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DR volunteers aid both Katrina, Rita victims

By Lonnie Wilkey
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SULPHUR, La. — It might be hard to convince residents here and in nearby Lake Charles that Hurricane Rita did not pack the same wallop as Katrina did about four weeks ago.

"It's bad here," acknowledged David Acres, Tennessee Baptist Disaster Relief director.

While some communities along the Texas-Louisiana border were nearly wiped out, overall Hurricane Rita did not wreak the degree of havoc authorities had feared along the already-devastated Gulf Coast region Sept. 24.

The Tennessee Baptist Disaster Relief state feeding unit, which waited out the storm in Baton Rouge over the weekend, was sent on Sunday to Maplewood First Baptist Church here, Acres said. Another 16 or so Tennessee Baptists have been dispatched to Covington, La., to operate a Red Cross kitchen there, he added.

Acres reported that two days after the storm hit over the weekend, trees and limbs still make driving difficult in many areas. A recovery team from First Baptist Church, Lenoir City, was on site Monday in Sulphur and additional recovery teams will be needed.

As of Monday (Sept. 26), Tennessee Baptist Disaster Relief recovery teams from

throughout the state were serving in Biloxi and Gulfport, Miss., and in Bogalusa and Slidell, La.

The state feeding unit began operation on Monday and could feed up to 10,000 meals or more a day, Acres predicted.

Tennessee Baptist volunteers prepared more than 200,000 meals for victims of Hurricane Katrina.

Electricity is out in the area and it may be days before it is operational again, Acres said. A lack of electricity could mean meals will be needed for several days.

Acres said feeding lines will be in operation at the church. Volunteers will also deliver hot meals to senior adults unable to come to the church.

Acres stressed that TBC volunteers will be working to help victims of both Katrina and Rita although "Rita (victims) is the top priority today (Monday) as we get up the feeding unit and running."

According to the North American Mission Board, Southern Baptist Disaster Relief volunteers have been asked by the American Red Cross to be prepared to serve about 400,000 meals a day to victims of Hurricane Rita.

As estimated 6,000 Southern Baptist Disaster Relief volunteers from 38 state

conventions have served in Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, and Texas following Katrina and Rita. A total of 260 SBC mobile disaster relief units have been utilized so far, including 56 mobile kitchens, 32 shower units, 36 recovery units and 22 chain saw units have been deployed to affected areas.

As of Sept. 26, 198 units were still on site and a record of more than 4.8 million meals had been prepared by Southern Baptist relief workers.

In addition to disaster relief efforts in Louisiana and Mississippi, the Madison-Chester, Crockett Association feeding unit is still serving meals to evacuees from Hurricane Katrina at the Red Cross Shelter in Franklin.

Only trained disaster relief volunteers are being sent into affected areas. Trained volunteers interested in going to the Gulf Coast can call Tennessee Baptist Disaster Relief at (615) 371-2007.

Tennessee Baptist Disaster Relief is accepting donations to help serve victims of both hurricanes. Donations may be sent to: Tennessee Baptist Disaster Relief, Tennessee Baptist Convention, P. O. Box 728, Brentwood, TN 37024.

Please designate checks for 2005 Hurricane Relief Fund. □ — This article includes reporting by Marcia Knox and Baptist Press.



Knoxville physician leads medical clinic in Biloxi after Katrina

ie Davis Bushey
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KNOXVILLE — Physician David Stockton has treated people in 12 countries over 20 years. Last year he spent three weeks helping victims in Southeast

then Hurricane Katrina Stockton knew there was a need to it." He helped victims just 10 days after the tsunami struck.

Katrina disaster was in a country. It was here. These are our folks," he

Stockton, a member of Central Baptist Church, Bearden, led medical care to victims in Biloxi, Miss., about 100 patients a day at the time. He would have been there except for a 6 p.m. curfew. He served in a health clinic sent by Baptists from San Anto-

first couple of days were intense," said Stockton. Law folks who had been their medicine for dia-

betes, heart problems, and high blood pressure for three or four days. He soon ran out of the limited medications he hurriedly brought with him. Stockton said those without their meds were in serious danger. "You could supply the basic needs, but couldn't really treat them."

He also tried to treat people who had injuries and cuts requiring bandaging, tetanus shots, and antibiotics for "nasty" infections. But he soon ran out of supplies for these injuries.

The mobile clinic and Stockton began operating on Saturday, Sept. 3 at First Baptist Church, Biloxi. Several nurses and social workers came with the clinic from San Antonio. Initially, he was the only doctor.

The people

"They were so appreciative we were there." The patients he treated were "apologetic" and "didn't want much," he described. "You almost had to make them accept treatment."

He heard people's stories as he treated them. "It was sad," he said. "Our team would often tear up setting there with them."

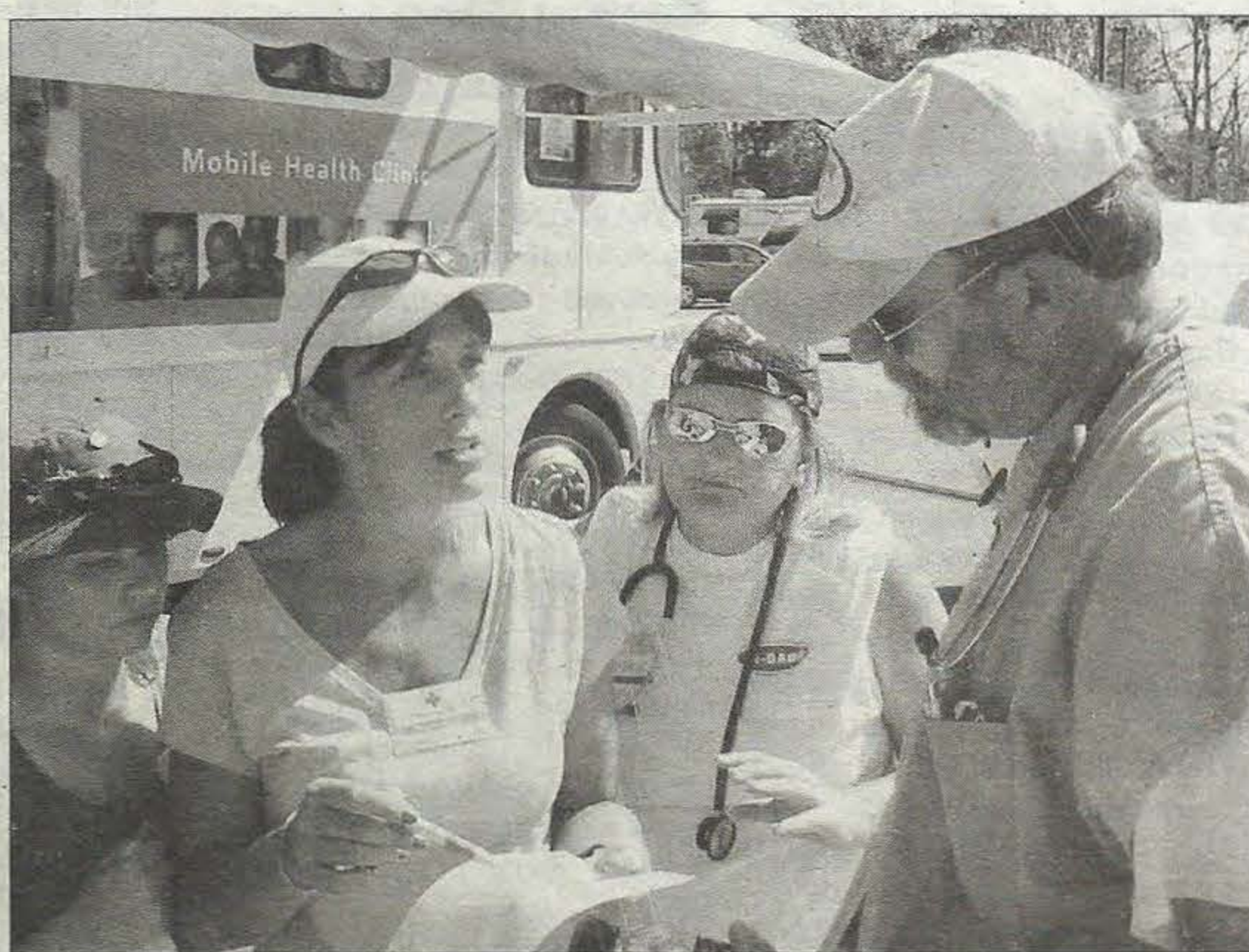
He was able to tell individu-

als that "they were going to get better" and that there was "hope and their faith was going to carry them through." He remembers praying with one patient near suicide.

Receiving much needed help

Stockton brought some medicine and bandages he had at his home and his office with him. Stockton, whose specialty is family medicine, has a practice and teaches at University Hospital, Knoxville.

After only a few hours of treating patients, Stockton realized he needed medicine. He called Dewey Dunn, gastroenterologist of Nashville and former president of the Baptist Medical Dental Fellowship. Dunn agreed to help. Stockton's wife, Lisa, also aware of the situation, made an announcement through the church for help.



DAVID STOCKTON, right, physician of Knoxville, talks to nurses he worked with at the mobile health clinic provided by Baptists at First Baptist Church, Biloxi, Miss.

Within less than 24 hours, medicine and supplies started arriving. Teresa Clark Fowler, physician of Atlanta, Ga., and BMDF president, and her husband, Michael, arranged for the National Guard to fly medicine

to Stockton. Members of Central Baptist Church, Bearden, Alan Guy, a former hospital administrator, and Barry Robertson, a pilot, collected and flew in medicine on Labor Day.

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Says Gallatin pastor

Baptisms result from efforts rooted in Scripture

By Mark Kelly
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GALLATIN — Although more than 10,000 Southern Baptist churches didn't baptize a single person last year, there's no real secret to seeing new believers stir the waters of the baptistery, says a pastor who baptized 29 on a recent Sunday evening.

When people have "experienced the power of the gospel personally ... they want to share that with others," said Jeff LaBorg of College Heights Baptist Church here.

New believers, he noted, are the fruit of soul-winning by church members who "love the Word of God and have been taught by exposition and example from their leaders that soul-winning is a requirement and not an elective."

College Heights members "love everybody that comes through the door, regardless of appearance, affluence, or economic status," the pastor said. "On Sunday, they flood the altar with tears and intercession, and then they go out and pursue the very ones they have been praying for. They are bold about sharing their own testimonies of how Christ changed their lives."

For example, church members recently discovered a family who had moved to the area to work in the booming construction industry, but heavy rains had delayed the work. They had spent all their resources and were living in a tent in a local campground. The church family ministered to their needs and shared the Good News of God's

love, LaBorg said.

"Today that family has a home, a job, and most importantly a family of faith...."

Don't be reluctant

LaBorg urged believers not to be reluctant to witness to people.

"People are hungry for truth — unapologetic truth that sets the captive free and doesn't merely offer a mask to cover the misery," he said. "The unchurched are weary of the standard religious answers that ignore the real issues, and they are willing to pay the price — if only someone will tell them the truth."

For London Smith, it only took a friend's invitation to lead him toward the transforming power of Jesus Christ. Smith was one of the young men baptized at College Heights Aug. 28.

"I was raised in church and made a decision at age 12, but it was just routine. I wasn't saved," said Smith, a 20-year-old employee of Dell Computer Corp. "I had been into a lot of bad stuff that I'm not proud of — drugs, drinking, getting mad over small things. When a friend invited me to come here, I instantly felt the power. My life has turned around 180 degrees the other way. It's amazing."

Incomparable joy

Nothing compares to the experience of leading someone to Christ, LaBorg said.

"When I look into their eyes and see a peace that words can-



PASTOR Jeff LaBorg of College Heights Baptist Church, Gallatin, baptizes Blair Ceplo, 12. She was one of 29 people he baptized in late August.

not explain — where only a short time before there was fear and confusion — I am filled with the awe of God's miracle of regeneration," the pastor said.

That's a joy too many Christians are missing out on, when more than 10,000 Southern Baptist churches don't baptize anyone, LaBorg said.

"Evangelism is simply introducing people to the Lord and sharing the relationship that has forever changed your life and altered your destiny," he said. "When we have experienced the power of the gospel personally, we want to share that with others. The more we love Jesus, the more natural it becomes for us to share our faith."

"As we grow in love for His passions become ours. Just as He loves and seeks the lost, we follow His example. If we don't exhibit characteristics of our Lord, then something is wrong."

By word and example

Pastors must show the Word that soul-winning is optional, LaBorg continued.

"This church's founder, Larry Gilmore, is one of the evangelists of the group for Tennessee," he said. "He taught that exposition and example soul-winning is a requirement and not an elective."

"The pastor is key. We have to set the example by prioritizing evangelism in the life of the church by returning to soul-winning, evangelistic rallies, intentional evangelistic outreach."

With so many Americans experiencing turmoil and taint, sharing the Good News of salvation in Jesus Christ is an urgent priority, LaBorg said.

"This is the day of opportunity. There has never been a better opportunity to mobilize the church with the gospel right now," he said.

"As the backdrop of disasters and upheaval grows darker, let us not be in a greater position to shine that our light so shine that the world would see our glory and glorify our Father in heaven."

"It is time for those of us in Zion to awaken and hold the incredible opportunity to rescue the perishing."

Committee confirms Roberts

Baptist Press

WASHINGTON — The Senate Judiciary Committee approved the nomination of John Roberts as chief justice of the United States in a 13-5 vote Sept. 22.

Three Democrats joined the 10 Republican members of the panel to send Roberts' nomination to the Senate floor, moving the federal appeals court judge a step nearer to the Supreme Court. The Senate is expected to provide Roberts with a strong majority of at least 60 votes when it acts on his confirmation during the week of Sept. 26-30.

If confirmed, Roberts will become the 17th chief justice, succeeding William Rehnquist, who died Sept. 3 after a lengthy battle with thyroid cancer. Unless Senate action is delayed, Roberts will be confirmed in time to sit on the Supreme Court when it begins oral arguments in the new term Oct. 3.

While the Senate nears confirmation of Roberts, it awaits

the next high court nominee from President Bush. Retiring Associate Justice Sandra Day O'Connor has agreed to remain on the bench while another nominee goes through the confirmation process. Bush reportedly will announce his nominee soon. His announcement is likely to set off an even more contentious debate over a replacement for O'Connor, who, unlike Rehnquist, is not considered a conservative. □

Chain saw teams 'rev up' witness

Baptist Press

SLIDELL, La. — A convoy of four pickup trucks and SUVs made its way through the back roads of rural Slidell, La., en route to the home of Andrew and Sadie May Cooper.

The Coopers' home had survived Hurricane Katrina, providing adequate shelter as they weathered the storm's howling winds inside.

"We were standing in there looking at the trees coming down," Andrew Cooper, 81, said. They had been without power

for days, and the Coopers were feeling the effects.

"We sure need it," Andrew said. "We liked to burn up last night. It's hard on old folks."

While the Coopers dodged any water damage and suffered through the oppressive heat, trees were down everywhere, some on the roof of their house. That's why the men in the trucks were there.

As the 19-man chain saw crew from the **Memphis-area Bellevue Baptist Church in Cordova**, unloaded, the buzzing of their saws soon drowned out the crowing of a rooster outside the Cooper home. The saws roared through the stuffy September morning, as some men cut trees into firewood and others cleared the Coopers' driveway and yard of limbs and brush.

Southern Baptist chain saw crews have been a common sight along the Gulf Coast in recent days, forming one arm of the disaster relief efforts the SBC has launched to help residents put their lives back together.

"I'd say this is as good of a ministry as you could have," Dick Jarrett, a volunteer from

Faith Baptist Church in Chandler, Texas, said about the effectiveness of chain saw ministry.

Jarrett worked with a chain saw crew in Covington, La., and said the appearance of chain saw crews at local homes always elicited a similar response from residents.

Bill "Bear" Cline, a student at Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary, declined to not attend school this quarter so he could help in his church's chain saw ministry for a week. That decision came after he had helped hurricane victims with his church for shelter.

"I felt like the Lord was calling me to do it," Cline said. "My wife and I prayed about it, and the one thing we prayed for was that I needed a peace about it."

One day Cline's wife called him and told him that she was all the affirmation he needed.

"I have a 4.2 grade point average at Mid-America, and I would have flunked it if I had stayed — I wasn't doing what the Lord wanted me to do," Cline said.

Now serving in Slidell, La.

Former TBC pastor finds ample ministry opportunities

Annie Wilkey
and Reflector

SHVILLE — Former Tennessee pastor Larry McEwen is finding a new ministry opportunities these days in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina.

In the past four years McEwen, who was pastor of Riverside Baptist Church in Slidell for seven years, has been pastor of Northshore Church in Slidell, La.

After Hurricane Katrina devastated parts of Louisiana and Mississippi in August, McEwen has been busy just to locate the whereabouts of his members.

On Sept. 23, McEwen estimated he had about 50 percent of them and has members scattered in several areas.

Despite having been forced from his home and finding lodging in a former school building, not knowing where his congregation is has been the hardest part for McEwen to deal with personally. His heart is breaking in two. I want so

badly to see our people," McEwen shared in an e-mail to family and friends.

Because the storm destroyed the church's computers and records, he didn't know where to begin to find his congregation until he discovered an old membership list in the church. The list was wet, but was still readable.

Even with that list, contact has been spotty at best due to limited phone access, he explained.

As to the church building itself, Northshore was destroyed by Katrina.

In his e-mail, McEwen noted a six-foot tidal wave struck the church which is located near a levee.

"Walls were blown out and the concrete slab buckled inside. It looks like a tornado hit inside (the church)," McEwen related in the e-mail.

"The building may be gone, but we all know that church is the people."

The Sunday following Katrina, 11 people met for prayer time in the church parking lot. Just a week before, the church had 395 people in two worship services.

The church is now meeting in a sister

church on Saturdays. On Sept. 17 about 70 people were in attendance, McEwen estimated.

In the days since Katrina hit, McEwen and others have been ministering in every way possible.

"The ministry opportunities are unbelievable," McEwen told the *Baptist and Reflector*.

"You cannot walk five steps without finding a way to minister," he said.

Because McEwen's house was flooded he is able to relate to many of the people he comes in contact with.

"I can share with them and offer help," he said. He noted he closes each visit with this question, "Can I offer a prayer up for us?"

The response has been tremendous, he said. "People are so receptive to the gospel now. It's absolutely amazing."

McEwen's wife, Debbie, a native of Lawrenceburg, asked people to "pray for our church family as they are scattered about and so many have lost their homes and jobs."

When asked specifically about what

Tennessee Baptists could do, McEwen stressed that clothes and even food and water, at this point, are not needed.

He said they desperately need 10 to 18-gallon plastic containers with lids to give to people to store what few possessions they are able to salvage. Wheelbarrows are also needed items, he added. The problem is these items would have to be brought to the area because mail delivery is minimal to non-existent, he observed.

McEwen also said he would welcome volunteer teams, but emphasized they would need to come in campers and be as self-sufficient as possible.

Anyone interested in helping can call him at (985) 960-3490 or e-mail him at larry@northshorechurch.net. He asked people to mark the message "disaster relief."

In the meantime, McEwen is excited about his ministry. "God is working in so many lives. Please pray that we are faithful and gentle stewards of this opportunity to love people with the love of Jesus." □

Lebanon pastor tapped to lead SBC convention relations

Coalston
and Press

SHVILLE — Kenyn M. Cureton, a pastor of nearly 20 years who has been at the forefront of the voter values movement, was elected Sept. 19 as president for convention relations for the Southern Baptist Convention's Executive Committee.

Cureton, senior pastor of the Nashville-area First Baptist Church in Lebanon, told members of the Executive Committee their unanimous vote, "I'm excited about this new phase in our service to Christ, and I look forward to sharing the good news about Southern Baptists with the Southern Baptists and the world."

Cureton, 42, who will begin his duties by Nov. 1, succeeded Bill Merrell, who now serves as the Executive Committee's executive adviser.

Cureton is Executive Committee Presi-

dent Morris H. Chapman, in presenting Cureton, described him as "a man of high intellect ... [who] knows the Word of God ... [and has] a deep love for our Lord Jesus Christ."

Chapman also said Cureton "knows the moral and ethical issues which we face as Christians in this country."

Cureton coauthored the 2004 iVoteValues.com Voter Resource Guide with Richard Land, president of the SBC's Ethics & Religious Liberty Commission, and he produced pamphlets, bulletin inserts, and other resources for the national initiative. The materials were adapted by Focus for the Family for distribution through its 2004 voter campaign.

Land, in a statement Chapman read to the Executive Committee, described Cureton as "a man of God endowed with great gifts ... [who has] an extraordinary vision and a deep burden for the spiritual reawakening of

America for God and God's purposes for our nation."

"When he became aware of the iVote Values campaign, he came along-side us, part-

nered with us, and labored in the vineyard for the cause of awakening American Christians to their obligation not only to vote, but to vote their values," Land continued. "His constant encouragement has been a source of inspiration, and his sage advice and counsel have always been helpful and welcomed. Kenyn loves the Lord, loves the people called Southern Baptists, and loves America."

Cureton also has produced a 13-week video-driven curriculum, "The Soul of America: Rediscovering Our Nation's

Christian Heritage and Heroes," which is yet to be published.

He holds doctorate and master of divinity degrees from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas, and an undergraduate degree from Carson-Newman College in Jefferson City, Tenn. He has done additional doctorate study at the University of Texas at Arlington and the University of Lund, Sweden.

Cureton became pastor of First Baptist in Lebanon in 2000. The church has given 10 percent of its undesignated receipts through the Cooperative Program for Southern Baptist statewide, national, and international missions and ministry; utilized the FAITH evangelism strategy and the "Experiencing God" and "Purpose-Driven Life" discipleship studies; and launched the first Hispanic mission church in Wilson County.

He was pastor of Buffalo

Trail Baptist Church in his hometown of Morristown, from 1996-2000; Alice Bell Baptist Church in Knoxville, from 1993-96; and Sandy Baptist Church in Ravenna, Texas, from 1986-90.

He was an adjunct professor at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary's Boyce College in 2000 and a teaching fellow at Southwestern from 1990-91.

Cureton and his wife, Pat, also a Morristown native, have two children, Kristen, 12, and William, 10.

Cureton made a profession of faith and was baptized at age 7 at Grace Baptist Church in Morristown. He was licensed to the ministry there in 1984, and ordained in 1986.

In a doctrinal statement provided to the Executive Committee, Cureton said, "While the inerrant word of God is my creed, I fully affirm the doctrinal statement contained in the 2000 Baptist Faith and Message." □



CURETON

Biloxi physician leads medical clinic in Biloxi after ...

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Stockton called his good friend Randall Taylor, deacon at First Baptist Church, Winchester, and Stockton have worked together on many missions. Stockton asked Taylor to help with organization and supplies. He arrived promptly.

At the clinic and Biloxi received about \$18,000 of medicine and supplies from First Baptist Church, Jacksonville. It was delivered by members of the church Bill Chambers, a dentist and president of BMDF; a pharmacist; and Fred Ingram, physician. Anytime they were Fred Ingram, physician of Oklahoma City, who is executive of BMDF.

"It met a critical need at a critical time," said Stockton of the supplies. Some of the medicine was given to a Biloxi hospital, the only one of three open. The hospital welcomed the items and in return gave the clinic supplies it needed, explained Stockton. Medicine and supplies were organized into a pharmacy in the church. Stockton believes the mobile clinic will continue to provide care at the church for some time.

Providing much needed help

Since the American Red Cross provides first aid, but not advanced medical care, the mobile clinic provided by Baptists "became the referral point for the Red Cross."

The ARC referred people to

the clinic needing medical care. Also they sent medical workers to the clinic who wished to serve as volunteers. This sharing of personnel met a need as the medical volunteers, some of whom had traveled a long distance, wished to serve, he explained.

"I've never seen such cooperation," said Stockton. He served with another physician, Tom Chambers of Orlando, Fla., whose brother lived in Biloxi. His brother's home was destroyed by Katrina.

Stockton was relieved by Lee Thomas, a physician of South Carolina and fellow BMDF member.

Stockton was able to go to Biloxi because Greg Blake, chairman of family medicine

residency at University Hospital and BMDF member, is supportive of his mission work.

First Church, Biloxi, although damaged, was the largest and busiest relief site in the Biloxi area, he said. Many personal items were available to victims to help them get back on their feet. Hot meals were provided by Mississippi and Alabama Baptist Disaster Relief.

At the temporary shelters, the situation was more dire, he said. Often using public school buildings, the shelters were crowded and, of course, the buildings didn't have electricity or plumbing. The mobile clinic visited shelters for a day or so. But soon the shelter directors learned about the clinic and

brought people who needed care to it so the clinic stayed at the church, said Stockton.

He praised the BMDF and Texas Baptists for providing the opportunity to serve and Baptist disaster relief workers.

"I can't brag enough on them." Especially the first day he arrived "there were people everywhere," and cars were lined up to enter the parking lot. But ministry was being conducted "in a very organized fashion."

He wishes all Baptists could see what Baptists do in these situations. "Baptists need to understand and support these kinds of efforts," said Stockton.

"Jesus would be there. He would be there in a big way," said Stockton. □

Task force recommends changes in CP focus, strategies

By Michael Foust
Baptist Press

NASHVILLE — If the Cooperative Program is to grow and thrive in the future, then leaders elected to national positions within the Southern Baptist Convention must come from churches committed to the Cooperative Program and must be CP "advocates" themselves, a report put together by a task force of SBC entity heads and state executives says.

The report, plain spoken and candid, was released here Sept. 17 where more than 30 entity heads and state executives gathered to discuss its content. It has 13 recommendations and is the fruit of more than five years of work by The Task Force on Cooperation, an eight-member group composed of four entity heads and four state executives.

The task force was set up in 2000 by the Great Commission Council and state executives to study ways to improve stagnant Cooperative Program growth as well as ways to improve relations between the national body and state conventions.

According to the report, over the last 40 years the Cooperative Program — Southern Baptists' mode of funding missions, seminaries, and other ministries since 1925 — has "gradually begun to vaporize as a high priority" in the hearts and minds of "many pastors, their people, and even denominational leaders."

"Now scores of Southern Baptists in the pulpits and the pews virtually ignore the plight of the Cooperative Program," the report says. "As a result, we all have consciously or unconsciously hurt the real growth of the Cooperative Program."

The Cooperative Program supports both state and national ministries. The process begins when churches forward a percentage of their offerings to the state (or regional) convention, which then forwards a percentage of the monies it receives to the national body. From there, the funds are distributed among Southern Baptists' two mission boards, six seminaries, and other ministries. The portion retained by state and region conventions supports ministries in their respective areas.

Although giving to the Cooperative Program generally increases each year, it has struggled to keep up with inflation. The results have impacted the entities. For instance, in 2003, the International Mission Board and North American Mission Board — both of which receive CP funds — were forced to cut their respective budgets, preventing new missionaries from being assigned to the field.

Members of the task force were: Jerry Rankin, president of the International Mission Board; William Crews, past president of Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary; Robert Reccord, president of the North American Mission Board; Morris Chapman, president of the SBC Executive Committee; J. Robert White, executive director of the Georgia Baptist Convention; Carlisle Driggers, executive director of the South Carolina Baptist Convention; O. Wyndell Jones, retired executive director of the Baptist Convention of Iowa; and Anthony Jordan, executive director-treasurer of the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma.

In 1984, the report says, churches forwarded an average of 10.6 percent of their offerings

to the Cooperative Program through their state convention, although today, that number is only 6.64 percent. Leaders within the convention must head the effort to reverse the trend, the report asserts.

"[T]oo many top Southern Baptist Convention leaders and officials for too many years gave scant attention or support to the Cooperative Program as they discharged their responsibilities," the report says. "It is well known that a number of our leaders in the past generation hardly ever spoke about the Cooperative Program or promoted it in one way or another."

"For the most part, their churches were poor models of Cooperative Program support. As a result, it has been projected that thousands of pastors and churches reduced their Cooperative Program percentage of undesignated monies as they followed the example of those who led them."

"For sure, this reality has hurt the Cooperative Program as much as anything and has been discouraging and regrettable. About that point, there yet remains a huge amount of disappointment, mistrust, and even raw emotions which need to be recognized, addressed, and reconciled all across the Southern Baptist Convention."

The task force made more than a dozen recommendations:

- People "elected to Southern Baptist Convention positions of leadership" should come from "strong Cooperative Program churches" and should be "well-known advocates themselves of Cooperative Program commitment."

- Every elected SBC and state convention leader "should promote the Cooperative Pro-

gram" with "vigor and intentionality on a consistent basis."

- The Cooperative Program should "be placed at the top of every agenda" during SBC annual meetings and state convention meetings. CP also should be a top priority for "various state and national entities that receive Cooperative Program funds."

- The International Mission Board and North American Mission Board should promote the Cooperative Program "as vigorously" as they promote, respectively, the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering and the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering.

- "Every effort" must be made to "incorporate a renewed call to biblical stewardship and the Cooperative Program" as a "vital link in support of the invitation of Jesus to live out His kingdom principles."

- The state conventions and the SBC Executive Committee must join together to provide leadership for "Cooperative Program promotions and expansion." "We simply must come together for these uncertain times and for the years ahead"

- Southern Baptists should be taught "to practice the biblical standard" of tithing.

- Southern Baptist churches should send "at least a tithe of undesignated receipts" to mission causes through the Cooperative Program.

- "Every avenue" must "be explored" to educate Southern Baptists — particularly those 40 and younger — about the Cooperative Program.

- SBC and state convention leaders must agree upon "a single-focused, simple to understand" strategy for Cooperative Program advancement. "[T]hat strategy must be built on identi-

fying the strengths of the Cooperative Program and those strengths while not so much time and attention what is wrong with the Cooperative Program."

- SBC entities must sue "financial mission in a societal approach" is, by seeking donations from churches outside Cooperative Program work. "This practice is opposite to the Cooperative Program and will mean the Southern Baptists as existed, especially since"

- As CP giving increases, churches, state conventions "must be challenged" toward a 50/50 distribution of Cooperative Program funds while forwarding cent to the national body.

- SBC leaders must state conventions "e the churches, especially profile churches, to give support" to the Cooperative Program.

The report concludes while the Cooperative Program has been resilient through years — surviving depressions and war — the future is murky without cooperation and funding.

"The truth of the matter is that when it comes to Baptist cooperation for the kingdom of God, it comes to an all-or-none commitment to the Cooperative Program, we are in a situation only promises to improve unless we improve our relationships with each other in the Spirit of Christ," the report says.

"God shall not bless us if we shall never reach one person at a time any less." □

NOBTS' Kelley thanks Southern Baptists for help after hurricane

By Michael Foust
Baptist Press

NASHVILLE — With the chief executives of Southern Baptists' national entities standing behind him in support, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary President Chuck Kelley thanked Southern Baptists Sept. 19 for their "sacrificial commitment" to repairing the hurricane-ravaged campus.

Southern Baptists, he added, have a rare and unique opportunity to impact the city for Christ.

He spoke to Executive Committee members minutes after a historic vote ensured that several million dollars will assist in repairing the seminary, which was badly damaged by the flooding of Hurricane Katrina and has moved its offices temporarily to Decatur, Ga.

"I want to say thank you from the bottom of my heart for what you have done ... in helping us climb a mountain that looks awfully high right now," said Kelley, who received an extended standing ovation before he spoke.

Executive Committee members unanimously approved the use of all Cooperative Program funds received for national

SBC causes above the 2004-05 budget, ending Sept. 30, for assisting in hurricane relief. Fifty percent of the extra money will go to New Orleans Seminary, 25 percent to the North American Mission Board for disaster relief and 25 percent split among the Mississippi, Louisiana, and Alabama state conventions.



KELLEY

The Executive Committee also voted to use the same formula with beyond-the-budget receipts for the Cooperative Program Allocation Budget during the first quarter of the new fiscal year.

Officials estimated that the 2004-05 CP budget overage will yield about \$7 million to help reconstitute churches and keep ministers in the field, assist NOBTS faculty and students as well as rebuild the campus, and provide extra support to NAMB for disaster relief operations.

Kelley thanked the entity heads for the sacrifices they are making. In most years, the extra CP money is split among the various entities, providing an often-anticipat-

ed boost in funding. Kelley said Southern Baptists must "redouble our efforts to make sure that every one of these ministries is not short at the end of the [budget] year" in funds.

The entities that receive CP funds are the five remaining seminaries, the International Mission Board, North American Mission Board, Ethics & Religious Liberty Commission, GuideStone Financial Resources, and Executive Committee.

Estimates show NOBTS suffered between \$5 and \$15 million in damage, Kelley said, adding that the figure does not include lost revenue.

NOBTS' sister seminaries have stepped up in various ways to assist in the repairing effort. During the Executive Committee meeting, Daniel Akin, president of Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, presented Kelley with a check for \$147,282, which came from an offering of Southeastern students and faculty members.

"Never before in history have the five seminaries ... made this kind of investment in disaster relief," Kelley said.

Using a slide show, Kelley showed pictures that graphically demonstrated the extent of flooding on the campus. While

90-95 percent of the administrative and academic buildings are unusable, said, most of student and faculty housing was impacted.

The flooded parts of the campus, Kelley said, smell "unbelievably bad." "Everything it touched it said of the toxic-laced water."

Southern Baptists, Kelley said, have an opportunity they have never had before. "We have an opportunity to be a presence and a loud voice like the building of a city," he said.

"We have an opportunity for Southern Baptists to have a greater role in New Orleans than we have ever had before."

Kelley then asked: Why did we allow a hurricane nearly to destroy a Baptist entity?

"It could very well be that we are going to discover the only way we could get the gospel a clear way to a city like New Orleans was through loss," he said.

"And if our loss provides for the gospel to this great city, the people who are going to this rebuilding process, it is a price to pay." □

CP report: Is it better late than never?

lections



Donnie Wilkey, editor

my life I have heard, "It is late than never." We can hope and pray that old is true.

page four of this issue is a Press story concerning a report from The Task Force on the Cooperative Program.

The task force was established five years ago by the Commission Council (composed of Southern Baptist Convention entity heads) and the convention executive committee to "study ways to reverse the stagnant Cooperative Program growth as well as ways to improve relations between national bodies and the conventions."

The task force concluded and confirmed what has been evident for many years — that the Cooperative Program (Southern Baptists' primary way of funding missions ministry efforts) is eroding.

The report acknowledged that while giving generally increases dollar wise each year, it has not kept up with inflation. The task force discovered that only 4 churches forwarded an average of 10.6 percent of their receipts through the Cooperative Program. Today that number has dwindled to an average of 6 percent.

Of course, we have churches that give more than the average as well as churches who give nothing through the Cooperative Program. The task force confirmed

what many Baptist editors and others have said for years: too many Southern Baptists have been placed in major leadership positions who (a) have not been strong supporters of the Cooperative Program personally or (b) have come from churches that did not strongly support the CP means of funding missions.

During the "conservative resurgence" in the 1980s many SBC presidents were elected without regard to their level of support for the CP.

The premise was that when these people who supposedly had been kept from leadership positions were elected to office or appointed as trustees of Southern Baptist agencies, they would then begin supporting the Cooperative Program.

Sounded good at the time, but evidently it didn't happen.

This is a direct quote from the task force: "Too many top Southern Baptist Convention leaders and officials for too many years gave scant attention or support to the Cooperative Program as they discharged their responsibilities."

"It is well known that a number of our leaders in the past generation hardly ever spoke about the Cooperative program or promoted it in one way or another. For the most part, their churches were poor models of Cooperative Program support."

"As a result, it has been projected that thousands of pastors and churches reduced their Cooperative Program percentage of undesignated receipts as they followed the example of those who led them."

Baptist editors in the 1980s and early 1990s said this over and over, but were branded as "liberals" or "moderates" upset with conservative leadership.

Most of these editors were not liberals. They were realists who were able to see what was happening to the Cooperative Program and had the courage to say so.

Now, we discover they were probably more on target than maybe they even realized at the time. It's too late for "finger pointing." The damage has been done. What is important now is that Southern Baptists begin to reverse this trend.

We have to get away from the "do our own thing" mindset.

While some churches can make a difference in one or two areas, they cannot help all the missions and ministry needs that they can help when they give through the CP.

I'm not advocating that churches do not continue to do their own mission projects and develop their own relationships. I am advocating that they not do so at the expense of the Cooperative Program.

Normally I edit lengthy stories for space, but we have printed the BP story in its entirety on page four. The task force made more than a dozen recommendations. I would say most are valid.

Their first point is this: People "elected to Southern Baptist convention positions of leadership should come from strong Cooperative Program churches" and should be "well-known advocates of Cooperative Program commitment."

I agree wholeheartedly and have said so in my relatively short tenure as a Baptist editor. I believe this commitment to the Cooperative Program should apply at both the national level and here in Tennessee.

The report goes on to acknowledge that a major effort is needed to educate younger

Baptists about the Cooperative Program. This used to be done in RAs and GAs, but how many churches have dropped these missions education programs from their curriculum?

One of the task force's recommendations is that state conventions work toward a 50-50 split of Cooperative Program receipts. That was the intention of the CP when it began and I have no problem with that. But to do so, everyone needs to have the same definition of the Cooperative Program.

Tennessee Baptists are blessed to have a state convention that does not count "designations" as CP funds. It doesn't matter if the funds are all designated for SBC or TBC, they are counted as "designations," not CP. The Executive Committee of the SBC counts money that comes directly from churches, bypassing the state convention, as CP gifts. Until both the national and state conventions are on the same page in that regard, asking state conventions to go "50-50" is unrealistic.

Keep in mind that no one else funds our ministries and missions efforts in Tennessee except for very limited, designated funding from SBC agencies with which we partner. We must never lose sight of the fact that people in our state are going to hell, just like people in other countries who do not have a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.

Will this task force report be better late than never? We can only pray that it will be. The CP has been a major factor in countless lives in our state and throughout the world in coming to know Jesus as Lord and Savior. May it continue to be a factor in the years ahead. □

a parent speaks



By Carolyn R. Tomlin

Priorities

It's that time of year when the day of the average family needs more than the 24 hours allotted to the clock. After the easy-going lifestyle of summer, many families feel the pressure of too much to do, in too short a time. This produces stress in moms, dads, and siblings. Instead of becoming a victim to anxiety and strain, could some of the following suggestions make a difference in your home during the fall season?

- Stay focused on God. The Bible tells us in John 15:17, "This is my command: Love each other." God's plan for the family was to show love and respect, to help each other, to provide for each other. Today's family faces many obstacles in life, but with God's help we can overcome these stumbling blocks.

- Listen to your children. A friend says, "When I want to have an important conversation with my teen, we choose a favorite restaurant and enjoy a pleasant meal. It's amazing how the two of us — mom and son — listen and talk. It's worked for our family, it can work for others."

- Make school and studying a priority. A co-worker, whose adult daughter had difficulty finding a job said, "We, her parents, are partly to blame. While she was in high school, we allowed her to take courses of her choice — those that many of her friends enrolled in. Now, I see our mistake. Many 15-year-olds have not thought about the future nor have plans for after high school graduation. Parents should help their children prepare for the work force by taking the necessary courses to equip them for success through college or other post secondary education."

- Set a curfew and regular bedtime hours. Many school children and teens are sleep deprived. By establishing a curfew and regular bedtime, students will develop a sleep pattern that ensures a restful night's sleep.

- Learn to say "NO" to some commitments. Who says you have to belong to several civic clubs? Who says you have to attend every function your church offers? Each week, look over your family calendar and make decisions on what to attend and which ones you can delete. A friend said, "My pastor often speaks on families spending time together. But this week, I've had a meeting at church every night. I want to be supportive, but I'm not spending the time with my family they deserve."

This fall, reduce the stress of too many activities that rob your family of health and happiness. Ask God to help you make wise decisions. □ — Tomlin is a freelance writer from Jackson.

Things to know before going to New Orleans

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Joe McKeever

several times a day I'm getting calls from people informing their church is ready and to come to New Orleans to help with church rebuild.

Recently, we're not even getting calls. But as soon as we're in business, we'll be ready to have volunteer teams so they understand a few

things. Understand that New Orleans is going to be different. It's this time to exotic. No dining out in your restaurants. It's all work.

Understand that this is going to be hard and dirty and you will be uncomfortable. I was told of people who saw crews that arrived from other states to help but then turned around and went home

when they discovered we had no air-conditioned accommodations for them to stay in.

Understand that adopting a church in the New Orleans area is actually a commitment, a covenant, between your church and the local congregation. The North American Mission Board is recommending that the time period be at least one full year and perhaps two. "All manner of help will be needed," their literature says, including "mission trips, rebuilding trips, care packages, appropriate financial support, and encouragement for the staff who have been through numerous challenges."

Understand that in bringing a team to help us rebuild, you will first need to send a scouting party in to look over the situation and talk to local leaders to see what your group will be doing. Then you go back and select the workers you decide would be right and assemble the materials and tools you need. The Florida Baptist Convention is asking their people who come to plan to

be completely self-sufficient. Know what that means? It means, at least at first, you need to be able to prepare your own meals and everything.

Understand if you sponsor a church in New Orleans, you'll not have it all to yourself. That's good, of course, because the needs of every church are so huge as to be beyond the capability of most other churches to meet. So, you'll have plenty of partners. My dream is for each of our churches to be adopted by as many as a dozen churches around the country.

Understand that if your church decides to adopt one of our churches, you will not be able to come in and put in some program you found to your liking back at home. This is a local church with members and deacons and pastors, and we ask visiting teams to respect that. They will establish their own directions as the Lord shows them, and sponsors will want to come in and help them fulfill it.

Understand that your accommodations at first will probably

be on the floor of some church's fellowship hall in sleeping bags you brought with you. Showers may be the wash basin in the bathroom on the hall. That's going to be uncomfortable for some; we surely understand. It's a serious situation down in New Orleans, and all along the Gulf Coast, to be sure. Anyone coming in to help us needs to understand this is in the nature of a sacrifice.

Understand that you may be working from can to can't, from dark in the morning until dark in the evening.

I still recall a group from a church I served in Mississippi going to New Jersey and working for two weeks to build a complete church, and one of the men remarking to another, "I don't work this hard for money." That's the point. Do it for Jesus. □ — McKeever is director of missions for the Baptist Association of Greater New Orleans. This Baptist Press column is adapted from his daily post-Katrina reflections. McKeever can be found on the web at www.joemckeeper.com.

TBC staff members extend ministry through hands-on effort



PRAYERWALKING at Vanderbilt University in Nashville are, from left, Royce DeGrie and Nicki Brooks of the TBC staff; Josh Owens, a student of Union City; Hannah Prather, a student of Georgia; and Dan Ferrell of the TBC staff.

Baptist and Reflector

BRENTWOOD — Helping Tennessee Baptists do their ministry is a way of life for the staff at the Executive Board of the Tennessee Baptist Convention.

Last week, staff members were given an opportunity for direct involvement in a variety of ministry opportunities throughout Middle Tennessee.

The opportunity presented itself during "At Home Week," explained Gary Rickman, TBC ministry coordinator.

"Our theme for the week was 'Finding Your Place in Ministry,'" Rickman said.

He noted the staff went through a "Finding Your Place in Ministry" assessment tool led by Jay McSwain, founder of PLACE Ministries. Staff also were challenged to consider their vocation by TBC Executive Director James Porch during a chapel devotional, he added.

"We felt it would be good not only to talk about ministry, but to actually do it," Rickman said.

"This was a way for our folks to get our hands-on ministry in local ministry settings added.

TBC staff worked in several ministry sites — Nashville Christian Women's Job Corps, The Next Door (a ministry of First Church, Nashville), The Servant's Heart Ministry, Columbia; Women's Prison, Nashville; and Baptist College ministry centers at Vanderbilt, Fisk, and TSI.

Work ranged from sorting clothing to a variety of other activities. At the Women's Prison, TBC staff led a "field day" for the prisoners. "We tried to be the incarnational presence of Christ among those ladies," Rickman said. "We had an overall good day."

Several of the ministries receive funding from the Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions.

Among those are Servant's Heart Ministry. "We couldn't do without the TBC and the Golden Offering," said David Graves, who leads the Columbia-based ministry. "It was a blessing to have the TBC staff come and help us." □



DON PIERSON, left, helps David Graves of Servant's Heart Ministry in Columbia load a loveseat onto the back of a pickup truck.



TIM HOLCOMB does some power-washing at the Vanderbilt University Baptist Ministry Center.



ANNE MAER, left, and Barbara Powers work in the clothing ministry at Servant's Heart Ministry in Columbia.



SHARON WINFIELD, left, and Melanie Allen do some painting at Nashville Christian Women's Job Corps.



FRED DAVIS cleans windows at the Nashville Christian Women's Job Corps.

DIANA CHAVERS, left, and Marjorie Waddey carry out an old carpet to the trash bin outside Nashville Christian Women's Job Corps. — Photos by Lonnie Wilkey and Connie Davis Bushey



TREASURER'S REPORT THIRD QUARTER

November 1, 2004 - July 31, 2005

	Cooperative Program	Designated SBC	Designated TBC	Total
OTHER INCOME				
Cooperative Program:	26,537,829			26,537,829
Designated to SBC/TBC Institutions		1,538,372	2,714,836	4,253,208
1st Moon Offering for International Missions		10,138,582		10,138,582
2nd Armstrong Offering for N. American Missions		3,688,026		3,688,026
3rd Offering for Tennessee Missions			776,859	776,859
Designated gifts received from the Tennessee Baptist Foundation	155,773	36,030	17,075	208,877
Special Gifts			880,274	880,274
Total Gifts	26,693,602	15,401,010	4,389,044	46,483,656
Income (Guidestone, NAMB, LifeWay, Conference Centers, rest, refunds, B&R advs./subscriptions)			2,736,554	2,736,554
Total Receipts	26,693,602	15,401,010	7,125,598	49,220,210
EXPENDITURES				
TENNESSEE BAPTIST CONVENTION				
National Missions	5,005,050	10,918,498		15,923,548
N. American Missions	2,282,303	3,791,339		6,073,642
Seminaries	2,162,182	443		2,162,625
S & Religious Liberty Commission	150,152	49		150,201
Guidestone	80,081	49		80,130
SBC Gifts	330,333	690,631		1,020,965
Total SBC Gifts	10,010,101	15,401,010	0	25,411,110
GENERAL MISSIONS AND MINISTRIES				
Evangelism Strategies	632,280		454,410	1,086,690
Evangelism Mobilization	850,840		92,167	943,007
Evangelism's Missionary Union	409,083		83,401	492,483
Partnership Development	777,432		55,803	833,235
Church Growth Strategies	706,119		42,127	748,247
Evangelistic Ministries	969,605		35,879	1,005,483
Administrative Services Group	1,264,669		164,908	1,429,576
Evangelistic Leadership Group	1,326,245		44,031	1,370,276
Total TN Missions and Ministries	6,936,272	0	972,726	7,908,998
GENERAL MISSIONS AND MINISTRIES - FIXED ITEMS				
National Supplements	1,047,154	0	31,862	1,079,016
GENERAL EDUCATION				
Evangelical University	1,749,528		38,086	1,787,614
Evangelical Newman College	1,749,528		175,412	1,924,940
Evangelical University	1,749,528		163,960	1,913,488
Evangelical Chisholm	343,321		35,850	379,172
Evangelical Archives	10,478		350	10,828
Scholarships	52,387		2,242	54,629
Total Christian Education	5,654,771	0	415,901	6,070,671
GENERAL SERVICES				
Baptist Adult Homes	189,956		166,624	356,580
Baptist Children's homes	921,669		1,862,499	2,784,167
Baptist Foundation	251,979		7,674	259,653
Total Christian Services	1,363,603	0	2,036,797	3,400,401
CONVENTION OPERATIONS				
Stage & Reflector	305,304		9,344	314,647
Conference Centers	105,776		3,272	109,048
Meeting & Committees	261,791		8,020	269,811
Cooperative Program Promotion	66,905		2,090	68,995
Total Convention Operations	739,776	0	22,726	762,502
CONVENTION OPERATIONS - Fixed Items				
Life Annuity Plan	868,725		26,482	895,207
Audits	73,200		2,276	75,476
Total Convention Operations - Fixed Items	941,925	0	28,758	970,683
SPECIAL GIFTS				
Evangelical Bible Society			339	339
Drug Awareness Council			25,813	25,813
Disaster Relief			510,696	510,696
Special Gifts			343,426	343,426
Total Other Special Gifts	0	0	880,274	880,274
Total Allocations	26,693,602	15,401,010	4,389,044	46,483,656
Income (Guidestone, NAMB, LifeWay, Conference Centers, rest, refunds, B&R advertisement/subscription income)			2,736,554	2,736,554
Total Allocations	26,693,602	15,401,010	7,125,598	49,220,210

Amounts have been rounded off to the nearest dollar.

CP	Designated SBC	Designated TBC	Total	Church	CP	Designated SBC	Designated TBC	Total
A.L.P.H.A. Baptist Association				Calvary	9,461	2,165	368	11,995
0	0	1,103	1,103	Chapel Hill	4,953	2,651	300	7,904
2,892	2,443	629	5,965	Corinth	900	0	0	900
1,707	1,001	20	2,728	Cross Roads	786	0	0	786
9,752	4,302	2,976	17,030	Cross Roads	83	0	0	83
2,250	1,050	1,000	4,300	Cub Creek Hall	0	67	117	184
685	220	980	1,884	Darden	0	0	0	0
450	1,175	1,100	2,725	Decaturville, 1st	4,100	4,002	65	8,167
10,469	2,415	558	13,443	Fellowship	0	0	0	0
831	811	105	1,747	Flatwoods	4,114	695	550	5,359
2,922	1,049	2,818	6,789	Huron	355	0	754	1,109
32,028	4,119	4,522	40,669	Judson	300	0	0	300
575	60	30	665	Lexington, 1st	132,538	35,853	13,226	181,617
6,976	1,119	1,846	9,941	Luray	150	0	93	243
0	1,444	0	1,444	Mt Ararat	3,392	2,858	683	6,933
413	100	100	613	Mt Gilead	7,073	2,597	675	10,345
0	0	0	0	Mt Zion	0	0	0	0
0	500	750	1,250	New Beech Grove	0	0	0	0
245	285	0	530	New Chpl	100	100	123	323
1,302	263	312	1,877	New Hope	544	400	600	1,544
5,598	1,261	616	7,475	Parsons, 1st	22,603	3,180	710	26,493
1,075	246	207	1,528	Perryville, 1st	950	0	362	1,312
5,240	1,290	3,505	10,034	Pine Grove	9,489	2,439	3,453	15,381
2,369	156	384	2,909	Poplar Springs Msnry	1,810	879	0	2,689
87,780	25,310	23,560	136,650	Ridge Grove	0	0	90	90
Beech River Baptist Association				Rock Hill	4,723	979	241	5,943
0	8,082	7,582	15,664	Salem	1,037	570	1,300	2,907
225	200	100	525	Saltillo, 1st	1,901	561	50	2,512
4,750	1,138	510	6,398	Sand Ridge	28,647	1,883	2,117	32,647
100	0	0	100	Sardis	1,200	120	0	1,320
2,123	1,788	1,197	5,108	Scotts Hill, 1st	10,171	2,560	706	13,437

Church	CP	Designated SBC	Designated TBC	Total
Southside	0	0	104	104
Tomlin Chpl	0	0	0	0
Twin Oaks	810	0	91	901
Union	6,060	1,790	425	8,275
Union Grove	1,448	3,092	0	4,540
Wildersville	6,109	1,206	848	8,163
Total	273,005	81,854	37,440	392,300
Beulah Baptist Association				
Alamo	1,251	0	0	1,251
Aldridge	100	0	0	100
Antioch	1,391	1,402	674	3,466
Bethel	0	0	0	0
Blessed Hope	1,267	329	85	1,681
Broadway	900	1,213	0	2,113
Calvary	11,561	1,669	645	13,875
Cottonwood	1,401	400	0	1,801
Cottonwood Grove	2,020	0	1,600	3,620
Cypress Creek	0	0	0	0
Fairview	727	739	502	1,968
Greater Hope Mssn	150	0	0	150
Hornbeak	2,183	1,347	729	4,259
Johnsons Grove	714	500	120	1,334
Lake Rd	1,800	806	148	2,754
Lakeview	333	870	375	1,578
Macedonia	5,294	2,204	1,277	8,774
Martin, 1st	87,060	27,784	5,313	120,157
McConnell	6,493	1,076	644	8,213
Mt Moriah	225	0	0	225
Mt Olive	2,413	286	250	2,948
Mt Pelia	12,195	2,032	165	14,392
New Concord	708	483	1,008	2,199
New Home	736	7,159	3,389	11,284
New Salem	6,460	1,967	1,785	10,213
Obion, 1st	4,731	1,782	519	7,032
Phillippy	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Hill #1	6,819	8,314	278	15,411
Pleasant Hill #2	4,771	3,552	1,451	9,774
Reelfoot	3,328	1,396	242	4,966
Ridgely, 1st	14,824	2,493	2,911	20,229
Samburg	3,766	0	100	3,866
South Fulton	38,564	7,989	3,188	49,741
Sunswept	6,178	20	0	6,198
Tiptonville, 1st	7,963	3,905	837	12,705
Troy, 1st	18,380	3,912	1,627	23,918
Union City 2nd	93,146	11,420	2,773	107,339
Union City, 1st	39,820	16,451	3,606	59,876
Walnut Log	175	0	0	175
Willingham Mem	0	0	0	0
Woodland Mills 1st	29,284	19,736	7,226	56,246
Wynnsburg	7,193	638	222	8,053
Total	426,322	133,873	43,688	603,883
Big Emory Baptist Association				
Beech Park	19,849	2,282	0	22,131
Bethel	0	0	0	0
Big Emory	6,716	959	535	8,210
Big Emory	0	0	3,623	3,623
Big Ridge Rd	1,470	1,545	0	3,015
Calvary	0	0	0	0
Calvary	1,350	1,633	1,935	4,918
Caney Ford	3,481	1,450	3,633	8,564
Cardiff	1,625	1,725	900	4,251
Cedar Grove	21,044	34,396	6,382	61,823
Central	1,105	2,823	595	4,523
Chapman Grove	3,600	2,583	0	6,183
Childs Mem	4,420	2,533	845	7,799
Clymersville	9,204	2,433	1,488	13,125
Coal Hill	817	0	59	876
Crab Orchard	2,326	1,600	100	4,026
Daysville	2,108	3,387	2,212	7,706
Deer Lodge, 1st	2,696	1,268	200	4,164
Dyllis	4,841	837	0	5,678
E Robbins	0	0	0	0
Elizabeth	1,068	0	150	1,218
Emmanuel	0	0	0	0
Eureka	5,586	4,250	2,600	12,436
Fairview	1,238	2,533	100	3,871
Faith Msnry	1,631	306	171	2,108
Glenmary Msnry	0	0	0	0
Huntsville, 1st	1,951	1,572	298	3,821
Ivy Grove	0	0	0	0
Kellytown	11,000	1,000	600	12,600
Kingston, 1st	93,743	53,276	13,502	160,521
Lakeview	2,391	2,032	0	4,423
Laurel Bluff	1,145	314	500	1,959
Lee Village	1,758	2,823	708	5,289
Liberty	19,067	6,762	3,969	29,797
Low Gap	1,122	453	0	1,575
Middle Creek	7,975	6,167	1,839	15,982
Mossy Grove	4,062	6,006	1,166	11,234
New Haven	11,331	6,583	10	17,925
New Heights	2,711	0	0	2,711
Nicks Creek	0	0	0	0
Norma	0	0	0	0
Oakdale, 1st	6,995	2,105	2,205	11,305
Oneida, 1st	40,132	9,640	1,005	50,777
Orchard View	2,138	1,263	806	4,207
Petros	8,694	2,840	1,283	12,817
Pine Orchard	8,642	4,292	661	13,595
Pine Ridge	8,416	3,548	0	11,963
Piney	17,965	4,290	984	23,239
Piney Grove	2,435	1,166	316	3,918
Pleasant Grove	8,828	1,526	928	11,282
Pond Grove	2,995	125	0	3,119
Potter's House	2,374	0	0	2,374
Riggs Chpl	2,184	226	100	2,510
River View	0	0	0	0
Riverside	24,673	10,258	490	35,421
Robbins, 1st	1,573	481	241	2,295
Rockwood 2nd	1,313	150	235	1,698
Rockwood, 1st	67,125	20,123	8,809	96,057
S Harriman	53,432	31,935	2,130	87,497
Shiloh	18,000	4,796	1,166	23,963
Smokey Creek	0	0	0	0
Sunbright, 1st	600	4,320	638	5,558
Trenton St	17,281	95,848	657	113,785
Union	5,963	2,053	141	8,157
Union Chpl	2,261	1,000	500	3,761
Walnut Hill	7,549	2,422	1,757	11,728
Wartburg, 1st	8,586	3,828	890	13,304
Westel	1,867	1,583	0	3,450
White's Creek	3,840	2,250	2,464	8,555
Total	580,295	367,597	76,527	1,024,420
Big Hutchie Baptist Association				
Ashport	1,665	956	1,145	3,766
Beaver	3,608	1,715	0	5,323
Brighton	19,498	6,145	2,149	27,791
Calvary	4,044	1,090	811	5,945
Calvary Hill	3,340	825	678	4,843
Central	10,199	512	0	10,711
Charleston	8,120	3,512	395	12,027
Covington, 1st	79,881	48,798	10,997	117,685

Church	CP	Designated SBC	Designated TBC	Total
Crossview	0	0	0	0
Crossway	2,695	0	0	2,695
Durhamville	1,346	449	300	2,095
Elim	412	556	203	1,171
Faith	5,250	4,818	493	10,561
Fellowship	13,192	636	320	14,148
Forerunner	1,770	0	500	2,270
Fulton	1,046	478	387	1,911
Garland	15,813	2,401	3,726	21,940
Gateway	20,273	5,590	480	26,343
Grace	8,857	1,840	1,713	12,410
Hope community	0	0	586	586
Immanuel	0	0	0	0
Keeling	14,686	1,380	250	16,316
Liberty	2,914	8,502	3,497	14,913
Life Way Fellowship	0	0	0	0
Mason, 1st	2,523	1,853	165	4,542
Mt Lebanon	3,330	1,005	374	4,709
Munford	31,370	3,394	95	34,859
New Covenant Comm	250	0	0	250
Oak Grove	22,943	7,619	3,479	34,041
Olive Branch	995	227	746	1,968
Pleasant Grove	13,654	3,176	1,481	18,311
Rialto	612	109	218	939
Ripley 1st Indian	12	0	0	12
Ripley, 1st	29,675	15,690	1,426	46,792
Salem	408	615	85	1,108
Smyrna	33,697	6,200	2,052	41,948
Spirit Filled	0	0	0	0
Trinity	7,737	1,560	275	9,572
True Life Church	5,200	0	0	5,200
Victory	4,538	513	594	5,644
Walnut Grove	4,487	1,384	2,240	8,112
Western Valley	550	445	49	1,044
Woodlawn	300	2,000	1,000	3,300
Total	380,891	135,992	20,915	537,798
Bledsoe Baptist Association				
Academy Hghts	0	0	0	0
Amazing Grace Comm	0	0	0	0
Antioch	610	220	220	1,050
Berean	239	2,560	0	2,799
Bledsoe Creek	0	100	0	100
Chestnut Grove	80	219	0	299
College Hghts	39,337	9,390	1,318	50,045
Corum Hill	120	150	75	345
Cottontown	0	0	0	0
Cragfont	3,749	570	0	4,319
Crosswinds Community	0	0	0	0
Dixon Creek	0	0	600	600
Family of Gallatin	1,605	0	0	1,605
Fountain Head	270	166	249	685
Gallatin, 1st	12,782	27,448	6,835	47,064
Grace	4,140	1,338	1,178	6,656
Hartsville, 1st	16,956	9,655	2,893	29,504
Hendersonville, 1st	376,199	196,774	23,220	596,193
Hillsdale	0	200	275	475
Hispanic of Hendersonville	2,969	0	0	2,969
Holiday Hghts	7,062	3,977	820	11,859
Immanuel	599	391	178	1,168
Indian Hills	7,327	1,493	158	8,978
Jubilee Worship Center	500	2,110	0	2,610
Lafayette, 1st	13,909	5,299	2,295	21,504
Long Hollow	143,501	94,214	7,183	244,898
Madison Creek	548	642	247	1,437
Mitchellville, 1st	2,744	270	21	3,035
Mount Calvary	0	80	0	80
Mt. Moriah Flwshp of Faith	0	0	0	0
New Comm	0	0	0	0
New Hope	0	1,667	2,000	3,668
New Life	1,459	0	0	1,459
Oak St.	600	643	0	1,243
Page Hghts	1,952	388	360	2,700
Pleasant Valley	2,199	90	0	2,289
Portland, 1st	29,659	20,674	9,484	59,817
Rocky Creek	355	0	0	355
Southside	0	614	0	614
Station Camp	600	100	0	700
Trinity	12,209	3,984	1,426	17,620
W Lafayette	2,297	0	25	2,322
Westmoreland 1st	7,309	1,126	210	8,645
Total	693,885	386,552	61,270	1,141,708
Bradley County Baptist Association				
Antioch	0	0	300	300
Beacon	1,028	0	0	1,028
Bellefonte	19,094	299	0	19,393
Big Spring	13,437	5,123	25	18,585
Blue Springs	2,025	855	576	3,456
Blythe Ave.	2,914	2,940	1,289	7,143
Brittville	5,397	0	0	5,397
Candies Creek	40,308	51,444	2,000	93,751
Center Point	0	0	0	0
Charity	0	0	0	0
Charleston, 1st	4,881	1,939	753	7,574
Chestuee	0	0	0	0
Cleveland, 1st	190,034	127,557	26,531	344,122
Clingan Ridge	80	0	0	80
Cloverleaf	0	0	1,440	1,440
Cohulla	483	0	0	483
Corinth	3,819	823	300	4,942
Council	0	250	531	781
Dalton Pike	850	200	100	1,150
E Cleveland	0	0	0	0
E View	2,279	300	300	2,879
Elkmont	600	0	200	800
Emmanuel	0	0	0	0
Fairview	0	0	0	0
Farmland Comm	0	0	0	0
Four Point	1,394	0	0	1,394
Galilee	1,891	400	2,664	4,956
Georgetown	6,311	4,694	2,507	13,513
Goodwill	1,833	650	150	2,633
Grace Point	1,000	0	0	1,000
Gum Springs	360	1,398	448	2,206
Hillview	0	0	0	0
Hopewell	4,324	1,617	330	6,271
Lebanon	1,137	0	0	1,137
Macedonia	14,136	2,445	338	16,919
Maple St	0	0	0	0
Michigan Ave	12,417	4,952	1,112	18,481
Mount Eagle	0	0	0	0
Mt Carmel	9,246	5,254	1,677	16,178
N Cleveland	69,055	32,011	4,230	105,296
New Flwshp	500	50	0	550
New Friendship	8,110	6,414	350	14,874
New Hope Hspn	0	95	0	95
Oak Grove	1,486	910	155	2,551
Parkway	5,049	1,479	1,350	7,878
Philippi	22,840	4,292	680	27,812
Ridgeview	1,125	0	0	1,125
Rolling Brook Strm	0	0	0	0
Samples Mem	0	900	900	1,800

Church	CP	Designated SBC	Designated TBC	Total
Stuart Park	900	982	0	1,882
Tasso	1,539	1,746	540	3,825
Thompson Springs	2,350	1,221	259	3,829
Union	225	225	100	550
Valley View	11,500	1,895	532	13,927
W Cleveland	2,250	2,015	436	4,701
Walker Valley	126	0	0	126
Washington Ave	0	0	500	500
Waterville	7,782	8,600	2,402	18,785
Westwood	165,643	30,193	4,126	199,961
White Oak	0	561	1,303	1,863
Total	641,760	306,728	61,435	1,009,923
Campbell County Baptist Association				
Alder Springs	896	0	1,214	2,110
Bethlehem	0	6,390	798	7,188
Calvary	225	2,669	631	3,525
Campbell County	0	85	0	85
Caryville, 1st	7,557	2,715	437	10,710
Cedar Hill	1,925	3,075	1,400	6,400
Central	0	0	1,468	1,468
Coolidge, 1st	3,790	1,635	675	6,100
Crouches Creek	200	160	1,101	1,461
Demory	270	1,870	2,200	4,340
E Jacksboro	1,758	4,550	4,229	10,538
E La Follette	3,980	3,923	989	8,892
Eagan	527	0	0	527
Elk Valley, 1st	900	0	100	1,000
Glade Springs	2,049	50	4,934	7,033
Hillcrest	2,706	0	0	2,706
Indian Creek	0	0	0	0
Indiana Ave	11,609	618	1,549	13,776
Jacksboro, 1st	6,286	8,927	1,195	16,408
Jellico, 1st	7,083	3,256	336	10,675
La Follette, 1st	10,587	21,964	1,656	34,206
Lakeview	1,350	770	721	2,841
Little Cove Creek	0	0	0	0
Macedonia	0	0	0	0
Midway	0	0	0	0
Morley	652	0	0	652
New Horizon	10,005	4,541	37	14,584
Newcomb	4,656	6,571	0	11,227
Oak Grove	0	1,372	957	2,329
Pruden, 1st	0	0	0	0
Stinking Creek	0	0	0	0
W La Fallette	2,911	1,195	0	4,106
White Oak	0	0	0	0
Total	81,922	76,335	26,628	184,885
Carroll-Benton Baptist Association				
Atwood, 1st	7,960	3,744	279	11,983
Bethel	2,955	0	198	3,153
Bruceton, 1st	9,746	8,237	3,545	21,528
Camden, 1st	50,067	10,700	2,324	63,091
Chalk Level	2,674	2,150	1,209	6,033
Concord	0	0	0	0
Coopers Chpl	299	50	0	349
E Side	3,197	1,240	179	4,616
Eagle Creek	2,319	580	500	3,399
Eastview	3,589	1,025	84	4,698
Eastwood	536	405	54	995
Enon	900	1,000	0	1,900
Eva	1,547	718	339	2,603
Fairview	150	1,396	781	2,327
Faith	1,532	2,747	176	4,455
Grace	0	0	0	0
Holladay	450	400	290	1,140
Hopewell	1,352	770	350	2,472
Howse	6,382	1,796	697	8,875
Huntingdon, 1st	33,570	33,280	2,008	68,857
Liberty Hill	287	0	100	387
McKenzie, 1st	39,151	18,980	7,236	65,366
McLemoresville	3,630	505	508	4,643
Msnry Grove	7,331	4,978	525	12,834
Mt Nebo	2,397	1,839	308	4,544
Natchez Trace	6,285	3,015	215	9,515
Prospect	3,153	1,252	884	5,289
Republican Grove	252	0	100	352
Sugar Tree	1,510	579	312	2,401
Trezevant, 1st	11,620	2,682	1,715	16,017
Union Academy	2,113	100	100	2,313
Total	206,954	104,168	25,014	336,135
Central Baptist Association				
Barren Fork	226	0	330	556
Bethel Hill	1,543	908	314	2,765
Browns Chpl	0	25	0	25
Campaign, 1st	480	342	314	1,136
Cornerstone	2,000	2,685	752	5,437
Crossroads Fellowship	0	0	0	0
Eastside	2,190	4,704	50	6,943
Faith	0	0	0	0
Fall City	1,525	1,558	265	3,348
Forest Park	1,109	365	0	1,474
Gath	12,728	7,450	2,347	22,525
Irving College	2,743	243	45	3,031
Madison St	1,317	1,240	1,346	3,904
McMinnville First Hspn	1,224	732	0	1,956
McMinnville, 1st	45,136	41,322	12,816	99,274
Morrison, 1st	4,200	1,533	0	5,733
Mt Elim	1,129	300	41	1,470
New Beginnings	0	0	0	0
Northside	5,212	12,098	0	17,310
Pioneer Com	9,418	757	0	10,175
Providence	0	237	0	237
Shellsford	6,076	2,314	500	8,890
Smartt, 1st	1,418	419	0	1,837
Welchland	813	215	0	1,028
Westside	1,986	1,243	50	3,279
Total	102,473	80,691	19,169	202,333
Chilhowee Baptist Association				
Alcoa Way	892	678	535	2,105
Alcoa, 1st	55,125	32,547	7,930	95,603
Allegheny	0	0	0	0
Armona	18,272	9,776	5,214	33,262
Beech Grove	79,194	33,058	8,592	120,844
Bethel	11,942	5,074	1,344	18,360
Birchfield	0	50	50	100
Broadway	32,816	19,304	1,140	53,261
Calvary	25,946	4,908	51	30,905
Carpenters	0	0	0	0
Carson Island	1,175	400	0	1,575
Caylors Chpl	1,086	225	376	1,687
Cedar Grove	1,688	1,575	3,094	6,356
Centenary	6,596	3,846	1,770	12,212
Central Point	17,567	1,181	0	18,748
Central, Alcoa	8,242	1,627	2,288	12,158
Cold Springs	773	2,004	0	2,777
Cross Road Comm	4,250	0	0	4,250
Dotson Mem	35,721	11,951	1,960	49,632
E Alcoa	0	0	0	0
E Maryville	28,700	41,454	11,448	81,602
E Walland	2,182	2,000	1,290	5,472
Ellejoy	1,754	1,075	100	2,929

	CP	Designated SBC	Designated TBC	Total
mt	20,513	14,769	21,396	56,677
✓	3,516	1,964	1,969	7,449
✓	2,498	660	783	3,941
✓	449	0	325	774
✓	1,596	221	0	1,817
✓	4,471	1,012	484	5,967
✓	1,309	0	637	1,946
✓	4,028	1,494	159	5,681
✓	8,452	2,451	658	11,561
✓	3,085	535	146	3,766
✓	7,283	0	0	7,283
✓	2,966	1,725	532	5,222
✓	3,661	1,936	3,048	8,644
✓	9,084	4,088	260	13,432
✓	0	0	0	0
✓	0	0	0	0
✓	7,347	9,044	2,282	18,673
✓	16,412	2,854	570	19,836
✓	9,240	2,792	1,683	13,715
✓	500	0	0	500
✓	1,148	208	264	1,620
✓	2,278	1,660	100	4,038
✓	941	509	200	1,650
✓	20,021	4,820	2,214	27,055
✓	0	380	162	542
✓	15,024	2,125	482	17,630
✓	5,629	2,077	1,954	9,660
✓	0	0	0	0
✓	901	129	260	1,291
✓	24,990	15,773	19,016	59,780
✓	101,814	22,164	5,541	129,519
✓	1,346	500	379	2,225
✓	1,250	0	0	1,250
✓	60,602	13,168	3,421	77,190
✓	7,285	1,581	1,615	10,481
✓	90,513	18,460	3,973	112,946
✓	1,277	4,801	100	6,178
✓	30,919	12,267	4,614	47,799
✓	813	225	1,104	2,141
✓	11,075	929	1,552	13,556
✓	0	0	0	0
✓	5,179	1,755	1,176	8,110
✓	5,693	626	1,604	7,923
✓	5,678	1,257	0	6,935
✓	1,319	358	326	2,003
✓	174,709	19,966	2,496	197,171
✓	1,547	248	60	1,855
✓	40,600	4,222	1,418	46,240
✓	7,155	98	371	7,624
✓	29,158	6,062	369	35,589
✓	400	1,000	600	2,000
✓	1,568	0	130	1,698
✓	558	0	0	558
✓	9,883	5,301	4,233	19,417
✓	4,600	1,369	286	6,255
✓	0	0	0	0
✓	12,200	9,008	0	21,208
✓	1,528	455	310	2,293
✓	0	0	0	0
✓	1,026,862	290,553	113,563	1,430,978

Copper Basin Baptist Association

0	0	100	100
3,534	873	480	4,887
884	211	407	1,502
0	200	400	600
9,889	3,327	1,130	14,346
0	225	225	450
0	0	800	800
2,104	790	506	3,400
4,640	2,000	1,000	7,640
5,354	355	602	6,311
0	0	0	0
3,831	1,248	584	5,663
30,235	9,230	6,234	45,699

Crocket County Baptist Association

23,642	33,038	0	56,680
1,017	879	176	2,071
28,746	33,162	5,649	67,557
4,147	1,861	358	6,366
4,335	3,932	1,025	9,292
5,396	1,417	776	7,589
7,403	6,605	0	14,008
675	250	200	1,125
8,482	3,574	1,403	13,460
1,160	600	300	2,060
675	0	0	675
1,306	6,212	1,125	8,643
2,322	3,126	1,334	6,781
100	275	145	520
5,285	4,651	0	9,936
94,690	99,581	12,491	206,762

Cumberland Baptist Association

1,650	1,286	100	3,036
5,576	0	0	5,576
0	0	27	27
8,900	2,931	0	11,831
3,054	650	0	3,704
2,667	1,427	934	5,027
319,056	125,304	12,318	456,678
6,329	764	83	7,176
0	0	1,921	1,921
177	100	106	383
1,586	604	137	2,327
1,061	2,081	100	3,242
3,721	1,745	1,500	6,966
15,750	13,244	4,277	33,271
13,287	4,224	1,008	18,519
1,168	0	0	1,168
465	0	0	465
2,556	0	0	2,556
600	0	0	600
11,034	2,019	0	13,053
4,785	376	0	5,161
1,884	619	0	2,503
5,257	8,373	2,628	16,259
95,575	63,223	18,288	177,086
6,572	1,032	705	8,309
1,900	362	119	2,381
1,452	360	0	1,812
22,437	3,852	1,477	27,766
917	5,728	914	7,558
1,314	0	0	1,314
2,684	1,413	857	4,953
6,294	0	0	6,294
5,612	2,013	0	7,625
4,564	2,011	1,688	8,263
434	0	0	434
7,061	529	0	7,590
3,636	2,261	1,000	6,897
940	760	150	1,850
0	0	0	0

Church	CP	Designated SBC	Designated TBC	Total
Parkview	1,030	485	0	1,515
Pleasant View	12,671	6,111	2,258	21,039
Spring Creek	14,592	5,878	734	21,204
St Bethlehem, 1st	43,144	10,816	699	54,659
Tbmc Msnry	800	1,000	0	1,800
Trinity	9,985	6,489	0	16,474
Trinity Hispanic	693	90	0	783
Willow Bend	1,341	0	1,400	2,741
Woodlawn 1st	8,708	877	1,067	10,651
Total	664,917	281,037	56,495	1,002,449

Cumberland Gap Baptist Association

Alanthus Hill	253	0	77	330
Bethel	100	0	305	405
Big Spring Union	0	0	150	150
Blairs Creek	0	0	733	733
Brooks Mem	0	0	0	0
Butcher Gap	0	0	0	0
Calvary	0	0	0	0
Carrs Chpl	5,248	1,605	1,911	8,764
Cave Spring Msnry	0	0	0	0
Cedar Fork	0	0	2,300	2,300
Cedar Grove	3,200	180	1,000	4,380
Chadwell Station	1,825	0	200	2,025
Chittums Chpl	0	0	0	0
Clouds Mem	0	0	0	0
Cumberland Gap, 1st	420	377	342	1,139
Dogwood Hgts	2,416	583	671	3,670
Duncan Chpl	381	0	448	829
Fairview	167	0	1,000	1,167
Forge Ridge	100	0	100	200
Gap Creek	6,932	0	500	7,432
Gibson Station	0	225	403	628
Goins Chpl	0	0	0	0
Good Samaritan	299	0	0	299
Greens Chpl	0	346	70	416
Harmony Missionary	0	0	0	0
Harrogate, 1st	5,667	5,342	710	11,719
Haynes Flat	1,758	2,644	1,635	6,038
Head Of Barren	0	126	0	126
Hopewell	0	600	300	900
Howards Quarter	0	0	560	560
Indian Creek	260	1,242	1,048	2,550
Liberty Hill	126	0	474	600
Liberty Msnry	0	0	664	664
Little Barren	0	0	0	0
Little Creek	0	0	0	0
Little Mulberry	4,138	1,803	316	6,257
Little Sycamore	0	0	0	0
Little Valley	0	0	313	313
Lone Holly	0	0	0	0
M C M	0	0	0	0
Meyer Grove	0	0	0	0
Midway	7,469	4,115	241	11,825
Mt Gilead	0	0	165	165
Mt Pleasant	0	0	0	0
Mt Zion	4,071	600	1,650	6,321
New Beginning	1,640	1,391	971	4,002
New Hope	0	0	0	0
New Salem	0	700	750	1,450
New Tazewell, 1st	19,171	12,163	3,963	35,297
Oak Grove	0	200	0	200
Pine Grove	0	0	0	0
Pleasant View	735	0	3,914	4,648
Poplar Grove	0	0	0	0
Pump Hollow	0	0	0	0
Pump Springs	32,726	2,762	863	36,351
Raven Hill	0	0	0	0
Red Hill	264	300	0	564
Riley Mem	100	0	50	150
Riverside	0	0	100	100
Shady Grove	0	0	0	0
Shawnee	9,241	3,425	1,238	13,904
Speedwell Academy	0	0	0	0
Springdale	75	0	231	306
Springfield	0	0	1,230	1,230
Straight Creek	0	0	0	0
Sugar Grove	0	0	0	0
Summerys Bridge	0	0	0	0
Sunrise Msnry	0	0	0	0
Tazewell	5,179	2,306	1,200	8,685
Town Creek	0	0	0	0
Underwood Grove	2,084	1,806	2,022	5,913
Union Chpl	0	0	418	418
Walnut Hill	1,215	500	450	2,165
Wolfenbarger Chpl	140	0	0	140
Young's Chpl	0	0	0	0
Total	117,402	45,342	35,683	198,427

Cumberland Plateau Baptist Association

Bethlehem	12,241	4,004	545	16,790
Breckenridge Lake Comm	0	0	0	0
Calvary	776	803	460	2,039
Central	58,376	47,188	5,690	111,254
Clear Creek	0	0	0	0
Crossville, 1st	19,816	23,151	4,977	47,944
Cumberland Flwshp	2,556	813	3,351	6,719
Cumberland Homesteads	19,871	2,933	917	23,721
Cumberland View	210	0	0	210
Emmanuel	1,416	753	300	2,469
Fairfield Glade	7,244	31,668	918	39,830
Fairview	0	0	0	0
Fredonia	3,328	900	570	4,798
Friendship	798	0	399	1,197
Haleys Grove	2,888	438	400	3,726
Isoline	2,352	456	595	3,403
Lantana Rd	11,627	5,370	109	17,107
Mayland	2,107	200	100	2,407
Memorial	16,124	7,761	2,229	26,114
Meridian	0	500	900	1,400
New Life	1,772	0	91	1,862
New Life Fellowship	0	0	0	0
Oak Hill	6,743	2,639	935	10,317
Oaklawn	4,416	1,037	1,004	6,457
Ozone	0	0	0	0
Pine Eden	19,019	5,045	2,049	26,113
Plateau	797	162	214	1,173
Pleasant Hill, 1st	1,375	215	0	1,590
Slate Springs	804	0	0	804
Southwest	572	160	0	732
Total	197,230	136,195	26,753	360,177

Duck River Baptist Association

Air View	0	0	0	0
Altamont	1,723	0	0	1,723
Beech Grove, 1st	679	1,000	785	2,464
Belvidere	0	0	0	0
Boynton Valley	1,009	1,072	142	2,223
Broadview	460	50	0	510
Center Grove	5,992	1,252	0	7,244
College St	1,857	893	790	3,540
Cowan, 1st	14,634	2,798	136	17,568
Cross Roads	2,592	980	460	4,032
Cumberland	639	310	254	1,203

Church	CP	Designated SBC	Designated TBC	Total
Decherd, 1st	5,744	5,602	1,077	12,422
Estill Springs, 1st	27,868	6,786	908	35,562
Grace	53,229	12,705	1,971	67,904
Grace	1,127	0	92	1,219
Highland	12,580	3,007	1,491	17,078
Hillcrest	5,253	1,047	232	6,532
Hillsboro, 1st	2,409	163	245	2,817
Huntland, 1st	1,575	445	1,005	3,025
Keith Springs	760	1,200	1,000	2,960
Liberty	755	150	75	980
Lincoln Hgts	8,064	2,000	1,229	11,293
Little Mtn	0	0	0	0
Manchester, 1st	75,785	20,913	3,997	100,695
Marble Plains	3,826	600	300	4,726
Maxwell	3,392	3,439	1,768	8,599
Midway	2,430	50	0	2,480
Ministry	2,615	340	0	2,955
Monteagle, 1st	3,652	926	1,120	5,698
Nuevos Horizontes	621	504	0	1,125
Oaklawn	6,300	1,850	6,603	14,754
Paynes	1,396	375	569	2,340
Prairie Plains	0	0	0	0
Riva Lake	2,550	1,843	1,604	5,997
Roarks Cove	2,229	2,001	200	4,430
Rutledge Falls	29,281	9,831	1,641	40,752
Southside	181	581	362	1,124
Spring Creek	400	205	90	695
Summitville, 1st	209	122	45	376
Tracy City, 1st	8,586	3,347	554	12,486
Trinity	22,905	9,871	643	33,419
Tullahoma, 1st	104,184	41,473	5,342	150,999
Unity	1,049	0	0	1,049
Victory	1,323	1,500	500	3,323
Westwood	1,302	282	206	1,790
Winchester, 1st	43,117	15,288	0	58,406
Total	466,280	156,801	37,435	660,516

Church	CP	Designated SBC	Designated TBC	Total
Mt Olive	135	0	0	135
Oak Grove	10,582	4,914	932	16,428
Oakland, 1st	10,242	2,717	25	12,984
Oaks Of Oakland	66	0	0	66
Shady Grove	200	938	400	1,538
Somerville, 1st	75,141	27,384	6,590	109,115
Warren Comm	3,220	0	0	3,220
Williston	750	899	344	1,993
Total	131,978	55,392	19,776	207,146

Gibson Baptist Association

Antioch	18,596	10,568	2,240	31,404
Avondale	4,098	531	393	5,022
Beech Grove	2,939	2,377	0	5,316
Bethel (H)	240	0	0	240
Bethel (Y)	3,462	1,483	754	5,699
Bethpage	4,155	1,768	1,557	7,480
Bradford, 1st	14,025	1,742	1,812	17,579
Calvary (H)	4,097	1,831	538	6,466
Calvary (R)	3,996	800	1,120	5,917
Center	315	650	150	1,115
Chapel Hill	20,855	5,799	2,026	28,680
China Grove	1,032	405	510	1,947
Clear Creek	2,434	422	235	3,091
Dyer, 1st	31,008	11,445	2,834	44,887
Eldad	2,451	2,059	294	4,804
Emmanuel	7,762	6,081	2,463	16,306
Fellowship	2,087	2,000	543	4,630
Fruitland	4,903	636	212	5,751
Gibson	2,781	1,884	551	5,216
Hickory Grove	0	0	0	0
Humboldt, 1st	136,610	50,693	12,350	199,653
Idlewild	2,774	448	200	3,422
Immanuel	604	134	87	825
Keely Mill	185	199	48	432
Kenton, 1st	29,367	5,286	3,941	38,594
Laneview (K)	600	636	0	1,236
Laneview (T)	461	370	0	831
Latham's Chpl	2,500	0	0	2,500
Lavinia	3,028	972	813	4,813
Maranatha	1,244	200	217	1,661
Medina, 1st	19,195	6,027	2,280	27,502
Midway	1,656	245	251	2,152
Milan, 1st	95,407	26,973	9,958	132,337
Mt Pisgah	2,076	875	546	3,496
Mt Pleasant	10,297	8,331	1,626	20,254
New Bethlehem	10,146	3,716	1,040	14,903
New Hope	10,161	11,474	1,573	23,208
New Way	0	500	0	500
Northside Chpl	0	0	0	0
Northside	13,090	13,183	3,371	29,644
Oak Grove	2,140	2,015	110	4,265
Oakwood	2,479	520	0	2,999
Old Bethlehem	382	118	0	500
Poplar Grove	4,191	1,895	1,791	7,877
Poplar Springs	3,291	790	100	4,181
Rutherford, 1st	10,403	2,409	1,280	14,093
Salem	12,079	9,581	3,865	25,525
Smyrna	907	1,000	0	1,907
Southside	0	0	50	50
Spring Hill	3,409	542	40	3,991
Trenton, 1st	31,801	9,467	6,355	47,623
W Side	827	530	0	1,357
Walnut Grove	375	392	0	767
White Hall	22,899	10,971	2,425	36,295
Total	565,822	222,572	72,549	860,943

Giles County Baptist Association

Bradshaw	793	112	40	945
Calvary	0	0	0	0
Elkton	6,076	3,627	1,565	11,268
Giles County	0	51	0	51
Grace	550	129	110	789
Hanna	0	200	100	300
Highland	1,627	1,725	873	4,225
Liberty Hill	2,122	866	491	3,479
Lynnville, 1st	632	613	252	1,497
Minnow Branch	0	1,000	608	1,608
Minor Hill, 1st	4,253	1,901	1,439	7,593
New Hope	240	1,037	399	1,676
New Zion	10,526	4,138	1,402	16,066
Oak Grove	358	1,531	0	1,889
Pulaski, 1st	35,250	7,107	4,140	46,497
Richland	300	1,014	275	1,589
Rock Springs	945	200	381	1,526
Scotts Hill	1,207	0	734	1,941
Shores	1,080	1,823	370	3,273
Solid Rock	1,529	546	337	2,412
Thompson Chpl	4,244	1,357	698	6,299
Union Hill	0	1,000	0	1,000
Union Valley	50	0	0	50
Wales	1,800	333	500	2,633
Welcome Valley	900	133	400	1,433
Wheelerton	225	0	900	1,125
Total	76,708	30,442	16,013	123,163

Grainger Baptist Association

Adriel	0	2,437	993	3,430
Avondale	0	0	0	0
Barnard's Grove	4,852	3,651	1,361	9,864
Bean Station, 1st	4,268	475	737	5,480
Block Springs	4,317	1,226	625	6,168
Blue Springs	21,412	6,770	977	29,159
Buffalo	3,365	1,750	1,204	6,319
Byerleys Chpl	234	156	238	628
Calvary	587	0	650	1,237
Central Point	1,775	4,163	2,475	8,413
Grainger County	0	0	7,656	7,656
Head Of Richland	242	71	87	400
Helton Springs	2,249	3,065	2,683	7,997
Iglesia Jesucristo	905	0	0	905
Indian Ridge	6,055	2,823	250	9,128
Lea Springs	3,096	457	604	4,157
Locust Grove	882	579	0	1,461
Mitchell Springs	1,683	3,479	1,532	6,694
Mouth of Richland	8,283	5,418	657	14,358
Mt Eager	0	840	843	1,683
Narrow Valley	1,107	1,278	283	2,668
New Blackwell	4,548	4,481	2,089	11,118
New Corinth	3,748	1,462	1,724	6,935
New Prospect	373	600	300	1,273
Noeton	0	0	0	0
Oak Grove	0	0	281	281
Oakland	20,742	4,388	1,066	26,196
Panther Park	0	0	0	0
Powder Springs	0	0	145	145
Puncheon Camp	0	0	0	0
Red House	0	0	0	0
Southside	618	551	461	1,630
Sunrise	1,893	907	351	3,151
Tampico	237	374	50	661
Washburn	1,321	925	372	2,618
Total	98,792	52,325	30,695	181,812

Church	CP	Designated SBC	Designated TBC	Total
1st Calvary	63	438	250	750
Alpine	2,916	997	75	3,988
Apison	8,327	10,617	215	19,159
Avondale	1,134	272	50	1,456
Bartlebaugh	0	0	0	0
Bayside	109,924	55,196	8,333	173,453
Birchwood	6,300	6,775	25	13,100
Brainerd	82,545	134,611	20,681	237,837
Brainerd Hills	88,598	28,755	4,974	122,327
Cambodian Brainerd	395	0	0	395
Central (H)	16,100	0	700	16,800
Chamberlain Mem	7,249	4,257	276	11,783
Charity	0	0	0	0
Chattanooga 2nd	2,654	895	225	3,774
Chattanooga, 1st	17,161	14,863	2,719	34,743
ChristWay Comm	12,219	19,585	246	32,050
Clifton Hill	773	0	50	823
Community Msrny	0	0	0	0
Covenant	71,339	46,147	9,138	126,624
Concord	3,450	5,160	200	8,810
Cross Roads	1,359	3,253	1,972	6,583
Dallas Bay	31,050	33,100	0	64,150
E Brainerd	1,945	602	0	2,547
E Ridge	73,322	33,640	2,311	109,273
Eastwood	0	0	0	0
Edwards Point	422	0	0	422
English Ave	0	0	0	0
Fairview	4,585	2,092	979	7,656
Faith United	90	0	0	90
Falling Water	25,228	3,794	20	29,042
Falling Water Tbrmc	0	0	0	0
Frawley	5,396	605	1,320	7,321
Grace Ave	0	0	0	0
Greenwood	0	0	0	0
Guild, 1st	0	0	0	0
Hickory Valley	450	0	65	515
High Point	0	0	0	0
Hilltop	0	0	0	0
Hixson, 1st	50,417	33,729	9,199	93,344
Johns Mem	0	0	0	0
Kings Point	0	225	168	393
Kingwood	0	0	0	0
Lakeway	0	0	450	450
Lookout Mtn	0	0	0	0
Lookout Valley	30,856	5,455	1,269	37,580
Love Flwshp	2,500	701	0	3,201
Maple Grove	8,353	10,398	0	18,751
Meadowview	15,570	2,798	378	18,746
Memorial	0	6,407	55	6,462
Middle Valley	8,728	15,018	1,273	25,019
Morris Hill	56,242	23,547	1,573	81,362
Msn Oaks	0	1,060	0	1,060
Mt Carmel	13,788	8,738	0	22,526
Ntn Creek	0	1,018	4,322	5,339
M Red Bank	960	0	0	960
New Bethel	3,682	886	183	4,751
New Liberty	1,925	0	0	1,925
New Salem	20,956	10,177	1,669	32,801
New Shepherd Hill	0	0	600	600
New Union	1,514	1,000	946	3,460
Northside	2,440	569	245	3,254
Oak Grove	1,193	150	95	1,438
Oak St	6,205	0	4,190	10,394
Oakwood	37,215	15,563	7,706	60,483
One Accord Comm	680	0	0	680
Ooltewah	24,881	14,029	3,035	41,946
Phillipine Intl	0	0	0	0
Pilgrims Rest	444	0	400	844
Pleasant Grove	10,956	2,458	0	13,414
Primera Iglesia Hspn	405	281	860	1,546
Providence	0	0	0	0
Rechoboth	0	2,105	566	2,671
Red Bank	211,266	145,785	8,793	365,843
Ridgecrest	2,756	1,578	170	4,504
Ridgedale	160,683	93,626	7,698	262,007
Ridgeview	418	2,331	1,664	4,414
RiverCity Comm	0	0	0	0
Riverside	1,800	795	0	2,595
S Seminoe	40,890	7,115	0	48,006
S Soddy	1,278	162	26	1,465
Signal Mtn	8,581	5,908	867	14,356
Silverdale	214,246	49,740	1,000	264,986
Soddy Daisy, 1st	33,587	15,629	644	49,860
Spring Creek Rd	16,679	13,126	2,550	32,356
St Elmo Ave	6,203	50	0	6,253
Standifer Gap	0	0	0	0
Stuart Hgts	80,110	34,921	3,138	118,169
Temple	0	0	0	0
Timesville Ave	0	0	0	0
Tremont	2,193	890	0	3,083
United Comm	150	487	0	637
Westview	922	1,394	0	2,316
White Oak	38,220	10,506	2,709	51,436
Whiteside	389	129	95	612
Woodland Hgts	1,858	300	179	2,337
Woodland Park	3,753	2,585	0	6,338
Total	1,700,885	949,024	132,535	2,782,444

Hardeman County Baptist Association

Beth Abundante	64	0	0	64
Bethlehem	0	0	586	586
Bolivar, 1st	36,474	19,226	4,969	60,669
Brints Chpl	0	0	86	86
Center Point	748	149	388	1,285
Cloverport	1,757	2,215	865	4,837
Dixie Hills	9,292	3,663	415	13,369
Ebenezer	3,600	1,000	568	5,168
Enon	0	0	0	0
Essary Springs	591	833	624	2,048
Grace (M)	0	0	0	0
Grand Junction, 1st	20,625	11,851	4,068	36,544
Hatchie	1,553	520	200	2,273
Hebron	3,190	1,835	2,337	7,362
Hickory Valley	6,800	1,027	1,420	9,247
Hornsby	9,008	320	385	9,713
Middleburg	0	200	100	300
Middleton, 1st	21,638	8,059	2,464	32,161
Midway	1,987	1,096	420	3,503

CP	Designated SBC	Designated TBC	Total	Church	CP	Designated SBC	Designated TBC	Total	Church	CP	Designated SBC	Designated TBC	Total			
791	320	150	1,261	Parkers Creek	1,575	18,066	2,558	22,200	Salem	76,685	22,207	4,491	103,382			
1,466	352	0	1,818	Rolling Hills	968	117	182	1,267	Seven Islands	0	3,889	0	3,889			
3,393	2,532	1,052	6,977	White Bluff, 1st	900	221	587	1,709	Sevier Hgts	0	75,956	14,358	90,314			
956,441	462,808	134,111	1,553,360	Total	10,197	23,147	7,144	40,487	Sharon	19,290	27,269	3,081	49,640			
Holston Valley Baptist Association				Knox County Baptist Association				Lawrence County Baptist Association				Loudon County Baptist Association				
1,366	441	300	2,107	Adventure	302	0	25	327	Smithwood	38,566	21,028	1,284	60,879			
0	0	0	0	Alice Bell	20,532	17,659	3,012	41,203	South Pointe	1,284	0	0	1,284			
800	345	150	1,295	Arlington	45,400	64,811	3,770	113,981	Stoney Point	900	0	150	1,050			
270	682	270	1,222	Atkins	1,359	4,768	881	7,008	Sunset Hgts	0	0	0	0			
2,256	774	0	3,030	Ball Camp	692	0	0	692	Tarklin Valley	686	0	1,216	1,902			
621	2,387	587	3,595	Basswood	0	0	0	0	Tennessee Ave	2,187	1,270	635	4,092			
417	1,194	1,375	2,986	Beaumont Ave	435	546	207	888	The Church at Sterchi Hills	10,147	3,456	0	13,603			
4,307	1,707	835	6,849	Beaver Dam	111,281	40,545	7,871	159,697	Third Creek	1,848	3,141	200	5,189			
1,807	0	501	2,308	Belmont Hgts	10,745	5,181	2,140	18,066	Thorn Grove	8,187	220	0	8,407			
2,603	4,853	2,185	9,642	Bethany	0	0	0	0	Three Point	0	0	0	0			
0	0	0	0	Black Oak Hgts	32,758	23,820	0	56,579	Timothy St	2,757	1,650	559	4,966			
41,667	29,388	5,443	76,498	Blount Msnry	1,085	2,158	500	3,743	Trinity	1,857	5,000	0	6,857			
0	0	100	100	Bluegrass, 1st	0	2,250	0	2,250	True Vine	135	0	0	135			
0	245	0	245	Bon View	0	0	0	0	Tuckahoe	0	0	0	0			
0	0	0	0	Branville	499	1,069	0	1,568	Union	17,115	6,060	562	23,738			
38,567	13,821	5,538	57,926	Bridgewater	10,250	8,960	500	19,710	Unity	3,500	1,867	0	5,367			
225	450	0	675	Broadway	1,403	1,411	1,228	4,041	Valley Grove (B C)	0	7,429	2,000	9,429			
50	0	0	50	Buffat Hgts	15,083	15,195	0	30,278	Valley Grove (C H)	55,500	34,635	1,953	92,088			
4,484	7,708	2,785	14,977	Burnetts Creek	0	0	460	460	Vestal	0	0	0	0			
26,419	7,048	1,723	35,190	Callahan Rd	2,613	3,214	0	5,828	Victory	0	0	0	0			
13,195	5,613	2,942	21,751	Calvary	34,500	0	0	34,500	Victory Chpl	0	1,418	0	1,418			
810	2,516	1,090	4,416	Cedar Bluff	900	0	0	900	W Haven	16,831	9,232	1,504	27,567			
0	0	0	0	Cedar Ford	7,732	1,288	150	9,170	W Hills	0	922	2,975	3,897			
2,463	1,576	655	4,694	Central Bearden	15,850	53,060	96,545	165,456	W Lonsdale	46,262	9,642	1,190	57,094			
0	0	0	0	Central Of Ftn City	52,278	39,125	50,512	141,915	W Side	0	1,233	248	1,481			
1,404	0	2,339	3,743	Chilhowee Hills	3,500	0	0	3,500	Wallace Mem	151,878	116,885	17,728	286,492			
200	0	806	1,006	Churchwell Ave	1,229	0	0	1,229	Washington Pike	336	1,424	0	1,760			
1,455	722	695	2,873	City View	900	5,523	1,339	7,762	Westlake	0	0	0	0			
300	0	400	700	Clear Springs	14,464	4,534	821	19,819	Zion Fellowship	74	0	0	74			
1,401	0	0	1,401	Community	0	0	0	0	Total	1,550,924	1,606,715	337,828	3,495,467			
0	125	0	125	Concord, 1st	45,833	443,863	0	489,696	Lawrence County Baptist Association							
397	520	1,276	2,193	Cornerstone	749	700	0	1,449	Barnesville	0	0	0	0			
3,766	3,838	496	8,099	Cornerstone Flwshp	175	0	0	175	Beech Grove	900	50	250	1,200			
0	0	0	0	Corryton	33,750	31,742	0	65,492	Blooming Grove	0	0	0	0			
1,800	3,315	1,387	6,502	Corum Road	0	0	0	0	Bonnertown	0	100	0	100			
0	0	500	500	Crosspointe	0	0	0	0	Brace	946	610	0	1,556			
0	0	0	0	Crossroads Ministry Intl	25	0	0	25	Center Point	0	0	100	100			
1,952	0	500	2,452	Cumberland	12,038	14,298	3,385	29,721	Copperas Branch	0	840	0	840			
83	0	217	300	Cumberland Korean	5,148	0	0	5,148	Deerfield	5,022	735	381	6,138			
56,902	34,150	6,244	97,295	E Sunnyview	0	0	0	0	Ethridge, 1st	2,803	4,027	717	7,547			
34,714	8,871	2,236	45,821	Eastwind	0	0	0	0	Faith	7,648	4,466	0	12,114			
0	0	747	747	Eastwood	0	0	0	0	Five Points	200	0	250	450			
1,442	0	500	1,942	Ebenezer	6,750	19,561	2,711	29,022	Greater Tbrnc	0	0	0	0			
26,051	8,138	1,263	35,452	Elm St	0	0	0	0	Gum Springs	6,434	600	400	7,434			
40,232	25,187	4,880	70,299	Euclid Ave. Park lane	0	1,537	252	1,789	Highland Park	2,719	1,843	225	4,787			
341	1,000	1,500	2,841	Fair Havens	3,047	825	117	3,989	Idaho	0	0	0	0			
74	13,013	0	13,087	Fairview	1,800	2,596	0	4,396	Immanuel	23,588	6,761	2,927	33,276			
15,668	5,582	2,932	24,182	Farragut, 1st	218	1,315	796	2,329	Iron City, 1st	3,810	1,694	1,233	6,737			
131	500	250	881	Fellowship	1,904	3,313	0	5,217	Lakeview	0	0	0	0			
10,166	16,475	1,013	27,653	Fifth Ave	1,625	4,322	164	6,111	Lawrenceburg, 1st	43,080	16,721	7,911	67,712			
0	0	0	0	First Korean Msn	1,420	0	0	1,420	Leoma	22,772	18,306	2,651	43,729			
4,498	1,200	500	6,198	Flint Gap	633	0	0	633	Liberty Grove	0	1,618	433	2,051			
0	2,493	1,424	3,917	Fountain City, 1st	4,787	8,092	678	13,557	Loretto, 1st	13,855	1,007	789	15,651			
4,366	919	79	5,364	Friendship	136	0	0	136	Macedonia	0	0	0	0			
579	124	0	703	Ft Hill	2,585	1,659	553	4,797	Mars Hill	19,893	3,866	412	24,170			
350,248	206,923	58,661	615,832	Ft Sanders	578	0	556	1,134	Meadow View	4,580	2,164	500	7,244</			

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E Laurel	6,528	808	1,137	8,473
E Union	30,763	13,007	943	44,713
Englewood	112,000	35,207	15,187	162,395
Enville	4,158	1,479	827	6,464
Friendship (B B)	13,019	3,804	1,599	18,421
Friendship (M)	5,815	6,981	120	12,916
Grace	5,796	334	142	6,271
Henderson, 1st	18,000	9,815	1,000	28,815
Highland Park	9,348	4,935	0	14,284
Hillcrest	17,444	4,695	320	22,459
Hispana de Poplar Heights	1,649	2,000	0	3,649
Jackson, 1st	118,107	79,840	11,938	209,884
Korean	400	0	0	400
Liberty Grove	18,106	5,947	180	24,233
Madison	11,553	3,472	3,745	18,769
Malesus	34,198	8,119	1,930	44,247
Maple Springs	9,173	4,981	3,535	17,689
Mason Wells	0	0	0	0
Mercer	1,750	1,066	240	3,056
Meridian	42,432	56,922	5,324	104,678
Middlefork	6,422	5,234	459	12,114
Mifflin	779	100	0	879
Mitchells Chpl	0	0	0	0
N Jackson	868	2,119	0	2,987
Northbrook	900	710	0	1,610
Oakfield	7,883	1,161	378	9,421
Oaklawn	824	555	312	1,691
Old Friendship	1,355	725	2,143	4,223
Palestine	0	0	0	0
Parkburg	20,184	7,418	1,539	29,141
Parkview	9,376	1,812	965	12,153
Pinson	6,300	1,309	0	7,609
Pleasant Hill	4,008	1,240	905	6,153
Pleasant Plains	5,672	4,029	132	9,833
Poplar Corner	2,233	120	516	2,869
Poplar Hgts	32,853	22,615	6,135	61,603
Sanford Hill	21,661	10,342	951	32,954
Southside	1,140	2,257	200	3,597
Spring Creek of Madison Co.	5,670	1,000	0	6,670
Unity	9,328	2,917	857	13,102
W Jackson	226,001	74,053	19,799	319,853
Wards Grove	5,793	1,238	123	7,154
Westover	400	509	0	909
Woodland	16,685	5,624	1,484	23,793
Total	977,355	438,320	95,813	1,511,488
Maury Baptist Association				
Allensville	1,915	300	1,436	3,651
Calvary	0	0	0	0
Columbia First Hispanic	450	0	0	450
Columbia, 1st	87,411	22,072	6,622	116,106
Cornerstone	1,988	0	0	1,988
Cross Bridges	2,563	2,419	1,237	6,219
Faith	0	0	0	0
Friendship	13,233	3,448	1,618	18,299
Grace Park	614	0	0	614
Hampshire	2,334	254	0	2,588
Highland Park	11,942	4,116	815	16,873
Hillsboro	1,597	1,053	0	2,650
House of Prayer	0	0	0	0
Johnson Chpl	0	0	25	25
Knob Creek	2,350	897	0	3,247
Liberty, Columbia	3,196	463	112	3,771
Life Flwshp	2,165	0	0	2,165
MBA Hispanic Mission	409	0	0	409
Mooresville Pike	140	0	0	140
Msn Chpl	0	0	300	300
Mt Pleasant, 1st	10,823	4,934	1,942	17,699
Mt Tabor	0	0	0	0
New Life	1,199	320	0	1,519
New Song	75	0	0	75
Northside	19,253	6,770	1,900	27,922
Pleasant Hgts	63,517	19,919	558	83,993
Riverview	8,497	420	0	8,917
Rock Springs	4,739	5,715	300	10,754
Santa Fe	1,050	1,756	1,474	4,280
Servant's Heart	140	0	0	140
Southside	2,198	2,699	1,899	6,796
Spring Hill, 1st	12,674	6,674	3,193	22,540
Swan Creek	1,350	1,235	1,400	3,985
Viola	0	431	0	431
W End	12,161	4,119	3,739	20,019
Williamsport	0	0	0	0
Total	269,981	90,303	29,380	389,665
McMinn-Meigs Baptist Association				
Antioch	5,341	5,108	180	10,629
Athens, 1st	58,511	99,160	4,959	162,630
Bethel Springs	0	0	0	0
Bethsadia	0	1,000	600	1,600
Brookhill	984	230	0	1,214
Calhoun, 1st	21,080	9,087	3,524	33,691
Calvary (E)	3,485	1,131	1,285	5,901
Calvary Msnry (D)	100	0	200	300
Cambria	0	0	300	300
Central	5,816	16,421	3,500	25,737
Clay Hill	0	0	0	0
Clear Springs	3,834	2,000	4,350	10,184
Clearwater	18,750	0	500	19,250
Cog Hill	3,222	1,755	780	5,757
Comasauga	1,058	400	400	1,458
Cotton Port	2,020	400	2,420	4,840
Decatur, 1st	19,150	5,014	3,082	27,246
Dixon Ave	0	3,383	1,695	5,078
Double Springs	74,328	8,340	157	15,925
E Athens	48,429	51,803	3,558	104,059
E Niota	1,290	2,015	946	4,251
E View	0	0	0	0
Eastanallee	86,084	13,563	839	100,486
Englewood, 1st	7,549	5,703	1,315	14,567
Etowah, 1st	2,125	6,033	2,976	11,134
Five Point	0	0	766	766
Good Hope	847	0	450	1,297
Goodsprings	10,945	7,560	6,951	25,456
Hiwassee	647	193	136	975
Idelwild	1,800	1,748	1,350	4,928
Lakeside	0	1,576	1,550	3,096
Lakeview	2,498	450	450	3,398
Lamontville	304	0	200	504
Liberty, Calhoun	0	0	0	0
Manilla Chpl	0	0	0	0
Marshall Hill	2,510	3,864	1,880	8,254
McMahan Calvary	2,293	1,886	1,545	5,724
McMinn-Meigs	0	0	1,014	1,014
Mt Harmon, Niota	9,639	4,485	2,592	16,716
Mt Harmony, Riceville	1,185	4,515	2,985	8,684
Mt Pisgah	5,933	2,970	594	9,496
Mt Verd	200	1,184	1,502	2,886
N Athens	542	17,597	245	18,383
N Etowah	63,253	20,683	1,189	85,124
New Bethel	0	0	0	0
New Hopewell	602	0	1,122	1,724

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New Zion	2,113	0	2,000	4,113
Niota, 1st	8,819	6,498	995	16,312
Oak Grove	6,044	3,505	2,000	11,549
Old Salem	3,830	1,901	525	6,256
Parkway	180	0	0	180
Pond Hill	0	1,000	0	1,000
Pope Ave	0	0	103	103
Riceville, 1st	4,998	3,642	914	9,553
Rock View	3,514	0	0	3,514
Rocky Mt	3,638	1,229	267	5,633
Rogers Creek	7,648	1,221	930	9,799
S Liberty	4,188	0	789	4,977
Sanford	2,600	0	1,200	3,800
Shiloh	2,126	0	0	2,126
Short Creek	1,656	3,805	0	5,461
Stephensville	0	0	0	0
Union Grove, McMinn	4,678	1,064	829	6,571
Union Grove, Meigs	0	344	0	344
Union Hill	0	0	0	0
Union McMinn	4,500	5,800	4,144	14,444
Valley Rd	0	0	0	0
Valley View	869	0	3,695	4,564
W End	3,728	1,023	1,073	5,825
W View	1,581	3,467	2,996	8,044
Walnut Grove	4,967	557	160	5,684
Wildwood	12,503	2,441	2,210	17,154
Zion Hill	11,573	2,273	0	13,847
Total	495,177	345,325	86,795	927,297
Midland Baptist Association				
Beaverdale	3,313	1,062	0	4,375
Bells Camp Grnd	18,000	10,467	3,474	31,940
Bethany	463	400	401	1,264
Bethel (K)	0	0	0	0
Bishopville	1,352	100	0	1,452
Black Oak Ridge	4,478	1,477	761	6,716
Cedar Grove	0	0	1,851	1,851
Central View	0	0	450	450
Clear Springs	15,366	6,763	295	22,424
Deep Springs	300	0	0	300
Grace	0	200	0	200
Highland	3,344	235	0	3,579
Hillvale	0	0	0	0
Hinds Creek	1,152	0	276	1,428
Hinds Creek Msnry	1,432	0	1,929	3,361
Knoxville 3rd	2,250	74	0	2,324
Midland	0	0	9,738	9,738
New Beging	981	475	565	2,021
New Beginning	0	0	0	0
New Hope	4,474	680	0	5,154
New Liberty	924	0	0	924
Old Beverly	450	1,894	540	2,884
Pleasant Gap	525	0	0	525
Pleasant Hill	1,000	0	450	1,450
Rest In Christ	1,336	97	79	1,511
Riverview (B C)	225	0	0	225
Solid Rock	0	100	100	200
Stedfast	0	0	0	0
Texas Valley	916	0	1,490	2,406
True Faith Missionary	0	0	75	75
Union	14,802	9,764	0	24,566
W Baxter Ave	0	0	0	0
Total	77,082	33,787	22,474	133,343
Mid-South Baptist Association				
1st Chinese	700	13,468	0	14,168
Agape	10,778	1,140	0	11,918
Ardmore Terrace	0	0	0	0
Arlington Flwshp	494	0	0	494
Audubon Park	26,405	17,265	5,090	48,760
Balmoral	21,603	10,237	1,115	32,954
Bartlett	99,249	31,000	5,360	135,609
Bella Vista	0	0	0	0
Bellevue	254,205	458,309	26,955	739,469
Berclair	6,398	6,815	25	13,238
Big Creek	0	0	0	0
Braybourne	0	0	0	0
Briarwood	12,500	0	250	12,750
Brinkley Hgts	0	0	0	0
Broadmoor	29,278	10,800	1,527	41,605
Brookside	3,565	4,550	441	8,556
Brushwick	6,187	5,148	1,616	12,951
Calvary	1,125	605	0	1,730
Cambodian, Highland Hgts	793	0	0	793
CenterPoint	0	0	0	0
Charjean	1,350	1,858	310	3,518
Cherokee	34,037	26,356	4,923	65,316
Cherry Rd	43,284	18,780	1,945	64,008
Chief Cornerstone	0	0	0	0
Christ Community	0	0	0	0
Church Without Doors	0	0	0	0
Collierville, 1st	97,078	210,850	27,090	335,017
Colonial	58,540	26,940	3,313	88,793
Community	0	0	0	0
Cordova	8,121	3,686	230	12,037
Covenant	16,380	17,061	995	34,435
Crestview	600	2,600	310	3,510
Crossroads	17,662	8,619	2,076	28,357
E Acres	0	0	0	0
Eads	3,119	1,500	250	4,869
Egypt	1,038	0	0	1,038
Ellendale	46,760	52,935	7,416	107,111
Elliston	1,200	5,198	49	6,447
Emmanuel	9,477	1,191	735	11,403
Eudora	10,893	1,750	52	12,695
Faith	141,005	75,005	10,200	226,209
Faith Heritage	3,498	0	0	3,498
Faith Msn (Crdv)	900	0	0	900
Family Community	0	0	0	0
Fellowship	1,233	740	225	2,198
First Laotian Msn	0	0	0	0
Fisherville, 1st	0	0	0	0
Forest Hill	3,000	12,916	0	15,916
Frayser	4,113	852	447	5,412
Georgian Hills	15,969	6,879	1,550	24,398
Germantown	155,717	180,037	23,562	359,315
Germantown Korean	0	0	0	0
Grace	365	0	0	365
Grace Flwshp	1,659	0	0	1,659
Grace Thru Faith	0	0	0	0
Graham Hgts	3,616	3,379	15	7,010
Greenhill	30	0	0	30
Greenlaw	0	1,111	200	1,311
Hartland	900	2,500	0	3,400
Highland Hgts	21,612	2,726	1,244	25,582
Highpoint Comm	0	0	3,000	3,0

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Fellowship Missionary	136	0	0	136	Westwood	5,175	3,738	160	9,073	Lone Mtn	0	725	1,255	1,980
Haitian	0	0	0	0	Whitsett Chpl	3,704	1,475	728	5,907	Maynardville, 1st	4,161	3,630	6,774	14,565
Hills	167,549	121,858	11,486	300,893	Woodbine	2,187	5,564	608	8,359	Milan	3,250	6,671	3,504	13,425
Lin, 1st	35,000	83,220	17,600	135,820	Woodbine Laotian	0	0	0	0	Nave Hill	0	0	620	620
Lin Rd	10,987	5,882	2,179	19,048	Woodcock Mem	0	0	0	0	New Friendship	1,296	563	2,266	4,124
ood	14,996	2,594	3,432	21,022	Woodmont	2,025	49,528	13,007	64,560	Northern	0	100	0	100
ettsville, 1st	21,042	26,071	1,327	48,440	Total	2,743,080	1,503,355	405,587	4,652,023	Pleasant Hill	0	0	0	0
63,400	14,855	4,268	82,523		New Duck River Baptist Association					Sunnyside	0	0	0	0
Comm	1,400	0	400	1,800	Belfast	287	150	349	786	Taylor's Grove	0	0	173	173
Covenant	0	0	0	0	Bell Buckle, 1st	3,388	1,475	1,041	5,904	Union	0	0	0	0
Msn	400	0	0	400	Bethlehem	955	1,127	0	2,082	Valley Grove	0	0	0	0
land Hgts	2,500	11,772	1,522	15,794	Calvary	16,596	11,500	4,679	32,775	Warwicks Chpl	0	0	0	0
Point	0	0	0	0	Caney Springs Chpl	625	0	25	650	Willow Springs	400	125	0	525
Hill	0	0	0	0	Charity	250	350	0	600	Total	10,013	12,246	15,694	37,954
nn of Woodcock	0	0	0	0	College Grove, 1st	2,156	55	50	2,261	Polk County Baptist Association				
th 1st	327	695	296	1,318	Comersville, 1st	8,335	4,329	5,078	17,741	Antioch	2,033	50	307	2,390
th Hgts	96,100	94,257	5,070	195,427	E Commerce	25,586	8,253	851	34,689	Ball Play	0	0	0	0
st Fields	5,552	1,649	20	7,221	Eastview	900	2,651	659	4,210	Beech Springs	1,000	2,600	500	4,100
ood Hills	45,737	12,571	1,754	60,062	Edgemont	10,207	4,944	2,901	18,052	Benton Station	2,998	1,668	896	5,563
age Hills	217,031	52,310	8,970	278,311	El Bethel	5,347	392	588	6,327	Benton, 1st	22,272	4,798	2,211	29,281
age, 1st	400	1,184	233	1,817	Fair Haven	13,545	3,855	3,367	20,768	Blue Ridge Temple	2,322	400	754	3,477
ry Hills	1,826	1,223	583	3,632	Farmington	2,921	108	718	3,747	Boanerges	0	0	392	392
ry Hollo	2,655	2,632	0	5,286	Friendship	360	250	250	860	Cedar Springs	4,691	2,439	1,787	8,917
est	1,982	619	638	3,240	Hannah's Gap	1,030	407	200	1,637	Chestnut	781	0	0	781
st	8,950	2,365	0	11,315	Hickory Hill	2,919	1,025	410	4,354	Conasauga River	0	0	0	0
ew	3,322	1,625	90	5,037	Holts Corner	9,014	1,095	220	10,329	Cookson Creek	0	0	0	0
ew, Franklin	0	135	103	238	Hurricane Grove	2,452	943	0	3,395	Covenant	0	0	0	0
	3,822	0	0	3,822	Immanuel	295	0	0	295	Crossroads	800	105	0	905
a Bautista Centro Vida	0	0	0	0	Lakeview	675	0	0	675	Delano	6,439	5,573	2,862	14,874
a Alcanse Hispano	400	0	0	400	Lewisburg, 1st	24,285	9,370	2,670	36,325	Fairview	0	0	0	0
a Hispana de Nashville	750	0	0	750	Longview	2,287	471	316	3,073	Fellowship	0	0	0	0
uel	8,067	5,018	21,174	34,260	Lynchburg, 1st	3,229	1,511	447	5,187	Friendship	970	1,275	584	2,829
ndent Evangelical	0	0	0	0	Midland Heights	12,016	6,481	900	19,397	Greasy Creek	0	0	100	100
ood	39,159	20,216	600	59,975	Mt Lebanon	0	0	0	0	Hiwassee Union	903	1,300	1,244	3,447
em	450	350	200	1,000	Mt Moriah	3,000	2,726	308	6,034	Mtn Springs	1,130	0	0	1,130
ese Nashville	751	1,130	0	1,881	N Fork	12,981	2,114	2,379	17,474	Mtn View	0	0	0	0
n, 1st	101,634	24,030	0	125,664	New Bethel	500	894	322	1,716	Oak Grove	5,556	2,000	1,124	8,680
a	123,811	42,443	6,604	172,858	New Duck River	0	0	200	200	Ocoee	0	0	0	0
odi	1,681	0	0	1,681	New Hope	1,360	1,500	1,031	3,891	Old Ocoee	537	489	1,664	2,690
n Eng. Speaking Msn	1,400	0	0	1,400	Normandy, 1st	3,396	900	35	4,330	Pine Ridge	0	0	0	0
n English-Speaking	0	0	0	0	Parkview	7,308	2,297	699	10,304	Pleasant Grove	350	0	0	350
n Han Mee	2,169	0	0	2,169	Rover	9,327	801	630	10,758	Rock Creek	0	0	0	0
n Mission (HH)	0	0	0	0	Shelbyville Mills	47,070	15,151	300	62,521	Shady Springs	0	0	688	688
n Msn (M)	0	0	0	0	Shelbyville, 1st	46,945	23,207	4,515	74,667	Shiloh	3,951	5,754	1,100	10,805
iew	0	0	0	0	Short Creek	1,232	109	250	1,591	Smyrna	2,008	1,365	326	3,699
ood	21,705	5,501	1,669	28,875	Smyrna	13,982	5,648	4,156	23,785	Springtown	0	0	0	0
y	1,194	100	1,000	2,294	Southside	4,600	1,441	0	6,041	Towee	0	0	0	0
ommunity	6,866	0	0	6,866	Twin Oaks	400	0	300	700	Welcome Valley	0	0	0	0
a Hills	10,064	4,537	1,221	15,822	Unionville, 1st	912	329	544	1,785	Wetmore	1,925	2,314	1,105	5,344
Faith Fellowship	0	0	0	0	Wartrace	7,571	2,695	2,218	12,484	Zion	19,197	7,592	4,623	31,412
land	3,459	1,749	1,120	6,328	Total	310,242	120,552	43,604	474,398	Total	79,863	39,723	22,267	141,853
ane	450	1,760	163	2,373						Riverside Baptist Association				
on Hgts	6,103	417	0	6,520	Brush Creek	7,230	1,011	1,590	9,831	Allardt, 1st	3,825	8,550	4,895	17,270
on, 1st	0	100	0	100	Carthage Rd	614	309	135	1,059	Allons	4,724	5,507	531	10,761
anic Congregation	0	0	0	0	Carthage, 1st	12,300	9,596	657	22,553	Byrdstown, 1st	8,039	21,634	12,948	42,621
reek	4,736	2,132	1,468	8,336	Gordonsville, 1st	8,188	2,577	727	11,492	Celina, 1st	3,497	1,037	988	5,522
le	100	82	0	182	Hickman	2,823	1,862	230	4,915	Clarkrange	7,840	500	1,321	9,661
n Hispana South Gate	0	0	0	0	Lancaster	419	362	670	1,450	Columbia Hill	2,148	402	1,909	4,459
c	0	0	0	0	New Middleton	13,178	2,837	1,085	17,100	Etter	3,768	4,250	2,744	10,762
ew	12,727	2,316	696	15,739	Peyton Creek	2,213	1,414	2,400	6,027	Falling Springs	50	0	0	50
ille 3rd	4,571	1,005	311	5,887	Riddleton	1,116	861	774	2,751	Fellowship	4,993	1,004	350	6,347
ille, 1st	107,397	69,872	19,666	196,935	Rome	0	0	0	0	Friends Chpl	1,350	217	0	1,567
s Bend	2,250	1,274	551	4,075	Total	48,081	20,830	8,268	77,178	Hanging Limb	0	0	494	494
eginnings	0	0	0	0	Nolachucky Baptist Association					Hermitage Springs Stm	0	0	0	0
irth Ministries	0	0	0	0	Alpha	153,120	71,747	200	225,067	Hilham Msn	1,618	355	35	2,009
Faith	0	0	0	0	Bethel	1,260	5,557	266	7,083	Jamestown, 1st	36,603	9,237	436	46,277
Heights Community	0	0	0	0	Beulah	13,127	6,829	1,456	21,412	Livingston, 1st	56,040	8,704	3,002	67,747
Hope	34,884	1,835	255	36,974	Bibles Chpl	13,481	19,536	2,095	35,112	Memorial	2,790	729	137	3,656
Point Comm	6,800	200	100	7,100	Briar Thicket	275	400	56	731	Mineral Springs	40	514	810	1,364
ood	908	603	465	1,975	Brown Springs	8,976	2,113	1,380	12,470	Moodyville	2,357	1,000	1,914	5,271
alley	36,342	53,910	8,217	98,468	Buffalo Trail	54,648	26,269	1,385	82,301	Mt Union	6,005	779	171	6,955
ickory, 1st	22,028	26,275	2,117	50,420	Bulls Gap	5,353	2,131	970	8,453	Park Rd	250	95	72	417
Door Flwshp	0	0	0	0	Calvary	4,941	7,252	329	12,522	Pine Haven	196	0	1,418	1,614
ve	14,369	7,488	0	21,857	Calvue	0	0	1,003	1,003	Red Boiling Springs	1,827	10	0	1,837
ay	90,319	34,376	9,608	134,303	Catherine Nenny	0	1,000	500	1,500	Rickman, 1st	3,358	1,492	654	5,504
a, 1st	7,660	1,871	208	9,739	Cedar Creek	1,024	200	0	1,224	Riverside	0	0	24,770	24,770
ville	0	0	0	0	Central	0	0	824	824	Round Mtn	1,522	2,425	500	4,447
age Project	455	0	0	455	Cherokee Hills	4,453	2,205	127	6,784	Three Forks	555	0	555	1,110
at View, 1st	13,173	1,867	1,398	16,437	Concord	3,595	1,503	578	5,676	Unity Missionary	7,214	2,733	1,158	11,105
ake Comm	1,600	0	0	1,600	Enterprise	7,261	9,387	2,955	19,604	Vines Ridge	0	0	400	400
a Iglesia Bautista	900	938	0	1,838	Fairfield	4,440	3,485	0	7,925	W Fentress	894	620	254	1,767
a Iglesia Bautista	0	0	0	0	Fairview	13,727	10,278	3,067	27,072	Total	161,502	71,794	62,467	295,763
	3,200	2,088	231	5,519	Fernwood	0	1,194	372	1,566	Robertson County Baptist Association				
City	1,476	1,227	0	2,703	Friendly View	0	0	0	0	Barren Plains	12,035	3,786	1,898	17,719
d	4,563	776	179	5,518	Grace	14,051	3,813	1,042	18,905	Battle Creek	0	629	1,129	1,758
ew Community	16,526	2,220	0	18,746	Highland	0	0	0	0	Bethel	44,194	5,190	1,571	50,955
te	300	0	0	300	Hillcrest	16,618	9,153	450	26,221	Bethlehem	26,287	2,860	791	29,939
Hills	19,373	0	0	19,373	Holts Msnry	8,995	3,912	5,890	18,797	Cedar Hill	23,984	1,529	505	26,018
an	0	0	0	0	Kidwells Ridge	1,580	6,756	1,500	9,836	Center Point	5,383	1,811	220	7,414
an Second	225	0	225	225	La Gran Comision	327	2,642	0	2,969	Cherry Mound	1,365	2,421	410	4,196
e	3,533	2,601	270	6,404	Lakeshore Road	0	1,000	290	1,290	Coopertown Comm	10,592	0	7,254	17,846
	8,833	205	257	9,295	Leadvale	14,901	21,897	7,768	44,565	Cross Roads	1,597	1,082	432	3,112
r	1,401	0	0	1,401										

Church	CP	Designated	Designated	Total	Church	CP	Designated	Designated	Total	Church	CP	Designated	Designated	Total
		SBC	TBC				SBC	TBC				SBC	TBC	
Malones Chpl	0	0	0	0	Falcon	0	125	150	275	Springdale	6,308	1,410	599	
Memorial	450	0	81	531	Forty-Forks	0	0	0	0	State Line	1,532	120	0	
Mt Herman	1,651	375	318	2,344	Friendship	1,332	1,750	125	3,207	Sullivan	30,831	17,856	4,660	
Mt Zion	1,932	814	1,190	3,936	God's Grace Fellowship	0	0	0	0	Summersville	1,728	515	550	
New Home	2,250	2,868	1,425	6,543	Good Hope	3,191	3,660	293	7,143	Sunnyside	17,482	92,585	1,834	
New Hope	1,228	508	915	2,651	Grace	0	0	0	0	Tri Cities	1,867	8,056	1,850	
Plainview	0	0	1,290	1,290	Gravel Hill	8,755	8,049	1,765	18,569	Vernon Hgts	5,729	2,309	629	
Pleasant View	1,874	0	200	2,074	Hopewell	22,743	15,982	2,710	41,435	W Colonial Hills	36,771	14,240	336	
Prosperity	9,785	3,914	1,393	15,092	Lakeview	8,080	5,516	40	13,636	W View	4,875	16,417	2,200	
Salem	10,357	8,800	4,535	23,692	Lorraine	446	0	0	446	Walkers Fork	225	0	984	
Shiloh	400	0	179	579	Michie, 1st	2,925	3,120	615	6,660	Total	507,161	406,608	87,096	
Smithville, 1st	28,242	11,070	2,461	41,773	Milledgeville	449	0	0	449	Sweetwater Baptist Association				
Snow Hill	3,408	544	0	3,952	Morris Chpl	2,567	0	281	2,848	Altoona	0	291	1,349	
Sycamore	827	298	111	1,235	Mt Gilead	10,704	1,610	0	12,314	Antioch	300	0	0	
Upper Helton	7,129	0	2,119	9,248	Mt Hermon	15,847	1,736	111	17,693	Beatsy Chpl	0	0	0	
W Main	6,690	6,321	3,800	16,811	Mt Zion	3,301	1,596	217	5,114	Bethlehem	3,132	24,132	0	
Whorton Springs	4,639	2,151	1,342	8,132	New Harmony	2,369	300	0	2,669	Big Creek	0	500	0	
Wolf Creek	0	1,000	692	1,692	New Hope	369	110	0	479	Calvary	0	0	1,988	
Woodbury, 1st	24,892	11,094	5,501	41,487	New Prospect	171	0	342	513	Cane Creek	717	3,700	2,116	
Woodland	50	100	100	250	Northside	4,714	6,970	735	12,419	Cedar Fork	7,786	5,183	1,900	
Total	150,952	75,364	40,704	267,020	Olive Hill E	7,211	1,369	1,470	10,050	Cedar Valley	9,951	4,295	1,332	
Sequatchie Valley Baptist Association					Olive Hill W	500	265	78	843	Chestua	2,335	2,873	0	
Baptist Hill	2,512	2,201	1,106	5,819	Pleasant Site	667	178	0	845	Christianburg	2,459	1,798	797	
Cartwright, 1st	3,368	1,240	799	5,406	Ramer	7,188	3,834	496	11,518	Citico	907	200	508	
Cold Springs	450	171	130	751	Savannah 2nd	255	1,277	148	1,680	Clifton	0	581	0	
Coppinger Cove	585	0	0	585	Savannah, 1st	22,429	8,130	1,580	32,139	Community	444	0	0	
Cornerstone	4,702	1,595	951	7,247	Selmer 2nd	1,224	0	148	1,372	Compromise	163	607	215	
Daus	554	770	310	1,634	Selmer, 1st	15,000	7,933	5,797	28,730	Druid Hills	0	751	0	
Dunlap, 1st	7,504	5,865	1,165	14,534	Sharon	3,500	0	0	3,500	Ebenezer	440	0	0	
E Valley	356	53	276	685	Southside	4,657	818	918	6,393	Fairview	0	0	0	
Ebenezer	9,204	2,078	2,647	13,929	Temple	759	0	0	759	Fairview Tbrnc	8,100	8,923	3,460	
Emmanuel Flwshp	200	181	0	381	Trinity	0	400	75	475	Four-Eleven Chpl	0	6,377	2,533	
Ewtonville	26,689	6,660	2,669	36,017	Turkey Creek	5,003	1,540	403	6,946	Glenlock	970	1,752	2,105	
Flat Mtn	5,485	850	1,564	7,898	Unity	9,813	1,720	688	12,221	Gregory's Chpl	0	0	180	
Grace	0	0	200	200	W Shiloh	10,651	1,261	223	12,135	Hopewell Springs	4,111	4,010	3,557	
Jasper, 1st	25,698	9,157	2,617	37,472	Walnut Grove	441	0	0	441	Howards Chpl	430	0	228	
Kimball	8,987	4,314	1,367	14,668	Total	286,900	119,033	27,697	433,630	Island Creek	1,172	6,706	0	
Laager	842	0	200	1,042	Stewart County Baptist Association					Lakeside	900	2,837	1,500	
Lee Station	2,643	2,109	1,198	5,950	Bear Springs	630	50	0	680	Long Ridge	0	0	2,000	
Midway	1,687	1,300	1,000	3,987	Big Rock	4,069	6,110	4,235	14,414	Lower Chilhowee	0	0	0	
Mineral Springs	541	1,260	475	2,276	Calvary	121	66	0	187	Macedonia	0	0	0	
Mt Calvary	3,987	400	318	4,705	Carlisle	991	395	0	1,386	Madisonville, 1st	37,550	15,919	2,047	
Palmer, 1st	737	0	0	737	Corinth	1,262	276	0	1,538	Maple Springs	0	0	500	
Pikeville 1st Sthm	25,802	8,977	1,030	35,808	Covenant Flwshp	125	195	140	460	Millers Chpl	101	205	0	
Richard City, 1st	650	360	650	1,660	Dover, 1st	13,500	5,659	1,119	20,278	Mt Isabella	0	0	200	
S Pittsburg, 1st	7,564	3,230	2,614	13,408	E Oak Grove	0	0	0	0	Mt Pleasant	0	0	0	
S Whitwell	3,119	2,188	1,018	6,325	Fairview	80	166	165	412	Mt Zion	4,045	4,745	225	
Sequatchie, 1st	2,627	1,406	1,788	5,821	Hurricane Creek	2,758	1,195	0	3,953	Mt Calvary	0	0	0	
Whitwell, 1st	18,063	6,262	2,746	27,071	Lakeview	1,501	487	613	2,600	Murray's	0	650	0	
Total	164,553	62,626	28,836	256,015	Little Rock	0	0	0	0	N Sweetwater	2,515	1,650	2,500	
Sevier County Baptist Association					Maranatha	696	46	109	851	New Bethany	2,132	1,293	908	
Alder Branch	5,671	6,097	489	12,256	Midway	498	126	0	624	New Macedonia	0	2,048	1,945	
Antioch	3,615	4,168	824	8,607	Mt Sinai	0	0	0	0	New Providence	3,552	4,349	1,508	
Banner	2,518	1,052	2,500	6,070	New Haven	450	306	420	1,176	Notchey Creek	2,025	3,640	4,173	
Beech Springs	4,937	2,800	500	8,237	Pleasant Grove	900	300	51	1,251	Oak Grove	2,403	0	0	
Bells Chpl	385	311	0	696	Pleasant Grove Hispanic	136	75	169	380	Oakland	0	200	0	
Bethel	4,790	3,206	1,032	9,028	Pugh Flat	1,572	200	600	2,372	Old Sweetwater	114	408	1,021	
Blowing Cave	0	0	0	0	Walnut Grove	3,95								

Ch	CP	Designated SBC	Designated TBC	Total
od	3,223	2,520	2,274	8,018
ings	11,521	3,030	2,302	16,853
Valley	4,018	2,445	2,966	9,430
180	180	50	626	856
reek	3,670	3,650	318	7,638
ill	782	364	50	1,196
2,937	2,937	400	700	4,037
753	753	315	437	1,505
2,220	2,220	1,449	473	4,142
631	631	1,021	0	1,652
4,122	4,122	0	0	4,122
18,747	18,747	18,740	1,840	39,328
2,318	2,318	1,547	450	4,316
70,312	70,312	52,027	14,231	136,570
Watauga Baptist Association				
1,818	1,818	1,046	0	2,864
6,850	6,850	1,076	2,102	10,028
8,099	8,099	4,600	8,860	21,559
140	140	681	200	1,021
14,326	14,326	1,510	2,669	18,504
2,079	2,079	756	824	3,659
1,083	1,083	585	1,176	2,844
8,079	8,079	2,544	840	11,463
33,749	33,749	7,617	1,356	42,721
1,958	1,958	645	0	2,603
467	467	733	0	1,200
2,000	2,000	1,993	828	4,822
2,393	2,393	2,181	1,045	5,619
6,315	6,315	765	770	7,851
2,161	2,161	3,513	1,052	6,726
35,473	35,473	15,528	2,161	53,163
1,014	1,014	223	510	1,747
8,588	8,588	1,357	1,385	11,329
42,190	42,190	8,490	4,065	54,745
5,060	5,060	2,259	489	7,808
286	286	314	175	775
3,931	3,931	1,007	100	5,038
8,485	8,485	2,024	381	10,890
900	900	7,873	0	8,773
12,797	12,797	0	1,221	14,018
13,115	13,115	3,898	613	17,626
2,871	2,871	2,087	1,208	6,166
1,351	1,351	250	500	2,101
5,860	5,860	9,967	3,479	19,305
0	0	1,280	260	1,540
18,139	18,139	7,650	3,055	28,843
420	420	100	0	520
6,155	6,155	3,660	835	10,650
18,840	18,840	8,187	2,300	29,327
0	0	1,423	569	1,992
13,241	13,241	3,083	1,589	17,913
6,533	6,533	714	347	7,595
489	489	1,500	660	2,649
5,806	5,806	4,612	1,044	11,459
2,614	2,614	982	200	3,796
2,940	2,940	2,460	811	6,211
5,630	5,630	3,462	1,297	10,389
5,882	5,882	3,565	833	10,280
0	0	100	0	100
75	75	791	0	866
11,034	11,034	5,557	906	17,497
0	0	0	0	0
4,920	4,920	3,651	320	8,891
980	980	975	235	2,189
4,967	4,967	500	500	5,967
576	576	1,603	2,214	4,393
920	920	1,227	344	2,491
11,214	11,214	2,910	850	14,974
2,313	2,313	500	250	3,063
0	0	0	100	100
596	596	1,170	285	2,051
2,987	2,987	1,328	1,107	5,423
8,011	8,011	1,399	8,059	17,468
368,251	368,251	149,645	67,707	585,604
Weakley County Baptist Association				
5,424	5,424	2,412	770	8,606
1,180	1,180	468	2,741	4,389
53,091	53,091	73,316	40,478	166,885
0	0	12,229	1,000	13,229
5,430	5,430	4,318	0	9,748
180	180	0	80	260
32,753	32,753	4,392	407	37,552
2,054	2,054	11,090	800	13,944
113	113	0	0	113
25,051	25,051	6,756	2,821	34,628
230	230	545	280	1,055
150	150	52	17	219
1,357	1,357	805	854	3,016
8,474	8,474	8,129	1,284	17,887
17,681	17,681	25,017	100	42,798
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	212	0	212
3,625	3,625	918	1,164	5,707
1,085	1,085	600	1,350	3,035
7,650	7,650	1,000	0	8,650
3,086	3,086	2,493	250	5,829
0	0	0	198	198
0	0	924	258	1,182
1,506	1,506	2,635	1,124	5,265
1,008	1,008	0	200	1,208
2,006	2,006	500	585	3,091
244	244	200	0	444
1,125	1,125	5,112	5,300	11,537
1,061	1,061	281	173	1,515
3,361	3,361	434	122	3,917
757	757	1,100	494	2,351
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	1,307	930	2,237
782	782	982	1,076	2,840
0	0	1,124	0	1,124
755	755	223	150	1,128
9,586	9,586	8,549	1,683	19,818
900	900	1,054	320	2,274
27,001	27,001	2,300	2,145	31,446
1,297	1,297	1,406	565	3,268
6,430	6,430	3,184	983	10,597
1,108	1,108	0	313	1,421
75	75	0	62	137
450	450	1,115	280	1,845
228,071	228,071	187,179	71,356	486,606
Western District Baptist Association				
1,105	1,105	268	199	1,572
3,851	3,851	868	299	5,018
10,833	10,833	2,695	1,258	14,786
1,496	1,496	50	0	1,546
1,707	1,707	400	500	2,607
6,518	6,518	3,177	719	10,414
11,105	11,105	5,158	730	16,993
1,052	1,052	0	0	1,052
819	819	593	400	1,812
750	750	599	220	1,569

Church	CP	Designated SBC	Designated TBC	Total
Jones Chpl	3,745	1,775	833	6,353
Mansfield	1,858	1,070	500	3,428
Maplewood	22,537	5,266	711	28,515
McDavid Grove	900	1,696	1,020	3,616
Mt Sinai	1,333	1,010	225	2,568
N Fork	4,483	915	274	5,672
New Bethel	83	0	0	83
New Harmony	15,758	7,338	0	23,096
New Hope	1,200	1,500	850	3,550
Oak Hill	0	240	400	640
Paris, 1st	121,416	48,707	11,086	181,208
Point Pleasant	16,773	4,184	0	20,956
Puryear	13,950	4,633	3,815	22,398
Ramble Creek	2,426	1,000	1,078	4,504
Russwood	1,005	163	131	1,299
Shady Grove	2,104	705	421	3,230
Spring Creek	1,202	525	450	2,177
Springhill	5,159	1,656	1,231	8,045
Springville	0	4,008	790	4,798
Temple	4,739	1,969	441	7,149
Union Friendship	3,460	2,295	384	6,139
W Paris	11,032	3,234	465	14,731
Western District	5,000	0	0	5,000
Total	279,397	107,695	29,430	416,522
William Carey Baptist Association				
Brogan Ave	1,071	125	490	1,686
Calvary	0	0	90	90
Cash Point	7,674	3,294	40	11,008
Community	500	0	0	500
Donaldson Grove	2,710	808	646	4,165
Elora, 1st	1,620	886	1,847	4,353
Fairview Comm	0	0	0	0
Fayetteville, 1st	56,896	4,664	1,462	63,022
Flintville, 1st	9,050	7,844	150	17,044
Friendship Strm	1,104	455	200	1,760
Hickory Grove	738	1,156	363	2,257
Hilldale	114	185	0	299
Howell Hill	0	0	0	0
Howell, 1st	1,065	821	482	2,368
Kelly's Creek	563	532	1,439	2,534
Kirkland	3,606	4,572	1,508	9,686
Lexie Cross Rds	0	0	0	0
Lincoln	3,434	340	199	3,973
Macedonia	1,143	516	74	1,734
Maranatha	1,950	1,504	0	3,454
McBurg, 1st	900	850	900	2,650
Molino	0	0	0	0
Mulberry, 1st	0	0	0	0
New Grove	1,941	2,538	1,924	6,404
New Hope	0	0	1,976	1,976
Oak Grove	810	402	125	1,337
Oak Hill	3,545	2,621	1,855	8,021
Parks City	15,280	4,223	1,234	20,737
Petersburg, 1st	813	946	352	2,111
Pleasant Grove	145	585	175	905
Pleasant Hill	0	0	19,943	19,943
Pleasant Ridge	725	100	479	1,304
Prospect	16,788	8,088	30	24,906
Stewarts Chpl	5,508	4,092	5,888	15,488
Taft, 1st	5,088	855	160	6,102
W End	761	0	235	996
Total	145,545	53,002	44,266	242,813
Wilson County Baptist Association				
Alexandria, 1st	9,101	2,287	80	11,468
Bartons Creek	14,423	11,750	4,708	30,881
Big Springs	375	0	133	508
Calvary	7,069	3,438	817	11,324
Cedar Creek	1,104	2,109	540	3,753
Cedar Grove	4,275	1,661	815	6,751
Christ's Servants	881	0	0	881
Community	2,033	0	0	2,033
Crossroads	1,139	31	50	1,221
Disciples Of Christ	25	0	0	25
Epsana de Lebanon	0	0	0	0
Fairview	40,141	24,213	1,764	66,118
Faith	450	2,015	0	2,465
Fall Creek	18,586	5,531	6,533	30,651
Fellowship	833	258	0	1,090
Gladeville	16,000	8,434	100	24,534
Grace	750	0	0	750
Greenville	71	124	169	363
Hillcrest	5,531	62,480	0	68,011
Hobson Pike	6,613	3,360	25	9,998
Hurricane	2,882	1,470	68	4,420
Immanuel	169,324	80,891	16,263	266,479
La Guardo	9,033	3,165	0	12,199
Lebanon, 1st	65,065	34,321	4,472	103,858
Macedonia	2,046	915	248	3,209
Mt Juliet, 1st	115,492	47,729	6,253	169,474
Mt Olivet	6,881	23,027	2,333	32,241
New Life	0	0	0	0
New Vision	401	100	0	501
Ramah	1,106	0	0	1,106
Rocky Valley	5,086	1,310	613	7,009
Round Lick	6,000	7,609	2,164	15,773
Saulsbery	527	1,342	0	1,869
Second Baptist Msny	0	0	0	0
Shop Springs	3,117	4,212	245	7,574
Silver Springs	19,819	5,974	2,158	27,951
Smith Fork	1,983	790	0	2,773
Southside	2,641	334	0	2,975
Victory	30,257	16,030	2,773	49,060
Vine	93	0	0	93
Watertown, 1st	11,089	5,099	1,532	17,719
Webb's Chpl	963	2,371	1,260	4,594
West Hill	13,772	6,861	1,406	22,039
Total	596,977	371,240	57,522	1,025,740
At Large				
Acts II Comm	0	0	0	0
Beals Chapel	0	0	0	0
Believers	0	0	0	0
Bellevue Comm	0	0	0	0
Belvue Christian	0	0	0	0
Bethel (C)	0	0	0	0
Bible	0	0	0	0
Blackwater Union	0	0	0	0
Bluegrass Msn	0	0	0	0
Boswell Chlp	0	0	0	0
Briar Creek	0	0	0	0
Calvary	0	0	0	0
Calvary First	100	0	0	100
Central	0	698	706	1,404
Chestnut Mtn	0	0	195	195
Christ Comm of Athens	800	0	0	800
Clay Creek	0	0	0	0
Conquerors Church	0	0	0	0
Cornerstone	0	0	905	905
Cornerstone	1,141	0	0	1,141
Cornerstone	0	120	0	120
Crossroads Community	100	0	0	100
Crossview Evangelical	0	0	0	0

IMB adds \$2.5m for Katrina relief

Baptist Press

NASHVILLE — The \$2.5 million in Hurricane Katrina disaster relief funds allocated by International Mission Board trustees during their mid-September meeting in Pensacola, Fla., will go to help the ministries of Southern Baptist entities in devastated regions of Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama.

The Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention voted unanimously Sept. 19 to briefly suspend a convention bylaw in order to allow one entity of the convention — in this case the International Mission Board — to make a financial contribution to other convention entities.

The IMB gift, appropriated from the mission board's contingency reserve funds, will aid hurricane relief efforts being mounted by the North American Mission Board and the Baptist state conventions in Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama. A portion also will go to the heavily damaged New Orleans (La.) Baptist Theological Seminary for recovery and rebuilding.

Following the Executive Committee vote, EC chairman Rob Zinn, pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church in Highland, Calif., acknowledged, "We've taken the bylaw and put it on hold for such a time as this. Entities giving to another entity just hasn't happened." He said the recommendation to suspend the bylaw came from Executive

Resource helps churches decide on staff salaries, benefits

Baptist Press

DALLAS — It happens every year all over the country — budget committees meeting to decide salary and benefits for their minister and other staff members and employees. In small and large churches, committees wrestle with the tough questions of providing their staff adequate salary, insurance coverage, retirement, and other benefits.

Too often churches find it more convenient to use a "package" approach and give their pastor a lump sum of money thus requiring the minister to then plan and pay for his benefits out of his own pocket. With today's rising costs and complexity of insurance programs, investment plans, taxes, and retirement planning, the minister is often placed in the difficult position of deciding where and how to provide his own and his family's benefits.

GuideStone Financial Resources is sensitive to the complexity of this issue, President O. S. Hawkins said.

"We encourage church budget committees to consider restructuring salary packages in order to provide the pastor and church employees adequate pay while the church takes on the responsibility for funding the cost of protection and retirement

benefits," Hawkins said. "To simply provide a 'lump sum of money' and then require the minister to cover the cost of benefits out of that sum is a disservice to the minister and to the church, and often a pastor discovers he doesn't have enough money for adequate coverage. This can also leave the church in a vulnerable position."

Another issue to consider when structuring salary packages is taxes.

Bob Henry, head of GuideStone's church retirement marketing department, noted, "Many churches are discovering that by simply restructuring the way they provide their 'salary package' they can save their minister a significant amount of self-employment and income tax, which can result in additional disposable income. For example, by restructuring the salary package to separate salary and housing from benefits, a pastor whose salary package is \$40,000 could save over \$2,000 in taxes."

"How a church pays its employees is often as important as the amount of money the church pays them," Henry said.

Today, many churches are discovering the distinct advantages of using a step-by-step budget approach to achieve sound financial planning benefiting the church and church staff members alike. Clearly written policies about ministry-related expenses and bene-

fits relieve unnecessary worry and stress for ministers and their staff.

GuideStone offers church budget committees a resource, the Planning Financial Support workbook, which provides a by-step budget plan that is easy to use and includes sample policies and forms.

"The Planning Financial Support book is a free resource and one of the valuable tools available to our local churches and the pastors standing at the roads," Henry said. The workbook can be ordered by calling 1-800-262-0511.

Along with the workbook, another useful tool is the 2004 Compensation Study compiled by 41 Southern Baptist state conventions in cooperation with GuideStone Financial Resources. Surveys were sent to churches and the statistical information has been compiled and is available on GuideStone's web site. A new survey was conducted in early 2006.

"The compensation study gives customized salary and benefit information for several positions within a church," Henry said. "It is an easy-to-use tool that helps the user to identify the average salary and benefits package for a specific position within a church size, even within a geographical area, and provides valuable insight as a church contemplates its options." □

Committee officers.

IMB President Jerry Rankin said the allocation of contingency funds earmarked for international missions to a domestic crisis was "unique and unprecedented." But the extent of Katrina's destruction — and particularly its impact on hundreds of Southern Baptist churches that have given faithfully to international missions — called for extraordinary measures, Rankin said. □

NOBTS enrollment 'frozen' for now

Baptist Press

NASHVILLE — The Southern Baptist Convention's Executive Committee, Sept. 20, approved a three-year freeze in the calculation of New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary's enrollment, allowing NOBTS' 2003-04 enrollment figures to

apply to Cooperative Program funding formulas for the next three budget years.

The freeze will allow the seminary to recover from any loss in enrollment from Hurricane Katrina. Southern Baptists' six seminaries receive different levels of funding based on a rolling three-year average of their enrollment. □

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MINISTRY — STUDENT

New Union Baptist Church seeking a full-time minister, 7th—college age. Send resume to srwalker7@netzcom.net 4060 Double S Rd., Dayton, TN 37321.

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Immanuel Baptist Church seeking full-time youth/outreach minister — degree, 2 years experience, married. Family-oriented. Please send resume to 709 E. Gaines, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464, Attn. Youth Committee.

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First Baptist Church, Millington, Tenn., seeks full-time minister for youth and children. This church reports directly to the FBC maintains active ministry to senior high and middle school as well as a ministry to kindergarten-5th grade. multi-generational church in northwest Tennessee in a city setting. The church embraces the Baptist Message and all ministries biblically-based. Seminary training and prior experience required. Submit resume to rsoldham@fbc-millington.org FBC, P.O. Box 289, Millington, TN 38237.

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Seeking a full-time minister for students and outreach. This church is a Christ-centered, Bible-driven church in a suburban Saint Louis area. Must have a passion for ministry and reaching for Christ. College degree preferred. Please send resume and/or recommendation to Minister of Students Search Committee, c/o Fee Fee Church, 11330 Saint Louis Rock Rd., Bridgeton, MO 63044.

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Lamine Baptist Association is accepting resumes for a director of missions. Qualified candidates will be theologically conservative, demonstrate strong administrative skills, have appropriate education, have experience in and knowledge of the SBC churches, doctrine, programs, and relationship, and be supportive of the total life of MBC and SBC. Send resume to DOM Search Committee, P.O. Box 41, Versailles, MO 65084 or e-mail to laminebaptist@sbcglobal.net.

MINISTRY — RECREATION

First Baptist Church, Millington, Tenn., a northern suburb of Memphis, is accepting resumes for minister of recreation. Applicants must have a college degree and at least 3 years of experience in a church averaging at least 1,500 in Sunday School. E-mail resume to rray@fbc-millington.org or send to Rob Ray, First Baptist Church, 5010 West Union Rd., Millington, TN 38053.

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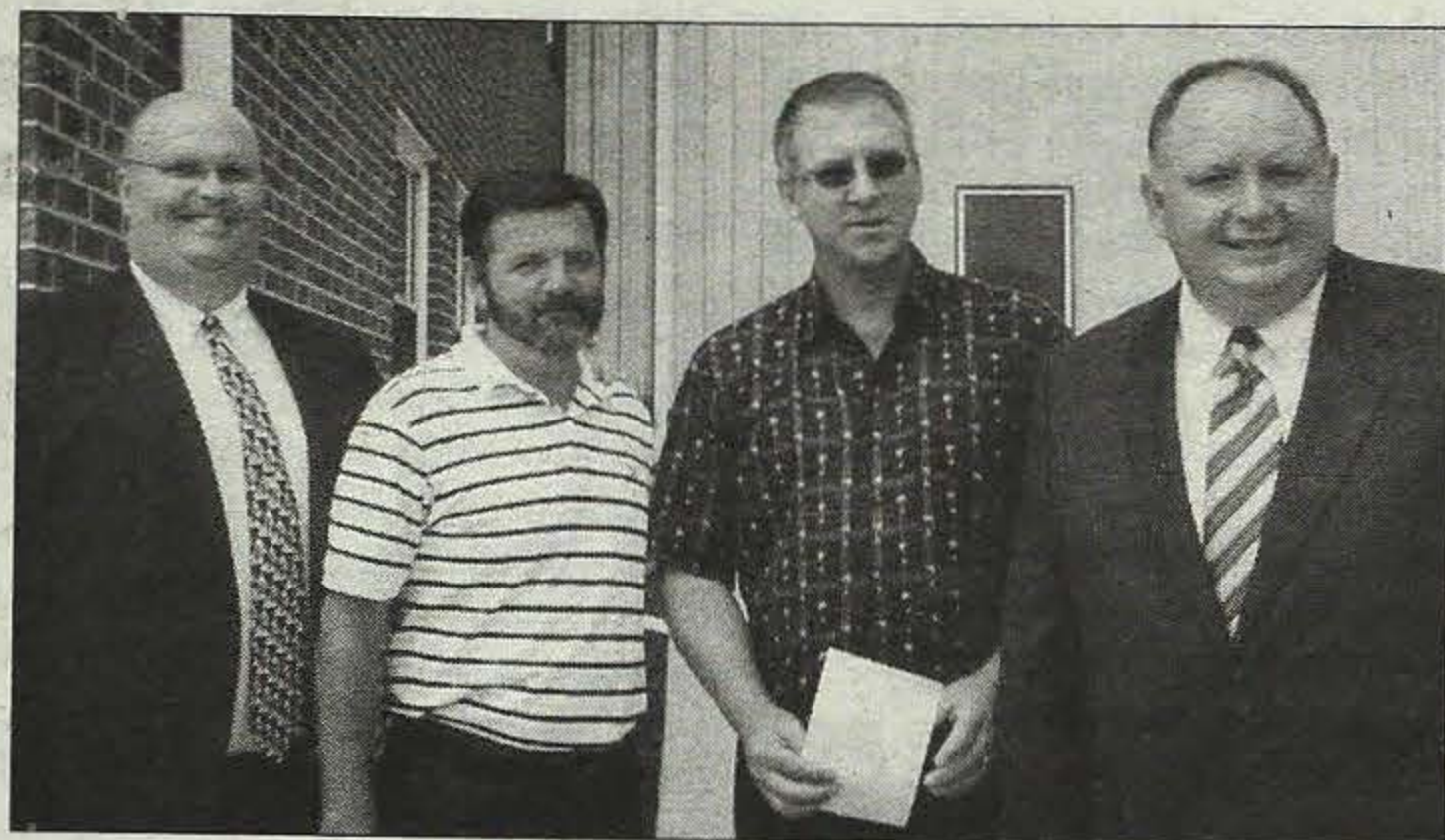
Deaths

Roy Babb, 94, of Hendersonville, former associate pastor of First Baptist Church of Hendersonville, died Sept. 18. He was a former pastor of churches in Indiana and Tennessee, and also served as a member of the Tennessee Baptist Convention Executive Board and several TBC committees. In addition, he served as trustee of Belmont University, Baptist Hospital, and LifeWay Christian Resources, all in Nashville. He is survived by his wife, Gertrude Skinner Babb, former president of the Tennessee Woman's Missionary Union. Memorial donations may be made to the Babb Centennial Scholarship Fund at First Baptist Church or the University, Jackson, in care of First Church.

Ed Camp, retired pastor of Friendship Baptist Church, Manassas, died Sept. 18 after a long illness. Funeral services were held Sept. 21 in Hendersonville with L. J. Hatcher, pastor of Friendship Church, leading the service. A covered dish luncheon was held after the service at the church. He is survived by his wife, Jean.

Churches

First Baptist Church, Hendersonville, will hold revival Sunday, Wednesday, Oct. 9-12. Pastor **Whitt** will speak. For more information, contact



LEADERS OF Chiquapin Grove Baptist Church, Bluff City, pause during a recent dedication of its new Youth and Children's Center. They are, from left, Scott Greene, associate pastor; Ed McDuffie; Allen Newman; and Steve Hensley, pastor. The 14,000 square foot facility will provide space for sports activities, fellowship, and discipleship of youth and children.

suaumaj@frontiernet.net.

Leaders

First Baptist Church of Galatin called **Larry Yarborough** as pastor effective Sunday, Oct. 2. Formerly he was senior pastor of First Baptist Church of Tallapoosa, Ga. He is a graduate of Samford University, Birmingham, Ala.; Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky.; and Columbia Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Ga., from which he earned a doctor of ministry degree. He and his wife, Diana, have three children.

◆ **Immanuel Baptist Church** in Elizabethton has called **Justin Carson** as director of students. He is a 2005 graduate of Milligan Col-

lege, located in Milligan College.

◆ **Jim Millsaps**, pastor, Big Creek Baptist Church, Madisonville, recently celebrated his 30th anniversary of service at the church.

◆ **Ooltewah Baptist Church**, located in Ooltewah, called **Jeff Cochran** as interim youth director. He lives with his wife Candis in Cleveland.

◆ **Holy Trinity Baptist Church**, Etowah, a new church, has called **Dillard Sneed Jr.**, as pastor. Sneed is a former lay minister and interim pastor of New Vision Baptist Church, Athens.

◆ **Clear Springs Baptist Church**, Mascot, has called



NINE MEMBERS OF Woman's Missionary Union from six churches in Hamilton County Baptist Association, Chattanooga, participated Aug. 20-27 in a second annual mission trip to Pocahontas County, W.Va. They served at the Greenbrier Birthing Center, a federal facility for nonviolent women offenders who are six months pregnant or have babies. The inmates are allowed to remain at the center until their babies are 15 months old. The Tennesseans led Bible study, conducted craft and parenting classes, and cared for the babies to allow the mothers to attend. The Tennesseans also held two evening services at the Denmar Correctional Center for men. Participating were, in photo above, from left, first row, Juanita Hall, Mildred Brewster, June Wilson, Sybil Jacks; second row, Gayle Evans, Sylvia Colvin, Sue Sisson, Carol Henson, and Betty Davenport. In photo below, Carol Henson cares for a baby.



Chris Taylor as pastor effective Oct. 16. He is a graduate of Carson-Newman College, Jefferson City, and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky. He previously served as associate pastor of a church in Callahan, Fla.

tist Association. This free event will be held Friday from 7-9 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. - noon. For information contact Larry Murphy at (731) 668-5690 or larry@mccbaptists.org, or Mike Stover at (731) 989-3325 or pastor@bethelfamilyoffaith.org.

Associations

◆ "Double Your Sunday School in Two Years or Less" led by Josh Hunt will be held Friday - Saturday, Sept. 30 - Oct. 1, at West Jackson Baptist Church, Jackson. It is sponsored by the **Madison-Chester and Crockett Bap-**

◆ **Maury County Baptist Association**, Columbia, held a Youth Revival Sept. 2-4 at Mooresville Pike Baptist Church, Columbia. Travis Neely of Chilhowee Area Ministries in Alcoa was the speaker. Drama and puppet ministries of First Baptist Church, Spring Hill, performed.

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IMB appoints Pulaski couple

IMB news service

RICHMOND — A Pulaski couple was among 86 new missionaries appointed recently by trustees of the Southern Baptist Convention's International Mission Board.

Michael and Kristi Rains, members of First Baptist Church, Pulaski, were appointed Sept. 13 at a service in Pensacola, Fla., as apprentice missionaries to South America where he will serve as a strategy coordinator and she will serve in community and home outreach.

Rains is a graduate of the University of North Alabama in Florence and Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest, N.C.

His wife also holds degrees from UNA and the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa.

The couple has two preschool children, Benjamin and Nathan. □

Damaged churches can receive low- interest loans

Baptist Press

ALPHARETTA, Ga. — The North American Mission Board will provide low-interest loans up to \$100,000 to Southern Baptist churches damaged by Hurricane Katrina. NAMB is designating a total of \$10 million to the disaster loan effort.

"We want to help churches get back on their feet as quickly as possible so they can fulfill their Acts 1:8 calling to be a worldwide mission center," said NAMB President Robert E. (Bob) Reccord. "The loans — which will require a minimum of paperwork — are just one

way we can help them do that."

Disaster relief loans are available to SBC churches for repair of church facilities, replacement of equipment or materials, or to cover expenses while a church is displaced, said Karl Dietz, director of NAMB's church finance ministry team.

Dietz said the application process will be simple and can be made by contacting one of NAMB's church finance consultants prior to Dec. 1.

"For amounts up to \$10,000, the loan will be unsecured without the need for normal financial records or for collateral to secure the loan," Dietz said. "For amounts over this, the loan will be secured by any financed equipment and the church's property."

No fees will be assessed by NAMB, Dietz said, while

churches are expected to pay closing costs, which are expected to be minimal. No interest will be charged during the first year of the loan. Years two through five, the interest rate will be NAMB's preferred rate minus 1 percent fixed. □

Religion needs larger role in schools: Gallup poll

Baptist Press

NASHVILLE — Despite decades of court rulings to the contrary, a majority of Ameri-

cans say they believe religion should have a larger role in the nation's public schools and that organized voluntary prayer should be allowed, according to a new Gallup poll.

The poll found that 60 percent of adults believe religion has "too little of a presence" in public schools and that 76 percent favor amending the U.S. Constitution to allow voluntary prayer in schools.

The poll of 1,001 adults was conducted Aug. 8-11 and released Aug. 26.

"[W]hatever arguments political leaders make about separation of church and state in the

public schools, most Americans don't seem to be persuaded," Gallup's David W. Moore said in an online analysis.

According to the poll, 60 percent of Americans say they have "about the right amount of religion in public schools" while 11 percent say it is "too much."

The number of Americans in favor of an amendment to the Constitution to allow voluntary prayer in schools has been mostly steady for more than a decade. □

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MINISTRY — PASTOR

McMinnville First Baptist Church is seeking a visionary, God-driven individual with a heart for church growth, evangelism, and outreach to serve our pastor. FBC is a well-established SBC church with an average Sunday morning attendance of 350. Qualified candidates must have a seminary education with a minimum of 5 years experience. Send resume to: resumes@yahoo.com or call 503-535-1111.

First Baptist Church, Florence, Ala., is seeking a full-time pastor. If you feel God leading you, send your resume, please, to Pastor Search Committee, 222 College St., Rogersville, TN 37852 or e-mail to: son@netzero.net.

First Baptist Church, Tennessee, is now accepting resumes for a full-time pastor. Please send resume to: Terey First Baptist Church, North Chestnut St., Chattanooga, TN 37574. Post to: thatter@sonnygilpatrick.com.

Tusculum Hills Baptist Church, Nashville, Tenn., is accepting resumes for a full-time pastor through Nov. 1. Please send resume to Pastor Search Committee, Attn: Michael Ann, Box 3056, Brentwood, TN 37027.

Bethel Baptist Church, Greenfield, Tenn., is now accepting resumes until 9-30-05 for a full-time pastor. Please send resume to Bethel Baptist Church, Box 135, Greenfield, TN 37027.

Traditional rural church vision to grow, seek a pastor. Send resume to: Greenfield Baptist Church, 410 Old Hwy, Bethpage, TN 37027.

First Baptist Church, Tennessee, is accepting resumes for a full-time pastor. Please send resume to: First Baptist Church, 690, Celina, TN 35511. Pastor Search Committee.

Prayerfully seeking a full-time pastor at FBC Longwood. Send resume along with photo or video to Pastor Search Committee, 506 2nd St. S.E., AL 35016.



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MINISTRY — MUSIC

First Baptist Church in Linden, Tenn., is now accepting applications for a bivocational minister of music. Please send resume to First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 54, Linden, TN 37096. For questions you may contact the church at (931) 589-2227.

First Baptist Church of Andersonville is currently seeking a bivocational minister of music to lead a growing dynamic congregation in worship. Please call for more information, (865) 494-7675.

FBC Alamo, Tenn., is seeking part-time minister of music. E-mail: dmgauldin@rocketnet.com or Music Committee, 147 W. Church St., Alamo, TN 38001.

Henderson Chapel Baptist Church is seeking to fill the position of part-time music worship leader. Address your resume or questions to the church or phone Dave Tinker at (865) 428-0276, Henderson Chapel Baptist Church, 407 Henderson Rd., Pigeon Forge, TN 37863, Attn: Search Committee.

First Baptist Church of Mt. Olive is now accepting resumes for a full-time minister of music. Please submit resume to FBCMO, Attn: Search Committee, 3200 Mt. Olive Rd., Mt. Olive, AL 35117. Any questions, please contact the church at (205) 631-4401.

SBC church seeking full-time minister of music for choral and instrumental programs for all ages. Requirements: college degree in music plus 5 years experience. Send resume postmarked by Oct. 31 to Unity Baptist Church, Attn: Music Search Committee, 2320 29th St., Ashland, KY 41101.



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book review

by Ferguson

A Life Well LivedBy Tommy Nelson
Broadman & Holman, 2005

oy life. Trust God. And live for His glory." That's Nelson's summation of Solomon's wisdom from the book of Ecclesiastes.

on, the pastor of Bible Denton Church in Denton, Texas, since 1977 and author of *A Life Well Lived*, leads readers on a journey through words written over 3,000 years ago with very practical implications for

mon had everything the world could offer him: wealth, wisdom, and pleasure. He candidly admits that he tried everything to satisfy his appetite for life. "If there was a man who could find meaning outside of himself, it was Solomon. In terms of intelligence, industry, and accomplishments, he had it all. ... If Solomon could discover the secret to life it can't be done," says Nelson in his introduction.

mon wrote Ecclesiastes at the end of his life — he had failed and repented. As he looked back on his life, he discovered that life itself is vanity. In the end, you lose everything. All that you toiled for is someone else who has done nothing to earn it. After you die, you're forgotten. It's as if you never lived.

But Solomon ultimately discovered that a life can be fulfilled without God. "For who can eat and drink and enjoy himself without Him?" — Ecclesiastes 2:25

mon admits that the one thing he really loves in Ecclesiastes is that "Solomon is brutally honest because God has set eternity in man's heart (Ecclesiastes 3:11), man will never be ultimately satisfied in this life, according to Nelson. "Solomon had more money than you can even comprehend and said, 'It is not worth anything if you can't take a drive to the country, enjoy a piece of cheesecake, or watch a football game on a cool autumn night. Solomon says that we should celebrate and enjoy life for what it is — a gift from God.'"

But happiness comes through walking with Him no matter what life brings," writes Nelson.

In the summation of Ecclesiastes 8, Nelson says that Ecclesiastes shows us that wisdom endures even when it is misunderstood. "Life is not fair, and God almost never answers. Solomon emphasizes the importance of wisdom in the face of trials. ... Poise means you don't let outside circumstances affect you."

In the book of Ecclesiastes in light of the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina was especially timely. As Nelson says, "Solomon doesn't pretend that life is always fair. God does what He pleases. 'Then I saw all that God has done. No one can comprehend what goes on under the sun. Despite all his efforts to search it out, he cannot discover its meaning. Even if a wise man says he knows, he cannot really comprehend it' (Ecclesiastes 8:17).

Why does Solomon conclude that the enjoyment of life is a gift from God. Only those who recognize it and who understand it will find fulfillment.

Life is unpredictable and mysterious, just like the world. Look at things that go on in the world and we get a clue as to what God is doing. But we have to trust Him because He is the one who makes and sustains all things," writes Nelson. "Solomon reiterates the central point that he has made six other times: we should enjoy life with wisdom. You will get the most out of life if you enjoy life now but remember God in the future."

Ecclesiastes is packed with wisdom, and Nelson's study in his well-written study that a person who reads Solomon's wisdom will wind up looking like a fool. — Ferguson is a correspondent for the Baptist

Understand God's eternal plan

By Mark Brown

Focal Passage: Ephesians 1:1-14

If you have acquired a computer, a cell phone, or a digital camera, then you have been exposed to an instruction manual of new technology. And, if you are not blessed with a certain geek quality, you have most likely had to read at least one section of said manual more than once.

As one who wants a cell phone that only takes calls and makes calls, I am baffled by all the new fangled ideas encompassed in a device that hangs from my belt. I need to give myself an afternoon to sit down with the phone and the instructions to figure this thing out, but I am reluctant to do that because I only want to use the phone for one basic reason: calls.

This Scripture passage for this week's lesson is an instruction manual crossed with a love-note from an older sibling in the faith. It was very much that mixture for those new believers who first read it and I think it remains so for us. Read the first 14 verses of Ephesians 1 without paying attention to verses or editorial breaks in your particular Bible. It's a lovely piece of writing. It opens with a warm welcome to new family members and explains how this opportunity came to be. The Cre-

ator made this opportunity available to us and *blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ* (v. 3).

Paul goes on to say God predestined us to be adopted (v. 5). As one who believes humans have free will, I understand this to mean God loved us from the first hint of creation and wanted us to come into relationship with Him through the gift of Jesus. Verse seven reminds us of our redemption and the forgiveness of our sins, emphasizing that God employed all wisdom and understanding in gracing us so wonderfully.

I am particularly taken with the ninth verse; *And He made known to us the mystery of His will, according to His good pleasure, which He purposed in Christ... Read it again. And He made known to us the mystery of His will, according to His good pleasure, which He purposed in Christ...* God instilled with us the sense of mystery, which, verse 10 says, will come to be revealed in due course and time. It's okay that we don't get it. According to Paul, we don't have to. Whew, that's a relief for me. I do not have to understand how the resurrection is going to happen, the science of how the world was created, or if a rich man can enter heaven. At the basic level, these are all mysterious.

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It's taken most of my middle-aged life, but I have come to celebrate the mystery of the Almighty God. I mean if I could figure out God, then He really wouldn't be all that complex and mysterious because, as I have noted, I have trouble with my cell phone.

Jump to verse 13 and read it and verse 14 about as fast as you can. (I like to think of it as the fine print in this section of the instruction manual.) We who have heard and believed have been presented with a seal; we have been embossed with the Paraclete. The Holy Spirit is a deposit or — even better — an initial installment payment that guarantees what we will yet receive as redeemed children of God. Think of Blessed Assurance, that great song of faith. "Blessed Assurance, Jesus is mine/Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine" What a foretaste indeed!

My prayer is that we spend more time with this instruction manual than the ones that come with our technological gadgets. □ — Brown is director of news and publications at Carson-Newman College and a member of First Baptist Church, Jefferson City.

Are you saved?

By Kevin Shrum

Focal Passage: Romans 3:21-4:25

Who is a Christian? What does it mean to be a Christian? Does walking an aisle, saying the "sinner's prayer," and showing some emotional response make one a Christian? These are important questions. Paul has spent the majority of the first three chapters of Romans in exploring and explaining the concept of sin and our depravity before God. He has also affirmed that all are sinners, separated from God — sinners unable to save themselves. However, Romans 3:21 begins the most remarkable section of teaching concerning God's redemptive plan.

Saved only by His righteousness, 3:21-26

How is a person saved? We are saved by having a righteousness that is not humanly produced or that is produced by the Law (v. 21). God's righteousness is imputed to us by faith in Jesus Christ (v. 22). Though all have sinned, all those who believe are justified by grace, being redeemed (bought) by Jesus Christ (vv. 23-24). Jesus atoned for our sin so that God could remain just in His holy judgment and also the redeemer of sinners (vv. 25-26). God's holiness and love are held together in Jesus Christ. God did not set aside His holiness in order to

redeem us. God's "holiness offended" must be satisfied. Yet, God's love and grace acted in Jesus Christ so that Jesus would be the greatest expression of God's grace and so that He would take upon Himself the punishment our sins deserved. Thus, in Jesus Christ God is able to maintain His holiness and also save sinners by grace!

Saved not to boast, vv. 27-31

Because we are saved by God alone, we have no room to boast. We cannot boast in the Law because we are unable to keep it (v. 27). In fact, we are justified (declared not guilty) by God in Christ (v. 28). This means that both Jew and Gentile are saved the same way — by faith alone, by grace alone, in Christ alone (vv. 29, 30)! God's actions uphold the Law because the Law drives us to our knees and to Christ (v. 31)!

Abraham as an example, 4:1-22

Paul uses Abraham as an example. Abraham believed God and it was credited to him as righteousness (v. 3). Abraham's faith was not a work, but a simple trust in God that was honored as saving faith (vv. 4-8). Did Abraham have such faith before or after circumcision was instituted? Abraham believed God before circumcision so that no Jew can say God credited him as righteous due to the work of circumcision

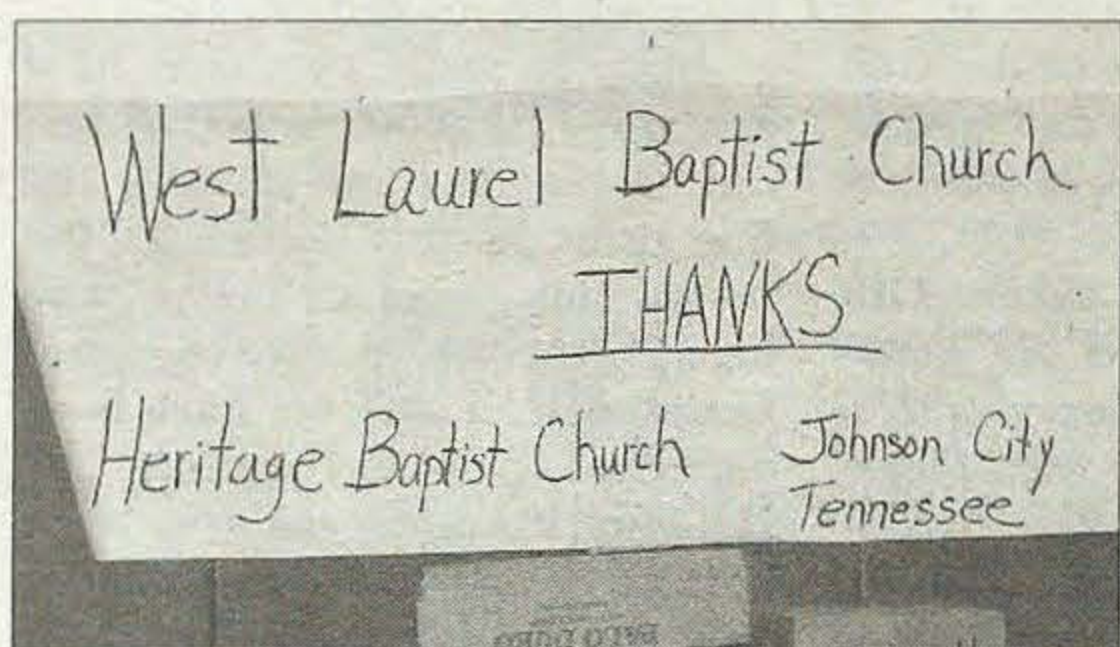
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(vv. 9-12). Nor was Abraham credited as righteous because of the Law because Abraham believed God prior to the Law (vv. 13-15). Instead, Abraham's faith was credited because he believed the promise of God prior to circumcision, prior to the Law, and prior to the birth of Isaac (vv. 18-21). Abraham believed God would fulfill the promise to make him a father of many nations even though he and Sarah were old and beyond child-birthing years. The God who raised Jesus from the dead would produce life out of two persons who were dead.

Credited righteousness, vv. 22-25

Just as God credited righteousness to Abraham, God credits righteousness to us based upon our standing in Jesus Christ, "for us who believe in Him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead. He was delivered over to death for our sins and was raised to life for our justification." So, who is a Christian? A Christian is one who has fully trusted Christ as Lord and Savior and has experienced being delivered from sin, death, and hopelessness. □ — Shrum is pastor of Inglewood Baptist Church, Nashville.

DISASTER RELIEF Childcare volunteers and others who served Sept. 10-17 in the Reliant Arena in the Astrodome complex in Houston, Texas, were, from left, standing, Kathy Sims, First Baptist Church, Concord, Knoxville; Margaret Langston, Amarillo, Texas; and Aline Van Dixon, Ramer Baptist Church, Ramer; and seated, Lavonne Harris, Upper Green River Baptist Church, Waynesboro; Susan Burgin, Piney Grove Baptist Church, Del Rio; and Debbie and Alan Bohannon, East Athens Baptist Church, Athens.



IN PHOTOS ABOVE are signs of a new relationship between Heritage Baptist Church, Johnson City, and West Laurel Baptist Church, Laurel, Miss. In photo to right, the church sign was blown over by the hurricane. In photo above, a sign made by members of the church thank the Tennesseans, who sent a tractor trailer load of non-perishable items to the church and a team of eight men to do clean up.



THESE TEAMS FROM Cumberland Baptist Association, Clarksville, above, and Nolachucky Baptist Association, Morristown, below, served in Baton Rouge and Covington, La., Sept. 4-11. Carolyn Watson of Hilldale Baptist Church, Clarksville, served as "blue cap" of the teams. Adam and Pat Hall of Martin served as chaplains for the volunteers. Adam Hall is retired Baptist Collegiate Ministries director, University of Tennessee - Martin. Serving on the Nolachucky Association team were, from left, front row, Pat Hall, Don Owen, and Adam Hall; standing, Clint Baldwin, unidentified volunteer, Pete Anderson, Greg Owen, Kathryn and Ray Vanyo, Margaret and George Bradley, Clyde Helton, Tom Winkler, and Delmas Coffey.



VOLUNTEERS FROM Cumberland Gap Baptist Association, Harrogate, prepared meals for evacuees staying at the Knox County Convention Center at the Knox County Baptist Association office. They included, from left, in photo to left, Sherry Martin, First Baptist Church, New Tazewell; Donnie Fox, Haynes Flat Baptist Church, Speedwell; and Jennifer Hass, First Church, New Tazewell. In photo to right are Carol Thomas, First Church, New Tazewell; David Jones, Pump Springs Baptist Church, Harrogate; and Sherry Martin.



JANELLE BLY of Slidell, La., who lost her home in Hurricane Katrina, is comforted by Margaret Bradley of Greeneville at a disaster relief center operated by Grace Memorial Baptist Church, Slidell. — Morris Abernathy



JUDY FREE of Ridgeview Baptist Church, Church Hill, cleans out flood damage for a homeowner in Slidell, La., along with others from a Tennessee Baptist mud out unit.



JOE SHAFFER of Sulphur Springs Baptist Church, Kingsport, cut up limbs with other volunteers from a Tennessee Baptist mud out unit. Photo by John Swain

Tennessee Baptists serve Katrina victims



JAMES SHACKLEFORD and Tommy Henard of First Baptist Church Hill, with Roy Bradley of Maple Hill Baptist Church, pulled brush from cut trees in Slidell, La. They were a part of a relief team from Holston Valley Baptist Association, Rogersville, Tenn., that served Sept. 9-18.