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SBC CP gifts ahead of last year's pace

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NASHVILLE — Year-to-date contributions through the Southern Baptist Convention's Cooperative Program are 1.06 percent ahead of the same time frame in 2005, according to a news release from SBC Executive Committee President Morris H. Chapman.

As of Nov. 30, 2006, the year-to-date total of \$31,129,891.03 for Cooperative Program (CP) missions is \$327,140.36 ahead of the \$30,802,750.67 received at the same point in 2005. For the month, receipts of \$15,770,935.48 were 5.73 percent, or \$854,827.32, above the \$14,916,108.16 received in November 2005.

Designated giving of \$6,647,078.43 for the same year-to-date period is 3.93 percent, or \$271,679.99, below gifts of \$6,918,758.42 received at this point last year. The \$3,758,207.70 in designated gifts received last month is \$391,697.75 above the \$3,366,509.95 received in November 2005, an increase of 11.64 percent.

For the SBC Cooperative Program Allocation Budget, the year-to-date total of \$31,129,891.03 is 95.32 percent of the \$32,658,070.43 budgeted to support Southern Baptist ministries globally and across North America.

During the Southern Baptist Convention's last fiscal year, which ended Sept. 30, Cooperative Program gifts topped the \$200-million mark for the first time, with the 2005-06 fiscal year's total of \$200,601,536.29 marking a 2.37 percent increase over the previous fiscal year.

The Cooperative Program is Southern Baptists' method of supporting missions and ministry efforts of state and regional conventions and the Southern Baptist Convention. □

S. Africa legalizes 'gay marriages'

Baptist Press

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa — South Africa became the fifth country to legalize "gay marriage" Nov. 30 when Acting President Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka signed a landmark bill into law.

South Africa is the first African country to redefine marriage. Worldwide, Canada, Spain, Belgium, and the Netherlands also recognize "marriage" between homosexual couples.

"We see this as a victorious movement for the gay and lesbian community in South Africa, especially in a continent that is still scornful towards homosexuals," Vista Kalipa, media coordinator with the South African homosexual group Triangle Project, told Reuters. "We hope that

other countries in Africa will actually begin to see this as a positive thing, reaffirming that homosexuality is indeed African."

Christians in the nation, though, saw it otherwise.

"The Civil Union Bill justifies immorality and by inference calls sexual perversion a legitimate alternative lifestyle that should be openly accepted," the South African Christian Action Network said in a statement. "It calls immorality and perversion true virtue and commendable freedom."

The new law redefines marriage to include "the voluntary union of two persons." It became law one year after the nation's highest court interpreted the constitution to require "gay marriage" to be legalized. The justices gave the African National Congress government one year to implement its decision. □

Sullivan pledges 'teetotaler' trustees

Baptist Press

FORT MYERS, Fla. — Citing embarrassment over having spent more than 30 minutes debating the issue of whether trustees of Southern Baptist Convention entities should be limited to those who abstain from alcohol, John Sullivan, the executive director-treasurer of the Florida Baptist Convention, says he intends future action in the FBC "on this very issue."

Ironically, Sullivan's remarks came after a convention speaker said the Bible does not say a person can not take a drink.

"We are not going to have people on our boards of trustees that do not believe in total abstinence," Sullivan said to the loud applause of messengers to the Florida Baptist State Convention, which met in Fort Myers at McGregor Baptist Church for its Nov. 13-14 annual meeting.

In June in Greensboro, N.C., messengers to the Southern Baptist Convention annual meeting engaged in a lengthy debate on a recommendation concerning the use of alcoholic beverages. Messengers passed with more than a four-fifths majority a resolution not only opposing the manufacture and consumption of alcohol but also urging the exclusion of Southern Baptists who drink from election to the convention's boards, committees, and entities.

Sullivan, speaking in a time-slot dubbed "Concerns of Florida Baptists," told FBC messengers he supported the SBC amendment that specified trustees should not be "anything other than a teetotaler."

Earlier in the convention Voddie Baucham, a Houston evangelist, delivered a message which referenced alcohol use. Speaking from Ephesians 5 and Titus 1, Baucham referred to the biblical instruction for pastors to teach and lead their own families. Baucham said there is

irony in the way people apply those passages.

"That text does not say the man can't take a drink," Baucham said. "It says he can't be a drunkard."

"I don't drink, don't want to, don't need to. That's not my point. But I can't make that text say that the man can't take a drink," Baucham added. "But you and I both know that the man who takes a drink, even if he takes a drink socially, he's not gonna get a job as a pastor if he admits that."

Bemoaning pastors who don't take care of their wives or children, Baucham said, instead, "we beat our chests because we refuse to take a drink of alcohol."

"Shame on us. And I'm not suggesting, I didn't even say that we need to lower the other — that's not what I said. Don't you go lying on me and saying that I said that. That is not my point," Baucham said. "Our homes are a wreck, from the top down. Our culture is a wreck from the top down. People don't know how to be married, they don't know how to raise kids and unfortunately, the pulpit is not a place that they can look to get answers because our homes are no better off than theirs are."

Baucham concluded by pointing out that God has outlined in Scripture the qualifications for leading a family.

Barbara Denman, public relations director for the Florida Baptist Convention, confirmed that Sullivan had planned his remarks prior to Baucham's talk.

Said Sullivan, "I listened very closely to what Dr. Baucham had to say. I loved what he had to say about the family. I agree with that. I do believe we have responsibilities to our families first and foremost." □

Law enforcement officials receive report from BGCT

Baptist Press

DALLAS — Three Rio Grande Valley pastors whose alleged misappropriations of Baptist General Convention of Texas funds once were the subject of an FBI investigation may face further legal scrutiny in the near future, according to a BGCT news release Nov. 29.

BGCT executive board members received a report Oct. 31 detailing how Otto Arango, Aaron de la Torre, and Armando Vera falsified records and circumvented accountability standards in order to obtain church starting funds. The BGCT news release did not specify which "law enforcement officials" were being approached to determine their interest in the BGCT report and related documentation.

The full text of the BGCT's Nov. 29 news release follows: "Baptist General Convention

of Texas Executive Director Charles Wade is going to law enforcement officials to complete copies of a BGCT-commissioned investigative report all relevant exhibits regarding alleged misuse of convention church-starting funds in the Grande Valley.

"BGCT leaders are attempting to schedule a meeting with law enforcement officials in an effort to gauge their interest in the documents. Convention leaders will share the investigators' findings in order to exonerate the authorities the possibility of them doing a full investigation," Wade said.

"The BGCT-commissioned report is 42 pages long and contains the names of people accused of wrongdoing. Investigators examined more than 10,000 pieces of evidence in their efforts."

"The investigation report indicates a portion of \$1.3 million in BGCT church-starting funds was misused from 1995 to 2005 by three pastors in the Grande Valley — Otto Arango, Aaron de la Torre, and Armando Vera."

"BGCT spokesman Foster said convention leaders are taking what they feel is appropriate action. 'We will work with authorities to ensure justice is done.'"

"Convention leaders are considering options to recover funds that were allegedly misused."

According to the investigation report, the FBI initially was contacted about the pastors' activities in late 2000 and the investigation continued until 2003.

LifeWay, IMB to partner on camp

Baptist Press

NASHVILLE — In an effort to mobilize more youth around the country for worldwide missions, the International Mission Board is partnering with LifeWay Christian Resources' rapidly expanding camp program.

Since 1979, Centrifuge camps have ministered to thousands of youth around the country. Through the years, LifeWay added new camp programs such as (Mission) M-Fuge, M-Fuge International — to provide students with missions projects, training, and opportunities to give to missions.

Now, through a new partnership with the International Mission Board, all "Fuge" camps can track where their mission gifts go — even following them straight to the field.

"We want to go a little deeper," said Joe Palmer, director of the student events department for LifeWay Christian Resources.

"They actually go and minister in the same place where their money [goes]."

Palmer announced the partnership Nov. 15 in a chapel service at the International Mission Board. □

LifeWay panel

Holidays not always happy for ministers' wives

Chris Turner
LifeWay news office

ASHVILLE — Shirley Cross knows it's like to not be "Patty Perfect" — will survive.

It's been an interesting season each year to go through because each year has the different stresses," said Cross, a pastor's wife, employee of LifeWay Christian Resources, former missionary, and mother of two. Her husband, Jim, is pastor of First Baptist Church, Donelson.

How do you handle prioritizing the church parties and the family time? Cross said with going to see family also was a stress because you had to find time. And a lot of times, you not only have concern about 'is there time to go out [also] 'is something going to happen with a church member in the next [when you leave]?"

The last six weeks of every year are used to be the most festive times of the year, especially for Christians. Families gather for big Thanksgiving meals and just weeks later gather again to celebrate the birth of Christ.

The herald angel ushered in Jesus' birth with, "Behold, I bring you good news of great joy." Unfortunately, many ministers' wives, the only good thing they hear during the holiday season is that they have almost made it through to January. The stress of balancing the realities of their lives

against the expectations of other people can sap them of the great joy they long to experience during the holidays.

Cross was part of a panel discussion recently recorded for an episode of Inside LifeWay, the official news podcast of LifeWay Christian Resources. Cross joined Barney Self, Chris Adams, and Inside LifeWay host Brooklyn Noel to discuss the great stress ministers' wives face around Thanksgiving and Christmas. Self is a licensed family counselor and a member of LifeWay's pastoral ministries team. Adams is the women's enrichment and ministers' wives specialist in the training and events area of LifeWay's church resources division. She formerly served as a special ministries coordinator at Green Acres Baptist Church in Tyler, Texas.

Ministers' wives often feel the pressure to be "Patty Perfect" during the holiday season, being the perfect hostess or guest, or providing the perfect gift — for everybody. Unfortunately, while ministers' wives may be smiling on the outside, the panel said, inside they are "probably screaming," hoping to survive until January.

"They cannot always afford to go and visit family, or because of church responsibilities they're not able to leave

and go be with family," Adams said. "So sometimes it can be really lonely for them."

"There is also the issue of finances," she said. "Who do you buy presents for? Do you try to have something at your home, a little gift of some sort to give to those who come by your home? Where do you stop the gifts? Is it with other staff members? Is it with other congregation members?"

Adams also said the expectation to be at so many Sunday School parties or other gatherings can be a financial burden for those ministers' families with smaller children, which translates into a considerable expense for babysitting. Self said the expectations "are ubiquitous."

"There is a significant need for ministers' wives and ministers to show a graceful balance and say, 'yes, we love you but no, we are not coming to your party,'" Self said. "That is a way to affirm those who are inviting but it is also a way to draw the line as well."

"I think the ministers themselves can help their wives by defining for the church what's appropriate," Self added. "Very often the minister doesn't do that. He just sort of plays a passive role and takes it as it comes. Which means he brings home the list of Sunday School parties and there's an expectation that they're going to go to all of them."

Cross acknowledged wives have the

fear that people don't want to hear "no." She said ministers' wives often fall prey to wanting to be people pleasers and fear saying no will offend church members. But, she said, saying "no" is a learning process, and one that is a necessity if wives are going to enjoy the season and help create a meaningful time for their own families.

"In order for balance to occur there needs to be an awareness of both sets of needs and expectations," Self said. "If you try to meet all of the needs it will not work. Often ministers' wives ignore their own needs and focus on the needs of others. This is a set-up for trauma in the family of the minister."

Adams said church members can look for ways to minister to their ministers' families by praying for them and doing something special for ministers' wives to acknowledge their contribution to the ministry. Self added that this is a difficult time of the year emotionally for many people in the church and it adds extra stress on ministers and their families.

"I think it's critical for the ministry body to be lifted up in prayer by the congregation and certainly by specific groups within the church that are really committed to the church life being the best it can be," he said. "I think bathing ministers and their families in prayer, especially during this season, is vital because the pressures on them are greater." □



CROSS

LifeWay store employees encourage spiritual emphasis on Christmas shopping

Benny Rice
LifeWay news office

ASHVILLE — With tight budgets, overwhelming schedules, frustrating traffic, and politically correct retail replacing "Merry Christmas" with "Happy Holidays," it's common to hear "Bah, humbug" more often than "Jesus is the reason for the season."

LifeWay Christian Stores wants to put the focus of Christmas back into Christmas shopping.

"Our gifts this year are based on the theme 'Jesus, Blessed Be the Name,'" said Stacey, buyer for LifeWay Christian Stores. "We want there to be no doubt when someone walks into our stores that Christ is the main focus."

Whether ministering to customers in the store or helping shoppers select gifts with a spiritual emphasis, LifeWay employees see the potential for eternal impact in Christmas shopping and giving.

Ministry inside the store
The Christmas season offers LifeWay Christian Store employees increased opportunities to witness and

encourage customers.

"This is the most important time for us to make an impact," said Richard Mencer, Amarillo (Texas) LifeWay Christian Store manager. "So many come into the store during this time who are not Christians or who are dealing with things such as losing loved ones. This is our opportunity to share Christ and minister to those who are hurting."

Prayer boxes are located in every LifeWay Christian Store for customers to submit prayer requests lifted up by store employees each morning during staff devotional time.

LifeWay Christian Store employees also look for ways to share Jesus with those who enter the store.

"The church does a great job of ministering to people during this season," Mencer said. "We are open many times when the church is not, so we can minister to people as well."

Ministry outside the store

The potential for spiritual impact does not reside within the four walls of a LifeWay Christian Store. Mencer encourages shoppers to focus on Christ while shopping this Christmas season.

"As in everything, pray before you shop," Mencer suggested. "Ask God for direction on what to buy and for guidance in your shopping."

Customers are not the only ones praying. Before each Christmas season, LifeWay Christian Store gift buyers pray for God's guidance in selecting themes for gifts offered to customers.

"As we prayed about this year's themes, we decided that we wanted to focus on His name," Stacey explained. "You can see 'inspirational' products in the mass market, but we wanted to make sure our gifts have Christ's name or are based on Scripture."

Three themes emerged from the overriding "Jesus, Blessed Be the Name" premise, Stacey explained: a traditional Nativity theme based on Matthew 1:23; the Believe collection based on I John 3:23; and a whimsical gift line based on the song, "Jesus is the Sweetest Name I Know." Many of the gifts are exclusive to LifeWay.

"The messages on the products can encourage other Christians or provide an opportunity to share your faith with non-Christians," Stacey said. □

Seminary extension ...

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Seminary extension courses are also helpful to laypeople, particularly Sunday School teachers, deacons, and others who serve in leadership roles, Buttrey said.

"More than two-thirds of our current students are laypeople," she estimated.

Pulley noted he has had lawyers, business management, and even college deans take courses. "We have had a variety of people in seminary extension classes," he reflected.

People can get a quality education at a nominal cost, Pulley continued.

Buttrey noted they have had college students take one or two courses and transfer them for college credit to complete a degree. "Courses are transferable at the receiving college's discretion," Buttrey stressed.

In fact, Judson College, a Baptist-school affiliated with the Alabama Baptist Convention, will accept 30 hours of Seminary Extension courses in their extended degree program, Buttrey said. "Students can transfer these courses to Judson at no cost," she added.

Seminary Extension is accredited by Distance Education and Training Council. In addition, many SE diploma courses have been evaluated and recommended for college credit by the ACE College Credit Recommendation Service.

Seminary Extension also is authorized by the Tennessee Higher Education Commission.

Seminary extension classes can meet the needs of almost everyone, Buttrey observed. "A person can study anytime, anywhere, any way they choose."

Buttrey, a member of Bellevue Baptist Church, Nashville, says her position with Seminary Extension allowed her to "fulfill a call to full-time Christian vocation that she felt as a teenager."

She noted that the thing she enjoys most about her role is "seeing results of people who take seminary extension courses and how God has blessed them in their ministries."

Buttrey also has developed lasting friendships with untold numbers of "telephone" friends, people she has never met, but communicates with on a regular basis.

"Vivian is beloved by people who have not met her other than on the telephone," Pulley noted. "Every place I go people speak very highly of Vivian. She is more knowledgeable of Seminary Extension than anyone in the SBC," he added.

For more information about Seminary Extension, call (615) 242-2453. □



BUTTREY

Producer's dream brings nativity story to the big screen

By Laura Erlanson
Baptist Press

NASHVILLE — Ironically, production of "The Nativity Story" took about as long as the period of time the movie portrays — from just before Christ's immaculate conception to just after His miraculous birth. That such a breakneck production schedule actually worked and the movie opened Dec. 1 is its own little miracle, the film's producers say.

"It's the fastest movie from soup to nuts that I've ever been involved with," producer Wyck Godfrey said in a telephone interview with Baptist Press.

Godfrey, 38, who has produced recognizable movies like "Daddy Daycare," "I, Robot" and "Behind Enemy Lines," didn't begin his work on The Nativity Story until March of this year.

Godfrey left a comfortable position at Hollywood's Davis Entertainment to form Temple Hill Productions with longtime friend Marty Bowen.

Bowen had been a talent agent with United Artists Agency. One of his clients was writer Mike Rich, an award-winning screenwriter ("The Rookie," "Radio," "Miracle") and devoted believer.

Bowen had encouraged Rich to explore writing a biblical story. "Write what's important to you," he told him. Soon, he learned of Rich's plan to write a screenplay on the birth of Christ. Bowen mentioned it to Godfrey, who said half-joking that he'd quit his job to produce the movie.

Godfrey recalls, "Six months later [Bowen] called and said, 'Well, here it is — you want to quit your job to do it?' It was God knocking me on the head, going, 'Alright, this is your chance.'

"I'd had a great run with my old company and made a bunch of movies for my old boss and had growingly felt that it's either time to make the movies that will define you or just work for him forever."

Godfrey got that call from Bowen in December 2005, left his job in March 2006 and was on a plane the next day to Italy, where the film was shot.

Bowen had shown the script to New Line Cinema ("The Lord of the Rings") in February. They embraced it instantly and wanted it for this Christmas, an almost unheard of deadline in a business where films can take years from start to finish.

Why was this particular film so attractive to Godfrey that he would quit his job, start a brand new company, and begin a whirlwind production and promotion schedule?

"It was kind of a dream come true," he said.

Since the movie's writer and producers are Christians, biblical accuracy for The Nativity Story was of utmost importance.

"That was our sole intention — to get it right," Godfrey said. "From a script standpoint, Mike [Rich] really focused on just the Scripture and looking at areas where in between the Scripture you could insert extra-biblical stuff that wouldn't be an affront to the Scripture."

In addition to biblical accuracy, the filmmakers strived for historical authenticity as well, hiring Jewish scholars to dictate everything from costuming to food to when the characters should pray and wash their hands.

They also involved historians to consult with them about architecture and King Herod

The Nativity Story — 'Wow,' not 'ugh'

By Laura Erlanson
Baptist Press

NASHVILLE — Sad to say, "Christian" films often do one (or both) of two things — they either make Christians look silly or they misinterpret the Bible.

When I was invited to an early screening of "The Nativity Story" in mid-October, I wasn't sure what to expect.

Thankfully, the feature film about the events of Christ's birth, which opened nationwide Dec. 1, portrays "the greatest story every told" with compelling acting, beautiful cinematography, moving music, cultural authenticity and, best of all, biblical accuracy.

It's a Christian film with all of the "wow" factors you want from a Hollywood production (realistic costumes, impressive locations, believable characters, and dialogue) and none of the "ugh" factors you often find in films of the genre (sappy dialogue, cheesy costumes, preachy/melodramatic characters).

Both the Mary and Joseph characters were complex and fallible — necessary qualities in a good protagonist. They're not perfect, which makes their accomplishments all the more inspiring.

I found myself reciting the biblical account several times during the action and even the dialogue.

One example of the film's beauty is Mary's

visit to her cousin Elisabeth, who is expecting her own child, John the Baptist. In the film, Elisabeth is facing the camera as Mary approaches her house and calls her name. Immediate thought of Luke 1:41: "... when Elisabeth heard the salutation of Mary, the babe leaped in her womb; and Elisabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit." I was not disappointed by the film's portrayal of this reaction.

Ever since I was a young girl, I've wondered what Mary must have gone through during pregnancy. Did she try to convince anyone she was telling the truth or did she just accept she'd be an outcast? Did her own parents believe her? Or any of her friends? Surely Elisabeth must have been such a comfort to her, if only to assure her that she wasn't crazy.

The film does a masterful job of dealing with all of these emotions, yet with admirable faithfulness to Scripture. So many snippets of the biblical account we've all heard so many times popping into my mind during the film. It's what the filmmakers wanted this to happen.

The film truly does bring the biblical story to life, and it does so without downplaying the supernatural (Jesus' deity, Elisabeth's advantage) or overplaying its audience — a fine line that the filmmakers walk successfully.

I can't recommend the film highly enough as a great opportunity to share the story with unbelievers (without risking embarrassment) and to relive the story yourself. □

and his relationship with the Romans.

They even enlisted a dialect coach, Jessica Drake ("Memoirs of a Geisha"), who took actors from all over the world (France, Morocco, Africa, England) and worked with them tirelessly for weeks to give them all the same dialect — something she called ancient Middle Eastern Hebrew.

Godfrey said they paid such attention to detail because the subject matter was so important.

"For the writer and Marty and I — we felt it from the

beginning," he said. "This is something we had to write. We wanted it to be scriptural. We wanted the movie to reflect well on God."

Godfrey said even though the actors were diverse, the weight of the material was sometimes palpable on the set. "We had actors from every religious background — Catholic, Muslim, everything. Yet the spiritual tenor of the set was really still when we had the scene with Mary returning home pregnant and having to face her parents. And you could hear a pin drop on

the set when we were shooting the scene with Christ's birth.

What about audiences? Have they been responding far?

"Fantastic," Godfrey said. "I don't think any of us could have hoped for a more enthusiastic response — across denominations. And even more so, screenings have gone really well."

Similar to the lead-up to "Passion of The Christ," many churches are hosting private screenings of the film, or at least encouraging their members to go. □

Union conference explores Baptist identity

Union University news service

JACKSON — Frank Page, Paige Patterson, Timothy George, Thom Rainer, and David Dockery will be among the speakers at Union University's second "Baptist Identity Conference" here Feb. 15-17. The conference will address the theme "Convention, Cooperation, and Controversy."

"Baptist Identity II is a much needed conversation for Southern Baptists as we seek to better understand our history and heritage in order to build a new sense of cooperation for our shared service in the 21st century," said Dockery, president of Union University. "The conference speakers will be outstanding. Each is prepared to address a key issue facing Southern Baptists at this time in our history. I would strongly encourage pastors, denominational leaders, and key laypersons to make plans to attend."

Speakers and their topics for the conference are as follows:

- Patterson, of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, "What Contemporary Baptists Can Learn from Anabaptists."
- George, dean of Beeson Divinity School, "The Future of Baptist Identity in a Post-Denominational World."
- Rainer, president of LifeWay Christian Resources, "Evangelism and Church Growth in the Southern Baptist Convention."

- Dockery, president of Union University, "The Southern Baptist Convention since 1979."

- Page, president of the Southern Baptist Convention, "The Role of the Cooperative Program in the 21st Century."

- Russell Moore, dean of the School of Theology and senior vice president for academic administration at The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, "T.T. Eaton: Drawing on 19th Century Baptist Models."

- Steve Gaines, pastor of Bellevue Baptist Church in Cordova, "The Future of the Traditional Church."

- Greg Thornbury, dean of the School of Christian Studies at Union University, "The Angry Young Men of the SBC."

- Ed Stetzer, missiologist and research team director at the North American Mission Board, "The Influence of the Emerging/Missional Church."

- Mike Day, director of missions for the Mid-South Baptist Association in Memphis, Tenn., "The Future of Baptist Associations and State Conventions."

The conference will begin at 2 p.m. Feb. 15, with the last session scheduled to start at 10 a.m. Feb. 17. Cost for the conference is \$50, which includes three meals. Register online at www.uu.edu/events/baptistidentity. For more information, call (731) 661-5162. □

New convention president

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A pastor who does not have those priorities in order can have his ministry hindered, Stewart observed.

He noted that the most important person in his life is his wife, Becky, who he described as the "ideal pastor's wife."

Stewart said his wife and entire family were supportive of his decision to serve as president of the convention if elected.

His family includes two daughters — Tracey Stewart of Atlanta and Terri Stewart Rose of Knoxville — and two sons — Todd and Trent Stewart — and eight grandchildren.

Both sons are ministers. Trent serves as youth pastor

at Grace Baptist while Todd is pastor of Mosaic Community Church in the inner-city of Knoxville.

Stewart is looking forward to his year as convention president. "I didn't seek the position and didn't need it, but sense God is up to something in the Tennessee Baptist Convention."

Again, he is convinced more than ever that "God wants to use the churches in the Tennessee Baptist Convention to make a difference in our state and around the world."

"Whatever God does will come through the local churches," Stewart said.

"If we get our churches involved cooperatively in what God is doing, we (the convention) get to be on the front lines," the new president continued.

"I want to be a part of what God is doing," Stewart affirmed. □



STEWART

The Christmas season — a time of self-denial

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By Wanda Lee



That all peoples may know Him

Week of Prayer
for International Missions and
International Mission Study

Dec. 3-10, 2006

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
National Goal: \$150 million

reflections



By Lonnie Wilkey, editor

Poor advice

An article in the Nov. 29 issue of *The Tennessean* in Nashville has created a stir not only in Middle Tennessee but across the state as well.

In that article a professor from David Lipscomb University said Christians must "let go" some of their beliefs in order to have peace with Muslims and Jews. He went on to say that Christians must shed the idea that they need to promulgate a worldwide Christianity, according to *The Tennessean* article.

Hmmm. I wonder if this theologian ever read Matthew 28:19-20?

Lee Camp, the Lipscomb professor, also said, "If I hold to a model of Jesus ... what I've committed to in my baptism is loving my enemy. I'm not committed to killing you, but to serving and honoring you. It's an exclusive commitment to the way of Christ, not to the exclusive authority of Christ."

Hmmm. I wonder if Mr. Camp has ever read, "I am the way, the truth, the life; no man cometh unto the Father, but by me" (John 14:6). I would call that exclusive authority.

But what do I know? I am no theologian. I am just a Christian layman saved by God's grace and only by His mercy.

I do, however, know flawed logic when I see it. It is flawed to think that there will ever be true world peace before Jesus returns. The Bible says it won't happen.

We are destined to live in a world of strife. John 16:33 says it like this: "In me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world."

Don't misunderstand. We need to co-exist with other religions, but asking Christians to "let go" of their beliefs is a ridiculous piece of advice. I notice he didn't call for Jews or Muslims to give up the tenets of their beliefs.

Professor Camp said, "We need to forsake the Christendom model. The most basic Christian commitment ... is that we say we believe in the Lordship of Jesus. But, if we claim that, how can a Muslim or Jew trust us, if we say Jesus is the Lord of all Lords?"

Read II Timothy 2:12: "... if we deny Him, He also will deny us."

I don't know about you, but I would rather take my chances being mistrusted by Muslims and Jews than denying Jesus Christ. After all, He is the ONLY "way, the truth, and the life." May we never be ashamed to proclaim it! □

Methodist women, and instead of the paltry offerings we make, do something that will prove that we are really earnest in claiming to be followers of Him who, "though He was rich, for our sake became poor?" How do these Methodist women raise so much money? By prayer and self-denial. Note the resolution "unanimously approved" by the meeting above:

"Resolved, That this Board recommend to the Woman's Missionary Society to observe the week preceding Christmas as a week of prayer and self-denial."

Need it be said, why the week before Christmas is chosen? Is not "the festive season when families and friends exchange gifts in memory of The Gift laid on the

altar of the world for the redemption of the human race, the most appropriate time to consecrate a portion from abounding riches and scant poverty to send forth the good tidings of great joy into all the earth?"

I wonder how many of us really believe that "it is more blessed to give than to receive." A woman who accepts that statement of our Lord Jesus Christ as a fact, and not as "impractical idealism," will make giving a principle of her life.

To live the call means we must seek God's direction in all aspects of our lives, including stewardship. If we are serious about the mandate to "Go into all the world," the giving of our resources will match the biblical

teaching of our Lord. The admonition from Lottie Moon to organize the women and rally their missionary spirits is just as critical today as it was in 1887. WMU did organize the following year, and Lottie's prodding was the impetus for Southern Baptist women to establish the Week of Prayer and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering® for International Missions.

May the needs of the world and our love for our Savior this Christmas call forth a new generation of women committed once again to prayer, sacrificial giving, and self-denial so all the world may know Him! □ — Lee is executive director of Woman's Missionary Union, based in Birmingham, Ala.

letters to the editor

ers plan

iving just returned from the ... came away, as I usually do, ... a bit of chagrin because of ... report of the Committee on ...

the method used to select per ... for the various boards and ... ittees needs to be addressed ... serious manner. A glance at ... stering of persons newly elect ... shows a propensity to select ... e from a limited number of ... sations. Notably, for exam ... n the board of Carson-New ... College, four of the nine are ... Knox County. Are we to ... ve that only persons in the ... County Association were ... ed as suitable? Likewise, ... n University has 10 trustees ... two are from Madison ... ter, three are from Mid ... n, and two are from ... ville.

is disheartening, to say the ... to read over the list and see ... ame associations, year after ... extended preference. And ... h the chairman of the com ... e noted that many associa ... never submit any names, I ... for certain that for the past ... years I have submitted ... s, none of which have ever ... ved so much as a wink or a ... Small wonder, then, that so ... associations don't bother.

ow can we fix it? Simple. ... persons from each associa ... should be selected each year ... l slots on the many boards ... committees. If there aren't ... gh persons selected that

way, then the selections can be broadened to regions (so that, for instance — four additional persons from the East, from the Middle, and from the West are chosen). To ensure equity no one association should have more than one person on any board or committee.

If something isn't done I think fewer and fewer people will bother to submit suggestions. After all, why should they? The "good ole boys" will simply continue to appoint whomsoever, as-soever they wish.

Jim West, pastor
Petros Baptist Church
Petros 37845

Go all the way

Thanks to Clayton Hicks (B&R, Nov. 8) for his astute observation in the last paragraph of his good letter, "Go all the way or don't try to single out just one ..."

So, now let's apply that to the recent victory where Tennesseans beat back that monstrous challenge to the sanctity of marriage, the so-called "marriage amendment." To "go all the way" with this issue, what are we going to do to attack perhaps the biggest challenge to marriage, DIVORCE (I can hear that country singer singing it now, can't you?) Will those among our legislative bodies here in TN propose an amendment to stamp out this curse? And what about heterosexual couples living together without taking marriage vows? And even worse, what about

unwed folks who have children?

The battle is just beginning, fellow Tennesseans. Can we Baptists take the lead?

Steve Cates
Murfreesboro 37130

Agrees with writer

In reference to the resolution submitted at the September TBC Executive Board meeting concerning Wal-Mart joining the National Gay/Lesbian Chamber of Commerce, I agree with Mr. Clayton Hayes' letter to the editor in the Nov. 8 issue.

The people who invest with GuideStone should be aware that GuideStone as of their Semi-Annual financial statement dated June 30, 2006 has in excess of \$12 million invested in Wal-Mart.

If the GuideStone investors boycott Wal-Mart, you are boycotting one of the companies that you own stock in.

Check some of the other companies that Mr. Hayes listed. You will find there are several of these companies GuideStone invests in also supporting the NGLCC.

Don Allmon
Dyer 38330

Why they leave

I disagree with a letter to the editor in the Nov. 8 issue and the overall idea that it represents among our churches. People do not leave our churches because of a lack of commitment. In fact, I would say they leave our churches because of commitment.

I offer this explanation of my

opinion. The letter used the all-too-often cited example of sports teams and how people never say they don't have time for those types of activities in their lives but will say that about church. And I agree. People want to give their time and ultimately their lives where they feel part of a team. With that in mind, we must examine what makes a successful team and the answer becomes obvious; a winning team has a clear goal and vision for the future. No team ever starts out to lose, they start out to win. No team ever starts out to finish mid-pack but to win championships.

If we want church members to be committed to the church, we must lead in a way that reflects what they are drawn to and must do what it takes to get people excited about being on our team. To do that, we must have a clear goal and vision for the future. People are committed, they just aren't committed to our churches when they don't feel like they are part of a winning team.

If we want church members to be committed to the church, we should stop blaming them and start looking in the mirror to examine our leadership of the "team" God has given us. After all, Proverbs tells us where there is no vision, the people are in disarray. If our people are committed to the wrong causes, it's likely because they have no vision to follow and consequently no team to join.

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TREASURER'S REPORT FOURTH QUARTER

November 1, 2005 - October 31, 2006

| | Cooperative Program | Designated SBC | Designated TBC | Total |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| GIFTS AND OTHER INCOME | | | | |
| Cooperative Program: | 35,553,884 | | | 35,553,884 |
| Designated to SBC/TBC Institutions | | 2,276,743 | 3,651,323 | 5,928,066 |
| Lottie Moon Offering for International Missions | | 10,544,379 | | 10,544,379 |
| Annie Armstrong Offering for N. American Missions | | 4,099,692 | | 4,099,692 |
| Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions | | | 1,493,665 | 1,493,665 |
| CP/Designated gifts received from the Tennessee Baptist Foundation | 323,024 | 67,498 | 42,460 | 432,982 |
| Other Special Gifts | | | 493,268 | 493,268 |
| Total Gifts | 35,876,907 | 16,988,313 | 5,680,717 | 58,545,937 |
| Other Income (Guidestone, NAMB, LifeWay, Conference Centers, interest, refunds, B&R advs./subscriptions) | | | 4,144,641 | 4,144,641 |
| Total Receipts | 35,876,907 | 16,988,313 | 9,825,358 | 62,690,578 |
| ALLOCATIONS | | | | |
| SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION | | | | |
| International Missions | 7,175,382 | 11,574,341 | | 18,749,722 |
| North American Missions | 3,271,974 | 4,255,572 | | 7,527,546 |
| Six Seminaries | 3,099,765 | 467 | | 3,100,231 |
| Ethics & Religious Liberty Commission | 215,261 | 67 | | 215,328 |
| Guidestone | 114,806 | 67 | | 114,873 |
| Other SBC Gifts | 473,575 | 1,157,801 | | 1,631,376 |
| Total SBC Gifts | 14,350,764 | 16,988,313 | 0 | 31,339,077 |
| TENNESSEE MISSIONS AND MINISTRIES | | | | |
| Evangelism | 2,149,101 | | 846,462 | 2,995,563 |
| Missions | 1,935,354 | | 272,757 | 2,208,090 |
| Discipleship | 1,985,287 | | 59,389 | 2,044,676 |
| Ministry | 1,353,794 | | 235,570 | 1,589,364 |
| Worship | 588,179 | | 17,595 | 605,774 |
| Prayer | 495,096 | | 14,811 | 509,907 |
| Fellowship | 548,190 | | 16,399 | 564,589 |
| Associational Support | 1,276,371 | | 39,692 | 1,316,064 |
| Administration | 573,311 | | 252,744 | 826,056 |
| Total TN Missions and Ministries | 10,904,662 | 0 | 1,755,420 | 12,660,082 |
| CONVENTION OPERATIONS | | | | |
| Baptist and Reflector | 406,611 | | 10,415 | 417,025 |
| TBC Meetings & Committees | 377,687 | | 9,493 | 387,181 |
| Church Annuity Plan | 1,425,779 | | 36,748 | 1,462,526 |
| TBC Conference Centers | 163,445 | | 4,110 | 167,555 |
| Cooperative Program Promotion | 89,779 | | 2,362 | 92,141 |
| TBC Audits | 122,168 | | 3,198 | 125,367 |
| Total Convention Operations | 2,585,469 | 0 | 66,326 | 2,651,795 |
| CHRISTIAN EDUCATION | | | | |
| Belmont University | | | 109 | 109 |
| Carson Newman College | 2,766,192 | | 215,887 | 2,982,079 |
| Union University | 2,766,192 | | 78,100 | 2,844,292 |
| Harrison Chilhowee | 492,911 | | 38,212 | 531,122 |
| Historical Archives | 13,640 | | 387 | 14,026 |
| CRV Scholarships | 68,197 | | 1,742 | 69,939 |
| Total Christian Education | 6,107,131 | 0 | 334,436 | 6,441,567 |
| CHRISTIAN SERVICES | | | | |
| TN Baptist Adult Homes | 272,721 | | 251,973 | 524,694 |
| TN Baptist Children's homes | 1,323,250 | | 2,769,476 | 4,092,725 |
| TN Baptist Foundation | 332,910 | | 9,818 | 342,728 |
| Total Christian Services | 1,928,881 | 0 | 3,031,267 | 4,960,148 |
| OTHER SPECIAL GIFTS | | | | |
| American Bible Society | | | 175 | 175 |
| Tenn. Drug Awareness Council | | | 47,183 | 47,183 |
| Disaster Relief | | | 412,562 | 412,562 |
| Other Special Gifts | | | 33,348 | 33,348 |
| Total Other Special Gifts | 0 | 0 | 493,268 | 493,268 |
| Total Allocations | 35,876,907 | 16,988,313 | 5,680,717 | 58,545,937 |
| Other Income (Guidestone, NAMB, LifeWay, Conference Centers, interest, refunds, B&R advertisement/subscription income) | | | 4,144,641 | 4,144,641 |
| Total Allocations | 35,876,907 | 16,988,313 | 9,825,358 | 62,690,578 |

| Church | CP | Designated SBC | Designated TBC | Total | Church | CP | Designated SBC | Designated TBC | Total |
|----------------------------------------|---------|----------------|----------------|---------|--------------------|---------|----------------|----------------|---------|
| Alpha Baptist Association | | | | | Chapel Hill | | | | |
| Bon Aqua | 3,637 | 3,158 | 1,290 | 8,085 | Chapel Hill | 9,260 | 2,975 | 788 | 13,023 |
| Bread Of Life | 3,739 | 1,339 | 0 | 5,078 | Corinth | 1,200 | 2,000 | 1,100 | 4,300 |
| Centerville 1st | 9,539 | 3,776 | 295 | 13,610 | Crossroads | 1,975 | 0 | 0 | 1,975 |
| Cross Roads | 4,447 | 1,100 | 2,740 | 8,287 | Cub Creek Hall | 456 | 380 | 125 | 961 |
| East Hickman | 1,351 | 223 | 259 | 1,832 | Darden Msnry | 100 | 0 | 0 | 100 |
| Edgewood | 650 | 550 | 1,550 | 2,750 | Decaturville 1st | 6,433 | 3,154 | 2,935 | 12,522 |
| Fairfield | 17,104 | 2,049 | 2,124 | 21,277 | Flatwoods | 6,519 | 1,150 | 1,313 | 8,982 |
| Garrett | 1,341 | 621 | 0 | 1,962 | Flwshp | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Highland | 3,827 | 1,192 | 348 | 5,367 | House Of Worship | 145 | 0 | 108 | 253 |
| Hohenwald 1st | 49,911 | 7,794 | 2,807 | 60,513 | Huron | 330 | 0 | 755 | 1,085 |
| Lick Creek | 1,109 | 496 | 147 | 1,752 | Judson Msnry | 400 | 1,000 | 625 | 2,025 |
| Linden 1st | 9,601 | 928 | 50 | 10,579 | Lexington 1st | 177,975 | 36,085 | 5,335 | 219,395 |
| Lobelville 1st | 2,400 | 2,126 | 990 | 5,516 | Luray Msnry | 0 | 0 | 132 | 132 |
| Maple Valley | 561 | 0 | 0 | 561 | Mt Ararat | 4,427 | 2,772 | 1,693 | 8,891 |
| New Beginnings Msnry | 689 | 183 | 1,267 | 2,138 | Mt Gilead | 6,530 | 3,497 | 1,405 | 11,431 |
| New Hope | 0 | 600 | 250 | 850 | Mt Zion | 565 | 1,281 | 300 | 2,146 |
| Only | 225 | 100 | 0 | 325 | New Beech Grove | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pine Grove | 2,016 | 362 | 293 | 2,671 | New Chpl | 0 | 115 | 100 | 215 |
| Pinewood 1st | 6,010 | 1,180 | 567 | 7,756 | New Hope | 750 | 400 | 1,680 | 2,830 |
| Piney | 1,432 | 155 | 115 | 1,702 | Parsons 1st | 31,702 | 2,808 | 0 | 34,510 |
| Tom's Creek | 6,372 | 1,092 | 3,960 | 11,424 | Perryville 1st | 1,191 | 194 | 0 | 1,385 |
| Wrigley | 2,996 | 0 | 0 | 2,996 | Pine Grove | 12,344 | 2,384 | 5,148 | 19,875 |
| Total | 128,955 | 29,025 | 19,052 | 177,032 | Poplar Springs | 2,549 | 1,187 | 0 | 3,736 |
| Beech River Baptist Association | | | | | Ridge Grove | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bath Springs | 0 | 15,088 | 13,613 | 28,702 | Rock Hill | 5,849 | 1,123 | 0 | 6,972 |
| Beacon | 507 | 200 | 100 | 807 | Salem | 1,582 | 1,758 | 1,651 | 4,991 |
| Bear Creek | 4,304 | 892 | 885 | 6,081 | Saltillo 1st | 3,450 | 500 | 381 | 4,331 |
| Beech Lake | 150 | 100 | 0 | 250 | Sand Ridge | 38,029 | 2,559 | 690 | 41,277 |
| Bible Hill | 2,594 | 1,547 | 1,493 | 5,634 | Sardis | 2,250 | 1,500 | 861 | 4,611 |
| Calvary | 14,282 | 1,908 | 266 | 16,456 | Sardis Ridge | 0 | 222 | 131 | 353 |
| | | | | | Scotts Hill 1st | 14,566 | 3,749 | 1,191 | 19,506 |

| Church | CP | Designated SBC | Designated TBC |
|----------------------------------------|---------|----------------|----------------|
| Southside Msnry | 0 | 0 | 100 |
| Tomlin Chpl | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Twin Oaks | 1,158 | 0 | 125 |
| Union | 9,191 | 2,380 | 798 |
| Union Grove | 6,023 | 2,382 | 1,096 |
| Wildersville | 3,929 | 553 | 1,094 |
| Total | 372,716 | 97,841 | 48,017 |
| Beulah Baptist Association | | | |
| Alamo | 2,010 | 0 | 0 |
| Aldridge | 200 | 0 | 0 |
| Antioch | 1,881 | 1,227 | 472 |
| Antioch | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bethel | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Blessed Hope | 1,483 | 821 | 145 |
| Broadway | 1,200 | 1,275 | 0 |
| Calvary | 16,875 | 2,090 | 609 |
| Casa de Gozo | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cottonwood | 1,200 | 584 | 0 |
| Cottonwood Grove | 2,339 | 0 | 1,313 |
| Crosswind | 1,200 | 0 | 0 |
| Cypress Creek | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Fairview | 1,197 | 1,191 | 699 |
| Greater Hope | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| Hornbeak | 3,204 | 1,393 | 476 |
| Johnson Grove | 1,051 | 0 | 0 |
| Lake Road | 2,400 | 999 | 200 |
| Lakeview | 444 | 715 | 264 |
| Macedonia | 6,272 | 1,516 | 540 |
| Martin 1st | 115,521 | 40,670 | 10,766 |
| McConnell | 4,032 | 1,577 | 749 |
| Mt Moriah | 300 | 100 | 0 |
| Mt Olive | 4,021 | 766 | 567 |
| Mt Pelia | 16,639 | 1,977 | 281 |
| New Concord | 1,102 | 878 | 405 |
| New Home | 1,766 | 6,965 | 3,193 |
| New Salem | 8,282 | 2,199 | 1,433 |
| Obion 1st | 6,770 | 1,752 | 1,212 |
| Phillippy | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pleasant Hill (M) | 10,417 | 9,554 | 1,755 |
| Pleasant Hill Rives | 9,339 | 3,082 | 1,329 |
| Reelfoot | 3,088 | 0 | 0 |
| Ridgely 1st | 20,349 | 5,402 | 4,385 |
| Samburg | 4,903 | 0 | 226 |
| South Fulton | 53,339 | 6,593 | 3,757 |
| Sunswett | 12,478 | 646 | 50 |
| Tiptonville 1st | 10,187 | 2,668 | 275 |
| Troy 1st | 24,153 | 4,701 | 1,205 |
| Union City 1st | 54,635 | 17,575 | 5,553 |
| Union City 2nd | 111,861 | 12,746 | 3,446 |
| Walnut Log | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Willingham Mem | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Woodland Mills 1st | 39,214 | 20,008 | 7,797 |
| Wynburg | 6,205 | 981 | 500 |
| Total | 561,605 | 152,649 | 53,871 |
| Big Emory Baptist Association | | | |
| Beech Park | 28,325 | 2,041 | 0 |
| Bethel | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Big Emory | 6,670 | 2,235 | 0 |
| Big Ridge Road Msnry | 1,966 | 865 | 100 |
| Calvary | 1,800 | 1,016 | 1,217 |
| Calvary Msnry | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Caney Ford | 4,398 | 2,090 | 3,422 |
| Cardiff | 2,179 | 1,985 | 869 |
| Cedar Grove | 28,259 | 39,231 | 1,352 |
| Central | 3,694 | 3,335 | 605 |
| Chapman Grove | 2,925 | 1,689 | 0 |
| Childs Mem | 6,893 | 2,933 | 737 |
| Clymersville | 10,328 | 2,075 | 1,940 |
| Coal Hill Msnry | 993 | 0 | 55 |
| Crab Orchard | 849 | 300 | 300 |
| Daysville | 3,200 | 3,560 | 2,109 |
| Deer Lodge | 4,545 | 1,503 | 2,500 |
| Dyllis | 6,260 | 689 | 0 |
| East Robbins Msnry | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Elizabeth | 1,730 | 0 | 452 |
| Emmanuel Msnry | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Eureka | 7,307 | 6,489 | 3,511 |
| Fairview Msnry | 2,269 | 4,381 | 546 |
| Faith Msnry | 2,118 | 207 | 114 |
| Glenmary Msnry | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Huntsville 1st Msnry | 2,565 | 1,414 | 1,151 |
| Ivy Grove Msnry | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kellytown | 10,400 | 0 | 381 |
| Kingston 1st | 5,451 | 37,240 | 6,633 |
| Lakeview | 3,068 | 1,865 | 370 |
| Laurel Bluff | 1,707 | 300 | 300 |
| Lee Village | 1,776 | 1,480 | 3,318 |
| Liberty | 24,777 | 7,304 | 2,072 |
| Low Gap Msnry | 1,429 | 400 | 0 |
| Middle Creek | 14,529 | 7,380 | 710 |
| Mossy Grove | 5,520 | 6,026 | 3,147 |
| New Haven Msnry | 12,591 | 7,464 | 180 |
| New Heights | 4,241 | 0 | 0 |
| Nicks Creek Msnry | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Norma Msnry | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Oakdale 1st | 8,678 | 1,887 | 2,173 |
| Oneida 1st | 52,127 | 8,869 | 952 |
| Orchard View | 2,776 | 1,149 | 100 |
| Petros | 10,852 | 4,241 | 1,071 |
| Pine Orchard | 11,774 | 4,985 | 2,528 |
| Pine Ridge Msnry | 10,699 | 2,322 | 1,061 |
| Piney | 25,771 | 6,766 | 274 |
| Piney Grove | 4,228 | 3,096 | 1,189 |
| Pleasant Grove | 14,717 | 2,141 | 50 |
| Pond Grove | 3,141 | 221 | 66 |
| Potter's House | 1,290 | 0 | 0 |
| Riggs Chpl | 2,329 | 254 | 225 |
| Riverside | 28,106 | 5,566 | 4,092 |
| Riverview Msnry | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Robbins 1st Msnry | 1,953 | 573 | 233 |
| Rockwood 1st | 49,225 | 27,551 | 6,683 |
| Rockwood 2nd | 1,965 | 255 | 223 |
| Shiloh | 19,000 | 9,283 | 1,542 |
| Smokey Creek Msnry | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| South Harriman | 70,883 | 34,728 | 5,263 |
| Sunbright 1st | 13,893 | 3,923 | 228 |
| Trenton Street | 23,050 | 5,020 | 1,240 |
| Union | 5,917 | 1,228 | 519 |
| Union Chpl | 2,860 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| Walnut Hill | 8,857 | 2,448 | 2,261 |
| Warburg 1st | 31,435 | 3,905 | 807 |
| Westel | 2,816 | 1,051 | 210 |
| White's Creek | 5,785 | 3,814 | 2,203 |
| Winfield | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 628,889 | 283,772 | 74,283 |
| Big Hatchie Baptist Association | | | |
| Ashport | 2,215 | 1,073 | 1,122 |
| Beaver | 4,800 | 3,999 | 398 |
| Brighton 1st | 30,441 | 7,035 | 3,229 |
| Calvary | 4,842 | 893 | 1,054 |

| | CP | Designated SBC | Designated TBC | Total |
|-------------------------------------------|---------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------|
| ill | 3,466 | 1,025 | 1,084 | 5,575 |
| | 11,710 | 583 | 0 | 12,293 |
| ist | 9,070 | 3,149 | 1,433 | 13,652 |
| | 118,510 | 36,992 | 8,552 | 164,053 |
| | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 3,524 | 0 | 0 | 3,524 |
| le | 1,881 | 400 | 635 | 2,916 |
| | 164 | 332 | 41 | 538 |
| | 7,084 | 4,578 | 1,296 | 12,958 |
| | 16,696 | 2,406 | 241 | 19,343 |
| | 3,510 | 0 | 0 | 3,510 |
| | 821 | 543 | 738 | 2,102 |
| | 20,203 | 3,349 | 4,667 | 28,218 |
| | 26,773 | 7,726 | 873 | 35,372 |
| | 11,483 | 1,851 | 1,580 | 14,914 |
| im | 0 | 0 | 323 | 323 |
| | 0 | 0 | 1,500 | 1,500 |
| | 17,292 | 2,250 | 250 | 19,792 |
| | 4,210 | 13,611 | 5,868 | 23,689 |
| Flwshp | 513 | 214 | 161 | 889 |
| | 3,763 | 1,445 | 400 | 5,608 |
| on | 5,180 | 1,702 | 75 | 6,957 |
| | 41,801 | 4,006 | 8,580 | 54,386 |
| | 37,452 | 13,856 | 2,318 | 53,626 |
| sch | 1,483 | 137 | 1,111 | 2,731 |
| rove | 18,864 | 3,834 | 1,151 | 23,849 |
| | 774 | 100 | 250 | 1,124 |
| | 42,638 | 17,788 | 2,988 | 63,414 |
| Indian | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 872 | 1,290 | 145 | 2,307 |
| | 45,856 | 8,689 | 3,709 | 58,254 |
| id | 0 | 0 | 484 | 484 |
| | 10,753 | 68 | 175 | 10,996 |
| | 1,518 | 0 | 0 | 1,518 |
| | 5,454 | 249 | 440 | 6,143 |
| ove | 5,403 | 2,830 | 3,341 | 11,573 |
| alley | 700 | 465 | 50 | 1,215 |
| | 400 | 1,125 | 955 | 2,480 |
| | 522,119 | 149,592 | 61,219 | 732,929 |
| Bledsoe Baptist Association | | | | |
| Grace Comm | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 763 | 523 | 250 | 1,536 |
| | 355 | 2,490 | 0 | 2,845 |
| | 1,033 | 1,201 | 630 | 2,864 |
| reck | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| rove | 100 | 179 | 0 | 279 |
| ights | 48,631 | 1,125 | 1,282 | 51,038 |
| l | 160 | 100 | 0 | 260 |
| n | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 6,843 | 0 | 1,457 | 8,300 |
| ck | 0 | 1,000 | 700 | 1,700 |
| head | 360 | 0 | 0 | 360 |
| t | 23,828 | 33,548 | 13,313 | 70,690 |
| | 6,737 | 1,146 | 1,571 | 9,454 |
| 1st | 25,211 | 13,977 | 2,103 | 41,291 |
| ville 1st | 607,811 | 179,071 | 20,841 | 807,723 |
| | 0 | 50 | 150 | 200 |
| Andersonville | 2,625 | 0 | 0 | 2,625 |
| ights | 9,078 | 2,149 | 190 | 11,417 |
| | 751 | 561 | 182 | 1,494 |
| s | 2,538 | 1,575 | 369 | 4,482 |
| rsnip Center | 500 | 1,324 | 0 | 1,824 |
| 1st | 16,202 | 5,629 | 3,162 | 24,993 |
| ow | 141,714 | 172,013 | 12,321 | 326,049 |
| reck | 900 | 535 | 0 | 1,435 |
| e 1st | 3,047 | 1,295 | 1,000 | 5,342 |
| le 1st | 3,091 | 240 | 0 | 3,332 |
| ly | 93 | 65 | 104 | 262 |
| | 2,338 | 2,062 | 2,273 | 6,673 |
| | 1,829 | 334 | 100 | 2,263 |
| | 1,190 | 680 | 627 | 2,497 |
| hts | 2,633 | 361 | 305 | 3,299 |
| alley | 3,045 | 0 | 50 | 3,095 |
| st | 36,238 | 19,450 | 11,489 | 67,177 |
| ek | 768 | 0 | 0 | 768 |
| th | 0 | 591 | 0 | 591 |
| mp | 2,100 | 202 | 0 | 2,302 |
| ette | 14,882 | 5,801 | 1,609 | 22,292 |
| land 1st | 3,622 | 180 | 0 | 3,802 |
| | 10,883 | 660 | 323 | 11,866 |
| | 981,900 | 450,118 | 76,402 | 1,508,420 |
| Bradley County Baptist Association | | | | |
| | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 1,344 | 0 | 0 | 1,344 |
| le | 27,059 | 884 | 755 | 28,698 |
| S | 16,487 | 5,568 | 305 | 22,360 |
| igs | 2,700 | 885 | 911 | 4,496 |
| e | 2,314 | 2,426 | 1,706 | 6,445 |
| adi | 8,043 | 0 | 0 | 8,043 |
| reek | 23,399 | 111,065 | 3,570 | 138,035 |
| int | 0 | 0 | 859 | 859 |
| ari | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1st | 7,279 | 1,658 | 1,491 | 10,429 |
| | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1st | 282,881 | 113,324 | 29,658 | 425,863 |
| idge | 5,000 | 1,000 | 0 | 6,000 |
| | 0 | 0 | 1,920 | 1,920 |
| | 1,697 | 0 | 0 | 1,697 |
| n | 1,635 | 0 | 0 | 1,635 |
| | 5,278 | 721 | 0 | 5,999 |
| | 704 | 333 | 1,501 | 2,538 |
| ce | 1,200 | 200 | 0 | 1,400 |
| land | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 3,454 | 300 | 399 | 4,153 |
| | 1,800 | 0 | 800 | 2,600 |
| | 0 | 0 | 556 | 556 |
| Comm | 0 | 15 | 0 | 15 |
| | 1,796 | 0 | 0 | 1,796 |
| | 2,123 | 650 | 978 | 3,751 |
| rn | 7,923 | 4,622 | 2,893 | 15,438 |
| | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| nt | 3,000 | 0 | 0 | 3,000 |
| ags | 3,632 | 950 | 1,076 | 5,659 |
| | 6,482 | 914 | 514 | 7,910 |
| | 1,686 | 0 | 0 | 1,686 |
| | 12,225 | 2,133 | 150 | 14,508 |
| et | 5,377 | 489 | 752 | 6,618 |
| Ave | 10,446 | 14,203 | 3,173 | 27,822 |
| l | 14,112 | 3,485 | 1,244 | 18,841 |
| | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| hp | 700 | 0 | 0 | 700 |
| ship | 12,968 | 7,745 | 125 | 20,838 |
| Hisp | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| zon at Hillview | 4,267 | 1,060 | 130 | 5,457 |
| eland | 83,501 | 34,716 | 6,375 | 124,592 |
| | 2,378 | 1,191 | 350 | 3,919 |
| | 5,754 | 1,648 | 459 | 7,861 |
| | 33,911 | 11,330 | 5,444 | 50,686 |
| | 125 | 0 | 0 | 125 |

| Church | CP | Designated SBC | Designated TBC | Total |
|-------------------------------------|---------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------|
| Samples Mem | 200 | 400 | 739 | 1,339 |
| Stuart Park | 1,200 | 1,297 | 407 | 2,904 |
| Tasso | 2,506 | 655 | 0 | 3,161 |
| Thompson Springs | 4,981 | 1,319 | 2,052 | 8,352 |
| Union Msnry | 375 | 640 | 100 | 1,115 |
| Valley View | 14,668 | 2,412 | 804 | 17,883 |
| Walker Valley | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Washington Ave | 0 | 0 | 500 | 500 |
| Waterville | 9,907 | 11,324 | 1,828 | 23,059 |
| West Cleveland | 2,850 | 1,885 | 840 | 5,575 |
| Westwood | 181,245 | 21,994 | 4,195 | 207,434 |
| White Oak | 0 | 1,272 | 1,747 | 3,019 |
| Total | 822,613 | 366,713 | 81,306 | 1,270,632 |
| Campbell County Baptist Association | | | | |
| Alder Springs | 1,467 | 0 | 2,056 | 3,523 |
| Bethlehem Msnry | 0 | 8,745 | 1,105 | 9,850 |
| Calvary | 300 | 2,618 | 811 | 3,729 |
| Caryville 1st | 9,768 | 2,326 | 425 | 12,519 |
| Cedar Hill | 2,310 | 6,658 | 1,680 | 10,648 |
| Central | 0 | 0 | 939 | 939 |
| Coolidge 1st | 5,863 | 1,165 | 1,009 | 8,037 |
| Crouches Creek | 1,200 | 420 | 271 | 1,891 |
| Demory | 360 | 2,167 | 300 | 2,827 |
| Eagan | 471 | 0 | 0 | 471 |
| East Jacksboro | 1,809 | 5,381 | 6,082 | 13,272 |
| East LaFollette | 4,928 | 3,009 | 3,044 | 10,982 |
| Elk Valley 1st | 1,200 | 0 | 0 | 1,200 |
| Glade Springs | 2,343 | 320 | 5,381 | 8,044 |
| Hillcrest | 5,118 | 700 | 0 | 5,818 |
| Indian Creek | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Indiana Ave | 14,891 | 777 | 2,186 | 17,854 |
| Jacksboro 1st | 10,730 | 18,034 | 4,465 | 33,230 |
| Jellico 1st | 9,206 | 2,792 | 2,201 | 14,199 |
| LaFollette 1st | 11,395 | 19,493 | 1,421 | 32,309 |
| Lake View | 1,800 | 1,402 | 705 | 3,907 |
| Little Cove Creek | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Macedonia | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Midway | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Morley | 250 | 283 | 0 | 533 |
| New Horizon | 15,197 | 4,977 | 0 | 20,174 |
| Newcomb | 5,310 | 6,068 | 517 | 11,895 |
| Oak Grove | 0 | 2,106 | 1,701 | 3,807 |
| Pruden | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Stinking Creek | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| West LaFollette | 4,285 | 1,631 | 1,016 | 6,932 |
| White Oak | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 110,201 | 91,071 | 37,316 | 238,588 |
| Carroll-Benton Baptist Association | | | | |
| Atwood 1st | 9,238 | 3,475 | 3,370 | 16,083 |
| Bethel Msnry | 4,352 | 0 | 196 | 4,548 |
| Bruceton 1st | 8,638 | 8,208 | 3,547 | 20,393 |
| Camden 1st | 76,071 | 10,604 | 3,217 | 89,891 |
| Carroll-Benton | 0 | 0 | 2,075 | 2,075 |
| Chalk Level | 5,004 | 1,939 | 873 | 7,816 |
| Concord | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Coopers Chpl | 370 | 172 | 0 | 542 |
| Eagle Creek | 2,063 | 800 | 140 | 3,002 |
| East Side | 5,158 | 2,235 | 1,531 | 8,924 |
| Eastview | 3,816 | 757 | 0 | 4,573 |
| Eastwood | 921 | 0 | 455 | 1,377 |
| Enon | 1,200 | 1,000 | 384 | 2,584 |
| Eva | 2,592 | 455 | 448 | 3,495 |
| Fairview Msnry | 150 | 1,009 | 543 | 1,702 |
| Faith | 1,685 | 2,540 | 450 | 4,676 |
| Grace | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Holladay | 600 | 515 | 700 | 1,815 |
| Hopewell | 2,489 | 906 | 823 | 4,218 |
| Howse | 9,026 | 1,929 | 1,305 | 12,260 |
| Huntingdon 1st | 44,904 | 40,627 | 3,547 | 89,078 |
| Liberty Hill | 395 | 0 | 100 | 495 |
| McKenzie 1st | 58,328 | 22,402 | 8,578 | 89,308 |
| McLemoresville | 5,727 | 575 | 95 | 6,397 |
| Msnary Grove | 12,097 | 7,140 | 776 | 20,013 |
| Mt Nebo | 3,117 | 1,799 | 671 | 5,587 |
| Natchez Trace | 6,991 | 2,817 | 1,505 | 11,313 |
| Prospect | 6,587 | 535 | 304 | 7,426 |
| Republican Grove | 471 | 0 | 117 | 588 |
| Sugar Tree Chpl | 1,843 | 589 | 175 | 2,607 |
| Tennessee River | 660 | 0 | 0 | 660 |
| Trezevant 1st | 15,938 | 2,440 | 664 | 19,042 |
| Union Academy | 2,936 | 353 | 187 | 3,476 |
| Total | 293,366 | 115,821 | 36,774 | 445,961 |
| Central Baptist Association | | | | |
| Barren Fork | 480 | 721 | 222 | 1,423 |
| Bethel Hill | 1,660 | 1,611 | 483 | 3,754 |
| Brown Chpl | 0 | 34 | 0 | 34 |
| Central | 0 | 0 | 789 | 789 |
| Cornerstone | 0 | 3,100 | 720 | 3,820 |
| Eastside | 2,555 | 4,299 | 50 | 6,904 |
| Faith | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Fall City | 1,954 | 1,783 | 0 | 3,738 |
| Forest Park | 1,302 | 330 | 330 | 1,962 |
| Gath | 7,884 | 5,537 | 2,576 | 15,997 |
| Irving College | 3,355 | 629 | 250 | 4,233 |
| Madison Street | 3,875 | 3,231 | 932 | 8,038 |
| McMinnville 1st | 48,207 | 29,983 | 12,358 | 90,548 |
| McMinnville 1st Hisp | 1,807 | 689 | 412 | 2,908 |
| Morrison 1st | 6,400 | 2,135 | 1,185 | 9,720 |
| Mt Elim | 1,199 | 150 | 125 | 1,474 |
| New Beginnings | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Northside | 8,181 | 12,159 | 0 | 20,340 |
| Pioneer Comm | 7,484 | 2,225 | 0 | 9,709 |
| Shellsford | 7,141 | 2,007 | 621 | 9,769 |
| Smartt 1st | 926 | 737 | 230 | 1,893 |
| Trinity | 1,734 | 556 | 463 | 2,753 |
| Welchland | 1,662 | 0 | 0 | 1,662 |
| Westside | 2,835 | 2,000 | 500 | 5,335 |
| Total | 110,641 | 73,915 | 22,245 | 206,800 |
| Chilhowee Baptist Association | | | | |
| Alcoa 1st | 90,510 | 33,003 | 9,247 | 132,760 |
| Alcoa Way | 143 | 387 | 0 | 530 |
| Allegheny | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Armona | 24,379 | 10,178 | 1,996 | 36,552 |
| Beech Grove | 97,093 | 24,581 | 6,133 | 127,807 |
| Bethel | 15,198 | 4,718 | 1,442 | 21,359 |
| Birchfield | 0 | 100 | 50 | 150 |
| Broadway | 46,779 | 15,665 | 2,175 | 64,620 |
| Cades Cove | 4,308 | 2,816 | 613 | 7,737 |
| Calvary | 37,218 | 6,407 | 85 | 43,710 |
| Carpenters | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Carson Island | 2,447 | 400 | 0 | 2,847 |
| Caylors Chpl | 2,193 | 445 | 457 | 3,095 |
| Cedar Grove | 2,113 | 1,953 | 1,611 | 5,676 |
| Centenary | 2,652 | 1,107 | 1,034 | 4,793 |
| Central Alcoa | 11,946 | 1,384 | 3,463 | 16,792 |
| Central Point | 26,309 | 500 | 760 | 27,509 |
| Cold Springs | 1,808 | 2,646 | 815 | 5,269 |
| Crossroads Comm | 1,000 | 0 | 0 | 1,000 |
| Crossroads Msnry | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dotson Mem | 58,195 | 34,841 | 9,193 | 102,228 |

| Church | CP | Designated SBC | Designated TBC | Total |
|---------------------|-----------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------|
| Eagleview | 5,270 | 1,891 | 602 | 7,763 |
| FBC Smyrna | 136,094 | 18,922 | 3,129 | 158,146 |
| Florence | 2,497 | 0 | 100 | 2,597 |
| Flwshp | 576 | 0 | 0 | 576 |
| Fosterville | 5,766 | 2,410 | 290 | 8,466 |
| Giles Creek | 6,484 | 3,770 | 412 | 10,666 |
| Grace | 4,726 | 1,340 | 752 | 6,818 |
| Green Hill (M'boro) | 9,832 | 2,102 | 684 | 12,618 |
| Greystone | 4,334 | 447 | 0 | 4,781 |
| Harvest View | 7,527 | 0 | 0 | 7,527 |
| Hillview | 4,233 | 2,986 | 1,462 | 8,681 |
| Hisp | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Holly Grove | 3,837 | 1,982 | 3,861 | 9,680 |
| Immanuel | 12,407 | 3,370 | 720 | 16,497 |
| King's Chpl | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Korean 1st | 290 | 0 | 0 | 290 |
| Lascassas | 14,382 | 13,013 | 3,536 | 30,931 |
| LaVergne 1st | 18,229 | 3,466 | 651 | 22,346 |
| Living Springs | 12,336 | 2,491 | 1,640 | 16,466 |
| Marshall Knob | 521 | 71 | 0 | 592 |
| Midland | 2,356 | 411 | 200 | 2,967 |
| Milton | 1,699 | 535 | 635 | 2,869 |
| Miracle | 34,679 | 4,943 | 2,911 | 42,533 |
| Mt Carmel | 200 | 425 | 786 | 1,411 |
| Mt Hermon | 18,394 | 794 | 657 | 19,845 |
| Mt Pleasant | 8,119 | 2,903 | 864 | 11,886 |
| Mt Zion (Smyrna) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Murfreesboro 1st | 25,289 | 15,350 | 26,467 | 67,107 |
| Murfreesboro 3rd | 139,552 | 25,293 | 6,323 | 171,168 |
| Murfreesboro Comm | 1,070 | 114 | 1,112 | 2,296 |
| New Hope | 1,626 | 250 | 108 | 1,984 |
| New Life Laotian | 1,709 | 0 | 0 | 1,709 |
| New Vision (Mboro) | 104,117 | 2,627 | 0 | 106,744 |
| Nolensville | 10,737 | 1,110 | 1,300 | 13,147 |
| Northside | 128,468 | 33,263 | 7,696 | 169,427 |
| Oaklands | 1,813 | 2,469 | 670 | 4,952 |
| P. I. B. (Smyrna) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Parkway | 48,934 | 9,301 | 1,882 | 60,117 |
| Patterson | 1,027 | 0 | 1,407 | 2,434 |
| Powell's Chpl | 10,880 | 2,941 | 1,220 | 15,041 |
| River Rock | 7,244 | 3,044 | 990 | 11,279 |
| Riverdale | 7,931 | 495 | 586 | 9,012 |
| Rock Springs | 11,270 | 428 | 0 | 11,698 |
| Scenic Drive | 3,494 | 2,330 | 0 | 5,824 |
| Southeast | 55,380 | 4,347 | 935 | 60,661 |
| Stonebrook | 4,248 | 0 | 0 | 4,248 |
| Stones River | 51,532 | 6,249 | 898 | 58,679 |
| Taylor's Chpl | 400 | 1,000 | 790 | 2,190 |
| Unity | 2,090 | 0 | 140 | 2,230 |
| Vessels of Mercy | 3,450 | 0 | 0 | 3,450 |
| Walter Hill 1st | 15,004 | 5,702 | 4,714 | 25,420 |
| Ward's Grove | 5,415 | 1,635 | 752 | 7,803 |
| Westwood | 19,277 | 11,605 | 2,328 | 33,210 |
| Woodbury Road | 2,622 | 640 | 485 | 3,747 |
| Total | 1,367,824 | 305,836 | 100,779 | 1,774,439 |

Copper Basin Baptist Association

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|------------------|---------|---------|--------|---------|
| Bethlehem | 0 | 455 | 200 | 655 |
| Coletown | 5,172 | 2,111 | 1,560 | 8,843 |
| Isabella | 1,150 | 245 | 200 | 1,595 |
| Maple Grove | 0 | 275 | 350 | 625 |
| Mine City | 11,685 | 3,674 | 1,975 | 17,334 |
| Mt Harmony | 0 | 325 | 325 | 650 |
| Mt Vernon | 0 | 0 | 800 | 800 |
| Mt Zion | 2,739 | 660 | 864 | 4,263 |
| New Zion | 6,220 | 2,000 | 2,000 | 10,220 |
| Pleasant Hill | 3,998 | 603 | 200 | 4,801 |
| Turtletown Msnry | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Zion Hill | 4,848 | 1,285 | 767 | 6,900 |
| Total | 35,812 | 11,633 | 9,241 | 56,686 |
| Crockett County | | | | |
| Alamo 1st | 27,142 | 33,843 | 0 | 60,984 |
| Barkers Chpl | 1,262 | 946 | 0 | 2,208 |
| Bells 1st | 24,771 | 36,948 | 4,000 | 65,719 |
| Cairo | 6,222 | 1,957 | 840 | 9,019 |
| Cross Roads | 5,608 | 4,198 | 363 | 10,168 |
| Friendship | 8,139 | 1,261 | 845 | 10,245 |
| Gadsden 1st | 10,580 | 7,508 | 0 | 18,088 |
| Johnson Grove | 900 | 870 | 425 | 2,195 |
| Maury City 1st | 12,142 | 3,861 | 260 | 16,263 |
| Midway | 1,536 | 300 | 400 | 2,236 |
| Nuevo Desafio | 360 | 0 | 0 | 360 |
| Providence | 977 | 8,096 | 625 | 9,697 |
| South Fork | 3,433 | 2,440 | 1,625 | 7,497 |
| Three Way | 100 | 184 | 190 | 474 |
| Walnut Hill | 7,207 | 6,236 | 832 | 14,275 |
| Total | 110,378 | 108,647 | 10,404 | 229,430 |

Cumberland Baptist Association

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|----------------------|---------|---------|--------|---------|
| 1st Canaan | 2,139 | 1,470 | 710 | 4,319 |
| 24 | 14,453 | 0 | 0 | 14,453 |
| Alva | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bethel | 12,515 | 1,350 | 0 | 13,865 |
| Blooming Grove | 4,484 | 300 | 300 | 5,084 |
| Charlotte 1st | 3,414 | 1,844 | 503 | 5,761 |
| Clarksville 1st | 429,850 | 172,427 | 11,284 | 613,561 |
| Cross Creek | 6,447 | 1,036 | 140 | 7,623 |
| Crossing | 0 | 878 | 1,622 | 2,500 |
| Crossland Ave | 174 | 125 | 100 | 399 |
| Cumberland City 1st | 1,078 | 200 | 233 | 1,511 |
| Dotsonville | 5,044 | 2,010 | 2,615 | 9,669 |
| Erin | 21,717 | 13,353 | 11,525 | 46,594 |
| Excell | 22,557 | 8,268 | 1,481 | 32,307 |
| Flwshp Msn | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Greater Msnry | 4,932 | 0 | 100 | 5,032 |
| Greater Saint James | 1,400 | 0 | 0 | 1,400 |
| Gum Springs | 13,672 | 2,001 | 2,609 | 18,282 |
| Harmony | 5,026 | 0 | 851 | 5,877 |
| Hillcrest | 30,067 | 7,091 | 4,105 | 41,263 |
| Hilldale | 157,629 | 61,474 | 11,527 | 230,630 |
| Kenwood | 7,445 | 1,154 | 1,593 | 10,192 |
| Kirkwood | 2,200 | 924 | 214 | 3,338 |
| Legacy | 2,619 | 85 | 447 | 3,151 |
| Little Hope | 37,129 | 4,696 | 55 | 41,880 |
| Little West Fork | 3,000 | 3,924 | 1,297 | 8,221 |
| Living Waters Flwshp | 2,030 | 107 | 158 | 2,295 |
| Lone Oak | 3,065 | 1,545 | 861 | 5,471 |
| Memorial | 3,861 | 1,546 | 883 | 6,290 |
| Mt Hermon | 5,067 | 3,287 | 3,040 | 11,394 |
| New Light Msnry | 2,642 | 0 | 100 | 2,742 |
| New Providence | 5,547 | 1,154 | 298 | 6,999 |
| Northeast | 5,535 | 16,562 | 1,569 | 23,667 |
| Northside | 3,294 | 830 | 659 | 4,783 |
| One Heart | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Parkview | 1,529 | 427 | 0 | 1,956 |
| Pleasant View | 19,030 | 6,336 | 2,639 | 28,005 |
| Saint Bethlehem 1st | 64,965 | 10,014 | 1,259 | 76,238 |
| Spring Creek | 23,655 | 1,204 | 748 | 25,607 |
| Tabernacle | 1,100 | 1,000 | 0 | 2,100 |
| The Planting | 4,831 | 715 | 0 | 5,546 |
| Trinity | 12,809 | 7,022 | 1,040 | 20,871 |
| Trinity Hisp | 584 | 0 | 0 | 584 |

| Church | CP | Designated SBC | Designated TBC | Total |
|-------------------------------------------|---------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------|
| Willow Bend | 1,812 | 0 | 0 | 1,812 |
| Woodlawn 1st | 13,667 | 497 | 614 | 14,778 |
| Total | 964,015 | 336,856 | 67,178 | 1,368,049 |
| Cumberland Gap Baptist Association | | | | |
| Alanthus Hill | 296 | 0 | 182 | 478 |
| Bethel | 110 | 0 | 265 | 375 |
| Big Spring Union | 0 | 0 | 150 | 150 |
| Blairs Creek | 0 | 0 | 1,056 | 1,056 |
| Brooks Mem | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Butcher Gap | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Calvary | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Carrs Chpl | 6,936 | 1,117 | 1,100 | 9,153 |
| Cave Springs | 100 | 600 | 400 | 1,100 |
| Cedar Fork | 0 | 0 | 2,214 | 2,214 |
| Cedar Grove | 4,016 | 480 | 0 | 4,496 |
| Chadwell Station | 2,442 | 0 | 0 | 2,442 |
| Chittum Chpl | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Clouds Mem | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cumberland Gap 1st | 500 | 470 | 405 | 1,375 |
| Dogwood Heights | 2,607 | 848 | 879 | 4,334 |
| Duncan Chpl | 167 | 0 | 500 | 667 |
| Fairview | 78 | 0 | 0 | 78 |
| Forge Ridge | 100 | 0 | 100 | 200 |
| Gap Creek | 4,032 | 1,280 | 1,301 | 6,612 |
| Gibson Station | 0 | 50 | 151 | 201 |
| Goins Chpl | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Good Samaritan | 477 | 0 | 0 | 477 |
| Greer's Chpl | 303 | 74 | 183 | 560 |
| Harmony Msnry | 0 | 0 | 1,004 | 1,004 |
| Harrogate 1st | 6,834 | 4,650 | 450 | 11,934 |
| Haynes Flat | 2,535 | 2,638 | 2,510 | 7,683 |
| Head Of Barren | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hopewell | 0 | 600 | 300 | 900 |
| Howards Quarter | 0 | 0 | 428 | 428 |
| Indian Creek | 360 | 1,232 | 1,114 | 2,706 |
| Liberty | 0 | 0 | 383 | 383 |
| Liberty Hill | 180 | 214 | 211 | 605 |
| Little Barren | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Little Creek | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Little Mulberry Msnry | 3,433 | 1,462 | 198 | 5,092 |
| Little Sycamore | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Little Valley | 0 | 0 | 235 | 235 |
| Lone Holly | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| M C M | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Meyer Grove | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Midway | 11,546 | 4,340 | 281 | 16,166 |
| Mt Gilead | 100 | 0 | 110 | 210 |
| Mt Pleasant | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mt Zion | 4,952 | 600 | 900 | 6,452 |
| New Beginning | 3,878 | 1,884 | 2,914 | 8,676 |
| New Hope | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| New Salem | 132 | 600 | 500 | 1,232 |
| New Tazewell 1st | 26,918 | 11,522 | 1,778 | 40,219 |
| Oak Grove | 148 | 200 | 224 | 572 |
| Pine Grove | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pleasant View | 1,525 | 0 | 5,078 | 6,603 |
| Poplar Grove | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pump Hollow | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pump Springs | 41,527 | 4,286 | 0 | 45,813 |
| Raven Hill | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Red Hill | 198 | 854 | 305 | 1,357 |
| Riley Mem | 100 | 25 | 100 | 225 |
| Riverside | 0 | 0 | 550 | 550 |
| Shady Grove | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Shawnee | 11,124 | 3,622 | 3,699 | 18,445 |
| Speedwell Academy | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Springdale | 175 | 0 | 301 | 476 |
| Springfield | 500 | 200 | 2,396 | 3,096 |
| Straight Creek | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sugar Grove | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Summey Bridge | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sunrise | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tazewell | 8,009 | 2,264 | 900 | 11,173 |
| Town Creek | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Underwood Grove | 2,715 | 1,573 | 1,855 | 6,143 |
| Union Chpl | 0 | 0 | 414 | 414 |
| Walnut Hill | 1,944 | 400 | 600 | 2,944 |
| Wolfenbarger Chpl | 0 | 478 | 0 | 478 |
| Youngs | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 150,996 | 48,565 | 38,622 | 238,183 |

Cumberland Plateau Baptist Association

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|------------------------|---------|---------|--------|---------|
| Bethlehem | 19,448 | 2,764 | 1,426 | 23,638 |
| Breckenridge Lake Comm | 473 | 0 | 0 | 473 |
| Calvary | 1,448 | 822 | 410 | 2,680 |
| Central | 81,247 | 36,952 | 5,444 | 123,643 |
| Clear Creek | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Crossville 1st | 24,073 | 11,682 | 14,515 | 50,269 |
| Cumberland Flwshp | 4,686 | 1,135 | 2,564 | 8,385 |
| Cumberland Homesteads | 29,080 | 3,843 | 1,990 | 34,913 |
| Cumberland Home | 50 | 0 | 0 | 50 |
| Emmanuel | 2,366 | 647 | 300 | 3,313 |
| Fairfield Glade 1st | 25,568 | 20,430 | 5,694 | 51,692 |
| Fairview | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Fredonia | 4,701 | 1,496 | 2,014 | 8,211 |
| Friendship | 0 | 0 | 100 | 100 |
| Haleys Grove | 3,686 | 421 | 582 | 4,689 |
| Isoline | 4,335 | 520 | 1,490 | 6,345 |
| Lantana Road | 19,560 | 7,275 | 277 | 27,111 |
| Mayland | 3,447 | 200 | 100 | 3,747 |
| Memorial | 20,617 | 8,307 | 3,027 | 31,951 |
| Meridian | 0 | 450 | 1,200 | 1,650 |
| New Life | 2,197 | 0 | 205 | 2,402 |
| Oak Hill | 8,526 | 2,541 | 1,823 | 12,890 |
| Oaklawn | 6,618 | 796 | 7,914 | 15,328 |
| Pine Eden | 28,185 | 4,780 | 3,886 | 36,850 |
| Plateau | 1,710 | 310 | 133 | 2,153 |
| Pleasant Hill 1st | 1,278 | 0 | 0 | 1,278 |
| Slate Springs | 1,192 | 0 | 120 | 1,312 |
| Southwest | 1,132 | 152 | 20 | 1,304 |
| Total | 295,621 | 105,524 | 47,819 | 448,963 |

Duck River Baptist Association

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|--------------------|--------|--------|-------|--------|
| Air View | 1,059 | 525 | 0 | 1,584 |
| Altamont | 2,075 | 0 | 0 | 2,075 |
| Beech Grove | 808 | 1,000 | 600 | 2,408 |
| Belvidere 1st | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Boynton Valley | 1,336 | 696 | 488 | 2,520 |
| Broadview Msnry | 600 | 44 | 0 | 644 |
| Center Grove | 4,504 | 206 | 0 | 4,710 |
| College Street | 2,611 | 900 | 568 | 4,079 |
| Cowan 1st | 21,038 | 3,577 | 637 | 25,252 |
| Cross Roads | 3,996 | 370 | 770 | 5,136 |
| Cumberland | 1,529 | 1,337 | 269 | 3,135 |
| Decherd 1st | 7,780 | 5,071 | 3,028 | 15,879 |
| Estill Springs 1st | 39,866 | 5,952 | 2,184 | 48,001 |
| Grace | 71,375 | 13,268 | 3,222 | 87,865 |
| Grace (B) | 304 | 0 | 0 | 304 |
| Highland | 18,235 | 6,330 | 1,107 | 25,671 |
| Hillcrest | 3,519 | 1,055 | 229 | 4,802 |
| Hillsboro 1st | 2,763 | 349 | 171 | 3,283 |
| Huntland 1st | 2,100 | 510 | 1,228 | 3,838 |

| Church | CP | Designated SBC | Designated TBC | Total |
|--------------------------------------------|---------|----------------|----------------|---------|
| aton | 1,375 | 938 | 0 | 2,313 |
| 175,071 | 64,523 | 20,975 | 260,569 | |
| Gibson Baptist Association | | | | |
| ch | 28,585 | 12,010 | 2,682 | 43,278 |
| dale | 5,273 | 891 | 618 | 6,782 |
| Grove | 4,696 | 2,429 | 2,123 | 9,248 |
| 360 | 0 | 0 | 360 | |
| l (Y) | 7,463 | 1,274 | 1,006 | 9,743 |
| age | 7,837 | 1,524 | 1,823 | 11,184 |
| ord Ist | 14,461 | 2,031 | 665 | 17,157 |
| ry | 7,223 | 860 | 716 | 8,799 |
| ry (H) | 5,287 | 1,787 | 150 | 7,224 |
| r | 420 | 300 | 150 | 870 |
| l Hill | 36,730 | 11,462 | 1,013 | 49,205 |
| Grove | 1,782 | 374 | 177 | 2,333 |
| Creek | 3,318 | 600 | 269 | 4,187 |
| 1st | 37,612 | 10,360 | 1,615 | 49,587 |
| 3,406 | 1,920 | 276 | 5,602 | |
| aniel | 9,487 | 4,504 | 1,586 | 15,577 |
| ip | 4,793 | 1,064 | 310 | 6,167 |
| and | 6,814 | 241 | 203 | 7,258 |
| n | 3,818 | 2,027 | 510 | 6,355 |
| ry Grove | 508 | 300 | 0 | 808 |
| old Ist | 174,887 | 36,373 | 6,525 | 217,785 |
| ild | 4,306 | 400 | 988 | 5,693 |
| nel | 852 | 162 | 0 | 1,014 |
| Mill | 434 | 185 | 116 | 735 |
| n Ist | 38,626 | 5,875 | 7,301 | 51,802 |
| iew (K) | 2,000 | 361 | 371 | 2,732 |
| iew (T) | 907 | 373 | 0 | 1,280 |
| m's Chpl | 500 | 20 | 0 | 520 |
| ia | 4,123 | 1,007 | 590 | 5,720 |
| atha | 1,359 | 0 | 64 | 1,423 |
| ia Ist | 27,727 | 5,451 | 2,254 | 35,432 |
| ay | 2,114 | 260 | 336 | 2,710 |
| 1st | 124,888 | 24,920 | 6,682 | 156,490 |
| sgah | 2,684 | 1,272 | 782 | 4,738 |
| asant | 13,664 | 8,811 | 2,145 | 24,620 |
| Bethlehem | 13,929 | 3,159 | 1,958 | 19,046 |
| Hope | 7,593 | 7,366 | 3,804 | 18,763 |
| ern's Chpl | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| side | 19,261 | 15,491 | 3,877 | 38,629 |
| rove | 1,904 | 1,647 | 873 | 4,424 |
| ood | 2,809 | 295 | 257 | 3,361 |
| ethlehem | 363 | 163 | 50 | 576 |
| r Grove | 6,123 | 2,282 | 4,774 | 13,179 |
| r Springs | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| rford Ist | 13,800 | 3,506 | 4,736 | 22,042 |
| ia | 13,016 | 8,937 | 4,266 | 26,218 |
| side | 2,788 | 3,889 | 3,059 | 9,736 |
| l Hill | 4,229 | 891 | 740 | 5,859 |
| n Ist | 60,399 | 9,201 | 5,593 | 75,192 |
| t Grove | 750 | 1,029 | 221 | 2,000 |
| side | 206 | 475 | 0 | 681 |
| Hall | 34,564 | 10,854 | 4,686 | 50,104 |
| 770,678 | 210,612 | 83,022 | 1,064,312 | |
| Giles County Baptist Association | | | | |
| haw | 1,635 | 1,260 | 260 | 3,155 |
| y | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| County | 0 | 0 | 61 | 61 |
| 1,262 | 162 | 215 | 1,639 | |
| 0 | 100 | 50 | 150 | |
| and | 6,087 | 1,221 | 428 | 7,736 |
| y Hill | 2,126 | 661 | 1,125 | 3,912 |
| ille Ist | 888 | 614 | 0 | 1,502 |
| rw Branch | 600 | 0 | 788 | 1,388 |
| Hill Ist | 6,132 | 3,157 | 3,542 | 12,831 |
| idge | 240 | 660 | 0 | 900 |
| ision | 699 | 0 | 0 | 699 |
| ion | 8,789 | 5,721 | 1,000 | 15,509 |
| rove | 0 | 1,263 | 1,224 | 2,487 |
| i Ist | 44,050 | 11,393 | 4,738 | 60,181 |
| nd | 100 | 474 | 730 | 1,304 |
| Springs | 1,260 | 200 | 200 | 1,660 |
| Hill | 0 | 0 | 2,683 | 2,683 |
| 4,159 | 1,470 | 600 | 6,229 | |
| Rock | 532 | 300 | 200 | 1,032 |
| pson Chpl | 5,991 | 1,414 | 604 | 8,009 |
| Hill | 0 | 1,200 | 1,000 | 2,200 |
| Valley | 397 | 125 | 0 | 522 |
| 2,400 | 328 | 762 | 3,490 | |
| me Valley | 1,100 | 0 | 0 | 1,100 |
| erton | 325 | 0 | 1,300 | 1,625 |
| 88,772 | 31,722 | 21,511 | 142,005 | |
| Grainger Baptist Association | | | | |
| Msnry | 0 | 2,829 | 1,113 | 3,941 |
| dale | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| rds Grove | 7,615 | 2,805 | 1,217 | 11,637 |
| Station Ist | 5,718 | 1,202 | 688 | 7,608 |
| Springs | 7,202 | 1,536 | 866 | 9,604 |
| prings | 29,073 | 5,693 | 1,913 | 36,679 |
| o | 5,242 | 2,950 | 1,924 | 10,116 |
| ys Chpl | 0 | 820 | 410 | 1,230 |
| ry | 826 | 452 | 429 | 1,707 |
| il Point | 3,424 | 3,677 | 1,776 | 8,877 |
| h at Rutledge | 8,574 | 0 | 0 | 8,574 |
| of Richland | 288 | 91 | 62 | 441 |
| a Springs | 5,075 | 3,409 | 6,160 | 14,643 |
| i Ridge | 10,008 | 3,286 | 1,736 | 15,030 |
| prings | 4,079 | 852 | 812 | 5,743 |
| t Grove Msnry | 1,369 | 1,022 | 0 | 2,391 |
| ell Springs | 2,430 | 3,673 | 0 | 6,103 |
| i of Richland | 10,735 | 6,314 | 1,693 | 18,741 |
| ger | 0 | 822 | 1,190 | 2,012 |
| w Valley | 2,102 | 885 | 558 | 3,544 |
| Blackwell | 7,384 | 6,044 | 1,967 | 15,395 |
| Corinth Msnry | 4,448 | 1,932 | 1,862 | 8,241 |
| rospect | 514 | 600 | 300 | 1,414 |
| n | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| nd | 33,245 | 7,385 | 1,616 | 42,246 |
| r Park | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| r Springs Msnry | 0 | 0 | 158 | 158 |
| con Camp Msnry | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| house | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| side | 725 | 1,335 | 581 | 2,641 |
| e | 3,011 | 673 | 138 | 3,822 |
| co | 464 | 688 | 0 | 1,151 |
| urn | 2,108 | 1,464 | 585 | 4,157 |
| 155,658 | 62,437 | 29,751 | 247,846 | |
| Hamilton County Baptist Association | | | | |
| lvary | 1,125 | 0 | 0 | 1,125 |
| 4,850 | 790 | 0 | 5,640 | |
| n | 10,742 | 12,357 | 682 | 23,781 |
| ale | 913 | 874 | 0 | 1,787 |
| baugh | 6,316 | 3,753 | 300 | 10,369 |
| le | 142,719 | 59,044 | 12,933 | 214,696 |
| wood | 8,400 | 13,184 | 175 | 21,759 |
| rd | 186,741 | 147,527 | 20,213 | 354,481 |

| Church | CP | Designated SBC | Designated TBC | Total |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------|
| Brainerd Hills | 126,927 | 50,297 | 208 | 177,432 |
| Cambodian Brainerd | 478 | 0 | 56 | 534 |
| Central | 10,000 | 15,637 | 500 | 26,137 |
| Centro de Recurso Hispano | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Chamberlain Mem | 5,896 | 4,169 | 821 | 10,886 |
| Charity | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Chattanooga 1st | 27,419 | 14,337 | 3,445 | 45,201 |
| Chattanooga 2nd | 3,676 | 573 | 1,450 | 5,699 |
| Christway Comm | 13,632 | 13,584 | 195 | 27,411 |
| Clifton Hill | 1,000 | 10 | 235 | 1,245 |
| Comm Msny | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Concord | 86,733 | 44,784 | 6,429 | 137,946 |
| Covenant | 4,800 | 4,887 | 1,481 | 11,168 |
| Cross Roads | 1,978 | 1,085 | 500 | 3,563 |
| Crosspoint Comm | 1,092 | 606 | 126 | 1,824 |
| Dallas Bay | 37,950 | 13,162 | 93 | 51,205 |
| East Brainerd | 5,689 | 1,123 | 336 | 7,148 |
| East Ridge | 78,082 | 34,021 | 9,516 | 121,620 |
| Eastwood | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Edwards Point | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| English Ave | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Fairview | 6,482 | 1,982 | 1,210 | 9,675 |
| Faith United | 14 | 0 | 10 | 24 |
| Falling Water | 32,730 | 3,411 | 220 | 36,361 |
| Falling Water Tabernacle | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Frawley | 7,651 | 971 | 879 | 9,500 |
| Grace Ave | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Greenwood | 0 | 260 | 0 | 260 |
| Guild 1st | 0 | 0 | 250 | 250 |
| Hickory Valley | 4,267 | 3,567 | 940 | 8,773 |
| High Point | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hilltop | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hixson 1st | 53,984 | 43,829 | 7,013 | 104,826 |
| Johns Mem | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| King's Point | 0 | 205 | 401 | 606 |
| Korean Chattanooga | 2,489 | 105 | 0 | 2,594 |
| Lakeway | 0 | 0 | 800 | 800 |
| Lookout Mtn | 0 | 0 | 40 | 40 |
| Lookout Valley | 23,301 | 15,642 | 2,578 | 41,521 |
| Love Flwshp | 2,500 | 484 | 0 | 2,984 |
| Maple Grove | 9,708 | 9,710 | 0 | 19,418 |
| Meadowview | 20,760 | 1,060 | 1,036 | 22,856 |
| Memorial | 2,213 | 6,128 | 465 | 8,805 |
| Middle Valley | 11,705 | 11,850 | 5 | 23,560 |
| Morris Hill | 77,061 | 24,580 | 1,041 | 102,681 |
| Msn Oaks | 1,420 | 0 | 0 | 1,420 |
| Mt Carmel | 23,042 | 10,719 | 85 | 33,846 |
| Mtn Creek | 0 | 1,053 | 6,186 | 7,239 |
| New Bethel | 4,542 | 2,411 | 307 | 7,260 |
| New Liberty | 3,242 | 0 | 0 | 3,242 |
| New Salem | 30,056 | 5,006 | 695 | 35,757 |
| New Shepherd Hill | 0 | 0 | 895 | 895 |
| New Union | 2,346 | 1,000 | 1,469 | 4,815 |
| North Red Bank | 1,615 | 0 | 0 | 1,615 |
| Northside | 2,833 | 994 | 244 | 4,071 |
| Oak Grove | 1,149 | 100 | 135 | 1,384 |
| Oak Street | 8,034 | 1,278 | 4,099 | 13,411 |
| Oakwood | 47,039 | 11,204 | 3,569 | 61,811 |
| One Accord Comm | 3,939 | 375 | 330 | 4,644 |
| Ooltewah | 34,370 | 17,011 | 3,233 | 54,614 |
| P. I. Red Bank | 585 | 342 | 1,382 | 2,309 |
| Philippine | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pilgrim's Rest | 1,221 | 0 | 600 | 1,821 |
| Pleasant Grove | 19,747 | 2,865 | 1,120 | 23,732 |
| Providence | 8,421 | 200 | 0 | 8,621 |
| Rechoboth | 0 | 3,703 | 3,361 | 7,064 |
| Red Bank | 261,794 | 126,785 | 7,969 | 396,548 |
| Ridgedale | 190,579 | 125,635 | 23,452 | 339,666 |
| Ridgeview | 0 | 2,052 | 1,895 | 3,947 |
| River City Comm | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Riverside | 2,200 | 1,213 | 100 | 3,513 |
| Saint Elmo Ave | 8,311 | 0 | 0 | 8,311 |
| Signal Mtn | 966 | 5,928 | 925 | 7,819 |
| Silverdale | 295,223 | 58,105 | 4,495 | 357,823 |
| Soddy Daisy 1st | 43,447 | 17,176 | 450 | 61,072 |
| South Seminole | 59,187 | 7,018 | 338 | 66,543 |
| South Soddy | 1,963 | 95 | 0 | 2,058 |
| Spring Creek Road | 31,474 | 12,541 | 3,190 | 47,205 |
| Standifer Gap | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Stuart Heights | 114,567 | 38,815 | 8,460 | 161,842 |
| Temple | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Timesville Ave | 0 | 0 | 250 | 250 |
| Tremont | 2,818 | 1,620 | 30 | 4,468 |
| United Comm | 300 | 658 | 0 | 958 |
| Westview | 1,200 | 614 | 0 | 1,814 |
| White Oak | 41,234 | 10,426 | 2,755 | 54,415 |
| Whiteside | 591 | 130 | 120 | 841 |
| Woodland Heights | 4,377 | 410 | 310 | 5,097 |
| Woodland Park | 5,004 | 105 | 0 | 5,109 |
| Total | 2,280,858 | 1,027,174 | 159,032 | 3,467,064 |
| Hardeman County Baptist Association | | | | |
| Bethlehem | 0 | 0 | 360 | 360 |
| Bolivar 1st | 46,306 | 17,363 | 4,519 | 68,188 |
| Brints Chpl | 0 | 0 | 275 | 275 |
| Center Point | 1,156 | 76 | 132 | 1,364 |
| Cloverport | 2,396 | 2,902 | 1,013 | 6,311 |
| Dixie Hills | 11,374 | 4,193 | 1,070 | 16,636 |
| Ebenezer | 3,800 | 1,000 | 658 | 5,458 |
| Essary Springs | 628 | 865 | 176 | 1,669 |
| Grace | 185 | 0 | 0 | 185 |
| Grand Junction 1st | 27,500 | 12,937 | 26,857 | 67,294 |
| Hatchie | 1,760 | 738 | 0 | 2,498 |
| Hebron | 4,235 | 1,365 | 1,481 | 7,081 |
| Hickory Valley | 9,700 | 875 | 3,291 | 13,867 |
| Hornsby | 12,563 | 433 | 886 | 13,882 |
| Middleburg | 400 | 200 | 300 | 900 |
| Middleton 1st | 28,958 | 8,752 | 3,750 | 41,460 |
| Midway | 2,667 | 1,395 | 550 | 4,612 |
| New Bethel | 2,023 | 1,021 | 723 | 3,767 |
| New Union | 6,482 | 1,319 | 1,029 | 8,830 |
| Parrans Chpl | 4,152 | 1,920 | 1,100 | 7,172 |
| Piney Grove | 4,132 | 831 | 300 | 5,263 |
| Pleasant Grove | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pocahontas 1st | 2,484 | 0 | 0 | 2,484 |
| Porters Creek | 3,570 | 2,298 | 673 | 6,541 |
| Rocky Springs | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Saulsbury | 4,126 | 923 | 1,562 | 6,611 |
| Shandy | 2,849 | 419 | 105 | 3,373 |
| Silerton | 2,747 | 1,200 | 600 | 4,547 |
| Toone | 9,654 | 1,052 | 265 | 10,971 |
| Trinity | 4,200 | 536 | 133 | 4,869 |
| Vida Abundante | 909 | 1,767 | 247 | 2,923 |
| Walnut Grove | 2,303 | 446 | 96 | 2,846 |
| West Mem | 17,692 | 5,999 | 1,009 | 24,700 |
| Whiteville 1st | 9,000 | 8,133 | 285 | 17,418 |
| Total | 229,950 | 80,957 | 53,444 | 364,352 |
| Haywood Baptist Association | | | | |
| Allen | 12,000 | 15,003 | 2,665 | 29,668 |
| Antioch | 1,500 | 2,000 | 1,000 | 4,500 |
| Brownsville | 85,000 | 54,875 | 3,784 | 143,659 |



Church Health Matters

"Building healthy churches empowered by the presence of God."

The Cooperative Program Is the Financial Foundation for Missions

By Gary Rickman

In this issue of the *Baptist & Reflector* is reported your church's Cooperative Program gifts. Since 1925 the Cooperative Program has been the foundational financial support for Southern Baptists in carrying out the mission mandate of Acts 1:8.

We are now in the fifth generation of church leaders since the beginning of the Cooperative Program. Each generation teaching the next about cooperative missions has propelled Southern Baptists into the strongest missionary sending denomination of the 21st century.

However, for this to continue church leaders must continue to give attention to the teaching of cooperative missions and cooperative giving to those who come to be members of Southern Baptist churches. Each year your state convention makes resources available to you to help teach mission education in your church. Several of these resources deal with teaching about the Cooperative Program and are usually free to your church; all you need to do is request these resources.

Usually your church receives the information about what is available to be used early in January. This year because of the budget issues that took

place at the state convention in

November, these

resources will

not be available

for you to order

until March. Be

watching your

mail and the Tennessee Baptist Convention web site for the announcement of what is available.

For those of you that use Missionary Moments, these are now available. To get your Missionary Moments just e-mail tharris@tnbaptist.org, or call 1-800-558-2090, ext. 7912, and request your copy.

If you would like someone to come and speak to your church or a group in your church about the Cooperative Program, call Gary Rickman at 1-800-558-2090, ext. 2020, or e-mail him at grickman@tnbaptist.org.



COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

Volunteer Construction Mission Opportunities

Baptist Builders

Baptist Builders exist to assist local congregations with construction needs. This include some or all of the planning, construction, and occupancy needs.

Volunteers are also helping individuals and families impacted by a variety of disaster recover from their loss and discover God's love in the process.

Adult volunteer groups and individuals are annually matched with hundred requests for church construction assistance. Many of these projects are located in Tennessee. Churches receive the necessary assistance that enables them to focus on growing the kingdom of God.

Skilled and unskilled volunteers are needed in areas such as painting, carpentry, electrical work, plumbing, roofing, brick and block laying, landscaping, handy services, and others. Helpers, assistants, and other support workers are also needed as essential parts of the team.

For further information about Baptist Builders and projects in Tennessee, call E. Acres, TBC Disaster Relief director, volunteer construction, 1-800-558-2090 ext. 7 or (615) 371-7927, or e-mail him at dacres@tnbaptist.org. He can also assist in submitting requests for a building project for a local church.

Gulf Coast Rebuild

In March 2005, the Tennessee Baptist Convention and the Metro Baptist association in Nashville, Mid-South, Chilhowee, Bradley County, and Knox County, formed a partnership with the Gulf Coast Baptist Association in Gulfport, Miss.

This began a two-year commitment to provide a recovery and rebuilding ministry for the victims of Hurricane Katrina in the Mississippi Gulf Coast area. The partnership coordinates volunteer teams from Tennessee Baptist churches working in the Mississippi Gulf Coast area to assist homeowners and churches rebuild, repair, and clean up damage caused by Hurricane Katrina. Both skilled and unskilled volunteers are needed to rebuild and repair homes and to provide spiritual support to those affected by hurricanes.

Types of jobs available are: design, demolition, concrete, framing, roofing, electrical, plumbing, drywall, masonry, painting, flooring, and carpentry.

There are many ministry opportunities on the Gulf Coast including block parties, Backyard Bible Clubs, Vacation Bible Schools, revivals, and prayer walks. Teams work through a local church planter to coordinate these events with local churches or Bible study groups.

Churches or associations wanting to bring a rebuild or ministry team to Gulfport may contact the Gulf Coast Rebuild office at (228) 328-0534 or gcrelief@tnbaptist.org.

Operation Noah (New Orleans Area Hope) Rebuild

Operation Noah Rebuild is a two-year project in the New Orleans, La., area that utilizes volunteer labor to rehab more than 1,000 homes and 20 churches.

It is a partnership project between the North American Mission Board (NAMB), Louisiana Baptist Convention, New Orleans area associations and churches, the Salvation Army, and Promise Keepers.

Skilled and unskilled workers are needed to help with roofs, drywall installation, electrical work, plumbing, painting, building, etc. Teams from Southern Baptist organizations are invited to volunteer. This includes church groups, student groups, campus groups, etc. Teams should consist of four members. Larger groups are welcomed and may be given multiple job assignments.

For information on Operation Noah, call (504) 362-4604, or toll free at 1-877-90808, or e-mail noah@namb.net.

Volunteer Missions Opportunities

| Project Location | Project ID | Project Description | Dates |
|---------------------------|------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| Rio de Janeiro, Brazil | Rio-07-15 | Doctors, dentists, pharmacists, nurses, eye doctors, helpers are needed to work in medical/evangelism clinic. | Sept. 7-16 |
| Rio de Janeiro, Brazil | Rio-07-20 | Doctors, dentists, pharmacists, nurses, eye doctors, helpers are needed to work in medical/evangelism clinic. | Oct. 12-21 |
| Denison, Iowa | IA-07-05 | Team to help church that flooded with light repairs, new retaining wall, landscaping, etc. Church has asked the volunteers help with providing materials for project. | open |
| Grimes, Iowa | IA-07-04 | Teams to do Backyard Bible Clubs, evangelism, and outreach. Two teams of seven each week. | ad |
| Norwood, Iowa | IA-07-03 | Team to conduct Vacation Bible School, painting, repair work, and some carpentry. | June 9-16 |
| Sioux City, Iowa | IA-06-03 | Adopt an area to help start a church. | open |
| Sioux Rapids, Iowa | IA-07-01 | Team to do various repair work on church building that is in need of repair. | ASAP |
| Quimby, Iowa | IA-07-06 | Team to paint and carpet sanctuary. Block parties and BYBC can also be done. Church asks if team could help provide financial support. | open |
| Alzada, Montana | MT-07-11 | Team of no more than 11 to help repair community center. Specific activities would include painting and carpentry. Purpose of project is to reach out and connect with unchurched members in community. Church asks that team help pay for paint and construction supplies. | Late summer or fall 2007 |
| Alzada, Montana | MT-07-12 | work. | Late summer or fall 2007 |
| Bozeman, Montana | MT-07-07 | Teams to help with remodeling. Teams would add extra walls, doors, windows, laying carpet, etc. Church asks that teams help with some funding if possible. | June 1-July 30, 2007 |
| Choteau, Montana | MT-07-09 | Team to repair and paint youth building. | open |
| Choteau, Montana | MT-07-10 | Team to help with VBS. | To be determined |
| East Helena, Montana | MT-07-01 | Team of 4-10 to help with VBS. | July 7-14, 2007 |
| East Helena, Montana | MT-07-02 | Team of 4-10 to help conduct block party for community. | June 10-17, 2007 |
| East Helena, Montana | MT-07-03 | Team of 4-10 to canvas community. | June 24-30, 2007 |
| Lewistown, Montana | MT-07-14 | Teams to help build new church building. | Summer |
| Marysville, Montana | MT-07-05 | Church would like to start a Sunday afternoon worship time on ski slopes and would like a team of at least 10 to come and help start this ministry. | Weekend in Jan. or Feb. |
| Gatlinburg, Tennessee | TN-07-01 | Groups to conduct 4-5 camps in campgrounds Mon-Fri. In the evening, the group will perform a Family Evening program in a campground. 20-40 people each week are needed. | June 3-9, June 10-16, July 22-28, July 29-Aug. 4 |
| Jefferson City, Tennessee | TN-07-02 | Appalachian Outreach is a poverty relief ministry in partnership with the community. They provide a spectrum of care including home repair, food pantry, clothing ministry, educational programs, and shelter. Individuals and teams are needed to work in these different areas. | Year Round |

Minister of Missions Affinity Team Helps Churches Help Churches

by Kim Margrave

We often hear in the volunteer missions area if only there was someone to help us, someone who has tried this project or mission trip before us.

Early this year, the Tennessee Baptist Convention formed a Minister of Missions Affinity Team.

What does that mean? Well, those are the TBC staff who serve on this team have chosen to serve, because of their passion for missions in the local church. The Minister of Missions Affinity Team meets quarterly in each region of our state.

Who comes? It is open to any church missions minister or missions committee chairperson.

How do you find out about the meetings? Contact the TBC volunteer missions office.

What is the purpose of this affinity team? The purpose is to provide a network or forum for churches to learn from and share with each other about missions in their local setting. Topics we've included an applications process

to how to do a missions budget, and mission trip scholarships to local church planting.

The most important thing that takes place is churches discovering what each other is doing; who is doing what where; what works; sharing of resources; and how we can support each other.

For example, churches are sharing mission personnel during their church wide missions events.

Another example appeared at the first Middle Tennessee meeting when one of the churches shared with the group about an opportunity to connect with some international students from a closed country. We learned that some of the churches in the Middle Tennessee area had experience working with this people group. In fact, one church had started a church among this people group in the Nashville area.

The opportunities for churches to help churches are endless.

Canadian Southern Baptist Seminary Potential Teaching Opportunities

January 2007 (1 week intensives, Jan. 8-12)
Elective

Spring 2007 (semester, mid-Jan. – beg. of May)
Intro to Christian Thought (college)
Writing & Research (college)

Fall 2007 (semester, end of Aug. – mid-Dec.)
Youth Education (seminary)
Baptist History & Beliefs (college)
Cross Cultural Evangelism (college)

January 2008 (1 week intensives, Jan. 8-12)
Elective
Worship (seminary)

Spring 2008 (semester, mid-Jan. – beg. of May)
The Teaching Church (college)
Music & Worship (college)
Classics of Christian Literature (college)
History of Western Civilization (college)
Music Appreciation (college)
Missiology (seminary)

Summer 2008 (1 week intensives, mid-May – mid-June)
Electives
Preaching I (seminary)

For information about these teaching opportunities and a list of required qualifications, contact Kim Margrave at (800) 558-2090 ext. 2021, or e-mail kmargrave@tnbaptist.org.

Construction Request:

Teams are needed to repair eight of the two-bedroom student housing units on campus that are in need of serious repair. The foundation will need to be repaired and rebuilt to Canadian specifications. This project is very labor-intensive, and teams will need to have some people that know how to jackhammer.

The project can be done at any time during the academic year. If you are interested, contact Kim Margrave at (800) 558-2090 ext. 2021, or e-mail kmargrave@tnbaptist.org.

| Church | CP | Designated SBC | Designated TBC | Total |
|--------------------|---------|-------------------|-------------------|---------|
| Bentley's Chpl | 450 | 815 | 282 | 1,547 |
| Bethel | 2,697 | 590 | 1,171 | 4,459 |
| Big Creek | 1,010 | 2,367 | 1,319 | 4,696 |
| Burem | 81 | 1,524 | 2,204 | 3,809 |
| Caney Creek Msnry | 5,829 | 1,302 | 556 | 7,687 |
| Cave Springs | 1,673 | 0 | 628 | 2,301 |
| Choptack | 3,606 | 3,697 | 561 | 7,864 |
| Christians Bend | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Church Hill 1st | 45,833 | 35,875 | 13,605 | 95,314 |
| Compromise | 0 | 0 | 300 | 300 |
| Cool Branch | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Duck Creek | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| East Rogersville | 56,956 | 14,995 | 4,944 | 76,895 |
| Elm Springs Msnry | 300 | 600 | 100 | 1,000 |
| Fishers Creek | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gills Chpl | 6,719 | 7,076 | 1,950 | 15,746 |
| Henards Chpl | 36,812 | 12,540 | 2,171 | 51,523 |
| Hickory Cove | 20,637 | 4,616 | 4,977 | 30,230 |
| Holston Valley | 0 | 0 | 4,919 | 4,919 |
| Howes Chpl | 1,013 | 2,087 | 2,162 | 5,262 |
| Independence | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Indian Ridge | 3,376 | 3,277 | 673 | 7,326 |
| Keplar | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kyles Ford | 1,226 | 0 | 2,047 | 3,273 |
| Lone Oak | 240 | 0 | 1,850 | 2,090 |
| Looneys Chpl | 1,681 | 1,008 | 727 | 3,416 |
| Lyons Park Msnry | 400 | 0 | 400 | 800 |
| Maple Hill | 2,009 | 0 | 0 | 2,009 |
| McCloud | 0 | 385 | 326 | 711 |
| McKinney's Chpl | 445 | 700 | 956 | 2,101 |
| McPheeters Bend | 3,961 | 4,603 | 406 | 8,970 |
| Mooreburg | 830 | 400 | 400 | 1,630 |
| Morrisetts | 4,619 | 3,750 | 2,597 | 10,966 |
| Mt Pleasant | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| New Hope | 52 | 532 | 314 | 898 |
| North Fork | 2,045 | 0 | 500 | 2,545 |
| Oak Grove | 74,031 | 32,692 | 9,755 | 116,478 |
| Persia | 28,402 | 10,381 | 1,036 | 39,818 |
| Pleasant Hill | 0 | 0 | 528 | 528 |
| Prices Grove Msnry | 1,579 | 0 | 0 | 1,579 |
| Ridgeview | 29,359 | 9,338 | 674 | 39,372 |
| Rogersville 1st | 61,524 | 33,212 | 8,477 | 103,213 |
| Shady Grove | 250 | 1,000 | 500 | 1,750 |
| Shepard's Chpl | 1,423 | 12,906 | 8,639 | 22,968 |
| Sneedville 1st | 23,862 | 6,225 | 2,181 | 32,268 |
| Speedwell | 130 | 500 | 250 | 880 |
| Surgoinsville 1st | 8,089 | 7,565 | 3,353 | 19,007 |
| Tar Pine Valley | 438 | 0 | 0 | 438 |
| Tunnell Hill | 6,871 | 1,120 | 570 | 8,561 |
| Valley View | 0 | 2,479 | 1,363 | 3,842 |
| War Creek | 624 | 176 | 0 | 800 |
| West View | 5,104 | 485 | 152 | 5,741 |
| Total | 449,784 | 221,858 | 90,524 | 762,165 |

Indian Creek Baptist Association

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|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| Bethlehem | 1,688 | 5,244 | 174 | 7,106 |
| Calvary | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Calvary (W) | 4,189 | 1,664 | 887 | 6,740 |
| Cedar Grove | 0 | 1,000 | 0 | 1,000 |
| Clifton 1st | 2,566 | 2,449 | 2,265 | 7,281 |
| Collinswood 1st | 1,911 | 137 | 0 | 2,048 |
| Eastview | 250 | 0 | 89 | 339 |
| Friendship | 447 | 40 | 140 | 627 |
| Grace | 405 | 0 | 417 | 822 |
| Green River | 28,678 | 8,917 | 3,019 | 40,614 |
| Houston | 1,593 | 1,079 | 0 | 2,672 |
| Kelleys Chpl | 9,698 | 11,300 | 4,500 | 25,498 |
| Leatherwood | 300 | 550 | 0 | 850 |
| Lutts | 581 | 25 | 30 | 636 |
| Memorial | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| New Life | 720 | 0 | 0 | 720 |
| Oak Grove | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Philadelphia | 5,732 | 11,090 | 1,630 | 18,452 |
| Rays Chpl | 1,730 | 500 | 410 | 2,640 |
| Upper Green River | 719 | 200 | 200 | 1,119 |
| Waynesboro 1st | 9,317 | 786 | 734 | 10,838 |
| Zion | 3,423 | 1,029 | 128 | 4,580 |
| Total | 73,948 | 46,010 | 14,623 | 134,581 |

Jefferson County Baptist Association

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|-----------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Antioch | 0 | 1,500 | 1,000 | 2,500 |
| Beaver Creek | 4,265 | 9,196 | 5,693 | 19,154 |
| Bethel Msn | 0 | 1,136 | 1,310 | 2,446 |
| Buffalo Grove | 3,034 | 1,048 | 540 | 4,622 |
| Central Heights | 4,089 | 1,788 | 61 | 5,938 |
| Dandridge 1st | 61,836 | 70,881 | 19,138 | 151,855 |
| Deep Springs | 5,553 | 5,083 | 935 | 11,571 |
| Dumplin | 1,834 | 4,535 | 1,259 | 7,628 |
| East Ridge | 1,620 | 497 | 554 | 2,671 |
| Emmanuel | 2,181 | 855 | 361 | 3,398 |
| Flat Gap | 2,843 | 510 | 455 | 3,808 |
| French Broad | 8,000 | 11,459 | 2,103 | 21,562 |
| Good Hope | 750 | 1,871 | 1,346 | 3,967 |
| Hilltop | 1,481 | 0 | 0 | 1,481 |
| Holston Mem | 3,491 | 4,298 | 2,003 | 9,792 |
| Jefferson City 1st | 2,273 | 3,167 | 32,461 | 37,901 |
| Jefferson County | 0 | 0 | 436 | 436 |
| Mansfield Gap | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mill Springs | 12,307 | 22,529 | 30 | 34,866 |
| Mtn View | 0 | 535 | 0 | 535 |
| Mullins Chpl | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Nances Grove | 1,000 | 3,632 | 810 | 5,442 |
| New Heights | 3,092 | 550 | 0 | 3,642 |
| New Hope | 2,689 | 812 | 0 | 3,500 |
| New Market | 36,325 | 12,030 | 1,367 | 49,722 |
| Nina | 4,410 | 7,509 | 2,384 | 14,303 |
| Oak Hills | 1,000 | 650 | 632 | 2,282 |
| Piedmont | 3,155 | 5,470 | 2,508 | 11,133 |
| Pleasant Grove | 534 | 1,798 | 362 | 2,694 |
| Pleasant Grove Piney | 12,127 | 9,766 | 4,341 | 26,234 |
| Rocky Valley | 0 | 3,030 | 5,168 | 8,198 |
| Strawberry Plains 1st | 10,606 | 6,265 | 4,631 | 21,502 |
| Swanns Chpl | 3,690 | 6,873 | 2,086 | 12,649 |
| Talbot | 0 | 6,518 | 6,908 | 13,426 |
| White Pine 1st | 15,840 | 13,378 | 2,323 | 31,541 |
| Total | 210,024 | 219,170 | 100,175 | 529,369 |

Judson Baptist Association

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|---------------|--------|--------|-------|--------|
| Burns | 300 | 150 | 50 | 500 |
| Eastside | 9,348 | 5,212 | 622 | 15,182 |
| Faith | 1,603 | 232 | 835 | 2,670 |
| Liberty Msnry | 240 | 0 | 55 | 295 |
| Maple Grove | 1,200 | 0 | 70 | 1,270 |
| Msnry Ridge | 840 | 244 | 278 | 1,362 |
| Mt Zion | 55 | 63 | 0 | 118 |
| New Hope | 4,800 | 2,000 | 2,854 | 9,654 |
| New Life Comm | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Old New Hope | 1,508 | 1,470 | 987 | 3,965 |
| Parkers Creek | 2,100 | 5,637 | 1,809 | 9,547 |
| Rolling Hills | 1,830 | 170 | 789 | 2,790 |
| White Bluff | 1,200 | 939 | 755 | 2,894 |
| Total | 25,025 | 16,117 | 9,104 | 50,246 |

| Church | CP | Designated SBC | Designated TBC | Total |
|---------------------------------|---------|-------------------|-------------------|---------|
| Knox County Baptist Association | | | | |
| Adventure | 1,114 | 0 | 0 | 1,114 |
| Alice Bell | 28,085 | 18,301 | 3,230 | 49,616 |
| Arlington | 57,105 | 39,948 | 5,845 | 102,898 |
| Atkins | 2,171 | 4,669 | 1,484 | 8,324 |
| Ball Camp | 805 | 75 | 0 | 880 |
| Basswood | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Beaumont Ave | 225 | 981 | 513 | 1,719 |
| Beaver Dam | 121,927 | 35,968 | 4,320 | 162,215 |
| Belmont Heights | 13,286 | 4,589 | 2,044 | 19,919 |
| Bethany Msnry | 0 | 0 | 142 | 142 |
| Black Oak Heights | 46,260 | 35,063 | 0 | 81,324 |
| Blount | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bluegrass 1st | 0 | 2,841 | 0 | 2,841 |
| Bon View | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Branville | 300 | 1,152 | 0 | 1,452 |
| Bridgewater | 12,000 | 0 | 1,200 | 13,200 |
| Broadway | 839 | 2,151 | 2,880 | 5,870 |
| Buffat Heights | 18,725 | 16,613 | 0 | 35,338 |
| Burnetts Creek | 0 | 0 | 2,037 | 2,037 |
| Callahan Road | 2,987 | 2,767 | 0 | 5,754 |
| Calvary | 38,500 | 23,740 | 0 | 62,240 |
| Cedar Bluff | 1,200 | 0 | 0 | 1,200 |
| Cedar Ford | 10,146 | 2,243 | 590 | 12,979 |
| Central Bearden | 19,128 | 59,133 | 107,383 | 185,645 |
| Central Fountain City | 30,226 | 44,838 | 35,812 | 110,876 |
| Chilhowee Hills | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Churchwell Ave | 1,400 | 0 | 100 | 1,500 |
| City View | 1,250 | 5,746 | 1,393 | 8,389 |
| Clear Springs | 20,093 | 3,745 | 2,680 | 26,518 |
| Comm | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Concord 1st | 65,000 | 835,959 | 5,417 | 906,375 |
| Cornerstone (M) | 474 | 500 | 200 | 1,174 |
| Corryton | 49,167 | 5,420 | 0 | 54,587 |
| Corum Road | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cumberland | 17,095 | 16,406 | 1,059 | 34,559 |
| Cumberland Korean Msn | 3,432 | 0 | 0 | 3,432 |
| East Sunnyview | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| East Wind | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Eastwood | 1,040 | 0 | 107 | 1,146 |
| Ebenezer | 11,000 | 16,709 | 1,436 | 29,145 |
| Elm Street | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Fair Havens | 2,990 | 2,720 | 0 | 5,710 |
| Fairview | 3,600 | 2,687 | 0 | 6,287 |
| Farragut 1st | 185 | 960 | 623 | 1,768 |
| Fifth Ave | 1,904 | 4,096 | 951 | 6,951 |
| Flint Gap | 784 | 200 | 0 | 984 |
| Flwshp | 2,446 | 2,659 | 0 | 5,105 |
| Fort Hill | 4,352 | 0 | 0 | 4,352 |
| Fountain City 1st | 4,666 | 7,206 | 109 | 11,981 |
| Friendship | 2,500 | 1,514 | 168 | 4,182 |
| Galilee | 18,925 | 9,680 | 1,615 | 30,220 |
| Gallaher Mem | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gayland Heights | 601 | 731 | 0 | 1,332 |
| Gillespie Ave | 14,447 | 1,456 | 125 | 16,028 |
| Glenwood | 4,970 | 6,231 | 1,567 | 12,768 |
| Grace | 250,000 | 29,703 | 15,086 | 294,789 |
| Grace Covenant | 0 | 1,388 | 0 | 1,388 |
| Grassy Valley | 523 | 2,024 | 1,245 | 3,792 |
| Graveston | 8,253 | 1,296 | 429 | 9,979 |
| Greater Bush Grove | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Greenway | 3,850 | 7,365 | 200 | 11,415 |
| Grove Heights | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hillcrest | 0 | 732 | 0 | 732 |
| Hoitt Ave | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Holston | 13,063 | 6,152 | 0 | 19,215 |
| House Mtn | 150 | 0 | 550 | 700 |
| Imani African Flwshp | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Immanuel | 5,946 | 1,551 | 458 | 7,954 |
| Inskip | 7,551 | 8,178 | 2,756 | 18,485 |
| Island Home | 4,600 | 560 | 0 | 5,160 |
| John Sevier | 9,586 | 12,000 | 0 | 21,586 |
| Knoxville 1st | 3,992 | 49,814 | 13,841 | 67,647 |
| Knoxville 1st Korean | 780 | 30 | 0 | 810 |
| Knoxville 2nd | 2,964 | 0 | 0 | 2,964 |
| Kodak Comm | 4,372 | 0 | 0 | 4,372 |
| Lakeview | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lincoln Park | 11,344 | 100 | 1,318 | 12,762 |
| Linden Ave | 0 | 540 | 0 | 540 |
| Little Flat Creek | 1,859 | 0 | 11 | 1,870 |
| Lonsdale | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Loveland | 4,412 | 3,678 | 0 | 8,090 |
| Lyons Creek | 25,212 | 9,884 | 0 | 35,096 |
| Marble City | 1,634 | 3,425 | 1,417 | 6,475 |
| Marbledale | 5,998 | 1,311 | 0 | 7,309 |
| Mars Hill | 0 | 277 | 0 | 277 |
| Mascot | 9,012 | 1,943 | 439 | 11,394 |
| Meadow View | 745 | 600 | 0 | 1,345 |
| Meridian | 52,427 | 14,500 | 4,221 | 71,148 |
| Middlebrook Pike | 2,315 | 545 | 0 | 2,860 |
| Mooreland Heights | 446 | 0 | 300 | 746 |
| Mosaic Comm | 4,230 | 0 | 0 | 4,230 |
| Mt Carmel | 4,619 | 2,186 | 121 | 6,927 |
| Mt Harmony | 13,294 | 19,917 | 3,200 | 36,411 |
| Mt Olive (East) | 600 | 0 | 100 | 700 |
| Mt Olive (South) | 81,031 | 28,091 | 6,079 | 115,201 |
| Mtn View | 759 | 601 | 0 | 1,360 |
| New Covenant | 4,423 | 0 | 360 | 4,783 |
| New Hopewell | 25,021 | 20,544 | 0 | 45,565 |
| New Mt Calvary | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| New Salem | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| New Sevier Home | 2,713 | 3,433 | 1,443 | 7,589 |
| North Acres | 17,208 | 0 | 0 | 17,208 |
| North Hills | 140 | 0 | 0 | 140 |
| North Knoxville | 16,753 | 10,829 | 422 | 28,004 |
| North Side | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Northwest | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Norwood | 28,615 | 8,114 | 2,815 | 39,544 |
| Oakwood | 5,850 | 92 | 0 | 5,942 |
| Parkway | 37,564 | 31,274 | 0 | 68,838 |
| Peace And Good Will | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Piney Grove | 0 | 7,000 | 800 | 7,800 |
| Powell 1st | 0 | 161,065 | 87,001 | 248,066 |
| Ramsey Heights | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Reunion | 3,779 | 1,599 | 3,450 | 8,828 |
| Ridgedale | 10,526 | 467 | 1,442 | 12,435 |
| Ridgeview | 1,830 | 5,863 | 2,389 | 10,082 |
| Ridgeway | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Riverdale | 11,040 | 5,891 | 1,234 | 18,165 |
| Riverview | 3,750 | 421 | 310 | 4,481 |
| Rocky Hill | 21,276 | 5,818 | 2,139 | 29,233 |
| Roseberry | 10,285 | 6,348 | 0 | 16,633 |
| Salem | 100,993 | 20,571 | 5,866 | 127,430 |
| Seven Islands | 341 | 3,036 | 2,223 | 5,599 |
| Sevier Heights | 0 | 60,987 | 18,122 | 79,109 |
| Sharon | 18,831 | 29,003 | 3,722 | 51,556 |
| Shepherd Of The Hills | 0 | 752 | 199 | 951 |
| Smithwood | 53,697 | 21,975 | 8,204 | 83,876 |
| South Knoxville | 11,717 | 3,912 | 922 | 16,550 |
| South Pointe | 2,518 | 281 | 0 | 2,799 |

| Church | CP | Designated SBC | Designated TBC | Total | Church | CP | Designated SBC | Designated TBC | Total | Church | CP | Designated SBC | Designated TBC | Total |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------|----------------|----------------|-----------|--------------------------------------|---------|----------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------|----------------|----------------|-----------|
| Henderson 1st | 29,025 | 10,008 | 1,350 | 40,383 | Pond Hill | 0 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 2,000 | Lakeland 1st | 12,717 | 1,690 | 1,925 | 16,332 |
| Highland Park | 2,891 | 3,015 | 0 | 5,906 | Pope Ave | 0 | 0 | 268 | 268 | Lakewood | 5,529 | 0 | 0 | 5,529 |
| Hillcrest | 28,927 | 3,866 | 4,124 | 36,917 | Riceville 1st | 5,403 | 2,275 | 762 | 8,440 | Laotian Msn | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hispana Poplar Heights | 3,512 | 3,023 | 0 | 6,535 | Rockview | 4,990 | 0 | 0 | 4,990 | Leclair | 3,019 | 1,000 | 1,500 | 5,519 |
| Jackson 1st | 114,312 | 51,051 | 6,092 | 171,455 | Rocky Mt | 4,876 | 1,594 | 518 | 6,989 | Leewood | 52,306 | 27,033 | 5,459 | 84,797 |
| Corean Jackson | 600 | 0 | 0 | 600 | Rogers Creek | 10,126 | 2,120 | 847 | 13,093 | Leewood East | 70,156 | 8,834 | 1,356 | 80,346 |
| Liberty Grove | 22,216 | 6,637 | 1,635 | 30,489 | Sanford | 2,656 | 0 | 1,000 | 3,656 | Life | 1,500 | 780 | 0 | 2,280 |
| Madison | 19,345 | 4,117 | 4,336 | 27,797 | Shiloh | 2,400 | 590 | 0 | 2,990 | Lifeway | 1,590 | 2,015 | 0 | 3,605 |
| Malesus | 45,772 | 9,812 | 850 | 56,434 | Short Creek | 4,977 | 19,156 | 3,860 | 27,993 | Lighthouse Memphis | 625 | 2,155 | 150 | 2,930 |
| Maple Springs | 11,394 | 5,214 | 4,118 | 20,726 | South Liberty | 6,524 | 100 | 844 | 7,468 | Lighthouse of Arlington | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mason Wells | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Stephensville | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Longcrest | 4,493 | 442 | 209 | 5,143 |
| Mercer | 2,400 | 1,673 | 2,020 | 6,093 | Union Grove (D) | 900 | 375 | 900 | 2,175 | Love & Faith | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Meridian | 61,206 | 67,257 | 3,036 | 131,499 | Union Grove (N) | 6,404 | 991 | 564 | 7,958 | Lucy | 38,080 | 29,957 | 2,443 | 70,481 |
| Middlefork Road | 10,871 | 4,930 | 1,894 | 17,695 | Union McMinn | 6,000 | 6,875 | 5,200 | 18,075 | Macon Road | 550 | 0 | 0 | 550 |
| Mifflin | 930 | 100 | 100 | 1,130 | Valley Road | 0 | 0 | 300 | 300 | Magnolia | 572 | 0 | 0 | 572 |
| Mitchell's Chpl | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Valley View | 719 | 0 | 2,784 | 3,503 | Mandarin Chinese | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| North Jackson | 1,500 | 1,948 | 20 | 3,468 | Walnut Grove | 6,471 | 500 | 0 | 6,971 | McLean | 3,039 | 1,621 | 525 | 5,185 |
| Northbrook | 1,100 | 1,451 | 1,500 | 4,051 | West End | 4,134 | 1,068 | 528 | 5,729 | Memphis 1st | 917 | 4,200 | 915 | 6,032 |
| Oakfield | 8,671 | 1,831 | 674 | 11,175 | Westview | 2,213 | 3,051 | 2,695 | 7,959 | Memphis 2nd | 2,326 | 4,059 | 7,011 | 13,396 |
| Oaklawn | 910 | 482 | 180 | 1,572 | Wildwood | 14,110 | 3,063 | 2,380 | 19,553 | Merton Ave | 3,911 | 796 | 296 | 5,003 |
| Old Friendship | 2,014 | 1,343 | 3,021 | 6,378 | Zion Hill | 13,329 | 4,411 | 435 | 18,174 | Millington 1st | 273,553 | 30,875 | 1,660 | 306,089 |
| Palestine | 1,000 | 0 | 0 | 1,000 | Total | 627,405 | 386,411 | 115,606 | 1,129,421 | Miracle | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Parkburg | 29,013 | 9,692 | 4,194 | 42,899 | Midland Baptist Association | | | | | Monument of Love | 3,520 | 460 | 0 | 3,980 |
| Parkview | 12,394 | 1,814 | 963 | 15,171 | Beaverdale | 3,701 | 1,558 | 1,567 | 6,827 | Mtn Terrace | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pinson | 10,099 | 1,766 | 635 | 12,500 | Bells Campground | 24,750 | 11,512 | 4,702 | 40,964 | Mullins Station | 11,406 | 30,619 | 5,000 | 47,025 |
| Pleasant Hill | 5,013 | 1,992 | 1,043 | 8,048 | Bethany | 476 | 745 | 300 | 1,521 | National Ave | 3,416 | 2,485 | 340 | 6,242 |
| Pleasant Plains | 5,571 | 4,782 | 200 | 10,553 | Bethel | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | New And Living Way | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Poplar Corner | 3,245 | 2,746 | 2,260 | 8,251 | Bishopville | 1,780 | 0 | 0 | 1,780 | New Dimension | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Poplar Heights | 57,922 | 44,795 | 475 | 103,192 | Black Oak Ridge | 5,514 | 1,251 | 152 | 6,917 | New Vineyard | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sanford Hill | 31,470 | 11,439 | 1,355 | 44,264 | Calvary | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | North Frayser | 600 | 0 | 0 | 600 |
| Southside | 1,063 | 1,974 | 0 | 3,038 | Cedar Grove | 0 | 0 | 1,344 | 1,344 | Nueva Vida | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Spring Crk of Madison County | 9,650 | 879 | 444 | 10,974 | Central View | 4,439 | 3,050 | 797 | 8,285 | Oaklawn | 5,427 | 310 | 1,040 | 6,777 |
| Unity Msny | 15,319 | 4,554 | 1,365 | 21,238 | Clear Springs | 19,139 | 7,260 | 0 | 26,399 | One Faith | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wards Grove | 7,909 | 834 | 220 | 8,963 | Deep Springs | 350 | 220 | 0 | 350 | Orchi | 1,446 | 2,415 | 366 | 4,226 |
| West Jackson | 326,505 | 68,217 | 52,553 | 447,275 | Grace Msny | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Peterson Lake | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Nestover | 400 | 0 | 0 | 400 | Highland | 4,004 | 604 | 0 | 4,607 | Piperton 1st | 9,332 | 12,047 | 0 | 21,379 |
| Woodland | 20,719 | 7,169 | 1,915 | 29,803 | Hillvale Msny | 525 | 1,394 | 0 | 1,919 | Providence | 2,600 | 6,218 | 528 | 9,346 |
| Total | 1,304,543 | 472,813 | 139,101 | 1,916,457 | Hinds Creek | 1,408 | 0 | 2,088 | 3,495 | Range Hills | 11,825 | 3,073 | 0 | 14,898 |
| Maury Baptist Association | | | | | Hines Creek | 1,515 | 0 | 348 | 1,863 | Richland | 4,842 | 2,148 | 2,500 | 9,490 |
| Allensville | 3,029 | 1,045 | 1,470 | 5,544 | New Beginning | 1,100 | 365 | 183 | 1,648 | Ridgeway | 119,686 | 44,735 | 9,278 | 173,698 |
| Calvary | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | New Beginning | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | River Nile | 326 | 0 | 0 | 326 |
| Columbia 1st | 123,843 | 22,099 | 9,706 | 155,648 | New Hope | 5,757 | 0 | 0 | 5,757 | Rivercrest | 2,934 | 697 | 0 | 3,631 |
| Columbia 1st Hisp | 900 | 0 | 0 | 900 | New Liberty | 1,202 | 0 | 0 | 1,202 | Rosemark | 4,170 | 4,083 | 0 | 8,253 |
| Cornerstone | 2,860 | 0 | 0 | 2,860 | Old Beverly Msny | 618 | 3,065 | 0 | 3,683 | Rossville 1st | 200 | 0 | 0 | 200 |
| Cross Bridges | 3,447 | 3,290 | 951 | 7,688 | Pleasant Gap | 825 | 0 | 0 | 825 | Rugby Hills | 9,137 | 1,301 | 294 | 10,732 |
| Friendship | 9,389 | 1,239 | 627 | 11,255 | Pleasant Hill | 1,402 | 0 | 550 | 1,952 | Scenic Hills | 1,832 | 1,400 | 205 | 3,437 |
| Grace Park | 7,755 | 566 | 273 | 8,594 | Rest In Christ | 1,421 | 102 | 52 | 1,575 | Shelby Forest | 6,390 | 471 | 1,000 | 7,861 |
| Hampshire 1st | 5,453 | 456 | 60 | 5,969 | Riverview Msny | 275 | 0 | 0 | 275 | South Woods | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Highland Park | 14,845 | 5,712 | 785 | 21,342 | Solid Rock | 300 | 100 | 100 | 500 | Temple | 8,295 | 13,024 | 1,540 | 22,859 |
| Hillsboro | 0 | 394 | 0 | 394 | Stedfast | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | The Trace Comm | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| House Of Prayer | 411 | 0 | 100 | 511 | Texas Valley | 1,983 | 0 | 335 | 2,317 | Thessalonians | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Johnson Chpl | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Third | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Trafalgar Village | 18,866 | 5,293 | 1,550 | 25,709 |
| Knob Creek | 4,192 | 1,261 | 500 | 5,953 | True Faith Msny | 0 | 0 | 250 | 250 | Trinity | 15,780 | 25,337 | 1,217 | 42,335 |
| Laurel | 150 | 0 | 0 | 150 | Union | 16,819 | 11,005 | 100 | 27,924 | True Flwshp | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Liberty | 4,433 | 541 | 423 | 5,397 | Total | 99,302 | 42,009 | 12,867 | 154,179 | Union Ave | 24,435 | 19,175 | 3,922 | 47,532 |
| MA Hisp Msn | 691 | 0 | 0 | 691 | Mid-South Baptist Association | | | | | Unity | 3,436 | 0 | 0 | 3,436 |
| Mooreville | 4,206 | 210 | 0 | 4,416 | Agape | 13,923 | 2,468 | 256 | 16,646 | Vietnamese | 3,521 | 3,057 | 0 | 6,577 |
| Mooreville-Pike | 981 | 0 | 100 | 1,081 | Ardmore Terrace | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Walnut Grove | 7,723 | 4,800 | 3,200 | 15,723 |
| Msn Chpl | 0 | 0 | 400 | 400 | Arlington Flwshp | 268 | 0 | 210 | 478 | Wells Station | 22,630 | 10,688 | 5,773 | 39,091 |
| Mt Pleasant 1st | 15,202 | 6,151 | 2,932 | 24,285 | Audubon Park | 30,578 | 16,400 | 4,800 | 51,778 | West Frayser | 2,185 | 1,259 | 0 | 3,444 |
| New Life | 2,389 | 320 | 0 | 2,709 | Balmoral | 25,053 | 10,408 | 2,893 | 38,354 | White Station | 14,481 | 4,188 | 1,380 | 20,049 |
| New Song | 0 | 0 | 159 | 159 | Bartlett | 145,381 | 32,000 | 7,430 | 184,812 | Whitehaven | 23,684 | 17,025 | 207 | 40,916 |
| Northside | 25,786 | 6,595 | 4,193 | 36,574 | Bartlett Hills | 5,050 | 15,016 | 2,708 | 22,775 | Whitten Mem | 4,200 | 3,868 | 0 | 8,068 |
| Oasis Family | 204 | 0 | 0 | 204 | Bella Vista | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Woodstock | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pleasant Heights | 94,147 | 25,741 | 5,183 | 125,070 | Bellevue | 338,947 | 61,616 | 32,200 | 432,763 | Zoe | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Riverview | 6,497 | 563 | 157 | 7,217 | Berclair | 13,534 | 4,089 | 220 | 17,843 | Total | 2,490,677 | 1,768,816 | 237,956 | 4,497,449 |
| Rock Springs | 6,324 | 3,784 | 1,913 | 12,021 | Big Creek | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Mulberry Gap Baptist Association | | | | |
| Santa Fe | 750 | 1,772 | 1,396 | 3,918 | Braybourne | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Chestnut Grove | 0 | 0 | 150 | 150 |
| Servant's Heart | 654 | 64 | 0 | 718 | Briarwood | 18,250 | 23,144 | 1,793 | 43,187 | Friendlies Chpl | 0 | 0 | 200 | 200 |
| Servant's Heart - Countryside | 30 | 0 | 0 | 30 | Brinkley Heights | 2,745 | 0 | 2,745 | Gaps ChplMsny | 0 | 0 | 150 | 150 | |
| Southside | 2,700 | 4,247 | 2,963 | 9,910 | Broadmoor | 41,124 | 3,412 | 1,108 | 45,644 | New Life Msny | 0 | 0 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| Spring Hill 1st | 21,346 | 8,068 | 2,216 | 31,629 | Brookside | 5,821 | 3,846 | 414 | 10,082 | Old Spruce Pine | 0 | 0 | 150 | 150 |
| Twan Creek | 1,800 | 1,525 | 1,825 | 5,150 | Brunswick | 2,902 | 4,583 | 200 | 7,685 | Panther Creek | 0 | 0 | 100 | 100 |
| Theta | 0 | 0 | 817 | 817 | Calvary | 1,500 | 135 | 0 | 1,635 | Sharon Msny | 0 | 0 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| Viola | 0 | 460 | 1,695 | 2,155 | Cambodian Highland | 693 | 0 | 0 | 693 | Union Grove | 115 | 0 | 232 | 347 |
| West End | 12,945 | 4,361 | 2,919 | 20,225 | CenterPoint | 0 | 0 | 100 | 100 | Valley View | 0 | 0 | 345 | 345 |
| Williamsport | 0 | 0 | 201 | 201 | Charjean | 1,800 | 1,957 | 376 | 4,133 | Walker's Msny | 0 | 0 | 400 | 400 |
| Total | 377,357 | 100,464 | 43,963 | 521,784 | Cherokee | 35,235 | 16,760 | 3,490 | 55,485 | Wallen Bend Msny | 0 | 0 | 200 | 200 |
| McMinn-Meigs Baptist Association | | | | | Cherry Road | 58,333 | 24,262 | 2,386 | 84,981 | Total | 115 | 0 | 3,927 | 4,042 |
| Antioch | 0 | 4,055 | 500 | 4,555 | Chief Cornerstone | 1,495 | 0 | 0 | 1,495 | Nashville Baptist Association | | | | |
| Athens 1st | 74,073 | 80,001 | 4,482 | 158,557 | Christ Comm | 4,323 | 0 | 0 | 4,323 | 1st Emanuel | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bethel Springs | 500 | 0 | 0 | 500 | Church Without Doors | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1st Family | 5,263 | 754 | 475 | 6,492 |
| Bethsada | 250 | 1,000 | 750 | 2,000 | Collierville 1st | 130,453 | 228,055 | 3,460 | 355,049 | 1st Flwshp Msny | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Brookhill | 1,022 | 260 | 0 | 1,282 | Colonial | 68,622 | 22,889 | 10,935 | 102,445 | Alta Loma | 1,000 | 2,042 | 564 | 3,607 |
| Calhoun 1st | 27,970 | 11,315 | 6,301 | 45,586 | Comm | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Antioch | 1,422 | 1,011 | 0 | 2,433 |
| Calvary | 4,334 | 1,067 | 1,094 | 6,495 | Cordova | 13,747 | 4,314 | 3,355 | 21,416 | Antioch 1st | 4,765 | 2,259 | 474 | 7,498 |
| Calvary Msny | 200 | 390 | 2,301 | 2,891 | Cordova 1st Chinese | 1,000 | 7,043 | 0 | 8,043 | Arabic Evangelical | 0 | 0 | 100 | 100 |
| Cambria | 0 | 0 | 300 | 300 | Covenant | 32,269 | 32,939 | 5,649 | 70,857 | Arabic Msn (FBC) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Central | 18,844 | 17,568 | 3,958 | 40,370 | Crestview | 1,200 | 0 | 0 | 1,200 | Arabic Msn (Una) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Clay Hill | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Crosspointe | 11,666 | 0 | 0 | 11,666 | Arlington | 1,596 | 0 | 0 | 1,596 |
| Clear Springs | 4,902 | 2,000 | 3,666 | 10,568 | Crossroads | 25,578 | 7,503 | 2,305 | 35,386 | Ashland City 1st | 3,600 | 1,645 | 596 | 5,841 |
| Clearwater | 25,000 | 3,382</ | | | | | | | | | | | | |

| Church | CP | Designated SBC | Designated TBC | Total | Church | CP | Designated SBC | Designated TBC | Total | Church | CP | Designated SBC | Designated TBC | Total |
|-------------------------|---------|-------------------|-------------------|---------|-------------------------------------------|-----------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------|----------------------------------------|---------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------|
| Donelson 1st | 91,566 | 22,367 | 5,039 | 118,972 | Tulip Grove Hosp | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Win | 8,182 | 16,427 | 564 | 25,173 |
| Donelson View | 21,724 | 4,299 | 1,463 | 27,486 | Tusculum Hills | 198,498 | 16,945 | 7,179 | 222,622 | Total | 913,642 | 515,732 | 113,912 | 1,543,286 |
| Eastland | 15,938 | 2,763 | 4,506 | 23,206 | Two Rivers | 0 | 85,408 | 70,212 | 155,620 | Northern Baptist Association | | | | |
| Eastland Comm | 5,209 | 0 | 252 | 5,461 | Una | 21,084 | 8,577 | 794 | 30,455 | Alder Springs | 0 | 0 | 2,781 | 2,781 |
| Eastwood | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Union Hill | 3,240 | 3,571 | 1,840 | 8,652 | Blue Springs Msnry | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ecclesia | 350 | 0 | 0 | 350 | Unity Institutional Msnry | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Carrs Branch Msnry | 1,000 | 75 | 681 | 1,756 |
| Edgefield | 5,830 | 1,520 | 447 | 7,797 | Valley View | 3,711 | 2,039 | 583 | 6,333 | Clear Branch | 600 | 300 | 150 | 1,050 |
| Fairview 1st | 11,669 | 6,242 | 6,530 | 24,441 | Vietnamese Msn | 1,937 | 597 | 0 | 2,534 | Fairview | 0 | 0 | 500 | 500 |
| Faith | 12,190 | 0 | 0 | 12,190 | Walker Mem | 36,815 | 6,948 | 2,020 | 45,783 | Hickory Valley | 814 | 0 | 89 | 903 |
| Faith Temple | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Welch Bend Apts Hosp | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Hubbs Grove | 0 | 0 | 200 | 200 |
| Forest Hills | 207,589 | 147,141 | 21,030 | 375,760 | West Franklin | 50,623 | 29,497 | 11,663 | 91,783 | Leatherwood | 0 | 0 | 335 | 335 |
| Friendship Comm | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | West Nashville | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Lily Grove Msnry | 0 | 0 | 308 | 308 |
| Glenwood | 20,495 | 4,363 | 4,288 | 29,145 | Westview | 225 | 0 | 178 | 403 | Lone Mtn | 1,518 | 725 | 1,335 | 3,578 |
| Goodlettsville 1st | 26,510 | 30,252 | 15,030 | 71,791 | Westwood | 7,200 | 5,148 | 1,108 | 13,456 | Maynardville 1st | 6,537 | 4,071 | 6,167 | 16,775 |
| Grace | 98,560 | 16,834 | 7,194 | 122,589 | Whitsitt Chpl | 1,684 | 0 | 241 | 1,925 | Milan Msnry | 3,917 | 4,400 | 3,215 | 11,532 |
| Grace Comm | 2,000 | 10,000 | 0 | 12,000 | Woodbine | 9,500 | 3,576 | 1,136 | 14,212 | Nave Hill Msnry | 0 | 0 | 420 | 420 |
| Grace Covenant | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Woodbine Laotian | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | New Friendship Msnry | 492 | 459 | 2,130 | 3,081 |
| Grace Evangelical | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Woodcock Mem | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Northern | 0 | 3,554 | 50 | 3,604 |
| Grace Korean | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Woodmont | 11,164 | 53,789 | 38,205 | 103,159 | Pleasant Hill | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Grace Park-Tri-County | 1,750 | 645 | 0 | 2,395 | Total | 3,555,913 | 1,586,418 | 578,496 | 5,720,827 | Sunnyside | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Grassland Heights | 4,600 | 14,220 | 5,544 | 24,364 | New Duck River Baptist Association | | | | | Taylor's Grove Msnry | 0 | 0 | 100 | 100 |
| Grays Point | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Belfast | 0 | 288 | 384 | 672 | Union | 0 | 0 | 800 | 800 |
| Green Hill | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Bell Buckle | 4,127 | 1,385 | 502 | 6,014 | Union County | 334 | 0 | 0 | 334 |
| Haitian of Woodcock | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Bethlehem | 601 | 607 | 102 | 1,310 | Valley Grove | 0 | 805 | 0 | 805 |
| Harmony Flwshp | 1,610 | 1,355 | 0 | 2,965 | Calvary | 20,847 | 10,000 | 7,042 | 37,889 | Warwick's Chpl | 400 | 0 | 1,057 | 1,457 |
| Harpeth 1st | 831 | 0 | 0 | 831 | Caney Springs | 1,157 | 0 | 0 | 1,157 | Willow Springs Msnry | 500 | 0 | 0 | 500 |
| Harpeth Heights | 61,624 | 44,186 | 4,796 | 110,605 | Charity | 400 | 600 | 600 | 1,600 | Total | 16,111 | 14,389 | 20,319 | 50,819 |
| Harvest Fields | 5,657 | 1,398 | 550 | 7,606 | College Grove 1st | 3,475 | 530 | 330 | 4,335 | Polk County Baptist Association | | | | |
| Haywood Hills | 57,853 | 11,009 | 4,577 | 73,439 | Cornersville | 13,302 | 4,082 | 5,425 | 22,809 | Antioch | 2,377 | 50 | 500 | 2,927 |
| Hermitage 1st | 1,360 | 1,326 | 476 | 3,162 | East Commerce | 34,829 | 8,655 | 2,232 | 45,716 | Ball Play | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hermitage Hills | 302,453 | 50,556 | 15,081 | 368,089 | Eastview | 1,200 | 2,392 | 1,603 | 5,195 | Beech Springs | 1,333 | 3,267 | 500 | 5,100 |
| Hickory Hills | 2,989 | 411 | 0 | 3,400 | Edgemont | 23,317 | 3,015 | 977 | 27,309 | Benton 1st | 26,888 | 4,137 | 2,523 | 33,548 |
| Hickory Hollow | 4,725 | 2,119 | 1,663 | 8,507 | El Bethel | 10,404 | 880 | 598 | 11,883 | Benton Station | 4,627 | 1,758 | 1,521 | 7,906 |
| Hillcrest | 2,369 | 667 | 1,766 | 4,802 | Fair Haven | 20,431 | 3,763 | 346 | 24,541 | Blue Ridge Temple | 2,386 | 450 | 756 | 3,592 |
| Hillhurst | 12,767 | 1,531 | 668 | 14,966 | Farmington | 3,243 | 176 | 841 | 4,260 | Boanerges | 0 | 0 | 120 | 120 |
| Hillview (F) | 1,000 | 761 | 103 | 1,864 | Friendship | 480 | 250 | 0 | 730 | Cedar Springs | 6,576 | 2,262 | 2,346 | 11,184 |
| Hillview (G) | 2,400 | 2,117 | 75 | 4,592 | Hannahs Gap | 1,288 | 400 | 200 | 1,888 | Chestnut | 296 | 0 | 0 | 296 |
| Hisp South Gate | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Hickory Hill | 4,025 | 696 | 1,119 | 5,839 | Conasauga River | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hispana de Nashville | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Holts Corner | 9,735 | 844 | 0 | 10,579 | Cookson Creek | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hope Christian Flwshp | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Hurricane Grove | 3,655 | 481 | 284 | 4,420 | Covenant | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| I. B. Alcance Hispano | 600 | 0 | 5,500 | 6,100 | Immanuel | 389 | 0 | 0 | 389 | Crossroads | 374 | 0 | 0 | 374 |
| Immanuel | 8,977 | 4,708 | 21,470 | 35,154 | Lakeview | 900 | 0 | 0 | 900 | Delano | 9,500 | 5,373 | 1,395 | 16,268 |
| Independent Evangelical | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Lewisburg 1st | 30,865 | 10,685 | 3,632 | 45,182 | Fairview | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Inglewood | 32,136 | 23,150 | 1,736 | 57,021 | Lewisburg Hosp | 170 | 0 | 0 | 170 | Friendship | 950 | 1,826 | 508 | 3,284 |
| Intl Word of Life | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Longview | 3,275 | 542 | 75 | 3,892 | Greasy Creek | 0 | 0 | 100 | 100 |
| Ivy Mem | 250 | 121 | 0 | 371 | Lynchburg 1st | 4,883 | 1,237 | 949 | 7,069 | Hiwassee Union | 1,450 | 1,129 | 1,871 | 4,450 |
| Japanese Nashville | 1,318 | 272 | 63 | 1,653 | Midland Heights | 14,080 | 8,129 | 0 | 22,210 | Mtn Springs | 1,540 | 0 | 0 | 1,540 |
| Joelton 1st | 89,139 | 16,291 | 1,619 | 107,049 | Mt Lebanon | 135 | 0 | 0 | 135 | Mtn View | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Judson | 113,665 | 48,184 | 15,843 | 177,692 | Mt Moriah | 4,400 | 3,064 | 0 | 7,464 | Oak Grove | 4,937 | 884 | 770 | 6,591 |
| King Of Glory | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | New Bethel | 0 | 1,417 | 471 | 1,888 | Ocoee | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kol Dodi | 3,088 | 0 | 0 | 3,088 | New Hope | 1,830 | 1,000 | 376 | 3,206 | Old Ocoee | 1,098 | 1,296 | 2,043 | 4,437 |
| Korean Bridge Comm | 1,590 | 150 | 700 | 2,440 | Normandy 1st | 3,417 | 390 | 545 | 4,352 | Pine Ridge | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Korean Han Mee | 1,890 | 0 | 0 | 1,890 | North Fork | 18,018 | 2,830 | 50 | 20,898 | Pleasant Grove | 0 | 0 | 100 | 100 |
| Korean Msn (HH) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Parkview | 9,096 | 1,906 | 870 | 11,872 | Polk County | 0 | 0 | 6,011 | 6,011 |
| Korean Msn (M) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Rover | 11,446 | 462 | 700 | 12,608 | Rock Creek | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Korean Unity | 4,200 | 960 | 0 | 5,160 | Shelbyville 1st | 96,147 | 4,120 | 3,016 | 103,283 | Shady Springs | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lakeview | 550 | 0 | 0 | 550 | Shelbyville Mills | 60,991 | 9,470 | 1,650 | 72,111 | Shiloh | 6,076 | 4,702 | 50 | 10,828 |
| Lakewood | 24,023 | 6,801 | 1,008 | 31,832 | Short Creek | 1,679 | 1,373 | 609 | 3,661 | Smyrna | 2,083 | 675 | 572 | 3,330 |
| Liberty | 1,799 | 380 | 90 | 2,269 | Smyrna | 11,000 | 5,018 | 1,650 | 17,668 | Springtown | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Life Comm | 12,775 | 0 | 0 | 12,775 | Southside | 1,782 | 1,091 | 0 | 2,872 | Welcome Valley | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lincova Hills | 11,218 | 3,721 | 3,618 | 18,556 | Twin Oaks | 346 | 0 | 200 | 546 | Wetmore | 2,500 | 1,981 | 1,414 | 5,895 |
| Living Faith Flwshp | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Unionville 1st | 1,136 | 322 | 233 | 1,691 | Zion | 29,817 | 9,791 | 4,369 | 43,977 |
| Lockeland | 3,642 | 1,525 | 1,057 | 6,224 | Wartrace 1st | 11,477 | 3,300 | 3,407 | 18,184 | Total | 104,809 | 39,581 | 27,468 | 171,858 |
| Madison 1st | 0 | 0 | 47 | 47 | Total | 443,979 | 95,402 | 41,019 | 580,400 | Riverside Baptist Association | | | | |
| Madison Heights | 8,695 | 509 | 0 | 9,204 | Brush Creek | 9,309 | 4,255 | 2,227 | 15,790 | Allardt 1st | 7,059 | 7,500 | 10,820 | 25,379 |
| Messianic Congregation | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Carthage 1st | 16,401 | 9,788 | 3,255 | 29,444 | Allons | 6,485 | 5,168 | 3,111 | 14,764 |
| Mill Creek | 5,811 | 1,958 | 1,507 | 9,276 | Carthage Road | 1,568 | 250 | 382 | 2,200 | Byrdstown 1st | 12,274 | 28,714 | 9,720 | 50,708 |
| Miracle | 0 | 121 | 0 | 121 | Gordonsville 1st | 9,486 | 3,213 | 764 | 13,463 | Celina 1st | 4,979 | 1,983 | 713 | 7,675 |
| Mitiku Adisu Ethiopian | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Hickman | 3,567 | 2,880 | 1,170 | 7,617 | Clarkrange 1st | 6,641 | 1,100 | 115 | 7,856 |
| Mosaic | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Lancaster | 339 | 0 | 0 | 339 | Columbia Hill | 3,203 | 0 | 1,404 | 4,607 |
| Mt. View | 12,740 | 2,348 | 787 | 15,875 | New Middleton | 17,467 | 3,174 | 1,500 | 22,140 | Etter | 6,830 | 4,428 | 2,640 | 13,899 |
| Nashville 1st | 155,095 | 93,348 | 65,313 | 313,756 | Peyton Creek | 2,644 | 1,485 | 2,945 | 7,074 | Falling Springs | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Nashville 1st Haitian | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Riddleton | 1,373 | 630 | 445 | 2,448 | Flwshp | 5,963 | 735 | 284 | 6,982 |
| Nashville 3rd | 6,587 | 993 | 1,107 | 8,687 | Rome | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Friends Chpl | 1,800 | 421 | 173 | 2,394 |
| Nashville Chinese | 600 | 0 | 0 | 600 | Total | 62,153 | 25,675 | 12,688 | 100,516 | Hanging Limb 1st | 0 | 0 | 244 | 244 |
| Neely's Bend | 2,250 | 506 | 253 | 3,009 | Nolachucky Baptist Association | | | | | Hermitage Springs 1st | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| New Beginnings | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Alpha | 170,281 | 66,594 | 4,725 | 241,599 | Hilham Msn | 1,808 | 102 | 0 | 1,910 |
| New Birth Ministries | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Bethel | 4,013 | 4,969 | 3,401 | 12,382 | Jamestown 1st | 43,948 | 11,166 | 3,073 | 58,187 |
| New Faith | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Beulah | 16,980 | 8,741 | 2,493 | 28,214 | Livingston 1st | 71,722 | 13,378 | 5,506 | 90,606 |
| New Hope | 52,742 | 995 | 0 | 53,737 | Bible's Chpl | 16,198 | 23,064 | 5,614 | 44,876 | Memorial | 7,016 | 799 | 501 | 8,316 |
| New Life | 13,954 | 4,817 | 300 | 19,071 | Briar Thicket | 403 | 300 | 29 | 732 | Mineral Springs 1st | 80 | 180 | 520 | 780 |
| North Pointe Comm | 2,855 | 482 | 0 | 3,337 | Brown Springs | 12,343 | 5,178 | 2,400 | 19,920 | Moodyville Msnry | 3,816 | 1,000 | 4,291 | 9,107 |
| Northwood | 1,229 | 780 | 605 | 2,615 | Buffalo Trail | 70,358 | 23,963 | 7,034 | 101,356 | Mt Union | 9,254 | 910 | 235 | 10,399 |
| Oak Valley | 45,095 | 49,131 | 17,360 | 111,586 | Bulls Gap FBC | 7,306 | 7,952 | 4,095 | 19,353 | Park Road | 295 | 147 | 76 | 518 |
| Old Hickory 1st | 27,062 | 29,872 | 3,773 | 60,708 | Calvary | 6,674 | 14,418 | 437 | 21,530 | Pine Haven | 974 | 0 | 2,632 | 3,606 |
| Open Door | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Calvue | 600 | 896 | 1,840 | 3,336 | Red Boiling Springs 1st | 2,438 | 600 | 0 | 3,038 |
| P. I. B. (A) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Catherine Nennay | 0 | 1,000 | 500 | 1,500 | Rickman 1st | 4,877 | 772 | 628 | 6,278 |
| P. I. B. (N) | 3,715 | 0 | 0 | 3,715 | Cedar Creek | 1,331 | 0 | 200 | 1,531 | Riverside | 0 | 0 | 7,978 | 7,978 |
| Park Ave | 16,513 | 5,407 | 0 | 21,920 | Central | 0 | 0 | 716 | 716 | Round Mtn | 2,002 | 5,000 | 1,093 | 8,095 |
| Parkway | 122,983 | 34,073 | 8,476 | 165,533 | Cherokee Hills | 4,425 | 2,656 | 184 | 7,264 | Three Forks | 955 | 0 | 821 | 1,776 |
| Peace Comm | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Concord | 4,912 | 1,542 | | | | | | | |

| Church | CP | Designated SBC | Designated TBC | Total |
|----------------------------------------------|---------|----------------|----------------|-----------|
| Salem Baptist Association | | | | |
| Aburn | 15,557 | 3,695 | 1,887 | 21,139 |
| Art | 9,070 | 888 | 293 | 10,251 |
| Bvary | 6,827 | 536 | 262 | 7,625 |
| Center Hill | 300 | 73 | 68 | 441 |
| Chapel Hill | 800 | 1,003 | 2,221 | 4,024 |
| Chapel Hill | 1,308 | 1,428 | 100 | 2,836 |
| Chapel Hill | 10,226 | 7,955 | 5,780 | 23,961 |
| Chapel Hill | 3,479 | 2,215 | 0 | 5,694 |
| Chapel Hill | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Chapel Hill | 3,442 | 2,515 | 432 | 6,389 |
| Chapel Hill | 4,936 | 0 | 2,304 | 7,240 |
| Chapel Hill | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Chapel Hill | 600 | 200 | 100 | 900 |
| Chapel Hill | 2,850 | 638 | 552 | 4,040 |
| Chapel Hill | 2,861 | 688 | 264 | 3,813 |
| Chapel Hill | 3,809 | 1,111 | 2,092 | 7,012 |
| Chapel Hill | 1,656 | 364 | 358 | 2,378 |
| Chapel Hill | 0 | 0 | 1,864 | 1,864 |
| Chapel Hill | 2,730 | 0 | 200 | 2,930 |
| Chapel Hill | 9,906 | 4,994 | 2,177 | 17,077 |
| Chapel Hill | 17,462 | 9,607 | 13,939 | 41,008 |
| Chapel Hill | 600 | 0 | 162 | 762 |
| Chapel Hill | 33,310 | 10,265 | 2,528 | 46,103 |
| Chapel Hill | 194 | 273 | 0 | 467 |
| Chapel Hill | 195 | 0 | 143 | 338 |
| Chapel Hill | 4,940 | 1,132 | 766 | 6,838 |
| Chapel Hill | 1,451 | 363 | 193 | 2,006 |
| Chapel Hill | 9,050 | 1,547 | 631 | 11,227 |
| Chapel Hill | 6,786 | 6,980 | 2,261 | 16,028 |
| Chapel Hill | 6,341 | 1,802 | 562 | 8,705 |
| Chapel Hill | 1,800 | 1,250 | 1,032 | 4,082 |
| Chapel Hill | 33,461 | 14,036 | 5,654 | 53,152 |
| Chapel Hill | 200 | 150 | 150 | 500 |
| Chapel Hill | 196,148 | 75,707 | 48,974 | 320,829 |
| Sequatchie Valley Baptist Association | | | | |
| Chapel Hill | 3,115 | 2,189 | 498 | 5,802 |
| Chapel Hill | 4,166 | 1,833 | 783 | 6,782 |
| Chapel Hill | 600 | 615 | 0 | 1,215 |
| Chapel Hill | 780 | 0 | 0 | 780 |
| Chapel Hill | 4,619 | 2,229 | 145 | 6,993 |
| Chapel Hill | 810 | 795 | 305 | 1,910 |
| Chapel Hill | 10,295 | 5,755 | 480 | 16,530 |
| Chapel Hill | 669 | 110 | 95 | 874 |
| Chapel Hill | 13,687 | 2,332 | 3,283 | 19,303 |
| Chapel Hill | 180 | 0 | 0 | 180 |
| Chapel Hill | 42,369 | 7,459 | 4,212 | 54,040 |
| Chapel Hill | 8,771 | 1,294 | 685 | 10,750 |
| Chapel Hill | 800 | 0 | 700 | 1,500 |
| Chapel Hill | 2,085 | 200 | 400 | 2,685 |
| Chapel Hill | 33,231 | 7,579 | 4,031 | 44,841 |
| Chapel Hill | 13,224 | 3,943 | 100 | 17,267 |
| Chapel Hill | 3,724 | 2,400 | 152 | 6,276 |
| Chapel Hill | 1,554 | 3,280 | 0 | 4,834 |
| Chapel Hill | 740 | 1,365 | 1,000 | 3,105 |
| Chapel Hill | 6,020 | 400 | 300 | 6,720 |
| Chapel Hill | 1,177 | 0 | 0 | 1,177 |
| Chapel Hill | 28,908 | 10,109 | 4,143 | 43,160 |
| Chapel Hill | 1,074 | 202 | 1,074 | 2,350 |
| Chapel Hill | 3,337 | 1,502 | 1,365 | 6,203 |
| Chapel Hill | 11,094 | 4,280 | 2,565 | 17,939 |
| Chapel Hill | 5,531 | 2,044 | 0 | 7,575 |
| Chapel Hill | 23,618 | 4,792 | 4,482 | 32,892 |
| Chapel Hill | 226,176 | 66,707 | 30,798 | 323,681 |
| Sevier County Baptist Association | | | | |
| Chapel Hill | 9,620 | 4,703 | 2,457 | 16,780 |
| Chapel Hill | 5,000 | 3,302 | 2,597 | 10,899 |
| Chapel Hill | 4,014 | 1,347 | 1,557 | 6,918 |
| Chapel Hill | 5,888 | 3,440 | 1,500 | 10,828 |
| Chapel Hill | 595 | 199 | 0 | 794 |
| Chapel Hill | 5,798 | 2,997 | 2,312 | 11,107 |
| Chapel Hill | 4,670 | 1,138 | 352 | 6,161 |
| Chapel Hill | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Chapel Hill | 2,010 | 68 | 0 | 2,078 |
| Chapel Hill | 824 | 0 | 420 | 1,244 |
| Chapel Hill | 3,391 | 200 | 200 | 3,791 |
| Chapel Hill | 3,391 | 1,479 | 179 | 5,049 |
| Chapel Hill | 4,200 | 1,324 | 75 | 5,599 |
| Chapel Hill | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Chapel Hill | 11,861 | 3,212 | 7,874 | 22,947 |
| Chapel Hill | 3,518 | 558 | 0 | 4,076 |
| Chapel Hill | 5,135 | 3,620 | 913 | 9,668 |
| Chapel Hill | 4,255 | 3,500 | 1,600 | 9,355 |
| Chapel Hill | 7,918 | 4,500 | 0 | 12,418 |
| Chapel Hill | 3,910 | 1,100 | 1,100 | 6,110 |
| Chapel Hill | 300 | 100 | 0 | 400 |
| Chapel Hill | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Chapel Hill | 3,639 | 1,791 | 1,000 | 6,431 |
| Chapel Hill | 3,979 | 3,839 | 4,086 | 11,904 |
| Chapel Hill | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Chapel Hill | 220 | 216 | 0 | 436 |
| Chapel Hill | 0 | 3,908 | 2,045 | 5,953 |
| Chapel Hill | 0 | 0 | 156 | 156 |
| Chapel Hill | 2,103 | 3,911 | 2,221 | 8,235 |
| Chapel Hill | 9,030 | 0 | 0 | 9,030 |
| Chapel Hill | 5,491 | 5,395 | 4,821 | 15,707 |
| Chapel Hill | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Chapel Hill | 3,973 | 6,297 | 2,486 | 12,756 |
| Chapel Hill | 600 | 100 | 0 | 700 |
| Chapel Hill | 6,288 | 5,074 | 1,197 | 12,559 |
| Chapel Hill | 2,357 | 784 | 0 | 3,141 |
| Chapel Hill | 2,061 | 6,636 | 2,611 | 11,308 |
| Chapel Hill | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Chapel Hill | 10,820 | 33,155 | 682 | 44,657 |
| Chapel Hill | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Chapel Hill | 5,096 | 1,525 | 661 | 7,282 |
| Chapel Hill | 0 | 568 | 0 | 568 |
| Chapel Hill | 6,341 | 500 | 200 | 7,041 |
| Chapel Hill | 8,224 | 5,238 | 9,675 | 23,137 |
| Chapel Hill | 0 | 0 | 1,220 | 1,220 |
| Chapel Hill | 237,000 | 298,196 | 56,638 | 591,835 |
| Chapel Hill | 5,252 | 1,625 | 435 | 7,312 |
| Chapel Hill | 77,454 | 23,160 | 3,679 | 104,293 |
| Chapel Hill | 21,568 | 7,794 | 4,997 | 34,359 |
| Chapel Hill | 1,600 | 2,095 | 0 | 3,695 |
| Chapel Hill | 35 | 0 | 0 | 35 |
| Chapel Hill | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Chapel Hill | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Chapel Hill | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Chapel Hill | 4,216 | 1,000 | 0 | 5,216 |
| Chapel Hill | 4,400 | 2,797 | 2,116 | 9,313 |
| Chapel Hill | 600 | 400 | 200 | 1,200 |
| Chapel Hill | 4,566 | 1,504 | 1,148 | 7,218 |
| Chapel Hill | 3,489 | 10,869 | 540 | 14,899 |
| Chapel Hill | 417 | 0 | 0 | 417 |
| Chapel Hill | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Chapel Hill | 8,507 | 3,638 | 1,110 | 13,256 |
| Chapel Hill | 525,624 | 468,802 | 127,061 | 1,121,486 |

| Church | CP | Designated SBC | Designated TBC | Total |
|------------------------------------|---------|-------------------|-------------------|---------|
| Shiloh Baptist Association | | | | |
| Adamsville 1st | 46,406 | 12,659 | 4,729 | 63,794 |
| Bethel Springs 1st | 9,091 | 2,344 | 781 | 12,216 |
| Bruton Branch | 2,185 | 0 | 0 | 2,185 |
| Butler's Chpl | 1,858 | 1,495 | 483 | 3,836 |
| Center Hill | 7,112 | 676 | 500 | 8,288 |
| Central | 5,948 | 1,759 | 1,809 | 9,515 |
| Chapel Hill | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Chewalla | 13,144 | 3,237 | 0 | 16,381 |
| Clear Creek | 3,342 | 8,069 | 932 | 12,343 |
| Counce 1st | 54,496 | 5,111 | 0 | 59,607 |
| Crump 1st | 3,155 | 0 | 210 | 3,365 |
| Eastview | 882 | 380 | 0 | 1,262 |
| Falcon | 0 | 452 | 0 | 452 |
| Forty Forks | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Friendship | 1,656 | 1,750 | 160 | 3,566 |
| Good Hope | 4,645 | 2,922 | 2,648 | 10,215 |
| Grace | 0 | 600 | 0 | 600 |
| Gravel Hill | 11,079 | 7,524 | 1,787 | 20,390 |
| Hopewell | 43,229 | 5,474 | 2,737 | 51,440 |
| Lakeview | 13,186 | 7,423 | 0 | 20,609 |
| Lorraine | 833 | 0 | 100 | 933 |
| Michie 1st | 1,875 | 3,288 | 1,788 | 6,950 |
| Morris Chpl | 3,983 | 0 | 338 | 4,321 |
| Mt Gilead | 10,279 | 1,116 | 935 | 12,329 |
| Mt Hermon | 26,615 | 3,070 | 565 | 30,250 |
| Mt Zion | 5,161 | 3,267 | 133 | 8,561 |
| New Harmony | 4,263 | 1,100 | 0 | 5,363 |
| New Hope | 541 | 200 | 0 | 741 |
| New Prospect | 255 | 0 | 515 | 770 |
| Northside | 6,973 | 8,100 | 1,875 | 16,948 |
| Olive Hill East | 11,071 | 1,557 | 1,869 | 14,497 |
| Olive Hill West | 425 | 179 | 138 | 742 |
| Pleasant Site | 1,229 | 323 | 0 | 1,552 |
| Ramer | 11,169 | 4,250 | 1,165 | 16,584 |
| Savannah 1st | 27,345 | 8,000 | 3,172 | 38,517 |
| Savannah 2nd | 0 | 539 | 0 | 539 |
| Selmer 1st | 24,647 | 22,706 | 844 | 48,198 |
| Selmer 2nd | 1,698 | 0 | 271 | 1,969 |
| Sharon | 7,000 | 0 | 0 | 7,000 |
| Southside | 5,968 | 1,280 | 1,280 | 8,528 |
| Temple | 888 | 0 | 0 | 888 |
| Trinity | 300 | 900 | 0 | 1,200 |
| Turkey Creek | 6,595 | 1,138 | 722 | 8,455 |
| Unity | 13,221 | 3,116 | 2,259 | 18,595 |
| Walnut Grove 1st | 705 | 0 | 0 | 705 |
| West Shiloh | 14,995 | 1,620 | 0 | 16,615 |
| Total | 409,447 | 127,625 | 34,745 | 571,817 |
| Stewart County Baptist Association | | | | |
| Bear Springs | 960 | 247 | 0 | 1,207 |
| Big Rock Msnry | 14,641 | 4,790 | 4,698 | 24,129 |
| Bumpus Mills Msnry | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Calvary | 0 | 125 | 0 | 125 |
| Carlisle Msnry | 1,383 | 637 | 0 | 2,020 |
| Corinth | 2,010 | 1,000 | 0 | 3,010 |
| Covenant Flwshp | 600 | 100 | 0 | 700 |
| Dover 1st | 19,937 | 6,142 | 2,881 | 28,960 |
| East Oak Grove | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Fairview | 219 | 100 | 100 | 419 |
| Hurricane Creek | 4,102 | 932 | 1,243 | 6,277 |
| Lakeview | 2,144 | 1,292 | 995 | 4,431 |
| Little Rock | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Maranatha | 892 | 131 | 93 | 1,116 |
| Midway | 311 | 100 | 0 | 411 |
| Mt Sinai | 0 | 0 | 1,300 | 1,300 |
| New Haven | 900 | 340 | 375 | 1,615 |
| Pleasant Grove | 1,200 | 211 | 0 | 1,411 |
| Pugh Flat | 1,585 | 100 | 300 | 1,985 |
| Walnut Grove | 3,692 | 1,461 | 584 | 5,737 |
| Total | 54,577 | 17,708 | 12,569 | 84,854 |
| Stone Baptist Association | | | | |
| Bangham Heights | 21,151 | 4,254 | 3,641 | 29,046 |
| Baxter 1st | 600 | 540 | 555 | 1,695 |
| Bear Creek | 600 | 320 | 200 | 1,120 |
| Brotherton | 550 | 0 | 0 | 550 |
| Cane Creek | 930 | 200 | 0 | 1,130 |
| Caney Fork | 6,480 | 3,501 | 2,118 | 12,099 |
| Cedar Hill | 6,725 | 2,308 | 1,101 | 10,134 |
| Church On The Hill | 700 | 0 | 2,100 | 2,800 |
| Colonial View | 7,400 | 2,321 | 805 | 10,527 |
| Cookeville 1st | 199,498 | 54,192 | 3,992 | 257,682 |
| Cookeville Chinese | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cummins Mill | 866 | 0 | 0 | 866 |
| Dodson's Branch | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Double Springs | 1,131 | 0 | 3,581 | 4,712 |
| Eastwood | 6,437 | 2,597 | 1,720 | 10,754 |
| Gainesboro 1st | 3,288 | 491 | 217 | 3,996 |
| Hampton's Crossroads | 18,766 | 2,240 | 2,406 | 23,412 |
| Jesus El Buen Pastor | 2,155 | 0 | 774 | 2,929 |
| Johnson | 300 | 0 | 0 | 300 |
| Midway | 6,027 | 894 | 1,231 | 8,153 |
| Mill Creek | 600 | 500 | 500 | 1,600 |
| Miracle Mtn | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Monterey 1st | 28,181 | 2,352 | 927 | 31,460 |
| Nash Grove | 4,298 | 1,175 | 1,190 | 6,663 |
| New Home | 4,770 | 1,919 | 2,713 | 9,402 |
| Poplar Grove | 42,545 | 2,442 | 0 | 44,987 |
| Poplar Springs | 1,786 | 0 | 500 | 2,286 |
| Rio Vivo | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rocky Point | 3,474 | 235 | 0 | 3,709 |
| Sand Springs | 2,981 | 814 | 489 | 4,284 |
| Scott Ave | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Silver Point | 50 | 1,070 | 0 | 1,120 |
| Sonlight | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Stevens Street | 179,428 | 35,697 | 33,601 | 248,726 |
| The River Comm | 15,664 | 14,633 | 4,978 | 35,275 |
| Trinity | 345 | 490 | 735 | 1,570 |
| University Heights | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Verble | 1,100 | 1,100 | 500 | 2,700 |
| Washington Ave | 47,282 | 12,387 | 5,931 | 65,600 |
| West View | 1,280 | 2,674 | 0 | 3,954 |
| Westhaven | 2,588 | 827 | 1,030 | 4,445 |
| Wilhite | 2,000 | 2,000 | 300 | 4,300 |
| Woodcliff | 3,968 | 1,315 | 1,264 | 6,547 |
| Total | 625,945 | 155,487 | 79,099 | 860,530 |
| Sullivan Baptist Association | | | | |
| Bays Mtn | 880 | 0 | 1,882 | 2,762 |
| Blessed Hope | 2,820 | 250 | 455 | 3,525 |
| Bloomingdale | 14,606 | 13,162 | 9,849 | 37,617 |
| Calvary | 43,042 | 22,161 | 5,324 | 70,527 |
| Cedar Grove Msnry | 9,577 | 3,163 | 1,479 | 14,219 |
| Colonial Heights | 154,650 | 55,577 | 8,728 | 218,955 |
| Fall Creek | 2,889 | 377 | 3,188 | 6,454 |
| Fort Robinson | 13,649 | 4,631 | 2,019 | 20,299 |
| Gibsonstown | 816 | 0 | 0 | 816 |
| Glenwood | 13,184 | 2,097 | 925 | 16,206 |
| Gravelly | 6,600 | 6,699 | 1,223 | 14,521 |
| Greenville | 295 | 198 | 0 | 493 |
| Higher Ground | 6,000 | 24,349 | 24,325 | 54,674 |
| Indian Springs | 101,722 | 109,088 | 4,060 | 214,869 |

| Church | CP | Designated SBC | Designated TBC | Total |
|-----------------------|---------|-------------------|-------------------|---------|
| Pomona | 6,420 | 1,410 | 947 | 8,777 |
| Slayden | 2,476 | 493 | 978 | 3,947 |
| Sylvia | 32,194 | 1,941 | 879 | 35,013 |
| Trace Creek | 40,608 | 16,639 | 5,300 | 62,547 |
| United Msny of Gorman | 2,767 | 200 | 321 | 3,288 |
| Vanleer | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Waverly 1st | 60,713 | 26,767 | 4,770 | 92,250 |
| Total | 163,914 | 54,887 | 18,332 | 237,133 |

Union Baptist Association

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|-----------------|---------|--------|--------|---------|
| Bear Cove | 12,121 | 14,800 | 3,495 | 30,417 |
| Boiling Springs | 3,006 | 100 | 16 | 3,122 |
| BonDeCroft | 2,020 | 0 | 0 | 2,020 |
| Cherry Creek | 2,718 | 2,000 | 1,378 | 6,096 |
| Doyle 1st | 1,800 | 600 | 450 | 2,850 |
| Grace | 2,589 | 0 | 305 | 2,895 |
| Greenwood | 4,484 | 2,843 | 1,173 | 8,500 |
| Gum Springs | 17,971 | 6,366 | 2,373 | 26,709 |
| Hickory Valley | 6,370 | 3,350 | 3,300 | 13,020 |
| Hill Road | 240 | 155 | 753 | 1,148 |
| Laurel Creek | 6,238 | 5,013 | 0 | 11,251 |
| Laurel Hill | 433 | 200 | 0 | 633 |
| Liberty | 1,683 | 400 | 775 | 2,858 |
| Ole Bethel | 1,028 | 318 | 710 | 2,055 |
| Pistole | 3,182 | 959 | 908 | 5,049 |
| Pleasant Hill | 608 | 1,260 | 0 | 1,868 |
| Rock Comm. | 6,828 | 0 | 0 | 6,828 |
| Sparta 1st | 24,935 | 14,839 | 2,401 | 42,175 |
| Spencer 1st | 3,290 | 1,693 | 608 | 5,590 |
| Total | 101,542 | 54,896 | 18,644 | 175,082 |

Watauga Baptist Association

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|-------------------------|---------|---------|--------|---------|
| Bakers Gap | 2,415 | 1,222 | 492 | 4,129 |
| Beck Mtn | 9,620 | 1,087 | 0 | 10,707 |
| Bethany | 9,273 | 10,230 | 3,243 | 22,745 |
| Bethel | 100 | 589 | 270 | 959 |
| Big Springs | 14,626 | 1,413 | 1,006 | 17,045 |
| Biltmore | 3,087 | 1,157 | 1,245 | 5,489 |
| Butler | 1,482 | 752 | 581 | 2,815 |
| Caldwell Springs | 11,893 | 1,438 | 605 | 13,936 |
| Calvary | 45,604 | 7,730 | 1,473 | 54,807 |
| Cedar Grove | 2,620 | 455 | 0 | 3,075 |
| Central | 0 | 412 | 937 | 1,349 |
| Cobbs Creek | 3,909 | 2,498 | 1,298 | 7,705 |
| Doe River | 2,725 | 1,414 | 0 | 4,139 |
| Dungan Chpl. | 11,640 | 904 | 0 | 12,544 |
| East Side | 2,601 | 3,465 | 892 | 6,958 |
| Elizabethton 1st | 52,296 | 20,356 | 4,994 | 77,646 |
| Elk River | 1,255 | 519 | 258 | 2,032 |
| Fairview | 13,509 | 2,246 | 1,022 | 16,777 |
| Grace | 54,827 | 8,543 | 1,469 | 64,840 |
| Hampton 1st | 7,969 | 3,479 | 1,268 | 12,716 |
| Happy Valley | 320 | 760 | 264 | 1,345 |
| Hartney | 4,649 | 827 | 208 | 5,683 |
| Hunter 1st | 1,200 | 4,377 | 0 | 5,577 |
| Hunter Mem | 13,363 | 2,624 | 1,072 | 17,059 |
| Immanuel | 18,203 | 4,495 | 922 | 23,620 |
| Little Doe | 13,885 | 3,176 | 1,334 | 18,395 |
| Little Milligan | 4,897 | 1,857 | 929 | 7,683 |
| Little Mtn | 1,975 | 372 | 400 | 2,747 |
| Lynn Valley | 0 | 19,091 | 4,883 | 23,974 |
| Lynnwood/Lynnridge Comm | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Meadowview | 0 | 1,280 | 260 | 1,540 |
| Mtn City 1st | 25,011 | 6,105 | 1,911 | 33,027 |
| Nelson Chpl. | 8,975 | 4,136 | 1,623 | 14,734 |
| North Side | 575 | 100 | 0 | 675 |
| Oak Street | 23,630 | 6,405 | 2,230 | 32,265 |
| Pine Grove | 0 | 2,160 | 975 | 3,135 |
| Pleasant Grove | 18,252 | 4,839 | 2,449 | 25,540 |
| Poplar Grove | 6,945 | 509 | 485 | 7,939 |
| Powder Branch | 55 | 1,051 | 854 | 1,960 |
| Rittertown | 7,497 | 3,408 | 1,165 | 12,070 |
| Riverview | 3,733 | 758 | 250 | 4,741 |
| Roan Creek | 3,100 | 2,350 | 0 | 5,450 |
| Roan Mtn 1st | 8,211 | 3,160 | 1,655 | 13,026 |
| Roan Park | 9,438 | 3,789 | 921 | 14,149 |
| Rock Springs | 0 | 200 | 0 | 200 |
| Shady Valley | 0 | 2,165 | 569 | 2,734 |
| Siam | 14,548 | 5,626 | 909 | 21,083 |
| Sink Valley | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sinking Creek | 5,694 | 4,512 | 3,304 | 13,509 |
| State Line | 1,000 | 912 | 25 | 1,937 |
| Stoney Creek | 4,775 | 0 | 1,423 | 6,198 |
| Sugar Grove | 680 | 2,546 | 2,000 | 5,226 |
| Unaka | 1,644 | 1,894 | 996 | 4,534 |
| Union | 13,701 | 2,888 | 869 | 17,457 |
| Walnut Grove | 2,686 | 500 | 250 | 3,436 |
| Watauga 1st | 970 | 400 | 1,021 | 2,392 |
| Willow Springs | 3,853 | 1,397 | 146 | 5,397 |
| Zion | 9,900 | 1,766 | 780 | 19,468 |
| Total | 484,816 | 172,345 | 65,156 | 722,317 |

Weakley County Baptist Association

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|----------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| Adams Chpl. | 5,608 | 2,830 | 653 | 9,090 |
| Beech Springs | 1,925 | 460 | 3,852 | 6,237 |
| Bethel | 51,428 | 82,202 | 28,200 | 161,830 |
| Bethlehem | 0 | 10,317 | 1,615 | 11,932 |
| Bible Union | 0 | 3,856 | 0 | 3,856 |
| Calvary | 240 | 0 | 0 | 240 |
| Central | 40,482 | 6,426 | 1,524 | 48,432 |
| Corinth | 2,433 | 5,732 | 1,623 | 9,788 |
| Davis Mem | 96 | 200 | 0 | 296 |
| Dresden 1st | 32,501 | 6,433 | 3,084 | 42,018 |
| Eastside | 199 | 710 | 205 | 1,114 |
| Flwshp | 186 | 20 | 15 | 221 |
| Gearin's Chpl | 2,098 | 1,328 | 824 | 4,250 |
| Gleason 1st | 10,648 | 6,681 | 244 | 17,572 |
| Greenfield 1st | 33,867 | 4,323 | 1,293 | 39,482 |
| Harmony | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hodges Chpl | 0 | 957 | 625 | 1,582 |
| Jolley Springs | 5,038 | 1,508 | 1,397 | 7,942 |
| Liberty | 1,185 | 600 | 1,400 | 3,185 |
| Long Heights | 10,285 | 1,000 | 0 | 11,285 |
| Mack's Grove | 4,704 | 1,521 | 2,623 | 8,848 |
| Main Street | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Moore's Chpl | 653 | 996 | 303 | 1,952 |
| New Hope | 829 | 949 | 645 | 2,423 |
| New Prospect | 1,462 | 0 | 106 | 1,567 |
| New Salem | 3,129 | 500 | 180 | 3,809 |
| Northwestern | 575 | 440 | 334 | 1,349 |
| Oak Grove | 1,500 | 7,703 | 6,143 | 15,346 |
| Old Bethel | 1,357 | 219 | 120 | 1,696 |
| Palmersville | 4,717 | 264 | 40 | 5,020 |
| Pleasant Grove | 732 | 754 | 364 | 1,850 |
| Pleasant View | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Public Well | 0 | 1,889 | 1,235 | 3,124 |
| Ralston | 1,000 | 802 | 2,750 | 4,551 |
| Ruthville | 0 | 384 | 100 | 484 |
| Sand Hill | 968 | 405 | 435 | 1,808 |
| Sharon 1st | 14,535 | 6,542 | 2,216 | 23,293 |

| Church | CP | Designated SBC | Designated TBC | Total |
|----------------|---------|-------------------|-------------------|---------|
| Sidonia | 1,200 | 511 | 536 | 2,247 |
| Southside | 37,033 | 1,952 | 3,778 | 42,763 |
| Thompson Creek | 4,400 | 2,539 | 1,042 | 7,981 |
| Tumbling Creek | 8,721 | 1,503 | 712 | 10,936 |
| Union Grove | 1,706 | 0 | 320 | 2,026 |
| Victory | 225 | 140 | 0 | 365 |
| West Union | 600 | 1,065 | 726 | 2,391 |
| Total | 288,261 | 166,660 | 71,260 | 526,182 |

Western District Baptist Association

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|------------------|---------|---------|--------|---------|
| Bethlehem | 1,570 | 0 | 185 | 1,755 |
| Big Sandy 1st | 5,956 | 1,009 | 225 | 7,191 |
| Birds Creek | 13,204 | 3,407 | 1,735 | 18,346 |
| Buchanan | 1,569 | 483 | 0 | 2,052 |
| Central Point | 2,317 | 866 | 472 | 3,655 |
| Cottage Grove | 13,697 | 3,110 | 1,735 | 18,542 |
| Fairview | 15,614 | 5,905 | 1,956 | 23,475 |
| Faxon | 1,710 | 0 | 0 | 1,710 |
| Friendship | 1,259 | 1,415 | 578 | 3,252 |
| Henry | 825 | 323 | 100 | 1,248 |
| Jones Chpl | 6,434 | 1,708 | 745 | 8,887 |
| Mansfield | 2,272 | 655 | 160 | 3,087 |
| Maplewood | 25,277 | 5,432 | 1,969 | 32,677 |
| McDavid Grove | 1,200 | 1,475 | 602 | 3,277 |
| Mt Sinai | 1,822 | 1,045 | 300 | 3,167 |
| New Bethel | 100 | 318 | 216 | 634 |
| New Harmony | 11,151 | 6,221 | 0 | 17,372 |
| New Hope | 1,600 | 1,500 | 1,350 | 4,450 |
| North Fork | 6,756 | 934 | 895 | 8,585 |
| Oak Hill | 300 | 500 | 680 | 1,480 |
| Paris 1st | 126,889 | 54,026 | 16,365 | 197,280 |
| Point Pleasant | 27,481 | 3,157 | 2,870 | 33,507 |
| Purveyer | 20,600 | 5,581 | 3,797 | 29,978 |
| Ramble Creek | 2,217 | 1,000 | 1,341 | 4,557 |
| Russwood | 1,149 | 711 | 221 | 2,081 |
| Shady Grove | 2,553 | 216 | 602 | 3,371 |
| Spring Creek | 200 | 200 | 464 | 864 |
| Springhill | 10,350 | 3,133 | 168 | 13,651 |
| Springville | 0 | 5,477 | 1,525 | 7,002 |
| Stateline Cowboy | 38 | 0 | 0 | 38 |
| Temple | 5,844 | 2,527 | 649 | 9,020 |
| Union Friendship | 3,610 | 1,395 | 685 | 5,690 |
| West Paris | 11,549 | 3,231 | 630 | 15,410 |
| Western District | 5,000 | 0 | 0 | 5,000 |
| Total | 332,111 | 116,960 | 43,219 | 492,290 |

William Carey Baptist Association

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|-------------------------|---------|--------|--------|---------|
| Brogan Ave | 1,515 | 115 | 179 | 1,809 |
| Cash Point Msny | 11,777 | 3,989 | 1,873 | 17,639 |
| Comm | 600 | 0 | 0 | 600 |
| Donaldson Grove | 3,549 | 1,068 | 576 | 5,193 |
| Fayetteville 1st | 91,622 | 9,691 | 1,820 | 103,132 |
| Flintville 1st | 12,170 | 8,736 | 1,148 | 22,054 |
| Friendship Southern | 753 | 0 | 0 | 753 |
| Hickory Grove | 1,782 | 1,953 | 677 | 4,412 |
| Hilldale | 169 | 0 | 21 | 189 |
| Howell 1st | 1,620 | 548 | 247 | 2,416 |
| Kellys Creek | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kirkland | 5,676 | 4,997 | 1,636 | 12,309 |
| Lexie Cross Roads | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lincoln | 4,933 | 1,457 | 541 | 6,931 |
| Macedonia Southern Msny | 3,372 | 0 | 39 | 3,411 |
| Maranatha | 1,654 | 985 | 110 | 2,749 |
| McBurg 1st | 1,200 | 967 | 1,705 | 3,872 |
| Molino | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mulberry | 1,500 | 255 | 1,640 | 3,395 |
| New Grove | 2,973 | 2,629 | 493 | 6,095 |
| New Hope | 0 | 0 | 2,399 | 2,399 |
| Oak Hill | 5,819 | 2,776 | 2,136 | 10,731 |
| Parks City | 20,488 | 4,838 | 1,819 | 27,146 |
| Petersburg 1st | 1,460 | 1,285 | 1,802 | 4,546 |
| Pleasant Grove | 205 | 0 | 275 | 480 |
| Pleasant Hill | 0 | 0 | 12,094 | 12,094 |
| Pleasant Ridge | 1,103 | 250 | 581 | 1,934 |
| Prospect | 24,045 | 5,199 | 2,002 | 31,245 |
| Stewarts Chpl. | 8,433 | 3,256 | 9,033 | 20,722 |
| Taft 1st | 9,054 | 440 | 570 | 10,064 |
| West End | 5,471 | 1,509 | 1,500 | 8,480 |
| Total | 222,942 | 56,943 | 46,916 | 326,801 |

Wilson County Baptist Association

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Goodlettsville Sunday School teacher is still teaching at 90

By Marcia Knox
Baptist and Reflector

UNION HILL — The Sunday School teacher for the "T.E.L. Class" of Union Hill Baptist Church, Goodlettsville, is still going strong despite her advanced age.

Helen Lee, 90, of the Union Hill community teaches the older ladies class, otherwise known as the "Timothy, Eunice, and Lois" or TEL Class of the church every Sunday. The class has four regular members including one member who is 91, some members in their 80s, and one regular visitor for the past 10 years. The rest of her class members are either in nursing homes or assisted living facilities in the area.

Those members able to attend her class accompany Lee who drives on monthly car trips to visit the homebound members in the local facilities. Lee also drives so she and members can take social trips to see area attractions.

Lee, who was not brought up in church, credits her Sunday School class with knowing more than she does as the teacher. "My old women that I teach know more Bible than I do," she said. "It's more of a discussion type class."

At their ages, discussion questions work well since everyone has notable life experiences to share including Lee, who drove a Metro Nashville public school bus for special education students for 25 years and raised four daughters, two sons, and helped raise two grandsons.

"I loved working with the handicapped students," Lee said. "I loved



HELEN LEE is a Sunday School teacher at Union Hill Baptist Church, Goodlettsville.

driving the school bus. I drove all over for Metro Public Schools, because the children had to be picked up at their homes and taken to different schools."

A widow now for 35 years, Lee married Robert G. Lee in 1936, and they eventually moved to a house which was next door to Union Hill Baptist.

A native of Goodlettsville, Helen as a child took over household duties for her father and brother after her mother died. Helen was just in the eighth grade. She did not have the opportunity to attend church because the family moved to a rural area.

Helen remembered attending a revival as a teenager held at a church on Dickerson Road where she was saved and later baptized in the creek near Long Hollow Pike. She didn't

know that she had even joined the New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, Goodlettsville, until Union Hill Baptist received a transfer letter for membership from New Bethel Baptist.

Lee began her church work by attending Union Hill Baptist and helping out with the children when her children were small. "I started by working in the nursery, then I worked later in the intermediates as the children grew," she noted. Lee worked wherever she was needed in the church, because she wanted her children to be in church, she added.

"I did it, because I had missed it all. I learned religion from my children. I worked as an assistant teacher, taught Vacation Bible School, and worked in the church all the time. You don't mingle with it without it rubbing off on you. My work in the church was my witness for my children."

Lee was also active in the church choir and the Woman's Missionary Union. She began her Sunday School work by serving as the outreach leader for another ladies class for which she sent out cards and letters.

Lee joined the TEL Class as a member in her 70s. At one point the class had 15 members, but over the years teachers resigned for various reasons. Lee was elected teacher of the TEL Class 10 years ago. She still calls her members every two weeks.

"I was called to do church work, and

I was called to teach the class," she added. "People are made to feel welcome here every time the doors are open, which is the best witness for my grandchildren." Lee also attends church on Sunday nights and Wednesday nights.

When she is not at church, she is busy sewing, crocheting, making quilts, embroidering, and gardening. She has completed 14 quilts this year.

Lee survived two heart attacks which occurred close to each other in the summer of 2004. She recently decided to slow down, because she has an occasional backache. She sees her backache as "a blessing to take care of her heart," and it reminds her to sit down.

After the heart attacks, she decided that the Lord had something else for her to do because she lived. But she decided to leave the choir even though she loved to sing in the choir.

"I just didn't like the new music, because they make medleys out of everything. I love all the old songs. In my old age, I don't want to change. But I've gotten to learn some new songs. Everyday I read the Scripture."

"My advice for people who want to live long is to live the very best you know how, and the Lord will take care of the rest of it."

While driving a school bus for 40 hours a week, she worked for a couple of years on the weekends as a sitter for homebound patients. "Hard work won't kill you," she said.

During one of her sitting assignments, she also taught Sunday School at Harpeth Heights Baptist Church, Nashville. □

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Facing protests, Wal-Mart modifies ties to groups

Baptist Press

NASHVILLE — Wal-Mart, the nation's largest retailer and non-governmental employer — facing protests over its association with homosexual activist groups — issued a statement Nov. 21 that it would "not make corporate contributions to support or oppose highly controversial issues unless they directly relate to our ability to serve our customers."

The American Family Association, which had called for a boycott of Wal-Mart during the important shopping days following Thanksgiving, called off the boycott. Even so, on Nov. 27 Wal-Mart posted its first loss in November sales in 10 years. Same-store sales, which the company expected would be flat, were down 1 percent.

Controversy erupted when Wal-Mart sent a \$25,000 donation to the National Gay and Lesbian Chamber of Commerce (NGLCC) in August, a move the chamber's president said the retailer initiated. The contribution, according to a *Los Angeles Times* report, was to fund events and initiatives that will, with Wal-Mart's participation, teach homosexual business owners how to become suppliers for the worldwide retail outlet. The American Family Association had said the move showed preferential treatment to homosexuals and condoned "same-sex marriage."

The National Gay and Lesbian Chamber of Commerce, founded in 2002, boasts the support of several large companies. Founding members of the chamber include IBM, Wells Fargo, Motorola, JP Morgan Chase, Intel, American Airlines, Ernst & Young, American Express, and Wyndham Hotels. Wal-Mart and Sam's Club are listed as "corporate visionaries" on the chamber's web site. Cisco Systems and Avis also are listed.

Wal-Mart had contended that the partnership with the NGLCC was in line with the company's efforts to expand

beyond their rural southern roots into urban areas where shoppers are more diverse. A company spokesman also reported that Wal-Mart had partnered with other homosexual activist groups such as the Human Rights Campaign. Wal-Mart also recently made a \$60,000 donation to "Out and Equal," a homosexual advocacy group that supports workplace equality for homosexuals, and the company supports The Point Foundation, which provides scholarships to students "marginalized due to sexual orientation, gender expression, or gender identity."

Although the AFA said it was "pleased with the announcement" and encouraged its supporters to send thank you letters to the company, Mona Williams, vice president for communications with Wal-Mart, told Baptist Press the company will continue to donate to "specific projects," though it would "no longer give donations across the board."

"As with the chamber [National Gay and Lesbian Chamber of Commerce], we would not give them a blanket donation. But if they had a project or an initiative, such as hate crimes education or one about workplace equality, we would support that," Williams said.

"The statement we issued was the result of us listening to both our associates — our employees — and our customers. A lot of them had concerns. We wanted to take a more thoughtful approach. We wanted to listen to both sides and our statement is a result of that."

Asked if Wal-Mart's policies toward homosexual groups were a departure from their traditional, family oriented values,

Williams said, "Our values are constant, our values have not changed." She also said recent protests by the AFA and other pro-family groups were not the reason for the retailer's dip in sales in November.

As noted in its Nov. 21 statement, Wal-Mart did not indicate that it would cease all partnerships with the NGLCC or other homosexual-oriented groups. Instead, it said partnerships into which the company enters will reflect the makeup of communities where stores are located.

Wal-Mart gave more than \$245 million to various charities last year. The company was named by the *Chronicle of Philanthropy* as the largest corporate donor in the country. Wal-Mart employs more than 1.3 million people in the United States. □

Union's Dockery speaks at Illinois convention mtg.

Baptist Press

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. — With the theme, "Thy Kingdom Come," speakers at the 100th annual meeting of the Illinois Baptist State Association urged messengers to reach the 8.2 million people in their state who do not know Christ as Savior.

More than 500 messengers and visitors attended the Nov. 8-9 meeting at the Crowne Plaza here.

David Dockery, president of Union University in Jackson, led the meeting's Bible study, warning messengers about "flexidology."

"The church wants to be as flexible as the shifting currents of our society," he said. "But we

are called to teach the truth. Be prepared to refute those who oppose it."

Dockery told messengers God's people "must be a people of unquestioned integrity marred by no obvious disgrace, no loophole for an out."

"Leaders must be prepared to refute those who distort the gospel," he said. "We must realize the false teachers today in the 21st century are not new. They are merely the heirs of those who have gone before, merely a differ-

ent package of old errors."

A budget of \$5.9 million including shared items, passed by an overwhelming margin with only a handful of dissenting votes. The approved budget is a percent increase over the 200 budget. Illinois Baptists also re-elected Fred Winters, pastor of First Baptist Church, Maryville as convention president. □

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Hope that lives

By Reggie Weems

Focal Passage: I Peter 1:3-13, 18-21

The name of Jesus is synonymous with hope but hope for a Christian is radically different from the world's definition of hope, which is really only wishful thinking. Christian hope is genuine and valid because our Savior is real and alive. It is the well-founded assurance that God is a faithful Creator (I Peter 4:19) with whom we can trust what is most valuable about us, our eternal souls. Hope is anchored in the future but it is based on what has occurred in the past, both in creation and at the cross. Since creation's dawn, every sunrise and every season speaks of God's faithfulness. Elizabeth Barrett Browning expressed the hope that creation offers Christians when she wrote, "Earth's crammed with heaven, And every common bush afire with God; And only he who sees takes off his shoes; The rest sit round it and pluck blackberries." Peter wants his readers to wake up to the reality of God's work in their midst and join creation's daily song of hope.

The apostle's readers certainly need hope. From Pontus on to Bithynia (the route his letter carrier would travel), Peter's audience was suffering naturally (1:7) but also from official Roman persecution just on the horizon (4:12). Peter points his readers to the reality of God's victorious accomplishments in Christ at the cross. Hope for what

we do not see is rooted in what we have seen in Christ's life, death, and resurrection. Faith in that fact naturally results in present and future hope. Working faith always creates "living hope" (1:3). To have hope we must:

(1) Remember Jesus' resurrection (1:1-5). Christianity is rooted in real historical facts. Jesus Christ was a real person whom Peter and other apostles personally knew (I John 1:2-3). In His passion, Christ publicly defeated humanity's most feared and powerful enemy, death. That victory insures an "inheritance that is imperishable, undefined, and unfading" (1:4). Since nothing can change the historical fact of Jesus' resurrection, nothing can change the future Jesus promises. Therefore, in the midst of our own trials we bless God (1:3) and "rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory" (1:8).

(2) Prepare your mind for suffering (1:10-13). Earth is not heaven and Christians need to remember the difference. Hardship is natural to this life. Unfulfilled expectations lead to disappointment with God who never promised a life free from suffering. Christians should expect both natural suffering (Job 5:7, John 16:33) and suffering directly related to their Christianity (Matthew 10:22 and Luke 21:12) as the norm and not the exception. C.S. Lewis wrote, "I didn't go to religion to make me happy. If you want a religion to make you feel really comfortable, I certainly don't recom-

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mend Christianity." Our Savior suffered (v. 11) and we will too. Our ultimate hope really is not in this world but in the "grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ (v. 13).

(3) Put both your faith and hope in God (v. 18-21). Christians are often disappointed because they place their hope in frail people or in a finite world that is passing away (I John 2:17). Our trust is not in "futile ways" (v. 18) or "silver and gold" (v. 18) but in the "precious blood of Christ" (v. 19) whose sacrifice has done for us what no one else and nothing else can do. Only Jesus is worthy of our hope. He alone is the treasure to be cherished with "all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength" (Mark 12:30).

Hope always lives because Jesus ever lives. Thus we sing, "How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord, is laid for your faith in His excellent Word! What more can He say than to you He hath said, You, who unto Jesus for refuge have fled?" □ — weems is senior pastor of Heritage Baptist Church, Johnson City.



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Working with confidence in God

By Thurman Seber

Focal Passage: Ezra 4:4-5, 24 - 5:5; 6:8, 13-16

Introduction. There before the people of God lay a huge undertaking, one that would require tremendous amounts of labor, time, and money. And yet, they felt a strong urgency from God to rebuild the Holy Temple in Jerusalem. How should they proceed and what would the days before them hold?

Anticipate frustrations (4:4-5). The inhabitants of the land did not wish the temple of God to be rebuilt. The heathen and the impure religious people were united in opposition.

During the years of captivity, people with no faith in the living God had taken possession of the land. They were joined by those who later came to be called Samaritans. These were people of mixed religious blood. Partly Jews, they had intermarried with tribes who had no faith in the God of Israel. At first, those with mixed religion offered to help with the building. The returning exiles had reason to question both their motives and their relationship to God. They refused such help.

Both legal opposition and threats of violence were brought against those who went about the task of building the House Of God.

Be sure that we will face opposition from Satan, and sometimes it comes from unexpected directions.

Strong enemies of God always step forth to hinder the work. The Bible pattern continues today, as it has down through all the ages, the work of God will be met with opposition and frustration.

A lesson is to be learned here by the church. While seeking to be friendly with unbelievers and with those who are impure in the faith, we must not allow them to carry the responsibility assigned to believers. God will not bless a work attempted by those with dirty hands and impure hearts (Psalm 24:3) Who shall ascend into the hill of the LORD? or who shall stand in His holy place? (Psalm 24:4).



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Follow divine guidance (4:24 - 5:5). God was speaking. His voice could be heard through the prophets, especially Haggai and Zechariah. (The same ones God used to write part of the Old Testament.) The people must have felt torn between the need to obey the orders of the king and the overwhelming desire to follow the leadership of the Almighty.

Christian people sometimes feel caught between the will of the people and the leadership of God. What must we do in times such as these?

Expect God's victor (6:8, 13-16). God worked out perfectly that

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for which the people did not have even a partial solution. Those who would have hindered were rendered powerless. The ancient decree of Cyrus was found, it was just as the Jews had claimed. King Darius commanded even more, giving orders for the expenses to be met by the leaders of the region. Isn't it amazing what God can do? (Philippians 4:19, But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.)

This great temple was not built quickly but it was built in God's good time. The victory will always come in the times of God.

Conclusion. We must be willing to both wait and follow. When God gives orders to advance, we must quickly put our hands to the task. Sometimes we face obstacles that only God can overcome. In times such as this, we must not run ahead of God, but wait on His powerful moving and intervention.

It became quite obvious that there was a higher power controlling all. The plan of God would be carried out.

Is God calling you to a great task, one that looks almost impossible to complete? Have faith in God. □ — Seber, currently director of missions at Salem Baptist Association, Liberty, will enter full-time evangelism in January.

Christmas is about giving

by Clayton Dunsmore

Christmas is about giving. God gave His Son. We receive His Son by faith and have eternal life. But what do we give and to whom do we give? Most might answer that they give to their families, friends, and loved ones. Others might even give to strangers who are in need. All of these are good answers, but a question arises in my mind, "How does this type of giving effect the kingdom of God?"

In 1995 God taught me a valuable lesson about giving. I had been asked to go on a mission trip to the Ukraine. I really wanted to go, had prayed about it, and even had saved some money for the trip. But it just seemed that I was not at peace about going. Obstacles kept popping up. I finally had to decline to go on the trip. I was confused and could not understand why I was not able to go.

I picked up a copy of the *Baptist and Reflector* and began to read. There was an article about the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. The article noted that if the MCO received sufficient funds, then missionaries could be sent to the Ukraine. The Lord spoke to my heart through that article and I sensed the leadership of the Holy Spirit telling me to put the money I had saved for the Ukraine trip in the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. I did what I was instructed to do and even went a bit further. I challenged our church to double its goal for the MCO. The church accepted the challenge and God blessed as we surpassed our goal.

It was during this time that the following verse of scripture came alive for me: "Give and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over ... For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again" (Luke 6:28).

I had been a tither for many years, but God taught me about giving a good measure, or going beyond the tithe and making an offering, a sacrifice to Him.

The next year the opportunity arose for me to go to the Ukraine once again. I remember praying to the Lord and saying "if you want me to go, just make the way." The next day I received a call from my director of missions who told me that someone had come by his office and said they would pay my way if I would go. To make a long story short, I have since been to the Ukraine eight times and to other countries as well. God has supplied and paid my way every time. That investment I made in God's kingdom work has blessed me over and over.

I can testify God keeps His Word. Try Him. Invest in His kingdom. Give to the LMCO. It all goes to help His missionaries spread His Word. □ — Dunsmore is director of missions for Cumberland Gap Baptist Association, based in Harrogate.

a way with words

The caregiver

By Hugh X. Lewis

If there's a place in God's own heart
And favor in His eyes
For practice of a saintly art,
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If it's their only livelihood
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Ones with all the stars in their crowns,
The caregiver reigns supreme. □

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Deaths

◆ **Betty Powers**, 85, of Mt. Juliet, wife of Vern Powers, retired Tennessee Baptist Convention Protection Plans Department director, died Nov. 27 at Baptist Hospital, Nashville, following surgery. Mrs. Powers supported her husband in his ministry for 65 years. Other survivors include three daughters, two sons, five grandchildren, and four great grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be made to Belmont Partners Scholarship, Belmont University Development Office, 1900 Belmont Blvd., Nashville, TN 37212, or First Baptist Church Building Bridges, 108 7th Ave. S., Nashville, TN 37203.

◆ **Kathryn Culbertson**, 89, of Martin, widow of Lewis B. Culbertson, a former Tennessee Baptist pastor in northwest Tennessee, died Nov. 15. Until her health began to decline several years ago, she was very active in her church, First Baptist Church, Sharon; Weakley County Baptist Association, Dresden; and state Sunday School and Woman's Missionary Union work. She is survived by three children.

Leaders

◆ First Baptist Church of



NANNIE MARSH, the oldest member of First Baptist Church, Church Hill, was honored recently by the church on her 104th birthday. She is with Gary Gerhardt, pastor, who presented Marsh with a corsage.

Livingston has called **Jeremy Gengler** of Midland, Texas, as minister of education and students effective Dec. 10.

◆ Cumberland Baptist Association, Clarksville, honored **Linda Biggar**, association ministry assistant, for her 20 years of service during its November annual meeting.

◆ Brentwood Baptist Church, Brentwood, has called **J. Rodney Taylor** as stewardship minister and foundation development director. He will be responsible for stewardship education and fundraising for the Brentwood Baptist Foundation.

◆ Lincoln Park Baptist Church, Knoxville, recently called **Beth Smith** as music director.

Churches

◆ **Riva Lake Baptist Church**, Winchester, will present "From the Cradle to the Grave and Beyond," an outside live nativity and Bethlehem marketplace, nightly Dec. 8-9. For information, contact Larry Sanders, Riva Lake Baptist pastor, at (931) 967-0194.

◆ **Mt. Hermon Baptist Church**, Clarksville, held revival services the week of Nov. 19. At least 20 people made decisions for Christ, many others made commitments, and other decisions were reported. Keith Fordham was the speaker.

◆ **First Baptist Church, Columbia**, will present a live nativity followed by "A Christmas Prayer," a musical drama, the evenings of Dec. 15-17. Tickets are free and may be picked up at the church office during business hours. For information, call the church at (931) 388-2655.

◆ **First Baptist Church, Jackson**, will present its 2006 Living Christmas Tree Dec. 7-10. For information, call the church office at (731) 423-9315.

◆ **West Hills Baptist Church, Knoxville**, will again take donations for Heifer International, Little Rock, Ark., for its Children in Missions Christmas project. This year's



LEADERS OF THE Tennessee Baptist chaplains group pause during the annual state Baptist chaplains retreat held recently at Linden Valley Baptist Conference Center, Linden. The retreat drew about 50 participants. The leaders are, from left, Beverly Smothers, Tennessee Baptist Convention state president; Charles Covington, Baptist Hospital - East, Memphis, president; Jim Whitley, John S. Wilder Youth Center, Somerville, and pastor, Liberty Baptist Church, Somerville, first vice president; Bob Adair, retired military chaplain and pastor, Highland Park Baptist Church, Columbia, second vice president; and Linda Knott, Tennessee Prison for Women, Nashville, outgoing president.



SAM NICHOLS OF FIRST BAPTIST Church, Collierville, speaks to students of Ban Huaysing School in Thailand recently at an English Camp held by the church. With him from the church are, from left Gail Turner, Jean Ann Rush, Stephanie Gibson, and Pam Turner. Nichols is minister of missions and administration of the church. He reported that "God opened the doors to share more openly in public schools than ever before." The church has served in Southeast Asia several times before. The Tennesseans also ministered to prisoners in Bangkok.

donations will buy llamas for impoverished families in South America. In addition, the Children in Mission group collected 417 pairs of socks to send to Border Ministry in Progreso, Texas.

Associations

◆ **Nashville Baptist Association**, will sponsor a Gulf

Coast Relief Rebuild mission trip Jan. 14-20, to finish houses for inspection. At least 50 volunteers are needed ages 18 and older to install drywall/sheetrock, light fixtures, appliances, doors, and roofs. Also needed are volunteers for painting and new construction. Deadline to sign up for the project is Jan. 1, 2007. For information, call Don Mauldin at (615) 833-4082 or Nashville Association office at (615) 259-3034. Also the

association will host a one day ACS Technologies Year-End Closing Training Dec. 13 at its office. For information or to register call 1-800-669-2509 or visit www.acstechnologies.com/training.

◆ **Beulah Baptist Association**, Union City, is sponsoring a mission trip to Puerto Rico the week of Feb. 3-10. For information, contact (731) 885-2157 or mjlong@bellsouth.net.



PARTICIPANTS OF THE Nov. 18 Turkey Trot for Missions of First Baptist Church, Morristown, pause after their three-mile walk. The children collected pledges and donations and raised \$1,720 for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions. They also prayed for a missionary, location, or people group at points during the walk. Tim Thompson is children's pastor of the church.



EDDIE MALLONEE, center, pastor, Second Baptist Church, Union City, honors Betty Keathley and Bob Lasater, church instrumentalists, recently. Keathley has been pianist of the church for 46 years and Lasater has been organist of the church for nearly 50 years. The musicians were given several gifts by the church. They serve with Barry Keathley, minister of music, who has served the church for 32 years.