ices beginning March 6. The schedule is 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m., worship; 9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m., Sunday School; and 10:50 a.m. - noon, worship. For more information, call (615) 794-1970 or e-mail pbchurch99@aol.com.

◆ **Bobby Welch**, president of the Southern Baptist Convention and pastor, First Baptist Church, Daytona Beach, Fla., will speak at **Nolensville Baptist Church, Nolensville**, Wednesday, March 2, at 6:30 p.m. For more information, contact Lowell Thompson at (615) 331-4479 or lfthompson@wol.com.

◆ **Center Hill Baptist Church, Michie**, will hold revival Monday - Friday, March 21-25. James Shutt will speak.

◆ **Henards Chapel Missionary Baptist Church, Rogersville**, will hold a Women's Day Retreat Saturday, May 14, from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Cindy Ketron, Carolyn Outland, Ann Davenport, and Anita Walton will speak. For more information, call the



**MEN AND BOYS** of Bible Hill Baptist Church, Parsons, prepare a Valentine's Day breakfast for the women of the church on Saturday, Feb. 13. The chefs were, from left, back row, James Crittenden, Keith Carver; Greg White; Kevin Cagle; Danny Ray, as Thomas Moody; and Barry Duke; front row, Zach Cagle, as James Crittenden.

church at (423) 272-7676.

◆ **Good Hope Baptist Church, Adamsville**, will hold revival Sunday - Wednesday, March 6-9. Phil Mitchell, pastor, First Baptist Church, Adamsville, will speak.

◆ **John Mahoney**, professor, Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary, Germantown, will speak at the revival of **First Baptist Church, Michie**. It will be held Sunday - Wednesday, March 6-9. Ricky Sample, minister of music, Mt. Hermon Baptist Church, Savannah, will lead the music.

◆ **Southwestern Baptist Church, Johnson City**, will hold revival Sunday - Wednesday, March 20-23. Phil Glisson, evangelist of Memphis, will speak.

## Associations

◆ **Nashville Baptist Association** will hold a **Language Ministries Conference** Thursday, March 10, from 9 a.m. - noon, at Brentwood Baptist Church, Brentwood. The conference is for people involved in language ministries, especially leaders of the

43 language congregations in the association. The conference will inform participants about the denomination and each other's work, said Andrew Hong, language ministry director of the association. Speakers include Vern L. Lee, recently retired from Baptist Hospital, Nashville; Jim Freeman, director of missions, Nashville Association; Hall of the Southern Baptist Convention; and Tim H. Williams, works with language and ethnic ministries for the Tennessee Baptist Convention, based in Brentwood. For information, contact H. Williams at (615) 974-7681, 834-8925-3034.

◆ **Wilson County Baptist Association**, based in Lebanon, will hold its **Easter Conference** Tuesday, March 8, at West Hills Baptist Church, Lebanon. It will begin at 7-9 p.m. Jeff LaBorg, pastor, Sharon Baptist Church, Savannah, and Sherrelle Williams, evangelist of Elizabeth, will speak. Fred Vanhook, Ruth Goslee will lead the music. For more information, contact the association at (615) 444-8820 or wcbaoffice@comcast.net.

◆ **Clinton Baptist Association**, based in Clinton, will send a team to Arizona to help with missions work May 21-23. The team will help a church build an educational building and other missions work. For information, contact Dr. Guy, director of missions, (865) 457-9481.

◆ The churches of **Grainger, Nolachucky, and Holston Valley Baptist associations** will hold a Lakeway Heart Cry for Revival Praise Conference Thursday, May 12, at Barnards Grove Baptist Church, Bean Station. It will begin at 7 p.m. Don Pieper, prayer strategist, Tennessee Baptist Convention, will speak. For more information, contact Holston Valley Baptist Association at (423) 272-7318 or hvba@bellsouth.net.

## Clarence Page, Morton Kondracke to speak at Union University

By Union University News Service

JACKSON — Two noted political commentators will visit Union University this spring to provide their insight into the 2004 presidential election.

Clarence Page and Morton Kondracke will be the speakers for the seventh annual Union Forum lecture series. Page will visit Union March 8, while Kondracke will be on campus April 4.

Each will address the subject, "Future Directed: A Look at America after the 2004 Presidential Election."

Page is a two-time Pulitzer Prize winner and has been a member of the *Chicago Tribune* editorial board for nearly 21 years. His column is syndicated nationally from Washington D.C., where he has been based since 1991.

As an investigative journalist, Page has reported on the changing politics of South Africa, vote fraud, and a 1980 series

called "The Black Tax." In addition to the Pulitzers in 1972 and 1989, United Press International and the Chicago Journalism Hall of Fame have also recognized his work.

A familiar commentator on national television, Page appears regularly on PBS programs such as "The McLaughlin Group" and "NewsHour with Jim Lehrer." He was also a contributor on Black Entertainment Television's weekly "Lead Story" news panel.

Kondracke is editor of *Roll Call*, an independent newspaper covering events on Capitol Hill. He is also co-host of the Fox News Channel's "The Beltway Boys." Former Union Forum speaker Fred Barnes is his partner for the program.

For 16 years, Kondracke was a regular panelist on "The McLaughlin Group," a political program seen on 350 stations nationwide. His other broadcasting cred-

its include frequent appearances on "NewsHour with Jim Lehrer" and "Voice of America."

His recent book *Saving Millie* earned critical acclaim for telling the story of his late wife's struggle with Parkinson's disease. Kondracke has become an expert on medical funding issues, and is frequently called upon to put the nation's political developments in perspective.

The luncheons begin at 11:45 a.m. each day. Tickets are \$20 each, or \$100 for a table of six. A table for both luncheons is \$175. Online registration is available at [www.uu.edu/events/unionforum/2005](http://www.uu.edu/events/unionforum/2005).

Sponsors for the events are the First Tennessee Foundation, TLM Associates, West Tennessee Healthcare, and *The Jackson Sun*.

For more information, contact Union's office of university relations at (731) 661-5050. □