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LAWRENCE MISSIONS DAY
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On the cover



"Love Your Neighbor" is the heart of language missions in a country with as diverse a cultural heritage as the U. S. Language Missions Day will be celebrated Sunday, Aug. 11, in Southern Baptist churches across the nation.

Language Missions Day, Aug. 11

'Love your neighbor' gives rise to mission

If Harold Gately had his druthers, he'd really rather the Hanmaun (One Heart) congregation at Springdale have a Korean pastor to lead them.

It's not that Gately, a missionary to Korea for 15 years, is anxious to give up preaching each Sunday in Korean and visiting new families with the Koreans. He just thinks a Korean could meet certain cultural and psychological needs better.

Gately has been director of missions for Washington-Madison Association in the northwest corner of the state for nearly three years. With his background, it was natural that he offered help when he found 10 Korean students meeting for worship and study near the University of Arkansas Fayetteville campus in the spring of 1984.

The DOM invited the group to meet at the associational office and became the small congregation's preacher. He says he's comfortable ministering to their spiritual needs, but still looks toward a Korean pastor to meet other needs.

The Korean congregation, now about 35

members strong, including 20 students, is sponsored by Springdale's First Church. Gately still is the preacher, though they have committees who plan worship services and choose alternating leaders. Congregation members also prepare the bulletin and provide the refreshments for fellowship which follows the services.

The Korean families who attend don't see much of each other during the week. They come on Sundays from Rogers, Bentonville, Fayetteville or Lincoln. About 100 Koreans live in the area, according to the 1980 census.

The Koreans in Benton and Washington counties are estimated to be about one-sixth of this ethnic group in Arkansas. But this ethnic group is only one of 20 identified by the national census which make up two percent of the state's population.

With two out of every 100 Arkansans having ethnic origins, Arkansas Baptists have ample opportunities to love their neighbor as they celebrate Language Missions Day Sunday, Aug. 11. — **Betty J. Kennedy**

In this issue

5 get ready!

Will your church be ready to take full advantage of next year's Good News America simultaneous revivals? In his regular column, ABSC Executive Director Don Moore outlines preparations being made for the evangelistic push and details what your church can do to make 1986 a banner year.

8-12 missions giving

The six-month's report of gifts by Arkansas Baptist churches to the Cooperative Program shows the missions heart of congregations cooperating with the Arkansas Baptist State Convention.

Plans altered for 1985 Baptist Youth Day

The 1985 Baptist Youth Day at Magic Springs planned for Saturday, Sept. 7, will not be held, according to the Church Training Department of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention, sponsor of the event.

The decision to cancel the event was made as a result of circumstances surrounding the impending sale of the theme park, said Bill Falkner, Church Training associate. Plans for the 1986 Baptist Youth Day remain intact, however. "The date of Sept. 6 is on the 1986

calendar, and planning is underway for the biggest day ever," said Falkner.

Baptist Youth Day began in 1980 and has continued to be the largest single youth event in the state, noted Falkner. Its purpose is to create awareness about DiscipleLife, the Christian growth emphasis of youth Church Training, he added.

Questions about Baptist Youth Day may be directed to the Church Training Department, P. O. Box 552, Little Rock, AR 72203.

'You can't teach an old dog new tricks'

Many adults are convinced they can't learn like they used to. They are victims of the bias reflected in the old maxim, "You can't teach an old dog new tricks."

If it was as difficult for adults to learn as some believe, you could never account for the millions of adults who attend college classes or participate in training programs each year.

Look over the following schedule of classes for Boyce Bible School's 1985-86

Term I. Notice the learning opportunities offered in Christian education, church growth, Bible and theology. Decide now to take advantage of one or more.

The classes begin Friday, Aug. 23, in Room 5B of the Arkansas Rehabilitation Institute (formerly Central Baptist Hospital) in Little Rock. The eight-week classes cost only \$30 each. For further information, contact Lehman F. Webb at 376-4791 or 758-6345.

Boyce Bible School Term I Aug. 23-Oct. 12, 1985

Friday

6-7:55 p.m.

8:20-10:15 p.m.

0800 Church Education Program

0520A Old Testament Survey

Bill Falkner

W. T. Holland

Saturday

7:45-9:40 a.m.

10:15 a.m. - 12:10 p.m.

12:50-2:45 p.m.

0724 Church Growth

0600 Introduction to Theology

0500 Orientation

Floyd Tidsworth

Carl Overton

W. T. Holland



Baptist church government provides for the autonomy of each area of work. This means no entity in Baptist life has control over another. At first consideration, it would seem that, in an organization this loosely structured, nothing could be accomplished.

The various denominations have different types of church polity (or structures under which they operate). Several types of church government are prevalent today. Among these are the episcopal, the monarchical, the presbyterian and the congregational.

In the episcopal form of church government, the bishop has total authority over the churches. The word "episcopal" comes from a Greek word meaning "overseer" or "bishop." In this system, there is a sharp distinction between the laity and the clergy. Several denominations have a monarchical system, where there is an elevation of bishops, with some having authority over others. In this system, there is a self-perpetuating autocracy, with the local congregation making few or no decisions.

In presbyterian polity, authority is vested in the presbyters or elders. The church is controlled by congregationally elected elders, who are equal in rank and over whom is no higher authority.

Baptists have a congregational form of government, which requires that every member be equal and each local church, autonomous. There is ample scriptural support for the Baptist democratic approach. Our government is closely tied to the scriptural teaching of soul competency or the individual priesthood of the believer.

Every body outside the local church (the association), the state convention and the Southern Baptist Convention, serves the same purposes: (1) to strengthen the propagation of the gospel at home and abroad; (2) to give unity and cohesion to our work; and (3) to provide fellowship among Christians of like faith.

In each area of Baptist life, complete autonomy prevails. This means that no unit can exercise authority over any other unit. Each local church voluntarily unites with the association, the state convention and the Southern Baptist Convention. But each of the three denominational bodies is solely autonomous in determining all of its activities. The same person may participate in all of the bodies or in only some of them.

Each of the three bodies outside the local church exists to undergird and to strengthen the local congregation in carrying out its New Testament purposes. Thus, every denominational agency or activity is only justified by the assistance it provides directly or indirectly to local congregations.

There are numerous evidences that our Baptist polity is working. First, Southern Baptists are the fastest growing evangelical

denomination in the world. Our system appeals to people and provides a challenge to meet the New Testament commission.

The response of people with their money also shows the success of our polity. At present, many denominations with episcopal or monarchical governments are experiencing grave financial difficulties. People cannot be coerced to give. They will only respond as they are challenged to see a need.

Finally, the extent of our mission program, benevolent work, and higher education shows our government to be working. Each calls for a definite type of involvement on the part of our people.

The question still remains, "How are we able to work together since there is no one to dictate or coerce?" First, all Baptists start with the same premise, that is, the Bible is our only source for authority and practice. This provides a basis from which great similarities spring.

Baptists hold to the individual priesthood of the believer, with only the Holy Spirit directing. When everyone is completely and totally dominated by God, complete unity will prevail. When this is true, we will not be a democracy but a theocracy or a theo-democracy.

Finally, there must be some flexibility for our polity to work. Major problems occur when a considerable number of people dogmatically maintain their own personal infallibility. Most Baptists strongly contend for their point of view and then abide by the majority decision. As long as this is true, we will continue to know success.

Perhaps our greatest problems arise because of our representation by proxy. Since the convention cannot be in session all the time, boards, commissions and committees must conduct our business between sessions. These board members, like messengers to the convention, represent only themselves, as they are guided by the Holy Spirit. The vastness of our structure, with more than 90 ongoing considerations, places an even greater responsibility on news agencies. When information is provided, the differences of opinion often are minimized.

Our polity lends itself to the flow of ideas in all directions, from the local church to the convention, or from the convention to the local church. Our democratic process requires patience, and some flexibility. It means ideas must be submitted and evaluated by others. Those who truly seek the good of our Baptist work will gladly submit their ideas for appraisal. When we can do this and then happily abide by the judgements of democratic action, our success is assured and the gospel can be spread to the ends of the earth.

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One layman's opinion

Daniel R. Grant

The hazards of celebrating your 100th birthday

Making a decision on whether to celebrate your 100th birthday would seem to be a very easy and simple thing to do. That's what I thought some years ago as we began looking toward the 100th year of Ouachita Baptist University.

We began making plans as early as 1976, when our nation was celebrating its 200th birthday. We had a planning retreat at Marble Falls, with faculty, staff, students, alumni and church leaders focusing on "Centennial Decade Goals for Ouachita." The Arkansas Baptist State Convention approved these goals in November 1976.

Celebrating Ouachita's Centennial is not even a matter of doubt, or so I thought. Last fall, I attended the Centennial Convocation at Hendrix College and asked President Joe Hatcher if he had any advice for me as we prepared for celebrating Ouachita's Centennial. His reply was short and simple, "Don't do it, Dan!"

Of course, I thought he was kidding, but as we moved into the myriad of details for our centennial, I came to see at least some

of the things that must have concerned him:

(1) In a time of budget crunch and leveling enrollments, how can we justify spending extra money on the frills of a year-long centennial celebration? I could sense some faculty uneasiness on that point.

(2) At a time when more emphasis is being placed on quality education and high academic standards, how can the school calendar handle all the extra activities without a serious log jam? Faculties have a way of getting uptight about what they call "calendar clutter" from student activities.

(3) An even more serious pitfall is the temptation to turn a centennial celebration into an unchristian revision of the gospel song "How Great Thou Art!" and make it "How Great We Are!" Ouachita's 100 years of service and progress have been possible only through the grace of God.

And therein lies the answer to our dilemma. The only acceptable purpose, ultimately, for a centennial celebration by a Christian university is to glorify God. The committees that have been hard at work during the past

year have made this their prayer, and I convinced it is undeniable reality.

Several features will make it so:

(1) The dual focus is on thanksgiving for the remarkable accomplishments of the past and rededication to working for an even stronger future for Ouachita.

(2) But what about the cost? Twenty special friends of Ouachita stepped forward as "Centennial Sponsors" and agreed to underwrite the cost without diminishing their regular support for Ouachita. They share our excitement about the centennial.

(3) Finally, what about all of the "calendar clutter"? The committees have worked hard to emphasize quality rather than quantity in centennial activities. Most of the events will be the same as in previous years, but simply with a strong centennial dimension.

Hazardous? Yes, but well worth the risk! After all, you turn 100 only once in your life.

Daniel R. Grant is president of Ouachita Baptist University.

Journeyman application deadline set at Aug. 15

RICHMOND, Va. — Those who want to be included in the early group of journeymen from the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board next year must have their applications postmarked by Aug. 15.

The journeymen program seeks four-year college graduates, age 26 and under, interested in using their skills on overseas mission fields for two years.

Applicants must be active Southern Baptists, U. S. citizens and qualified for specific mission tasks. If not single, they must be childless and married for at least one year. Also, they must be in good physical and emotional health.

Requests for the first group of the 1985-87 term still are coming in from missionaries throughout the world. Youth and student workers, teachers, nurses and business people such as secretaries and bookkeepers are high priority requests this year.

Applicants selected will begin training March 3. A second group will begin training in August. Applications for that group will be due Jan. 15.

The Foreign Mission Board commissioned 109 journeymen in 1985.

Interested persons should immediately contact Wendy Norvelle in the FMB Personnel Selection Department at (804)353-0151.

ABN photo / Mille Gill



Dickerson honored—Baptist Student Union alumni of Henderson State University and Arkansas State University honored Arliss Dickerson July 20 in recognition of 15 years of service as a BSU director. Dickerson served for nine years as director of the Henderson State BSU and has completed six years of service at ASU. The affair included recollections of humorous occurrences at the two institutions and the presentation of a \$1,000 appreciation gift. Above, Tom Logue, state BSU director, is shown returning pieces of loudly-styled clothing he supposedly borrowed from Dickerson when Dickerson was a student at Southern Baptist College. Sharing the laughter with Logue and Dickerson were (left to right) Dickerson's wife, Sue, and daughters, Lane and Kara. Bruce Venable (standing) served as an STS worker at ASU.

You'll be glad to know. . .

... Somebody is doing something! I know you have asked, "Why can't all of us Arkansas Baptists get together and one time really saturate this state with the gospel of Jesus?" You know when you ask it that someone is going to have to take the lead. "Why doesn't somebody do something?"

You know if you really saturate the state with the gospel, it would involve public and private communication. It would involve printed, radio and television communication. No approach could fail to utilize all of these. However, it really has to happen in the local church if it is to be of lasting value.

Would you believe, **We are doing something!** We are, by faith, reserving billboards, radio and television time. We have the production already completed. We are going to be ready to blitz the state with a media program.

What about your local church? You need to get good and ready!

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(2) Plan, prepare and perform a "People Search" that will reveal who and where your prospects are. (You give out your testaments in connection with the "People Search.")

(3) Enlist a maximum number of people on Soul Winning Commitment Day in January.

(4) Train the largest soul winning force in the history of your church during the last of January, February and first of March.

(5) Conduct a full week's Simultaneous Revival between March 16 and April 6. All of the media campaign can help you get the crowds out for services.

(6) Prepare to follow-up converts with the "Survival Kit" study and "MasterLife."

None of this can happen without adequate prayer and preparation. Wouldn't you like to see God touch down in great evangelistic power next year? If so, let's prepare so we will not be a hindrance. We must get out materials and evangelistic team, now! We must pray, now!

Don Moore is executive director of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention.



Moore

Leslie Fetters, journeyman to Philippines, has completed her two-year term of service as a teacher at a refugee center in Bataan, Philippines, and returned to the State (address: Box 7635, Des Arc, AR 72040), her hometown. Before she was employed by the Foreign Mission Board in July 1983, she was graduated from Arkansas State University.

Susan Hughey, journeyman to Japan, has completed her two-year term of service as a program assistant Kyoto Friendship House, Kyoto, Japan and returned to the States. (address: 1109 N. Redding, West Memphis, AR 72301) her hometown. Before she was employed by the Foreign Mission Board in July 1983, she was graduated from Ouachita Baptist University, Arkadelphia.

Cindy McClain, journeyman to Liberia, has completed her two-year term of service as a librarian in Monrovia, Liberia and returned to the State (address: Box 2, Scotland, AZ 72141). She was born in Clinton.



Woman's viewpoint

Mary Maynard Sneed

A mature commitment

For several months, she wore the little gold ring that turned her finger green. Sometimes she pulled it back and scrubbed the stain vigorously with a toothbrush, but never could she be induced to take it off. It was a gift of love, symbolic of her engagement to the little boy across the street.

Generally, they played with his miniature racing cars or her Barbie dolls on our patio, but on one fateful day they were playing touch football with several of the other neighborhood children. It happened, unfortunately, that she outscored him at that game in the presence of all his peers. Humiliated beyond words, he walked home alone, choking back the tears.

A few decisive minutes later, he greeted her at the corner of the block with the news that the engagement was off and he wanted his ring back. She obediently removed the precious symbol and laid it directly in his open palm, with a pop to the nose that landed him flat on his back. He picked himself up, brushed himself off and ran sobbing to his mother.

That same afternoon, she saw him present "her" ring to a little girl who practiced sitting sidesaddle on a bicycle to avoid wrinkling her skirt. Our little girl rubbed her eyes on the sleeve of her shirt and came crying home to Mama.

Truly, small romances die hard, but lasting

relationships require mature commitment. Marriage is not for children. The decision to marry must be made by adults who are committed to a lifetime relationship.

Donna Whitley, journeyman to South Africa, has completed her two-year term of service as assistant to the associate director for southern Africa in Johannesburg, South Africa and returned to the States (address: 508 Ash St., Fordyce, AR 71742), her hometown. Before she was employed by the Foreign Mission Board in July 1983, she was graduated from the University of Arkansas, Little Rock.

Mary Coffman, journeyman to Austria, has completed her two-year term of service as a youth worker in Salzburg, Austria, and returned to the States (address: 722 Westridge Ter., Norman, OK 73069) She was born in Little Rock. Before she was employed by the Foreign Mission Board in July 1983, she was a research assistant at the University of Oklahoma, Norman.

To a child, love is little more than sentiment. It is more self-serving than self-giving. The happiness is accomplished by the simple satisfaction of his own immediate needs and desires. The joy that come from making others happy exists in a spiritual realm he has not explored.

Yet, all too often, such a childish concept of love and happiness does enter into the decision to marry. Since the immaturity of one or both partners is the source of most marital conflict, our next column will be concerned with the types and characteristics of maturity.

Mary Maynard Sneed is a North Little Rock homemaker and an adult Sunday School teacher at Park Hill Church.

Golf tournament date set

The annual church staff golf tournament will be held at Rebsam Park Golf Course in Little Rock on Monday, Aug. 19, beginning at 10 a.m. There will be two flights of competition. Contact Johnny Jackson, 1717 N. Mississippi, Little Rock, AR 72207.

by Millie Gill / ABN staff writer

people



Traxler
one son, Lee. The Traxler family moved to Montrose July 1.

Terry Traxler began serving June 16 as pastor of Montrose Church. A native of Monroe, La., he attended Louisiana College and was ordained to the ministry in Delhi, La., in 1973. He is married to the former Johnnie

Jesse E. Porter of West Helena died July 21 at age 69 of a heart attack while participating in a Boy Scout encampment near Cimarron, N. M., with his wife, Joyce, their son, Jesse E. (Rusty), and two grandchildren. Porter was a deacon and Sunday school teacher at West Helena Church. He had served for 12 years as a member of Arkansas Baptist Foundation Board of Directors. He had been a missions volunteer in Malawi, Michigan and Mexico. Porter had served for 27 years as West Helena mayor. His funeral services were held at West Helena Church July 25 with burial in Cypert. Other survivors include a son, Riley, of West Helena; two daughters, Judie Free of West Helena and Jan Ainley of Frogould; four sisters and six grandchildren.

Paul Meers of Little Rock died July 23 at age 80. A former state representative, he was a deacon at Lakeshore Drive Church in Little Rock. He served on the Ouachita Baptist University Board of Trustees and was a life member of the board of directors of Youth Home, Inc., having provided the first residence for Youth Home and supported the project on a continuing basis. In 1982, he was named Man of the Year by the Baptist Student Unions of Arkansas. Meers was co-sponsor of the bill that established the University of Arkansas at Little Rock. Funeral services were held July 25 at Lakeshore Drive Church with burial in Melbourne Cemetery. Survivors are his wife, Elizabeth Mason Meers; two sons, David C. Meers of Little Rock and Paul S. Meers of Dardanelle; and two grandchildren.

Greg Spears was licensed to the ministry July 14 at Ward First Church. He was also commissioned for evangelistic work in Brazil. Spears left July 17 to assist with the Amazon-Arkansas Partnership Mission.

J. Edward North has resigned as pastor of Blytheville First Church, effective Aug. 11. He has accepted a call to serve as pastor of First Church in Humboldt, Tenn.

Doug Beasley recently resigned as minister of music and media at Haven Heights Church, Fort Smith. He was joint staff of Adamsville Church in Goldsboro, N. C., as director of music and youth.

Garth Rotramel has joined the staff of Fayetteville Immanuel Church as music and youth director. He and his wife, Debra, came to Fayetteville from Green Forest First Church.

John DiMiceli has joined the staff of Springdale First Church as music director, coming there from Spring, Texas. DiMiceli and his wife, Ruann, are parents of three sons.

Marty Gibson was ordained to the ministry July 7 at Crosby Church. He serves as pastor of Denmark Church.

Jim Browne is serving as pastor of Fayetteville Trinity Church, going there from Cotton Plant First Church.

Leroy Rogers is again serving as pastor of Mountainburg First Church, having served there as pastor from 1976 to 1980. He has served as pastor and as a staff member of other Arkansas churches.

Truett King will join the staff of Hot Springs Second Church as minister of education.

Mike Talley has joined the staff of Malvern Third Church as minister of music and youth.

Bill Neal is serving as pastor of Mount Vernon Church at Benton.

briefly

Concord Church at Mena observed its 100th anniversary June 30. Program personalities were pastor Ross Williams, Gilbert Nichols, director of missions for Ouachita Association, and former pastors.

Mount Carmel Church at Cabot held a groundbreaking service July 21 for a 10,400 square foot educational building, an additional parking lot and a covered walkway system that will tie all buildings

together. Construction costs are estimated at \$440,000, according to pastor D. W. Sewell.

Hope Calvary Church recently licensed Thomas Newton to the ministry.

Ward First Church observed its 60th anniversary July 28. Paul Pearson, pastor of Aberdeen First Church, and Milburn Hill, pastor of DeValls Bluff First Church, were speakers. Pastor Bill Hilburn reported that a time capsule will be buried Aug. 4 as a part of the anniversary celebration.

South Highland Church in Little Rock will launch a "Together We Build" program Aug. 26 for an educational building, according to pastor James Hays.

Grand Avenue Church in Fort Smith has 80 family ministry teams, composed of deacons and yokefellows and their wives and single adults, to help pastor James Bryant to meet members needs.

Oseola First Church mission team was in Huntington, Ind., July 20-27 assisting a church there with backyard Bible clubs and a revival.

Havana First Church held a baptismal service July 7 in which pastor Bill Storts baptized Lucy Morpew, age 95.

Snowball Church near Marshall is remodeling its sanctuary, according to pastor Glen Griffin.

Altus First Church held a deacon ordination service recently for David Bramlett. Those participating were George Domeser, director of missions for Clear Creek Association, Andy Verrett, Wallace West, Kenneth Poague and pastor Kelly Dunn.

Woodland Church at Clarksville recently celebrated its 35th anniversary with homecoming services. Pastor Sam Howell moderated the Sunday afternoon service that included presentation of the church history, recognition of former pastors, speakers, music and congregational singing.

Baring Cross Church in North Little Rock attained a membership of 2,000 in June for the first time, according to pastor Jerry Hogan.

Calvary Association mission team has returned from Columbus, Mont., where they enlarged the Columbus Church auditorium.

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Note burned—Star City First Church celebrated freedom from indebtedness with a noteburning July 21. Pictured (left to right) are former pastors Don Cooper and Dennis Dodson; Building Committee members Dayton Fish, B. F. McGraw Jr. and Edwin Moss Jr.; current pastor Gene Stacks and former pastor William Kennedy. The \$240,000 note was part of a \$427,000 sanctuary and office complex project completed in 1976. In a message to the church, Dodson noted that, while the congregation had spent roughly \$750,000 in nine years on expansion, it also had given about \$300,000 to missions.



ABN photo / Mark Kelly

Chapel dedicated—The Arkansas Baptist Home for Children in Monticello dedicated a worship center in its main building July 21. Johnny Biggs, ABSC Family and Child Care Services executive director, announced the dedication of the chapel in honor of Eula Armstrong, ABHC director of special activities, and the facility's houseparents. The Adult IV Sunday School Department of First Church, El Dorado, provided \$10,000 to renovate the former library. Hoyle Roper, a Little Rock contractor, donated his services, allowing the work to be done for the cost of labor and materials.



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JEKICHO, INACTIVE			WARREN 1ST	25,035.82	17,095.92	ASSOCIATION TOTALS	60,955.02	29,706.70
VANDERHOLT AVENUE			WEST SIDE, WARREN	915.37	672.61			
TEMPLE, W. MEMPHIS			WILMINGTON	1,175.14	1,746.59	BUCKNER		
NEW LIFE	5,080.00	300.00	SOUTHSIDE			BUCKNER ASSN		
KIRKBERLING HILLS			SPANISH FELLOWSHIP			ABBOTT	303.10	75.00
CALVARY, ASHDOWN						BATES	421.07	
WEMBLE FELLOWSHIP BA	490.34	350.43	BENTON COUNTY			CALVARY, BOONEVILLE	289.69	40.00
OPEN DWAR MISSION			BENTON ASSN			CAUTHORN	50.00	
THE SUNDAY SCHOOL, B			BELLA VISTA	21,647.90	12,237.45	CDAR CREEK	61.45	
CLUB IN ON THE ROCK	1,295.68		BENTONVILLE 1ST	13,904.01	11,758.97	CLARKS CHAPEL	294.15	700.00
NEW LIBERTY, SU BAPT	189.89	8,516.79	CENTERTON 1ST	3,502.33	1,233.00	DAYTON	242.49	70.00
CLARKSVILLE 1ST	94.23		CALVARY BAPTIST MIS	584.21	208.00	DENTON	242.49	90.00
ASSOCIATION TOTALS	39,528.06	112,249.96	DECATUR 1ST	3,083.71	3,444.38	EVENSING SHADE	912.35	1,349.04
			GARFIELD 1ST	1,000.02	2,008.51	FELLOWSHIP	49.09	
ARKANSAS VALLEY			GENTRY 1ST	6,407.64	4,122.75	FRIENDSHIP	6,335.10	1,349.50
ARKANSAS VALLEY ASSN			GRAYETS 1ST	1,865.09	1,323.00	HARTFORD 1ST	849.85	1,000.00
BIRTON	1,322.95	80.00	GRO SPRINGS		208.83	HAWK CREEK	911.00	100.00
BRINKLEY	466.95		HARVARD AVE SILKUM	0,161.70	2,495.49	HUNTINGTON 1ST	1,252.90	252.90
BRINKLEY 1ST	10,060.65	25,018.17	HELMFILL 1ST	2,048.57	2,048.07	IGONE	173.37	
CLARENDON 1ST	4,048.59	748.00	IMMANUEL, ROGERS	19,999.98	2,790.36	JAMES FORK	1,208.27	1,629.74
ELAINE	9,380.41	748.00	LAKELVIEW	668.48	1,820.28	LONG RIDGE	709.67	220.00
FRIENDSHIP	781.00	820.00	LONGVIEW	2,233.28	4,496.00	MANSFIELD 1ST	719.51	2,719.84
HELENA 1ST	11,192.24	4,479.86	MASON VALLEY	1,610.55	957.00	MIDLAND 1ST	2,177.30	210.80
HUGHES 1ST	4,749.96	5,396.00	MAKNE OPR	300.00	1,151.00	NEW PROVIDENCE	445.90	321.73
LAMBORN 1ST	1,439.12	109.32	PARK STREET, BENTON	202.97	1,200.00	PARKS	84.85	
LEA	2,180.17	2,443.31	PEA RIDGE 1ST	7,207.31	1,951.14	PLEASANT GROVE #2	622.92	950.00
MANSFIELD 1ST	10,182.62	8,176.96	PEASANT HILL	226.74	713.79	PLEASANT GROVE #3	115.43	
MARVELL 1ST	6,450.00	1,212.05	ROGERS 1ST	31,011.89	10,398.10	ROCK CREEK	612.06	50.00
MORDE	60.00	60.00	SILDM SPRINGS 1ST	22,463.57	26,687.37	TEMPLE, WALDRON	914.38	480.00
MORDE	1,800.00	200.00	SUGAR CREEK	228.21	22.00	UNLPH	163.08	153.00
NORTH SIDE, HELENA	883.79		SULPHUR SPRINGS 1ST	800.84	294.50	WALDRON	13,940.80	2,773.26
PETTES CHAPEL	246.35		SUNNY SIDE	524.35	350.00	WEST HARTFORD	500.00	
SHOW LAKE	238.13	50.00	TREXINITY, ROGERS	40.58	470.00	WINDFELD	619.11	
TURNER	803.19	318.94	TWELVE CORNERS	45.58	370.00	SOUTHSIDE, WALDRON	290.23	
WEST HELENA	13,810.61	5,585.86	KO-LYNN HILLS	105.00	100.00	HOLES MISSION	133.40	300.00
WEST HELENA 2ND	4,407.13	1,255.50	LAKE 1ST	18.00	18.00	ASSOCIATION TOTALS	40,983.66	13,632.81
WOODBROOK	2,675.02	2,463.00	LAKESIDE	2,509.94	1,017.25			
IRMANUEL, ELAINE	571.00	149.91	CHARITY SOUTHERN BA	120.55	120.55	BUCKVILLE		
CALVARY WEST HELENA	455.00		ASSOCIATION TOTALS	154,913.04	93,509.36	BUCKVILLE ASSN		
HOLLY GROVE 1ST SOU	547.25	25.00				CONCORD	50.33	271.50
ASSOCIATION TOTALS	97,807.83	60,693.25	BIG CREEK			MT. TABOR	325.66	
			BIG CREEK ASSN			ROCK SPRINGS		271.50
ASHLEY COUNTY			COUNTY LINE	12.00		ASSOCIATION TOTALS	675.49	271.50
ASHLEY CO ASSN			ELIZABETH	135.00	40.00			
CALVARY, CROSSETT			ENTERPRISE	150.00	110.00	CADDO RIVER		
CONRINT	1,078.00		FLORA	60.00		CADDO RIVER ASSN		
CROSSETT 1ST	80,403.11	13,817.40	MAMMOTH SPRING	800.00		BLACK SPRINGS	52.74	
CROSSETT 2ND	654.07		MT. ZION	60.00		CADDO GAP	96.00	
EDEN	992.72	359.15	SPRING RIVER	270.00	2,25.00	CLARKSVILLE 1ST	6,139.86	2,561.03
ELK BLDGSHIP	280.00	40.10	VIOLA	615.00	744.35	HELL 1ST	137.00	
FOUNTAIN HILL 1ST	780.00	760.25	ASSOCIATION TOTALS	1,992.00	1,482.49	LAKE OUACHITA	652.08	1,755.00
GARDNER	4,757.92	838.07				LIBERTY		
HARBURG 1ST	12,500.00	5,021.00	ASSOCIATION TOTALS	1,992.00	1,482.49	LETITIE HOPE	200.00	
JARVIS CHAPEL	483.60					MT GILEAD	45.11	100.00
MAGNOLIA	9,956.83	1,766.97	BLACK RIVER			MT IDA 1ST	5,200.21	3,668.00
MARTINWILLE	534.39		BLACK RIVER ASSN			MURPHY	737.00	450.00
MERIDIAN	4,380.00	435.31	ALICIA BAPTIST CHUR	1,473.85	298.92	NORMAN 1ST	1,200.00	
MT OLIVE	17,062.49	6,018.61	ARAGON	265.00		OK GROVE	727.05	250.00
MT PLEASANT	1,216.34	497.00	BANKS	118.19	304.00	ODEN 1ST	1,330.00	1,211.00
NORTH CROSSETT 1ST	4,125.76	4,264.07	BLACK ROCK 1ST	518.80		REFUGE	841.89	1,211.00
SARDIS		40.00	CAMPBELL STATION	950.00		SPRING SPRINGS	876.77	328.15
SELMA	252.98	1,184.19	CLEAR SPRINGS			PINE RIDGE	109.05	172.85
TEMPLE	5,648.88	1,762.00	COLLEGE CITY	1,152.02	539.00	BIG FORK BAPTIST CH	133.00	
PLEASANT LANE	520.22	371.59	DIAZ	1,086.22	539.00	COMMUNITY SECDANT CB	160.00	
ASSOCIATION TOTALS	166,433.49	36,659.67	GRUBBS 1ST	615.23	882.30	COMMUNITY BIBLE CHU	80.00	
			HORSESHOE	50.28		ASSOCIATION TOTALS	16,930.36	10,496.09
BARTHOLOMEW			MOBIE 1ST	1,539.97	355.94			
BARTHOLOMEW ASSN			PRODEN 1ST	4,121.48	2,184.82	CALVARY		
ANTIOCH	317.40	92.30	IMMANUEL, NEWPORT	2,780.00	2,780.00	CALVARY ASSN	296.00	971.00
CONRINT	391.05	82.00	JACKSONPOPE	641.25	192.30	ANTIOCH	484.94	3,852.18
EAGLE LAKE	555.97		NEW HOPPE #1, SMITH	132.56	104.00	AUGUSTA 1ST	7,982.26	4,970.73
ESENERE	1,497.04	668.08	NEW HOPPE #2, HARDY	375.00	784.74	BEEBE 1ST	485.80	
GNON	2,822.00	1,217.26	NEWPORT 1ST	22,982.86	6,184.47	BETHANY	485.80	
FLORENCE	80.50	86.00	OLD WALNUT RIDGE	287.22	100.00	CENTRAL, BALD ANO	16,858.54	11,524.20
HERITAGE	4,880.19	638.75	PITTS	165.05				
IRMANUEL, WARREN	9,334.51	5,498.61	RAVENSDEN	491.40	267.00			
LADLELL	589.01		SEDGWICK	313.14	235.35			
MAGEDONIA	971.48		SMITHVILLE	1,990.81	354.40			

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COTTON PLANT 1ST	<176.00	3,142.60	HAULER	63.26		WLENOALE	1,782.93	582.59
CRUSBY	540.00		NORTH MAPLE, STUTTG	1,770.88	773.40	GRAND AVE. FT SMITH	179,117.00	62,930.77
EL PASO	103.00	10.00	REXDA	21.00		GREENWOOD 1ST		
GOOD HOPE	545.71	120.00	SOUTH SIDE, STUTTG	4,585.49	827.91	GREENWOOD 2ND	19,596.49	7,315.73
URACE	1,200.00	1,463.92	ST CHARLES	1,045.25	207.00	HACKETT 1ST	659.92	12.00
GEOFFREY	874.00	500.00	STUTTGART 1ST	28,849.82	4,000.00	HAYVEN HEIGHTS	11,932.76	2,565.50
GRIFFITHVILLE 1ST	767.08	504.21	TICHRUR	80.00	120.00	MAYNARD 96 1ST		
HIGGINSION	1,229.86	1,950.00	FAITH	728.99	577.08	IMMANUEL, FT SMITH	11,481.96	2,772.92
HUNTER 1ST	1,249.70	500.00	ASSOCIATION TOTALS	58,419.62	9,002.52	JENNY WOOD 1ST	3,448.07	1,181.25
JUDSONIA 1ST	5,248.54	6,270.09	CENTRAL			LAVACA 1ST	4,087.19	6,978.11
KENSETT 1ST	>637.00	1,347.77	CENTRAL ASSN			MAGAZINE 1ST	<413.92	607.01
LILBERT	1,354.04	258.00	CENTRAL 1ST	24,999.98	23,494.85	MEMORIAL	958.27	235.81
MCCRARY 1ST	3,375.75	3,024.50	CENTRAL 2ND	320.49	100.00	MIAMI	2,849.59	428.00
MCKAIE 1ST	<151.53	1,100.00	CALVARY, BENTON	8,548.19	4,048.57	MT. HARNUM	120.63	120.63
MELON	194.61		CENTRAL, FORT SPRING	11,711.07	9,054.22	NE HOPE	360.79	1,267.13
MORTON	915.29	591.10	CENTRAL, GILBERT	1,343.20	1,000.00	NORTH SIDE-CHARLES	3,308.20	558.60
MT. HERBON	3,195.49	309.47	GRAVEL HILL	978.91	116.15	NORTH SIDE-FT SMITH	10,376.00	794.00
PATTERSON 1ST	1,403.45	200.07	HIGHLAND HEIGHTS	13,949.52	7,014.00	OKLA CLIFF	10,000.00	1,178.19
PANGBURN 1ST	1,252.27	935.00	HIGHLAND, ALEXANDER	448.80	75.00	PALESTINE	550.96	2,948.00
PATTERSON 2ND	1,403.45	200.07	HOT SPRINGS FIRST	31,348.70	11,775.18	PARIS 1ST	8,951.00	5,331.88
PLEASANT GROVE	1,151.16	874.74	HOT SPRINGS 2ND	97,818.81	2,000.00	PARIS 2ND	9,214.86	428.00
PLEASANT VALLEY	495.05	105.67	HURKANE LAKE	<157.38	179.75	PINE LUG	1,206.56	279.10
RAYNOR GROVE	95.00	135.00	LAKE HAMILTON	3,804.87	806.00	RATCLIFF 1ST	1,206.56	398.85
ROCKY POINT	407.49		LAKESHORE HEIGHTS	1,622.58	4,475.41	ROSEVILLE	250.00	189.46
ROSE BUD	1,918.86	1,115.80	LAKESIDE	9,250.59	1,000.00	RYE HILL	6,222.01	4,033.86
SEARCY 1ST	39,089.05	15,098.76	LAKE CHAPEL	2,840.46	1,190.00	SOUTH SIDE-ROXBOROUGH	1,929.44	1,004.26
SEARCY 2ND	1,823.27	935.00	LEESDALE	189.05		SOUTH SIDE-FT SMITH	4,467.50	2,190.85
TEMPLE, SEARCY	5,974.44	1,729.07	LEONARD	609.34	507.85	SPRAULING	4,467.50	1,534.13
TRINITY, SEARCY	>207.40	70.73	LEONARD 1ST	11,784.55	4,011.30	TRINITY, FT. SMITH	>423.00	5,355.61
TULIP 1ST	1,121.62	1,043.25	MEMORIAL	3,858.99	1,326.18	UNION HALL		
UNION VALLEY	1,009.47	70.73	MT VERNON	1,049.65	1,061.00	VESTA	2,400.00	1,981.21
WEST POINT	>01.08		OLD UNION	1,002.44	1,000.00	WELLSVILLE	2,125.74	436.48
VALLEY	>704.31	380.00	OWENSVILLE	1,961.89	963.39	WOLFEET MISSION		
WALSH HILL	95.00		PEARCY	484.97	162.00	WORTHINGTON	383.99	1,370.95
DENMARK	95.00		PINEY	572.60	809.82	WYBEE CREEK	84.49	
NEW MORROW	94.00		PLEASANT HILL	2,005.48	487.00	WYBEE CREEK 1ST		
ASSOCIATION TOTALS	332,103.36	70,223.92	RIDGECREST	775.24	487.00	WYBEE CREEK 2ND		
CAREY			SAKERS	602.34	3,705.00	ASSOCIATION TOTALS	495,046.30	256,839.73
CAREY ASSN		1,885.00	NORTH MAIN	693.05	126.16			
BETHSDA	1,780.00		SHORELINE HILLS	777.88	2,297.00			
CALVARY, CARMEN	>555.81	1,190.27	TRINITY, BENTON	7,687.34	4,035.50	ASSOCIATION TOTALS		
EAGLE HILLS	515.00	198.74	TRINITY, MALVERN	2,988.11	1,000.00	CONWAY-PERRY		
FAITH	850.00	150.00	WALNUT VALLEY	1,000.00	2,008.83	CONWAY-PERRY ASSN		
FORDYCE 1ST	10,013.05	20,386.62	BARCELONA ROAD	6,075.87	2,008.83	ADONAI DISBANDED	840.31	308.00
HAMPTON 1ST	5,369.10	1,646.87	TEMPLE	4,918.25	2,008.48	CASA IST	40.31	308.00
HARMONY	317.76		MEADOWET COVE	1,226.91	198.22	HARRISON	1,279.57	380.00
HOLLY SPRINGS	713.60		HEADQUARTERS	91.61	198.22	HOUSTON	135.93	419.00
MANNING	998.10	200.00	ROVAL	580.18	398.19	MCKRILTON 1ST	6,476.75	6,021.55
NEW HOPE	899.17	406.00	ASSOCIATION TOTALS	231,508.77	95,912.21	MORROW 1ST	818.00	576.00
OKMUTIA	705.00		LEAK CREEK			MORROW 2ND	110.00	500.00
PROSPERITY	597.55	1,422.00	LEAK CREEK ASSN			PERRYVILLE 1ST	3,981.71	8,415.56
SHADY GROVE	251.50		ALLEN 1ST	20,347.53	9,118.43	PLEASANT GROVE	750.00	125.00
SOUTH SIDE, FORDYCE	849.09		ALLEN 2ND	10,011.81	108.00	PLUMERVILLE 1ST	1,800.00	280.31
SPARKMAN 1ST	12,654.00	47,513.00	ALYS 1ST	10,000.00	479.00	STONDMACHIA	165.93	573.15
TIMONIAN 1ST	1,110.18	171.00	BATUS	16,000.00	479.00	SUNNY POINT	1,015.95	75.98
TINSMAN 1ST	120.00		BELLEVILLE	375.72	1,226.91	THURBURN	948.50	837.70
TULIP MEMORIAL	661.25	350.12	LEDANVILLE	470.87	611.96	UNION VALLEY	463.99	232.70
ASSOCIATION TOTALS	54,478.39	76,200.68	CLARKSVILLE	1,013.40	958.75	OPPEL	240.00	150.00
CAROLINE			LUAL HILL 1ST	81.74		CIRCLE H CHAPEL/DIS		
CAROLINE ASSN	393.00	587.92	CUNLUND	117.74	3,411.53	ASSOCIATION TOTALS	17,485.62	19,317.27
BAUGH CHAPEL	1,400.53	411.54	OFFER 1ST	813.24	235.00	CURRENT-GAINS		
BISCOE 1ST	<818.72	1,511.44	E. FT ZIANG, TRINITY	89.31		CURRENT-GAINS ASSN	1,363.36	384.84
BROWNVILLE	862.93	324.10	HAGARVILLE	792.36	396.00	CURRENT-GAINS CHAPEL		
CALVARY 1ST	11,743.18	1,000.00	HAKTANAN 1ST	5,164.55	3,988.00	BROWN'S CHAPEL, DIS	889.50	976.30
CAROL 2ND	207.00		KIBLER	1,001.00	360.75	CALVARY, CORNING		
CANEY CREEK	219.20	474.42	MORLANDINGHURK	23.14	1,863.00	COLUMBIA JACKETT		
CHARLES 1ST	13,561.52	4,282.58	MULBERRY 1ST	5,842.00	2,008.73	CORNING 1ST	3,992.49	5,452.93
CHAMBERS			OKARK 1ST	18,222.00	2,813.90	EMMANUEL, PIGGOTT	409.24	3,311.36
CUCKLEBUR	944.18	108.00	OKARK 2ND	216.00	400.00	GREENWOOD 1ST	800.00	828.00
COY	914.99	1,005.37	SHADY	216.00	400.00	HARMONY	150.00	
CRUSS ADOCS			SHADY GROVE	942.12	99.00	HOLLY ISLAND	1,145.13	504.36
DES ALR 1ST	11,130.81	3,607.45	SHIELDS	511.50	200.00	HOPKINS	617.99	288.88
DEVALS BLUFF 1ST	1,000.00		SPADNA	1,447.97	200.00	MORAR	125.00	
ENGLAND 1ST	8,343.00	2,189.07	TRINITY, ALMA	210.00	2,090.00	MT PLEASANT	1,250.00	1,870.31
HAZEN 1ST	13,800.03	2,805.75	UNION GROVE	97.43	55.00	NEW HOPE	1,724.61	607.00
HUNNICK 1ST	1,485.28	1,000.00	VAN BUREN 1ST	19,330.31	15,438.48	NIMMINS 1ST	80.00	30.00
IMMANUEL, CARLISLE	1,114.76	938.04	VAN BUREN 2ND	1,000.00	1,000.00	OKA DAK 1ST	489.00	650.05
KEO	1,477.80	1,440.80	VINE PRALINE	1,670.71	11.62	PEACH ORCHARD 1ST	46.00	0.00
LONDAE	4,308.14	360.00	WELL CITY	1,126.09	821.81	PIGGOTT 1ST	10,236.52	4,977.80
MT CARMEL	17,029.83	7,207.35	WELL CITY 2ND	3,244.82	958.51	POLKMANVILLE	863.84	6,193.75
MTN SPRINGS	400.00	369.75	EAST SIDE MISSOURI			RAVENEN SPGS 1ST	1,000.59	1,493.87
NEW HOPE	495.18	300.00	JARRK	89.11		RECTOR 1ST	5,040.45	5,324.50
OK GROVE	400.14	72.00	LAWN CREEK	1,972.71	718.14	REYNO 1ST	1,000.55	218.50
OLD DUSTIN	37,049.47	1,972.15	ASSOCIATION TOTALS	102,837.44	54,756.78	SHANNON	439.53	1,218.50
OLD PLEASANT HILL	1,485.28		CONCORD			SHILOH, CORNING	120.00	429.17
STEEL BRIDGE	935.00	272.00	CUNCOOR ASSN			ST FRANKS 1ST	1,000.00	412.88
TOLTEC	2,304.17	1,938.38	DARLING 1ST	2,792.44	538.45	SUCCESS 1ST	1,481.34	1,048.00
WARD 1ST	1,126.19	1,082.00	BETHEL	202.78	1,000.00	TIPPERARY	70.00	1,188.00
WATERMAN	2,038.51	1,403.45	BLOUMER	45.00	126.41	WITTS CHAPEL	647.77	118.20
SOUTH BEND	<47.12	<23.04	BLUFF AVE, FT SMITH	<708.80	901.85	ASSOCIATION TOTALS	47,915.04	32,387.22
CALVARY, HARU	605.35		BOONVILLE 1ST	13,944.94	1,435.36	DARUANELLE-RUSSELLVILLE		
ROBERTSON HER BAPTIS			BRANCH	3,417.00	80.20	RUSSELLVILLE 1ST	42,288.48	22,018.73
ASSOCIATION TOTALS	123,437.16	49,380.19	BURNSVILLE	1,448.88	5,343.92	SACRAMENT 1ST	1,142.71	490.00
CENTENNIAL			CHARLESTON 1ST	9,492.99	11,139.23	DARD-RUSS ASSN	3,916.02	861.00
CENTENNIAL ASSN	1,103.00	294.25	EAST SIDE, FT SMITH	9,025.92	1,435.36	BAKERS BARBER	380.00	130.00
ALMYRA 1ST	>909.00	3,516.00	EXCELSIOR	1,110.45		BLUFFTON	230.82	
DEWITT 1ST	875.38	677.00	FORT SMITH 1ST	88,513.00	90,133.33	CENTERVILLE		36.00
EAST SIDE, DEWITT	975.48							
GILBERT 1ST								

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DANVILLE 1ST	6,423.37	6,877.56	EAST SIDE-PARAGOULD	11,610.31	5,382.58	CAMDEN 2ND		505.85
DONAHUE 1ST	1,177.88	3,937.52	FAIRVIEW	299.62		CHIOESTER		1,166.14
DOVER	3,638.70	2,585.00	FINCH	1,139.26	347.46	CROSS ROADS		1,355.00
EAST POINT	852.88	620.00	FONTAINE	60.00		CULLENDALE 1ST	18,306.43	9,125.87
FAIR PARK	172.74	346.62	IMMANUEL, PARAGOULD	3,597.78	995.78	EAST MAIN+EL DORADO	15,737.85	6,616.21
GRACE MEMORIAL	125.00	83.50	LAKE		100.00	EL DORADO 2ND	4,851.73	3,508.68
HAYANA	954.20	1,569.04	LAKE ST. PARAGOULD	865.25	321.46	EL DORADO 2ND	32,244.63	8,014.96
HICKORY 1ST	390.90	110.28	LIGHT	856.90	547.31	EL DORADO 2ND	32,145.00	14,784.23
HOPWELL	423.35		MARSHDALE 1ST	5,127.50	1,000.00	EL DORADO 2ND	3,153.00	1,188.65
IMMANUEL+RUSSELLVILLE	876.82	309.00	NEW FRIENDSHIP	471.00	543.00	FELSHANT	577.00	
KELLY HEIGHTS	1,288.94	452.00	NEW LIBERTY	103.07	115.00	GALLIEE	836.10	521.50
LADY	1,178.00	575.00	NUTT GROVE	5,775.72	1,000.00	GRACE	3,281.26	3,345.94
LAKESIDE 1ST	1,075.95	375.00	OLD GROVE	411.58	342.14	HARNEY	2,440.58	4,075.84
MORLAND 1ST	76.00	115.00	PARAGOULD 1ST	30,000.00	13,579.09	HILLSIDE	6,266.17	3,787.85
NEW HOPE	570.71	409.22	PLEASANT VALLEY	310.72	831.07	HUFFIG 1ST	3,149.86	2,880.87
OLA 1ST	3,091.37	1,576.27	ROBBS CHAPEL	245.00	245.00	IMMANUEL EL DORADO	42,200.68	26,171.31
PITTSBURG			ROSEWOOD	889.88	8.62	JOCYE CITY	7,752.88	608.02
PLAINVIEW 1ST	958.22	1,422.11	STANFORD	935.40	488.00	JUNCTION CITY 1ST	3,601.39	2,178.29
PLEASANT VIEW	275.01		STONELL+DISBANED			KENNESAW	1,000.00	386.25
POTTSVILLE	1,312.67	566.36	THIRD AVE-PARAGOULD		230.00	LAPLIE	683.80	
ROBERT	306.97	125.00	UNITY CHAPEL	180.00	561.80	LAWSON	1,168.98	486.55
RUSSELLVILLE 2ND	8,604.04	3,422.49	VINEY CHAPEL	252.57	25.00	LEBERTY	882.40	175.22
IMMANUEL, DANVILLE	1,993.49	390.00	WALCOTT	1,600.00	385.00	LOANN	1,134.75	120.00
CALVARY MISSION	5.00		WEST VIEW	6,631.38	2,514.23	MAPLE AVE-SHACKOVER	8,556.31	1,626.38
CALVARY, DARDANELLE	624.00	312.00				MARSHALL 1ST	1,983.24	1,840.60
ASSOCIATION TOTALS	97,218.39	50,380.46	ASSOCIATION TOTALS	76,089.77	36,091.23	NEW LONDON	1,314.28	
DELTA			HARNOY			NEWPHLET 1ST	12,601.22	7,703.62
DELTA ASSN			HARNOY ASSN			PHILADELPHIA	2,462.93	3,014.99
ARKANSAS CITY	5,604.64	3,376.88	ALTMAYER 1ST	1,695.13	817.00	PHILADELPHIA	2,370.00	
AULDOS			BETHEL	1,815.58	133.00	SALER	1,992.00	1,665.00
BAYOU MACON	1,487.00	656.85	CENTRAL	2,462.25	33.45	SHOVER 1ST	24,000.37	7,587.46
BELLARE	3,689.89	3,710.00	CENTRAL	2,462.25	203.02	SOUTH SIDE EL DORADO	4,029.38	2,242.19
BONDELL			CENTRAL, PINE BLUFF	3,646.61	620.45	STPHENS 1ST	9,348.82	4,325.20
CHICKASAW	369.42	105.00	DOLLARAY	3,427.34	501.00	STROM	4,387.44	3,773.94
DANIELS	1,713.00	400.00	DOUGLAS	766.49	501.00	STYLAN HILLS	470.00	100.00
CONNELI CHAPEL			DUNAS 1ST	20,627.00	8,916.20	TEMPLE + CAMDEN	211.75	30.60
DEWITT	10,326.71	828.96	EAST SIDE-PINE BLUF	4,630.20	1,108.75	TENNESSEE EL DORADO	7,987.24	553.00
EUODRA	10,343.00	3,504.80	EVERTGREEN	122.25		THREE CAGES	3,384.44	3,425.09
GAINORS	176.35		FOREST PARK	7,345.94	5,450.25	TRINITY EL DORADO	7,381.29	5,317.76
GERALD	1,788.33	326.00	GOULD 1ST	2,489.69	1,140.00	UNION	6,349.06	1,500.00
JEROME	210.00	79.00	GRADY 1ST	558.68	970.04	URBANA 1ST	988.52	302.25
KELSO	1,177.33	1,782.88	GREENE	1,772.15	1,772.15	VICTORY	826.35	303.25
KELSO VILLAGE	5,050.98	1,551.50	GREEN MEADOWS	7,151.31	3,175.92	VILLAGE	1,438.55	975.00
KHARTHR			HARDIN	4,078.02	309.25	WESSLEY	1,335.93	1,386.31
MCGEHEE 1ST	19,004.76	5,615.85	HICKORY GROVE	5,678.00	275.84	WEST SIDE EL DORADO	14,281.00	9,036.80
MONTROSE	1,711.88	829.00	HUMPHREY	1,480.83	309.25	WHITE CITY	20.00	
NEW HOPE	1,417.50	75.34	IMMANUEL, PINE BLUFF	10,951.20	11,589.62	ASSOCIATION TOTALS	343,818.99	241,542.65
NORTH SIDE, EUODRA	940.35	640.85	KINGSLAND 1ST	11,425.67	776.00			
ORANGE	120.00	59.32	LEE MEMORIAL	1,613.30	381.94	LITTLE RED RIVER		
PARAKE	300.00		LINWOOD	1,010.23	807.78	BROWNVILLE		
PARKWAY	100.00		MATTHEWS MEMORIAL	13,116.95	3,901.95	LITTLE RED RIV ASSN		
PORTLAND	3,557.57	2,585.13	NORTH-SIDE STAR CITY	610.00	60.00	CENTER RIDGE	380.07	50.00
RICHLAND	217.39	71.39	OK GROVE	78.04	30.15	CONCORD 1ST	1,537.43	441.35
SHILOH	959.21	516.45	CLAUD ROAD CHAPEL	1,220.49	319.50	HARDY CHAPEL	87.49	736.45
SOUTH MCGEHEE	2,245.96	434.07	PINE BLUFF 2ND	4,286.26	3,488.64	HEBER SPRINGS 1ST	25,744.72	10,669.97
TEMPLE, DEWITT	2,850.00	326.00	PLUM BAYOU	585.26	400.00	LIFELINE	75.90	80.00
TILLAR	678.00		RANKIN CHAPEL			LONDON	50.00	
WATSON	1,665.23	2,412.79	RISON	3,624.50	3,461.75	MT. ZION	75.00	06.11
WELLS	1,611.13		SHANNON ROAD	1,545.95	1,037.37	NEW BETHEL	73.79	8.00
HALLEY	318.05		SOUTH SIDE-PINE BLF	4,884.57	4,884.57	NEW BETHEL	951.09	2,846.00
ASSOCIATION TOTALS	83,857.40	38,991.06	STAR CITY 1ST	15,084.02	5,897.68	PINES	618.34	2,398.00
FAULKNER COUNTY			WABBASEKA+INACTIVE	28,074.62	5,486.07	PLEASANT RIDGE	60.00	
FAULKNER CO ASSN			WALTON CHAPEL	3,658.00	1,221.00	PLEASANT VALLEY	599.26	1,552.97
BERYL	3,005.48	1,521.38	YORKTOWN	200.00	95.00	POST OAK	119.20	129.20
BONO	273.56	26.00	REDFIELD FIRST SOUT	647.73	122.00	WITMAN	1,509.11	209.75
BRUMLEY	689.20	452.00	SHEPHERD HILL	2,161.37	1,316.00	SOUTH SIDE+HEBER SP	1,798.47	1,108.00
CADRON RIDGE	1,750.37	1,112.81	TEMPLE	44.00		WESTSIDE 1ST	1,328.93	3,135.07
CONWAY 1ST	43,549.98	20,002.62	ASSOCIATION TOTALS	231,922.12	102,001.65	WOODROW		243.60
CONWAY 2ND	16,045.68	9,108.61	INDEPENDENCE			BREWER MTH MSSN IN		
EMMANUEL+CONWAY	1732.00		INDEPENDENCE ASSN			ASSOCIATION TOTALS	35,814.89	21,484.37
MT ZION	198.00	173.84	BATESVILLE 1ST	20,250.00	13,826.57	LITTLE RIVER		
FRIENDSHIP	1,662.72	386.43	BATESVILLE	12,555.39	7,919.25	ASHDOWN 1ST	24,261.95	16,059.04
HAROLD HOLLOW			BATESVILLE	1,400.00	60.00	BEN LOMOND 1ST	160.62	220.00
HAXLAN PARK	6,772.43	3,995.83	CORDA	321.31	65.35	BINGEN 1ST	803.83	1,200.00
HAWTHORNY	826.67		CURHAM	2,760.00	3,300.00	BRUNSTON		
HOLSHO	2,434.92	1,872.72	DELSA	2,577.00	605.00	CENTRAL-MINERAL SPG	4,769.96	2,655.00
MATFLOWER 1ST	2,196.76	1,315.60	ESTSIDE, CAVE CITY	1,354.68	1,199.63	COLUMBUS	2,299.58	941.47
MT VERNON	1,182.99	200.64	FLORAL	1,264.16	1,231.92	DALE	1,086.77	540.66
NAYLOR	100.00		MARCELLA	311.52	147.84	FOREMAN 1ST	2,214.09	1,682.49
OK BOHERTY	2,101.84	935.53	MOUNTAIN VIEW 1ST	4,399.79	4,910.00	HICKS 1ST	370.59	337.53
PICLES GAP	3,047.13	2,398.00	NORTH-SIDE-BATESVILLE	936.08	328.36	HODGSON 1ST	1,949.04	1,089.88
PLEASANT GROVE	3,012.17	5,976.50	PILGRIMS REST	385.59	382.15	KERN HEIGHTS	1,981.00	882.00
SOUTH SIDE-DAMASCUS	2,572.64	1,511.68	PLEASANT PLAINS	876.96	607.00	LIBERTY	2,386.01	1,724.82
SOLICERS			ROBETH	1,747.07	963.25	LOCKESBURG 1ST	1,884.26	1,221.00
SALLICHO HEIGHTS	498.44	146.00	ROSSIE	1,161.48	484.00	MT MORIAM	173.00	
GREENBRIER FIRST	1,586.19	180.00	RUDOLPH HILL	556.00	484.00	MURFREESBORO 1ST	4,867.50	3,607.00
GREENBRIER SECOND	1,508.94	364.50	SALADO	484.00	484.00	MASKELL 1ST	15,773.27	13,890.88
BLANEY HILL MISSION			SULPHUR ROCK	486.41	312.24	NEW HOME		
SYRINA BAPTIST CHUR	80.05		WALTON	1,461.37	1,225.97	OK GROVE	1,677.47	311.00
ASSOCIATION TOTALS	111,434.56	58,000.17	WHITE RIVER	794.37	204.00	QZAN+INACTIVE	690.21	188.50
GREENE COUNTY			ARBANNA	176.06	194.40	RIDGEWAY	4,568.56	624.00
GREENE ASSN			NEARBY SOUTHERN	2,237.67	1,225.96	ROCK LANE	200.00	
ALEXANDER	2,471.84	321.77	FELLOWSHIP	786.83	298.40	STATE LINE	140.47	400.00
BEECH GROVE	146.00	213.00	GRACE BAPTIST CHAPE	246.61	27.00	WASHINGTON	180.00	185.00
BETHEL STATION	70.00	280.00	LIBERTY			WILFON 1ST	982.02	22.00
BIG CREEK			LIBERTY ASSN			WINTHROP 1ST		
BRIGHTON+DISBANED			FAIRVIEW ROAD	241.50	103.50	LAKESIDE		
BROWN'S CHAPEL	2,830.39	2,793.81	CALEDONIA	350.00	1,700.00	CROSSROADS 1ST	1,115.85	200.00
CALVARY, PARAGOULD	2,800.15	1,422.48	CALDON 1ST	305.81	63.00	LITTLE RIVER		
CENTER HILL 1ST	1,775.00	573.00	CAMDEN 1ST	38,387.37	19,440.27	ASSOCIATION TOTALS	69,138.18	45,641.19
CLARKS CHAPEL	380.00	428.53						
DELAPLAIN	303.34							

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MISSISSIPPI COUNTY			GRANDVIEW 1ST GREEN FOREST 1ST GRUBB SPRINGS HARRISON 1ST HOWELL JASPER 1ST LEAD HILL 1ST MARSHALL 1ST NEW HOPE OREGONALE GMAHA GORDON FLAT HAZEL HILL PATHERNON ROCK SPRINGS SAUNDERS 1ST ST. JOE 1ST SOUTH SIDE/LEAD HILL TRINITY UNION VALLEY SPRINGS WOODLAND HEIGHTS MARKLE FALLS WESTERN GROVE CHURCH SNOWBALL WOODLAND 1ST BEAVER LAKE	1,975.31 5,489.02 504.26 32,821.23 4,550.76 1,314.94 3,780.24 828.00 8,729.84 402.91 3,010.85 9,242.00 307.67 905.88 813.48 4,000.00 1,305.01 2,247.70 2,247.70 3,191.53 4,442.00 2,247.70 222.49 99.26 2,400.00 277.80	375.69 1,818.25 281.00 24,171.23 1,149.00 1,796.99 2,138.28 110.00 788.66 170.78 643.08 788.66 46.72 450.62 271.82 90.00 1,194.00 15.00 3,407.19 2,225.19 2,016.46 53.00 250.00 115.00	BINGHAM ROAD BROOKWOOD 1ST CALVARY LITTLE ROCK CHELSEA LADDO/MABELLY CROSSROAD CRYSTAL HILL DUGGINSVILLE 1ST EAST END HENSLEY FOREST HIGHLANDS FOREST TOWER GARDNER HOMES GYER SPRINGS GREEN MEMORIAL HERRINGTON HOLLY SPRINGS IMMANUEL L.R. IRONWOOD LAKESHORE DRIVE LIFE LINE LITTLE ROCK 1ST LITTLE ROCK 2ND LITTLE ROCK ZNO MARKHAM STREET L.R. MARTINDALE MOUNTAINVIEW OLIVET PINE GROVE PLUMMER PLEASANT GROVE PULASKI HEIGHTS REYNOLDS MEMORIAL ROLAND ROSEDALE SHADY GROVE SHANNON HILLS 1ST SHERIDAN 1ST SOUTH HIGHLAND SURE START TYLER STREET L.R. VINE RIDGE IMMANUEL LANCASTER ROAD WEST SIDE L.R. WOODLAWN WOODSON SPANISH MISSION NICHOLS ROAD TRINITY OTTER CREEK NEW LIFE	2,952.01 4,460.14 2,050.33 1,520.00 1,010.96 8,076.14 3,707.46 1,066.21 5,126.36 1,228.31 99,197.78 5,009.95 1,112.17 180,372.97 3,170.57 5,458.26 27,714.96 81,420.03 45,796.12 15,271.37 3,094.87 3,101.12 19,501.00 1,076.54 1,158.73 1,385.38 36,925.00 1,085.00 4,821.25 496.85 1,058.83 5,768.75 12,256.05 5,711.37 3,104.38 2,204.72 1,974.25 1,034.39 7,701.17 526.91 111.92 1,598.00 41.52	700.00 1,153.00 20,488.44 47.50 133.00 3,885.29 202.00 3,320.63 19,308.56 473.95 38,892.41 2,315.55 1,309.40 1,406,107.76 2,023.00 2,364.44 13,106.10 25,314.84 25,741.17 7,083.33 4,975.48 2,511.80 3,441.66 12,242.66 501.00 205.22 380.00 11,178.74 34.02 2,354.06 593.97 1,222.75 5,750.00 3,261.52 2,363.50 1,386.00 518.00 991.31 4,661.27 498.07	ASSOCIATION TOTALS			184,645.21	46,292.58	708,045.53	424,271.91			MT. ZION			ALSUP BAY BETHADARA BLACK OAK BOWMAN BOWMAN BROADLAND BROADLAND CHAPEL CARAWAY CASH 1ST CHATEAU JONESBORO CHILDRESS DIXIE EDGEMONT FISHER ST. JONESBORO FRIENDLY HOPE JONESBORO 1ST LAKE CITY 1ST LUNSFORD MONETTE 1ST MT. PISGAH MT. ZION NEEDHAM NETTLETON NEW ANTIPOH NEW HOPE BLACK OAK NEW HOPE JONESBORO NORTH MAIN JONESBORO PHILADELPHIA PROVIDENCE ROWE CHAPEL STRAWFORD UNIVERSITY WALNUT ST. JONESBORO WESTVALE WOODSPRINGS	329.10 4,170.30 637.33 3,286.75 467.40 2,668.35 483.42 184.91 1,921.00 1,474.55 371.14 180.00 105.00 140.00 5,069.00 825.36 34,526.99 3,745.30 516.80 8,520.04 888.70 4,895.34 929.23 15,980.48 2,024.47 715.43 150.07 6,103.21 8,507.51 401.02 273.07 1,949.05 2,105.00 14,947.45 586.26 455.00	2,764.81 237.00 330.00 453.25 2,519.85 2,519.85 610.00 216.30 2,764.81 843.00 43.00 1,380.50 184.91 615.28 505.15 371.14 108.00 375.00 612.24 1,493.30 28,205.22 2,765.85 100.00 988.00 405.50 923.39 726.06 2,532.88 288.05 161.00 1,236.18 2,100.35 401.02 431.00 518.00 6,904.55 59.84 100.00	INDIAN HILLS INDIANLAKE 1ST JACKSONVILLE 1ST JACKSONVILLE 2ND LEVY MARSHALL ROAD/VILLE MORISON CHURCH NO LITTLE ROCK 1ST OAKWOOD PARK HILL PIKE AVENUE NLR REHOUT RUMBLE 1ST SHERWOOD 1ST SIXTEENTH ST 1ST STANFILL STEVEN HILLS 1ST ZION HILL MILITARY ROAD CHURCH MAURICE GETSEMANE UNITY	17,384.29 1,885.57 28,486.77 12,822.10 10,671.42 8,003.86 100.00 61,800.75 300.00 63,091.91 7,864.41 3,717.00 1,945.32 11,984.24 2,131.16 2,070.00 5,389.46 1,623.08 2,378.49 3,035.00 250.00	ASSOCIATION TOTALS	354,247.79	202,179.36			NORTH ARKANSAS			BLU EUREKA SPRINGS 1ST NORTH ARKANSAS ASSN ALPHEA BATAVIA BEAR CREEK SPRINGS BELMONT BERRYVILLE 1ST BODLEY BOWMAN CASSVILLE DEER DUNDON HEIGHTS ELWOOD EMMAUEL HARRISON HERTON FARMWAY HEIGHTS GAITHER	4,906.20 1,400.03 1,733.63 570.85 1,034.40 497.00 15,270.48 1,599.08 1,052.80 351.00 218.11 2,463.82 728.22 537.92 391.00 2,992.70 131.09	3,236.23 1,170.00 1,821.81 205.25 497.00 4,800.11 834.66 284.00 350.00 37.00 2,461.22 420.75 015.61 491.00 1,578.35 72.56	CHURCHES	COOPERATIVE PROGRAM	DESIGNATED GIFTS	CHURCHES	COOPERATIVE PROGRAM	DESIGNATED GIFTS	PULASKI COUNTY			INDY 1ST SOUTHERN BRYANT SPRINGS PULASKI ASSN ALEXANDER 1ST ARCHVIEW CARMARKY PLACE BARNETT MEMORIAL	14,404.02 4,023.00 4,780.43 7,530.00 7,371.30 3,337.52	3,659.12 3,952.78 889.24 2,880.10 4,789.78 2,478.00	ASSOCIATION TOTALS	97,239.67	89,897.21	RED RIVER			HALVORN 1ST RED RIVER ASSN ANCHOR ANTIPOH ARRADELPHIA 1ST ARRADELPHIA 2ND BEECH STREET/GORDON BELINE 1ST BELMONT BETHEL BETHLEHEM CADDO VALLEY CEGAR GROVE CENTER POINT CUNTIS DECATY EAST WHELEN EMNET 1ST HARRISON HILL HOLLYWOOD LAKEVIEW MARLBOROUGH MT BELIE MT OLIVE MT ZION OKLOH PARK HILL PRESCOTT 1ST READE RICHMONDS SHADY GROVE SHELBY SOUTH FORK SYCAMORE GROVE THE ST. ARRADELPHIA UNITY WHELEN SPRINGS SOUTHSIDE PRESCOTT	9,886.94 518.88 587.61 1,824.80 10,181.71 11,712.32 100.75 445.93 630.00 1,305.18 397.50 240.00 2,464.47 896.00 449.20 450.00 150.00 336.75 950.00 788.35 413.00 580.54 111.00 6,099.76 9,263.72 4,496.27 70.00 328.00 1,408.99 1,186.35 630.00 5,030.00	ASSOCIATION TOTALS	708,045.53	424,271.91		
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NORTH ARKANSAS			BLU EUREKA SPRINGS 1ST NORTH ARKANSAS ASSN ALPHEA BATAVIA BEAR CREEK SPRINGS BELMONT BERRYVILLE 1ST BODLEY BOWMAN CASSVILLE DEER DUNDON HEIGHTS ELWOOD EMMAUEL HARRISON HERTON FARMWAY HEIGHTS GAITHER	4,906.20 1,400.03 1,733.63 570.85 1,034.40 497.00 15,270.48 1,599.08 1,052.80 351.00 218.11 2,463.82 728.22 537.92 391.00 2,992.70 131.09	3,236.23 1,170.00 1,821.81 205.25 497.00 4,800.11 834.66 284.00 350.00 37.00 2,461.22 420.75 015.61 491.00 1,578.35 72.56	CHURCHES	COOPERATIVE PROGRAM	DESIGNATED GIFTS	CHURCHES	COOPERATIVE PROGRAM	DESIGNATED GIFTS																																																		
PULASKI COUNTY			INDY 1ST SOUTHERN BRYANT SPRINGS PULASKI ASSN ALEXANDER 1ST ARCHVIEW CARMARKY PLACE BARNETT MEMORIAL	14,404.02 4,023.00 4,780.43 7,530.00 7,371.30 3,337.52	3,659.12 3,952.78 889.24 2,880.10 4,789.78 2,478.00	ASSOCIATION TOTALS	97,239.67	89,897.21																																																					
RED RIVER			HALVORN 1ST RED RIVER ASSN ANCHOR ANTIPOH ARRADELPHIA 1ST ARRADELPHIA 2ND BEECH STREET/GORDON BELINE 1ST BELMONT BETHEL BETHLEHEM CADDO VALLEY CEGAR GROVE CENTER POINT CUNTIS DECATY EAST WHELEN EMNET 1ST HARRISON HILL HOLLYWOOD LAKEVIEW MARLBOROUGH MT BELIE MT OLIVE MT ZION OKLOH PARK HILL PRESCOTT 1ST READE RICHMONDS SHADY GROVE SHELBY SOUTH FORK SYCAMORE GROVE THE ST. ARRADELPHIA UNITY WHELEN SPRINGS SOUTHSIDE PRESCOTT	9,886.94 518.88 587.61 1,824.80 10,181.71 11,712.32 100.75 445.93 630.00 1,305.18 397.50 240.00 2,464.47 896.00 449.20 450.00 150.00 336.75 950.00 788.35 413.00 580.54 111.00 6,099.76 9,263.72 4,496.27 70.00 328.00 1,408.99 1,186.35 630.00 5,030.00	ASSOCIATION TOTALS	708,045.53	424,271.91																																																						

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HARDY 1ST	3,223.62	3,408.38	LAKE SHORE			SULPHUR CITY	565.77	888.41
MELBOURN 1ST	3,594.00	3,142.50	IMMANUEL	589.63	190.00	UNIVERSITY/PAYETTEV	12,000.00	22,570.39
BEECH STREET 1ST	306.95		LIBERTY DISBANDED			WEST FORK	4,149.30	2,781.87
OXFORD	187.72	295.00	WOOD HOPE	505.00		WINSLOW 1ST	1,853.14	1,187.07
SAGE	1,059.36	1,066.79	RICHLAND BAPTIST CH	885.00	446.35	SANG AVENUE	478.86	1,906.76
SIDNEY	1,344.00	182.00	LAKE SHORE MISSION	121.39		NORTHEAST SOU HSSN	1,533.85	1,140.35
SYLANORE 1ST	116.00	1,875.00	ASSOCIATION TOTALS	213,128.86	90,267.02	WEDDINGTON WOODS FIR	10.00	119.00
WISERMAN	306.00	2,309.25				ASSOCIATION TOTALS	180,195.72	196,149.72
ZION HILL	405.55	182.00						
HOKESBOND BEND	1,525.98	1,068.92	TRINITY			WHITE RIVER		
MIDWAY	1,412.86	478.03	CALVARY, LEPANTO	445.14	84.86	MORNING STAR	200.00	80.00
MT LEBANON	446.43	1,488.75	TRINITY ASSN			WHITE RIVER ASSN		
NORTH SIDE BAPTIST	717.37	149.51	ANDERSON TULLY	193.81	261.00	ARKANA	498.00	
IMMANUEL	1,886.70	1,401.03	BELLEVUE INACTIVE			BRUND	467.54	1,65.00
UNION HILL BAPTIST	149.19		BETH OAK	688.50		BULL SHOALS 1ST	1,183.59	453.08
ASSOCIATION TOTALS	25,475.25	33,897.03	CALVARY, HARRISBURG	1,806.31	833.30	COTIER 1ST	4,149.30	2,008.35

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ROSE HILLS INACTIVE			CORNERS CHAPEL	1,022.60	
SOUTHWEST ARKANSAS			EASTSIDE TRUMANN	480.00	
ROSE HILLS INACTIVE			FAITH	130.00	
ANDERSON	1,075.50	587.31	FISHER 1ST	1,125.60	1,929.00
ARABELLA HEIGHTS	4278.49	1,045.79	FREER	270.96	88.62
BEECH STREET 1ST	4278.49	4,477.19	GREENFIELD	1,505.59	288.76
BRADLEY	4278.54	2,098.00	HARRISBURG 1ST	5,150.21	10,740.00
BROWNWAY HEIGHTS	378.33	60.98	LEBANON	1,121.29	12.50
CALVARY HOPE	4278.54	4,477.19	LEPANTO 1ST	445.31	1,518.92
CALVARY, TEXARKANA	0,515.83	3,354.81	MAPLE GROVE	439.33	
CANFIELD	808.55	1,026.06	MARKED TREE 1ST	2,713.25	816.30
CENTRAL, MAGNOLIA	55,000.00	49,318.79	MCCLINTOCK	348.99	150.00
COJACK	3,880.52	1,880.94	NEALS CHAPEL		782.19
FULTON	700.00	125.00	NEISHANDER	4,387.63	50.00
GARLAND	90.00	135.00	PLEASANT HILL	860.00	50.00
GENDA 1ST	4,070.00	748.50	PLEASANT VALLEY	828.98	294.98
GURNEYS	750.70	15.00	PROMISE	62.00	
HALEY LAKE	206.42	25.00	REU OAK	189.79	304.96
HAMMONT GROVE	453.06	85.00	RIVERVALE	870.22	97.01
HICKORY ST, TEXARKANA		1,467.23	TRUMANN 1ST	14,232.56	5,669.38
HIGHLAND HILLS	2,420.23	1,086.47	TYGONIA 1ST	2,179.06	751.50
HOPE 1ST	2,470.13	14,565.05	VALLEY VIEW	1,207.61	97.55
IMMANUEL, MAGNOLIA	1,022.00	276.00	WEINER 1ST	975.55	530.00
IMMANUEL, TEXARKANA	6,435.49	1,204.07	WEST RIDGE		524.00
MADEONVILLE 1ST	4,149.30	2,898.50	SHILOH	60.78	60.78
MADEONIA #1	484.00	600.00	CENTRAL BAPTIST CHU	1,350.69	371.40
MADEONIA #2	450.00	600.00	ASSOCIATION TOTALS	49,215.32	27,107.78
MANDEVILLE	150.00	27.00			
MEMORIAL	536.07	2,308.00	NORTH CENTRAL ASSOCIATION		
MITCHELL ST, TEXARKANA	50.00	10.00			
MT. ZION	1,100.00	552.48	CLINTON 1ST	6,890.00	3,715.50
NORTH EAST, TEXARKANA	432.31	4,913.93	HALFDON	30.00	
PIEGRON	210.23		ANGORA	533.00	
PISGAH	105.00		IMMANUEL, CLINTON	120.61	30.00
ROCKY MOUND	408.22	400.00	LESLIE 1ST	1,510.51	481.00
SHILOH MEMORIAL	3,810.65	625.53	NEW HOPEWELL	98.45	
SHILOH, TEXARKANA	43.56		NORTH CENTRAL ASSN		306.69
SPRINGHILL	880.15		BEE BRANCH	306.69	325.56
STAMPS 1ST	10,402.91	5,117.15	GOTTRINBURG	115.00	241.95
STEVENING	421.88	648.20	HARRISBURG	448.20	291.95
TENNESSEE	1,610.23	645.58	FORNOSA	2,008.48	666.20
TRINITY, TEXARKANA	23,746.07	3,772.17	FRIENDSHIP	2,494.45	2,130.29
WHEATFIELD, MAGNOLIA	138.67		LEGLE 1ST	547.50	
WILKINSON	1,010.62	72.08	PEE DEE	720.00	274.67
FALCON 1ST BAPT CHU	195.14		PLANT	160.47	
MCNEEL SECOND BAPT	787.22	363.00	PLEASANT VALLEY	377.10	425.35
ASSOCIATION TOTALS	225,408.53	124,155.99	RUPERT	508.49	133.70
			SCOTLAND	781.93	940.18
			SHADY GROVE	632.39	
			SHIRLEY	269.09	194.70
			BURNED RIDGE	500.00	371.00
			ZION		
			FAIRFIELD BAY	4,142.61	2,046.88
			ASSOCIATION TOTALS	24,951.43	11,957.38

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PLEASANT HILL	402.77	50.00	WASHINGTON-RODISON		
TRI-COUNTY ASSN			WASHINGTON-RODISON		
ANTI-CO	135.00	69.00	BERRY STREET, SPOGAL	2,130.11	2,440.25
BARTON CHAPEL	451.12	675.50	BLACK CREEK	360.00	1,275.00
BECKSPUR	2,281.74	823.97	HUNTSVILLE CREEK	1,180.18	1,902.02
BURNET CHAPEL			CALVARY, HUNTSVILLE	1,319.04	110.00
CALVARY, W. MEMPHIS	9,105.56	5,380.16	CAUDLE AVE, SPOGAL	427.74	1,459.66
CHEERY VALLEY 1ST	3,724.05	2,779.79	ELKINS	100.00	
CDT	210.00	480.00	ELKINS 1ST	271.26	
CRANFORDVILLE 1ST	368.44		ELMOLE	22,381.47	14,340.57
EARLE	10,175.92	6,305.47	FARRINGTON 1ST	4,223.83	415.17
EMMANUEL, FORK CITY	2,316.35	336.50	FAYETTEVILLE 1ST	41,524.06	31,115.13
FAIR OAK'S	4,181.89	1,068.00	COLLEGE AVENUE	91.00	
FAITH	502.00	89.00	FRIENDSHIP	1,065.46	300.00
FIZIGERALD	330.26	657.45	GREENLAND 1ST	695.17	891.00
FORDREST CITY 1ST	15,470.13	9,485.25	HINDS	992.29	
FORDREST CITY 2ND	2,578.84	730.07	HUNTSVILLE 1ST	3,082.88	836.81
GLADWIN	216.46	15.00	IMMANUEL, FAYETTEVIL	2,386.42	1,239.24
GODWIN	807.02	51.00	JOHN RIVER	378.00	378.00
HARRIS CHAPEL	654.00	318.80	KAYSTONE 1ST SOU	1,890.03	832.50
HYDRIC	427.61	1,279.25	LIBERTY	1,100.80	788.01
INGRA BOUNDVARD	4,729.25	1,170.25	LINDGLEN	5,262.13	3,510.26
MADISON 1ST	360.00	310.00	NEW HOPE INACTIVE	1,154.37	475.70
MARION	10,078.73	2,831.05	PARISH GROVE 1ST	6,116.21	2,346.72
MIDWAY	736.15	93.00	PROVIDENCE	1,130.00	973.49
PALESTINE	807.65	173.00	ROGUEVIEW	1,963.46	826.17
PARKIN 1ST	1,754.91	2,079.33	ROLLING HILLS	3,636.03	1,968.73
PINE TREE	101.63	277.62	SANDY CREEK	378.00	
ROSE HILLS	150.00	55.10	SONORA	150.00	1,440.84
TILTON	223.00		SOUTHSIDE/PAYETTEVIL	146.84	35.80
TODD	464.58	367.56	SPRINGDALE 1ST	52.46	98,386.97
TURBELL	973.56	375.00	SPRING VALLEY	1,157.73	
UNION AVENUE, WYTHE	6,797.70				
VANNOLE	247.32	340.13			
W. MEMPHIS 1ST	97,822.47	2,822.47			
WEST MEMPHIS 2ND	4,990.19	451.36			
WHEATLEY	403.00	2,194.00			
WYTHE	700.00	1,000.00			
WYTHE	25,961.06	15,589.48			
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ROSE HILLS INACTIVE			NEW HOPE	586.77	586.77
SOUTHWEST ARKANSAS			NORFOLK 1ST	1,031.70	488.10
ROSE HILLS INACTIVE			OPHELETT	507.81	302.00
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ARABELLA HEIGHTS	4278.49	1,045.79	MOUNTAIN HOME 1ST	1,400.00	748.96
BEECH STREET 1ST	4278.49	4,477.19	NEW HOPE	35,524.14	20,100.47
BRADLEY	4278.54	2,098.00	NORFOLK 1ST		500.00
BROWNWAY HEIGHTS	378.33	60.98	OAK GROVE INACTIVE		50.00
CALVARY HOPE	4278.54	4,477.19	PELIGRINS REST	250.00	50.00
CALVARY, TEXARKANA	0,515.83	3,354.81	PYATT	1,104.53	888.24
CANFIELD	808.55	1,026.06	REA VALLEY	298.08	379.00
CENTRAL, MAGNOLIA	55,000.00	49,318.79	SUMMIT	203.11	40.00
COJACK	3,880.52	1,880.94	TOHAWANK	192.14	
FULTON	700.00	125.00	WHITEVILLE	285.30	270.47
GARLAND	90.00	135.00	YELLEVILLE	4,450.53	1,895.50
GENDA 1ST	4,070.00	748.50	BIG CANTY MISSION	1,551.23	71.00
GURNEYS	750.70	15.00	HILL TOP	374.87	98.00
HALEY LAKE	206.42	25.00	PEEL	446.58	307.30
HAMMONT GROVE	453.06	85.00	EAST OAKLAND	100.00	42.00
HICKORY ST, TEXARKANA		1,467.23	MOUNTAIN HOME BAPT	2,466.73	1,180.90
HIGHLAND HILLS	2,420.23	1,086.47	ASSOCIATION TOTALS	68,713.07	39,286.10
HOPE 1ST	2,470.13	14,565.05			
IMMANUEL, MAGNOLIA	1,022.00	276.00	GARLAND COUNTY		
IMMANUEL, TEXARKANA	6,435.49	1,204.07	CEDAR GLADES	1,336.16	1,443.16
MADEONVILLE 1ST	4,149.30	2,898.50	ARIEI 1ST	1,389.16	176.00
MADEONIA #1	484.00	600.00	ANTI-CO	1,389.16	419.80
MADEONIA #2	450.00	600.00	EMMANUEL/HOT SPRING	1,125.84	203.30
MANDEVILLE	150.00	27.00	FAIRDALE	1,398.13	433.84
MEMORIAL	536.07	2,308.00	BIG VALLEY	9,255.98	2,451.00
MITCHELL ST, TEXARKANA	50.00	10.00	HARVEY'S CHAPEL	3,859.50	1,930.82
MT. ZION	1,100.00	552.48	JESSEVILLE	4,298.57	843.99
NORTH EAST, TEXARKANA	432.31	4,913.93	LEONARD ST/HOT SPGS	1,551.23	1,071.50
PISGAH	105.00		MILL CREEK	883.40	150.00
ROCKY MOUND	408.22	400.00	MOUNTAIN PINE 1ST	3,471.12	805.00
SHILOH MEMORIAL	3,810.65	625.53	MOUNTAIN VIEW	2,609.18	75.00
SHILOH, TEXARKANA	43.56		PARK PLACE	21,185.48	7,088.43
SPRINGHILL	880.15		RECTOR HEIGHTS	713.13	303.40
STAMPS 1ST	10,402.91	5,117.15	VISTA HEIGHTS	577.00	243.00
STEVENING	421.88	648.20	GARLAND COUNTY ASSN		
TENNESSEE	1,610.23	645.58	CALVARY BAPTIST CHU	232.56	601.41
TRINITY, TEXARKANA	23,746.07	3,772.17	ASSOCIATION TOTALS	51,278.59	18,077.85
WHEATFIELD, MAGNOLIA	138.67		MISCELLANEOUS TOTALS	400.00	
WILKINSON	1,010.62	72.08	GRAND TOTALS	5,559,508.48	3,240,215.75
FALCON 1ST BAPT CHU	195.14				
MCNEEL SECOND BAPT	787.22	363.00			
ASSOCIATION TOTALS	225,408.53	124,155.99			

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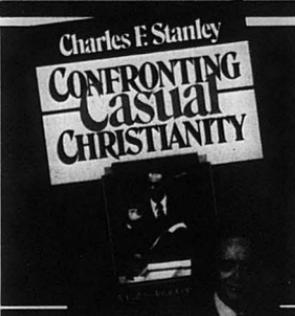
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(3) It will give your church a sense of being partners with God in sharing the good news and developing disciples.

(4) It will tend to give unity around a common goal.

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(6) It will tend to draw people to your

church who want to be involved in reaching out to other people in kingdom enterprises.

(7) It probably will increase the offerings in your church.

(8) It will help to surface in your church the people who want to be servants and want the church to reach out in unselfish service.

(9) As the mission grows and becomes a church, it will give your church a sense of accomplishment and fulfillment.

(10) Your church will be an example and inspiration to others who also need to become involved in extending the kingdom.

(11) It will give your church a sense of being directly involved in carrying out the Great Commission. — Floyd Tidsworth Jr., church extension director

Church Training There's still time

The annual Pastor-Director Retreat for pastors and Church Training directors will be held Aug. 9-10



Holley

and there is still time to register. On Oct. 6 we will launch Bold Mission Thrust for 1985-90. In fact, Oct. 6 has been suggested as Bold Mission Thrust Launch Day with special emphasis in the worship services on the next five-year segment of Bold Mission Thrust.

At the Pastor-Director Retreat, we will give major attention to Developing Believers, one of the three Bold Mission Thrust strategies for this five-year period. We will deal with the basic steps in building an effective discipleship training program and the resources to support them.

This is an excellent time to get the help you need to make a good beginning for the new year in your training program. The total cost for meals, lodging and registration is \$20 per person. Call the Church Training Department now for reservations. — Robert Holley, director

Annuity/Stewardship Retirement planning

When should one start planning for the retirement years? Regardless of age, it isn't too early to start.

Young pastors or staff members find it difficult to start retirement planning for three reasons. First, retirement seems so distant. One is tempted to reason that 30 or 40 years is more than adequate. A low beginning salary is the second obstacle to retirement planning. Churches can help employees overcome this problem by contributing to the Annuity Board's retirement program for

all employees.

The third difficulty relates to high expenses. Young families, getting established, often use most of their income for family needs.

Older pastors and staff members find it difficult to build adequate retirement funds because time is no longer on their side.

These examples emphasize the importance of getting an early start. A 25-year-old minister whose church contributes 10 percent of his salary to a retirement program can expect 70 percent of his pre-retirement pay as a retirement benefit. A 35-year-old man expects 50 percent, and a 55-year-old sees his retirement benefit drop to 15 percent of his pre-retirement pay.

One will need from 50 to 70 percent of final pay for the retirement years.

Regular contributions, earnings and tax sheltering are important factors in planning for retirement. Contact your annuity representative about starting or upgrading your retirement account today. — James A. Walker, annuity representative

Evangelism Growing the crop

A great struggle in ministry is growing the crop. After a soul is born into the kingdom, many times that precious soul is



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lost out the back door within a year. Of course, we all are aware of the numbers of folks who are on church rolls but are virtually unknown by the congregation.

As a result, we need to be thinking and implementing ways to grow our converts in the Lord, especially our young people. Our youth need to be grounded in the Word and in evangelism. That grounding will provide the foundation for a productive Christian adulthood and allows them to enjoy the full and abundant life God has for them.

DiscipleYouth and DiscipleYouth II are usable tools available for that purpose. Those who participate receive instruction and help in establishing daily prayer, Bible study and witness training.

DiscipleYouth and DiscipleYouth II Workshop is being held at Ouachita Baptist University Aug. 15-17. It's not too late to sign up! Curt Bradford, youth consultant with the Church Training Department, BSSB, will be leading the workshop. For reservations, cost or information, contact Bill Falkner, Church Training Department, or Jim Lagrone, Evangelism Department, Arkansas Baptist State Convention. — Jim Lagrone, associate

International

In the midst of despair

by Gary D. Fulton, West View, Paragould

Basic passage: Hab. 1:1-4;2:2-4;3:17-19

Focal passage: Hab. 1:2;2:4;3:18-19

Central truth: No matter how bad things may seem, the God of our eternal salvation can give us joy through our faith in him.

The question raised by Habakkuk is a question that has been raised by most prophets of God. Jeremiah raised basically the same question in Jeremiah 12:1: "Why doth the way of the wicked prosper?"

It is common for God's people to observe the evil in the world and wonder why God doesn't immediately deal with it. There seems to be an injustice: the wicked prosper and the godly suffer. God's people find themselves in despair, thinking God has deserted them. God's people must never forget God has promised never to forsake us, and that there are earthly and eternal consequences for wickedness. He is Lord!

Habakkuk was genuinely concerned for the people of God. Habakkuk had such a walk with God that he was able to ask very honest questions and receive answers from the Lord. This is the kind of walk that all of God's people should have.

The first question was issued from the midst of despair. Concerned about the wickedness that permeated the life of Judah, Habakkuk asked the Lord why he could let sin go unpunished and not deliver the righteous. Habakkuk assumed his prayers weren't being heard or were being ignored, when the Lord gave him a revelation. God made it clear he had prepared a godless nation, the Chaldeans, to be used to punish the sinfulness of Judah.

The prophet then questioned the Lord about using a heathen nation to punish God's people. The Lord said the spiritual state of the Chaldeans would lead them to destruction, but the discipline administered through them to Judah would purify God's people and increase their faith.

In the conclusion of the book, the prophet comes to some very important conclusions. Whatever the circumstances, he determines to find his joy in the God of his salvation. He realizes God isn't going to leave his people in despair, but will bring deliverance.

There is a vital, relevant message for God's people today in this lesson. As bad as things may seem to be, God will continue to care for his own. When we are in despair, we must trust him more. As a result, our faith will increase.

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Life and Work

God's answer!

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Basic passage: Job 38:1-42:16

Focal passage: Job 40:1-9;42:1-6

Central truth: God will answer when the time is right.

When you are to the point of giving up, hopelessly defeated, God will show you something. Job had about come to believe God would never answer. Then Job saw the whirlwind, and out of it God spoke. But like so many times when we beg for an answer from God, when it comes, it may not be exactly what we expected.

First, God put Job in his place as a man. He let Job know man's thinking is wrong when he blames God. Man is created and has no right to condemn the Creator. We do not know and understand enough. Job also learned God will not come to man on man's terms. Then, God put Job's friends in their places and said, "I've asked Job to pray for you." This let them know God's high estimate of Job and his anger with them.

We can see now God had not really turned away from Job. God had a purpose for the suffering, even though it was not apparent at the time. Have you noticed that, at any given time, for any church family, there are always a few special examples of people in deep trial and trouble, open for all to observe. These people are special enough to God to be allowed the privilege of suffering for him, because he knows they can do it.

Can we keep in mind that God can love us and allow us to suffer at the same time? The greatest testimony comes out of the deepest adversity. The greatest praise comes out of the deepest experience. We must understand that for God to relieve the suffering would destroy the lesson to be learned. To remove the suffering would remove the benefits to be received, on earth and in eternity.

Adversity gives a new view of God, a new perception of ourselves and a platform for a testimony of our love and commitment to God that would otherwise not be possible.

* Suffering and adversity have boundaries and will begin and end when God gives the world. If God allows all to be taken, what will be our attitude? Job had satisfied God and had stopped Satan's accusings by his continued commitment.

We should see why Job's story is in the Bible: he would have stayed on God's side even if he had died in his trouble.

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Bible Book

Jeremiah's personal struggle!

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Basic passage: Jeremiah 15:10-20:18

Focal passage: Jeremiah 15:10-20

Central truth: While Isaiah left us a vivid word picture of the Suffering Servant (Isaiah 53), Jeremiah gave us a dramatic portrayal of an altogether human suffering servant.

(1) The man of God must maintain a working relationship with God. There may come times when we, like Jeremiah and Job, will feel God has deceived us (20:7) and overwhelmed us, has led us to make commitments we couldn't pursue, then failed to sustain us while we tried to stay afloat in dark waters (Job chapters 9, 13, 23).

But the person who has survived the storm cannot say God did not sustain him. We may at times feel with Jeremiah that we have "sat alone" in pain from our incurable wounds with God's heavy hand upon us, but, unknown to us at the time, we were fully secure under the wings of the Almighty.

When our night of despair is past and in daylight hours we retrace our footprints through the night to find only one set of prints, we must not conclude we were walking alone. The Lord often bears us up through the night without making us aware of his presence. Jesus cried out to God from his cross, saying, "Why have you forsaken me?" But Paul came to see that God was in Christ reconciling the world unto himself.

(2) The bearer of God's message must maintain a working relationship with the world. The Christian minister may find that his contemporaries ignore and reject his message while making the messenger a laughingstock, as they did Jeremiah. Even so one cannot withdraw from the task.

Sincere believers have been known to break off all contact with other people, so far as possible, only to find that "the world is ever with us," that just as we can't get away from God, neither can we get away from God's people.

(3) The man of God must maintain a working relationship with himself. Because of discouragement due to temporary failures, one may, like Jeremiah, want to withdraw from God's militant forces, to give up on the world. Jeremiah discovered that to give up on the world of people is to give up on God, and to cut himself off from God is to do violence to one's own search for fulfillment.

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Dying missionary recruits nurse for Christ

TURIN, Italy (BP)—An Italian Baptist missionary to Cameroon, suffering from a rare tropical disease, spent her final days in a hospital in Turin, Italy as an evangelist.

Rita D'Isanto, who died at the age of 51, went to the equatorial forest region of Cameroon in western Africa with her husband two years ago. They were appointed by the European Baptist Mission in 1982.

The couple returned to Europe in April after Mrs. D'Isanto had received eight months of treatment in Cameroon for a disease that had damaged her liver and generally weakened her. Specialists in tropical medicine failed to find a way to arrest the disease and she died July 3.

Southern Baptist missionary Stanley Crabb reports Mrs. D'Isanto, in a Turin hospital, "used the time to tell her nurse about the meaning of life in Jesus Christ," rather than "expressing regret or bitterness." The nurse became a Christian and "desires to serve Christ in Cameroon," according to Crabb. The nurse has contacted Italian Baptist representatives of the European Baptist Mission about opportunities for service.

Mrs. D'Isanto's husband said his wife's illness began after she was bitten by an insect last year. The couple worked in a village in southern Cameroon and had made trips of several weeks to remote forest villages, often on foot, spending nights in the open air.

Former missionary to enlist preachers for missions

RICHMOND, Va. (BP)—Former missionary and pastor William L. Morgan has been promoted to direct the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board's efforts to find preachers, its greatest overseas personnel need.

Morgan, who came to the board June 19 as an associate director in the volunteer enlistment department, became director of the missionary enlistment department effective July 22. The department was created a little more than a year ago to expand the board's efforts to fill positions in overseas evangelism and church development.

Before joining the board staff Morgan had

been pastor of Wells Station Church, Memphis, Tenn., since 1981. He and his wife were SBC missionaries to Brazil for 16 years.

About three-fourths of the most urgent personnel requests from missionaries throughout the world are for preachers.

Morgan is a graduate of Mississippi College, Clinton, and received master of divinity and doctor of ministries degrees from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

The position became vacant when John Floyd resigned July 9 to return to Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary, Memphis, as vice-president for development.

Alcohol ad legislation gets Baptist support

WASHINGTON (BP)—Legislation dealing with broadcast advertising of alcohol may provide Southern Baptists with "the best vehicle in recent years for influencing public policy related to alcohol abuse," according to Foy Valentine, executive director of the Christian Life Commission.

Legislation introduced in the House by Rep. John Seiberling, D-Ohio, would require television stations to provide time for public service announcements or programming about alcohol misuse equivalent to the time used for beer and wine commercials. H.R. 2526, the Fairness in Alcohol Advertising Act, is being supported by a variety of health and religious organizations concerned about the national epidemic of alcohol abuse.

Companion legislation has yet to be introduced in the Senate, but supporters hope a recent briefing for Senate aides will generate momentum. The briefing was sponsored by Project SMART (Stop Marketing Alcohol on Radio and Television), a national campaign supported by Valentine and the Christian Life Commission.

During the briefing, media analyst Jean Kilbourne described alcohol advertising as "myth-making, not the presentation of information." Although "this is true of all advertising," only alcohol advertising promotes "America's No. 1 drug and cause of health problems," she said.

Kilbourne, a board member of the National Council on Alcoholism, outlined the increasing problem of alcohol abuse:

—About one adult in 10 who drinks alcohol is an alcoholic. One adult in three who drinks has a drinking problem.

—Ten percent of all deaths in the U.S. are alcohol-related. Alcohol abuse is involved in 60 percent of the cases of child abuse.

—Each week more than 400 fatalities result from alcohol-related traffic accidents, the equivalent of a major airline crash weekly. "Can you imagine the public outcry if a major airliner crashed weekly?" she asked.

—One teenager in four is already an alcoholic or has a drinking problem.

—Twenty-eight million children live with at least one parent who abuses alcohol.

Alcohol advertising, Kilbourne claimed, contributes to this growing problem. She pointed out the alcohol industry each year spends \$1 billion on advertising. Network television carries about 5,000 alcohol ads annually. Much of the advertising, she added, is aimed at heavy drinkers—the 11 percent of adults who consume one-half of all the alcohol sold in this nation.

Unless the networks are required to provide the opportunity for "counter-advertising," the glamorization of drinking portrayed in thousands of alcohol ads will continue largely unchallenged, she said.