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Samford women win SoCon basketball title, advance to 1st NCAA tournament

Samford University's women's basketball team will be making its first appearance in the NCAA tournament after securing for the first time in program history the Southern Conference (SoCon) championship title March 7 in Chattanooga, Tenn.

After having trailed for most of the championship game against top seed Appalachian State University, the Bulldogs pulled out a win with just seconds left. Samford junior guard Paige Anderson hit a 3-pointer with 18 seconds to go to give the Bulldogs a one-point lead.

"I didn't really think about it," Anderson said. "I saw Emily (London) making her moves that she always makes. I just curled around in case she didn't get open. She gets open a lot like that and she threw me the ball and I shot it."

With six seconds left and a one-point Samford lead, Appalachian's Ashlen Dewart had the opportunity to make two free throws and secure the win and the title for the Mountaineers.

She missed, and freshman Shelby Campbell, an exercise science major, rebounded for the Bulldogs.

After a foul, Campbell shot and made two free throws for the Bulldogs with three seconds left in the game to push the lead to 57-54.

After a struggle in Appalachian paint, the time expired and the Bulldogs won with a 57-54 final score.

Samford head coach Mike Morris was emotional and excited as he watched each player on his team cut down a piece from one of the nets.

"I can't say enough about our team and our players," he said. "This is what it's all about, watching players climb the ladder and cut down the nets. I can't say enough about our team and their performance for this entire tournament."

London, a senior guard who scored 12 points in the championship game, expressed her excitement about the win.

"Winning the conference tournament is an unbelievable feeling," she



Photo courtesy of Samford University

CHAMPIONS — The Samford Bulldogs won their first Southern Conference championship title March 7 in Chattanooga, Tenn. The team secured its place in the NCAA tournament, which begins March 17.

said. "I'm just so proud of my teammates. I couldn't have asked to be a part of a better program."

In addition to the conference title, London and senior nursing major Savannah Hill earned spots on the All-Conference and All-Tournament teams. London also received SoCon Sports Media Association Player of the Year prior to the tournament, and

Hill was named Outstanding Player of the Tournament.

London leads the NCAA in free throw percentage with 93.2 percent and ranks second in the nation in three-point field goal percentage at 48 percent.

"We will continue to work hard and prepare for the NCAA tournament," London said.

"The season isn't over yet, and we're all so excited to be Samford Bulldogs."

At press time, the Bulldogs, which had improved to 25-7 — the most wins in program history — had not learned where they will go for the NCAA tournament, which begins March 17.

(Compiled from Samford stories)



Photo courtesy of Samford University

EMOTIONAL AND EXCITED — Head coach Mike Morris holds the SoCon championship trophy.



Photo courtesy of Samford University

CLUTCH SHOT — Samford junior guard Paige Anderson (right), of Spring Garden, clinched the game by making a 3-pointer with 18 seconds to go to give the Bulldogs a one-point lead.

COMMENT

Welcome Silence from Gambling Crowd

Like other states across the nation, Alabama faces serious financial problems. Gov. Robert Bentley has been painfully honest about pending cuts in the education budget as well as in state services. It will take the best efforts of elected officials and civic and business leaders working together to address the myriad of financial challenges facing our state. Thankfully, this year, the gambling interests will not be around, attempting to pervert the public good into private gain. This year, the governor, Legislature and others can devote their attention to the real issues.

Remember 2009, when supporters of legalized gambling filibustered their own bill while trying to get enough votes for passage? That was not the only time the legislative process was stymied by the gambling crowd as it tried to force casino-style gambling on Alabama. Last year, then-Gov. Bob Riley stood in the gap, attempting to stop the expansion of gambling. Ultimately the primary gambling bill failed to come up for a vote in the House of Representatives when pro-gambling legislators fell a handful of commitments short of the number of votes needed for passage.

But 2011 is a different year. Many members of the gambling crowd are no longer in the Legislature. As of early March, not a single pro-gambling bill had even been filed for consideration. Perhaps that is because the “Big Daddies” of gambling are occupied, preparing to defend themselves against federal corruption and vote-buying charges.

Last year, Ronnie Gilley, owner of Country Crossing in Dothan and a defendant in the federal case, bragged after the primary elections that he would be back in business by mid-January. Gilley had closed his business rather than risk a raid by the Governor’s Task Force on Illegal Gambling. Now accused of trying to bribe a co-defendant, he resides in the Montgomery County Jail, awaiting his federal trial.

Some of the gambling crowd have turned on one another. This once united political front now has an every-man-for-himself attitude as each man or woman has tried to distance himself or herself from the others by seeking a separate trial, lest the guilt of one taint them all. The court rejected those requests.

At least one hired gun for the gambling crowd, lobbyist Jarrod Massey, has already pleaded guilty to the federal charges and is now in jail.

At the March 2 Legislative Prayer Luncheon sponsored by the State Board of Missions, gambling was not mentioned except for a brief reference to the absence of the issue. Gov. Bentley won’t have to address it, at least not this year. Alabama had to face the issue every single year during the Riley administration. What a difference.

Across Alabama, the gambling crowd is in full retreat. The city of Kimberly and Jefferson County recently won the right to destroy 189 electronic gambling machines seized from a building set up



THOUGHTS By Bob Terry

like a slot machine assembly line. The estimated cost of those machines and spare parts was almost \$1 million. It is no wonder that a few days later, the major manufacturers of electronic gambling machines in Alabama accepted the “window of opportunity” offered by Attorney General Luther Strange to move the machines out of state without the threat of them being seized.

The three major manufacturers of gambling machines — International Gaming Technology, Bally Technologies and Multimedia Games — signed agreements to get their machines out of Alabama within 60 days. And the day before the announcement, reports surfaced of “several trucks” loading the machines from Country Crossing.

More to do on gambling issue

More than 12,000 electronic gambling machines were estimated to have operated in Alabama at some point in 2010. Reportedly VictoryLand in Shorter had the largest number with more than 6,000 active machines. Think of the investment these gambling giants made in the state. That is about \$65 million in machine costs. And the manufacturers not only leased the machines to the operators but they also got a part of the profit in return.

While electronic gambling was brought in to Alabama under the guise of raising money for charities, it has never been about that. It has always been about casino-style gambling and the vast amounts of money the gambling crowd attempts to fleece from state citizens. The only reason the manufacturers are leaving is because they recognize the future of gambling in Alabama has changed.

But there is more to do. Three Indian casinos continue to operate. Obviously they are concerned about their future because they have begun a public relations campaign, trying to get people to look at their few charitable deeds rather than the underbelly of gambling in Alabama. It is an old trick of those who want to deflect attention away from the vice of their conduct. Thankfully the attorney general is going after the Indian casinos by asking the National Indian Gaming Commission to ban slot machine-style electronic bingo machines on tribal lands in Alabama. Admittedly that is an uphill fight given the debate over the issue since the machines started showing up in the state in 2003 and 2004.

However, it should be remembered that prior to those first machines appearing in the state, bingo gambling on Indian lands — and everywhere else in Alabama — was done on paper. It was 2004 when then-Attorney General Troy King issued a finding that state law permitted both paper and electronic bingo in Macon County (where VictoryLand is located) and Greene County (the home of Greentrack in Eutaw) and at the three Indian bingo sites that the plague of electronic gambling swarmed the state.

Attorney General King’s views were not sustained when the Alabama Supreme Court later announced its definition of bingo. While the high court’s definition had limited application because the ruling did not explicitly outlaw electronic bingo, there can be no doubt that state law does not allow the electronic gambling machines now being carted out of the state. More proof of this is the “deafening silence” that met Attorney General Strange’s invitation to gambling machine manufacturers to settle the issue in state court.

Adding intrigue to the issue is a statement by the FBI supervisor of the current gambling corruption investigation. On March 1, FBI Special Agent Keith Baker said in court that the current case began in 2004 in a probe of VictoryLand owner Milton McGregor and Attorney General King. The timing may be completely coincidental, but it will be interesting to see how this case develops and if any connection is exposed.

Neither state nor federal law on Indian gambling changed between 2004 and 2011. The only change was Attorney General King’s flawed finding. With that discredited, Indian gambling should be limited to what it was before that finding was released.

Alabama’s major destination gambling sites are closed. We hope local law enforcement will be diligent to close down the mom and pop gambling sites that continue to flaunt state law in some places. There is no question now about whether electronic gambling is legal in the state. It is not.

Again we are thankful state leaders can focus their efforts on addressing our real challenges and not be distracted by side issues like electronic gambling. Solving the state’s problems will take the best efforts of us all, and Alabama is worth our best efforts.

“If ye continue in my word, then ... ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free” (John 8:31-32).

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Someone You Should Know

By Sondra Washington, Correspondent, TAB

Jack D. Davis

Bradleyton Baptist Church
Alabama-Crenshaw Baptist Association

FAVORITE BIBLE VERSE: It depends on the kind of day I'm having.

FAVORITE HYMN: "Amazing Grace"

HOBBIES: Reading profusely and doing crossword puzzles

FAMILY STATUS: Two brothers, Bill (pastor of River Bend Baptist Church, Lowndesboro) and James (retired Alabama Baptist pastor), and two sisters, Margaret (deceased) and Carolyn

Jack D. Davis has volunteered as the pianist at Bradleyton Baptist Church for 54 years. In November, the church dedicated a new baby grand piano to him.

Q: How did you become a Christian?

A: I grew up in a Christian home. I never remember not being one. My parents molded us from a young age. I became a church member when I was 9 years old, but I'm sure I was a Christian long before that.

Q: When and how were you led into the ministry?

A: I could play (the piano) when I was a small child before I started school, as early as 5. It's a wonderful God-given talent. When I was 13, I filled in for my brother James, when he graduated from high school and went on to college.

Q: What does the ministry demand?

A: Faithfulness to it. You contribute what you can and do your part. Music service is a very important part of the worship process, so I've always taken it seriously.

Q: What do you get from the ministry?

A: Much more than I give. It's so rewarding to know that I contribute to the overall success of the service.

Q: How do you see yourself involved in this ministry in the future?

A: I hope to do it for 50 more (years). I doubt I'll make it, but it would be nice if I could.

Q: What difference will this ministry make for you in the future?

A: It's been a wonderful part of my life, and I still enjoy it tremendously.



Photo courtesy of Baldwin Baptist Association

HELPING THE COMMUNITY — Baldwin Baptist Association's disaster relief team helps clean the property of a resident in Silverhill after an EF2 tornado hit the community March 9. Eight homes had significant damage.

Rapid response

Baldwin Baptists assist with area cleanup after EF2 tornado

A large group of storms rolled through Alabama's southern counties during the morning hours of March 9. There were no fatalities but several homes and businesses in Silverhill, Mount Vernon and Theodore were damaged because of tornado touchdowns.

Since the tornado damage was contained in a few areas of the state, Alabama Baptists' disaster relief response was managed locally, said Mel Johnson, disaster relief coordinator for the Alabama Baptist State Board of Missions.

"Teams were out to help homeowners save property ... and to minister to the community," Johnson said.

At press time, Baldwin Baptist Association had sent two teams out to assist the

community of Silverhill, where eight homes had significant damage from an EF2 tornado.

According to the National Weather Service, the tornado traveled a little more than a mile and a half and was 150 yards wide at times.

Relief efforts

The teams were involved in relief efforts such as putting tarps on roofs and using a Bobcat and other machinery to move trees and other debris, Director of Missions Rick Barnhart said. Disaster relief chaplains ministered to the families affected and other area residents.

"It's pretty phenomenal. We were just so blessed that there were no significant inju-

ries. That was just totally by God's grace," Barnhart said.

First Baptist Church, Silverhill, had 40 people out serving meals and providing groceries to families affected the evening after the storm and the next day.

The Mobile Baptist Association began assessment of damage in Mobile County immediately after the tornadoes were reported, Director of Missions Thomas Wright said. "We have not had to activate any of our local or state Disaster Relief units to respond to the damage," he added.

Gov. Robert Bentley declared a state of emergency because of the severe weather that impacted the state.

Seventeen counties reported some kind of storm damage. (TAB)

State Baptist paper welcomes Fuson as news writer

Neisha Fuson has joined *The Alabama Baptist* as a news writer.

A native of Alabama Baptists' partner state of Michigan, Fuson returned to the United States in August 2010 after having served two years in Chiang Mai, Thailand, as an International Mission Board (IMB) journeyman. While in Thailand, she was in charge of recording the work being done by IMB representatives through photographs and videos.

Fuson is a graduate of Union University in Jackson, Tenn., where she served as a photographer for the *Cardinal & Cream* student newspaper. During her time at Union, she also served as an online newspaper adviser for *The Jackson Sun*.

Fuson graduated in 2008 with a bachelor of arts in Christian studies with a minor in photojournalism.

Before going to Union, she attended Grand Valley State University in Allendale, Mich.,

where she served as a university newspaper photographer.

"We are excited Neisha has decided to join our staff," said Jennifer Davis Rash, *The Alabama Baptist's* managing editor. "She is a devoted Christian with a sweet spirit and has won all of our hearts already. I think Alabama Baptists are going to love her."

"Neisha brings with her strong communication skills, especially in photography, videography and social media. With the launch of our online edition, Neisha will play an important role in helping us continue to grow and develop in the ever-changing methods of communication while also maintaining the strength of the print edition as we share what God is doing through Alabama Baptists at home and around the world."



FUSON

At the state Baptist paper, Fuson's responsibilities include news and feature writing as well as assisting with photography, videography, social media, the online edition, layout and design and various special projects.

"I'm thankful [God has] led me here to *The Alabama Baptist*, and I'm excited to see what new things He will teach me along the way," Fuson said.

"It does my heart good to be a part of letting others know what God is doing in this state, country and world and to hopefully encourage, inspire and make people aware of ways they can pray."

"I'm certainly glad to be away from the frozen land of Michigan and into this warmer place I want to someday call 'Sweet Home Alabama.'" (TAB)

Across Alabama's Associations

BESSEMER

► **Southcrest Church, Bessemer**, will hold a senior adult day trip to Callaway Gardens in Pine Mountain, Ga., April 5. For information call Stephanie Lowe at 205-617-1249. Scott Bush is pastor.

BETHLEHEM

► **Mount Pleasant Church, Uriah**, will hold revival April 1-3 with Cecil Taylor, dean of the school of Christian studies at the University of Mobile. Services will be Friday and Saturday at 6:30 p.m. and Sunday at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. There will be special music. Pete Dunn is pastor.

BLOUNT

► **Pleasant View Church, Holly Pond**, will hold its monthly third Sunday night singing March 21, 6 p.m., with Steel City Quartet, of Birmingham. For information call 256-796-5986. Randy Burtram is pastor.

CLEBURNE

► **Heflin Church** will hold Friend Day April 3, 10 a.m., with Phil Winningham, an associate in the office of evangelism for the State Board of Missions. For information call 256-463-2576 or visit www.heflinbaptist.org. Philip R. Morris is pastor.

COFFEE

► **Coffee Association** held its annual Royal Ambassadors pine-wood derby Feb. 26 at Hillcrest Church, Enterprise. Winners in the Lad division were Sean Lindley, first place, of Mount Pleasant Church, Enterprise; Dylan Dalrymple, second place, of Mount Pleasant; Carson Phillips, third place, of Hillcrest; and Cal Asbury, craftsmanship, of Ino Church, Kinston. Winners in the Crusader division were Lakeley Moss, first place, of Mount Pleasant; Austin Reeves, second place, of Mount Pleasant; Cole Smith, third place, of Mount Pleasant; and Jackson Thomas, craftsmanship, Bethany Church, New Brockton.

ETOWAH

► **Twelfth Street Church**,

Gadsden, will hold its first worship service at its new location in Rainbow City April 3. Sunday School will be at 9:30 a.m. Worship services will be at 8:15 a.m., 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. There will be a dedication and open house at 3 p.m. Craig Carlisle is pastor.

MONTGOMERY

► **Earl M. Hall**, associate pastor for **Heritage Church, Montgomery**, will celebrate 73 years of ministry. He will be 90 years old March 29. There will be a celebration fellowship March 27, 2-4 p.m. For information call 334-279-9976. Teman Knight is pastor.

SULPHUR SPRINGS

► **Bethel Church, Dora**, will hold revival April 3-6 with W.A. "Billy" Smith, founder of Christ Above All Ministries in Madison, Miss. Services will be Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. and week-nights at 7. There will be a morning Bible study April 4-7, 11:45 a.m., on Learning About Crowns at the Judgment Seat of Christ. John Foles is pastor.

TUSCALOOSA

► The 55+ group of **Calvary Church, Tuscaloosa**, will hold its spring luncheon March 31, 11:30 a.m., with Brother Billy Bob Bohannon. Tim Lovett is pastor. ► **Chapel Hill Church, Northport**, will hold a car show called Cruisin April 9, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. There will be food and drinks for participants, door prizes and music by Big Daddy. Bring your vehicle and lawn chairs. For information call 205-339-4071 or visit www.chapelhillbc.org or www.ridingformissions.com. James Nichols is pastor.

WASHINGTON

► **Wagarville Church** will host a softball tournament and barbecue plate sale April 2, 8 a.m., to support its youth and outreach ministries. There will be a home run derby at 1 p.m. For information call 251-225-1098. The church's park ministry also will hold a spring bazaar and car show May 7. Interested vendors and car clubs call 251-247-1260

or e-mail lynnpnce2002@yahoo.com. Electricity is available with booth space. Jim Blair is pastor.

WEST CULLMAN

► **Ryans Creek Church, Bremen**, will hold a simulcast event called Going Beyond: Life Interrupted with Priscilla Shirer and Anthony Evans, April 1-2. The Friday session will be from 7 to 9:30 p.m. The Saturday session will be from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Doors will open one hour early. For ticket information call Becky at 256-287-1613. There will be books, CDs and T-shirts available for purchase. Bring a canned food item for Cullman Caring for Kids. Keith Gambill is pastor.

OTHER

► Members and friends of the former **Old Harmony Church** in the former Unity Association in Autauga County will hold an old-fashioned decoration day at Old Harmony Cemetery April 2. Meet at Evergreen Church, Billingsley, at 10 a.m. In case of rain, the event would be rescheduled for April 9. For information call Larry Caver at 205-353-1533.

Please submit news items for "Across Alabama's Associations" at least three weeks prior to the event.

Alabama updates

People, churches making news across the state

Montgomery's Duncan wins 6th Grammy

Montgomery-native Danny Duncan won his sixth Grammy on Feb. 13.

As recording engineer for Israel Houghton, Duncan received the Grammy for best contemporary gospel album of the year with Houghton's "Love God. Love People."

Starting out as a keyboardist, Duncan said he found interest in "the other side of music" around the age of 11 when his Sunday School teacher, Dannie Mims, at Eastern Hills Baptist Church, Montgomery, showed him how to work the sound booth for Sunday morning services.

After graduating from Samford University in Birmingham, Duncan moved to Nashville and began working in the studio, mostly as a backup artist for Christian and some secular musicians.

After only one year in Nashville, the Newsboys heard about him and asked him to work with them on their next record, "Not Ashamed."

"I jumped at the chance," he said.

dc Talk heard about his work with the Newsboys and asked for his expertise on their "Free at Last" album. From there, Duncan's producing career snowballed.

In 2002, he began working with Houghton and has won four Grammys with him.

Duncan also has won Grammys for his work with CeCe Winans and Steven Curtis Chapman.

Duncan said winning his sixth Grammy reminded him that people still enjoy that style of music and it still holds an important place in today's society.

He was unable to attend the Grammy Awards ceremony in Los Angeles, although he was working in the city.

Duncan celebrated the win by calling and sharing the news with his wife, Jennifer.

"I'm grateful God's allowed me to do this (work) and He has had His hand on it all. I feel grateful and really blessed," he said, adding, "I can't imagine doing anything else."

Duncan is currently working on a new project with Andraé Crouch, scheduled for release sometime this summer.



DUNCAN

Alabama Cooperative Program Gifts

Alabama Baptist Giving

Year to Date through February 28, 2011

FEBRUARY

CP Challenge Budget Goal	\$3,641,666
CP Challenge Budget Gifts	\$3,424,987
Under Goal for Month	\$216,679

YEAR TO DATE

CP Challenge Budget Goal	\$7,283,332
CP Challenge Budget Gifts	\$6,971,529
Under Goal for Year	\$311,803

ALABAMA BAPTIST STATE

DISASTER RELIEF TRAINING

April 1-2 • Shocco Springs Baptist Conference Center • Talladega, Alabama



"Involving Southern Baptists in Disaster Relief" (ISBIDR)

is a prerequisite class for all specialized disaster relief training. ISBIDR class will be Friday at 1 p.m.

Conferences include: Feeding Unit, Cleanup/Recovery/Mudout/Chainsaw, Shower Unit, Administration: Re-credential course only; Friday only, Communications: ham radio license required, Child Care and Disaster Relief Chaplaincy: CISM to be offered at later date

Re-credential courses will be offered for those only needing to renew badges in the areas of Feeding Unit, Chainsaw, Shower Unit and Administration.

Conference fee is \$75.50 per person, which includes lodging, meals and program fee. Room rate is based on double occupancy.

Registration procedure for all classes

1. Each conferee must register online to reserve training space and materials. Go to www.sbd.org and complete the online registration form.
2. Reservations for full lodging and meals must also be completed. Contact Shocco Springs at 1-800-280-1105. Cost for the full conference is paid directly to Shocco Springs.

For more information, call the disaster relief office at 1-800-264-1225, Ext. 273.



Church Report for 2010

BAPTISMS, COOPERATIVE PROGRAM RECEIPTS FOR CHURCHES

The following report reflects the Cooperative Program (CP) receipts, designated offerings and baptisms for Alabama's more than 3,200 Baptist churches during 2010.

Churches are listed alphabetically according to association. This report is based on statistics compiled by the Alabama Baptist State Board of Missions (SBOM). Baptism totals are from the Annual Church Profile for the 2009-10 Association Year.

Churches showing a N/A (not available) response for baptism or giving totals did not report in those areas. CP and designated offering totals are from the SBOM accounting office, January-December 2010.

The SBOM reported total receipts for 2010 — including CP gifts and designated offerings — at more than \$67 million. CP gifts accounted for nearly \$42 million of that total.

For more information, call Bobby DuBois at 1-800-264-1225, Ext. 219, or e-mail him at bdubois@alsbom.org. (TAB)

Alabama Crenshaw	Baptism	CP	Designated
Bethel	0	\$1,378.00	\$0.00
Bradleyton	5	\$1,400.00	\$262.00
Brantley	6	\$3,883.00	\$6,240.12
Calvary	0	\$60.00	\$0.00
Chapel Hill	1	\$1,240.74	\$6,940.85
Danielville	5	\$1,036.43	\$6,821.43
Dozier	8	\$540.00	\$2,328.30
Friendship	N/A	\$3,122.51	\$390.00
Glenwood	N/A	\$0.00	\$10,000.00
Highland Home	N/A	\$0.00	\$200.00
Jocuin	5	\$2,200.00	\$4,515.00
Luverne First	2	\$2,000.00	\$3,662.00
Magnolia	0	\$0.00	\$3,967.00
Mt. Zion	8	\$13,345.64	\$2,075.00
New Ebenezer	1	\$3,540.87	\$4,118.20
New Harmony	0	\$800.00	\$2,054.00
Oakdale	3	N/A	N/A
Panola	N/A	\$96.03	\$80.00
Patsburg	0	\$500.00	\$2,220.00
Pleasant Home	11	\$4,578.41	\$2,522.13
Rock Hill	1	\$1,340.75	\$1,272.43
Rutledge First	1	\$2,442.82	\$478.30
Siloam	0	N/A	N/A
South Luverne	4	\$21,483.00	\$3,784.70
Spring Hill South	4	\$5,064.00	\$2,644.00
Union	9	\$6,000.00	\$3,635.80
Weed	5	\$200.00	\$1,265.00
Alabama Crenshaw Totals	79	\$76,252.20	\$73,836.26

Autauga	Baptism	CP	Designated
Autaugaville	6	\$38,139.90	\$31,304.77
Bethel	0	\$2,215.68	\$0.00
Bethesda	9	\$2,000.00	\$4,641.50
Bethlehem	0	\$667.00	\$2,201.00
Big Springs	0	N/A	N/A
Billingsley	6	\$7,834.86	\$2,223.03
Boone's Chapel	25	\$15,281.71	\$4,587.08
Calvary	1	\$5,830.29	\$1,942.90
Camellia	5	\$61,782.78	\$14,203.74
County Line	0	\$3,901.00	\$415.00
Crestview	11	\$14,479.73	\$775.00
East Memorial	33	\$1,545.00	\$18,874.90
Evergreen	0	\$1,275.00	\$825.00
Fresh Rain	N/A	N/A	N/A
Glenwood	16	\$87,361.89	\$46,143.01
Indian Grave	3	\$19,702.71	\$7,942.56
Jones	0	\$9,900.00	\$2,512.00
Liberty	8	\$4,027.33	\$2,269.40
Marbury	12	\$2,650.33	\$0.00
Milton	0	\$1,237.76	\$233.91
Mount Sinai	N/A	\$0.00	\$706.50
New Prospect	1	\$672.76	\$607.43
New Vision	15	\$3,620.34	\$8,431.16
Pine Level First	3	\$3,566.98	\$3,084.75
Pleasant Hill	0	\$5,068.83	\$511.00
Posay Cross Road First	5	\$3,336.56	\$2,245.76
Pratt Court	0	\$1,990.40	\$608.62
Prattmont	2	\$33,230.86	\$19,948.38
Prattville First	42	\$341,305.00	\$129,968.28
Primera Iglesia Hispana	1	\$355.60	\$120.00
Pueblo De Dios	1	\$598.33	\$496.12
Unity	3	\$5,365.87	\$6,514.58
Wadsworth	10	\$12,170.60	\$2,872.00
White Pond	0	\$14,773.31	\$15,478.09
Autauga Totals	218	\$705,798.41	\$332,688.47

Baldwin	Baptism	CP	Designated
Barnwell	14	\$13,088.56	\$4,143.00
Bay Minette First	22	\$267,150.31	\$58,144.59
Blayside	N/A	N/A	N/A
Bethel	7	\$8,906.72	\$6,771.01
Bromley	4	\$2,969.00	\$1,731.00
Calvary Bay Minette	N/A	\$4,663.43	\$724.21
Calvary Foley	N/A	\$1,500.00	\$7,667.00
Ch. on the Eastern Shore	118	\$34,500.00	\$295.00
Crossroads at Belforest	N/A	N/A	N/A
Crossway Fellowship	N/A	\$1,642.02	\$0.00

Daphne	0	\$9,908.61	\$2,693.60
Durant Chapel	4	\$18,686.34	\$16,396.25
East Pointe	8	\$50,066.24	\$18,154.04
East Wind Ministries	N/A	\$60.00	\$0.00
Eastern Shore	22	\$106,866.51	\$59,331.15
Eastwood	1	\$3,170.24	\$2,018.00
Elberta First	N/A	\$4,736.00	\$2,609.91
Fairhope Avenue	0	\$16,026.52	\$3,070.02
Fairhope First	45	\$168,933.63	\$40,710.66
Faith	N/A	\$0.00	\$1,040.00
Faith Family Fellowship	19	\$39,536.33	\$15,266.43
FBC Summerdale	6	\$8,108.46	\$6,588.00
Fish River	11	\$13,952.58	\$3,349.48
Foley First	31	\$45,210.00	\$26,690.92
Friendship	0	\$17,731.03	\$11,564.40
Grace	6	N/A	N/A
Green Acres	4	N/A	N/A
Gulf Shores First	18	\$86,233.09	\$27,453.91
Hamilton	2	\$8,213.47	\$8,070.92
Josephine	N/A	\$1,200.00	\$4,646.40
Jubilee	50	\$122,997.89	\$33,454.14
Lagoon	16	\$5,361.34	\$7,175.74
Lifeway Community	12	\$2,123.19	\$1,125.00
Lillian First	9	\$13,773.62	\$5,222.29
Loxley First	8	\$35,901.20	\$8,868.72
Magnolia Springs	1	\$11,273.02	\$5,964.68
Miflin	2	\$1,452.84	\$1,446.89
Montgomery Hill	4	\$520.00	\$1,880.00
New Horizon	N/A	\$400.00	\$295.00
New Life	10	\$6,208.00	\$2,292.13
New Providence	13	\$2,100.00	\$4,100.00
Orange Beach First	3	\$40,656.00	\$17,346.30
Oyster Bay	18	\$19,144.00	\$7,796.00
Perdido	5	\$1,400.00	\$5,313.00
Perdido Beach	N/A	\$550.55	\$623.00
Pine Grove	1	\$9,223.00	\$7,369.32
Pleasant View	7	\$8,726.00	\$2,479.33
Point Clear First	0	\$556.62	\$1,677.46
Robertsdale First	43	\$37,724.44	\$12,663.52
Romar Beach	13	\$0.00	\$995.00
Shell Banks	2	\$3,160.26	\$3,640.98
Silverhill First	17	\$30,853.76	\$8,130.15
Southside	3	\$19,014.98	\$12,008.75
Spanish Fort First	7	\$20,747.47	\$5,873.93
Spanish Trail	4	\$6,671.00	\$3,836.00
Stapleton	4	\$41,368.71	\$13,128.62
Stockton First	1	\$14,949.93	\$3,495.64
Styx River	3	\$829.51	\$0.00
Three Rivers	N/A	\$1,003.95	\$353.95
Trinity	6	\$600.00	\$0.00
Vernant Park	13	\$14,720.86	\$5,162.65
Whitehouse Fork	14	\$2,160.00	\$1,745.00
Baldwin Totals	631	\$1,409,231.23	\$514,595.09

Barbour	Baptism	CP	Designated
Anderson	0	\$1,001.33	\$0.00
Belcher Bethel	1	\$0.00	\$2,885.00
Bethlehem	0	\$1,490.52	\$1,145.00
Calvary	5	\$2,400.00	\$11,382.96
Christian Grove	0	\$500.00	\$1,291.15
Clayton	3	\$17,301.86	\$5,719.73
Clio	2	\$300.00	\$600.00
Corinth	3	\$3,629.33	\$1,709.78
Emmanuel	0	\$2,283.21	\$1,020.88
Eufaula First	15	\$139,250.04	\$30,856.83
Evergreen	5	\$6,225.07	\$1,288.00
Lake City	7	\$6,900.19	\$5,596.64
Louisville	4	\$19,058.51	\$12,928.45
Mt. Zion	0	\$2,910.90	\$2,512.00
Parkview	6	\$49,708.29	\$17,871.63
Pine Level	6	\$4,554.56	\$725.00
Pleasant Hill	0	\$1,200.00	\$455.00
Pleasant Plains	0	\$2,910.08	\$1,332.08
Prospect	0	\$190.13	\$610.00
Spring Hill	2	\$1,635.00	\$955.00
Sykes Creek	3	\$0.00	\$120.00
Union	2	\$921.99	\$718.74
Barbour Totals	64	\$264,371.01	\$101,723.87

Bessemer	Baptism	CP	Designated
Bethel	12	\$39,452.28	\$14,223.11
Calvary	N/A	\$206.00	\$911.44
Canaan	21	\$94,295.39	\$34,787.11
Christian Walk	N/A	N/A	N/A
Ch. of New Beginnings	N/A	N/A	N/A
Concord	3	\$24,999.96	\$15,958.48
Concord Highland	1	\$22,552.00	\$7,345.00
Cornerstone	0	\$2,400.00	\$600.00
Cottage Hill	2	\$8,597.00	\$3,260.92
Crossbridge	6	\$11,965.93	\$3,260.92
Crossway	2	\$2,293.92	\$3,770.00
Dolomite	0	\$126.24	\$0.00
Eastern Valley	1	\$18,573.05	\$6,823.00
Edgewater	0	\$3,319.89	\$2,310.81
Fairfield Highlands	0	\$47,968.41	\$15,266.10
First Missionary	10	N/A	N/A
Garywood	0	\$100.00	\$1,820.00
Grant St.	4	\$225.00	\$12,427.90
Hopewell First	N/A	\$600.00	\$620.00
Hueytown	4	\$22,278.83	\$5,228.00
Industrial City	0	\$1,476.36	\$1,856.00
Loveless Park	39	\$73,500.70	\$29,857.90
Maytown	13	\$50,314.60	\$42,667.35
McCalla First	3	\$0.00	\$1,450.00
New Faith	4	\$2,704.90	\$1,468.00
New Hope	0	\$137.02	\$2,450.54
North Highlands	10	\$21,441.70	\$19,042.69
Pine Haven	N/A	N/A	N/A
Pleasant Ridge	4	\$80,588.93	\$37,032.94
Pleasant Valley	7	\$5,568.01	\$1,392.26
Rainmond Heights	8	\$1,119.89	\$2,032.50
River Road	15	\$1,419.81	\$1,507.00
Rock Mtn Lakes	9	\$10,855.65	\$1,650.00
Seventh Street	2	\$1,450.00	\$4,335.19
Shady Grove	1	\$9,972.81	\$4,510.40
Southcrest	1	\$40,065.13	\$20,803.01
Sylvan Springs First	1	\$3,136.30	\$1,989.17
Tannehill Valley	12	\$45,040.30	\$17,368.48
The Bapt. Ch. at McAdory	17	\$49,910.87	\$13,946.00
The Ch. at Ross Station	14	\$22,043.43	\$0.00
Union	0	\$2,676.73	\$3,771.59
Valley Creek	32	\$37,621.98	\$20,101.95
Vineland Park	1	\$900.00	\$1,315.00
West Highland	1	\$333.34	\$3,155.00
Wilkes	1	\$0.00	\$150.00
Wild Overcomers Chrstn	N/A	N/A	N/A
Bessemer Totals	261	\$762,233.36	\$363,166.84

Bethel	Baptism	CP	Designated
Airmwell	2	\$5,681.00	\$2,521.00
Beaver Creek	0	\$1,322.75	\$400.00
Bethlehem	0	\$5,148.00	\$4,102.60
Calvary	3	\$6,664.19	\$6,307.87
Catherine	0	\$250.00	\$695.00
County Line	0	\$1,213.88	\$3,494.22
Demopolis First	7	\$56,100.00	\$41,100.30
Dixon's Mills	10	\$1,200.00	\$850.00
Fairhaven	10	\$53,422.72	\$22,062.51
Forest Hill	8	\$7,405.76	\$3,105.00
Friendship	4	\$5,373.28	\$2,724.51
Hoboken	7	\$1,245.13	\$11,239.35
Hope	1	\$2,448.00	\$1,738.00
Jefferson	0	\$300.00	\$995.00
Lamison	2	\$718.11	\$1,302.20
Linden	5	\$25,500.00	\$22,711.24
Mission Ch. of Fr. Creek	N/A	\$300.00	\$0.00
Myrtlewood	3	\$4,916.64	\$1,579.00
Narfatolia	0	\$3,612.50	\$2,065.00
Nicholsville	2	\$1,272.92	\$1,254.35
Oak Grove	0	\$2,483.65	\$4,861.60
Old Union	0	\$400.00	\$750.00
Pine Hill	3	\$25,320.00	\$26,390.79
Providence	22	\$12,323.92	\$20,504.50
Rangeline	2	\$9,920.07	\$4,136.07
Sardis	1	\$5,181.00	\$4,247.50
Shiloh	7	\$6,013.56	\$15,626.62
Sunny South	0	\$5,691.23	\$12,253.50
Sweet Water	9	\$17,399.80	\$6,452.27
The Church At Putnam	0	\$800.00	\$400.00
Thomaston	2	\$16,334.57	\$10,800.77
Union Grove	0	\$300.00	\$1,400.00
Vineland	0	\$784.05	\$0.00
Wayne	0	\$249.18	\$658.32
Westside	3	\$3,340.32	\$1,050.00
Yellow Bluff	1	\$519.00	\$1,657.00
Bethel Totals	114	\$291,155.23	\$241,436.09

Bethlehem	Baptism	CP	Designated
Barbara Locklin	0	\$1,200.00	\$3,484.00
Eastwood	16	\$28,915.19	\$31,807.48
Enon	1	\$1,935.32	\$5,231.00
Eureka	0	\$2,377.60	\$1,304.00
Excel	4	\$41,093.98	\$25,603.50
Fountain	0	\$2,113.13	\$4,642.65
Frisco City First	1	\$15,611.36	\$13,015.80
Goodway First	2	\$10,894.56	\$6,063.86
Little River	11	\$7,145.75	\$7,119.96
Mexia	18	\$28,747.04	\$20,698.21
Mineola	0	\$3,481.85	\$6,882.59
Monroeville First	6	\$179,392.47	\$73,404.61
Mt. Olive	2	\$500.00	\$1,580.00

2010 Church Receipts

*These figures are unaudited and are subject to change.

Cooperative Program	\$41,727,510.30
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Pleasant Valley	5	N/A	N/A
Pleasant View	7	\$1,820.78	\$14,465.30
Robin Hill	3	\$0.00	\$1,612.59
Roswell Creek	N/A	\$0.00	\$600.00
Shady Grove #1	14	\$0.00	\$923.00
Shady Grove #2	3	\$0.00	\$2,027.58
Shiloh	1	N/A	N/A
Shoal Creek	3	N/A	N/A
Tails Gap	3	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
Twenty Fifth Avenue	0	\$673.27	\$1,428.97
Union Grove #1	N/A	\$0.00	\$312.50
Valley Grove	N/A	\$0.00	\$1,500.00
Warrior Creek	5	\$0.00	\$3,682.00
Warrior River	0	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
Welcome #1	N/A	\$0.00	\$248.00
Welcome #2	4	\$0.00	\$500.00
West Side	N/A	N/A	N/A
Whitesville	N/A	\$0.00	\$300.00
Blount Totals	99	\$4,734.05	\$63,072.49

Bullock Centennial	Baptism	CP	Designated
Eastside	9	\$3,607.03	\$6,547.38
Indian Creek	0	\$3,665.39	\$3,424.00
Inverness	0	\$3,480.56	\$4,775.00
Liberty	1	\$955.00	\$400.00
Loflin	0	\$1,503.69	\$55.00
Macedonia	4	\$15,861.71	\$10,927.04
Midway	0	\$2,737.08	\$5,400.00
Mt. Carmel	5	\$3,909.35	\$2,448.00
Union Springs First	5	\$13,150.88	\$13,017.25
Bullock Centennial Totals	24	\$48,870.69	\$46,993.67

Butler	Baptism	CP	Designated
Antioch East	7	\$30,907.52	\$12,393.00
Antioch West	3	\$1,238.41	\$8,173.73
Bethel	0	\$470.00	\$70.00
Brushey Creek	9	\$3,942.46	\$1,910.32
Calvary	4	\$1,599.69	\$2,575.00
Central	0	\$879.85	\$984.86
Damascus	0	\$2,700.51	\$3,776.51
East Chapman	0	\$1,196.48	\$1,134.60
East Greenville	3	\$684.82	\$1,027.88
Ebenezer East	0	\$3,928.00	\$3,966.00
Forest Home	2	\$4,795.00	\$11,267.76
Garland	0	\$0.00	\$135.00
Georgiana First	0	\$6,593.05	\$380.00
Gravel Hill	0	\$1,695.00	\$4,119.00
Greenville First	6	\$65,706.37	\$7,495.15
Hopewell	3	\$0.00	\$7,250.00
Liberty	3	\$6,363.17	\$1,603.50
McKenzie	4	\$2,352.25	\$5,448.08
Midway	0	\$500.00	\$1,418.00
Mt. Olive East	0	N/A	N/A
Mt. Olive West	0	N/A	N/A
Mt. Pisgah	0	N/A	N/A
Mt. Pleasant	2	\$17,168.70	\$5,337.88
Pleasant Hill	0	N/A	N/A
Sardis	0	\$871.37	\$485.00
Shackleville	0	\$2,824.98	\$25.00
Shiloh	0	\$500.00	\$200.00
Southside	14	\$27,066.67	\$9,323.79
Spring Creek	4	\$3,765.86	\$4,676.93
Spring Hill	2	\$811.10	\$1,813.10
Welcome	0	\$0.00	\$856.50
Butler Totals	93	\$188,561.26	\$97,746.59

Cahaba	Baptism	CP	Designated
Calvary	0	\$212.44	\$156.22
Ephesus	0	\$1,900.00	\$4,642.00
Faith Chapel	0	\$1,841.62	\$2,842.73
Friendship	0	\$1,000.00	\$2,735.00
Hopewell	0	\$6,395.08	\$3,885.85
Medline	0	\$25.00	\$50.00
Mt. Olive	0	\$75.00	\$325.00
Newbern	0	\$500.00	\$1,500.00
Ocmulgee	13	\$1,600.00	\$2,000.00
Pine Flat	1	\$4,000.00	\$7,695.00
Pine Grove	3	\$6,539.33	\$4,171.57
Pisgah	0	\$7,094.39	\$5,927.00
Second	0	\$178.80	\$0.00
Siloam	6	\$19,469.38	\$6,732.31
Uniontown	2	\$7,500.00	\$3,545.00
Cahaba Totals	25	\$58,331.04	\$46,207.68

Calhoun	Baptism	CP	Designated
Alexandria	3	\$18,762.49	\$9,208.82
Angel Grove	5	\$9,569.47	\$4,519.50
Anniston First	5	\$16,929.20	\$15,119.94
Antioch Bynum	N/A	\$2,417.60	\$2,564.00
Antioch Oxford	15	\$29,384.44	\$1,873.00
Asberry	0	\$0.00	\$3,500.00
Bethlehem	7	\$433.80	\$100.00
Big Valley	24	N/A	N/A
Blue Mountain	1	\$7,982.20	\$4,690.00
Boiling Springs	2	\$300.00	\$700.00
Bonny Brook	N/A	N/A	N/A
Bynum	0	\$5,191.68	\$7,692.98
Calvary	1	\$3,180.00	\$5,542.92
Cedar Springs	8	\$1,247.87	\$2,272.52
Cheaha	3	\$1,458.44	\$100.00
Chosea Springs	0	\$0.00	\$1,410.00
Coldwater	9	\$10,076.62	\$3,877.53
CrossRoads	N/A	\$2,984.89	\$645.00
DeArmanville First	4	\$1,020.00	\$2,680.00
Duke First	N/A	\$5,127.00	\$1,885.00
Emmanuel	N/A	N/A	N/A
Eulaton First	50	\$5,287.62	\$3,065.17
Fairview Heights Northside	4	\$8,672.00	\$4,990.11
Faith	0	\$4,712.26	\$5,893.14
Friendship	N/A	N/A	N/A
Gladeview	5	\$16,538.07	\$2,361.00
Golden Springs	25	\$183,386.10	\$83,789.79
Grace	11	\$14,761.10	\$30,392.81
Greenbrier Road	7	\$5,981.43	\$4,083.04
Harmony	4	\$0.00	\$2,338.48
Hatcher Avenue	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hebron	6	\$350.00	\$576.00
Hickory Street	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hill Crest	175	\$92,812.11	\$37,513.24
Holley Cross Roads	0	\$0.00	\$450.00
Holley Springs	N/A	N/A	N/A
Iron City	34	\$47,882.16	\$14,010.00
Jacksonville First	44	\$123,408.35	\$72,692.97
Lakeview	13	\$7,476.36	\$10,017.52
Leatherwood	39	\$25,200.00	\$12,931.00
Lloyds Chapel	N/A	\$961.51	\$0.00
Mamre	3	\$2,581.69	\$2,892.03
Meadowbrook	34	\$93,158.46	\$37,492.21
Mt. Gilead	N/A	\$3,704.55	\$2,225.00
Mt. View	5	\$366.13	\$1,886.25
Mt. Zion	118	\$21,343.10	\$22,027.00
Nances Creek	0	\$8,345.16	\$17,232.50
New Haven	6	\$17,011.12	\$15,685.98
New Hopewell	0	\$215.00	\$0.00
New Liberty	1	\$2,889.94	\$1,304.08
New Oak Grove	3	N/A	N/A
Noble Street	0	\$0.00	\$75.00

Northside Piedmont	N/A	\$0.00	\$1,100.00
Nueva Santuario	N/A	N/A	N/A
Oak Bowery	4	\$1,100.00	\$3,087.41
Oak Grove	0	\$2,965.91	\$4,676.50
Oak Hill	4	\$300.00	\$0.00
Oakridge	N/A	\$300.00	\$60.00
Ohatchee First	N/A	\$2,766.46	\$3,607.64
Oxford First	17	\$114,013.41	\$46,892.94
Parker Memorial	13	\$135,149.72	\$108,152.64
Pelham	6	\$0.00	\$600.00
Philadelphia	N/A	\$0.00	\$2,035.20
Piedmont First	0	\$69,330.89	\$28,437.65
Pleasant Ridge	0	\$135.50	\$5,430.00
Pleasant Valley	1	\$0.00	\$2,400.00
Plum Springs	5	\$3,455.70	\$3,500.10
Post Oak Springs	3	\$9,155.00	\$2,326.71
Profile	8	\$856.82	\$543.13
Rabbittown	3	\$2,667.70	\$500.00
Roberts Chapel	N/A	N/A	N/A
Ruhama	1	\$3,673.60	\$1,671.00

CHURCHES RANKING IN TOP 20

Ratio of Baptisms 2010

- Smyrna, Randolph Assoc. 1 to 1.00
Cambodian Mission, Mobile Assoc.
Cedar Springs, Calhoun Assoc.
Community, Bibb Assoc.
Crossroads, Shelby Assoc.
Belleville, Conecuh Assoc.
- Town Creek, Tallapoosa Assoc. 1 to 1.33
- Faith Rock, Marshall Assoc. 1 to 1.53
- Union Grove, Fayette Assoc. 1 to 2.00
Dixon's Mills, Bethel Assoc.
Old Blue Creek, Pleasant Grove Assoc.
Shady Grove #2, Bibb Assoc.
- Victory Hill, Marshall Assoc. 1 to 2.06
- Elk River, Limestone Assoc. 1 to 2.22
- Smyrna, Columbia Assoc. 1 to 2.31
- Berean, Mobile Assoc. 1 to 2.45
- Skyline, Tennessee River Assoc. 1 to 2.57
- Herren's Grove, Randolph Assoc. 1 to 2.67
- Profile, Calhoun Assoc. 1 to 2.75
- Schultz Creek, Bibb Assoc. 1 to 2.89
- Trinity, Baldwin Assoc. 1 to 3.00
County Line, Coosa River Assoc.
- Alpine, Chilton Assoc. 1 to 3.08
- Riverside Hghts. Hispanic Mssn., Elmore Assoc. . . 1 to 3.11
- Primera Iglesia Bautista, Franklin Assoc. 1 to 3.29
- Gaylesville First, Cherokee Assoc. 1 to 3.33
- New Bethel #1, Walker Assoc. 1 to 3.36
- Corinth, DeKalb Assoc. 1 to 3.40
- Prudes Creek, Pleasant Grove Assoc. 1 to 3.57

Saks First	19	\$62,687.57	\$39,437.72
Southside	0	\$0.00	\$950.00
Sunny Eve	7	N/A	N/A
Ten Island	N/A	N/A	N/A
United Fellowship	0	\$15,301.65	\$995.00
Valley	N/A	N/A	N/A
Wayside	N/A	N/A	N/A
Weaver First	5	\$27,580.01	\$6,277.18
Wellington First	16	\$5,598.00	\$19,326.25
West Anniston	0	\$270.00	\$1,400.00
West Park Heights	2	\$11,735.83	\$6,638.97
West Point	2	\$10,677.00	\$5,363.02
West Side	4	\$13,384.00	\$7,077.10
West Weaver	N/A	\$7,902.61	\$3,297.00
Westwood	41	\$30,094.47	\$13,291.84
Whites Gap	N/A	N/A	N/A
Woodland Park	0	\$600.00	\$25.00
Calhoun Totals	835	\$1,335,096.77	\$773,620.53

Carey	Baptism	CP	Designated
Ashland First	3	\$57,029.96	\$7,202.33
Barfield	2	\$4,866.68	\$16,324.46
Bellview	5	N/A	N/A
Big Springs	4	\$4,140.90	\$3,038.12
Bowden Grove	0	\$1,236.00	\$2,640.00
Clairmont Springs	7	\$2,790.32	\$200.00
Concord	0	\$0.00	\$2,500.00
Corinth	1	\$1,640.00	\$4,099.19
County Line	3	\$1,224.57	\$1,056.25
Cratford	0	\$600.00	\$1,550.00
Delta	0	\$5,063.66	\$4,032.72
Good Hope	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hatchett Creek	0	\$400.00	\$2,325.00
Horn's Memorial	N/A	N/A	N/A
Liberty	0	\$3,262.00	\$2,844.00
Lineville	4	\$34,187.31	\$13,005.33
Lystra	2	\$0.00	\$120.00
Macedonia	16	\$250.00	\$250.00
Mellow Valley	2	N/A	N/A
Millerville	1	\$4,401.42	\$1,847.41
Mt. Moriah	0	\$100.75	\$369.25
Mt. Olive	0	\$0.00	\$500.00
Mt. Pisgah	0	N/A	N/A
Mt. Zion	1	\$4,050.00	\$7,950.00
New Fellowship	5	\$1,400.00	\$1,800.00
New Hope West	N/A	N/A	N/A
Oak Chapel	11	\$240.00	\$1,605.84
Oliver Branch	9	\$0.00	\$500.00
Rock Springs	1	\$2,233.91	\$1,287.69
Sardis	0	\$120.00	\$700.00
Shiloh	0	\$0.00	\$1,210.00
Spring Hill	0	N/A	N/A
Union	0	\$0.00	\$611.00
Carey Totals	77	\$129,156.48	\$79,568.59

Central	Baptism	CP	Designated
Bethesda	0	\$822.00	\$715.95

Central Totals	108	\$78,560.00	\$76,260.10
Cherokee	Baptism	CP	Designated
Alexis	2	\$309.00	\$435.00
Bethel	3	\$500.00	\$530.00
Calcedonia	0	\$879.83	\$0.00
Cedar Bluff First	5	\$20,411.66	\$9,999.72
Centre First	18	\$45,000.00	\$23,192.88
Dalley Street	7	\$2,039.68	\$2,574.51
East Centre	10	\$3,146.50	\$1,615.00
Enon Grove	0	\$2,957.82	\$2,957.82
Fair Haven	7	\$2,942.03	\$676.50
Faith, Gaylesville	6	\$200.00	\$0.00
Faith, Piedmont	3	\$0.00	\$1,900.00
Faith, Rock	7	N/A	N/A
Friendship	2	\$4,652.56	\$1,875.00
Gaylesville First	3	\$174.18	\$43.10
Leesburg	4	\$946.00	\$0.00
Liberty	2	\$100.00	\$325.60
Melrose	0	\$466.23	\$0.00
Moshat	1	\$1,553.64	\$638.00
Nazareth	5	\$400.00	\$1,304.00
New Bethel	4	\$375.00	\$1,909.90
New Prospect #2	3	\$4,055.49	\$2,453.00
Noah	3	\$0.00	\$3,787.04
Parkers Grove	0	N/A	N/A
Pilgrim Rest	0	\$356.92	\$556.92
Pine Grove	22	\$31,153.84	\$33,167.50
Pisgah	1	\$2,810.00	\$650.00
Pleasant Arbor	3	N/A	N/A
Providence	1	\$0.00	\$444.00
Rock Run	0	\$2,154.54	\$400.00
Round Mountain	0	N/A	N/A
Salem	2	\$5,408.00	\$4,395.00
Sand Rock	5	\$19,012.22	\$600.00
Sand Valley	4	\$400.00	\$320.00
Sandy Creek	3	N/A	N/A
Servants Heart	4	N/A	N/A
Shady Grove	6	\$2,686.73	\$5,850.00
Shiloh	7	\$2,900.00	\$13,500.55
Slackland	10	\$20,906.71	\$21,912.65
Tates Chapel	1	\$7,599.02	\$3,213.34
Union Hill	3	N/A	N/A
Cherokee Totals	167	\$186,137.60	\$141,227.03

Chilton	Baptism	CP	Designated
Alpine	13	\$2,890.09	\$3,301.08
Bell Lane	8	\$16,278.85	\$5,750.91
Bethsalem	12	\$28,675.35	\$36,020.91
Cane Creek	2	\$3,002.81	\$1,695.00
Center Hill	7	\$7,513.33	\$10,082.61
Chestnut Creek	36	\$737.10	\$737.10
Clanton First	11	\$136,324.79	\$49,064.23
Collins Chapel	3	\$13,457.17	\$9,777.51
Concord	3	\$15,659.00	\$6,077.13
Corinth	0	\$1,612.00	\$2,030.96
Ebenezer	4	\$18,171.00	\$15,354.34

Faith	0	\$4,592.69	\$5,362.62
Floyd	1	\$1,011.70	\$1,726.30
Friendship	2	\$18,112.53	\$6,153.62
Highland	2	\$7,964.21	\$9,907.15
Hillcrest	5	\$20,096.58	\$6,507.61
Jemison First	10	\$49,225.95	\$12,782.97
Liberty Hill	7	\$23,497.00	\$7,119.81
Lomax First	0	\$1,797.77	\$2,160.00
Macedonia	3	\$10,613.43	\$18,675.46
Maple Springs	1	\$1,800.00	\$342.00
Maplesville	1	\$14,915.02	\$2,194.40
Mars Hill	4	\$4,201.39	\$3,516.99
Mineral Springs	8	\$17,976.79	\$10,238.55
Mount Bethel	9	\$4,448.99	\$1,519.00

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Liberty	9	\$5,936.10	\$5,337.31
Littleville First	17	\$2,197.00	\$1,695.87
Mountain Springs	1	\$1,200.00	\$2,702.00
Mt. Moriah	16	\$9,309.62	\$4,756.44
Mt. Pleasant	7	\$4,187.00	\$10,070.30
Muscle Shoals	10	\$14,554.66	\$12,101.54
New Bethel	24	\$15,237.00	\$3,245.00
New Hope	N/A	\$0.00	\$900.00
New Sockwell	0	\$2,438.70	\$100.00
Nitrate City	8	\$3,860.45	\$1,488.87
North Highland	27	\$1,100.00	\$1,925.00
Parkview	37	\$1,200.00	\$3,600.00
Pride	N/A	\$927.57	\$56.84
Rogersville First	5	\$49,912.38	\$33,999.23
Sheffield First	3	\$28,621.49	\$20,094.28
Southside	N/A	N/A	N/A
Spring Valley	0	\$6,745.83	\$6,685.19
Springfield	4	\$588.40	\$4,707.15
The Brgd. Chrstn. Flwshp.	N/A	\$1,028.31	\$0.00
The Village	N/A	N/A	N/A
Three Forks Missionary	2	N/A	N/A
Tusculum First	9	\$53,624.59	\$23,803.10
Underwood	47	\$100,003.63	\$1,965.85
Valdosta	2	\$6,583.80	\$14,466.92
Valley Grove	14	\$17,660.00	\$7,285.50
Washington Park	3	\$400.00	\$4,087.00
Waterloo	N/A	\$0.00	\$100.00
Westside	7	\$544.18	\$1,340.00
Whitehead	0	\$7,167.00	\$4,389.89
Woodmont	34	\$106,378.47	\$60,397.50
Woodward Ave	4	\$72,339.34	\$30,747.96
York Terrace	7	\$55,065.40	\$15,499.92
Zion Hill	4	\$825.00	\$4,338.77
Colbert-Lauderdale Totals	582	\$1,265,464.76	\$683,379.05

Columbia	Baptism	CP	Designated
Antioch	4	\$4,865.33	\$1,964.24
Ashford First	24	\$10,999.92	\$17,913.47
Bay Springs	5	\$46,561.45	\$19,154.69
Bethel	28	\$178,122.61	\$41,852.82
Bethlehem	5	\$17,280.91	\$12,402.69
Beulah	6	\$50.00	\$0.00
Bluff Springs	0	\$21,503.77	\$10,648.05
Calvary Cottonwood	0	\$5,752.65	\$1,251.00
Calvary Dothan	69	\$254,673.54	\$89,862.73
Cedar Springs	0	\$5,959.20	\$3,599.53
Center	6	\$320.00	\$235.00
Cloverdale	45	\$60,604.78	\$18,723.69
Columbia First	2	\$19,455.61	\$20,262.41
Cottonwood First	8	\$1,173.61	\$5,845.00
Cowarts	6	\$0.00	\$1,065.00
Dothan First	13	\$204,423.75	\$75,108.72
Ebenezer	4	\$26,998.38	\$11,846.12
Enterprise	6	\$5,058.87	\$4,304.59
Faith	4	\$9,135.13	\$6,102.14
Gordon First	1	\$0.00	\$300.00
Grandview	6	\$68,052.19	\$14,134.00
Heritage	4	\$37,279.42	\$20,871.71
Hodgesville	21	\$7,356.30	\$4,650.00
Kinsey	4	\$19,500.00	\$10,755.20
Liberty	0	\$5,597.78	\$493.00
Madrid	1	\$10,985.84	\$4,027.52
Malvern	7	\$33,529.04	\$5,278.86
Memphis	30	\$140,270.62	\$30,059.25
Mt. Ararat	0	\$1,193.86	\$500.00
Mt. Enon	18	\$8,922.45	\$3,839.00
Mt. Gilead	4	\$170,369.37	\$130,786.33
Mt. Pleasant	0	\$6,218.00	\$5,727.00
Napier	N/A	N/A	N/A
New Providence	0	\$1,723.34	\$2,145.00
Old Webb Road	3	\$2,693.59	\$975.00
Pathway	0	\$10,393.76	\$4,866.57
Pilgrim Home	7	\$31,565.56	\$9,504.00
Pilgrim's Rest East	0	\$449.38	\$449.38
Pilgrim's Rest West	0	\$6,653.56	\$5,985.00
Pleasant Grove	0	\$0.00	\$161.00
Pleasant Hill	0	\$7,367.56	\$1,678.83
Pleasant Plains	2	\$12,477.09	\$4,375.29
Poplar Springs	0	\$2,526.00	\$410.00
Rainbow Meadows	10	\$5,056.90	\$803.00
Rehobeth	7	\$41,204.93	\$23,088.59
Ridgecrest	106	\$231,280.05	\$102,368.06
Selma	7	\$15,550.00	\$7,237.00
Smyrna	29	\$4,540.69	\$2,208.00
South Lena	0	\$1,520.33	\$675.50
Southside	8	\$69,113.48	\$59,974.00
St. James	5	\$1,173.87	\$0.00
Taylor	3	\$3,100.53	\$1,044.71
Union Hill	13	\$3,369.40	\$2,398.20
Wayside	2	\$1,100.00	\$2,865.00
Webb	2	\$2,835.82	\$769.28
Columbia Totals	535	\$1,837,900.22	\$807,545.25

Conecuh	Baptism	CP	Designated
Arkadelphia	0	N/A	N/A
Belleville	32	\$300.00	\$23,994.29
Bermuda	N/A	\$200.00	\$1,910.00
Bower Memorial	9	\$10,481.17	\$8,391.97
Brooklyn	0	\$860.00	\$9,065.00
Castleberry	N/A	\$445.47	\$479.04
Cedar Creek	0	\$1,966.17	\$2,315.38
Evergreen	2	\$25,108.57	\$44,709.70
Fairview	1	\$395.38	\$505.00
Holly Grove	N/A	N/A	N/A
Jones Chapel	0	\$592.92	\$944.69
Lenox	0	N/A	N/A
London	6	\$891.18	\$3,386.76
Long Branch	0	\$300.00	\$412.50
Lyffion	2	\$1,031.57	\$635.09
Midway	0	\$0.00	\$130.00
New Home	1	\$600.00	\$600.00
New Providence	4	\$803.00	\$1,996.15
Oak Grove	0	\$350.82	\$1,290.78
Old Town	0	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
Olive Branch	0	\$3,293.23	\$1,900.00
Repton	0	\$600.00	\$2,505.00
Sepulga	0	\$2,754.10	\$22,422.10
Skeennerton	0	N/A	N/A
Sweet Home	1	\$4,859.10	\$1,000.00
Conecuh Totals	58	\$55,832.68	\$129,593.45

Conecuh	Baptism	CP	Designated
Arkadelphia	0	N/A	N/A
Belleville	32	\$300.00	\$23,994.29
Bermuda	N/A	\$200.00	\$1,910.00
Bower Memorial	9	\$10,481.17	\$8,391.97
Brooklyn	0	\$860.00	\$9,065.00
Castleberry	N/A	\$445.47	\$479.04
Cedar Creek	0	\$1,966.17	\$2,315.38
Evergreen	2	\$25,108.57	\$44,709.70
Fairview	1	\$395.38	\$505.00
Holly Grove	N/A	N/A	N/A
Jones Chapel	0	\$592.92	\$944.69
Lenox	0	N/A	N/A
London	6	\$891.18	\$3,386.76
Long Branch	0	\$300.00	\$412.50
Lyffion	2	\$1,031.57	\$635.09
Midway	0	\$0.00	\$130.00
New Home	1	\$600.00	\$600.00
New Providence	4	\$803.00	\$1,996.15
Oak Grove	0	\$350.82	\$1,290.78
Old Town	0	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
Olive Branch	0	\$3,293.23	\$1,900.00
Repton	0	\$600.00	\$2,505.00
Sepulga	0	\$2,754.10	\$22,422.10
Skeennerton	0	N/A	N/A
Sweet Home	1	\$4,859.10	\$1,000.00
Conecuh Totals	58	\$55,832.68	\$129,593.45

Conecuh	Baptism	CP	Designated
Alpine	5	\$0.00	\$9,895.21
Berniston	4	\$4,500.00	\$4,261.61
Blue Eye	6	N/A	N/A
Bon Air	2	\$2,733.60	\$4,538.29
Brecon First	2	\$1,027.55	\$1,543.55
Browns Chapel	N/A	\$1,800.00	\$0.00
Calvary	6	\$9,702.94	\$2,715.16
Cartersville	N/A	\$0.00	\$200.00
Central	8	\$9,352.16	\$11,650.34
Chandler Springs	11	\$2,936.48	\$978.83
Childersburg First	2	\$20,056.34	\$6,080.00
County Line	9	\$0.00	N/A
Cragdale	2	\$79.00	\$873.88
Dry Valley	1	\$9,782.00	\$7,414.04
Eastaboga	11	\$13,015.21	\$11,371.31

Pleasant Grove	6	\$51,928.61	\$34,090.30
Pleasant Ridge	3	\$337.50	\$567.50
Post Oak	7	\$6,118.17	\$1,340.07
Providence	3	\$13,558.86	\$14,460.22
Ridgecrest	25	\$15,330.23	\$1,988.30
Rocky Head	6	\$9,982.98	\$9,214.87
Rocky Mount	2	N/A	N/A
Salem	0	\$961.32	\$2,057.00
Southside	5	\$6,139.61	\$5,156.81
Vision	0	\$500.00	\$2,300.00
Dale Totals	191	\$345,298.19	\$206,166.05

DeKalb	Baptism	CP	Designated
Allen Memorial	2	\$2,160.00	\$400.00
Antioch	15	\$7,873.56	\$4,447.27
Bethel	0	\$2,561.00	\$2,406.00
Beulah	4	\$2,296.06	\$951.00
Broadway	23	\$81,049.35	\$21,373.74
Central	0	\$2,396.00	\$0.00
Chavies	0	\$4,456.91	\$3,521.00
Collinsville	4	\$3,664.50	\$7,379.00
Corinth	5	N/A	N/A
Crossville First	1	\$22,768.96	\$8,399.14
(d) Flwshp. Chrstn. Cntr.	N/A	\$0.00	\$0.00
Flat Rock	0	\$0.00	\$889.00
Fort Payne First	13	\$92,205.50	\$58,628.90
Friendship	0	\$0.00	\$680.00
Fyffe First	1	\$11,774.90	\$8,533.50
Gault Avenue	2	\$0.00	\$3,853.83
Geraldine First	7	\$38,418.28	\$10,497.68
Gravel Hill	N/A	\$4,488.47	\$1,279.43
Guest	0	\$300.00	\$0.00
Harvest Time	1	N/A	N/A
Highland	1	\$1,464.00	\$835.00
Hopewell	3	\$1,453.00	\$562.00
Kelly's Chapel	4	\$2,929.12	\$4,086.00
Kilpatrick	0	\$1,060.00	\$1,445.00
Lathamville	5	\$0.00	\$2,097.00
Lea's Chapel	3	\$4,545.58	\$2,520.00
Liberty	13	\$9,480.00	\$2,859.00
Liberty Hill	1	\$12,104.14	\$12,963.59
Macedonia #1	10	\$5,650.41	\$2,422.00
Macedonia #2	8	\$0.00	\$2,000.00
Maranatha	2	\$8,571.15	\$1,571.01
Minalve	5	\$5,270.00	\$530.92
Moon Lake	2	\$6,561.26	\$1,200.00
Mountain View	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mt. Carmel	4	\$3,912.21	\$7,281.59
Mt. Flat	3	\$2,830.72	\$650.00
Mt. Hermon	1	\$3,532.27	\$2,026.55
Mt. Olive	10	\$300.00	\$958.50
Mt. Pleasant	2	\$0.00	\$3,575.40
Mt. Tabor	1	\$1,003.25	\$1,337.00
Mt. Zion	0	\$1,200.00	\$805.00
Nazareth	3	\$42,920.47	\$12,955.00
New Canaan	2	\$0.00	\$2,201.00
New Genesis	0	\$0.00	\$185.00
New Hermon	0	\$2,983.98	\$7,389.98
New Home	N/A	\$0.00	\$500.00
New Hope	N/A	\$645.32	\$619.74
Northside	N/A	N/A	N/A
Oak Grove	1	\$3,250.17	\$1,245.00
Pilgrim Rest	5	N/A	N/A
Pine Ridge	0	\$11,733.44	\$2,074.73

East Cullman	Baptism	CP	Designated
Anon	1	\$4,217.10	\$2,366.42
Antioch	2	\$1,200.00	\$3,666.00
Berlin	7	\$2,573.44	\$4,120.92
Bethlehem East	4	\$11,088.00	\$8,187.25
Brooklyn	N/A	\$0.00	\$200.00
Center Grove	14	\$18,967.35	\$3,918.00
Center Hill	4	\$4,033.26	\$5,382.00
Center Point	3	\$300.00	\$400.00
Concord	1	\$3,250.64	\$2,755.13
Corinth	14	\$687.55	\$2,837.03
Daniels Chapel	9	\$1,822.17	\$1,569.77
Duck River	2	\$6,513.24	\$9,691.75
East Hanceville	0	\$550.00	\$499.17
East Side	3	\$16,047.73	\$4,915.09
Edgewood	0	\$82.80	\$531.20
Enon	0	\$6,424.36	\$4,200.00
Etha	15	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
Fairview First	8	\$27,373.00	\$28,997.96
Faith	15	\$50,623.33	\$5,348.50
Flint Creek	4	\$2,668.78	\$3,547.16
Friendship	3	\$3,509.38	\$5,265.00
Hanceville First	12	\$14,872.75	\$6,717.75
Holly Pond First	5	\$19,957.43	\$12,179.42
Hopewell	32	\$4,633.72	\$16,953.28
Immanuel	2	\$791.98	\$1,538.01
Lake Catoma	4	\$8,265.82	\$12,323.08
Lystra	0	\$3,640.98	\$8,138.00
Midway	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mission Grove	10	\$390.00	\$1,373.00
Mt. Hebron	2	\$1,018.67	\$975.80
Mt. Hermon	2	\$1,800.00	\$250.00
Mt. Zion	6	\$6,393.94	\$5,276.02
New Harmony	3	\$125.00	\$193.00
New Home	4	\$300.00	\$300.00
New Hope #2	10	\$0.00	\$2,171.60
New Hope North	3	\$25.00	\$475.76
New Jerusalem	10	\$0.00	\$375.78
Northbrook	85	\$38,384.86	\$35,850.14
Oak Level	3	\$3,325.17	\$1,150.00
Pan Creek	3	\$0.00	\$275.00
Plainview	5	N/A	N/A
Pleasant Grove	9	\$1,200.00	\$900.00
Redan	12	\$50.00	\$460.00
Riverside	6	\$200.00	\$656.00
Shady Grove	0	N/A	N/A
Simcoe	3	\$5,622.40	\$9,408.59
Spring Arbor Baptist	16	\$40.00	\$320.00
Unity	0	\$736.88	\$1,585.32
Vinmont First	3	\$6,108.33	\$4,213.34
Walter	0	\$3,600.00	\$6,878.09
Welcome	7	\$7,168.10	\$3,881.00
Westside Eva	7	\$5,836.78	\$3,748.80
White Grove	N/A	\$1,163.00	\$960.00
Zion Grove	1	\$50.00	\$75.00
East Cullman Totals	374	\$294,632.94	\$238,000.13

East Liberty	Baptism	CP	Designated
Abanda	1	N/A	N/A
Antioch	N/A	\$0.00	\$130.00
Bethel	0	\$685.29	\$1,781.44
Beulah	3	\$18,354.60	\$4,423.22
Blanton	1	\$1,862.98	\$1,069.00
Calvary	4	\$8,552.23	\$6,058.77

CP	Designated	Midway	1	\$790.00	\$1,031.26
\$4,217.10	\$2,366.42	Milltown	N/A	N/A	N/A
\$1,200.00	\$3,666.90	Mt. Zion	2	\$1,874.88	\$12,000.42
\$2,573.44	\$4,120.92	New Hope	4	\$460.26	\$306.84
\$11,088.00	\$8,187.25	Plant City	7	\$1,274.26	\$2,227.45
\$0.00	\$200.00	Pleasant Hill	2	\$1,129.00	\$2,993.00
\$18,967.35	\$3,918.00	Providence	0	\$3,142.00	\$3,608.00
\$4,033.26	\$5,382.00	River View	2	\$3,426.65	\$4,473.40
\$300.00	\$400.00	Rock Springs	0	\$10,060.00	\$7,335.34
\$3,250.64	\$2,755.13	Shawmut First	3	\$35,756.84	\$7,029.85
\$687.55	\$2,837.03	Shiloh	1	\$386.75	\$337.05
\$1,822.17	\$1,569.77	Sunset Heights	2	\$4,990.21	\$3,033.35
\$6,513.24	\$9,691.75	Victory	2	\$5,839.59	\$1,748.68
\$550.00	\$499.17	Waverly	N/A	\$0.00	\$1,595.36
\$16,047.73	\$4,915.09	West End	30	\$29,575.01	\$10,232.00
\$82.80	\$531.20	West Side	4	\$1,215.99	\$744.00
\$6,424.36	\$4,200.00	East Liberty Totals	111	\$284,668.02	\$140,765.22



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Goodyear Heights	6	\$21,639.65	\$8,495.50
Green Valley	5	N/A	N/A
Greenwood	0	N/A	N/A
Harvestfield Church	34	\$6,500.00	\$75.00
Heath	N/A	\$1,887.00	\$0.00
Heritage	N/A	\$0.00	\$440.00
Hokes Bluff First	3	\$56,332.80	\$30,328.02
Hopkins Chapel	N/A	N/A	N/A
Iglesia Bautista Hispana	0	\$451.80	\$367.07
Immanuel	3	\$17,158.22	\$18,160.10
Ivalee	7	\$14,293.47	\$3,551.16
James Memorial	7	\$26,883.39	\$11,799.99
Keener	0	\$5,722.00	\$2,930.00
Kyle Avenue	1	\$1,543.81	\$2,200.00
Kyuka	3	\$2,620.32	\$4,352.04
Lakeview	1	\$5,925.00	\$6,171.91
Lookout Avenue	0	\$883.72	\$1,203.00
Louis Street	0	\$6,572.18	\$3,148.06
Macedonia	10	\$22,821.32	\$18,242.92
Malone	2	\$6,516.44	\$475.00
MeadowBrook	42	\$135,613.82	\$14,918.00
Midway	0	\$2,103.00	\$443.24
Mountain View	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mt Olive	10	\$2,343.00	\$1,758.00
Mt. Carmel	8	\$3,727.52	\$1,505.00
Mt. Pisgah	2	\$140.00	\$3,000.00
New Harmony	N/A	N/A	N/A
New Hope	N/A	\$300.00	\$4,104.33
Noble Hill	N/A	N/A	N/A
North Gadsden	7	\$12,714.48	\$4,962.88
North Glencoe	38	\$40,583.46	\$21,219.22
North Highland	0	\$2,250.38	\$14,113.00
Northside	0	\$2,078.29	\$2,379.00
Oak Park	N/A	N/A	N/A
Paden	1	\$17,382.84	\$8,848.15
Pine Grove	0	\$300.00	\$0.00
Pleasant Hill	6	\$0.00	\$395.00
Pleasant Valley	N/A	N/A	N/A
Rainbow City First	N/A	N/A	N/A
Reed Memorial	0	\$0.00	\$3,200.00
Riddles Bend	12	\$2,400.00	\$2,935.30
Riverbend	2	\$6,321.24	\$2,413.75
Rockledge	0	\$1,835.28	\$950.00
Sibertson	4	\$6,017.65	\$3,299.77
South Gadsden	N/A	N/A	N/A
South Highland	0	\$540.00	\$742.00
Southside	20	\$86,827.00	\$37,881.22
Southside First	1	\$7,567.79	\$4,394.51
Stowers Hill	4	\$9,911.85	\$3,670.00
Triune	N/A	N/A	N/A
Twelfth Street	4	\$35,850.38	\$23,483.48
Union #3	14	N/A	N/A
Walnut Grove	0	\$2,691.17	\$2,537.91
Walnut Park	4	\$3,792.00	\$2,812.42
Webster's Chapel	N/A	N/A	N/A
West End	0	\$1,507.00	\$1,698.00
White Springs	6	\$54,324.95	\$21,317.01
Whorton Bend	14	\$5,245.88	\$1,112.05
Etowah Totals	532	\$1,080,806.28	\$531,495.89

Fayette	Baptism	CP	Designated
Ashcraft Corner	7	N/A	N/A
Bankston	1	\$0.00	\$293.02
Beaver Creek	3	N/A	N/A
Belk	0	\$0.00	\$60.00
Berry	6	\$6,312.00	\$3,537.00
Bethel	2	\$2,781.26	\$1,513.00
Caines Ridge	0	N/A	N/A
Chapel Hill	3	\$2,233.80	\$994.05
Concord	0	N/A	N/A
Covin	1	\$3,062.52	\$2,329.00
Fayette First	8	\$45,439.54	\$45,139.36
Grace	6	\$10,161.00	\$1,712.00
Macedonia	1	\$3,399.06	\$3,783.57
Mountain Home	0	\$160.50	\$230.50
New River	1	\$1,727.62	\$300.00
Oak Ridge	0	\$674.89	\$400.00
Philadelphia	0	\$1,267.84	\$673.00
Pilgrim Rest	0	\$1,869.85	\$1,010.69
Pisgah	0	\$285.00	\$100.00
Pleasant Grove	1	\$2,186.00	\$350.00
Pleasant Hill	0	\$3,429.10	\$3,968.28
Rehobeth	4	\$13,139.40	\$8,164.00
Salem	7	\$600.00	\$8,147.05
Sand Springs	2	\$4,046.40	\$4,500.00
Shady Grove	0	\$4,681.00	\$1,000.00
Shepherd	2	\$3,343.21	\$550.00
Southside	17	\$50,511.00	\$12,718.92
Spring Hill	1	\$553.07	\$558.98
Union Grove	10	\$1,417.75	\$1,100.64
Unity	3	\$7,064.28	\$2,471.63
Fayette Totals	86	\$170,346.09	\$105,604.69

Franklin	Baptism	CP	Designated
Bear Creek No. 1	13	\$3,498.86	\$2,367.64
Belgreen	5	\$6,892.23	\$2,576.28
Bethel	0	\$2,557.65	\$742.87
Calvary	28	\$68,166.71	\$10,446.27
Cherry Hill	0	\$1,530.00	\$9,915.00
Community Center	0	N/A	N/A
Crooked Oak	2	\$4,064.31	\$269.26
Divine	10	\$600.00	\$585.00
Duncan Creek	4	\$1,103.41	\$106.84
Ebenezer	4	\$520.50	\$3,924.33
Freedom Community Ch.	0	\$1,740.86	\$0.00
Gravel Hill	4	\$3,154.11	\$1,524.00
Hodges Convention	3	\$2,208.00	\$829.32
Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida	0	\$255.00	\$150.00
Jonesboro	5	\$971.93	\$506.00
Macedonia	1	\$7,869.62	\$545.00
Mountain View	19	\$11,499.96	\$6,702.28
Mt. Hebron	5	\$19,883.00	\$7,502.00
Mt. Zion	0	N/A	N/A
New Friendship	0	\$240.00	\$240.00
New Harmony	7	\$120.00	\$471.00
North Russellville	0	\$3,145.36	\$3,200.00
Orange	2	\$3,439.77	\$844.47
Phil Campbell First	14	\$16,893.62	\$7,935.92
Piney Grove Msn.	1	\$1,101.24	\$0.00
Pleasant Hill	3	\$90.00	\$0.00
Primera Iglesia Bautista	7	\$90.00	\$0.00
Red Bay First	11	\$21,564.46	\$13,648.50
Rockwood	3	\$5,221.38	\$2,999.00
Russellville First	1	\$61,179.91	\$17,802.01
South Side	4	\$10,975.79	\$9,375.00
Spruce Pine	0	\$7,296.71	\$3,698.10
Thartown	2	\$18,424.62	\$16,354.80
Victory Hill	3	\$3,300.72	\$5,769.00
Vina First	8	\$6,021.00	\$4,223.00
Waco	0	\$600.00	\$825.00
West Highland	0	\$1,894.90	\$1,710.10
Franklin Totals	169	\$297,825.63	\$137,787.99

Friendship	Baptism	CP	Designated
Bethel	12	\$1,200.00	\$6,737.00
Blount Springs	1	\$6,253.36	\$7,235.69
Blountsville	8	\$12,598.62	\$5,071.02

Brooksville	2	N/A	N/A
Center Springs	1	\$960.00	\$2,095.95
County Line	4	\$2,374.79	\$2,033.06
Crossroads	21	\$39,966.23	\$8,292.86
Easley	0	\$1,625.00	\$1,950.00
Fellowship	1	\$742.38	\$600.00
Fowler Springs	21	\$570.00	\$5,625.00
Gethsemane	6	\$6,896.47	\$12,801.30
Hayden First	31	\$29,879.75	\$21,911.16
Hopewell	6	\$15,457.59	\$8,423.00
Lakeview	0	\$1,690.34	\$1,932.98
Locust Fork	52	\$27,990.00	\$20,824.54
Mt. Tabor	2	\$1,600.00	\$3,571.78
Mulberry	3	\$500.00	\$700.00
Oneonta First	8	\$70,732.72	\$41,975.60
Park Avenue	0	\$2,682.40	\$2,316.50
Philadelphia	6	\$7,192.73	\$6,981.63
Pleasant Hill	1	\$1,602.80	\$320.00
Pleasant Mt.	13	\$11,738.10	\$3,651.82
Primera Iglesia Bautista	N/A	\$28.47	\$0.00
Remlap First	2	\$14,791.78	\$5,014.00
Snead	6	\$1,174.43	\$945.90
Straight Mountain	3	\$0.00	\$1,500.00
Trinity	2	\$1,102.00	\$912.00
Union Hill	21	\$28,390.05	\$21,031.18
Village Springs	2	\$5,011.80	\$9,151.96
Zola	0	\$482.81	\$300.00
Friendship Totals	235	\$295,434.62	\$203,905.93

Geneva	Baptism	CP	Designated
Adoniram	0	\$100.00	\$75.00
Antioch	N/A	\$400.00	\$3,430.00
Bellwood	N/A	\$193.45	\$2,227.00
Bethesda	0	\$489.00	\$90.00
Calvary/Geneva	N/A	N/A	N/A
Christian Home	0	\$1,670.00	\$910.00
Coffee Springs First	7	\$11,508.13	\$4,705.35
Corinth	0	\$243.25	\$0.00
Devco	0	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
Eden	0	\$2,000.00	\$1,763.00
El Bethel	4	\$25,342.09	\$30,383.48
Fellowship	2	\$0.00	\$50.00
Friendship	0	\$300.00	\$0.00
Geneva First	32	\$17,979.58	\$17,536.04
Hacoda	N/A	\$1,953.84	\$885.80
Hartford	17	\$54,454.92	\$42,003.95
Maple Avenue	12	\$15,645.66	\$14,127.14
Mt. Calvary	0	\$5,219.52	\$3,695.68
New Covenant	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Lottie Moon Gifts 2010

1. Shades Mountain, Birmingham Assoc.

\$276,025.00

2. Montgomery First, Montgomery Assoc.

\$224,906.00

3. Whitesburg, Madison Assoc.

\$215,262.33

4. Lakeview, Tuskegee Lee Assoc.

\$151,785.57

5. Trussville First, Birmingham Assoc.

\$138,942.41

6. Opelika First, Tuskegee Lee Assoc.

\$123,000.00

7. Central Decatur, Morgan Assoc.

\$108,997.60

8. Dawson Memorial, Birmingham Assoc.

\$103,207.79

9. Willowbrook, Madison Assoc.

\$99,663.39

10. Mount Gilead, Columbia Assoc.

\$98,967.53

11. Hunter Street, Birmingham Assoc.

\$86,328.71

12. Ridgecrest, Columbia Assoc.

\$85,714.51

13. Prattville First, Autauga Assoc.

\$84,655.39

14. Pelham First, Shelby Assoc.

\$79,450.34

15. Decatur First, Morgan Assoc.

\$75,527.05

16. University, Madison Assoc.

\$71,702.00

17. Danville, Morgan Assoc.

\$71,085.63

18. Andalusia First, Covington Assoc.

\$70,923.23

19. Pell City First, St. Clair Assoc.

\$69,922.77

20. Green Valley, Birmingham Assoc.

\$69,260.44

21. Parker Memorial, Calhoun Assoc.

\$69,071.39

22. Birmingham First, Birmingham Assoc.

\$65,033.99

23. Southside, Madison Assoc.

\$62,065.70

24. Lakeside, Birmingham Assoc.

\$60,813.33

25. Valleydale, Birmingham Assoc.

\$58,450.00

New Hinson	4	\$12,994.30	\$7,000.00
New Home	3	\$1,628.56	\$1,150.00
New Prospect Hartford	0	\$2,808.00	\$549.00
New Prospect Mari	9	\$3,741.50	\$4,367.50
New Teamon	10	N/A	N/A
Piney Grove	N/A	N/A	N/A
Pleasant Hill	4	\$7,544.42	\$4,161.55
Reese	7	\$0.00	\$626.65
Samson First	11	\$2,778.00	\$7,412.25
Shiloh	12	\$23,202.10	\$5,087.75
Slocumb First	13	\$53,850.79	\$12,611.53
St. Elizabeth	10	N/A	N/A
Trinity	16	\$600.00	\$600.00
Union	0	\$6,337.14	\$2,320.25
Geneva Totals	173	\$253,985.26	\$167,768.92

Hale	Baptism	CP	Designated
Akron	0	\$2,400.00	\$1,370.00
Antioch	3	\$5,238.48	\$4,315.00
Community	2	\$1,200.00	\$2,530.00
Concord	1	\$1,970.50	\$3,382.50
Gallion	4	\$19,860.49	\$12,183.73
Greensboro	17	\$46,001.19	\$34,390.44
Macedonia	0	N/A	N/A
Moundville	15	\$26,154.95	\$9,953.47
Mt. Hebron	0	\$4,515.00	\$2,989.00
New Haven	7	\$448.00	\$655.00
New Hope	0	\$3,577.00	\$4,747.00
Pleasant Hill	0	\$3,799.86	\$2,833.67
Rhodes Chapel	0	\$556.20	\$895.00
Hale Totals	49	\$115,721.67	\$80,244.81

Judson	Baptism	CP	Designated
Abbeville First	5	\$37,455.00	\$19,700.05
Adoniram	0	\$2,578.09	\$2,623.58

Balkum	4	\$4,060.03	\$5,560.03
Bethlehem	23	\$24,132.90	\$12,164.94
Calvary	4	\$23,641.25	\$4,354.26
Camp Springs	4	\$3,000.00	\$3,722.70
Concord	1	\$3,681.60	\$3,852.71
Fellowship	1	\$1,200.00	\$6,200.00
Haleburg	1	\$10,581.00	\$12,084.00
Headland First	8	\$79,590.65	\$54,393.87
Hebron	1	\$2,000.00	\$10,337.00
Judson	2	\$11,637.73	\$7,428.25
Newville	5	\$5,380.32	\$1,563.00
Oakey Grove	0	\$1,904.67	\$5,110.00
Old Zion	7	\$1,248.00	\$2,719.00
Pleasant Grove	0	\$13,380.00	\$8,638.50
Sardis	2	\$5,372.88	\$3,706.92
Shorterville	3	\$6,198.29	\$10,757.00
Tolbert	0	\$2,944.68	\$4,381.53
Trinity	9	\$9,599.00	\$11,738.03
Union Springs	4	\$14,432.54	\$4,624.06
Judson Totals	84	\$264,018.63	\$195,829.43

Lamar	Baptism	CP	Designated
Academy	0	\$0.00	\$3,235.22
Antioch	0	\$830.00	\$1,985.00
Beaverton	1	\$646.00	\$2,784.00
Calvary	0	\$4,936.20	\$4,898.02
Cedar Grove	0	\$230.00	\$1,607.30
Corinth	3	\$682.79	\$1,282.79
Detroit First	6	\$4,124.17	\$5,950.55
Fellowship	0	\$4,974.76	\$3,955.00
Fernbank	0	\$164.82	\$1,352.43
Friendship South	0	\$0.00	\$319.52
Kennedy	15	\$22,268.46	\$27,100.01
Millport	2	\$7,698.66	\$9,989.46
Mt. Pisgah	0	\$100.00	\$300.00
Mt. Zion	0	N/A	N/A
Mulberry Springs	0	\$2,145.22	\$1,709.00
Pleasant Grove	1	\$625.00	\$1,600.00
Pleasant Ridge	0	\$1,645.00	\$1,930.00
Riverside	0	\$1,933.26	\$1,100.00
Shiloh	0	\$7,715.00	\$3,013.00
Springhill	13	\$21,265.12	\$45,109.24
Sulligent First	6	\$24,456.35	\$24,243.42
Union Chapel	2	\$1,200.00	\$3,342.25
Vernon First	11	\$15,973.86	\$16,731.44
Lamar Totals	60	\$123,614.67	\$163,537.65

Limestone	Baptism	CP	Designated
Ardmore First	19	\$36,473.30	\$8,164.21

West Highland	0	\$8,495.22	\$5,589.48</
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Creola First	2	\$7,573.46	\$4,601.10	Taylor Road	24	\$130,275.16	\$36,278.33
Cross Point Baptist	N/A	\$5,929.38	\$1,814.93	Thorington Road	9	\$26,034.98	\$5,645.50
Crosspoint	8	\$100.00	\$4,250.00	Trinity Memorial	N/A	\$1,742.75	\$4,563.75
Cypress Shores	8	\$11,237.74	\$12,349.59	Valley Park	0	\$191.24	\$1,939.00
Dauphin Island	4	\$7,209.02	\$7,002.08	Vaughn Forest	227	\$231,739.98	\$31,486.83
Dauphin Way	36	\$278,136.03	\$94,142.61	Victory	15	N/A	N/A
Dawes First	5	\$10,796.38	\$12,060.15	Westside	13	\$0.00	\$200.00
Dayspring	60	\$12,250.00	\$11,305.50	WWJD Ministries	1	N/A	N/A
Ebenezer	28	\$185.00	\$0.00	Yarbrough Street	9	\$1,200.00	\$1,500.00
Emmanuel	0	\$9,595.89	\$2,369.98	Montgomery Totals	666	\$1,827,908.95	\$901,150.98
Faith Baptist of Wilmer	N/A	\$462.00	\$144.20				
Faith of Grand Bay	N/A	\$0.00	\$525.00	Morgan	Baptism	CP	Designated
Faith of Mobile	N/A	\$2,972.76	\$0.00	Agape	N/A	N/A	N/A
Fellowship	6	\$3,121.00	\$3,308.85	Austinville First	9	\$8,344.37	\$13,162.51
Forest Hill	2	\$0.00	\$172.12	Bell Springs	N/A	N/A	N/A
Friendship	21	\$54,592.70	\$56,206.67	Belview	2	\$21,864.49	\$8,784.72
Fulton Road	22	\$10,848.77	\$30,533.04	Bethlehem	3	\$2,208.60	\$3,412.98
Gateway	24	\$2,104.80	\$526.20	Blue Springs	2	\$3,996.00	\$2,267.00
Georgetown	N/A	\$300.00	\$1,260.00	Cedar Ridge	5	\$17,362.00	\$6,375.00
Government Street	17	\$48,235.39	\$25,042.82	Central Decatur	88	\$155,938.56	\$168,516.40
Grand Bay First	17	\$28,480.07	\$12,783.67	Central Park	16	\$76,061.25	\$20,981.93
Gulforest	4	\$3,097.81	\$1,372.62	Chapel	N/A	N/A	N/A
Haven Woods	14	\$4,550.00	\$7,170.82	CSBC	24	\$4,974.71	\$12,279.91
Heron Bay	0	\$5,936.41	\$3,720.72	Danville	8	\$9,721.38	\$91,839.83
Higher Ground	7	\$8,477.37	\$5,788.15	Decatur Baptist	29	\$24,000.00	\$42,805.77
Highpoint	21	\$2,400.00	\$3,100.00	Decatur First	48	\$169,450.48	\$130,266.70
Hollinger's Island	13	\$15,752.95	\$12,795.41	Deer Springs	4	\$0.00	\$435.00
Indian Springs	6	\$1,000.00	\$1,852.15	East Highland	6	\$102,914.20	\$42,107.85
International	7	\$750.00	\$450.00	Falkville	2	\$17,014.24	\$13,524.00
Irvington First	13	\$3,688.00	\$6,655.00	Fellowship	8	\$2,017.87	\$2,987.88
Kushla - Bethany	9	\$1,578.92	\$2,534.83	Fifth Avenue	9	\$3,725.89	\$4,646.40
Lafitte	7	\$19,024.03	\$18,795.00	Flint	10	\$15,295.86	\$6,051.00
Lambert Grove	N/A	\$448.00	\$402.00	Forest Hill	1	N/A	N/A
Laotian Mission	7	\$0.00	\$423.00	Gracepoint	0	\$1,500.00	\$2,275.00
Lockler Memorial	2	\$6,966.91	\$5,754.99	Gum Springs	2	\$1,300.00	\$1,286.00
Luke 418 Fellowship	N/A	\$6,000.00	\$22,542.00	Hartselle First	14	\$124,654.23	\$40,593.67
Manor	1	\$6,350.34	\$5,406.32	Highland	4	\$4,710.67	\$1,340.00
Moffett Road	21	\$43,732.49	\$40,149.77	Hopewell	N/A	\$600.00	\$2,400.00
Myers Memorial	0	\$6,001.51	\$6,848.14	Lebanon	4	\$19,597.00	\$10,256.17
Navco	0	\$915.00	\$1,562.15	Liberty	0	\$0.00	\$351.89
New Home	6	N/A	N/A	Liberty/Lacey's Springs	N/A	N/A	N/A
New Home Citronelle	3	\$600.00	\$1,465.00	Lifepoint	2	\$27,572.30	\$7,441.34
New Hope	4	\$0.00	\$100.00	Light of Life	N/A	N/A	N/A
New Jerusalem	N/A	N/A	N/A	Memorial	0	\$6,222.00	\$2,646.00
New Liberty Park	0	N/A	N/A	Mt. Carmel	N/A	\$1,292.76	\$619.04
New Pilgrim	3	N/A	N/A	Mt. Nebo	1	\$1,269.00	\$4,082.00
North Mobile First	165	\$183,148.39	\$30,153.12	Mt. View	2	\$0.00	\$490.00
Orchard	4	\$12,894.60	\$8,105.12	Mt. Zion	4	\$6,764.62	\$6,673.00
Parkway	3	\$1,755.96	\$2,036.00	New Canaan	9	\$34,705.41	\$31,743.04
Pine Springs	7	\$394.72	\$157.89	New Center	5	\$18,922.89	\$10,773.70
Providence	N/A	N/A	N/A	New Friendship	N/A	\$700.00	\$950.00
Riverside	3	\$3,834.28	\$5,694.12	New Salem	N/A	\$901.13	\$0.00
Sage Avenue	5	\$17,788.42	\$4,394.11	Oak Forest	N/A	\$0.00	\$153.50
San Souci	N/A	N/A	N/A	Oak Park	3	\$8,125.95	\$80.00
Saraland	1	\$645.00	\$1,560.00	Oak Ridge	N/A	\$3,773.00	\$847.75
Satsuma First	28	\$59,123.78	\$15,343.00	Parkview	21	\$89,099.95	\$29,224.00
Semmes First	4	\$19,516.01	\$9,086.38	Pine Ridge	2	\$7,500.00	\$2,430.00
Seven Hills	1	\$11,142.60	\$6,971.83	Pines	N/A	N/A	N/A
Shadow Lawn	9	\$6,082.82	\$4,007.62	Pleasant Hill	8	\$7,299.29	\$9,114.48
Shalom	10	\$1,526.24	\$1,213.36	Pleasant Valley	N/A	\$0.00	\$97.00
Shiloh	5	\$12,826.06	\$13,066.53	Point Mallard Pkwy.	2	\$24,942.00	\$2,615.00
Smithtown	N/A	\$0.00	\$517.27	Rock Creek	9	\$5,000.00	\$8,656.00
Snow Road First	20	\$13,723.21	\$7,330.59	Rock Springs	17	\$0.00	\$407.67
Sonrise	26	\$21,040.47	\$10,756.02	Ryan	6	\$5,850.41	\$6,175.77
South Mobile	3	\$6,136.00	\$4,768.16	Serenity	4	\$567.53	\$1,000.00
Spice Pond	3	\$1,874.80	\$2,395.75	Shady Grove	0	\$13,952.86	\$16,002.50
Spring Hill	24	\$327,948.57	\$109,213.24	Shiloh	10	\$54,513.33	\$1,934.90
Springhill Avenue	4	\$2,177.29	\$6,588.15	Shoal Creek	6	\$39,845.78	\$0.00
St. Elmo First	4	\$6,231.03	\$5,047.64	Sixteenth Avenue	5	\$8,444.00	\$3,802.00
St. Joseph	N/A	N/A	N/A	Soul Harbor Missionary	N/A	N/A	N/A
Still Water Cowboy	1	N/A	N/A	South Chapel Hill	N/A	\$2,646.21	\$2,569.09
The Cornerstone	14	\$2,731.30	\$2,853.30	Southside	6	\$64,319.00	\$29,023.71
Theodore First	2	\$6,412.28	\$3,501.82	Southwest	15	\$14,692.77	\$8,638.19
Tillman's Corner First	80	\$162,251.95	\$47,440.50	Stoney Acres	N/A	\$717.07	\$0.00
Travis Road	4	\$14,746.95	\$6,360.37	Trinity	29	\$58,498.35	\$21,083.47
Trinity	0	\$0.00	\$1,040.00	Tunsel Road	16	\$1,225.00	\$5,204.00
Turnerville	8	\$19,847.78	\$13,542.86	Unity	0	\$726.00	\$885.00
Union	13	\$17,094.92	\$25,148.97	Valhermosa	1	\$1,200.00	\$2,016.75
Vietnamese Obedience	N/A	\$650.00	\$650.00	Vestavia Hills	N/A	\$3,000.00	\$1,400.00
West Chickasaw	0	N/A	N/A	Walden Chapel	1	\$1,297.82	\$1,699.69
West Jordan	11	\$0.00	\$413.00	Walnut Grove	N/A	\$5,078.59	\$1,015.74
West Mobile	38	\$31,999.77	\$33,381.12	West Hartselle	12	\$103,119.33	\$35,499.30
Wilmer First	80	\$89,099.20	\$21,805.78	West Point	N/A	\$540.00	\$0.00
Woodridge	60	\$70,000.00	\$46,323.83	Westmeade	33	\$130,914.27	\$51,482.08
Zion	0	\$2,568.00	\$2,583.00	Morgan Totals	527	\$1,542,490.42	\$597,423.32

Montgomery	Baptism	CP	Designated	Mud Creek	Baptism	CP	Designated
Bethel	12	\$14,487.37	\$13,349.25	Adger	0	\$525.00	\$925.00
Bible Missionary	3	N/A	N/A	Bayview	2	\$0.00	\$3,070.37
Brewer Memorial	5	\$0.00	\$612.10	Big Creek	14	\$2,028.00	\$2,324.00
Bridgeview	2	\$1,912.32	\$565.31	Birmingport	N/A	N/A	N/A
Brookwood	0	\$2,873.00	\$1,530.00	Crossroad	14	\$29,076.87	\$12,978.38
Capitol Heights	2	\$38,457.53	\$21,287.79	Dogwood Grove	0	\$4,485.73	\$8,241.88
Catoma	5	\$5,839.56	\$8,283.49	Johns	4	\$600.00	\$600.00
Central Comm. Christian	N/A	N/A	N/A	Labuco	0	\$266.00	\$762.00
Chisholm	0	\$8,553.49	\$5,247.75	Liberty	5	\$2,515.92	\$1,781.00
Cloverdale	2	\$14,327.14	\$9,734.00	McNeil	0	\$770.71	\$924.14
Dalraida	23	\$65,396.57	\$27,380.16	Mud Creek	2	\$180.00	\$3,420.00
Eastdale	9	\$23,328.94	\$7,415.96	New Providence	2	\$2,029.40	\$1,801.50
Eastern Hills	19	\$234,033.67	\$78,453.31	Oak Grove First	22	\$27,894.92	\$15,968.21
Eastern Oaks	0	\$600.00	\$1,309.41	Oak Grove Missionary	5	\$2,569.57	\$2,190.10
Eastmont	29	\$120,901.84	\$67,256.87	Pine Ridge	6	\$1,608.38	\$337.35
Faith and Grace	N/A	\$0.00	\$180.00	Pleasant Hill	1	\$6,128.94	\$2,205.02
First Baptist	135	\$578,774.12	\$364,291.72	Rock Creek	0	N/A	N/A
First Southern	N/A	\$2,438.05	\$3,065.24	Smithville	18	\$7,322.04	\$11,616.14
(d) Forest Park	N/A	\$0.00	\$20.00	Snowtown	0	\$1,200.00	\$2,150.00
Friendship	6	\$10,233.67	\$2,887.00	Sparks Gap	4	\$0.00	\$523.95
Friendship Missionary	N/A	N/A	N/A	Union Hill	28	\$51,593.43	\$4,650.79
Gateway	10	\$8,335.75	\$7,024.66	West Jefferson	1	\$12,022.00	\$9,510.81
Hayneville	10	\$25,732.00	\$10,675.51	Westside	0	N/A	N/A
Heritage	15	\$64,757.56	\$36,471.54	Williamsburg	0	\$0.00	\$600.00
Highland Avenue	15	\$2,062.24	\$7,289.47	Mud Creek Totals	128	\$152,816.91	\$86,580.84
Highland Gardens	4	\$3,500.84	\$5,186.00				
Hope Community	0	\$605.56	\$275.00	Muscle Shoals	Baptism	CP	Designated
Hunter Station	0	\$8,743.43	\$2,893.64	Abbie	0	\$943.00	\$270.00
Lakeview	3	\$10,710.00	\$2,742.00	Berea	6	\$3,000.00	\$9,084.71
Lapine	1	\$5,259.41	\$650.00	Bethany	1	\$2,112.52	\$217.92
Letchatchee	2	\$4,800.00	\$4,446.00	Calvary	2	\$7,063.37	\$2,267.07
Lowndesboro	1	\$4,083.00	\$8,442.00	Chalybeate Springs	4	\$6,316.00	\$3,501.55
McGehee Road	0	\$29,564.01	\$12,955.00	Courtland	8	\$11,318.29	\$12,544.17
Morningview	10	\$42,503.85	\$21,786.00	Donald	4	\$10,116.00	\$2,843.00
Mountain Hill	7	\$7,138.35	\$7,530.36	Enon	25	\$28,545.00	\$5,661.07
Mt. Zion	1	\$3,330.04	\$5,565.04	Faith Midway	14	\$18,687.76	\$8,455.00
Open Acres	14	\$400.00	\$1,150.00	Fish Pond	1	\$761.50	\$445.00
Pike Road	4	\$3,600.00	\$177.00	Flower Hill	1	\$240.00	\$1,703.37
Pine Level	0	\$883.66	\$1,720.00	Friendship	2	\$4,642.93	\$782.08
Pinedale	0	\$9,287.32	\$9,047.90	Gum Springs	0	N/A	N/A
Pintilla	8	\$7,557.39	\$5,467.18	Harmony	9	\$9,702.18	\$2,030.18
Ridgecrest	6	\$58,582.16	\$32,635.81	Hillsboro	0	\$1,800.00	\$3,790.67
River Bend	0	\$100.00	\$400.00	Moulton	13	\$61,993.88	\$39,591.83
River Region Korean	N/A	N/A	N/A	Mt. Hope	9	\$12,192.07	\$6,586.00
Sampey Memorial	1	\$6,000.00	\$8,301.00	Mt. View	17	\$11,292.69	\$7,785.00
Snowdown	2	\$1,800.00	\$9,269.38	New Center	19	\$2,733.71	\$840.00
Southlawn	1	\$40.00	\$1,992.72	New Hope	5	\$5,711.00	\$8,631.77
St. James	N/A	N/A	N/A	Olakona	1	\$6,953.00	\$2,050.00
Steep Creek	1	\$5,191.00	\$2,575.00	Old Town Creek	7	\$6,478.10	\$4,906.86

Owen Chapel	0	\$3,143.45	\$1,700.00	New Harmony	5	\$0.00	\$656.00
Pleasant Grove	20	\$48,000.00	\$52,155.00	New Salem	5	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Providence	11	\$13,865.71	\$7,819.81	Pickensville	7	\$27,816.57	\$5,865.47
Smyrna	N/A	N/A	N/A	Pine Grove	1	N/A	N/A
Sulphur Springs	0	\$5,100.16	\$3,090.70	Pleasant Hill	0	\$3,541.19	\$5,065.06
Town Creek First	0	\$0.00	\$4,217.44	Reform First	8	\$20,760.03	\$13,842.14
Valley Grove	8	\$4,644.00	\$955.00	Spring Hill	0	\$1,106.10	\$3,136.08
Wear	1	\$4,411.13	\$1,095.00	Stansel	1	\$4,183.57	\$4,750.00
Wheeler Grove	5	\$2,990.00	\$750.00	Union Chapel	7	\$2,160.90	\$408.00
Muscle Shoals Totals	199	\$299,671.97	\$196,841.21	West End	11	\$7,532.26	\$6,729.38

North Jefferson	Baptism	CP	Designated	Pickens Totals	120	\$296,550.79	\$189,119.51
Antioch	1	\$400.00	\$0.00	Pine Barren	Baptism	CP	Designated

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1. Whitesburg, Madison Assoc. **\$141,570.14**
2. Montgomery First, Montgomery Assoc. **\$91,610.27**
3. Shades Mountain, Birmingham Assoc. **\$80,050.00**
4. Hunter Street, Birmingham Assoc. **\$62,353.32**
5. Willowbrook, Madison Assoc. **\$49,771.70**
6. Trussville First, Birmingham Assoc. **\$45,920.60**
7. Tuscaloosa First, Tuscaloosa Assoc. **\$37,708.93**
8. Calvary Dothan, Columbia Assoc. **\$34,**



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Plantersville	2	\$6,419.93	\$1,405.56
Pleasant Hill	0	\$1,756.00	\$4,166.92
Safford	2	\$5,184.77	\$1,553.96
Selma First	12	\$100,872.00	\$52,026.25
Shady Grove	1	\$6,356.42	\$3,313.81
Shiloh	9	\$27,371.82	\$10,358.70
Sister Springs	2	\$5,549.09	\$6,126.09
Summerfield	2	\$9,516.08	\$2,180.32
Valley Grande	6	\$39,460.23	\$12,823.31
Water Avenue	1	N/A	N/A
West End	7	\$5,785.60	\$2,846.00
Westwood	2	\$32,042.56	\$14,415.73
Selma Totals	95	\$390,734.37	\$218,272.71

Shelby	Baptism	CP	Designated
Alabaster First	38	\$109,405.54	\$35,689.10
Aldrich First	2	\$3,573.20	\$1,132.00
Antioch #2	3	\$2,000.00	\$786.91
Antioch at Columbiana	4	\$15,281.56	\$6,194.60
Arkwright	N/A	\$1,570.27	\$3,000.00
Baptist Church at Lay Lake	3	\$4,309.00	\$1,401.83
Bay Springs	3	\$4,938.13	\$4,531.74
Bethel	15	\$9,400.00	\$5,367.76
Bethlehem	0	\$4,948.20	\$2,581.82
Beulah	5	\$14,269.88	\$1,955.00
Calera	12	\$23,723.23	\$6,889.00
Calvary	1	\$631.00	\$1,020.00
Celebration Church	N/A	\$1,058.89	\$0.00
Chelsea Village	N/A	\$4,553.05	\$210.00
Clearwater Community	N/A	\$20,026.39	\$0.00
Columbiana First	12	\$68,824.16	\$36,024.85
Community	14	\$41,582.78	\$200.00
Concord	20	\$55,321.29	\$1,954.17
Crosscreek	N/A	N/A	N/A
Crossroads	25	N/A	N/A
Crossway	N/A	\$2,708.88	\$0.00
Dogwood Grove	6	\$29,191.64	\$24,823.25
Double Oak Community	47	\$0.00	\$5,833.00
Dunnivant Faith	N/A	\$0.00	\$900.00
Enon	14	\$16,872.39	\$9,557.96
FBC Helena	0	\$30,105.92	\$25,855.96
Fourmile	1	\$22,472.00	\$6,222.00
Grace Montevallo	1	\$1,006.00	\$2,772.09
Harpersville First	N/A	\$8,958.94	\$4,120.19
Hope Church	N/A	\$1,861.55	\$1,274.96
Indian Springs First	1	\$5,983.55	\$3,187.12
Klein	2	\$1,644.00	\$382.00
Liberty	43	\$170,416.62	\$84,738.23
Lighthouse Community	19	\$360.00	\$1,312.45
Macedonia North	0	\$13,755.00	\$14,921.33
Macedonia South	N/A	\$1,738.54	\$0.00
Mayberry	N/A	\$1,352.00	\$200.00
Meadow Brook	16	\$38,732.48	\$35,209.18
Meadow View Community	2	\$2,930.00	\$7,690.00
Montevallo First	6	\$13,839.23	\$6,696.44
Mountain Valley	N/A	\$1,341.11	\$646.00
Mountainview	N/A	\$3,200.00	\$800.00
Mt. Signal	2	\$3,403.60	\$2,368.80
Mt. Zion	N/A	\$0.00	\$419.86
New Direction	N/A	\$440.00	\$0.00
New Life Community	N/A	\$1,627.92	\$161.00
North Shelby	14	\$128,493.28	\$57,622.85
North Shelby Vietnamese	N/A	\$3,067.12	\$0.00
Northside	3	\$13,847.42	\$17,016.51
Oak Grove	N/A	\$0.00	\$80.00
Oak Mountain	0	\$1,222.93	\$1,678.00
Pelham First	69	\$236,645.48	\$101,107.81
Perimeter Pointe	6	\$90.00	\$810.00
Pleasant Grove	0	N/A	N/A
Pleasant Site	0	\$6,207.56	\$5,703.79
Prospect	2	\$3,307.25	\$777.50
Providence	14	\$300.00	\$1,052.00
Riverside	5	\$0.00	\$6,841.13
Riverside	12	\$19,564.37	\$8,456.08
Ryan	0	\$1,016.79	\$345.00
Seven Springs	0	\$288.00	\$72.00
Shelby First	8	\$4,879.00	\$5,733.00
Siluria	0	\$13,329.71	\$4,182.00
South Shelby	12	\$13,973.00	\$2,809.00
Southside	4	\$1,069.55	\$1,346.00
Southside Mont. c/o Turner	6	N/A	N/A
Sunrise Church	2	\$644.00	\$0.00
Underwood	6	\$2,103.00	\$2,150.00
University	N/A	\$32.00	\$455.00
Vincent First	2	\$11,112.47	\$12,897.15
Westwood	105	\$49,876.75	\$92,419.66
Wilsonville	11	\$41,203.70	\$20,204.78
Wilton	7	\$15,773.02	\$2,306.36
Shelby Totals	605	\$1,327,804.34	\$695,094.22

Sipsey	Baptism	CP	Designated
Arbor Springs	20	\$4,651.89	\$8,002.65
Bethabara Missionary	1	\$95.00	\$574.00
Bevan Chapel	7	\$500.00	\$3,132.00
Big Hill Missionary	2	\$558.27	\$10,520.22
Cross Roads Missionary	7	\$4,375.00	\$1,623.50
Dunn's Creek	0	\$2,597.41	\$4,896.27
Hopewell	0	\$0.00	\$600.00
Macedonia Missionary	0	\$300.00	\$1,850.00
Moore's Bridge	1	\$1,651.75	\$2,435.10
Mt. Hebron	3	\$1,349.68	\$562.00
New Hope	16	\$8,415.64	\$2,551.22
Rock Solid Missionary	8	\$258.52	\$401.73
Spring Hill	0	\$500.00	\$872.37
The Peoples Church	N/A	\$0.00	\$166.51
Zion Community	3	\$500.00	\$300.00
Sipsey Totals	68	\$25,753.16	\$38,487.57

St. Clair	Baptism	CP	Designated
Arbor	4	\$1,200.00	\$3,233.50
Ashville First	15	\$42,756.20	\$18,064.91
Bethany	0	N/A	N/A
Bethel	49	\$45,833.33	\$25,138.04
Broken Arrow	0	\$148.01	\$105.73
Calvary	N/A	\$7,254.13	\$2,843.54
Cedar Grove	15	\$25,693.03	\$13,856.86
Central	5	\$15,819.00	\$26,189.76
Chandler Mountain	7	\$3,666.30	\$5,274.76
Cook Springs	9	\$5,511.39	\$2,715.00
Cool Springs	1	\$2,041.94	\$3,861.34
Coosa Valley	0	\$2,643.00	\$1,400.00
Corinth	2	\$2,332.01	\$2,859.86
Cropwell	24	\$70,118.66	\$14,501.40
CrossPoint	38	\$14,083.33	\$77,829.47
Eden Westside	58	\$2,890.00	\$9,215.03
Evening Star	0	\$0.00	\$1,500.00
Fairview #1	5	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
Friendship	3	\$7,224.97	\$7,430.57
Grandview	N/A	\$300.00	\$0.00
Greensport	3	\$9,901.49	\$5,221.77
Gum Springs	3	\$0.00	\$200.00
Happy Home	15	\$3,444.52	\$2,398.92
Heritage	3	\$5,598.08	\$9,923.19
Lister Memorial	11	\$0.00	\$1,432.32
Macedonia #1	0	\$3,118.30	\$4,838.30
Macedonia #2	1	\$965.62	\$384.53
Markeeta	N/A	\$600.00	\$0.00
McEntyre	1	\$2,523.37	\$3,317.42
Mineral Springs	8	\$1,170.04	\$1,042.72
Moody First	6	\$58,873.84	\$53,118.19
Mt. Moriah	3	\$5,051.00	\$6,066.00

Mt. Olive #1	2	\$0.00	\$383.00
Mt. Pisgah	5	\$27,191.73	\$13,976.46
Mt. Pleasant	4	\$5,400.00	\$1,780.00
New Hope	22	\$50,640.85	\$5,880.77
New Hope, Argo	1	N/A	N/A
New Hopewell	1	\$1,919.22	\$1,211.00
New Lebanon	0	\$7,538.00	\$1,840.00
New Prospect	0	\$0.00	\$800.00
North Valley	17	\$458.37	\$210.00
Oak Grove #1	0	\$2,298.00	\$0.00
Oak Grove #2	16	N/A	N/A
Odenville First	0	\$7,853.00	\$8,938.42
Palestine	N/A	\$0.00	\$150.00
Pell City First	26	\$162,431.95	\$105,178.05
Pine Forest	0	\$678.57	\$1,334.65
Pinedale First	N/A	\$450.00	\$450.00
Piney Grove	0	N/A	N/A
Pleasant Grove	3	N/A	N/A
Pleasant Valley	2	\$2,593.00	\$1,355.00
Poplar Springs	4	\$3,055.38	\$1,086.07
Prescott	19	\$450.00	\$3,912.00
Providence	3	N/A	N/A
Ragland First	3	\$1,566.07	\$1,780.64
Red Hill	4	N/A	N/A
Reeves Grove	N/A	\$0.00	\$894.79
Refuge	N/A	N/A	N/A
Riverside	4	\$3,548.11	\$4,222.87
Seddon	20	\$3,465.00	\$1,775.53
Son Rise Missionary	0	N/A	N/A
Spring Valley	6	\$18,736.07	\$13,718.04
Springville First	17	\$40,983.63	\$51,946.00
St. Clair Springs	4	\$918.90	\$2,819.43
Steele	12	\$9,320.37	\$10,193.39
Sulphur Springs	9	\$13,291.06	\$7,127.56
Taylor's	0	\$100.00	\$636.35
Whites Chapel	2	\$5,870.00	\$872.00
St. Clair Totals	495	\$711,516.84	\$549,429.15

Sulphur Springs	Baptism	CP	Designated
Aiken Grove	0	\$120.00	\$550.00
Antioch	N/A	N/A	N/A
Bethel	33	\$52,848.45	\$18,035.36
Calvary	0	\$8,061.77	\$4,982.81
Cane Creek	10	N/A	N/A
Elvestar	N/A	\$360.00	\$0.00
Empire	N/A	N/A	N/A
Good Hope	1	\$1,783.00	\$6,211.00
Harmony	0	N/A	N/A
Kilgore	0	\$1,205.68	\$674.00
Little Vine	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mt. Brook	5	\$0.00	\$4,550.00
Mt. High	0	\$1,697.86	\$1,104.54
Mt. Hope	3	\$912.66	\$257.00
Mt. View	2	N/A	N/A
New Bethel	1	\$0.00	\$677.50
New Canaan	2	\$0.00	\$600.00
New Temple	5	\$28,812.53	\$315.00
Pisgah	12	\$2,400.00	\$0.00
Porter	N/A	N/A	N/A
Quinton	0	N/A	N/A
Sulphur Springs	3	N/A	N/A
Temple Hill	0	\$3,784.07	\$110.00
Union	0	\$2,473.00	\$1,210.00
Sulphur Springs Totals	77	\$104,459.02	\$39,277.21

Tallapoosa	Baptism	CP	Designated
Alexander City First	6	\$41,250.06	\$39,788.77
(d) Antioch	N/A	N/A	N/A
Bay Pine	8	\$2,389.81	\$1,912.79
Bethany	0	\$0.00	\$100.00
Bethel	4	\$2,012.62	\$4,104.20
Beulah	6	\$6,960.65	\$1,672.00
Calvary	16	\$1,100.00	\$100.00
Calvary Heights	4	\$1,139.07	\$2,838.07
Camp Hill	12	\$13,856.72	\$5,154.75
Camer Memorial	1	\$4,570.93	\$3,875.00
Daviston	11	\$41,949.06	\$23,084.10
Eagle Creek	5	\$2,524.75	\$9,816.06
Fellowship	2	\$6,050.83	\$3,627.00
Good News	N/A	\$0.00	\$1,105.00
Hackneyville	1	\$600.00	\$670.89
Hillabee	2	\$24,687.71	\$10,489.55
Horseshoe Bend	0	\$2,007.70	\$1,310.45
Jackson's Gap	0	\$10,728.00	\$6,965.12
Lake Martin	5	\$21,845.31	\$10,567.37
Lebanon	4	N/A	N/A
Mountain Springs	1	\$2,198.84	\$2,638.38
Mt. Carmel	4	\$14,558.54	\$2,856.00
Mt. Zion	2	\$6,168.44	\$4,848.18
New Beginning	1	\$6,948.03	\$300.00
New Concord	1	\$4,259.91	\$1,789.25
New Elkatchee	3	\$2,206.69	\$220.00
New Hope	0	N/A	N/A
New Life, Alex City	N/A	N/A	N/A
New Life, Dadeville	N/A	\$0.00	\$28.40
New Pine Grove	0	\$996.41	\$825.24
New Rocky Mt.	0	\$120.00	\$230.00
New Salem	2	\$20,248.49	\$13,617.13
Old Providence	6	\$2,200.00	\$6,188.96
Old Union	0	\$810.10	\$373.58
Orr Street	2	\$15,378.58	\$5,769.65
Perryville	10	\$2,919.29	\$5,001.09
Pleasant Ridge	5	\$0.00	\$775.00
Restoration Ministries	N/A	\$0.00	N/A
River Road	2	\$0.00	\$1,316.10
River Springs	0	\$125.00	\$475.00
Rocky Creek	9	N/A	N/A
Russell Farm	3	\$2,249.00	\$1,458.20
Sandy Creek	0	\$1,631.00	\$2,881.00
Sixth Street	10	\$30,190.94	\$26,343.32
Town Creek	24	\$0.00	\$51.00
Wayside	10	\$17,375.02	\$16,240.26
Zion Hill	0	\$960.14	\$780.12
Tallapoosa Totals	179	\$304,817.64	\$222,186.98

Tennessee River	Baptism	CP	Designated
Agape	22	\$14,000.00	\$2,607.80
Bethany	0	\$972.45	\$445.00
Bethel	2	\$400.00	\$1,933.00
Bridgeport First	17	\$15,111.90	\$5,629.87
Calvary	11	\$55,253.83	\$2,201.30
Calvary/Stevenson	8	\$739.07	\$790.06
Center Point	24	\$35,019.82	\$61,022.83
Central	0	\$2,944.24	\$351.92
Edgefield	4	\$5,215.00	\$3,000.00
Emmanuel	2	\$474.63	\$235.00
Fairfield	2	\$1,139.90	\$1,000.00
Freedom	0	\$400.00	\$0.00
Friendship	0	\$360.00	\$325.00
Garth Union	5	N/A	N/A
Halls Chapel	0	\$293.00	\$1,378.00
Harmony	0	\$1,980.30	\$980.00
Helton Memorial	0	\$383.18	\$689.71
Hollywood	5	\$2,047.00	\$850.94
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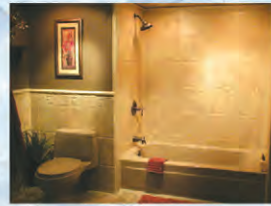
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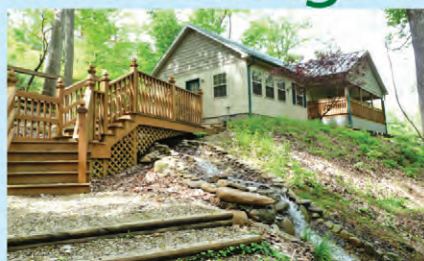
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'Not ready to give up'

Oak Bowery's Harrison celebrates 5 decades as organist, honored at special ceremony

By Anna Swindle
Correspondent, The Alabama Baptist

Margaret Harrison can do just about anything she sets her mind to. After all, when she became the organist for Oak Bowery Baptist Church, Ohatchee, 50 years ago, she didn't have an ounce of experience playing the instrument.

"Some deacons from the church came over and asked me if I'd play the organ for the church," Harrison said. "I told them, 'I don't play the organ — I play the piano.' And then I thought, 'Well, why not? I'll give it a try.'"

She promptly went out and

bought a book of organ music, practiced on the Calhoun Baptist Association church's organ on a Saturday and played in the morning worship service that Sunday.

Multiple roles

And her determination and dedication have not waned in the five decades she has served as organist. Harrison was able to balance her 28-year teaching career with her commitment to the church, which has included serving as the church librarian, a children's music director and an active member of Woman's Missionary Union, just to name a few roles.

In recent years, she has battled leukemia and endured intensive chemo treatments but has been in church every Sunday that she was not hospitalized.

"Margaret has been through a lot in the past few years, but it hasn't kept her from fulfilling her obligation to the church and to the Lord," said Greg Rutherford, Oak Bowery Baptist's minister of music. "She always wants to make sure everything is just right with the music, and everyone at the church thinks the world of her."

For Harrison, being at church gives her energy and purpose.

"It helps me and I'm glad I have something meaningful to do," she said. "I have to keep going — I'm not ready to give up yet."

To recognize her 50 years of service, the church recently surprised Harrison with a special ceremony. She was presented with a plaque, 50 red roses, a card and a banquet in her honor.

"The special services committee at the church wanted a service for Margaret themed around how you might be rewarded in heaven," Pastor David Hayes said. "At the end of the service, our eldest deacon went and got her from the organ and brought her down front.



Photo courtesy of Oak Bowery Baptist Church

DEDICATION — Margaret Harrison (center) is presented with a plaque and red roses for her years of service to Oak Bowery Baptist Church, Ohatchee. Pictured with Harrison are Minister of Music Greg Rutherford (left) and Pastor David Hayes.

We had a red cape and a tiara for her to wear and told her she'd be queen for a day, kind of representative of the robe and crown we'll have in heaven."

'Incredibly honored'

Harrison was completely surprised by the celebration and said she was incredibly honored by everyone's contribution.

According to Hayes, acknowledging her talents, loyalty and optimism was something everyone was thrilled to be a part of.

"She's had a huge impact on her community," he said.

"We live in a small town, so many people had her as a teacher, and many people have been blessed by her music through the years."

Former Alabama pastor Guy dies

Kenneth Charles Guy, a former Alabama Baptist pastor, died Feb. 2. He was 72.

A Mississippi native, Guy graduated from William Carey College (now William Carey University) in Hattiesburg, Miss., with a bachelor of arts in 1960. He received his master of divinity in 1963 and master of religious education in 1990 from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.

For more than 40 years, Guy served as a pastor in Alabama —

Summerville Baptist Church, Phenix City, and McIntosh Baptist Church — and Mississippi.

He volunteered as a chaplain for Hospice Ministries in McComb, Miss., visiting terminally ill patients in their homes every two weeks and praying with them and for them. After retiring from the pastorate in 2000, Guy became a full-time chaplain for Hospice Ministries.

He is survived by his wife, Mary; three children; and eight grandchildren. (TAB)

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Want to know God?

By Pastor Phil M. Boyles
Sage Avenue Baptist Church, Mobile

In a 2009 study released by Barna Group, 88 percent of American adults said their religious faith is very important in their life. Seventy-five percent said they sensed that "God is motivating people to stay connected with Him but in different ways and through different types of experiences than in the past." Despite our changing societal morals and ethical standards, people are still searching for God.

In Jeremiah 29, God promises that He can be found. Verse 13 states, "You will seek me and find me when you search for me with all your heart." To know God requires a heart that is open to real truth. Paul told the church in Romans 3:23, "for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." That truth, simply stated, means that everyone is separated from God by sin. Romans 6:23 tells us, "For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."

But Paul goes on to reveal an even greater truth in Romans 5:8: "But God demonstrates His own love toward us in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." Jesus died on a cross, not for Himself but for us. He paid the price of sin so that we can have a relationship with Him. That relationship begins when we first confess Him as our Lord. Romans 10:9 says, "If you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved."

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Alabama Baptists stand ready to help Japan

Alabama Baptists were standing by at press time as Southern Baptist relief workers assessed needs in the aftermath of an 8.9-magnitude earthquake that struck northeast Japan on March 11. The quake spawned a 23-foot tsunami that crashed into the country's eastern coast and moved across the Pacific Ocean.

"Alabama Baptist disaster relief teams are high on the call-out list for relief efforts. The airlift kitchen also is available for call-out," said Rick Lance, executive director of the Alabama Baptist State Board of Missions. "We are praying for the people of Japan and other affected areas."

Jeff Palmer, executive director of Baptist Global Response (BGR), said that if disaster relief specialists are needed, BGR will mobilize teams from the Baptist state conventions on call.

"We have notified our call-out states to be on standby," he said. "Alabama is the first on call for the month of March."

BGR has partners in the affected

region who are moving to assess the damage, said Ben Wolf, who with his wife, Pam, directs work in the Asia Rim for BGR. An initial allocation of \$100,000 has been made in preparation for the initial response.

"We have great Baptist partners that we will contact and see how we can initially support them with resources and expertise in the response," Wolf said.

'My heart is broken'

For Roger Willmore, pastor of Deerfoot Baptist Church, Trussville, who has been to Japan to preach several times within the past couple of years, watching the news coming out of Japan has saddened him.

"My heart is just broken as I've watched the news ... knowing that there are souls in those vehicles and in those buildings being swept away into eternity," he said.

Although most of Willmore's contacts and friends in Japan live in Tokyo or the southern part of the country, they all have felt the devastation nationwide, he said.

"One of the e-mails I received said, 'The eyes of the world are now upon Japan. We pray the eyes of the Christian world will be on Japan,'" Willmore said.

Willmore already has plans to return to Japan in November of this year and February 2012 for preaching opportunities. His prayer is that this disaster will open up more opportunities to share the gospel.

"In this time of brokenness, sadness and sorrow (I pray) that their hearts will be open to the hope and message of Christ," he said.

"I pray that Japan in this time of brokenness will be a time in which they can enter the blessings of God."

In an e-mail Willmore received from a Japanese pastor, the pastor asked for prayer that the Japanese people will come to salvation in Christ.

"Pray above all that they may know the unshakeable, solid salvation in Christ in this difficult situation," he wrote.

"Please pray also that the churches in Japan be available in Christ's

love to the damaged peoples."

International Mission Board (IMB) personnel living in Japan were accounted for and suffered no injuries, a spokesperson with the IMB in Asia confirmed.

Facebook posts

IMB representative Mark Bennett used Facebook posts to let people know his family was safe.

"The boys said their school had 'cracks,'" Bennett said in one post. "The street in front of our house is buckled and tons of gray sand has filled the street. Utility poles down the street have fallen down but we still have water, electricity and Internet."

In the coming days, an IMB assessment team will evaluate and determine what response might be facilitated through local Japanese churches.

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Do U.S. Christians have a role to play?

As the Middle East writhes in birth pains to deliver something yet undefined, a scholar who specializes in faith and global politics says Christians in America can support the progress toward freedom by encouraging their own government to speak boldly on behalf of the values that Arab populations are risking their lives to obtain.

Christians in America should push their representatives to advocate strongly for human rights and freedoms of conscience and expression, said Charles Kimball, who has counseled American presidents on Middle Eastern affairs since he negotiated with the Ayatollah Khomeini during the Iranian hostage crisis that started in November 1979. He said this is no time to support autocratic leaders whose continued reign might better serve America's pragmatic interests.

The U.S. government has a lot of influence when it tells the Egyptian

government, "Don't even think of turning guns on these people," Kimball said in a phone interview Feb. 22 from his office. "We ought to be telling our government to stand up for human rights, to stand up for universally recognized freedoms."

"The more the U.S. lines up our behavior with our rhetoric the more we'll see people from all over the world rushing to our side," said Kimball, a graduate of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and former professor at Wake Forest and Furman universities.

Watching people of similar language and nationality but of different faiths link arms to protect each other during dramatically different prayers "ought to make us doubly sensitive to the way we protect the rights of Muslims in the U.S.," Kimball said.

Kimball, who has studied impact at the collision of religion and politics all of his career, said the dem-

onstrations and peoples' revolt are "for the most part, not anchored in religious theology." Instead, it is young people who long for freedom from human rights abuses that most people cherish in western nations.

"A new form of tyranny is not going to be accepted," he said. "That's really the dramatic news that's coming out of all this. I think the Muslim Brotherhood in Egypt is getting the memo."

"The genie is out of the bottle" feeding the hunger for democracy, Kimball said. Even in "the phony presidential election process" in Iran in 2009 the massive outpouring of voters proved the innate hunger for self-determination.

"There is a lot more hope for democracy, even in Iran, than people in the West give credit," he said. "This is not a bottle you can cap back up very easily. We may see some things we don't like in the short term, and there is a lot of frustration toward the U.S. because our behavior hasn't been supportive and we've been sometimes standing with the wrong people." (ABP)

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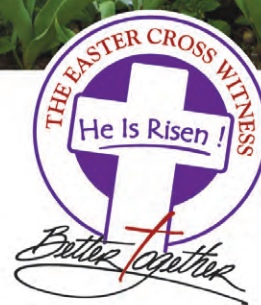
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Overlooked priority

Sleep vital factor in healthy lifestyle; doctors recommend combination with diet, exercise

For millions of Americans, losing weight is a top priority, but sleep is often overlooked as an important factor in the battle of the bulge. People tend to forego sleep in order to make time for other daily activities.

"Lack of adequate sleep can lead to abnormal levels of hormones that regulate appetite and weight gain," said Dr. Stuart Padove, pulmonologist and medical director of the Sleep/Wake Disorder Center at Princeton Baptist Medical Center.

Weight gain

"This lack of sleep and elevated hormone levels can predispose you to weight gain by causing cravings for high carbohydrate and calorie rich foods."

Research suggests that people who sleep less also may produce more insulin, which puts them at higher risk of developing Type 2 Diabetes. Diabetes and obesity are both on the rise in the United States, causing many Americans to suffer serious health complications.

"As part of a healthy lifestyle routine, I recommend that in addition to healthy diet and exercise that people get adequate sleep which should be around eight hours a night," Padove said.

In addition to mounting scientific evidence, a National Sleep Foundation poll suggests that sleep loss and obesity are

Tips for HEALTHY SLEEP



- **MAKE** sleep a top priority
- **MAINTAIN** a consistent sleep schedule
- **ESTABLISH** a relaxing bedtime routine
- **CLEAR** your bedroom of distractions
- **AVOID** foods and drinks high in caffeine
- **EXERCISE** regularly

Source: BHS/graphic by Lauren Chow

linked. According to the poll, people who are overweight/obese are more likely than people of normal weight to sleep less than six hours per night.

A weight problem also can negatively impact one's health and safety, the poll revealed.

Sleep problems, especially if related to weight, could mean one has obstructive sleep apnea and/or restless leg syndrome.

Driving drowsy

Safety issues come into play when one is driving drowsy.

For people with sleep disorders, getting adequate sleep may require the help of a health care professional.

But for many Americans, healthy sleep can be achieved

with just a few simple steps.

Try these tips:

► Make sleep a top priority. Getting optimal sleep allows you

to feel your best and be productive. Healthy sleep also helps to regulate your metabolism.

► Maintain a consistent sleep schedule. Going to bed and waking up at the same time every day keeps your biological clock in tune.

► Establish a relaxing bedtime routine. A regular routine, such as taking a bath or listening to soothing music, can help you fall asleep and stay asleep.

► Clear your bedroom of distractions such as computers, phones and other "sleep stealers" in order to create a positive sleep association with the bedroom.

► Avoid foods and drinks high in caffeine (coffee, colas and tea) for at least eight hours prior to bedtime.

► Exercise regularly, but finish

your workout at least three hours before bedtime.

If you are experiencing a sleep problem, such as difficulty falling asleep or staying asleep, or if you suffer from chronic daytime sleepiness despite allowing adequate time for sleep, talk to your health care professional.

Sleep centers

Baptist Health System (BHS) has sleep centers at three of its four hospitals — Princeton in Birmingham, Shelby in Alabaster and Citizens in Talladega.

BHS also offers SleepAware, a five-minute, online assessment to help people identify their risk of having obstructive sleep disorder.

The assessment can be accessed from the home page of www.bhsala.com. (BHS)

Americans believe 'children need 2 parents'

A recent study found a growing acceptance of nearly all types of nontraditional families in the United States, except single motherhood, which most respondents in the survey said is detrimental to society.

As *The Washington Post* noted, two decades after TV's Murphy Brown caused a public uproar by having a child without a husband, many people still have a problem with such a scenario.

The Post said the poll, released by

the Pew Research Center in February, otherwise illustrates how dramatically attitudes have changed from the not-so-distant past when the typical family was a married couple with children and other kinds of families were considered abnormal.

Pew said the American public is divided in its judgments about the changes in the structure of the American family that have unfolded in the past 50 years. About a third generally accept the changes, a third are tolerant but skeptical and a third consider them bad for society, Pew said.

Seven trends were considered: more unmarried couples raising children, more homosexual couples raising children, more single women having children without a male partner to help raise them, more people living together without getting married, more mothers of young children working outside the home, more people of different races marrying each other and more women not ever having children.

Different categories

Pew divided the respondents into categories of Accepters, Rejecters and Skeptics.

"Overall, relatively small percentages of Accepters, Rejecters and Skeptics say any of the seven trends have been 'a good thing for society.'"

"But the three groups differ sharply on whether each of these seven changes has been bad or has had no significant impact," Pew said.

"Perhaps the most striking difference occurs in attitudes toward single motherhood between the two more tolerant groups."

Single motherhood

"Virtually all Skeptics (99 percent) say the increase in single motherhood is bad for society," researchers said. "In contrast nearly nine-in-10 Accepters say the increase in single women having children has made no difference (74 percent) or 'is a good thing for society' (13 percent)."

The two groups would merge into a single group based on their responses, Pew said, if not for the question about single motherhood because their responses on other types of families were similar.

Pew said religious observance produces the most significant differences in views, with more than half of those who attend services once a week or more falling into the Rejecters category.

Adults who rarely or never go to services are more than twice as likely to be members of the Accepters group.

"Working mothers are acceptable to almost everybody," Andrew Cherlin, a Johns Hopkins University sociologist, told *The Post*. "Two parents who are unmarried are tolerated or acceptable. But many people, including single parents themselves, question single-parent families. There's still a strong belief that children need two parents." (BP)

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GORDON MOTE

Songs I Grew Up Singing
RSI Music Group

Over the past several years, Gordon Mote has been on a rocket ship ride to the top of the music business.

"Songs I Grew Up Singing" is exactly that — songs he played and sang while growing up in Alabama. In fact, he learned most of these songs while listening to Harry Butler on WGAD in Gadsden. This 11-song collection is special on many levels: Gordon is a special singer, and he sings with emotion. When Gordon sings, you believe it.

Gordon is a special musician. He plays piano, the B3 organ and keyboards with a touch that is uniquely his. The man plays like he has four hands.

The songs that Gordon chose are not only special to him, but they are also special to the genre of gospel music. Further the addition of some special friends with unique ties to many of these songs makes this a recording to remember. "This Is the Time I Must Sing," originally recorded by The Gaither Trio, includes the Voices of Lee. Co-producer Phil Johnson wrote "Give Them All to Jesus," and it was a huge hit for Evie in the 1970s. "Who Am I,"



written by Rusty Goodman, features the harmony vocals of Rusty's daughter, Tanya, and her husband, Michael Sykes. "Shut De Door;" is another 1970s hit originally recorded by Truth. This cut includes Gordon's 3-year-old son, Ashton. "God's Gonna Do the Same for You and Me" and "Call Me Gone," were monster hits for The Hinsons in the 1980s. Gordon does the Hinson name proud. "Rise Again," was a multimonth No. 1 song in the 1970s.

Dallas Holm & Praise vocal members, LaDonna Gatlin Johnson and Tim Johnson sing the harmony parts on this song. "Getting Ready to Leave This World" is a great red-back hymn that features his close friends Jeff & Sheri Easter. "Oh Buddha" was originally recorded by Gordon's fellow Homecoming troupe member, Russ Taff, and The Imperials. "Through It All" was an Andraé Crouch classic, and it will have you singing along with Gordon from the first note. "Everything Is Beautiful" is a great bonus cut and was captured during a live Homecoming performance.

"Songs I Grew Up Singing" should invigorate a new generation to fan the flame on these timeless classics. (Butler)

11TH HOUR

Gather 'Round
RSI Music Group

11th Hour, from Bastrop, La., have lots of good things going for them on "Gather 'Round," their

freshmen release with RSI Music Group. First, let's make sure the main thing is — in fact — the main thing. In other words: Can they sing? Amber Eppinette, Candace Jordan and Justin Morphis can forevermore sing! Amber and Justin handle most of the lead vocal work. The solos are spot on, and the trio blend is tight. You can't have a great southern gospel recording without some great southern gospel songs. Amber is a gifted writer, writing six of the 10 tunes. She wrote two sure-fire singles, "Adam's Fall" and "Home Sweet Home" — two powerful, powerful songs! Her other contributions, "My Heart's Door," "Example," "I Love Walkin'" and "Trust in God" are great efforts as well. The title track, written by Brandon Meeks, should fly up the song charts. Rounding out this fine recording project is "Days Like Today," "Way in a Manger" and "Put It in Writing." The latter has a touch of The Martins on it.



If you're going to create a great southern gospel work, you must have someone at the helm who knows what he or she is doing. Enter fellow label mate and producer Gordon Mote. Gordon assembled Nashville's "A-Team" and simply let them do what they do best. The engineer assumed his spot behind

the console, hit the red "record" button and — wow! If you're a fan of the original Hinsons, Bowlings or the early Crabb Family recordings, you will flip over 11th Hour and "Gather 'Round." I don't know where 11th Hour have been, but I sure am glad they've arrived on the southern gospel scene. (Butler)

BRANDON HEATH

Leaving Eden

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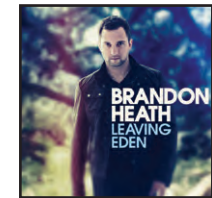
Brandon Heath's third CD, "Leaving Eden," continues his inward-looking view of our world that began with his previous critically acclaimed album "What If We." The title track, while a thematically simple view of life today, is rich in color and texture, with powerfully moving drums leading the way. Drummers, take note.

"Your Love," the album's featured song, begins with a subtle familiar-

ity — a nod, perhaps, to Heath's big hit "Give Me Your Eyes." It quickly shifts into a moving contra-point vocal play, pointing the way to our singular need for God's love. One of the standout tracks is "Only Water," a simple acoustic

ballad recounting the earth-changing effects, both for good and bad, of water. The theme resolves with Jesus' first miracle, the changing of water into wine.

Heath has again in 2011 received a male vocalist nomination for the Dove Awards — well deserved, based on the strength of this CD. Heath will be touring this summer on the Leaving Eden Tour with Dave Barnes and Kristian Stanfill, and is currently touring with the Toby Mac Winter Wonder Slam. (Sharp)



Book Reviews

By Martine Bates Sharp, Ed.D.

Healing Prayer on Holy Ground: A Cardiologist Discovers God's Presence in the Lives of His Patients

Mark Sheehan with Chris Sheehan. *Lake Mary, Fla.: Creation House, 2010. 176 pp. (Paperback).*

Mark Sheehan has been a practicing cardiologist for almost 30 years. During that time, he has witnessed many crises in the lives of his patients and has grown to realize the value of prayer — both his and that of others.

"Healing Prayer on Holy Ground" recounts many stories from Sheehan's experiences, including the story of Kasey, who lay in a coma for several days and was able to repeat the exact words of those who prayed for her — both those who were in the hospital with her and those who were several miles away.

While the first three sections of the book are riveting, Part 4 seems to unravel a bit and lose some of the flavor and focus of the first sections. Even so, the book is a good read, offering Scripture, citing research and serving as a reminder of the power of prayer and the difference an intercessor can make.

Loving God With All Your Heart: Keeping the Greatest Commandment in Everyday Life

Susie Hobson. *Ventura, Calif.: Nordskog Publishing, 2010. 120 pp. (Hardback).*

Susie Hobson, a member of Lakeview Baptist Church, Montgomery, wrote this book as a result of conviction inspired by reading in her Bible about the greatest commandment and realizing she did not love God the way she should.

That conviction evolved into a burden for helping others love God, and eventually into a book designed to help others understand why and how to fulfill the commandment to love God with all of our hearts, souls and minds.

The book is a short and easy read, with simple and practical advice. It moves along nicely until the next-to-last chapter, when Hobson shares her personal testimony.

The book becomes riveting as the author relates a story of supernatural visitation and the wise guidance of a pastor who has since become a state denominational leader.

The author's personal testimony sheds an entirely different light on the rest of the book; instead of platitudes from a church lady, the book becomes a testimony to the truth, active in the world and in the life of the author.

Christian Marketplace

Top Ten Best Sellers

Fiction

1. **The Amish Midwife**, Mindy Starns Clark and Leslie Gould (Harvest House)
2. **Crossing Oceans**, Gina Holmes (Tyndale House)
3. **Breach of Trust**, DiAnn Mills (Tyndale House)
4. **Whispers on the Wind**, Maureen Lang (Tyndale House)
5. **Almost Heaven**, Chris Fabry (Tyndale House)
6. **Unlocked**, Karen Kingsbury (Zondervan)
7. **Redeeming Love**, Francine Rivers (Waterbrook/Multnomah)
8. **Vanish**, Tom Pawlik (Tyndale House)
9. **The Brotherhood**, Jerry B. Jenkins (Tyndale House)
10. **The Shack**, William P. Young (Windblown Media)

Nonfiction

1. **Jesus Calling**, Sarah Young (Thomas Nelson)
2. **Outlive Your Life**, Max Lucado (Thomas Nelson)
3. **Crazy Love**, Francis Chan (David C. Cook)
4. **Heaven Is for Real**, Todd Burpo and Lynn Vincent (Thomas Nelson)
5. **Coming Back Stronger**, Drew Brees and Chris Fabry (Tyndale House)
6. **Radical**, David Platt (Waterbrook/Multnomah)
7. **Without a Word**, Jill Kelly (FaithWords)
8. **Love and Respect**, Emerson Eggerichs (Thomas Nelson)
9. **Bringing Up Girls**, James C. Dobson (Tyndale House)
10. **Made to Crave**, Lysa TerKeurst (Zondervan)



NAMB photo

GOING DOOR TO DOOR — NAMB church-planting missionary Chuy Avila (center) and wife Maria (left) invite Sylvia Perez to Pueblo Nuevo, one of the churches Avila planted on the outskirts of Laredo, Texas.

Dangerous ministry

NAMB's Avila plants churches amid violence, drugs

Among all the hundreds of places North American Mission Board (NAMB) church planting missionaries work and minister across the United States and Canada, none is more dangerous than Laredo in south Texas, where Chuy and Maria Avila live and serve.

Laredo sits on the north bank of the Rio Grande, right across the river from Nuevo Laredo in Mexico. The Laredo-Nuevo Laredo metro area has a combined population of more than 700,000 American and Mexican citizens. It's a mecca of cold-blooded murder, drugs and chaos.

Nuevo Laredo to Laredo is a thoroughfare for an estimated \$20 billion drug market operated by drug cartels between Mexico and the United States.

The Avilas — jointly sponsored by NAMB and the Southern Baptists of Texas Convention — are two of more than 5,000 missionaries in the United States, Canada and their territories supported by the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions.

Prayer, support needed

"Laredo is a dangerous place to minister," Chuy Avila said. "I need prayers and support from my Christian brothers and sisters."

Born into a Catholic family in Juarez, Mexico, Avila was only 5 when a missionary came to town to hold a tent revival. "This is the way the gospel came to our family. My mom got saved, my father was saved and I got saved when I was 21 years old. The next year, I was called into the ministry."

Only 18 months ago, the Avilas were working and living in Tennes-

see, where he spent 11 years as a Hispanic church start strategist. "I knew nothing about Laredo at the time," Avila said. After visiting, he and his wife fell in love with the south Texas border town.

In Laredo, Avila's "M.O." has been to go into neighborhoods — he calls them "colonias" — where he feels a need to start something new, a brand-new Baptist church.

He has formed partnerships with local pastors and laypeople and established a "missionary house" — a house fully equipped to hold a group of up to 30 people. "There are only 53 evangelical churches in Laredo," Avila said. "To reach just 25 percent of the population of 300,000, Laredo needs 278 new churches. We now have only 14 Baptist churches, averaging 50 people each."

Avila said even putting the "danger" issue aside, Laredo is a challenging place to minister.

According to Avila, Baptists have been in Laredo for 135 years. But that 135 years has only produced 14 Baptist churches.

"We want to start house churches, contemporary churches, traditional churches, cowboy churches, truck-driver churches, and more Spanish- and English-speaking churches," he said. Avila sees his role as a catalyst, who tries to find the right place a new church is needed, and determine what kind of church to plant.

"Because of the average young age of the population, we may need a contemporary church. In an area of empty nesters, we might need a traditional church. For the Texas cowboys, we would need a cowboy church."

While Avila would welcome church planters from the outside, his preference is to use indigenous

church planters, train and equip them locally, and then deploy them throughout the Laredo metro area.

Does Avila's ministry in Laredo make a difference? It did to Angel Contreras.

Just 19, Contreras already had made some serious mistakes in his life by the time he and Avila met. He had gotten married at 16, was the father of a baby girl but was seeking to divorce his teenage bride.

Making a difference

"Angel passed our church and saw some cars in the parking lot, so he thought there was someone that could pray for him because he was depressed," Avila recalled.

Over coffee the following day, Avila led Contreras to Christ. Contreras now is trying to rebuild his marriage, and Avila is discipling him to be a leader in one of the 50 churches Avila plans to plant in Laredo. "I thank God for Chuy," Contreras said. Avila said Contreras is but "one example of how the Lord can provide everything we need in order to accomplish our goals and the vision He gave us for Laredo."

"The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering helps us a lot," Avila said. "Through that and prayer, we feel the support."

Avila graduated from Frontier Baptist Seminary in Juarez, Mexico, and from Hardin-Simmons Baptist University in Abilene, Texas. He has served as a pastor and missionary in Juarez; a pastor in El Paso; Hispanic church planter in Midland, Texas; and as a Hispanic church start strategist in Brentwood, Tenn., for NAMB.

He and his wife of 30 years have four children and six grandchildren. (NAMB)

PERSECUTED CHURCH

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Muslim mob attacks, burns down church in Egypt

CAIRO, Egypt — A Muslim mob in a village south of Cairo attacked a church building and burned it down, almost killing the parish priest after an imam issued a call to "kill all the Christians," according to local sources. The attack started March 4 in the village of Sool, in Helwan city 22 miles from Cairo, and lasted through most of March 5. A local imam, Sheik Ahmed Abu Al-Dahab, issued the call to area Muslims to kill the Christians.

Pastor Hoshea Abd Al-Missieh, a parish priest who narrowly escaped death in the fire, said the clamor of the Church of the Two Martyrs St. George and St. Mina being torn apart sounded like "hated." After demolishing it, the group of Muslims then held prayers at the site and began collecting money to build a mosque where the church building once stood, said the assistant bishop of Giza, Pastor Balamoun Youaqem. The attack was another in a long list of disproportionate responses in Egypt to a rumor of an affair between a Muslim and a Copt. Earlier in March, Sool villagers accused a Muslim woman and a Coptic man, both of them married, of being involved with each other. Because of the attack, Copts in Sool fled to adjacent villages. The women who remained in the village are now being sexually assaulted, according to Youaqem, who added that he is receiving phone calls from area women begging for help.

On March 6, roughly 2,000 people gathered outside the radio and television building in Cairo to protest the attack and what Copts see as a long-standing government refusal to address or even acknowledge the persecution of Christians in Egypt.

Islamic extremists set fire to Ethiopian churches, homes

ASENDABO, Ethiopia — At least one Christian was killed and others injured when thousands of Islamic extremists set fire to 59 churches and at least 28 homes in western Ethiopia in early March, Christian leaders said. More than 4,000 Christians in and around Asendabo, Jimma Zone have been displaced as a result of attacks that began March 2 after Muslims accused a Christian of desecrating the Quran by tearing up a copy, sources said. "The atrocity is still going on, and more people are suffering," said a source in the Ethiopian capital of Addis Ababa who is in close contact with area church leaders. The Christian killed, believed to have been a member of the Ethiopian Orthodox Church, has not yet been identified.

A source noted that evangelical church leaders have reported the attacks to authorities and asked government officials for help, but no action had been taken at press time. "The church requested more police protection," he said. "The authorities sent security forces, but they were overwhelmed by the attackers." After the destruction began at Asendabo, it spread to Chiltie, Gilgel Gibe, Gibe, Nada, Dimtu, Urabay, Busa and Koticha, as Muslim mobs in the thousands rampaged throughout the area, the source said.

"Police at the site are not taking any action — they just watch what is happening," he said. "It is difficult to estimate the attack in terms of deaths, since we have no access to any location. We are very concerned that the attack that began on March 2 in Asendabo, which is the rural part of Jimma, is now heading to Jimma town."

Koya tribal Christians beaten by Hindu extremists

MURLIGUDA, India — Hindu extremists have attacked Koya tribal Christians in villages in a remote area of Orissa state at least 15 times since Dec. 8, 2010, Christian leaders said. In the latest incident in Murliguda, about 50 miles from Malkangiri town, about 60 assailants from the Hindu extremist Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh on Feb. 23 damaged the eardrums of Bhadan Hontal and beat another Christian, Markari Soma, until he fell unconscious.

Christian women — some pregnant — as well as children were among those injured in the attacks on churches, reported Pastor Vijay Purusu of Bethel Church. The spate of attacks began Dec. 8 in Katanpali village, when about 35 Hindu extremists stormed the house of Pastor Mark Markani and beat him. Christians have suffered midnight raids on prayer meetings in which they have been beaten, he said, resulting in some Christians fleeing their homes and going into hiding. At least four families have left their village and not returned due to extremist warnings.

"There is great fear among the people because of the threats they received from the extremists," Purusu said. "Persecution against the Christians has become a daily occurrence in the area."