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Afterschool programs offer valuable ministry to working families

Top: Rebecca Lafferty, a teacher at the afterschool program of Shades Mountain Baptist Church, Vestavia Hills, helps a child with her math homework. **Bottom:** Kids attending the Shades Mountain Baptist afterschool program are picked up by the church van.

Photos by Neisha Fuson

By Carrie Brown McWhorter
Correspondent, The Alabama Baptist

Working parents face tough decisions when it comes to child care in the hours between the end of school and the end of the workday. To meet this growing need for afterschool care, many Alabama Baptist churches are opening their doors to students and providing a much-needed ministry to their communities.

Providing a safe place for children to spend the afternoon is probably the most important aspect of an afterschool program, according to Judy Stoppelbein, guidance counselor at Vestavia Hills Elementary School East.

"In our time when so many parents work, it is so important to have afterschool programs where parents can feel assured that their children are taken care of with kind and loving people," Stoppelbein said.

The teachers of the afterschool program at Riverside Baptist Church, Helena, in Shelby Baptist Association seek to offer both love and kindness to their students. Judging from the longevity of the program, they are meeting that goal. According to director Marla Gallavan, the program has ministered to hundreds of children and their families in its 13-year history and has helped establish Riverside's reputation in the community as a child-friendly church.

'We're all about kids'

"If you mention Riverside, people think we're all about kids," Gallavan said. "There are always children coming in and out of this church."

That's certainly true each weekday afternoon, when 105 students in grades K–8 arrive for the afterschool program. Church buses pick the children up at four local schools. Once they arrive, the afternoon schedule includes time for Bible study, snacks, homework, reading and recreation. Each Monday, students participate in a chapel service, where students sing, perform plays and recite Bible verses. The chapel service is especially needed, Gallavan said, since many students in the program are unchurched.

"Most of our students do go to

(*See 'Child-care,' page 18*)

COMMENT

The Steadfast Love of the Lord

THOUGHTS
By Bob Terry

Sometimes a Scripture passage just leaps off the page. That was the recent impact of reading Lamentations 3:22–23. There the writer declares, "The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; His mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning."

The writer of Lamentations was not the first to celebrate God's steadfast love. In Psalm 51:1 the Psalmist writes, "The Lord has mercies on us in our sin according to His steadfast love and abundant mercy."

What a profound insight. It is not humankind's merit that causes God to value us. Rather, it is God's "steadfast love and abundant mercy" that is our hope, our only hope.

The Bible teaches it was God's love that called mankind into being. After Adam and Eve swallowed Satan's lies about God and after they willfully disobeyed God's direction concerning the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, it was God's abundant mercy that offered the first hope of One who would "crush" Satan's head (Gen. 3:15).

Later God's steadfast love caused Him to reach toward humanity again. Genesis 12 tells of a new covenant between God and Abram. God promised to make Abram a great nation and that through Abram, "all the people on earth will be blessed." For his part, Abram was to "be a blessing" to others in the name of his God.

Over time Abram's descendants focused more on what God was to do for them and forgot about the responsibility to "be a blessing" in God's name.

Again it was God's abundant mercies that caused God to reach out to the disobedient seed of Abram (now called Abraham). Through mighty deeds God demonstrated His steadfast love by delivering a slave people from Egyptian captivity and making a mighty nation from a people who were not a people.

It was abundant mercy that caused God to reach out yet again to His chosen people at Mount Sinai. History calls this the giving of the Ten Commandments. Theologians describe it as God establishing another covenant with His people; another example that the "steadfast love of the Lord never ceases and that His mercy never comes to an end."

God's love 'is sufficient'

At the time of Adam and Eve, at the time of Abram, at the time of Moses it was God's love and mercy that "blots out all our iniquities" (Ps. 51:1). In Psalm 136:1, the writer affirms that God's love "is sufficient for us," and in Psalm 52:1, the writer says as believers we have confidence in "the steadfast love of the Lord."

God's love and mercy have always been purposeful. They have always been the source of hope that men and women, boys and girls might live in relationship with God as intended at creation.

Throughout a checkered history of faithfulness and disobedience, Israel's relationship with God rested on God's steadfast love and abundant mercy. It is no wonder that Psalm 36:7 confesses, "How precious is your steadfast love, O God. All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings."

Isn't that a wonderful picture? Like a baby bird nestles safely under the wing of its mother, believers rest under the steadfast love and abundant mercy of God.

The Old Testament story of Israel's reliance on God's love and mercy also is a forerunner of our individual stories. It was God's steadfast love that caused Him to send His one and only Son "not to condemn the world but that the world through Him might be saved" (John 3:17).

Jesus came into the world to seek and to save those who are lost (Luke 19:10). That includes you and me, for all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God (Rom. 3:23).

And like Israel of old, we can take refuge under the shadow of God's wing by trusting in God's one and only Son. First John 1:9 says, "If we confess our sins He is faithful and just to forgive us our sin and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

Forgiveness is still based on God's steadfast love and abundant mercy just as it always has been. God makes reconciliation possible. Ours is to respond to God's initiative.

Like Abraham, Moses and all the other heroes of the faith, those who have been reconciled by God's steadfast love and abundant mercy live in those same graces. The Psalmist expressed this truth in Psalm 118 when he wrote that all those who fear the Lord have confidence in the steadfast love of the Lord — every day, all day.

The apostle Paul phrased the same truth in different words. He asked, rhetorically, "Who can separate us from the love of Christ" (Rom. 8:35). Answering his own question, Paul declared nothing in this world or any other world can come between a believer and God's steadfast love and abundant mercy: not trouble; not hardship; not persecution or famine; neither nakedness nor danger nor sword.

Not even death or demons, angels or powers nor anything else in all creation is able to separate the believer from the steadfast love and abundant mercy of God that is expressed in Christ Jesus. Nothing today, tomorrow or forever.

Is it any wonder that the apostle Paul would later write, "We are hard pressed on every side but not crushed; perplexed but not in despair; persecuted but not abandoned; struck down but not destroyed" (2 Cor. 4:8).

That same confidence proclaimed in the apostle's words belongs to every believer no matter the circumstances of life because "the steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; His mercies never come to an end. They are new every morning."

LETTERS

TO THE EDITOR

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

I appreciate the March 14 editorial — "A Threat to Religious Liberty" — describing the Alabama Accountability Act as a threat to the religious liberty of Alabamians. Your editorial is a practical application of a Baptist tenet that goes all the way back to Thomas Helwys. It is principled, informative, insightful and wise. It is an immensely courageous piece of journalism.

Thank you, Dr. Terry. You have done an important service for all Alabamians, including those Baptists among us who have forgotten their heritage. I hope your editorial will energize Alabama Baptists to resist legislation of this kind.

Fisher Humphreys
Birmingham, Ala.

SECULAR MARKETING

Hi, my name is Clair Willis and I am the wife of Greg Willis. He is the pastor of First Southern Baptist in Muscle Shoals (Colbert County). I am writing on the behalf of my husband and my 2-year-old son.

When Greg and I discovered we were expecting our little boy back in 2011 we were so excited. I couldn't wait to see what he would look like and I would imagine all the things we would get to do as a family.

One time Greg and I went to the mall to look for some more maternity clothes for me and that's when I was hit with a hard truth. My son will grow up in a world where when he goes to the mall to buy shoes he will also have to face a spiritual battle of [dealing] with all the sexual images that are up everywhere for anyone at any age to view. This made me sick. I knew my husband had to deal with (that) but the thought of my baby boy having to struggle ... as early as age 5 made me want to keep (him) in the house forever.

Greg and I would talk about how terrible it was that we had to avoid Victoria's Secret because of their advertising. They have the biggest posters in the mall and they are always very sexually explicit.

I thought to myself if these images were on a computer we would call it pornography. At that point I had enough and decided I would go to my

(*See 'Letters,' page 19*)

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"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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Now that spring is here ...

Tackle those seasonal cleaning projects while keeping stress levels down

Throw open those doors and windows — there is no better cure for months of winter than some fresh spring air.

But with spring comes spring cleaning. And if the thought of pulling out mops, buckets and brooms brings on more stress than serenity, remember that a few tricks and some great tunes can make cleaning easier and perhaps even fun.

Set the mood

There are work playlists, workout playlists — why not a cleaning playlist? Put together some of your favorite, preferably upbeat tunes to motivate you while you're working and keep that music playing when you're moving from room to room.

Give your nose some sensory motivation too. Spray a fresh clean scent to remind you of what's to come when the work is done.

Simplify

The soups, stews and heavy cooking of winter earn kitchen appliances everywhere a little tender loving care. While the task of cleaning accumulated splatters and stuck-on food residue from heavy winter cooking can sound overwhelming, there are cleansers that can make the sprucing process a lot less labor-intensive.

You can clear the clutter of your cabinet by opting for a cleanser that works on a variety of surfaces and appliances. For example, the cleanser brand affresh offers options that can be used on refrigerators, microwaves and countertops that are not too abrasive on finishes. And unlike ammonia or bleach-based cleaners, you can simply spray and wipe down without rinsing.

Renew the refrigerator

It's easier to clean the fridge with less in it, so prior to starting, throw out what's old, pull out what stays and roll up your sleeves.

Clean door gaskets, racks and drawers with warm water and mild dish detergent. Don't forget to clean underneath the refrigerator and the vent of the appliance. Proper air flow provides better performance and optimum efficiency.

Once it's all sparkly clean, admire your handiwork. Then put your food back inside before it spoils.

Maintain

The dishwasher cleans dishes. What cleans the dishwasher? No worries — cleaning the dishwasher may be one of the easiest tasks on your checklist. Just run a normal wash cycle and add an easy-to-use tablet, such as the dishwasher cleaner made by affresh, to the bottom of the tub to help clean and remove residue.

Likewise, you can clean your washing machine by running a normal cycle with hot water and a washer cleaner tablet. A formulated tablet designed to penetrate, dissolve and help remove odor-causing residue from the inside of the machine will give your washer and your clothes a fresh scent.

Don't forget to check washer and dryer drains and pipes for blockages — such as lint or the infamous missing sock — to improve optimum water and air flow.

Clean the dryer's outside exhaust to help shorten drying time and decrease energy use. (StatePoint)

'Goodness of God'

Photo courtesy of Brandon Vaughan

Brandon Vaughan (left) looks through photo albums with his birth mother Cheryl Culpepper (center) and her husband Ronnie Culpepper.

Adopted Tuscaloosa associate pastor locates birth mother, leads her to Christ

By Anna Keller
Correspondent, The Alabama Baptist

Twenty-seven-year-old Brandon Vaughan grew up knowing he was adopted, but since he had a loving adoptive family, he says he didn't think too much about being adopted until he got older. Once he was married and had a family of his own, he became interested in learning more about his birth mother, who had given him up as a teenager.

"I called the adoption agency in 2008 but was told that the adoption records were locked for 99 years by Florida law," Vaughan, associate pastor of Little Sandy Baptist Church, Tuscaloosa, said. "So I thought I'd just leave it alone, but then in 2011 the Lord put it on my heart to find her, and I wondered what else I could do to try to locate her."

Vaughan remembered there were some non-identifying information papers that his adoptive mother had shown him when he was a teenager. She wasn't able to find those forms when she checked back through her records, so Vaughan called the adoption agency to ask for another copy. He waited for nearly a year.

"Then in January of 2012, I got a call out of the blue from a woman at the agency saying my request for new papers had fallen behind a filing cabinet, and she sounded like she genuinely wanted to help me," Vaughan said. "She sent me the forms, which included handwritten information my mom wrote in 1984 when I was born."

The agency employee had drawn through much of the information with a permanent marker, but he was able to make out his birth mother's brother's name and address, and he used that as a starting point. He discovered who his birth mother was — a woman named Cheryl Culpepper who lived in Florida — and got a few contact numbers. He even found out from Facebook that he had two half brothers and a half sister.

First conversation

Vaughan asked his wife to help, and she tried to contact his birth mother directly. She ended up getting in touch with Culpepper's husband, who knew about the adoption, and he connected Vaughan's wife with Culpepper.

Culpepper remembers that first conversation with her husband being exciting and frightening all at once.

Her husband knew about the adoption, but their three children were unaware.

"Before I spoke with Brandon for the first time, I had to tell my other children, but I knew it would go OK, and it did," Culpepper said. "It's been a very positive experience. I have always wanted to know where he was, but giving him up like I did, I'd always told myself that I didn't have the right to find him. He had a family and parents, and I didn't have the right to interfere with that."

Culpepper's daughter, Amber, remembers hearing about Vaughan for the first time. She was shocked by the news at first but then looked forward to getting to know her "new" brother.

"It was just the last thing I ever expected my mom to tell us, but once I heard the whole story and saw how intensely painful it had been for her at such a young age, I really felt for her," she said. "I thoroughly identified with how excited she was to meet Brandon, and we were all there for her and excited for the new changes to come."

Vaughan remembers the initial phone conversation with his birth mother as comfortable from the start.

"After she'd told her other kids about me, she went out on the front porch and called me, and we talked for hours trying to catch up on 27 years," he said. "The next weekend, she and her husband came to Alabama and we got to meet for the first time."

The families embraced the reconnection, and they see each other on a regular basis. Vaughan and his family even went to Florida to spend Thanksgiving with Culpepper and her family last fall. Culpepper said she's been especially grateful for the way that Vaughan's adoptive mother has welcomed her into the family and not felt threatened by Culpepper's new relationship with Vaughan.

"I admire her a lot, and she's a great lady," Culpepper said of Vaughan's adoptive mother. "I was nervous to meet her for the first time, as I'm sure she was to meet me, but it wasn't stressful. We sat down in her living room, and I gave her a card that I'd gotten for her, and I just thanked her. I thanked her for taking such good care of him and loving him for all those years."

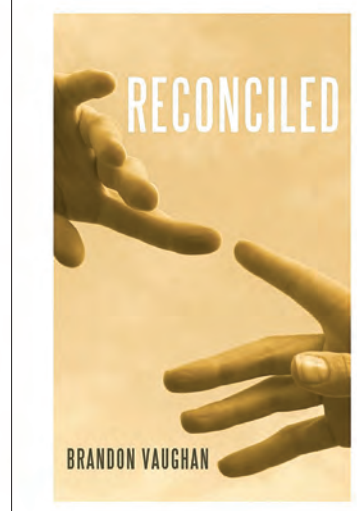
As Culpepper began spending more time with Vaughan, she began asking questions about his faith. Culpepper had been raised in a Church of Christ home but said it never "really stuck" with her. One day last May, she was staying at Vaughan's home and asked about salvation. He explained salvation in a way that Culpepper had never heard, and it resonated with her.

"He told me that he had been adopted into the Vaughan family, he would be a Vaughan forever, and there was nothing he could do to change it, and that's what happens when we enter the family of God," she said.

The next day was a Sunday, and Culpepper was saved at the evening service. Vaughan had the honor of baptizing his birth mother the following month and has helped her connect with a church in Florida.

"Before finding my mom, I had struggles about my purpose," Vaughan said. "I guess everybody does. But you feel like an accident, or the consequence of an accident. But you realize that God really does have a plan for your life. He knew in 1984 that all this was going to happen. I want to get the gospel out through this. This is the goodness of God, and it's unbelievable."

To read more of Brandon Vaughan's story, check out his book "Reconciled." It is available on Amazon. To contact him, call 205-826-2065 or email Skywatcher4Him@aol.com.



Available on Amazon

Photo courtesy of Brandon Vaughan

Brandon Vaughan (center) is pictured with his birth mother Cheryl Culpepper (right) and his adopted mother Glenda Vaughan.

As spring enrollment at Samford University totals 4,592, almost one-third of the undergraduate and graduate/professional program students already are studying in health-related fields, including pre-professional programs for medicine, dentistry, optometry, pharmacy and veterinary medicine.

Bright future

Photo courtesy of Samford University

Samford gains preliminary approval for new College of Health Sciences

In one of the most far-reaching academic changes in recent history, Samford University's board of trustees executive committee gave preliminary approval Feb. 26 to a new College of Health Sciences, effective with the 2013–14 academic year.

The new college, when fully developed, will include the existing Ida V. Moffett School of Nursing and McWhorter School of Pharmacy, as well as two new units: a School of Health-Related Professions and a School of Community and Public Health.

The department of kinesiology and nutrition science, currently housed in the Orlean Bullard Beeson School of Education and Professional Studies, will move to the new college as part of the School of Health-Related Professions.

In proposing the new academic unit, Samford President Andrew Westmoreland noted that it brings together three of the university's strongest and most popular academic programs — nursing, kinesiology and pharmacy — and opens new doors for Samford to expand professional training in other health-related fields. Almost one-third of Samford's undergraduate and graduate/professional program students already are studying in health-related fields, including pre-professional programs for medicine, dentistry, optometry, pharmacy and veterinary medicine.

Preparing students

"Given Samford's longstanding commitment to prepare students for meaningful lives of service to God and humankind, a College of Health Sciences fits easily within our mission," Westmoreland said. The proposed college will result in "a comprehensive academic unit that combines the resources, talents and energy of existing health-related programs within Samford in a manner that will best serve the university in the future."

Samford Provost and Executive Vice President J. Bradley Creed also announced that Nena F. Sanders, the current nursing dean, will assume a new role as vice provost and will oversee planning for and implementation of the new College of Health Sciences. Sanders will continue as nursing dean, at least during the time of planning and implementation.

Sanders noted that the trend in higher education is to establish a College of Health Sciences to meet market demand for health care professionals and to maximize shared resources across schools and programs, among other objectives. The new college also can provide increased visibility for Samford as a "major educational entity that is playing a significant role in preparing health professionals for the future," she added.

A new Center for Faith and Health also is proposed as part of the College, providing a model for "interprofessional practice, scholarship and service that focuses on faith, health, end of life and ethics," Sanders said. The center would provide a framework for faith and health initiatives already in existence at Samford and new opportunities globally.

"Rapid changes within the marketplace today compel us to adapt in ways that we previously would have found difficult," Westmoreland said. "Under even our most conservative projections, the additional enrollment encompassed by the College of Health Sciences will help in a significant way to provide a margin of financial stability for Samford."

Approved budget

In addition to making steps toward the College of Health Sciences, trustees also gave preliminary approval to a $142 million budget for the fiscal year that begins July 1. The current budget is $141 million. Included in the new budget is a 3.9 percent increase in full-time undergraduate tuition. Undergraduate tuition for full-time students will be $12,764 per semester, compared to $12,285 in 2012–13. This is the lowest percentage increase in undergraduate tuition in more than 25 years.

Tuition in Samford's undergraduate Evening College and Cumberland School of Law will not increase. Tuition in all other graduate and professional degree programs will increase 5 percent over 2012–13 rates.

In a series of reports, trustees also learned that the university's endowment on Dec. 31, 2012, was $247.6 million and that final spring enrollment is 4,592, a slight decrease from spring 2012. Although undergraduate enrollment is up, there were decreases in two professional programs, law and pharmacy. (SU)

Alabama Day of Prayer for students set for March 29

The eighth annual "Day of Prayer Over Students Across Alabama" is March 29.

Gov. Bob Riley first declared the statewide prayer emphasis in 2006 at the request of First Priority, who is coordinating the 2013 event with Moms in Prayer, a nonprofit ministry. Gov. Robert Bentley declared the 2013 Day of Prayer.

First Priority, a Christian youth organization, is "encouraging individuals to turn school zones into prayer zones by praying over schools every time they pass by them," according to a First Priority news release.

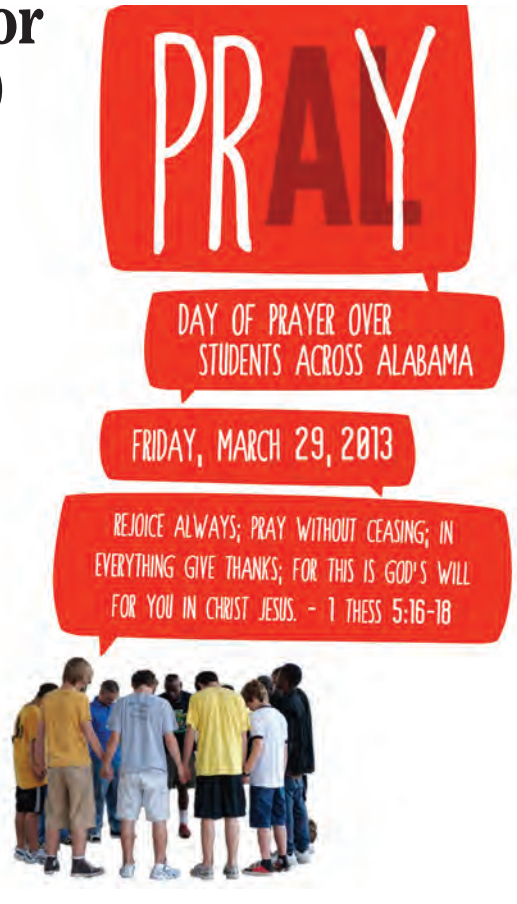
It also lists several ways to become involved in the Day of Prayer:

- Plan a 24-hour prayer vigil at church
- Plan a "prayer walk" around local schools — permission from the school principal must be acquired first
- Join a Moms in Prayer group

First Priority Greater Birmingham Executive Director Matt Wilson said in the release, "Praying for students is not just a privilege, it's a necessity. … Without prayer, these students will not be able to stand against the insurmountable odds they will face from childhood until they leave this world."

With the theme verse 1 Thessalonians 5:16–18, the Day of Prayer is a reminder to "pray without ceasing" for students across Alabama. "We invite you to join us in prayer on this important day," Wilson said.

For Day of Prayer resources, visit www.gofirstpriority.com or email info@gofirstpriority.com. (*TAB*)



Faith and Family

Aging with GRACE

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As Margaret looks in the mirror, she doesn't like what she sees. The reflection reminds her more of her mother than the vibrant middle-aged woman she feels like on the inside.

She scrutinizes the wrinkles that crease the outer corners of her eyes. She pats the skin under her chin. Maybe she should see her sister's plastic surgeon, just for a consultation. She notices the silver-gray strands near her scalp and tries to remember the last time she colored her hair. Her husband, Dave, has been gray for years, Margaret muses, but it's just different for women.

She thinks about her pastor's last sermon, a message on encouragement. The text from 2 Corinthians seemed to speak directly to her. Her outward appearance definitely seems to be wasting away, and she certainly feels hard-pressed — her boss wants to know if she's considering retirement any time soon.

She's only 61 — is she ready to leave her job? How will she fill her time? And even if she wanted to retire, are she and Dave financially ready? Sure, there's Social Security and a little savings left after the kids' college tuition was paid. There's even a pension from Dave's job. But is it enough?

Everyone talks about the high cost of prescriptions, not to mention the price of gas and groceries. What if their parents need help? Or their children? Margaret sighs. She's always heard she should "grow old gracefully," but what in the world does that really mean?

Accountability, attitude vital to healthy aging in all stages of life

By Carrie Brown McWhorter
Correspondent, The Alabama Baptist

Most children cannot wait for their next birthday. They mark the milestones of aging, first on their fingers, later with "Sweet 16" parties and eventually with a 21st birthday celebration — the final passage from childhood into adulthood. From there, the sometimes-celebrated, often-dreaded birthdays usually end in zero — 30, 40, 50 — until some try to forget that another year has gone by.

As long as life continues, however, aging is quite simply the process of getting older.

Though it is easy to focus on the negative aspects of aging, Dwight Wilson, a counselor with Pathways Professional Counseling (a ministry of the Alabama Baptist Children's Homes & Family Ministries) who serves in the Shoals area of northwest Alabama, believes that the benefits of maturity are often ignored in our youth-obsessed culture.

"The primary benefits of aging are growing in experience, wisdom and faith," Wilson said.

"We have the opportunity to continue to grow spiritually, and forgiveness may come easier because we've learned from past mistakes."

According to Wilson, there are two primary principles that influence healthy aging at all stages of life: accountability and attitude.

Accountability relates to choices, Wilson said. For example, an individual who hopes to be financially secure in retirement needs to make plans and follow through with those plans to achieve that long-term goal. That's a choice, Wilson said.

"Throughout life and aging, the results down the road, except for the will of God, are because of the choices we make," he said. "I can't do anything without it affecting somebody, so I need to give my best to every effort under the leadership of God."

Positive attitude

A positive attitude makes a big difference in one's overall health and well-being, too, according to Wilson. He believes that Christians especially should always bear in mind the message of Psalm 139.

"We are fearfully and wonderfully made, which means we're important and worthwhile," Wilson said.

"We are not to be prideful about it, but we know that there's a purpose for us in this world. So no matter what age we are, when God tells us to do something, we need to do it."

Nancy Robinson, office manager for the Children's Homes main office in Birmingham, knows the difference a positive attitude can make.

She has watched her mother embrace a full and active life in retirement.

"She goes to lunch with her friends or to the recreation center for exercise. She's active in her church, she paints, she crochets, and if she doesn't want to do something, she doesn't have to," Robinson said. "She is able to do things now that some people were only able to do in their younger lives and it has been wonderful for her."

Robinson herself recently turned 65, and she sees her mother as an example of aging with grace. She also knows that not everyone embraces aging well.

She knows there are residents of her mother's senior adult apartment complex who never leave their homes.

According to Wilson, there are many reasons that adults might isolate themselves as they age.

Fear and resistance to change are two, he said. Still he advises adults of all ages to be intentional in their efforts to stay active and involved.

"Even if it's making phone calls or writing cards or praying for others, it's possible to embrace others, to embrace life, when we're older."

Nancy Robinson
Alabama Baptist Children's Homes & Family Ministries

"It comes back to attitude. For example, if I feel bad on Sunday morning and go back to bed, I'm telling myself to feel bad. But if I say, this is Sunday, God loves me, and I'm going to go to worship, my attitude and my mood are going to improve. I'm going to feel better in a few minutes," he said.

Robinson sees that kind of spirit in her mother.

Her mother finds ways to stay active, like making blankets for cancer patients and driving people to the doctor.

Robinson believes that such intentional efforts to be involved are possible, even for those with physical limitations.

"Even if it's making phone calls or writing cards or praying for others, it's possible to embrace others, to embrace life, when we're older," Robinson said.

Faith and Family

Relationship with Christ determines one's wisdom

By Jeffrey Quiett
University of Mobile

In Eastern cultures, age is revered. In Western cultures, youth tends to be favored. However, in the Christian worldview, neither is true. In Christianity, our relationship with Christ determines our wisdom. In 1 Timothy 4:12, Paul tells Timothy: "Let no one despise your youth." Timothy's maturity was not associated with his age but instead with his spiritual maturity. From the biblical perspective, there are many young people who have earned respect and some older people who have not. Chronological age alone does not make you someone to be revered.

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I recently attended the funeral of an older gentleman who had been a Christian for a long time and was mature in his faith — he was old in Christ. But I know of another who is advanced in age and only recently came to faith. Chronologically, he's old but he's still a babe in Christ.

That's not to say that spiritual maturity directly correlates with how many years someone has been a Christian. One could be old in age and a longtime Christian but immature in the faith. Paul encourages Timothy to be "an example to the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith (and) in purity," all of which are the marks of a more mature faith.

In 2 Corinthians 4:16, Paul speaks about the importance of renewing one's personal relationship with God daily. He writes that the "outer self" ages but the "inner self is being renewed day by day." That's the work we do through prayer and Bible study — seeking God personally.

In our modern worldview, our value often is determined by what we can do.

In the Christian worldview, however, our value comes from our relationship to God — what He can do.

Tips for aging with grace

Develop a sense of purpose.

As time passes, adults may find that their old activities no longer interest them. Times of transition may offer a good opportunity to try something different, like participating in a missions trip or volunteering.

Nurture relationships.

Healthy relationships make life richer, so don't wait for a "better" time to spend time with those you love. For example, couples should not ignore their marriage in the years when careers and children tend to dominate life. The transition from career to retirement can be a wonderful experience, made better by the effort put into fostering the relationship even during challenging times.

Open the lines of communication.

A lack of communication can be isolating. Older adults especially need to know they have someone they can depend on, even just to talk. If you are younger, provide a listening ear for an older adult. As you get older, be willing to share your experiences with younger listeners, perhaps as a mentor.

Focus on financial planning sooner rather than later.

For young people, retirement may seem too far off to make concrete plans, and estate planning forces us to think about death. However, one of the most common conflicts in families revolves around issues of inheritance. Sound financial planning can head off conflict down the road. Another good decision — emergency savings, which may alleviate the stress of unexpected expenses.

Cultivate healthy physical and mental habits.

Physical stamina and cognitive abilities may lessen as we age, but there are ways to stay physically and mentally active. Listening to music, solving puzzles or learning a new hobby can enhance a sedentary life, and even a short walk to the mailbox provides some physical benefits. See your doctor regularly and ask about appropriate ways to keep your mind engaged and your body healthy.

(Carrie Brown McWhorter)

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"If you're always battling against getting older, you're always going to be unhappy, because it's going to happen anyhow."

Mitch Albom
"Tuesdays with Morrie"

Across ALABAMA'S Associations

To submit news items, email news@thealabamabaptist.org or call 205-870-4720, ext. 112, at least three weeks prior to the event.

BETHEL

Thomaston Church will hold revival April 7–10. Sunday services will be at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m., and Monday–Wednesday services will be at 7 p.m. Micah Gandy will speak. Brooks Barkley is pastor.

BIBB

Thomas Mill Church, Brierfield, will hold a gospel singing March 24, 10 a.m. featuring the The Florida Boys. For information call 334-546-3522 or 205-755-6071. Tom Jordan is pastor.

BIRMINGHAM

Robinwood Church, Birmingham, will hold its 75th anniversary April 7, 11 a.m. Jim Parker will speak and a singing will follow at 1:30 p.m. Everyone is invited. Dale Creel is pastor. **Vestavia Hills Church** will hold Holy Week activities. Keith Thompson will speak and Eric Essix will provide music March 25, noon. Sydney Park will speak and G. William Bugg will provide music March 26, noon. Arthur Price will speak and Three On a String will provide music March 27, noon. Lunch will be available Monday–Wednesday. The church also will hold a fellowship supper March 28, 4:30 p.m. with a Maundy Thursday communion service at 6 p.m.; a joint Good Friday service with Sixteenth Street Church and First United Methodist Church, Birmingham, at Sixteenth Street Church on March 29, noon; and an Easter Sunday service March 31 with continental breakfast in the fellowship hall at 8 a.m., joint adult Bible Study classes at 8:45 a.m. led by Ken Roxburgh and Worship in Celebration of the Resurrection at 10 a.m.

CALHOUN

Westwood Church, Alexandria, will host guest speaker Tajuan McCarty, executive director of The WellHouse in Birmingham, on April 7, 5 p.m. For information call the church at 256-820-2211. Rodney Clingan is pastor.

CHILTON

Providence Church #2, Clanton, will hold an Easter sunrise service March 31, 6:30 a.m. in the amphitheater adjacent to the church. The service will feature a live dramatic presentation of the life of Jesus including His birth, death on the cross, burial in the garden tomb, resurrection on Easter morning and His ascension. Everyone is welcome. Dress warmly and bring lawn chairs. For information call 205-755-4126. Glenn Bonds is pastor.

CLEBURNE

Heflin Church will hold spring revival April 7–10. Sunday services will be at 10 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., and Monday–Wednesday services will be at 6:30 p.m. Billy Wayne Morris of Pinetucky Church will speak Sunday morning. Daniel Wilson from West End Church, Clanton, will speak Sunday evening–Tuesday. Acton Bowen will speak Wednesday. There will be special singers each service. For information visit www.heflinbaptist.org or call 256-463-2576. Philip R. Morris is pastor.

Photo courtesy of Bethel Baptist Church

BETHEL'S PASTOR CATO MARKS 10 YEARS

Pastor Rick Cato and his wife, Essie, celebrate 10 years of ministry at Bethel Baptist Church, Pleasant Grove. The Catos were honored with a surprise churchwide fellowship following the evening service March 10.

COFFEE

Church on the Circle, Enterprise, will hold Easter morning services March 31. The early Easter service will be at 8 a.m., breakfast at 8:45 a.m., musical presentation at 9:30 a.m. and message at 10 a.m. An Easter egg hunt will follow the 10 a.m. worship service. For information call 334-389-1081. John Granger is pastor. **Cool Springs Church, Enterprise,** will hold an Easter SonRise Service on March 31, 6:30 a.m. on the church grounds. Elizabeth Betinha will sing and a message and breakfast will follow. Be sure to dress properly for this outdoor event. Blankets and cameras are welcome. For information call 334-464-0294. Merlin Morris is pastor. **Goodman Church, Enterprise,** will hold a sunrise service March 31, 6 a.m. Sunday School will be at 9:45 a.m. and Easter morning worship and praise will be at 11 a.m. For information call 334-347-7714. Bruce Williams is pastor.

COVINGTON

Rawls Church, Gantt, will hold homecoming and Easter services March 31, 11 a.m. Lunch and fellowship will follow and an Easter egg hunt for children will be in the afternoon. For information call 334-222-9260. Sonny Steele is pastor.

MONTGOMERY

Trinity Memorial Church, Montgomery, will host Squire Parsons in concert April 5, 7 p.m. For information call Tom Snowden at 334-285-5112. Stanley Holt is pastor.

SHELBY

The women's ministries of **First Church, Pelham,** will host a women's conference, "Trust His Grace," featuring author and speaker Esther Burroughs on April 6, 9 a.m.–3 p.m. Lunch will be provided. There also will be a women's ministry leadership training April 5, 6 p.m. and dinner will be provided. For ticket information about both events, call the church at 205-664-0237. Mike Shaw is pastor.

ST. CLAIR

First Church, Moody, will hold an Easter egg hunt March 30, 10 a.m. (bring a basket). Lunch will be provided. For information call the church office at 205-640-5328. Brad Moseley is pastor.

TUSKEGEE LEE

Salem Macon Church, Notasulga, will host Christian humorist and musician Bill King as Bro. Billy Bob Bohannon on March 26. Dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. and the program will follow. Mike Stephens is pastor.

Alabama updates

People, churches making news across the state

Pruett retires after nearly 45 years in ministry

Bob Pruett recently retired after serving nearly 45 years in ministry, serving First Baptist Church, Pleasant Grove, as the pastor of education for the last 11 years.

Pruett, who earned his master's degree in religious education from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas, also served churches in Texas, Arkansas and Tennessee.

Pruett served outside the church as a leader for adult education for more than 10 years at the Baptist Sunday School Board of Ridgecrest Conference Center in Black Mountain, S.C., and Glorieta Conference Center in Glorieta, N.M.

PRUETT

Pruett also received a fellow in church business administration from the Southern Baptist Convention and the National Association of Church Business Administration.

First, Pleasant Grove, held a retirement service for Pruett in early August 2012. Daven Watkins, pastor of First, Pleasant Grove, shared the message and Mike McLemore, executive director of Birmingham Baptist Association, presented Pruett with a certificate of appreciation from the association. A reception followed the service.

Pruett currently works with the single adult ministry at First, Pleasant Grove.

He and his wife, Barbara, have two children and eight grandchildren.

Pruett is available for supply preaching or teaching Sunday School. Call him at 205-874-6788; email him at ropathome@aol.com; or write to 925 First Ave., Pleasant Grove, AL 35127.

(Neisha Fuson)

Calvary's Bush celebrates 65 years in ministry

Ellis Bush, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, Troy, since 2004, recently celebrated 65 years in ministry.

Bush, who was ordained by Southside Baptist Church, Troy, in September 1947, served as interim pastor of several churches in Alabama, Indiana and Kentucky. He was interim pastor of First Baptist Church, Troy; Bush Memorial Baptist Church, Troy; First Baptist Church, Luverne; and Salem Baptist Church, Brundidge. He also served as the executive director of First Baptist Church, Shreveport, La.

BUSH

Bush attended Troy University and later graduated from Howard College (now Samford University in Birmingham) in 1951. He earned his bachelor of divinity degree and master of theology degree from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky. Samford University honored him with a doctor of divinity degree in 1972.

Bush also served as the Baptist Sunday School Board editor; the Alabama State Sunday School director; Baptist Convention of Pennsylvania/South Jersey executive director; Bold Mission Thrust Promotion Plan executive committee member and LifeWay Resources executive committee member.

Bush and his wife, Juanita, have four children and five grandchildren.

(Neisha Fuson)

The Lord is my light and my salvation — whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life — of whom shall I be afraid? When wicked advance against me to devour me, it is my enemies and my foes who will stumble and fall.

Psalm 27:1–2

Church Report for 2012

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 2012.

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 2011–12 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 2012.

The SBOM reported total receipts for 2012 — including CP gifts and designated offerings — at more than $64 million. CP gifts accounted for nearly $40 million of that total.

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

Alabama Crenshaw	Baptism	CP	Designated
Bethel	0	$1,376.00	$179.00
Bradleyton	1	$1,200.00	$1,099.90
Brantley	1	$5,154.75	$6,697.68
Calvary	0	$60.00	$0.00
Chapel Hill	0	$943.59	$3,993.90
Danielville	15	$1,866.22	$7,329.60
Dozier	N/A	$540.00	$1,838.00
Friendship	N/A	$3,807.30	$200.00
Glenwood	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Highland Home	N/A	$660.90	$0.00
Joquin	0	$2,200.00	$5,050.00
Luverne First	3	$1,000.00	$4,485.00
Magnolia	8	$0.00	$3,840.00
Mt Zion	13	$12,419.96	$3,862.00
New Ebenezer	6	$2,379.05	$1,445.00
New Harmony	0	$600.00	$1,802.00
Oakdale	N/A	$0.00	$100.00
Panola	N/A	$0.00	$25.00
Patsburg	0	$2,000.00	$3,015.00
Pleasant Home	5	$2,587.45	$1,105.06
Rock Hill	1	$469.16	$743.77
Rutledge First	3	$2,320.48	$630.00
Siloam	N/A	$200.00	$50.00
South Luverne	4	$22,046.00	$2,981.32
Spring Hill South	1	$4,812.00	$1,580.00
Union	12	$6,000.00	$2,438.36
Weed	3	$200.00	$1,134.00
Alabama Crenshaw Totals	**76**	**$74,842.86**	**$55,624.59**

Autauga	Baptism	CP	Designated
Autaugaville	7	$41,745.62	$37,459.06
Bethel	0	$2,011.36	$407.00
Bethesda	12	$1,500.00	$5,396.00
Bethlehem	0	$1,247.00	$3,941.00
Big Springs	1	$0.00	$0.00
Billingsley	5	$8,403.51	$3,119.00
Boone's Chapel	19	$14,010.61	$9,476.52
Calvary	3	$5,889.20	$2,622.23
Camellia	3	$20,397.15	$9,960.02
County Line	0	$2,893.00	$1,090.00
Crestview	1	$10,678.21	$50.00
East Memorial	21	$18,796.56	$7,653.32
Evergreen Baptist	3	$2,005.00	$2,174.00
Fresh Rain	4	$550.00	$650.00
Glynwood	21	$88,081.06	$36,800.48
Indian Grave	2	$17,821.22	$8,348.25
Jones	0	$9,900.00	$2,984.14
Liberty	3	$4,099.99	$1,120.00
Marbury	1	$1,848.90	$429.31
Milton	0	$1,134.40	$425.40
Mount Sinai	2	$0.00	$0.00
New Prospect	0	$627.29	$395.00
New Vision	8	$2,697.66	$7,602.97
Pine Level First	5	$4,818.75	$4,350.29
Pleasant Hill	2	$5,049.97	$1,031.00
Posey Cross Road First	7	$3,624.36	$824.75
Pratt Court	0	$1,205.16	$1,608.44
Prattmont	17	$34,480.37	$32,301.16
Prattville First	46	$340,048.40	$61,705.11
Primera Iglesia Hispana	0	$0.00	$0.00
Pueblo De Dios	0	$88.00	$44.00
The Church at Pine Level	18	$0.00	$0.00
Unity	2	$4,801.78	$6,774.78
Wadsworth	0	$9,875.01	$5,582.81
White Pond	0	$12,631.64	$17,691.06
Autauga Totals	**213**	**$672,961.18**	**$274,017.10**

Baldwin	Baptism	CP	Designated
Barnwell	5	$15,723.59	$2,140.00
Bay Minette First	10	$270,712.93	$58,108.55
Bayside	4	$6,800.47	$2,751.16
Bethel	5	$9,184.05	$6,922.15
Bromley	N/A	$1,462.67	$0.00
Calvary Bay Minette	1	$3,331.55	$634.01
Calvary Foley	1	$7,012.91	$5,425.01
Church On the Eastern Shore	108	$18,375.00	$225.00
Crossroads at Belforest	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Crossway Christian Fellowship	N/A	$3,009.00	$55.00
Daphne	1	$5,536.68	$1,944.75
Durant Chapel	6	$20,302.10	$13,987.30
East Pointe	11	$57,771.20	$18,738.12
Eastern Shore	30	$136,001.34	$97,788.41
Eastwood	1	$3,305.70	$2,014.05
Elberta First	N/A	$5,544.00	$2,416.00
Fairhope Avenue	0	$14,055.56	$2,262.61
Fairhope Community Church	2	$540.00	$6,040.00
Fairhope First	41	$194,195.09	$76,915.48
Faith Family Fellowship	18	$40,802.14	$7,437.73
Fish River	7	$15,513.38	$4,467.75
Foley First	29	$45,209.50	$41,299.30
Friendship	2	$14,446.76	$16,011.55
Grace	N/A	$0.00	$218.34
Green Acres	17	$0.00	$0.00
Gulf Shores First	30	$94,213.94	$45,439.56
Hamilton	23	$11,347.95	$8,007.87
Josephine	N/A	$1,300.00	$2,815.25
Jubilee	23	$92,515.31	$15,681.28
Lagoon	2	$6,040.40	$7,991.49
Lifeway Community	4	$1,865.84	$0.00
Lillian First	12	$6,220.44	$2,645.20
Loxley First	6	$40,581.59	$8,291.47
Magnolia Springs	1	$11,555.49	$5,696.81
Miflin	16	$2,411.45	$1,478.35
Montgomery Hill	1	$427.80	$2,211.20
New Horizon	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
New Life	13	$6,880.00	$3,124.00
New Providence	0	$1,350.00	$2,550.00
Orange Beach First	5	$24,155.00	$17,752.31
Oyster Bay	9	$20,159.55	$14,678.05
Perdido	6	$1,750.00	$5,699.63
Perdido Beach	25	$656.63	$1,502.44
Pine Grove	4	$10,887.26	$5,766.09
Pleasant View	4	$10,390.61	$9,263.16
Point Clear First	N/A	$231.10	$890.10
Robertsdale First	21	$32,803.15	$14,221.30
Romar Beach	17	$1,657.48	$1,865.00
Shell Banks	N/A	$3,703.99	$6,785.58
Silverhill First	N/A	$31,348.11	$5,119.60
Southside	8	$14,830.54	$8,454.51
Spanish Fort First	2	$22,838.50	$9,207.81
Spanish Trail	1	$3,335.00	$1,888.00
Stapleton	7	$28,333.73	$9,411.92
Stockton First	5	$13,497.43	$2,051.10
Styx River	6	$1,071.92	$0.00
Summerdale First	4	$9,980.31	$4,990.32
Three Rivers	5	$1,539.03	$498.00
Trinity	8	$1,200.00	$0.00
Vernant Park	1	$15,537.40	$5,391.80
Whitehouse Fork	7	$3,000.00	$2,678.57
Baldwin Totals	**575**	**$1,418,452.57**	**$601,850.04**

Barbour	Baptism	CP	Designated
Anderson	0	$300.00	$0.00
Belcher Bethel	1	$1,200.00	$2,180.10
Bethlehem	3	$932.41	$0.00
Calvary	0	$4,800.00	$5,983.00
Christian Grove	0	$500.00	$2,350.00
Clayton	2	$14,742.81	$5,297.36
Clio	2	$624.30	$0.00
Corinth	6	$802.58	$605.31
Emmanuel	4	$2,165.41	$575.00
Eufaula First	17	$94,350.00	$34,386.65
Evergreen	0	$6,372.18	$2,776.00
Lake City	15	$5,507.58	$3,596.92
Louisville	5	$17,434.47	$8,116.68
Mt Zion	0	$4,247.71	$1,153.00
Parkview	8	$49,316.54	$16,860.03
Pine Level	3	$6,077.41	$555.00
Pleasant Hill	0	$300.00	$320.00
Pleasant Plains	0	$3,689.85	$1,630.00
Prospect	0	$0.00	$750.00
Spring Hill	1	$2,310.00	$525.00
Sykes Creek	9	$0.00	$120.00
Union	0	$1,033.08	$1,218.22
Barbour Totals	**76**	**$216,706.33**	**$88,998.27**

Bessemer	Baptism	CP	Designated
Bethel	7	$33,800.04	$14,997.65
Calvary	17	$0.00	$499.89
Canaan	32	$96,920.46	$34,498.15
Christian Walk	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Concord	6	$23,831.98	$17,522.13
Concord Highland	3	$20,472.00	$8,347.95
Cornerstone	0	$0.00	$0.00
Cottage Hill	2	$8,660.00	$3,114.50
Crossway	1	$7,810.70	$6,491.00
Dolomite	0	$153.00	$377.00
Eastern Valley	0	$12,530.71	$5,338.59
Edgewater	N/A	$4,207.68	$2,903.47
Ezra	6	$21,776.17	$1,798.00
Fairfield Highlands	2	$39,550.61	$9,827.64
First Missionary Baptist	7	$0.00	$0.00
Flint Hill	32	$3,000.00	$0.00
Grace Life	45	$45,000.00	$30,207.38
Grant Street	3	$200.00	$11,160.47
Hopewell First	3	$450.00	$200.00
Hueytown	12	$29,555.98	$4,449.00
Industrial City	0	$1,745.73	$1,630.00
Living Faith	4	$100.00	$0.00
Maytown	15	$46,430.20	$44,814.21
McCalla First	3	$0.00	$1,355.00
New Faith	5	$2,821.05	$322.00
New Hope	0	$1,177.85	$3,966.78
North Highlands	25	$21,596.73	$30,795.82
Pleasant Ridge	11	$67,963.67	$31,949.02
Pleasant Valley	0	$4,406.90	$1,201.72
Raimund Heights	1	$400.00	$360.00
River Road	13	$1,743.44	$1,479.41
Rock Mountain Lakes	10	$11,901.69	$1,425.00
Seventh Street	N/A	$1,200.00	$6,102.26
Shady Grove	2	$10,002.68	$7,976.50
Southcrest	12	$32,704.55	$10,653.45
Sylvan Springs First	0	$1,090.63	$937.00
Tannehill Valley	15	$52,952.87	$6,026.73
The Baptist Church at McAdory	3	$66,018.22	$20,587.50
The Station	0	$31,746.13	$0.00
Union	0	$2,472.59	$3,464.94
Valley Creek	37	$46,325.73	$14,741.31
Vineland Park	1	$600.00	$1,030.00
West Highland	1	$0.00	$1,238.85
Wilkes	0	$317.15	$100.00
World Overcomers Christian Church	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Bessemer Totals	**336**	**$753,637.14**	**$343,890.32**

Bethel	Baptism	CP	Designated
Aimwell	0	$4,467.37	$2,090.00
Beaver Creek	0	$1,043.05	$2,600.00
Bethlehem	1	$4,695.00	$6,870.94
Calvary	0	$5,326.06	$6,327.86
Catherine	0	$250.00	$1,200.00
County Line	2	$1,666.47	$4,788.42
Demopolis First	10	$65,948.00	$43,625.64
Dixon's Mills	1	$1,200.00	$1,300.00
Fairhaven	12	$25,614.73	$13,794.25
Forest Hill	1	$7,195.76	$1,370.00
Friendship	3	$0.00	$206.00
Hoboken	11	$1,583.98	$8,137.04
Hope	4	$2,755.66	$1,336.22
Jefferson	0	$650.00	$580.00
Lamison	1	$880.16	$1,855.21
Linden	4	$23,867.00	$23,450.96
Myrtlewood	0	$3,049.52	$1,156.49
Nanafalia	0	$2,819.50	$625.00
Nicholsville	1	$1,717.14	$1,884.77
Oak Grove	2	$1,853.86	$3,409.74
Old Union	0	$400.00	$1,200.00
Pine Hill	8	$25,320.00	$16,354.25
Providence	7	$11,171.83	$8,552.40
Rangeline	2	$9,819.14	$4,443.00
Sardis	0	$5,440.00	$2,856.00
Shiloh	2	$6,236.52	$12,153.93
Sunny South	0	$2,532.08	$8,511.55
Sweet Water	7	$18,944.58	$775.00
The Church At Putnam	0	$200.00	$1,100.00
Thomaston	5	$19,438.63	$12,602.77
Union Grove	2	$300.00	$1,470.00
Vineland	0	$823.61	$0.00
Wayne	0	$277.12	$797.78
Westside	1	$3,037.40	$1,295.00
Yellow Bluff	0	$395.81	$1,185.49
Bethel Totals	**87**	**$260,919.98**	**$199,905.71**

Bethlehem	Baptism	CP	Designated
Barbara Locklin	4	$1,200.00	$2,463.66
Eastwood	16	$29,287.45	$37,331.95
Enon	3	$3,087.05	$7,300.27
Eureka	0	$2,256.00	$1,633.27
Excel	6	$43,589.38	$32,476.42
Fountain	0	$2,470.90	$3,620.00
Frisco City First	2	$10,226.98	$15,552.61
Goodway First	11	$11,628.27	$7,484.01
Little River	1	$8,690.02	$8,631.39
Mexia	15	$29,624.62	$11,873.34
Mineola	14	$4,473.70	$10,489.67
Monroeville First	3	$91,701.76	$63,092.41
Mt Olive	6	$325.00	$2,397.00
Mt Pleasant	7	$10,954.09	$20,962.30
Oak Grove	7	$13,293.81	$8,325.88
Old Salem	2	$2,175.23	$7,698.48
Peterman First	0	$6,580.08	$2,430.00
Philadelphia	0	$389.12	$1,231.00
Pleasant Hill	4	$3,655.00	$1,152.70
Poplar Springs	1	$4,277.00	$16,434.00
Ramah	0	$1,358.25	$3,358.25
Rocky Hill	0	$4,348.00	$3,052.00
Southside	2	$3,025.00	$4,664.90
Springhill	2	$2,024.51	$1,258.63
Uriah First	2	$9,304.44	$7,803.60
Bethlehem Totals	**108**	**$299,945.66**	**$282,717.74**

Bibb	Baptism	CP	Designated
Antioch	2	$1,403.85	$1,971.53
Ashby	0	$7,449.30	$6,119.92
Bethel	0	$0.00	$4,235.00
Bethlehem	0	$500.00	$883.00
Bibbville	2	$2,839.54	$4,684.25
Blocton Third	2	$450.00	$1,036.36
Brent	15	$44,866.14	$18,101.99
Cahaba Valley	23	$558.00	$400.00
Calvary	21	$300.00	$300.00
Camp Branch	1	$1,304.70	$431.00
Centreville	8	$48,493.52	$14,939.61
Community	0	$0.00	$0.00
Enon	5	$0.00	$0.00
Eoline	0	$511.00	$0.00
Faith	0	$1,052.00	$4,962.00
Four Points	12	$6,373.00	$9,367.00
Haysop	0	$2,355.05	$2,497.55
Johntown	0	$3,742.00	$3,001.00
Lowerytown	1	$0.00	$7,561.90
Lucile	0	$2,553.93	$879.00
Marvel	0	$0.00	$0.00
Mt Moriah	0	$410.49	$411.49
Mt Zion	0	$0.00	$500.00
Mt. Carmel	4	$1,957.04	$2,016.15
New Hebron	0	$1,290.37	$2,335.50
Old Union	0	$0.00	$0.00
Pineview	6	$8,353.00	$1,586.00
Pondville	0	$2,512.60	$3,295.90
Randolph	1	$11,410.44	$5,702.37
Rehobeth	0	$1,549.23	$3,749.03
Schultz Creek	3	$10,510.69	$15,435.00
Shady Grove	12	$2,330.00	$3,070.41
Shady Grove #2	0	$361.00	$0.00
Six Mile	0	$1,007.31	$1,443.00
Smith Hill	8	$0.00	$0.00
Thomas Mill	4	$2,517.00	$3,217.00
West Blocton First	3	$150.00	$2,031.25
Woodstock First	10	$22,126.04	$10,690.09
Bibb Totals	**143**	**$191,237.24**	**$136,854.30**

Bigbee	Baptism	CP	Designated
Beulah	0	$0.00	$0.00
Christian Valley	2	$1,500.00	$2,940.00
Clinton	0	$0.00	$0.00
Cuba	1	$9,337.70	$5,750.00
Epes	0	$0.00	$500.00
Eutaw	0	$8,219.11	$5,475.00
Friendship	0	$700.00	$1,735.00
Gainesville	0	$0.00	$0.00
Lamkin Memorial	0	$0.00	$0.00
Livingston First	8	$38,239.49	$10,790.45
Old Belmont	0	$0.00	$2,270.50
Shorts	0	$0.00	$100.00
Siloam	0	$0.00	$731.36
Sumterville	0	$800.00	$2,575.00
Ward	0	$1,421.74	$1,846.00
West Greene	0	$150.00	$550.00
York	0	$9,696.82	$9,610.19
Bigbee Totals	**11**	**$70,064.86**	**$44,873.50**

Birmingham	Baptism	CP	Designated
Adamsville	0	$10,031.45	$5,056.44
Agape	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Agape Cristiana	3	$4,312.27	$1,823.08
Agape Missionary	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Argo	0	$2,574.00	$5,346.00
Berney Points	N/A	$0.00	$108.00
Birmingham First	6	$89,068.77	$92,391.65
Bluff Park	1	$15,366.76	$7,949.47
Branch Life	N/A	$1,446.32	$0.00
Brewster Road	0	$525.00	$2,975.70
Brook Hills	N/A	$25,000.00	$24,025.00
Brook Hills Deaf	N/A	$1,005.09	$0.00
Brookwood	2	$10,865.00	$120,145.45
Cahaba Heights	N/A	$2,413.08	$1,034.16
Cahaba View	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Center Point First	9	$48,189.63	$13,186.89
Central	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Central Missionary	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Central Park	N/A	$3,947.00	$805.00
Chalkville First	5	$6,031.11	$8,472.51
Christ for the Nations	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Christ Missionary	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Clayridge	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Clearview	N/A	$20,814.65	$5,776.37
Covenant	4	$194.19	$2,719.08
Crestway	5	$25,274.91	$61,988.03
Dawson	72	$544,489.19	$197,690.30
Deerfoot	8	$98,652.26	$61,234.09
Del Rio	0	$600.00	$600.00
Docena	N/A	$60.00	$260.66
East Gardendale	16	$3,500.00	$8,917.60
East Lake	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Eastside	3	$39,468.88	$11,399.70
Fairview	1	$95.00	$0.00
Faith 280	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Fellowship	3	$3,263.70	$2,343.55
Forestdale	0	$8,348.67	$3,669.62
Friendship	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Fullness Christian	N/A	$1,200.00	$0.00
Fultondale First	5	$20,516.35	$3,759.85
Good News	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Grace Community	0	$300.00	$550.00
Grantswood	4	$3,109.00	$2,362.00
Greater Grace Missionary	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Green Valley	24	$195,599.19	$77,574.76
Hilldale	6	$38,422.00	$10,319.00
Hillview	1	$27,994.22	$4,366.59
Hoover First	5	$34,258.95	$17,562.52
Huffman	1	$42,192.00	$44,866.09
Hughes Memorial	6	$8,968.05	$4,665.50
Hunter Street	123	$403,200.00	$222,936.69
Irondale First	5	$17,919.63	$2,667.00
Judah Family	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Katherwood	N/A	$5,012.33	$968.00
Lake Highland	0	$1,625.00	$1,255.30
Lakeside	24	$211,815.47	$141,160.45
Lakewood	N/A	$4,704.52	$9,008.66
Leeds First	8	$66,564.91	$30,030.91
Liberty Park	11	$131,553.54	$41,449.76
Living Faith	4	$100.00	$0.00
McElwain	6	$76,886.42	$23,420.49
Mountain Brook	13	$13,973.00	$4,805.00
Mt. Joy	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Mt. Calvary	N/A	$10,052.66	$625.00
Mt. Hebron	N/A	$2,467.00	$500.00
Mt. Mariah	59	$0.00	$0.00
Mt. Zion	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Mulga	6	$400.00	$2,492.22
New Beginning	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
New Birth Christian	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
New Birth Missionary	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
New Covenant	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
New Georgia	6	$11,209.78	$1,246.00
New Good Hope	N/A	$175.00	$0.00
New Hope	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
New Life Fellowship	N/A	$4,360.00	$2,393.09
New Progress	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
North Clay	4	$0.00	$3,982.00
NorthPark	72	$261,090.44	$33,978.43
Overton First	3	$806.70	$906.70
Palmerdale First	5	$11,499.85	$42,501.50
People's - Oak Mountain	N/A	$300.00	$0.00
Philadelphia	N/A	$1,458.64	$7,652.39
Pineview	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Pinson First	14	$39,104.32	$22,571.88
Pioneer	N/A	$0.00	$1,461.00
Plainview	N/A	$5,431.00	$2,858.85
Pleasant Grove First	40	$143,122.40	$55,886.34
Queenstown	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Raleigh Avenue	0	$10,000.08	$15,958.35
Rehoboth	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Richmond Street	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Ridgecrest	23	$15,465.33	$14,738.58
River	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Robinwood	N/A	$600.00	$525.00
Rocky Ridge First	0	$1,500.00	$400.00
Roebuck Plaza First	2	$7,893.09	$4,600.00
Rose Hill	0	$1,495.46	$3,406.00
Ruffner Valley	2	$2,975.55	$734.08
Saint James	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Sandusky First	5	$15,100.00	$6,598.50
Sardis	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Shades Crest	12	$10,757.66	$26,023.62
Shades Mountain	0	$790,611.00	$321,576.80
Shannon First	N/A	$0.00	$100.00
Shelby Crossings	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Sixth Avenue	N/A	$0.00	$3,500.00
South Park	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
South Roebuck	25	$26,996.86	$16,911.01
Southside	N/A	$256.63	$3,223.50
Spirit of Faith	N/A	$200.00	$900.00
Springdale	1	$1,794.70	$4,000.93
Tarrant First	0	$8,765.14	$2,364.00
Thomas First	N/A	$0.00	$363.00
True Life	16	$1,200.00	$0.00
Trussville First	76	$589,833.15	$252,754.85
Valley East	N/A	$1,748.08	$1,293.04
Valley View	6	$13,776.23	$3,830.78
Valleydale	22	$49,710.00	$126,015.00
Vestavia Hills	4	$24,432.80	$40,210.00
Victory Missionary	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Walkers Chapel	12	$16,877.50	$7,843.63
Walking on Water	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
West Point	N/A	$895.21	$0.00
Westmont	10	$1,200.00	$4,525.45
Westwood	8	$58,338.02	$11,153.98
Winewood	N/A	$300.00	$0.00
Birmingham Totals	**817**	**$4,415,651.79**	**$2,336,252.42**

Blount	Baptism	CP	Designated
Allgood	0	$0.00	$250.00
Antioch	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Austin Creek	1	$0.00	$100.00
(d) Bethlehem	N/A	$0.00	$700.00
Bethsadia	N/A	$0.00	$250.00
Concord	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Corinth	N/A	$0.00	$150.00
Edgewood	N/A	$0.00	$700.00
(d) Fairview	N/A	$0.00	$500.00
Fridays Crossing Missionary	2	$0.00	$0.00
Friendship #1	N/A	$0.00	$200.00
Harmony	6	$0.00	$1,200.00
Hendrix	N/A	$0.00	$1,500.00
High Mound	6	$0.00	$1,500.00
Holly Springs	N/A	$0.00	$500.00
Hopewell	1	$0.00	$1,400.00
Jones Chapel	6	$0.00	$1,500.00
Liberty Hill	N/A	$0.00	$1,500.00
Macedonia	N/A	$660.00	$800.00
Mountain Grove	3	$0.00	$1,241.00
Mt. Carmel	1	$0.00	$800.00
Mt. Hebron	N/A	$0.00	$1,000.00
Mt. Pleasant Missionary	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Nectar	N/A	$0.00	$3,000.00
New Bethel	1	$0.00	$600.00
New Emmaus	N/A	$0.00	$1,000.00
New Home #1	2	$0.00	$1,000.00
New Home Boaz	0	$0.00	$2,250.00
New Prospect	9	$0.00	$1,000.00
Old Philadelphia	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Oneonta Second	N/A	$0.00	$1,119.00
Pine Bluff	N/A	$0.00	$3,400.00
Pine Grove	2	$0.00	$2,400.00
Pleasant Hill #1	N/A	$0.00	$2,750.00
Pleasant Valley	3	$0.00	$0.00
Pleasant View	4	$1,400.00	$9,954.00
Robin Hill	1	$0.00	$1,538.79

2012 Church Receipts

**These figures are unaudited and are subject to change.*

Cooperative Program	$39,853,810.48
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering	$10,289,041.05
International Mission Board (IMB)	$185,032.75
IMB Designated	$9,481.18
World Hunger	$809,952.38
North American Mission Board (NAMB)	$8,728.41
NAMB Designated	$9,600.00
Annie Armstrong Easter Offering	$5,684,100.43
Associational Missions	$1,797,038.03
Children's Homes	$2,783,508.15
ALCAP	$188,861.26
American Bible Society	$1,067.75
State Convention Causes	$516,970.91
State Missions	$10,488.03
Kathleen Mallory Offering	$553,559.14
SBC Causes	$377,595.37
Disaster Relief	$365,179.94
Miscellaneous Designated	$1,520,482.71
Total Receipts for 2012	$64,964,497.97

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Roswell Creek	N/A	$0.00	$600.00
Shady Grove #1	3	$0.00	$1,621.00
Shady Grove #2	8	$0.00	$2,600.00
Shiloh	1	$0.00	$0.00
Shoal Creek	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Taits Gap	N/A	$0.00	$2,000.00
Twenty Fifth Avenue	N/A	$0.00	$1,709.60
Union Grove #1	N/A	$0.00	$50.00
Valley Grove	N/A	$0.00	$3,301.00
Warrior Creek	1	$0.00	$3,267.00
Warrior River	N/A	$0.00	$400.00
Welcome #1	N/A	$0.00	$201.92
Welcome #2	1	$0.00	$500.00
Whitesville	N/A	$0.00	$406.35
Blount Totals	**62**	**$2,060.00**	**$62,459.66**

Bullock Centennial	**Baptism**	**CP**	**Designated**
Eastside	8	$3,777.79	$2,790.00
Indian Creek	0	$2,415.62	$3,125.00
Inverness	0	$4,643.08	$3,025.00
Liberty	2	$688.00	$0.00
Loflin	3	$1,640.90	$50.00
Macedonia	7	$14,216.64	$10,641.07
Midway	0	$2,093.74	$1,100.00
Mt Carmel	0	$3,049.02	$2,790.89
Union Springs First	4	$13,756.27	$11,766.68
Bullock Centennial Totals	**24**	**$46,281.06**	**$35,288.64**

Butler	**Baptism**	**CP**	**Designated**
Antioch East	11	$30,758.86	$15,562.49
Antioch West	4	$1,520.29	$12,269.47
Bethel	4	$685.00	$0.00
Brushey Creek	9	$6,169.10	$3,482.29
Calvary	0	$1,349.61	$1,407.00
Central	0	$806.08	$939.04
Damascus	0	$1,329.30	$1,329.30
East Greenville	0	$716.73	$739.97
Ebenezer East	0	$5,101.00	$6,457.00
Forest Home	0	$3,950.00	$4,233.00
Garland	0	$0.00	$0.00
Georgiana First	0	$7,085.10	$112.00
Gravel Hill	4	$1,699.00	$1,398.00
Greenville First	2	$49,602.83	$15,630.11
Hopewell	0	$0.00	$10,500.00
Liberty	2	$7,070.36	$2,380.00
McKenzie	8	$2,000.00	$6,222.43
Midway	2	$500.00	$3,140.00
Mt. Olive East	0	$0.00	$0.00
Mt. Olive West	0	$0.00	$0.00
Mt. Pisgah	0	$0.00	$0.00
Mt. Pleasant	5	$17,797.99	$11,436.10
Pleasant Hill	0	$758.32	$1,000.00
Sardis	0	$825.18	$1,313.00
Shackleville	0	$3,618.62	$0.00
Shiloh	0	$0.00	$0.00
Southside	15	$28,800.00	$14,936.09
Spring Creek	3	$4,080.67	$4,946.05
Spring Hill	6	$1,237.45	$1,411.45
Welcome	0	$0.00	$468.50
Butler Totals	**75**	**$177,461.49**	**$121,313.29**

Cahaba	**Baptism**	**CP**	**Designated**
Calvary	0	$116.50	$1,098.00
Ephesus	0	$950.00	$2,770.00
Faith Chapel	2	$1,741.20	$2,505.00
Friendship	0	$500.00	$1,182.00
Hopewell	2	$7,571.88	$4,545.00
Medline	0	$0.00	$0.00
Mt Olive	0	$25.00	$175.00
Newbern	0	$500.00	$2,100.00
Ocmulgee	11	$600.00	$1,467.50
Pine Flat	0	$3,000.00	$9,340.00
Pine Grove	5	$6,255.90	$4,465.10
Pisgah	0	$8,281.62	$3,900.00
Second Baptist	0	$1,000.00	$0.00
Siloam	10	$21,493.57	$3,364.05
Uniontown Baptist	0	$6,546.21	$4,507.68
Cahaba Totals	**30**	**$58,581.88**	**$41,419.33**

Calhoun	**Baptism**	**CP**	**Designated**
Alexandria	3	$19,179.63	$6,553.77
Angel Grove	5	$10,236.71	$3,144.14
Anniston First	3	$16,041.63	$9,656.46
Antioch Bynum	N/A	$2,029.31	$1,752.87
Antioch Oxford	39	$39,481.70	$10,053.17
Asberry	5	$0.00	$4,306.00
Bethlehem	8	$825.12	$376.42
Blue Mountain	1	$9,389.46	$5,920.00
Boiling Springs	12	$200.00	$200.00
Bonny Brook	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Bynum	0	$3,681.77	$3,728.80
Calvary	2	$3,180.00	$3,478.71
Cedar Springs	10	$1,821.57	$3,039.12
Cheaha	8	$1,425.73	$990.00
Chosea Springs	2	$0.00	$1,410.00
Coldwater	8	$4,516.58	$2,725.00
CrossRoads Baptist	0	$2,282.37	$681.00
DeArmanville First	1	$0.00	$711.80
Duke First	N/A	$1,651.00	$825.00
Emmanuel	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Eulaton First	14	$2,384.73	$3,506.77
Fairview Heights Northside	0	$3,922.00	$2,843.50
Faith	0	$3,435.98	$4,875.02
Friendship	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Gladeview	5	$15,686.09	$3,597.00
Golden Springs	38	$215,500.56	$111,196.70
Grace	10	$8,000.00	$29,151.75
Greenbrier Road	2	$5,428.39	$7,047.69
Harmony	2	$2,400.00	$2,166.79
Hatcher Avenue	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Hebron	11	$200.00	$1,027.42
Hill Crest	144	$92,336.29	$26,878.11
Holley Cross Roads	22	$0.00	$0.00
Holley Springs	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Iron City	12	$37,411.39	$1,662.66
Jacksonville First	18	$134,505.67	$37,503.32
Lakeview	19	$4,000.00	$8,237.40
Leatherwood	12	$23,100.00	$13,415.00
Living Stones	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Lloyds Chapel	N/A	$794.96	$0.00
Mamre	7	$1,399.11	$1,799.10
Meadowbrook	21	$78,561.43	$37,826.82
Mt View	0	$694.83	$2,369.27
Mt. Gilead	N/A	$3,487.62	$1,496.00
Mt. Zion	99	$47,129.64	$22,209.00
Nances Creek	3	$8,297.14	$3,471.00
New Haven	3	$17,048.53	$15,913.56
New Hopewell	0	$1,000.00	$800.00
New Liberty	0	$0.00	$1,196.83
New Oak Grove	0	$0.00	$0.00
Northside Piedmont	N/A	$0.00	$1,200.00
Oak Bowery	6	$1,100.00	$2,497.98
Oak Grove	1	$2,990.71	$3,867.18
Oak Hill	0	$250.00	$0.00
Oakridge	N/A	$0.00	$180.00
Ohatchee First	N/A	$4,310.17	$3,227.22
Oxford First	56	$90,638.20	$69,707.25
Parker Memorial	9	$139,466.13	$118,763.43
Pelham	0	$50.00	$550.00
Philadelphia	N/A	$0.00	$1,776.50
Piedmont First	5	$52,122.34	$17,345.45
Pleasant Ridge	0	$0.00	$50.00
Pleasant Valley	0	$0.00	$3,160.00
Plum Springs	11	$2,080.46	$4,180.11
Post Oak Springs	2	$6,454.00	$2,708.00
Profile	N/A	$835.39	$626.53
Rabbittown	0	$3,420.50	$1,000.00
Roberts Chapel	1	$0.00	$0.00
Ruhama	0	$3,767.55	$1,075.00
Saks First	33	$75,772.00	$41,375.24
Southside	0	$0.00	$1,100.00
Sunny Eve	0	$0.00	$0.00
Ten Island	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
United Fellowship	0	$5,920.88	$0.00
Valley	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Wayside	N/A	$0.00	$383.00
Weaver First	20	$39,223.22	$4,895.85
Wellington First	2	$4,586.00	$16,182.00
West Anniston	0	$2,000.00	$1,800.00
West Park Heights	2	$10,893.18	$5,416.91
West Point	12	$13,231.00	$6,009.50
West Side	0	$11,979.21	$8,553.65
West Weaver	11	$10,051.00	$4,424.62
Westwood	8	$21,528.78	$6,399.04
Whites Gap	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Woodland Park	0	$600.00	$0.00
Calhoun Totals	**728**	**$1,325,937.66**	**$728,197.43**

Carey	**Baptism**	**CP**	**Designated**
Ashland First	1	$56,000.00	$8,132.60
Barfield	8	$5,274.96	$15,539.96
Bellview	0	$0.00	$0.00
Big Springs	0	$3,499.92	$1,815.32
Bowden Grove	0	$1,058.00	$1,331.00
Clairmont Springs	1	$2,938.80	$747.51
Concord	0	$0.00	$2,500.00
Corinth	5	$1,011.68	$2,531.20
County Line	6	$2,512.79	$410.00
Cragford	0	$0.00	$0.00
Delta	11	$5,030.13	$4,870.75
Good Hope	0	$0.00	$0.00
Hatchett Creek	0	$300.00	$1,660.00
Horn's Memorial	N/A	$0.00	$100.00
Liberty	5	$3,473.30	$3,402.37
Lineville	7	$32,221.70	$13,566.03
Lystra	3	$330.75	$850.00
Macedonia	4	$200.00	$0.00
Mellow Valley	8	$1,000.00	$0.00
Millerville	1	$4,961.67	$3,241.28
Mt. Moriah	1	$619.12	$1,454.56
Mt. Olive	0	$0.00	$0.00
Mt. Pisgah	3	$0.00	$0.00
Mt. Zion	2	$2,975.00	$8,130.00
New Fellowship	9	$1,800.00	$1,750.00
New Hope West	0	$0.00	$0.00
Oaks Chapel	6	$520.00	$1,710.00
Olive Branch	3	$0.00	$750.00
Rock Springs	0	$1,895.20	$1,779.70
Sardis	3	$120.00	$700.00
Shiloh	0	$0.00	$600.00
Spring Hill	N/A	$0.00	$100.00
Union	0	$0.00	$941.00
Carey Totals	**87**	**$127,743.02**	**$78,613.28**

Central	**Baptism**	**CP**	**Designated**
Bethesda	0	$922.00	$899.00
Bluff Springs	0	$0.00	$1,400.00
Candler Mountain	3	$0.00	$3,188.00
Concord	1	$1,115.00	$2,026.00
Goodwater	0	$2,638.26	$1,082.04
Grimes Chapel	4	$3,610.85	$3,888.00
Hollins	15	$4,583.69	$1,314.49
Kellyton	20	$13,551.00	$11,368.74
Macedonia	0	$61.61	$0.00
Mt. Moriah	3	$2,498.82	$1,226.68
Mt. Olive	5	$1,814.00	$702.59
New Providence	0	$946.00	$2,600.00
Newsite	1	$3,259.63	$1,132.96
Poplar Springs	0	$0.00	$0.00
Providence	4	$8,928.10	$3,221.06
Ray	7	$2,308.90	$555.00
Rockford	9	$12,421.77	$11,045.50
Sardis	2	$6,412.14	$16,815.02
Shady Grove	0	$0.00	$0.00
Union	1	$1,486.41	$3,117.00
Weogufka First	0	$886.15	$1,665.00
Weogufka Second	0	$5,035.81	$1,708.55
Central Totals	**75**	**$72,480.14**	**$68,955.63**

Cherokee	**Baptism**	**CP**	**Designated**
Alexis	0	$335.00	$225.50
Bethel	7	$600.00	$0.00
Calcedonia	0	$882.00	$0.00
Cedar Bluff First	1	$13,546.41	$9,155.63
Centre First	7	$49,025.45	$16,675.23
Dailey Street	6	$2,178.34	$1,105.69
East Centre	3	$3,319.98	$475.00
Enon Grove	2	$2,146.14	$2,293.14
Fair Haven	3	$4,422.74	$910.60
Faith, Gaylesville	6	$0.00	$700.00
Faith, Piedmont	11	$0.00	$0.00
Farill	0	$81.08	$265.00
Friendship	3	$7,053.66	$1,382.25
Gaylesville First	6	$0.00	$0.00
(d) Leesburg	N/A	$68.67	$0.00
Liberty	3	$0.00	$100.00
Melrose	1	$71.60	$0.00
Moshat	0	$1,520.40	$438.05
Nazareth	0	$300.00	$925.00
New Bethel	2	$375.00	$2,289.50
New Prospect #2	6	$4,838.45	$3,240.03
Noah	6	$1,457.32	$3,643.30
Parkers Grove	0	$0.00	$0.00
Pilgrim Rest	0	$311.16	$711.16
Pine Grove	14	$29,802.11	$20,016.39
Pisgah	0	$0.00	$0.00
Pleasant Arbor	6	$0.00	$0.00
Providence	0	$1,100.00	$100.00
Rock Run	5	$1,512.00	$273.00
Round Mountain	0	$0.00	$0.00
Salem	0	$6,435.00	$4,250.00
Sand Rock	13	$15,430.56	$1,270.00
Sand Valley	0	$0.00	$0.00
Sandy Creek	1	$0.00	$15.00
Servants Heart	2	$0.00	$111.32
Shady Grove	5	$2,686.50	$3,320.00
Shiloh	1	$3,800.00	$25,035.00
Slackland	21	$22,520.46	$11,031.56
Tates Chapel	2	$5,200.00	$4,975.70
Unity Hill	4	$0.00	$0.00
Cherokee Totals	**147**	**$181,020.03**	**$114,933.05**

Chilton	**Baptism**	**CP**	**Designated**
Alpine	0	$2,139.73	$2,342.70
Bell Lane	2	$15,913.74	$2,926.62
Bethsalem	7	$26,704.00	$8,477.00
Cane Creek	4	$2,655.28	$758.00
Center Hill	0	$5,524.92	$5,629.31
Chestnut Creek	30	$756.33	$756.33
Clanton First	5	$105,813.63	$39,962.94
Collins Chapel	2	$13,897.87	$5,383.30
Concord	2	$7,276.84	$3,467.03
Corinth	0	$996.00	$1,591.54
Ebenezer	3	$16,871.00	$11,853.20
Faith	4	$6,073.44	$5,981.30
Floyd	2	$763.00	$1,064.00
Friendship	4	$13,427.08	$5,189.22
Highland	1	$7,734.68	$9,098.50
Hillcrest	4	$18,220.00	$2,920.10
Jemison First	10	$46,181.86	$16,550.00
Liberty Hill	3	$20,945.00	$5,376.55
Lomax First	0	$2,293.03	$1,838.00
Macedonia	2	$10,679.05	$11,335.29
Maple Springs	0	$1,200.00	$424.00
Maplesville	0	$14,120.00	$2,893.95
Mars Hill	11	$4,044.17	$13,743.50
Mineral Springs	5	$21,763.29	$13,666.89
Mount Bethel	7	$1,867.46	$713.00
Mount Carmel #2	1	$6,254.29	$3,982.40
Mountain Creek	9	$5,149.47	$5,544.82
Mt. Carmel #1	0	$2,236.71	$965.94
Mt. Pleasant	1	$2,984.22	$10,294.09
Mulberry	0	$21,098.80	$10,947.28
New Cedron	3	$400.00	$932.00
New Covenant	11	$0.00	$1,596.04
New Harmony	4	$533.77	$1,742.02
New Salem	2	$800.00	$2,149.00
Northside	0	$0.00	$20.00
Oak Grove	19	$1,248.63	$14,166.72
Old Macedonia	0	$0.00	$0.00
Pates Chapel	12	$13,157.86	$3,287.37
Pilgrim Rest	6	$5,653.91	$3,952.86
Pleasant Grove #1	2	$11,645.00	$10,634.00
Pleasant Grove #2	8	$5,347.00	$2,126.00
Pleasant Hill	5	$5,179.73	$1,655.00
Pleasant Valley	2	$4,668.00	$7,085.00
Poplar Springs	6	$3,991.46	$750.00
Primera Iglesia Hispana Bautista	1	$721.00	$25.00
Providence #1	2	$14,277.48	$12,812.35
Providence #2	3	$16,757.00	$13,225.00
Refuge	3	$1,475.00	$893.00
Rock Springs	7	$3,434.80	$409.85
Samaria	0	$1,400.00	$0.00
Sardis	9	$3,780.47	$1,415.71
Shiloh	2	$5,398.01	$5,439.03
Thorsby First	9	$34,612.25	$24,411.08
Union Grove	10	$941.00	$7,688.75
Union Springs	19	$32,155.03	$34,676.45
Verbena	13	$9,070.77	$8,738.53
West End	16	$88,595.14	$93,423.05
Chilton Totals	**293**	**$670,828.20**	**$458,930.61**

Choctaw	**Baptism**	**CP**	**Designated**
Black Creek	4	$3,409.04	$1,950.00
Bladon Springs	0	$800.00	$1,475.00
Butler First	4	$52,298.25	$20,749.89
Calvary	4	$5,500.00	$12,134.35
Chappell Hill	1	$1,625.15	$4,433.77
Clear Creek	0	$1,553.00	$825.30
Corinth	0	$0.00	$0.00
Cullomburg	4	$6,215.22	$2,955.00
Ebenezer	0	$5,509.68	$2,713.48
Eureka	0	$2,576.65	$2,000.00
Gilbertown	0	$22,791.47	$9,834.35
Hickory Grove	1	$934.27	$1,746.41
Hopewell	3	$4,969.15	$6,425.00
Hurricane	0	$1,200.00	$1,200.00
Isney	1	$17,748.94	$14,618.54
Lisman	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Lusk Baptist	12	$2,138.00	$6,738.00
Morgan Chapel	2	$3,810.46	$2,261.00
Mt. Pisgah	1	$575.00	$25.00
Mt. Sterling	0	$3,218.49	$7,346.07
New Life Fellowship	0	$2,913.26	$1,942.17
Pleasant Hill	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Red Springs	3	$720.00	$1,830.00
Rock Springs	0	$1,133.21	$2,280.47
Silas First	15	$19,320.28	$9,440.00
Spring Bank	0	$8,359.03	$3,579.08
Tallawampa	0	$3,876.00	$500.00
Toxey	N/A	$17,271.57	$12,394.11
Womack Hill	0	$4,362.62	$3,240.00
Choctaw Totals	**55**	**$194,828.74**	**$134,636.99**

Clarke	**Baptism**	**CP**	**Designated**
Amity	1	$1,748.06	$2,857.98
Antioch	1	$964.00	$882.00
Asbury	0	$0.00	$0.00
Bashan	0	$3,805.01	$1,982.00
Bassett Creek	2	$5,085.97	$5,785.89
Bethel	2	$2,634.60	$2,820.50
Center Point	0	$211.00	$471.00
Chilton	4	$2,006.92	$2,848.58
Christian Fellowship	0	$0.00	$0.00
Coffeeville First	1	$6,549.00	$1,622.91
Dickinson	0	$150.00	$600.00
Elam	0	$7,364.79	$7,207.57
Evergreen	2	$3,811.07	$1,267.16
Forest Avenue	1	$14,535.83	$11,325.73
Friendship	0	$0.00	$0.00
Fulton First	6	$7,063.05	$11,964.06
Good Hope	2	$156.00	$106.00
Gosport	0	$600.00	$5,940.00
Grove Hill	5	$10,000.00	$8,910.70
Hopewell	0	$212.50	$0.00
Horeb	0	$5,346.35	$95.00
Jackson First	7	$61,425.00	$21,256.73
Liberty	6	$21,266.41	$5,080.12
Midway	0	$14,873.76	$6,092.43
Mt. Gilead	5	$300.00	$2,789.25
Mt. Vernon	3	$0.00	$756.00
New Faith	0	$2,938.31	$0.00
New Prospect	0	$0.00	$0.00
Oak Grove	3	$1,819.18	$840.00
Peniel	3	$10,564.51	$2,471.13
Pineview	10	$32,866.54	$16,404.00
Pleasant Grove	3	$0.00	$675.00
River Hill	0	$2,422.79	$100.00
Rockville	5	$11,368.00	$4,312.36
Round Hill	0	$300.00	$612.00
Salem	1	$4,285.00	$506.00
Stave Creek	9	$2,932.00	$9,876.50
Thomasville	19	$89,384.65	$34,686.79
Tompkins	26	$33,551.00	$4,304.72
Ulcanush	0	$4,415.50	$1,746.07
Union	1	$9,471.41	$31,654.85
Union Grove	6	$3,274.00	$1,200.00
West Bend	0	$3,884.01	$4,006.00
Witch Creek	0	$200.00	$379.00
Clarke Totals	**134**	**$383,786.22**	**$216,436.03**

Clay	**Baptism**	**CP**	**Designated**
Bethel North	N/A	$0.00	$1,200.00
Bethel South	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Center West	N/A	$0.00	$100.00
Good Hope Delta	N/A	$150.00	$700.00
McCollum	N/A	$50.00	$243.00
Mt Olive	N/A	$0.00	$475.00
New Prospect	N/A	$0.00	$100.00
Pleasant Grove	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Union Delta	N/A	$0.00	$100.00
Clay Totals	**N/A**	**$200.00**	**$2,918.00**

Cleburne	**Baptism**	**CP**	**Designated**
Ai	2	$0.00	$0.00
Beason Grove	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Berea	7	$0.00	$0.00
Bethsadia #1	0	$1,263.00	$508.00
Beulah	5	$165.00	$2,215.00
Calvary	4	$275.00	$152.00
Camp Creek	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Cedar Creek	1	$1,250.00	$3,204.85
Chulafinnee	0	$8,271.00	$6,714.32
Concord	0	$650.00	$0.00
East Heflin	13	$1,048.42	$8,987.90
Edwardsville	0	$2,691.00	$1,420.00
Freedom	16	$1,200.00	$3,535.00
Friendship	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Fruithurst	5	$1,650.00	$2,535.53
Happy Hill	6	$1,622.52	$2,689.44
Harmony Grove	N/A	$0.00	$130.00
Heflin	3	$28,031.68	$18,740.00
Hepsabah	N/A	$900.00	$450.00
Macedonia	14	$38,735.36	$46,738.37
Mountain View	2	$280.00	$1,350.00
Muscadine	3	$400.00	$1,320.00
New Harmony	4	$0.00	$425.00
New Hopewell	0	$0.00	$0.00
Oak Grove	2	$0.00	$0.00
Oak Hill	5	$100.00	$200.00
Old Hopewell	3	$0.00	$1,096.00
Pilgrim's Rest #1	0	$0.00	$0.00
Pilgrim's Rest #2	12	$3,410.00	$1,031.51
Pine Grove	1	$10,464.46	$7,774.41
Pinetucky	21	$1,200.00	$4,400.00
Pleasant Hill	N/A	$495.00	$595.00
Ranburne First	4	$6,496.14	$1,582.00
Rock Springs	0	$852.69	$1,705.31
Union Hill	2	$0.00	$1,112.00
Verdon Chapel	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Cleburne Totals	**135**	**$111,451.27**	**$120,611.64**

Coffee	**Baptism**	**CP**	**Designated**
Alberton	0	$4,170.19	$4,395.12
Basin	6	$1,294.79	$980.00
Bethany	4	$6,774.85	$9,071.42
Bethel	0	$0.00	$200.00
Bluff Springs	0	$140.00	$376.00
Brooklyn	0	$3,505.32	$2,565.00
Calvary	13	$10,138.04	$3,589.50
Church on the Circle	0	$2,254.00	$1,432.00
Cool Springs	10	$1,167.77	$1,857.84
County Line	6	$34,075.86	$36,830.51
Damascus	0	$3,133.55	$1,572.42
Dorcas	0	$2,291.38	$2,093.11
Eanon	2	$0.00	$0.00
Elba First	3	$14,526.10	$8,418.92
Enterprise First	77	$160,153.28	$73,213.70
Fairview	2	$6,620.78	$1,720.00
Faith Community	0	$109.45	$0.00
First Hispanic	7	$578.84	$0.00
Goodman	1	$6,842.63	$7,890.84
Grace Place	144	$0.00	$300.00
Hebron	0	$1,271.00	$0.00
Hillcrest	59	$163,500.00	$69,146.33
Ino	30	$18,860.50	$44,566.44
Kinston First	7	$9,602.23	$8,859.97
Korean First	0	$1,200.00	$0.00
Lee Street	2	$12,771.52	$9,947.29
Lighthouse Bible	0	$0.00	$0.00
Macedonia	2	$11,639.26	$10,571.43
Mt. Gilead	0	$525.10	$1,425.33
Mt. Olive	0	$2,896.52	$0.00
Mt. Pleasant	4	$23,824.53	$19,204.46
Mt. Zion	3	$865.00	$500.00
New Brockton First	1	$3,966.90	$2,822.00
New Ebenezer	1	$2,623.70	$205.00
New Haven	1	$3,464.33	$2,095.00
New Home	11	$18,636.16	$9,320.26
New Hope	0	$1,650.00	$5,232.78
Newbia	8	$3,427.96	$5,189.69
Open Door	7	$1,200.00	$200.00
Park Avenue	9	$4,430.86	$3,493.31
Roeton	0	$1,500.00	$3,842.02
Shiloh	1	$220.00	$550.00
Union Grove	1	$4,578.28	$4,710.28
Victoria	11	$4,179.28	$2,336.27
Westside	0	$17,775.00	$15,186.41
Westview	2	$7,440.33	$6,671.14
Whitewater	3	$883.13	$7,498.62
Woodland Grove	0	$5,118.90	$1,270.10
Zion Chapel	0	$4,204.02	$1,439.64
Coffee Totals	**438**	**$590,031.34**	**$392,790.15**

Colbert-Lauderdale	**Baptism**	**CP**	**Designated**
Anderson First	4	$24,189.27	$12,431.50
Asphalt Rock	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Barton First	17	$9,000.00	$8,325.00
Bethel	2	$6,834.62	$8,126.89
Broadway	1	$0.00	$750.00
Calvary	22	$18,115.32	$11,096.06
Center Star	39	$24,900.02	$14,985.00
Central	2	$28,053.48	$3,345.90
Central Heights	13	$11,153.00	$5,857.93
Cherokee First	7	$6,770.06	$7,947.54
Christian Fellowship	3	$0.00	$35.00
Cloverdale First	N/A	$4,179.87	$350.00
Colbert Heights First	18	$31,553.74	$16,132.82
Corum Chapel	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Cross Brand	13	$0.00	$0.00
Crossroads	4	$36,743.47	$10,250.46
East Colbert	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Evergreen	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Fairview	0	$4,654.18	$2,207.39
First Southern	2	$3,452.43	$3,589.60
Florence First	13	$62,638.62	$23,691.39
Ford City	3	$6,615.86	$9,015.02
Forest Hills	11	$22,283.12	$6,586.00
Friendship	11	$3,086.42	$4,754.92
Grace	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Grace Christian	N/A	$6,207.68	$1,551.92
Grace Life Church	N/A	$4,800.00	$15,355.75
Greenhill First	5	$35,843.71	$20,772.21
Hampton Heights	2	$3,667.00	$2,538.00
Happy Valley	N/A	$3,593.51	$225.00
Harris Chapel	9	$9,906.64	$14,718.83
Hatton	4	$13,452.00	$2,202.00
Highland	30	$150,473.00	$61,593.07
Highland Park	N/A	$91,666.67	$14,681.42
Hook Street	2	$16,560.09	$2,545.00
Johnson Crossroads	1	$1,323.06	$0.00
Killen First	8	$39,000.00	$30,038.57
Lane Springs	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Lee Heights	23	$6,405.80	$2,127.99
Leighton	10	$36,000.00	$16,938.00
Lexington First	1	$11,113.18	$7,345.62
Liberty	19	$6,082.67	$3,827.81
Littleville First	N/A	$939.00	$2,342.53
Mountain Springs	5	$1,210.00	$2,448.00
Mt. Moriah	0	$10,534.10	$9,231.05
Mt. Pleasant	6	$5,497.00	$9,535.00
Muscle Shoals	8	$11,971.79	$10,917.83
New Bethel	10	$18,496.00	$1,899.31
New Hope	N/A	$0.00	$1,964.00
New Sockwell	0	$1,717.13	$166.62
Nitrate City	2	$4,148.60	$1,710.45
North Highland	8	$1,200.00	$2,575.00
Parkview	6	$1,200.00	$15,038.00
Pride	5	$1,079.40	$50.00
Rogersville First	15	$41,791.18	$28,079.95
Sheffield First	7	$26,962.69	$11,922.47
Southside	N/A	$0.00	$0.00

CHURCHES RANKING IN TOP 25
Ratio of Baptisms 2012

1. Riverside, Lamar Assoc. . . . . 1 to 1.89
2. The Cornerstone, Mobile Assoc.. . . . . 1 to 1.96
3. Perdido Beach, Baldwin Assoc. . . . . 1 to 2.00
4. Trading Post, Marshall Assoc.. . . . . 1 to 2.03
5. Cahaba Valley, Bibb Assoc. 1 to 2.09
6. Union #3, Etowah Assoc. . . . . 1 to 2.24
7. Agape Cristiana, Birmingham Assoc.. . . . . 1 to 2.33
8. Mineola, Bethlehem Assoc. 1 to 2.50
9. Glenn's Chapel, North Jefferson Assoc.. . . . . 1 to 2.62
10. Big Creek Baptist, Mobile Assoc. . . . . 1 to 2.75
11. Antioch, Randolph Assoc. 1 to 2.88
12. The Church at Pine Level, Autauga Assoc. . . . . . . 1 to 2.89
13. LifePoint Brindlee Mountain, Marshall Assoc.. . . . . 1 to 2.90
14. Pleasantfield, Walker Assoc. . . . . 1 to 3.00
15. Belk, Fayette Assoc.
16. Gaylesville First, Cherokee Assoc.
17. Romar Beach, Baldwin Assoc. . . . . 1 to 3.06
18. Calvert, Mobile Assoc. . . . . 1 to 3.11
19. Community Life, Madison Assoc. . . . . 1 to 3.18
20. Old Blue Creek, Pleasant Grove Assoc.. . . . . 1 to 3.25
21. New Haven, Hale Assoc.
22. New Jerusalem, East Cullman Assoc. . . . . 1 to 3.33
23. Second Christian Community, Tuscaloosa Assoc.
24. Williamsburg, Mud Creek Assoc. . . . . 1 to 3.50
25. Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida, Franklin Assoc.. . . . . 1 to 3.75

Church Report for 2012

Spring Valley	0	$10,199.56	$7,873.11
Springfield	N/A	$486.94	$3,895.67
The Bridge Christian Fellowship	17	$4,906.00	$957.60
The Village	N/A	$2,311.19	$0.00
Three Forks Missionary	7	$0.00	$313.00
Tuscumbia First	3	$26,274.50	$19,300.00
Underwood	35	$97,250.00	$22,962.47
Valdosta	5	$5,431.78	$7,868.91
Valley Grove	26	$24,200.04	$6,340.00
Washington Park	N/A	$0.00	$6,273.00
Waterloo	N/A	$971.75	$516.53
Westside	1	$2,102.14	$480.00
Whitehead	3	$6,141.00	$3,810.70
Woodmont	20	$107,468.50	$50,662.58
Woodward Avenue	11	$61,815.39	$34,302.03
York Terrace	25	$46,215.68	$12,529.77
Zion Hill	N/A	$825.00	$1,395.00
Colbert-Lauderdale Totals	**524**	**$1,263,664.85**	**$623,300.19**

Columbia	Baptism	CP	Designated
Antioch	3	$4,286.97	$3,033.60
Bay Springs	17	$44,890.41	$12,877.45
Bethel	20	$83,842.23	$46,882.98
Bethlehem	5	$22,033.95	$10,722.69
Bluff Springs	5	$18,917.26	$8,446.05
Calvary Cottonwood	2	$4,798.88	$3,774.20
Calvary Dothan	30	$266,791.34	$106,333.18
Cedar Springs	0	$6,571.11	$3,810.97
Center	2	$250.00	$50.00
Cloverdale	17	$34,587.83	$50,934.91
Columbia First	N/A	$19,122.01	$19,791.43
Cottonwood First	2	$0.00	$300.00
Cowarts	11	$2,851.00	$2,035.00
Dothan First	5	$195,533.16	$124,494.22
Ebenezer	3	$14,971.17	$8,075.85
Enterprise	1	$5,387.99	$5,352.03
Faith	1	$10,695.88	$7,232.22
Gordon First	2	$0.00	$0.00
Grandview	15	$65,173.61	$15,118.35
Heritage	6	$15,193.23	$20,412.00
Hodgesville	0	$2,536.44	$5,617.70
Kinsey	2	$16,500.00	$6,747.10
Liberty	1	$4,360.07	$380.00
Madrid	3	$10,650.59	$3,558.39
Malvern	13	$23,304.41	$4,410.35
Memphis	48	$140,436.08	$15,084.53
Mt. Ararat	6	$0.00	$0.00
Mt. Gilead	0	$118,591.83	$76,035.40
Mt. Pleasant	1	$6,001.24	$4,133.62
Mt. Enon	9	$3,750.00	$5,312.03
New Providence	11	$1,592.76	$1,862.00
Old Webb Road	0	$3,372.41	$1,525.00
Pathway	2	$7,098.98	$3,168.00
Pilgrim Home	7	$28,678.86	$7,423.09
Pilgrim's Rest East	0	$307.22	$307.22
Pilgrim's Rest West	0	$5,514.96	$2,955.00
Pleasant Grove	4	$0.00	$0.00
Pleasant Hill	7	$5,270.38	$2,478.00
Pleasant Plains	1	$10,090.75	$2,191.19
Poplar Springs	0	$2,145.00	$705.00
Rainbow Meadows	9	$4,651.89	$511.00
Rehobeth	5	$40,527.93	$33,910.14
Ridgecrest	63	$183,840.00	$12,863.39
Selma	10	$15,050.00	$10,134.40
Smyrna	2	$5,247.57	$2,153.62
(d) South Lena	N/A	$815.88	$1,145.00
Southside	26	$60,509.19	$47,340.73
St. James	7	$2,152.27	$0.00
Taylor Baptist	2	$3,000.00	$683.62
Union Hill	7	$3,562.42	$2,091.18
Watermark	18	$6,500.00	$9,351.77
Wayside	3	$1,408.09	$4,101.09
Webb	7	$5,675.04	$4,279.24
Columbia Totals	**421**	**$1,539,040.29**	**$722,135.93**

Conecuh	Baptism	CP	Designated
Arkadelphia	0	$0.00	$0.00
Belleville	0	$500.00	$5,898.00
Bermuda	2	$100.00	$1,762.00
Bower Memorial	5	$12,338.67	$12,615.83
Brooklyn	0	$860.00	$15,050.00
Castleberry	N/A	$490.03	$1,459.18
Cedar Creek	0	$1,890.61	$2,494.00
Evergreen	6	$22,163.34	$45,327.09
(d) Fairview	N/A	$19,094.61	$38,492.23
Holly Grove	0	$260.00	$730.00
Jones Chapel	0	$754.80	$1,066.10
Lenox	0	$0.00	$0.00
London	3	$1,394.33	$5,187.49
Long Branch	0	$300.00	$500.00
Lyeffion	0	$1,378.12	$619.32
Midway	0	$0.00	$100.00
New Home	0	$550.00	$600.00
New Hopewell	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
New Providence	0	$1,613.00	$1,546.25
Oak Grove	2	$0.00	$863.60
Old Town	N/A	$417.06	$1,557.06
Olive Branch	0	$3,075.00	$4,615.27
Repton	N/A	$200.00	$1,970.00
Sepulga	0	$629.15	$13,379.15
Skinnerton	0	$0.00	$0.00
Sweet Home	2	$4,771.98	$1,650.00
Conecuh Totals	**20**	**$72,780.70**	**$157,482.57**

Coosa River	Baptism	CP	Designated
Alpine	1	$291.75	$8,132.15
Bemiston	1	$0.00	$1,395.00
Blue Eye	5	$0.00	$0.00
Bon Air	0	$4,118.70	$5,189.44
Brecon First	2	$1,020.70	$1,686.70
Browns Chapel	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Calvary	1	$11,442.45	$2,602.09
Cartersville	0	$0.00	$640.00
Central	7	$9,528.55	$11,792.55
Chandler Springs	N/A	$3,212.48	$1,194.84
Childersburg First	3	$12,610.19	$5,081.00
ChristPoint Community	13	$721.12	$1,980.69
County Line	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Cragdale	5	$87.65	$1,074.52
Dry Valley	4	$10,324.48	$7,733.68
Eastaboga	24	$33,688.29	$16,737.07
Eastside	2	$0.00	$0.00
Eureka	4	$0.00	$0.00
Faith Church of Deaf	N/A	$3,060.00	$7,266.00
Family Fellowship	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Fayetteville	0	$4,720.00	$2,920.00
Five Points	4	$10,819.00	$11,433.45
Friendship	N/A	$0.00	$1,678.51
Hepzibah	0	$51,154.38	$21,602.25
Immanuel	2	$1,008.03	$2,663.35
Ironaton	N/A	$951.65	$1,249.85
Lincoln	0	$17,243.00	$17,446.00
Marble City	7	$17,983.29	$24,487.54
Mignon	3	$5,240.17	$8,355.60
Mountain View	2	$200.00	$2,960.00
Mt Ida	N/A	$3,027.55	$1,564.72
Mt Olive	15	$844.25	$460.30
Mt Sharon	6	$1,500.00	$4,295.00
Mt Vernon	0	$1,200.00	$1,632.00
Munford	53	$5,400.00	$22,616.74
New Hope	4	$977.73	$7,066.72
Oak Grove	2	$150.00	$0.00
Oak Grove First	7	$28,759.17	$22,310.22
Odena	4	$29,987.73	$14,012.98
Oldfield	0	$0.00	$1,856.91
Patton Chapel	2	$2,251.73	$4,175.29
Plainview	N/A	$1,848.29	$610.10
Pleasant Grove	1	$9,674.40	$9,873.49
Providence	0	$356.00	$1,825.07
Refuge	7	$5,715.71	$1,325.00
Ridgeview	N/A	$3,444.32	$961.10
Rocky Mount	0	$829.00	$1,589.00
Russell Chapel	8	$7,451.47	$1,674.00
Salt Creek	0	$0.00	$600.00
Shelvin Rock	0	$0.00	$0.00
Shiloh	0	$1,359.06	$1,132.25
Southside	7	$9,730.63	$4,278.00
Stemley	4	$600.00	$1,951.57
Stockdale	4	$3,918.32	$6,476.85
Sycamore	9	$11,000.00	$5,158.37
Sylacauga First	6	$66,125.07	$53,150.33
Sylavon	1	$1,932.56	$6,866.28
Talladega Creek	6	$900.00	$2,177.34
Talladega First	4	$42,854.54	$22,298.33
Talladega Springs	N/A	$613.30	$524.62
Tallasahatchie First	5	$6,530.29	$3,838.78
Trinity	0	$3,656.84	$2,035.68
Union Springs	0	$70.26	$70.26
Village Street		$0.00	$50.00
Westside	8	$0.00	$0.00
Westview	9	$200.00	$50.00
Winterboro	0	$3,494.00	$2,693.00
Coosa River Totals	**262**	**$455,828.10**	**$378,502.58**

Covington	Baptism	CP	Designated
Adellum	15	$3,978.92	$3,327.30
Andalusia First	14	$102,451.39	$82,910.21
Babbie	9	$12,854.54	$10,118.11
Beda	12	$0.00	$517.00
Bethany	10	$45,993.15	$17,793.93
Beulah	13	$1,845.20	$1,523.13
Blue Springs	6	$3,658.00	$600.00
Brooks	0	$1,372.80	$3,108.74
Buck Creek	6	$6,766.00	$1,608.37
Carolina	4	$28,382.48	$76,576.00
Cedar Grove	0	$0.00	$0.00
Conecuh River	0	$0.00	$1,500.00
Damascus	2	$1,630.27	$1,311.76
East Highland	0	$1,218.49	$255.00
Enon	0	$1,181.00	$2,637.00
Fairmount	8	$17,710.80	$12,643.83
Florala First	36	$17,601.12	$6,856.13
Gantt First	7	$21,052.07	$10,546.75
Harmony	10	$19,523.17	$16,246.24
Hopewell	6	$15,933.12	$13,404.31
Judson	5	$5,542.00	$0.00
Liberty Home	0	$2,086.48	$2,728.36
Lockhart	4	$5,497.98	$6,382.59
Mill Creek	0	$2,261.97	$2,261.97
Mobley Creek	0	$3,801.00	$10,523.00
Mt. Gilead	8	$6,898.35	$5,629.92
Mt. Pisgah	4	$6,437.61	$5,531.81
New Hope	0	$1,656.89	$1,450.00
New Song Community	10	$0.00	$0.00
Northern Heights	1	$866.66	$2,325.52
Northside	4	$2,008.73	$1,552.68
Oak Grove	8	$1,337.00	$660.50
Oakey Ridge	3	$3,833.51	$5,291.58
Opp First	4	$54,842.95	$56,300.79
Philadelphia	0	$300.00	$0.00
Pigeon Creek	3	$774.17	$142.00
Pleasant Grove	10	$0.00	$0.00
Pleasant Home	16	$8,533.51	$4,767.76
Rawls	4	$2,892.65	$17,429.24
Red Oak	1	$7,922.00	$1,967.00
River Falls	2	$6,081.25	$16,380.18
Salem	0	$614.32	$824.34
Sanford First	0	$250.00	$900.00
Searight	0	$1,124.45	$625.00
Southside Andalusia	9	$58,732.20	$12,544.00
Southside Opp	3	$31,210.64	$14,935.80
Sweet Home	0	$1,424.00	$640.00
Sweet Water	0	$2,428.75	$11,134.30
Victory	20	$800.00	$1,050.00
West County Line	5	$3,662.00	$3,660.00
West Highland	0	$6,588.00	$5,354.32
Westside	0	$2,422.99	$2,050.00
Westview	7	$33,072.38	$24,363.60
Zion Hill	7	$3,590.91	$4,383.47
Covington Totals	**296**	**$572,647.87**	**$487,273.54**

Dale	Baptism	CP	Designated
Ariton	5	$10,592.60	$6,898.40
Bethel	8	$6,155.83	$2,752.00
Camp Ground	11	$25,143.63	$7,186.00
Cedar Grove	3	$5,771.00	$1,585.00
Center Ridge	20	$3,260.50	$4,135.40
Chalkhead	3	$14,368.29	$2,636.00
Daleville	10	$15,742.99	$9,223.01
Ebenezer	0	$290.32	$145.16
Elam	0	$2,629.27	$1,726.83
Haven of Grace Fellowship	N/A	$3,114.75	$0.00
Hillcrest	1	$5,035.86	$2,195.00
Level Plains First	6	$26,495.84	$9,952.42
Logan Road	5	$6,421.25	$7,889.81
Midland City	0	$3,319.30	$2,022.00
Midway	3	$3,300.00	$4,850.00
Morgan	3	$2,375.00	$4,097.56
Mt. Enon	0	$1,620.00	$1,462.00
Mt. Pisgah	3	$408.08	$2,212.00
Mt. Zion	4	$5,590.64	$4,713.00
New Hope	0	$4,702.00	$4,559.00
Newton	3	$4,881.00	$4,117.73
Ozark	3	$45,721.78	$16,186.22
Peniel	0	$2,921.57	$6,503.05
Pinckard	13	$22,239.17	$18,431.23
Pleasant Grove	10	$48,153.81	$19,972.47
Pleasant Ridge	3	$2,092.50	$2,092.50
Post Oak	3	$3,147.99	$355.16
Providence	7	$17,643.73	$10,574.82
Ridgecrest	7	$18,870.46	$2,931.28
Rocky Head	1	$4,340.21	$5,508.46
Rocky Mount	0	$0.00	$0.00
Salem	0	$823.37	$1,620.00
Southside	6	$8,913.89	$9,954.58
Vision	6	$300.00	$700.00
Dale Totals	**147**	**$326,386.63**	**$179,188.09**

DeKalb	Baptism	CP	Designated
Allen Memorial	13	$7,240.00	$6,134.00
Antioch	6	$16,334.80	$6,508.00
Bethel	11	$1,455.00	$1,248.00
Beulah	2	$1,976.69	$1,170.00
Broadway	6	$75,633.26	$23,408.16
Central	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Chavies	0	$4,314.65	$2,745.00
Collinsville	7	$3,600.00	$7,236.80
Corinth	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Cowboy Church of Dekalb Co.	N/A	$149.39	$0.00
Crossville First	0	$16,440.34	$3,916.13
Fellowship	N/A	$3,043.12	$0.00
Flat Rock	0	$204.10	$890.00
Fort Payne First	8	$103,800.97	$47,508.70
Friendship	3	$0.00	$540.00
Fyffe First	4	$12,664.78	$6,293.02
Gault Avenue	N/A	$0.00	$3,379.66
Geraldine First	15	$13,147.93	$7,350.59
Grace Chapel	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Gravel Hill	2	$4,564.04	$475.00
Guest	16	$300.00	$486.00
Harvest Time	2	$0.00	$100.00
Highland	0	$1,336.00	$515.00
Hopewell	3	$902.20	$394.31
Kelly's Chapel	3	$3,064.00	$1,975.00
Kilpatrick	0	$881.00	$0.00
Lathamville	4	$0.00	$3,376.60
Lea's Chapel	4	$3,940.86	$1,015.00
Liberty	11	$3,326.68	$2,601.21
Liberty Hill	8	$12,758.96	$22,094.97
Macedonia #1	11	$6,735.88	$2,000.00
Macedonia #2	3	$0.00	$3,500.00
Maranatha	5	$5,943.69	$1,546.31
Minvale	0	$0.00	$1,955.10
Moon Lake	2	$5,027.57	$3,401.78
Mt. Carmel	9	$4,599.66	$10,216.86
Mt. Flat	3	$2,657.00	$1,277.00
Mt. Hermon	0	$2,498.86	$1,129.71
Mt. Olive	2	$300.00	$1,199.12
Mt. Pleasant	1	$0.00	$2,101.36
Mt. Tabor	2	$1,628.15	$994.66
Mt. View	16	$3,150.00	$3,150.00
Mt. Zion	8	$1,880.00	$3,245.00
Nazareth	17	$45,902.57	$30,701.32
New Canaan	1	$0.00	$2,182.00
New Genesis	2	$0.00	$25.00
New Harmony	6	$2,955.00	$4,019.00
New Home	N/A	$0.00	$850.00
New Hope	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
New Life	2	$0.00	$0.00
Northside	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Oak Grove	7	$4,041.25	$1,917.19
Pilgrim Rest	4	$0.00	$0.00
Pine Ridge	6	$8,640.98	$4,582.26
Pleasant Hill	3	$3,080.06	$10,046.13
Portersville	4	$1,150.00	$0.00
Primera Iglesia Bautista Hispana	7	$2,100.00	$2,221.04
Prospect	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Providence	6	$0.00	$260.75
Rainsville First	14	$6,986.90	$12,522.93
Ruhama	29	$4,200.00	$9,425.00
Second	5	$27,738.53	$8,818.34
Skirum	2	$1,000.00	$3,000.00
Tenbroeck	2	$2,853.32	$600.00
Union Grove	15	$10,937.49	$1,485.96
Union Hill	1	$2,605.27	$0.00
Valley Head	2	$1,382.50	$2,444.45
Vernon	0	$1,946.30	$465.00
Wills Valley Community Church	22	$0.00	$0.00
DeKalb Totals	**347**	**$453,019.75**	**$282,644.42**

CHURCHES RANKING IN TOP 25

Number of Baptisms 2012 — *Total baptisms: 19,362*

1. **Gardendale First, North Jefferson Assoc. 285**
2. **Willowbrook, Madison Assoc. 257**
3. **North Mobile First, Mobile Assoc.. . . . . 221**
4. **Dayspring, Mobile Assoc. 218**
5. **Union #3, Etowah Assoc. 173**
6. **Hill Crest, Calhoun Assoc. 144**
   Grace Place, Coffee Assoc.
7. **Vaughn Forest, Montgomery Assoc. 136**
8. **Whitesburg, Madison Assoc. 133**
9. **Hunter Street, Birmingham Assoc. 123**
   Montgomery First, Montgomery Assoc.
10. **Church On the Eastern Shore, Baldwin Assoc. 108**
11. **Manor, Mobile Assoc.. . . . . 107**
12. **Wilmer First, Mobile Assoc. 102**
13. **Mount Zion, Calhoun Assoc. 99**
14. **Golden Acres, Russell Assoc. 81**
15. **Decatur Baptist, Morgan Assoc. 79**
16. **Westwood, Shelby Assoc. 77**
    Enterprise First, Coffee Assoc.
17. **Trussville First, Birmingham Assoc. 76**
18. **Dawson, Birmingham Assoc. 72**
    Northpark, Birmingham Assoc.
19. **Eden Westside, St. Clair Assoc. 70**
    Lindsay Lane, Limestone Assoc.
20. **Bethlehem, Madison Assoc. 69**

East Cullman	Baptism	CP	Designated
Anon	2	$4,144.18	$2,028.84
Antioch	0	$1,200.00	$5,218.00
Berlin	2	$2,432.19	$4,181.62
Bethlehem East	4	$10,236.71	$4,042.00
Brooklyn	0	$0.00	$0.00
Center Grove	8	$18,876.62	$3,482.96
Center Hill	4	$7,732.55	$5,806.00
Center Point	6	$300.00	$400.00
Concord	0	$3,248.48	$5,685.73
Corinth	4	$2,599.59	$4,344.59
Daniels Chapel	2	$2,772.48	$5,082.27
Duck River	4	$4,690.07	$3,299.02
East Hanceville	0	$600.00	$808.58
East Side	6	$12,035.08	$5,521.00
Edgewood	1	$198.00	$792.00
Enon	2	$2,093.16	$2,380.00
Etha	11	$700.00	$0.00
Fairview First	8	$28,169.75	$30,498.45
Faith	15	$41,220.50	$6,920.38
Flint Creek	4	$4,785.33	$2,590.71
Friendship	5	$2,797.49	$6,426.16
Hanceville First	2	$14,610.43	$4,667.30
Holly Pond First	6	$14,919.20	$22,268.96
Hopewell	2	$2,533.71	$7,623.48
Immanuel	0	$743.23	$2,208.97
Lake Catoma	3	$7,989.69	$11,243.18
Lystra	2	$3,774.62	$3,313.00
Midway	3	$0.00	$0.00
Mission Grove	1	$330.00	$1,639.00
Mt. Hermon	1	$400.00	$500.00
Mt. Zion	15	$11,395.60	$8,322.16
Mt. Hebron	1	$1,014.55	$628.00
New Harmony	1	$325.00	$339.00
New Home	0	$325.00	$325.00
New Hope #2	10	$3,677.80	$2,187.00
New Hope North	3	$0.00	$1,027.31
New Jerusalem	15	$0.00	$509.76
Northbrook	62	$35,492.83	$38,914.15
Oak Level	0	$3,779.25	$1,520.00
Pan Creek	6	$0.00	$500.00
Plainview	6	$0.00	$0.00
Pleasant Grove	0	$1,200.00	$900.00
Redan	0	$49.50	$400.00
Riverside	5	$200.00	$500.00
Shady Grove	0	$0.00	$0.00
Simcoe	0	$5,651.55	$10,285.09
Spring Arbor Baptist	10	$560.00	$1,396.08
Unity	0	$585.08	$1,377.62
Vinemont First	0	$4,042.26	$2,673.71
Walter	1	$2,700.00	$5,451.08
Welcome	15	$3,944.00	$2,644.71
Westside Eva	6	$5,519.23	$3,654.75
White Grove	0	$1,252.00	$825.00
Zion Grove	3	$70.00	$75.00
East Cullman Totals	**267**	**$277,916.71**	**$237,427.62**

East Liberty	Baptism	CP	Designated
Abanda	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Antioch	0	$0.00	$15.00
Bethel	0	$780.75	$1,172.59
Beulah	4	$16,114.72	$4,222.97
Blanton	4	$2,161.18	$1,349.81
Calvary	1	$7,821.76	$6,646.49
Center	2	$600.00	$1,900.00
Cornerstone	N/A	$900.00	$1,994.80
County Line	4	$2,242.60	$1,966.97
Cusseta	0	$4,855.78	$3,395.70
Fairfax First	7	$20,150.43	$8,072.62
Fairview	2	$19,028.00	$4,769.37
(d) Faith	N/A	$103.55	$25,004.00
FBC Valley	33	$600.00	$6,606.64
Five Points	0	$1,022.00	$920.00
Grace	1	$6,257.00	$1,747.00
Happy Valley	12	$3,446.23	$0.00
Huguley	5	$1,860.00	$840.00
Jackson Memorial	0	$0.00	$100.00
Johnson Chapel	0	$2,212.15	$1,787.00
Lafayette First	0	$27,932.54	$7,602.61
Lafayette Heights	7	$21,117.47	$1,668.00
Lanett First	0	$13,735.78	$5,313.25
Lanier	1	$2,544.67	$2,188.51
Midway	5	$648.00	$905.00
Milltown	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Mt. Zion	2	$1,964.00	$9,676.00
New Hope	4	$782.78	$521.84
Plant City	4	$1,889.35	$4,495.78
Pleasant Hill	0	$1,147.00	$2,522.00
Providence	1	$2,779.00	$1,267.00
River View	2	$3,274.68	$3,359.26
Rock Springs	9	$9,616.00	$1,927.23
Shawmut First	3	$26,741.97	$6,353.00
Shiloh	0	$355.40	$395.16
Sunset Heights	2	$4,304.21	$3,390.86
Victory	1	$5,368.97	$1,351.27
Waverly	N/A	$0.00	$2,532.35
West End	19	$20,243.27	$20,329.00
West Side	0	$1,621.32	$1,538.00
East Liberty Totals	**135**	**$236,222.56**	**$149,847.08**

Elmore	Baptism	CP	Designated
Antioch	10	$3,419.35	$1,348.00
Bethlehem East	8	$21,622.17	$5,965.20
Beulah	5	$979.16	$1,034.56
Blue Ridge	2	$0.00	$0.00
Calvary	12	$7,553.26	$12,970.60
Central	17	$8,620.86	$9,337.30
Coosada	35	$113,917.34	$13,677.38
Deatsville	1	$10,659.82	$2,135.75
Eclectic	6	$35,963.73	$15,331.04
Friendship	2	$4,467.84	$1,386.00
Good Hope	17	$38,376.59	$6,422.75
Harvest Fields	6	$3,277.06	$1,377.00
Hillside	7	$10,185.59	$6,594.00
Holtville Riverside	3	$4,138.32	$1,415.39
Iglesia Bautista Hispana Nuevo Hagar	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Journey Church	27	$6,000.00	$0.00
La Mision Hispana del Calvario	3	$0.00	$0.00
Lake Hill	2	$0.00	$432.91
Liberty	0	$9,016.03	$8,256.04
Living Water	0	$1,137.50	$0.00
Millbrook	3	$34,424.35	$11,272.00
Mitts Chapel	4	$8,500.00	$6,310.00
Mountain View	5	$60,472.41	$22,118.93
Mt. Hebron East	0	$1,986.05	$2,372.43
Mt. Hebron West	6	$50,078.53	$26,175.77
New Home	3	$21,264.42	$7,190.27
New Hope	6	$5,500.00	$3,409.90
Pleasant Hill	0	$3,204.49	$1,667.65
Prospect	5	$3,361.60	$0.00
Redland	18	$2,155.12	$420.00
Refuge	3	$18,951.95	$9,415.00
Riverside Heights	9	$20,848.56	$5,895.00
Riverside Heights Hispanic Mission	N/A	$1,104.75	$0.00
Rock Springs	0	$3,086.00	$2,797.00
Rushenville	2	$3,000.00	$4,016.55
Santuck	14	$93,500.00	$35,468.80
Seman	1	$2,100.00	$783.00
Shoal Creek	27	$23,213.84	$33,677.66
Tallassee First	15	$92,268.32	$74,187.51
Tallaweka	3	$11,278.77	$6,068.50
Thelma	9	$67,435.23	$21,409.62
Titus First	0	$6,820.00	$4,400.00
Tunnell Chapel	0	$1,984.00	$1,248.61
Wetumpka First	18	$80,000.04	$19,424.72
Elmore Totals	**314**	**$895,873.05**	**$387,412.84**

Escambia	Baptism	CP	Designated
Alco	1	$3,091.42	$307.62
Atmore First	3	$14,922.03	$16,295.03
Bethel	0	$240.32	$360.48
Booneville	0	$1,754.90	$1,320.00
Brewton First	10	$117,993.80	$38,767.07
Brooks Memorial	5	$20,028.22	$10,487.89
Calvary	1	$2,543.66	$390.00
Canoe First	9	$0.00	$1,301.00
Catawba Springs	5	$24,226.15	$11,876.27
Cedar Hill	4	$3,514.00	$1,041.97
(d) Charis	N/A	$105.70	$0.00
Community Mission	0	$240.00	$0.00
Cross Point	N/A	$120.85	$0.00
Damascus	0	$9,941.00	$9,798.00
East Brewton First	2	$9,041.57	$4,583.17
Elim	6	$3,578.40	$2,633.10
Flomaton First	19	$21,410.75	$3,451.00
Huxford	1	$3,167.00	$4,592.00
Judson	N/A	$8,963.00	$4,388.00
Liberty	57	$1,000.00	$1,000.00
Little Escambia	2	$27,559.00	$9,456.50
Lottie	7	$1,440.25	$1,840.00
Magnolia	N/A	$0.00	$1,895.00
Moyeville	N/A	$0.00	$525.00
New Beginnings	2	$1,314.56	$2,146.47
New Bethlehem	1	$626.41	$1,945.75
Nokomis	9	$935.00	$1,747.50
North Brewton	1	$17,593.39	$5,320.27
Pleasant Grove	0	$740.00	$0.00
Poarch	4	$600.00	$3,306.54
Presley Street	N/A	$2,144.00	$3,881.00
Robinsonville	2	$8,848.04	$6,518.74
Sardis	0	$4,085.99	$1,800.00
Unity	14	$5,195.58	$6,232.00
Wallace First	1	$1,046.40	$206.00
Zion Hill	9	$2,442.00	$957.00
Escambia Totals	**175**	**$320,453.39**	**$160,370.37**

Etowah	Baptism	CP	Designated
Altoona First	0	$3,223.88	$6,211.57
Attalla First	3	$27,507.89	$5,075.01
Bellevue	4	$59,427.48	$26,883.00
Bethany	0	$132.62	$1,756.00
Black Creek	4	$11,211.98	$2,589.42
Brierwood Hills	0	$1,706.00	$1,278.00
Calvary	0	$1,295.00	$3,965.00
Carnes	1	$0.00	$0.00
Cave Springs	0	$2,245.00	$616.00
Central Avenue	3	$0.00	$516.00
Central Missionary	11	$0.00	$0.00
Cherry Street	1	$28,344.23	$9,968.43
College Heights	3	$36,654.28	$20,554.47
Coosa Valley	3	$0.00	$330.00
Cove Creek	11	$1,493.38	$119.46
Cross Creek	12	$0.00	$2,587.21
CrossPoint Community Church	18	$0.00	$0.00
Damascus	0	$0.00	$25.00
Duck Springs	0	$4,491.13	$1,825.00
Dwight	11	$28,270.35	$12,670.25
East Gadsden	1	$30,711.41	$41,380.10
East Walnut	2	$1,478.00	$700.00
Eastside	0	$0.00	$0.00
Edgewood	2	$3,000.00	$5,439.71
Fairview	13	$25,666.68	$5,801.48
Ford's Valley	0	$0.00	$0.00
Forrest Avenue	1	$969.51	$0.00
Gadsden First	0	$60,683.38	$23,863.24
Gallant First	4	$5,591.00	$6,223.00
Glencoe First	7	$56,166.71	$24,471.59
Goldenrod Avenue	1	$0.00	$0.00
Goodyear Heights	7	$16,024.95	$9,182.30
Green Valley	6	$0.00	$0.00
Greenwood	0	$100.00	$400.00
Harvestfield Church	26	$6,000.00	$480.50
Heath	4	$1,687.60	$0.00
Heritage	10	$0.00	$0.00
Hokes Bluff First	5	$48,664.53	$15,110.88
Hopkins Chapel	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Iglesia Bautista Hispana	0	$0.00	$0.00
Immanuel	3	$14,252.44	$8,767.22
Ivalee	8	$10,865.56	$1,899.78
James Memorial	8	$18,787.68	$4,970.21
Keener	8	$5,393.00	$1,170.00
Kyle Avenue	0	$362.67	$0.00
Kyuka	8	$4,010.12	$5,582.00

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Lakeview	3	$6,692.86	$5,444.37
Lookout Avenue	2	$710.00	$1,493.00
Louis Street	0	$6,197.32	$3,586.41
Macedonia	5	$20,669.84	$12,085.53
Malone	2	$6,525.95	$475.00
MeadowBrook	21	$107,729.42	$24,730.00
Midway	1	$2,185.00	$165.00
Mountain View	0	$350.00	$35.00
Mt. Carmel	2	$1,700.00	$999.00
Mt. Olive	1	$2,423.23	$1,010.00
Mt. Pisgah	0	$120.00	$340.00
New Harmony	9	$0.00	$0.00
New Hope	6	$300.00	$1,634.12
Noble Hill	1	$0.00	$0.00
North Gadsden	9	$13,236.65	$9,278.77
North Glencoe	34	$43,568.59	$23,249.27
North Highland	1	$2,966.57	$9,587.20
Northside	0	$2,197.79	$1,200.00
Oak Park	1	$0.00	$0.00
Paden	0	$18,096.76	$10,745.33
Pine Grove	1	$300.00	$0.00
Pleasant Hill	7	$25.00	$385.00
Pleasant Valley	4	$0.00	$0.00
Rainbow City First	0	$895.84	$2,382.52
Reed Memorial	3	$0.00	$1,700.00
Riddles Bend	5	$1,500.00	$2,757.50
Riverbend	3	$8,029.26	$2,332.45
Rockledge	0	$1,494.79	$650.00
Siberton	2	$6,713.05	$3,494.22
South Gadsden	1	$0.00	$0.00
South Highland	0	$375.00	$761.00
Southside	40	$82,549.00	$48,531.09
Southside First	9	$9,977.12	$3,793.00
Stowers Hill	11	$9,424.14	$3,983.62
Triune	2	$0.00	$0.00
Twelfth Street	9	$63,150.30	$28,671.10
Union #3	173	$4,148.24	$2,112.00
Walnut Grove	0	$2,714.07	$2,821.60
Walnut Park	21	$4,786.75	$2,733.31
Webster's Chapel	0	$140.00	$0.00
West End	0	$1,286.00	$1,451.00
White Springs	4	$47,403.60	$23,213.50
Whorton Bend	17	$9,582.99	$2,586.45
Etowah Totals	**619**	**$1,006,583.59**	**$492,829.19**

Fayette	Baptism	CP	Designated
Ashcraft Corner	5	$0.00	$0.00
Bankston	2	$0.00	$145.00
Beaver Creek	0	$0.00	$50.00
Belk	6	$0.00	$0.00
Berry	4	$6,838.00	$2,694.00
Bethel	0	$930.58	$523.52
Caines Ridge	5	$0.00	$100.00
Chapel Hill	0	$2,361.96	$1,197.82
Concord	0	$1,244.50	$0.00
Covin	1	$2,998.57	$2,219.00
Fayette First	11	$47,720.00	$38,063.14
Grace	5	$11,504.00	$1,605.00
Macedonia	0	$3,811.39	$7,958.59
Mountain Home	0	$81.00	$104.00
New River	2	$1,828.77	$0.00
Oak Ridge	1	$646.08	$400.00
Oakes Chapel	3	$883.48	$0.00
Philadelphia	0	$1,326.00	$1,592.00
Pilgrim Rest	0	$1,632.55	$331.89
Pisgah	0	$405.00	$100.00
Pleasant Grove	0	$3,884.00	$550.00
Pleasant Hill	1	$3,371.80	$2,697.84
Rehobeth	7	$12,880.98	$4,464.00
Salem	5	$400.00	$6,250.00
Sand Springs	4	$4,332.12	$4,500.00
Shady Grove	1	$2,816.00	$2,050.00
Shepherd	2	$2,685.60	$440.00
Southside	26	$53,014.00	$18,358.16
Spring Hill	1	$0.00	$0.00
Union Grove	2	$915.38	$653.24
Unity	2	$7,271.53	$2,208.40
Fayette Totals	**96**	**$175,783.29**	**$99,255.60**

Franklin	Baptism	CP	Designated
Bear Creek No. One	2	$3,470.00	$3,936.00
Belgreen	2	$3,835.05	$1,490.00
Bethel	7	$2,524.10	$867.00
Calvary	46	$73,093.33	$11,220.50
Cherry Hill	1	$5,305.00	$25,812.00
Crooked Oak	2	$4,401.48	$724.83
Divine	13	$960.00	$0.00
Duncan Creek	0	$1,114.00	$483.00
Ebenezer	0	$572.97	$4,345.38
Freedom Community Church	2	$1,445.24	$0.00
Gravel Hill	0	$3,870.55	$1,000.00
Hodges Convention	0	$1,070.00	$1,858.06
Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida	8	$0.00	$0.00
Jonesboro	2	$1,040.60	$855.00
Macedonia	1	$11,104.55	$550.00
Mountain View	7	$12,499.92	$3,723.50
Mt. Hebron	11	$21,636.00	$5,285.00
Mt. Zion	0	$0.00	$0.00
New Friendship	6	$240.00	$240.00
New Harmony	1	$160.50	$57.00
North Russellville	0	$3,625.64	$2,500.00
Orange	0	$1,967.85	$0.00
Phil Campbell First	7	$9,690.54	$6,474.44
Piney Grove Msn.	4	$1,048.80	$0.00
Pleasant Hill	0	$0.00	$0.00
Primera Iglesia Bautista	0	$0.00	$0.00
Red Bay First	15	$21,459.60	$13,976.00
Rockwood	0	$3,636.00	$68.00
Russellville First	5	$45,836.12	$4,881.41
South Side	13	$11,317.13	$8,882.00
Spruce Pine	13	$7,232.32	$6,474.81
Tharptown	0	$10,720.76	$18,966.36
Victory Hill	5	$3,333.00	$6,098.00
Vina First	1	$5,651.10	$2,035.30
Waco	0	$600.00	$760.00
West Highland	3	$1,644.30	$704.70
Franklin Totals	**177**	**$276,106.45**	**$134,268.29**

Friendship	Baptism	CP	Designated
Bethel	12	$850.00	$4,346.00
Blount Springs	N/A	$5,877.59	$6,646.12
Blountsville	N/A	$13,183.04	$4,706.92
Brooksville	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Center Springs	3	$1,791.97	$1,480.00
County Line	16	$1,266.61	$2,645.00
Crossroads	27	$33,344.05	$10,674.98
Easley	N/A	$975.00	$0.00
Fellowship	N/A	$776.17	$890.00
Fowler Springs	N/A	$640.00	$2,809.46
Gethsemane	N/A	$7,163.91	$6,650.66
Hayden First	40	$32,406.44	$23,837.72
Hopewell	N/A	$16,378.18	$8,260.75
Lakeview	N/A	$3,114.17	$1,951.33
Locust Fork	31	$24,865.00	$11,557.00
Mt. Tabor	N/A	$1,600.00	$3,407.02
Mulberry	N/A	$300.00	$805.00
Oneonta First	14	$50,155.08	$37,803.77
Park Avenue	N/A	$3,549.13	$1,170.84
Philadelphia	N/A	$6,446.69	$6,742.95
Pleasant Hill	N/A	$1,366.40	$350.00
Pleasant Mt	4	$13,942.00	$3,529.28
Remlap First	2	$9,172.76	$6,988.19
Snead	11	$1,265.32	$670.90
Straight Mountain	N/A	$0.00	$1,536.71
Trinity	12	$200.00	$875.00
Union Hill	19	$30,673.12	$27,171.34
Village Springs	3	$3,061.41	$4,165.35
Zola	N/A	$434.96	$300.00
Friendship Totals	**194**	**$264,799.00**	**$181,972.29**

Geneva	Baptism	CP	Designated
Adoniram	0	$100.00	$25.00
Antioch	0	$400.00	$1,460.00
Bellwood	0	$1,800.00	$3,050.00
Bethesda	3	$461.00	$52.00
Christian Home	0	$1,339.59	$850.00
Coffee Springs First	5	$6,527.26	$3,781.70
Corinth	0	$115.00	$0.00
Devco	0	$0.00	$707.00
Eden	0	$2,000.00	$810.00
El Bethel	18	$21,578.88	$20,603.81
Fellowship	4	$0.00	$25.00
Friendship	0	$300.00	$0.00
Geneva First	33	$16,575.72	$17,421.46
Hacoda	0	$524.07	$1,543.00
Hartford	14	$55,236.47	$29,054.67
Maple Avenue	4	$14,485.44	$11,777.99
Mt. Calvary	1	$4,315.00	$2,155.00
New Covenant	0	$0.00	$0.00
New Hinson	6	$15,507.61	$8,496.00
New Home	0	$1,527.93	$580.00
New Prospect Hartford	0	$2,806.00	$710.00
New Prospect Marl	2	$3,564.10	$4,940.60
New Teamon	19	$7,532.51	$2,007.00
Piney Grove	0	$520.00	$0.00
Pleasant Hill	3	$8,187.00	$4,642.39
Reese	0	$0.00	$594.00
Samson First	14	$2,748.00	$10,981.00
Shiloh	2	$20,296.17	$5,029.65
Slocomb First	16	$56,151.43	$14,020.17
St. Elizabeth	2	$0.00	$0.00
Trinity	16	$200.00	$200.00
Union	4	$7,324.43	$1,827.00
Geneva Totals	**166**	**$252,123.61**	**$147,344.44**

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Lottie Moon Gifts 2012

1.	Montgomery First, Montgomery Assoc.	$219,943.68
2.	Shades Mountain, Birmingham Assoc.	$205,573.00
3.	Whitesburg, Madison Assoc.	$204,466.27
4.	Mount Zion, Madison Assoc.	$188,185.39
5.	Lakeview, Tuskegee Lee Assoc.	$183,863.44
6.	Trussville First, Birmingham Assoc.	$157,702.83
7.	Opelika First, Tuskegee Lee Assoc.	$141,860.31
8.	Hunter Street, Birmingham Assoc.	$123,067.87
9.	Dawson, Birmingham Assoc.	$116,461.17
10.	Central Decatur, Morgan Assoc.	$100,557.23
11.	Willowbrook, Madison Assoc.	$96,182.17
12.	Pell City First, St. Clair Assoc.	$82,806.10
13.	Decatur First, Morgan Assoc.	$81,291.67
14.	Parker Memorial, Calhoun Assoc.	$79,106.91
15.	Valleydale, Birmingham Assoc.	$73,700.00
16.	Cullman First, West Cullman Assoc.	$69,997.57
17.	Calvary Dothan, Columbia Assoc.	$67,875.03
18.	Eastern Shore, Baldwin Assoc.	$67,596.61
19.	Tuscaloosa First, Tuscaloosa Assoc.	$66,549.20
20.	CrossPoint, St. Clair Assoc.	$66,450.31
21.	Birmingham First, Birmingham Assoc.	$64,187.25
22.	Athens First, Limestone Assoc.	$61,380.36
23.	Carolina, Covington Assoc.	$59,000.00
24.	Gilliam Springs, Marshall Assoc.	$57,532.47
25.	Lakeside, Birmingham Assoc.	$57,521.13

Hale	Baptism	CP	Designated
Akron	0	$1,100.00	$585.00
Antioch	8	$6,815.58	$3,841.00
Community	2	$1,200.00	$2,180.00
Concord	0	$1,611.00	$4,063.00
Gallion	27	$32,175.75	$23,342.06
Greensboro	17	$43,218.88	$35,860.01
Macedonia	0	$581.75	$165.00
Moundville Baptist	7	$40,556.09	$10,276.29
Mt. Hebron	1	$5,330.00	$4,190.00
New Haven	20	$3,352.81	$4,042.81
New Hope	0	$4,370.00	$4,124.00
Pleasant Hill	5	$4,612.82	$2,900.84
Rhodes Chapel	1	$502.00	$1,155.00
Hale Totals	**88**	**$145,426.68**	**$96,725.01**

Judson	Baptism	CP	Designated
Abbeville First	5	$35,112.00	$25,183.20
Adoniram	0	$3,773.99	$1,475.00
Balkum	11	$5,883.42	$7,400.41
Bethlehem	21	$23,743.95	$5,950.12
Calvary	2	$22,214.81	$4,940.30
Camp Springs	0	$3,000.00	$3,477.79
Concord	0	$3,000.00	$2,985.71
Fellowship	4	$600.00	$4,000.00
Haleburg	2	$12,021.00	$9,740.00
Headland First	21	$83,503.61	$67,851.00
Hebron	1	$2,400.00	$14,771.00
Judson	2	$11,453.00	$9,119.70
Newville	1	$5,125.00	$1,130.20
Oakey Grove	0	$1,801.19	$1,426.00
Old Zion	3	$1,460.29	$7,097.00
Pleasant Grove	0	$9,915.00	$9,412.00
Sardis	7	$6,978.18	$5,654.46
Shorterville	3	$5,693.11	$10,637.00
Tolbert	0	$2,181.46	$2,509.70
Trinity	6	$8,996.00	$6,289.17
Union Springs	2	$13,031.07	$2,655.72
Judson Totals	**91**	**$261,887.08**	**$203,705.48**

Lamar	Baptism	CP	Designated
Academy	1	$134.46	$2,920.44
Antioch	0	$1,075.00	$1,025.00
Beaverton	1	$652.00	$2,608.00
Calvary	0	$4,268.23	$4,388.29
Cedar Grove	N/A	$200.00	$1,633.05
Corinth	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Detroit First	26	$4,336.37	$4,194.17
Fellowship	4	$4,815.53	$4,338.00
Fernbank	0	$189.84	$523.28
Friendship South	0	$0.00	$310.96
Kennedy	16	$20,344.46	$14,868.55
Lighthouse	3	$650.00	$650.00
Millport	2	$5,115.00	$8,405.91
Mt. Pisgah	0	$100.00	$300.00
Mt. Zion	0	$0.00	$0.00
Mulberry Springs	0	$1,899.36	$3,785.00
Pleasant Grove	1	$1,025.00	$650.00
Pleasant Ridge	0	$1,561.50	$1,661.50
Riverside	18	$2,436.46	$1,100.00
Shiloh	1	$8,341.00	$4,612.11
Springhill	3	$13,883.06	$33,696.07
Sulligent First	7	$24,590.37	$27,841.54
Union Chapel	0	$1,200.00	$1,495.01
Vernon First	1	$17,063.75	$18,840.20
Lamar Totals	**84**	**$113,881.39**	**$139,847.08**

Limestone	Baptism	CP	Designated
Ardmore First	4	$24,230.04	$7,763.30
Athens First	20	$181,777.06	$102,251.87
Belmor	4	$5,918.11	$2,215.00
Capshaw	52	$95,179.39	$53,294.51
Cherry Grove	0	$0.00	$0.00
Clements	45	$2,800.00	$2,350.00
Community	12	$4,081.80	$565.00
Concord	4	$6,429.67	$3,016.55
East Highland	6	$0.00	$50.00
Ebenezer	11	$0.00	$200.00
Elk River	12	$1,826.50	$0.00
Elkmont	0	$2,397.62	$1,824.42
Elkton Road	19	$0.00	$8,708.88
Elkwood	2	$422.84	$0.00
Emmanuel	1	$50,319.76	$29,152.19
Enon	2	$0.00	$0.00
Fairview	21	$21,983.00	$9,122.88
Faith	0	$0.00	$0.00
First Hispanic Mission	0	$555.53	$339.00
First Union	6	$2,199.96	$1,930.02
Lindsay Lane	70	$160,592.98	$38,916.98
Mays Memorial	9	$5,780.95	$2,891.69
Midway	3	$12,588.80	$2,641.00
New Bethel	9	$5,400.00	$0.00
New Hope	9	$5,861.00	$390.00
Oakdale	7	$3,913.00	$2,781.00
Piney Grove	7	$43,554.82	$26,472.40
Pleasant Grove	1	$2,292.01	$4,329.00
Poplar Creek	0	$2,221.44	$1,205.00
Round Island	6	$900.00	$5,803.00
Salem Springs	14	$34,560.99	$25,720.07
Sardis Springs	10	$83,842.41	$41,567.11
Shanghai	0	$1,666.23	$2,175.61
Southside	1	$0.00	$1,542.00
Tanner First	18	$35,799.78	$42,020.25
The Grove	10	$12,095.00	$20,244.50
Truth	0	$0.00	$1,100.00
West Highland	11	$9,899.60	$2,142.77
Wooley Springs	66	$37,339.19	$15,264.25
Limestone Totals	**472**	**$858,429.48**	**$459,990.25**

Lookout Mountain	Baptism	CP	Designated
Demaris	N/A	$539.00	$1,223.00
Friendship	1	$0.00	$500.00
Little River	0	$0.00	$521.66
Mill Creek	0	$0.00	$720.00
Mt. Bethel	N/A	$1,600.00	$1,300.00
Mt. Calvary	0	$491.55	$923.00
Mt. Zion	0	$300.00	$0.00
Mt. Vernon	3	$3,520.96	$1,890.00
New Bethel	0	$2,000.00	$9,042.18
Pleasant Valley #1	0	$2,776.42	$1,100.00
Pleasant Valley #2	0	$1,660.37	$2,740.00
Shady Grove	0	$563.00	$2,390.00
Southeast	N/A	$0.00	$682.33
Unity	0	$0.00	$1,000.00
Victory	2	$0.00	$0.00
Welcome Hill	0	$1,346.00	$425.00
Yellow Creek	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Lookout Mountain Totals	**6**	**$14,797.30**	**$24,457.17**

Madison	Baptism	CP	Designated
Agape International	0	$1,473.03	$390.00
All Nations Church	22	$7,053.80	$3,339.62
Antioch	4	$0.00	$0.00
Bethany	0	$614.85	$3,665.77
Bethlehem	69	$8,514.12	$0.00
Bethlehem	2	$7,063.33	$8,590.00
Bevill's Chapel	1	$0.00	$13,249.78
Brownsboro	11	$10,999.00	$7,633.04
Calvary	1	$0.00	$0.00
Carter's Grove	5	$3,808.38	$1,394.37
Cave Spring	6	$3,600.00	$2,107.15
Central	1	$1,000.00	$0.00
Charity	N/A	$350.00	$0.00
Christ Community Church	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Christ Way	6	$0.00	$0.00
Community Life	11	$0.00	$0.00
Cornerstone	5	$3,379.92	$0.00
Cornerstone	11	$0.00	$0.00
Cove Baptist	21	$850.00	$2,083.00
CrossPointe	43	$2,400.00	$0.00
East Huntsville	4	$5,411.11	$2,836.50
Farley Community	27	$16,381.11	$17,905.42
Fellowship	1	$0.00	$0.00
First Flint River	1	$1,863.47	$0.00
Five Points	0	$1,163.00	$617.00
Flint River	39	$9,000.00	$11,623.00
Galilee	6	$900.00	$877.00
GracePointe	10	$6,000.00	$5,000.00
Gurley First	0	$4,404.00	$978.95
Harmony	N/A	$3,633.41	$993.71
Harvest	8	$32,041.40	$18,263.55
Haven	3	$18,893.61	$6,956.55
Hayes Chapel	2	$0.00	$0.00
Hazel Green First	26	$56,860.44	$12,663.50
Highlands	0	$2,010.00	$6,871.22
Hillwood	16	$56,973.67	$24,087.68
Huntsville (Korean)	0	$700.00	$50.00
Huntsville First	19	$89,437.28	$160,153.33
Huntsville Park	15	$22,027.81	$7,180.00
Hurricane Grove	0	$0.00	$950.00
(d) Ignite	N/A	$243.18	$0.00
Jackson Way	18	$33,949.43	$25,652.90
Korean First	1	$1,200.00	$1,135.00
Lakewood	14	$5,946.00	$7,192.30
Liberty	0	$1,200.00	$1,200.00
Life's Journey	4	$3,516.00	$0.00
Lighthouse	14	$8,249.99	$3,455.13
Locust Grove	13	$6,276.47	$15,384.88
Mable Hill	10	$450.00	$65.00
Madison First	8	$11,866.21	$21,064.00
Meadow Drive	7	$0.00	$0.00
Meridianville First	13	$50,975.41	$10,598.46
Monte Sano	4	$1,655.00	$6,045.00
Morningside	6	$0.00	$4,483.38
Mount Zion	41	$341,833.85	$235,559.84
Mountain View	5	$13,586.46	$1,646.40
Murphy Hill	10	$1,705.33	$1,049.12
Neeley's Chapel	8	$0.00	$0.00
New Birth Missionary	7	$164.07	$0.00
New Hope First	9	$15,000.00	$2,842.00
New Market	5	$7,460.49	$5,675.93
New Salem	10	$4,162.30	$6,275.50
Northside	0	$857.35	$725.32
Oak Park	2	$17,443.00	$6,302.43
Oakley	2	$664.73	$3,933.69
Owens Cross Roads	3	$0.00	$6,408.23
Patterson Road	0	$0.00	$120.00
Pineview	29	$450.00	$0.00
Pleasant Springs	3	$12,775.00	$17,429.92
Rivertree Church	15	$17,777.09	$550.00
Sherwood	11	$32,304.00	$14,103.90
Shipps	4	$0.00	$0.00
Southside	11	$115,104.64	$68,295.55
Sweetwater Fellowship	0	$0.00	$0.00
The Brook	12	$0.00	$0.00
The Fellowship of Faith	58	$0.00	$0.00
Trinity	4	$11,534.84	$1,491.00
Union Grove	3	$11,233.59	$2,234.40
University	2	$69,277.35	$57,171.06
Victory Fellowship	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Wall Highway	8	$73,521.34	$16,394.52
Wears Chapel	4	$0.00	$0.00
Weatherly Heights	4	$2,343.18	$11,037.59
West Mastin Lake	5	$1,200.00	$0.00
Westlawn	1	$8,912.00	$2,317.00
Whitesburg	133	$380,599.80	$302,569.07
Willowbrook	257	$331,755.42	$146,838.27
Winchester Road	35	$28,235.00	$2,572.00
Woodland Hill	10	$2,900.41	$7,746.64
Madison Totals	**1219**	**$2,007,135.67**	**$1,338,025.57**

Marion	Baptism	CP	Designated
Antioch	2	$3,182.00	$400.00
Barnesville	0	$716.63	$2,295.02
Cornerstone	4	$6,407.24	$3,300.00
Eastside	1	$10,394.00	$3,479.00
Emmanuel	0	$450.00	$286.00
Fulton Bridge	2	$19,586.00	$11,886.00
Gu Win First	2	$500.96	$108.00
Guin First	15	$55,807.14	$36,005.37
Hackleburg First	3	$5,500.00	$1,524.03
Hamilton First	9	$79,260.65	$28,042.35
Harmony Grove	2	$9,156.19	$2,186.00
Hines Memorial	7	$6,553.00	$1,500.00
Kemp Chapel	0	$3,379.00	$1,659.84
Mt. Olive	0	$200.00	$3,650.00
Mt. Zion	0	$2,400.00	$3,828.50
New Hope	1	$0.00	$525.00
Old Trinity	2	$1,489.00	$111.00
Pleasant Grove	0	$5,217.00	$3,737.68
Primera Iglesia Bautista	4	$80.00	$420.00
Shiloh	0	$3,204.11	$4,815.70
South Hamilton	11	$3,365.78	$1,590.42
Winfield First	19	$77,492.31	$32,125.70
Marion Totals	**84**	**$294,341.01**	**$143,475.61**

Marshall	Baptism	CP	Designated
Albertville First	16	$78,352.49	$40,843.74
Alder Springs	8	$300.00	$1,200.00
Antioch	1	$48.46	$1,889.58
Antioch at Martling	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Arab First	31	$81,654.64	$69,074.60
Bakers Chapel	2	$4,817.21	$1,747.50
Beech Spring Baptist	2	$1,010.33	$538.00
Bel Air	2	$1,314.95	$773.00
Bethany	7	$19,150.00	$33,504.62
Bethlehem	16	$37,239.00	$3,000.00
Bethsaida	2	$7,070.92	$9,198.42
Beulah	7	$26,076.94	$8,287.04
Boaz First	11	$68,502.12	$58,438.83
Brindlee Mountain	9	$10,500.21	$150.00
Butler	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Cahill Chapel	25	$0.00	$0.00
Carlisle	4	$6,000.00	$5,861.00
Central	12	$8,862.83	$5,931.69
Chapel Hill	7	$3,080.70	$2,703.49
Church at Lake Guntersville	41	$7,236.37	$3,297.83
Clear Springs	N/A	$340.62	$2,145.98
Cornerstone	2	$5,972.01	$1,525.00
Cowboy Church	12	$1,055.87	$88.50
Creek Path	2	$16,887.33	$13,780.09
Douglas	7	$1,907.83	$1,231.00
Eagle Rock Ministries	8	$42.55	$0.00
East Albertville	5	$0.00	$331.65
East Lake	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Eastside	14	$1,298.85	$1,228.30
Fairview	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Faith Rock	6	$0.00	$0.00
Free Home	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Gethsemane	12	$0.00	$0.00
Gilliam Springs	22	$96,117.07	$86,541.29
Grace	10	$1,250.00	$750.00
Grace Fellowship	5	$2,257.05	$179.00
Grant First	15	$5,500.00	$2,940.00
Guntersville First	20	$34,277.72	$11,690.68
Haney's Chapel	1	$2,257.09	$310.00
Happy Hill	2	$1,518.36	$2,386.01
Happy Home	0	$0.00	$0.00
Hebron	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
High Point	N/A	$0.00	$1,500.00
Hillcrest	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Honeycomb	N/A	$3,771.96	$0.00
Hustleville	0	$2,204.00	$1,791.00
Liberty Hill	0	$825.00	$775.00
LifePoint Brindlee Mountain	10	$550.00	$0.00
Lifepoint Church	51	$1,000.00	$0.00
Mountain View	5	$4,484.00	$500.00
Mt Carmel	2	$6,536.82	$9,958.00
Mt Hebron	0	$4,726.00	$1,100.00
Mt Olive #1	6	$344.19	$1,904.91
Mt Olive #2	5	$1,300.00	$1,433.00
Mt Sinai	5	$0.00	$0.00
Mt Tabor	4	$600.00	$0.00
Mt Vernon	12	$61,413.49	$10,394.00
Mt. Calvary	6	$7,236.57	$8,598.84
New Canaan	1	$0.00	$0.00
New Covenant	0	$3,803.22	$2,565.54
New Friendship	0	$2,026.06	$1,500.00
New Heights	6	$2,707.00	$1,925.00
New Macedonia	0	$1,275.66	$924.00
Northside	5	$1,059.00	$760.00
Northwest	0	$0.00	$0.00
Oak Grove	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Oak Hill	6	$0.00	$0.00
Peace	0	$0.00	$74.70
Pilgrim Rest	0	$0.00	$0.00
Pine Grove #1	0	$0.00	$0.00
Pine Grove #2	7	$0.00	$0.00
Pleasant Grove	0	$1,972.00	$2,203.00
Pleasant Hill #2	N/A	$0.00	$250.00
Pleasant Valley	3	$0.00	$0.00
Primera Hispana	1	$3,564.00	$0.00
Red Apple	11	$3,911.09	$2,855.11
Red Hill	N/A	$0.00	$225.00
Rehobeth	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Rock Springs	10	$2,500.00	$5,115.00
Ruth	0	$414.64	$434.64
Sardis	36	$47,650.00	$34,982.93
Second Boaz	4	$4,002.41	$6,802.96
Shoal Creek	5	$1,245.00	$1,688.00
Snead Chapel	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Solid Rock	11	$900.00	$670.00
Solitude	4	$30,107.71	$9,435.00
South Sauty	0	$11,291.60	$10,548.13
Southside	4	$20,756.40	$12,250.84
Springdale	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Sweet Home	28	$2,527.00	$15,231.00
The Fellowship	15	$17,664.00	$2,917.23
Trading Post	37	$1,219.00	$0.00
Union Grove #1	4	$4,899.00	$4,624.00
Union Grove #2	11	$375.82	$0.00
Union Grove First	24	$12,885.37	$12,873.19
Valley View	0	$0.00	$0.00
Victory Cornerstone	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Victory Hill	6	$0.00	$0.00
Victory Missionary	15	$0.00	$1,450.00
Warrenton	0	$2,163.16	$2,350.79
Westside Arab	N/A	$0.00	$250.00
Westside Boaz	3	$4,290.37	$3,830.00
Westside Guntersville	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
White Oak	1	$441.62	$2,000.00
Marshall Totals	**710**	**$812,542.68**	**$550,257.65**

Mobile	Baptism	CP	Designated
Airport Blvd.	3	$20,514.80	$8,545.42
Anchor of Hope Community	2	$0.00	$0.00
Axis First	4	$4,016.15	$2,068.53
Azalea	3	$9,019.63	$8,225.56
Bayou LaBatre First	6	$15,256.36	$8,253.56
Bayou Sara	11	$40,257.67	$21,790.03
Berean	N/A	$10.00	$0.00
Bethel	16	$22,063.21	$13,778.32
Big Creek Baptist	8	$0.00	$0.00
Boe Road	N/A	$0.00	$365.00
Calvert	37	$14,402.83	$8,250.30
Cambodian Mission	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Cedar Creek	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Celebration	6	$5,166.77	$2,214.31
Celeste Road	N/A	$0.00	$2,232.69
Central	N/A	$260.04	$1,270.04
Chickasaw First	4	$500.00	$3,019.00
Chunchula	0	$1,400.00	$1,350.00
Citronelle First	4	$10,617.33	$9,802.37
Citronelle Memorial	4	$15,566.53	$5,606.14
Cloverdale	11	$3,539.06	$1,749.74
College Park	3	$24,642.36	$23,122.37
Cottage Hill	22	$1,284.00	$20,761.06
Crawford	9	$35,492.58	$49,991.31
Creola First	3	$15,206.54	$5,379.57
Cross Point Baptist	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Crosspoint	N/A	$0.00	$2,080.00
Cypress Shores	8	$6,412.37	$8,461.56
Dauphin Island	N/A	$9,839.08	$7,787.24
Dauphin Way	35	$287,175.73	$76,066.00
Dawes First	16	$19,736.88	$14,854.98
Dayspring	218	$13,000.00	$14,048.83
Ebenezer	15	$100.00	$0.00
Emmanuel	1	$9,019.80	$2,634.85
Faith Baptist of Wilmer	N/A	$214.23	$0.00
Faith of Grand Bay	N/A	$0.00	$500.00
Faith of Mobile	N/A	$3,300.00	$0.00
Fellowship	0	$4,214.00	$5,308.12
Forest Hill	6	$3,610.69	$693.45
Friendship	0	$60,825.00	$48,506.69
Fulton Road	8	$9,436.47	$25,583.44
Gateway	13	$600.00	$0.00

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Georgetown	0	$300.00	$1,260.00
Government Street	15	$32,320.92	$16,591.61
Grand Bay First	16	$30,643.59	$18,174.59
Gulfcrest	N/A	$0.00	$445.00
Haven Woods	29	$4,602.00	$5,269.50
Heron Bay	12	$5,118.81	$3,530.28
Higher Ground	7	$4,226.54	$3,255.21
Highpoint	12	$5,600.00	$2,250.00
Hollinger's Island	12	$14,740.16	$14,709.37
Hope of the Nations	4	$1,070.22	$458.67
Indian Springs	2	$1,050.00	$2,837.07
International	4	$150.00	$1,050.00
Irvington First	8	$3,804.00	$6,560.43
Kushla - Bethany	N/A	$2,376.68	$3,594.84
Lafitte	9	$15,229.39	$15,499.27
Lambert Grove	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Laos	N/A	$925.00	$575.00
Lockler Memorial	5	$6,840.17	$4,806.17
Luke 418 Fellowship	13	$6,240.00	$20,285.00
Manor	107	$4,967.28	$6,110.97
Moffett Road	18	$60,712.91	$48,111.82
Myers Memorial	0	$4,269.53	$5,363.16
Navco	7	$1,104.00	$2,439.55
New Home	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
New Home Citronelle	N/A	$990.00	$930.00
New Hope	0	$360.00	$1,440.00
New Jerusalem	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
New Liberty Park	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
New Pilgrim	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
North Mobile First	221	$175,305.37	$74,551.25
Orchard	5	$12,729.22	$9,683.53
Parkway	N/A	$1,098.04	$1,098.04
Pavilion of Praise	N/A	$310.00	$0.00
Pine Springs	33	$0.00	$739.00
Providence	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Riverside	0	$3,587.90	$4,147.96
Sage Avenue	8	$19,697.56	$6,110.65
San Souci	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Saraland	2	$0.00	$5,062.00
Satsuma First	33	$82,722.36	$13,809.39
Semmes First	14	$24,616.92	$14,245.86
Seven Hills	1	$12,541.24	$7,475.13
Shadow Lawn	6	$5,215.12	$5,548.29
Shalom	12	$2,283.50	$1,724.10
Shiloh	5	$5,751.51	$12,435.40
Smithtown	N/A	$0.00	$1,174.07
Snow Road First	17	$14,141.25	$9,097.17
Sonrise	3	$13,790.23	$5,687.92
South City Church	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
South Mobile	N/A	$4,314.00	$3,861.00
Spice Pond	1	$3,271.00	$1,148.20
Spring Hill	15	$355,903.73	$111,154.56
Spring Hill Avenue	0	$1,620.50	$3,854.96
St. Elmo First	14	$7,316.73	$6,476.53
The Cornerstone	23	$3,935.37	$2,434.11
Theodore First	13	$15,227.15	$5,560.07
Tillman's Corner First	64	$172,011.28	$37,400.95
Travis Road	0	$10,696.12	$7,471.71
Trinity	N/A	$0.00	$1,721.00
Turnerville	3	$20,455.54	$13,721.78
Union	4	$17,560.08	$23,782.58
Vietnamese Obedience	N/A	$650.00	$650.00
West Chickasaw	0	$0.00	$0.00
West Jordan	4	$0.00	$0.00
West Mobile	25	$33,434.89	$21,950.20
Wilmer First	102	$53,508.03	$12,734.61
Woodridge	56	$80,000.00	$45,059.52
Zion	0	$1,729.00	$1,972.00
Mobile Totals	**1440**	**$2,029,764.95**	**$1,063,391.53**

Montgomery	Baptism	CP	Designated
All Nations	0	$49.90	$0.00
Bethel	1	$14,497.59	$9,168.64
Bible Missionary	0	$0.00	$0.00
Brewer Memorial	2	$0.00	$3,340.75
Bridgeview	1	$1,276.88	$73.00
Brookwood	1	$2,804.48	$2,046.43
Capitol Heights	3	$36,294.12	$10,734.00
Catoma	7	$12,062.97	$10,554.24
Central Community Christian	0	$350.00	$0.00
Chisholm	0	$6,754.55	$2,936.28
Cloverdale	1	$1,111.21	$6,186.00
Dalraida	8	$50,280.68	$30,334.46
Eastdale	N/A	$20,215.23	$6,899.17
Eastern Hills	26	$198,422.31	$57,075.15
Eastern Oaks	2	$600.00	$302.00
Eastmont	15	$125,054.16	$63,700.36
Faith and Grace	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
First Southern	0	$2,044.32	$3,412.89
Friendship	14	$10,427.60	$1,389.03
Friendship Missionary	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Gateway	18	$6,325.66	$0.00
Hayneville	6	$34,725.92	$10,579.73
Heritage	18	$61,737.85	$19,590.87
Highland Avenue	15	$0.00	$7,988.70
Highland Gardens	1	$3,672.94	$2,730.01
(d) Hope Community	N/A	$294.21	$0.00
Hunter Station	0	$7,950.72	$2,943.00
Lakeview	3	$5,964.00	$4,613.64
Lapine	2	$4,491.18	$1,368.00
Letohatchee	0	$4,800.00	$7,504.00
Lowndesboro Baptist	1	$5,222.00	$4,873.00
McGehee Road	0	$31,528.04	$8,859.33
Montgomery First	123	$619,661.99	$399,966.10
Morningview	18	$33,607.92	$32,249.10
Mountain Hill	1	$11,334.93	$10,981.83
Mt. Zion	3	$3,000.81	$5,704.67
Open Acres	26	$500.00	$1,400.00
Pike Road	N/A	$3,600.00	$153.16
Pine Level	0	$1,793.01	$570.00
Pinedale	0	$9,815.20	$6,942.28
Pintlala	5	$8,165.14	$13,190.58
Ridgecrest	0	$57,395.03	$22,956.00
River Bend	0	$0.00	$0.00
Sampey Memorial	4	$5,000.00	$6,125.00
Snowdoun	3	$1,800.00	$5,851.00
Southlawn	2	$50.00	$1,002.00
St. James	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Steep Creek	0	$4,146.00	$3,495.00
Taylor Road	21	$133,704.06	$32,073.15
Thorington Road	5	$32,397.57	$6,416.00
Trinity Memorial	5	$1,797.00	$4,952.00
Valley Park	0	$213.87	$1,640.94
Vaughn Forest	136	$110,034.07	$2,937.31
Venture	3	$0.00	$0.00
Victory Baptist	N/A	$0.00	$60.00
Westside	15	$0.00	$0.00
WWJD Ministries	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Yarbrough Street	2	$1,100.00	$1,375.00
Montgomery Totals	**517**	**$1,688,075.12**	**$839,243.80**

Morgan	Baptism	CP	Designated
Agape	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Austinville First	N/A	$8,528.00	$12,880.94
Bell Springs	6	$0.00	$700.00
Bellview	N/A	$19,752.22	$1,580.20
Bethlehem	N/A	$1,156.14	$1,575.42
Blue Springs	5	$3,492.00	$2,557.00
Cedar Ridge	7	$14,739.00	$5,039.51
Central Decatur	33	$58,809.43	$174,114.07
Central Park	9	$84,460.95	$22,933.03
Chapel	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
CSBC	N/A	$0.00	$6,489.00
Danville	7	$7,623.18	$59,783.56
Decatur Baptist	79	$24,000.00	$23,375.75
Decatur First	28	$150,029.05	$121,283.81
Deer Springs	N/A	$0.00	$627.00
East Highland	18	$104,427.01	$43,716.26
Falkville	3	$17,781.07	$18,885.51
Fellowship	11	$2,129.47	$2,406.55
Fifth Avenue	1	$1,200.00	$1,933.00
Flint	4	$15,255.04	$5,557.50
Forest Hill	7	$0.00	$400.00
Grace Point	6	$2,400.00	$3,450.00
Gum Springs	N/A	$1,400.00	$415.00
Hartselle First	12	$115,136.01	$43,876.52
Highland	4	$6,035.70	$1,893.60
Hopewell	N/A	$225.00	$675.00
La Casa	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Lebanon	3	$19,598.50	$8,438.90
Liberty	1	$890.12	$837.06
Liberty/Lacey's Springs	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Lifepoint	4	$32,499.19	$7,898.55
Light of Life	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Memorial	0	$4,698.00	$2,521.00
Mt Carmel	6	$2,398.24	$2,617.52
Mt View	0	$0.00	$600.00
Mt Zion	15	$8,361.00	$7,469.36
Mt. Nebo	0	$1,406.00	$5,414.00
New Canaan	20	$24,322.53	$10,075.24
New Center	3	$26,416.71	$18,924.98
New Friendship	N/A	$2,180.00	$5,535.00
New Salem	N/A	$412.31	$0.00
Oak Forest	N/A	$0.00	$150.00
Oak Park	N/A	$950.00	$601.00
Oak Ridge	N/A	$4,086.00	$550.00
Parkview	N/A	$91,548.14	$25,515.15
Pine Ridge	3	$8,350.00	$2,802.00
Pines	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Pleasant Hill	10	$7,506.98	$10,384.48
Pleasant Valley	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Point Mallard Pkwy.	5	$19,926.55	$4,668.64
Rock Creek	13	$5,000.00	$18,935.00
Rock Springs	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Ryan	9	$6,343.49	$6,207.88
Serenity	N/A	$814.00	$1,850.00
Shady Grove	12	$16,288.00	$17,541.00
Shiloh	24	$3,156.00	$10,861.00
Shoal Creek	4	$39,777.24	$100.00
Sixteenth Avenue	7	$5,409.67	$3,560.70
Soul Harbor Missionary	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
South Chapel Hill	3	$2,199.99	$1,007.85
Southside	6	$66,467.00	$23,104.65
Southwest	3	$13,726.68	$11,153.41
Stoney Acres	N/A	$781.30	$0.00
The Ark	N/A	$162.00	$883.00
The Upper Room	2	$0.00	$0.00
Trinity	13	$31,112.00	$16,301.53
Tunsel Road	22	$2,100.00	$4,294.00
Unity	0	$567.00	$1,075.00
Valhermoso	N/A	$1,200.00	$1,518.00
Vestavia Hills	N/A	$3,000.00	$900.00
Walden Chapel	6	$1,848.97	$2,525.22
Walnut Grove	N/A	$7,074.53	$1,415.01
West Hartselle	10	$91,071.64	$37,784.18
West Point	N/A	$540.00	$0.00
Westmeade	26	$173,134.61	$54,322.50
Morgan Totals	**470**	**$1,365,903.66**	**$886,491.04**

Mud Creek	Baptism	CP	Designated
Adger	N/A	$0.00	$1,317.00
Bayview	4	$0.00	$3,277.20
Big Creek	0	$900.00	$170.00
Birmingport	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Crossroad	8	$24,305.19	$16,010.41
Dogwood Grove	1	$3,978.30	$11,051.90
Johns	0	$600.00	$5,600.00
Labuco	0	$292.00	$784.00
Liberty	N/A	$0.00	$450.00
McNeil	1	$1,103.47	$1,641.61
Mud Creek	0	$180.00	$3,650.00
New Providence	2	$2,825.41	$2,108.59
Oak Grove First	18	$12,188.88	$16,102.46
Oak Grove Missionary	0	$2,022.11	$1,028.00
Pine Ridge	8	$2,435.58	$408.00
Pleasant Hill	0	$1,095.08	$240.58
Rock Creek	9	$0.00	$0.00
Smithville	16	$5,712.22	$12,435.05
Snowtown	0	$1,250.00	$2,570.00
Sparks Gap	4	$0.00	$0.00
Union Hill	N/A	$75,201.33	$2,543.37
West Jefferson	7	$12,366.00	$8,631.82
Westside	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Williamsburg	4	$0.00	$727.40
Mud Creek Totals	**82**	**$146,455.57**	**$90,747.39**

Muscle Shoals	Baptism	CP	Designated
Abbie	0	$508.00	$100.00
Berea	4	$3,355.07	$8,716.86
Bethany	1	$1,997.27	$540.57
Calvary	5	$7,205.09	$2,206.00
Chalybeate Springs	1	$4,502.00	$2,621.38
Courtland	19	$11,896.88	$24,033.85
Donald	4	$9,358.00	$2,373.00
Enon	14	$31,006.66	$4,869.00
Faith Midway	0	$15,552.29	$2,315.75
Family Baptist	3	$0.00	$0.00
Fish Pond	0	$848.00	$606.00
Flower Hill	0	$240.00	$600.00
Friendship	0	$4,406.84	$3,500.00
Gum Springs	0	$0.00	$500.00
Harmony	4	$10,452.29	$4,096.36
Hillsboro	3	$1,950.00	$2,600.00
Moulton	9	$59,108.83	$35,435.32
Mt. Hope	0	$1,000.00	$2,755.00
Mt. View	15	$11,369.00	$1,917.00
New Center	3	$3,573.83	$2,163.00
New Hope	7	$8,359.00	$9,680.10
New Zion	6	$5,566.49	$100.00
Okolona	4	$4,793.91	$1,513.41
Old Town Creek	8	$10,558.98	$8,677.00
Owen Chapel	0	$3,537.42	$1,700.00
Parkway	6	$4,584.84	$0.00
Pleasant Grove	42	$48,000.00	$46,905.00
Providence	11	$19,197.18	$5,484.00
Smyrna	0	$0.00	$0.00
Sulphur Springs	0	$3,790.01	$2,652.76
Town Creek First	0	$0.00	$5,180.00
Valley Grove	9	$5,333.99	$401.90
Wear	0	$4,601.97	$1,290.00
Wheeler Grove	4	$3,229.00	$750.00
Muscle Shoals Totals	**182**	**$299,882.84**	**$186,283.26**

North Jefferson	Baptism	CP	Designated
Antioch	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Beechwood	1	$20,785.88	$5,286.04
Black Creek	0	$0.00	$0.00
Brookside First	0	$0.00	$0.00
Calcedonia	1	$1,721.00	$1,851.00
Cardiff	0	$250.00	$250.00
Castle Heights	0	$0.00	$0.00
Cedar Mount	0	$36.75	$557.77
Central Gardendale	1	$3,413.14	$1,420.00
Clay	2	$1,312.15	$1,700.00
Enon	26	$55,583.15	$16,303.85
Fulton Springs	0	$0.00	$0.00
Gardendale First	285	$110,000.00	$51,265.00
Glenn's Chapel	21	$768.67	$324.44
Glennwood	1	$1,200.00	$10,744.25
Haig Missionary	0	$600.00	$0.00
HighPoint Community	51	$1,650.00	$0.00
Kimberly First	0	$0.00	$0.00
Liberty	0	$3,515.66	$4,627.52
Mineral Springs	0	$1,467.17	$1,000.00
Mt. Olive First	24	$84,318.82	$18,653.65
Mt. Pisgah	0	$360.00	$74.00
Mt. Zion	17	$46,085.88	$15,346.63
New Beginnings Community	15	$2,250.00	$4,438.30
North Gardendale	4	$1,000.00	$509.00
North Highland	10	$7,633.60	$3,816.80
Oak Grove	0	$6,152.68	$5,616.45
Pawnee	N/A	$402.00	$1,223.35
Pineywood	3	$6,000.00	$3,459.00
Republic	7	$7,734.84	$3,423.00
Sardis	2	$821.44	$3,708.16
Sharon	12	$900.00	$79.00
Sharon Heights	59	$17,750.00	$22,706.24
Smoke Rise	39	$33,999.96	$5,926.18
Trafford FBC	1	$1,300.00	$2,050.00
Union Chapel	1	$4,923.08	$6,648.44
Waterstone Church	38	$22,305.50	$11,289.06
Westside	N/A	$1,104.00	$1,075.93
North Jefferson Totals	**621**	**$447,345.37**	**$205,373.06**

Pickens	Baptism	CP	Designated
Aliceville FBC	1	$36,000.00	$22,262.62
Arbor Springs	3	$6,195.32	$2,903.50
Bethlehem	0	$139.00	$80.00
Calvary	3	$18,854.59	$43,737.66
Carrollton	5	$45,980.04	$14,530.91
Coalfire	1	$571.85	$1,089.92
Covenant of Peace	3	$0.00	$0.00
Cross Roads	0	$1,643.00	$1,676.00
Double Branches	0	$363.18	$947.95
Ebenezer	0	$100.00	$100.00
Emmanuel, Gordo	7	$19,769.75	$6,026.00
Ethelsville	2	$24,822.25	$3,227.93
Fellowship	1	$1,271.24	$3,181.00
Flatwoods	2	$19,438.26	$8,376.20
Forest	0	$800.00	$400.00
Friendship	9	$2,400.00	$1,303.09
Galilee	2	$0.00	$0.00
Garden	0	$360.00	$3,760.00
Gordo First	2	$26,138.21	$8,513.00
Hebron	0	$900.00	$1,295.00
Hickory Grove	0	$1,203.84	$387.00
Highland	7	$2,000.00	$8,059.00
Liberty	0	$1,065.16	$1,382.16
Mineral Springs	3	$5,294.00	$5,743.14
Mt. Tabor	1	$1,356.61	$500.00
Mt. Pleasant	29	$13,092.72	$12,576.00
New Harmony	N/A	$0.00	$45.00
New Salem	10	$1,000.00	$1,000.00
Pickensville	0	$23,836.00	$7,572.48
Pine Grove	1	$0.00	$0.00
Pleasant Hill	0	$3,331.65	$2,669.00
Reform First	0	$18,450.37	$11,453.76
Spring Hill	0	$1,357.32	$3,609.76
Stansel	17	$4,615.75	$7,800.75
Union Chapel	9	$2,741.80	$397.00
West End	0	$7,270.68	$4,057.89
Pickens Totals	**118**	**$292,362.59**	**$190,663.72**

Pine Barren	Baptism	CP	Designated
Awin	0	$390.00	$425.00
Beatrice	2	$6,145.00	$7,940.00
Bethsaida	0	$2,352.00	$4,001.00
Bible Bap Fellowship	4	$0.00	$790.59
Camden	8	$37,374.90	$11,051.07
Christian Way	2	$480.00	$300.00
Enon	0	$6,711.72	$4,795.05
Friendship	0	$2,514.14	$1,550.00
Gulletts Bluff	0	$2,427.12	$7,231.84
McWilliams Baptist	0	$407.90	$323.34
New Providence	0	$0.00	$389.00
Riverview	0	$5,482.00	$4,896.00
Vredenburgh Baptist	0	$2,034.94	$1,268.00
Pine Barren Totals	**16**	**$66,319.72**	**$44,960.89**

Pleasant Grove	Baptism	CP	Designated
Abernant	0	$4,985.00	$225.00
Antioch	0	$1,819.06	$952.68
Big Hurricane	1	$5,472.13	$1,086.03
Davis Creek	0	$1,693.90	$4,629.75
East Brookwood	14	$750.00	$618.50
Enterprise	5	$2,015.34	$1,694.66
Evergreen	36	$43,513.93	$15,346.55
Friendship	3	$673.65	$410.00
Hepzibah	18	$1,520.19	$7,114.20
Lakeview	6	$10,832.31	$3,108.00
Liberty	3	$448.00	$1,431.00
Little Hurricane	0	$0.00	$732.60
Midway	0	$1,745.28	$1,201.94
Mission Baptist Church	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Old Blue Creek	12	$1,529.81	$238.00
Pleasant Grove	8	$4,603.60	$1,867.40
Poplar Springs	2	$0.00	$250.00
Prudes Creek	6	$938.29	$1,000.00
Reno	7	$7,081.72	$4,424.73
Pleasant Grove Totals	**121**	**$89,622.21**	**$46,331.04**

Randolph	Baptism	CP	Designated
Antioch	8	$0.00	$300.00
Bethel East	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Big Springs	4	$5,839.20	$874.89
Calvary	N/A	$0.00	$1,000.60
Community Life	13	$0.00	$0.00
Corinth	N/A	$0.00	$100.00
Fellowship	12	$600.00	$900.00
Gold Ridge	0	$600.00	$1,321.10
Herren's Grove	15	$0.00	$0.00
High Pine	3	$4,674.28	$2,489.60
Levens	0	$0.00	$200.00
Liberty East	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Macedonia	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Malone	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Mt. Prospect	N/A	$0.00	$400.00
Paran	N/A	$360.00	$1,478.00
Pleasant Grove	N/A	$100.00	$200.00
Providence	N/A	$650.00	$3,653.00
Roanoke First	0	$11,096.11	$7,923.19
Rock Mills First	1	$2,101.52	$1,355.90
Rocky Branch	1	$2,635.01	$5,214.35
Shiloh	N/A	$5,269.61	$2,850.00
Smyrna	N/A	$975.00	$900.00
Springfield	N/A	$200.00	$800.00
Trinity	7	$12,463.37	$8,955.72
Union	3	$1,250.00	$1,047.63
Wadley	N/A	$4,374.76	$2,655.64
Wedowee First	3	$46,076.30	$20,951.33
Zion	7	$4,000.00	$1,250.00
Randolph Totals	**77**	**$103,265.16**	**$66,820.95**

Russell	Baptism	CP	Designated
Auburn Heights	9	$29,537.86	$4,078.77
Avalon Woods	N/A	$0.00	$280.25
Beaver Creek	N/A	$9,435.23	$1,285.32
Bethany	25	$3,410.28	$9,107.34
Cedar Hill	3	$605.00	$950.00
Central	13	$31,378.88	$19,264.51
Concord	2	$29,373.48	$16,253.66
Cottonton	1	$6,360.34	$1,894.84
Crawford	8	$21,841.27	$18,135.26
Crawford Road	14	$17,220.56	$9,596.72
Emmanuel	5	$6,313.87	$2,725.29
Golden Acres	81	$13,000.00	$160.00
Grace	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Hatchechubbee	1	$3,600.00	$2,250.00
(d) Holland Creek	N/A	$6,000.00	$49,000.00
Hurtsboro First	2	$4,846.34	$2,094.00
Ladonia	35	$42,153.71	$20,937.88
Lakewood	5	$37,115.33	$8,664.60
Lamb	7	$0.00	$0.00
Midway	16	$1,100.00	$505.00
Mt. Lebanon	N/A	$5,918.80	$683.84
North Phenix	7	$3,538.25	$1,312.82
Oswichee	7	$3,848.08	$5,874.81
Phenix City First	4	$855.00	$3,454.06
Philadelphia	28	$35,133.74	$12,173.28
Pine Grove	0	$6,313.00	$2,390.90
Pittsview	N/A	$0.00	$3,750.00
Pleasant Hill	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Seale	2	$2,522.07	$625.00
Seale Road	N/A	$7,700.48	$1,780.00
Shiloh	8	$5,457.41	$5,605.76
Silver Run	20	$10,367.49	$22,141.11
Smiths Station	23	$42,739.63	$16,160.60
Summerville	16	$12,500.00	$9,942.00
(d) Sunderlan	N/A	$521.54	$1,211.26
United	2	$4,892.38	$2,457.81
Woodland	10	$5,907.75	$3,953.03
Russell Totals	**354**	**$411,507.77**	**$260,699.72**

Salem-Troy	Baptism	CP	Designated
Ansley	2	$0.00	$0.00
Antioch	0	$1,746.54	$2,370.00
Banks	6	$1,340.17	$1,417.80
Bethel	0	$2,255.10	$5,735.02
Bethlehem	0	$500.00	$280.00
Bush Memorial	8	$18,491.00	$15,442.00
Calvary	0	$1,598.71	$885.08
Ebenezer	1	$27.00	$45.00
Enon	0	$2,400.00	$5,116.00
Fleetwood	7	$3,695.73	$4,095.74
Good Hope	8	$3,300.00	$5,287.50
Goshen	4	$5,162.26	$4,801.89
Hale's Chapel	0	$0.00	$0.00
Harmony	4	$0.00	$0.00
Henderson	1	$2,052.06	$1,500.00
Hephzibah	8	$14,000.04	$207.00
(d) Life Bridge	N/A	$0.00	$662.11
Monticello	7	$0.00	$702.55
Mt Moriah	1	$0.00	$0.00
Mt Pleasant	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Northside	5	$6,352.00	$4,293.25
Old Lebanon	0	$900.00	$1,560.00
Orion	1	$0.00	$0.00
Richland	4	$2,852.52	$2,635.00
Riverview	2	$0.00	$0.00
Salem	9	$21,097.58	$3,225.16
Shady Grove	0	$6,674.55	$860.00
Shiloh	1	$7,873.00	$1,328.32
Southside	12	$34,853.34	$9,683.50
Spring Hill	3	$3,950.91	$1,390.00
Springfield	6	$2,415.01	$2,164.00
St. John	2	$6,486.43	$7,020.80
Troy First	14	$80,419.23	$40,176.90
White Rock	0	$0.00	$0.00
Zebulon	0	$0.00	$0.00
Salem-Troy Totals	**116**	**$230,443.18**	**$122,884.62**

Sand Mountain	Baptism	CP	Designated
Bethany	0	$3,031.14	$2,097.00
Bethlehem	0	$1,767.05	$1,115.56
Calvary	0	$1,080.00	$430.00
Corinth	3	$5,487.03	$3,012.41
Dutton	1	$4,647.00	$3,468.20
East Brow	17	$7,427.77	$10,563.40
Ebenezer	32	$15,407.52	$9,266.20
Five Points	7	$384.66	$1,008.00
Flat Rock First	0	$3,889.12	$100.00
Freedom	6	$2,887.03	$872.44
Friendship	2	$465.00	$665.00
Happy Home	13	$5,000.00	$4,726.75
Henagar	5	$27,420.61	$42,134.17
Hodge	1	$5,752.00	$1,550.00
Ider	10	$21,930.42	$3,901.10
Mt. Zion	1	$4,817.60	$2,265.00
New Bethel	0	$897.06	$10.00
New Home	8	$21,990.19	$7,009.71
New Sardis	4	$1,009.63	$100.00
Pisgah	7	$7,040.11	$8,985.03
Pleasant Hill	5	$7,688.20	$13,595.13
Pleasant View	0	$500.00	$2,633.18
Poplar Springs	0	$561.00	$3,931.46
Rosalie	5	$2,309.71	$4,955.02
Section	1	$3,600.00	$6,550.00
Spring Hill	0	$1,159.00	$0.00
Stamp	0	$7,447.00	$4,376.00
Sylvania	6	$4,999.92	$2,050.00
Union Grove	3	$1,774.79	$450.00
Unity	1	$300.00	$0.00
Sand Mountain Totals	**138**	**$172,670.56**	**$141,820.76**

Sardis	Baptism	CP	Designated
Alberton New Life Bap Assembly	0	$390.00	$1,168.05
Bethel	N/A	$3,556.14	$1,869.00
Chapel Hill	N/A	$2,720.20	$565.84
Friendship	N/A	$1,312.60	$1,483.75
Mt. Carmel	0	$4,408.55	$4,845.31
New Chapel	14	$960.00	$2,377.45
Pilgrim's Rest	3	$1,237.00	$215.00
Pine Level	0	$0.00	$0.00
Smyrna	6	$2,188.28	$1,921.42
Taylor Hill Community	0	$105.00	$105.00
Trinity	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Sardis Totals	**23**	**$16,877.77**	**$14,550.82**

Selma	Baptism	CP	Designated
Benton	2	$9,145.00	$12,325.32
Carlowville	0	$2,604.33	$800.00
Dallas Avenue	1	$1,111.67	$357.00
Elkdale	19	$84,136.00	$46,570.01
Fairview	0	$7,625.57	$5,868.00
Freedom	3	$0.00	$0.00
Gateway Ministries	1	$0.00	$0.00
Hope	0	$36.74	$650.00
Marion Junction	0	$672.70	$554.70
New Bethel	0	$400.00	$4,607.56
Northside	2	$28,053.86	$29,438.53
Orrville	1	$10,261.04	$5,364.00
Plantersville	10	$8,295.51	$2,021.22
Pleasant Hill	2	$1,000.00	$2,440.00
Safford	6	$3,960.01	$1,029.25
Selma First	0	$83,477.00	$38,647.63
Shady Grove	0	$5,497.59	$3,530.03
Shiloh	7	$16,154.85	$14,974.09
Sister Springs	0	$6,667.40	$6,971.23
Summerfield	2	$9,092.16	$1,241.47
Valley Grande	6	$38,771.66	$8,548.61
Water Avenue	2	$0.00	$0.00
West End	0	$4,413.04	$3,252.00
Westwood	4	$31,018.43	$7,382.57
Selma Totals	**68**	**$352,394.56**	**$196,573.22**

Shelby	Baptism	CP	Designated
Alabaster First	30	$123,813.06	$47,814.02
Aldrich First	N/A	$3,576.80	$1,770.00
Antioch #2	1	$800.00	$349.17
Antioch at Columbiana	1	$16,800.00	$5,063.13

TOP 25 CHURCHES

Annie Armstrong Gifts 2012

1.	Montgomery First, Montgomery Assoc.	$119,767.49
2.	Hunter Street, Birmingham Assoc.	$87,638.82
3.	Whitesburg, Madison Assoc.	$74,352.80
4.	Trussville First, Birmingham Assoc.	$72,937.24
5.	Shades Mountain, Birmingham Assoc.	$65,000.00
6.	Dothan First, Columbia Assoc.	$60,076.18
7.	Lakeview, Tuskegee Lee Assoc.	$50,056.43
8.	Willowbrook, Madison Assoc.	$48,091.10
9.	Dawson, Birmingham Assoc.	$44,533.45
10.	Golden Springs, Calhoun Assoc.	$39,151.33
11.	Valleydale, Birmingham Assoc.	$39,000.00
12.	Calvary Dothan, Columbia Assoc.	$37,728.15
13.	CrossPoint, St. Clair Assoc.	$33,225.15
14.	Parker Memorial, Calhoun Assoc.	$31,300.00
15.	Prattville First, Autauga Assoc.	$30,166.68
16.	Cullman First, West Cullman Assoc.	$27,999.17
17.	Andalusia First, Covington Assoc.	$27,896.78
18.	Spring Hill, Mobile Assoc.	$27,382.51
19.	Lakeside, Birmingham Assoc.	$26,761.60
20.	Hillcrest, Coffee Assoc.	$25,949.23
21.	Tallassee First, Elmore Assoc.	$25,651.55
22.	West End, Chilton Assoc.	$25,434.77
23.	North Shelby, Shelby Assoc.	$24,489.74
24.	Decatur First, Morgan Assoc.	$24,197.54
25.	Opelika First, Tuskegee Lee Assoc.	$24,030.00

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Arkwright	3	$2,573.16	$1,000.00
Baptist Church at Lay Lake	4	$2,116.83	$571.82
Bay Springs	0	$4,823.44	$3,947.63
Bethel	10	$8,800.00	$4,580.00
Bethlehem	3	$4,675.20	$1,448.11
Beulah	1	$11,296.80	$3,020.00
Calera	14	$14,091.89	$4,508.00
Calvary	0	$0.00	$580.81
Celebration Church	N/A	$27.00	$0.00
Chelsea Village	11	$10,137.00	$400.00
Clearwater Community	4	$2,200.00	$0.00
Columbiana First	7	$69,319.75	$41,179.85
Community	16	$46,833.12	$0.00
Concord	28	$31,902.00	$3,412.05
Crossbridge	7	$17,684.15	$6,060.00
Crosscreek	4	$0.00	$100.00
Crossroads	3	$0.00	$100.00
CrossWay	0	$3,894.37	$0.00
Dogwood Grove Baptist	12	$31,715.48	$34,658.93
Double Oak Community	65	$5,000.00	$0.00
Dunnavant Faith Baptist	N/A	$0.00	$1,300.00
Enon	11	$8,538.51	$9,072.42
FBC Helena	3	$0.00	$7,632.79
Fellowship Church	N/A	$650.00	$0.00
Fourmile	3	$18,407.00	$4,400.00
Grace Montevallo	12	$1,635.37	$1,700.00
Harpersville First	N/A	$6,501.40	$3,020.94
Indian Springs First	0	$4,456.47	$9,565.20
Klein	5	$1,597.00	$2,483.00
Liberty	41	$184,432.78	$89,314.42
Lighthouse Community	4	$800.00	$902.00
Macedonia North	0	$10,722.00	$13,560.00
Macedonia South	2	$1,193.92	$611.41
Mayberry	N/A	$1,257.27	$250.00
Meadow Brook	8	$37,842.51	$41,109.98
(d) Meadow View Community	N/A	$1,840.00	$2,645.00
Montevallo First	12	$11,272.68	$8,318.21
Mountainview	2	$2,350.00	$650.00
Mt Signal	2	$5,746.80	$4,015.37
Mt Zion	2	$0.00	$324.70
New Life Community	3	$3,234.78	$0.00
North Shelby	7	$94,680.40	$64,624.69
North Shelby Vietnamese	N/A	$0.00	$1,974.17
Northside	0	$10,204.67	$14,707.73
Oak Grove	55	$0.00	$0.00
Oak Mountain	0	$1,391.18	$2,165.00
Pelham First	60	$233,332.13	$60,972.51
Pleasant Grove	0	$0.00	$0.00
Pleasant Site	2	$4,346.10	$5,223.05
Prospect	0	$3,733.46	$630.25
Providence	0	$300.00	$570.00
Riverchase	8	$0.00	$6,347.08
Riverside	11	$11,386.26	$4,921.10
Ryan	14	$1,086.20	$555.00
(d) Seven Springs	N/A	$513.60	$128.40
Shelby First	40	$12,029.00	$12,916.70
Siluria	6	$14,653.72	$3,338.88
South Shelby	10	$15,892.89	$2,912.04
Southside	5	$1,523.49	$0.00
Southside Montevallo	6	$0.00	$120.00
The Church at Chelsea-Westover	23	$8,152.90	$0.00
Underwood	3	$1,913.00	$250.00
University	1	$0.00	$375.00
Vincent First	11	$13,810.92	$10,353.59
Westwood	77	$76,666.67	$21,080.05
Wilsonville	14	$18,567.41	$14,042.16
Wilton	7	$18,049.85	$3,724.30
Shelby Totals	**694**	**$1,256,792.39**	**$593,370.66**

Sipsey	Baptism	CP	Designated
Arbor Springs	6	$6,214.00	$7,688.27
Bethabara Missionary	4	$1,421.00	$2,460.00
Bevan Chapel	2	$500.00	$3,367.17
Big Hill Missionary	3	$500.00	$14,618.00
Cross Roads Missionary	0	$2,388.00	$1,548.00
Dunn's Creek	0	$1,426.08	$1,482.08
Hopewell	0	$0.00	$600.00
Macedonia Missionary	4	$200.00	$2,862.00
Moores Bridge	2	$1,847.37	$2,699.81
Mt. Hebron	5	$1,112.00	$1,135.00
New Hope	28	$9,271.81	$4,707.85
Rock Solid Missionary	0	$0.00	$0.00
Spring Hill	0	$500.00	$147.62
The Peoples Church	0	$0.00	$0.00
Zion Community	9	$1,100.00	$150.00
Sipsey Totals	**63**	**$26,480.26**	**$43,465.80**

St. Clair	Baptism	CP	Designated
Arbor	1	$4,897.76	$4,314.17
Ashville First	3	$43,342.30	$17,766.32
Bethany	6	$200.00	$0.00
Bethel	23	$50,820.00	$15,674.88
Broken Arrow	0	$418.77	$20.00
Calvary	0	$11,313.53	$4,228.39
Cedar Grove	12	$22,919.69	$6,631.88
Central	3	$16,983.00	$26,336.59
Chandler Mountain	36	$6,172.00	$8,170.79
Cook Springs	3	$4,009.51	$1,771.00
Cool Springs	0	$1,549.00	$3,737.85
Coosa Valley	0	$2,871.00	$1,428.00
Corinth	2	$2,620.94	$1,134.32
Cropwell	34	$55,507.02	$7,915.96
CrossPoint	38	$16,500.00	$100,250.46
Eden Westside	70	$5,724.00	$5,798.20
Evening Star	3	$0.00	$2,000.00
Fairview #1	1	$0.00	$1,000.00
Friendship	6	$6,694.20	$7,973.38
Grandview	9	$537.00	$3,460.87
Greensport	0	$11,572.39	$5,929.01
Gum Springs	0	$0.00	$300.00
Happy Home	0	$3,579.82	$2,998.55
Heritage	6	$3,204.85	$3,189.22
Lister Memorial	2	$0.00	$486.75
Macedonia #1	5	$3,165.01	$6,458.10
Macedonia #2	1	$1,300.78	$600.00
Markeeta	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
McEntyre	0	$2,225.21	$1,782.61
Mineral Springs	0	$1,809.75	$631.04
Moody First	19	$65,727.01	$40,418.58
Mt. Moriah	1	$4,014.00	$4,687.90
Mt. Olive #1	0	$916.80	$327.40
Mt. Pisgah	3	$20,196.37	$13,908.31
Mt. Pleasant	8	$5,400.00	$1,700.00
New Hope	22	$46,887.24	$6,258.50
New Hope, Argo	0	$0.00	$0.00
New Hopewell	N/A	$2,594.54	$1,390.00
New Lebanon	0	$7,521.00	$1,010.00
New Prospect	3	$0.00	$1,000.00
North Valley	N/A	$700.04	$735.00
Oak Grove #1	N/A	$1,751.00	$0.00
Oak Grove #2	7	$0.00	$0.00
Odenville First	3	$8,967.70	$8,539.58
Palestine	33	$0.00	$0.00
Pell City First	15	$141,883.72	$134,454.43
Pine Forest	3	$1,442.82	$1,170.80
Pinedale First	N/A	$300.00	$300.00
Piney Grove	0	$0.00	$0.00
Pleasant Grove	4	$0.00	$0.00
Pleasant Valley	1	$2,624.00	$200.00
Poplar Springs	1	$1,515.66	$352.00
Prescott	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Providence	0	$0.00	$0.00
Ragland First	6	$614.76	$64.00
Red Hill	1	$0.00	$0.00
Reeves Grove	23	$0.00	$1,420.88
Refuge	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Riverside	4	$2,930.21	$3,677.94
Seddon	26	$4,500.00	$3,334.00
Son Rise Missionary	0	$0.00	$0.00
Spring Valley	11	$26,059.03	$19,710.37
Springville First	9	$39,117.19	$38,620.86
St. Clair Springs	N/A	$1,286.77	$4,104.78
Steele	6	$9,420.99	$9,474.04
Sulphur Springs	7	$14,649.26	$7,903.63
Taylors	2	$100.00	$955.34
Whites Chapel	0	$4,166.24	$624.82
St. Clair Totals	**482**	**$695,223.88**	**$548,331.50**

Sulphur Springs	Baptism	CP	Designated
Aiken Grove	1	$120.00	$585.00
Antioch	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Bethel	16	$52,971.86	$10,065.98
Calvary	1	$8,117.80	$2,107.25
Cane Creek	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Elvester	N/A	$390.00	$0.00
Empire	N/A	$0.00	$4,545.36
Good Hope	0	$560.96	$994.05
Harmony	0	$0.00	$0.00
Kilgore	1	$0.00	$0.00
Little Vine	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Mt. Brook	4	$0.00	$4,000.00
Mt. High	0	$1,857.68	$1,077.29
Mt. Hope	2	$971.94	$510.00
Mt. View	2	$0.00	$0.00
New Bethel	1	$0.00	$1,239.69
New Canaan	2	$0.00	$600.00
New Temple	10	$26,931.39	$487.65
Pisgah	2	$2,400.00	$20.00
Quinton	2	$0.00	$0.00
Sulphur Springs	6	$0.00	$500.00
Temple Hill	0	$3,857.36	$749.00
Union	N/A	$1,034.00	$330.00
Sulphur Springs Totals	**50**	**$99,212.99**	**$27,811.27**

Tallapoosa	Baptism	CP	Designated
Alexander City First	18	$56,833.36	$42,915.62
Bay Pine	4	$1,556.00	$2,184.82
Bethany	0	$0.00	$0.00
Bethel	0	$4,157.00	$5,212.38
Beulah	6	$6,550.92	$1,903.12
Calvary	N/A	$1,000.00	$0.00
Calvary Heights	2	$2,250.68	$2,280.36
Camp Hill	3	$12,574.72	$5,916.95
Comer Memorial	0	$5,033.70	$3,481.00
Dadeville First	7	$39,894.86	$17,259.21
Daviston	2	$1,267.25	$6,864.79
Eagle Creek	0	$7,610.42	$2,252.00
Fellowship	0	$0.00	$0.00
Good News	N/A	$0.00	$730.00
Hackneyville	0	$1,293.04	$400.00
Hillabee	6	$21,547.83	$5,717.50
Horseshoe Bend	0	$3,094.00	$2,005.00
Jacksons Gap	31	$12,149.00	$4,239.65
Lake Martin	3	$19,583.70	$9,066.78
Lake Pointe	N/A	$653.40	$0.00
Lebanon	7	$0.00	$0.00
Mountain Springs	8	$2,464.73	$3,469.99
Mt. Carmel	1	$4,309.85	$2,125.00
Mt. Zion	2	$4,914.12	$6,246.30
New Beginning	0	$2,833.78	$0.00
New Concord	1	$5,547.97	$4,074.00
New Elkahatchee	0	$2,338.77	$350.00
New Hope	0	$0.00	$0.00
New Life, Alex City	0	$0.00	$0.00
New Life, Dadeville	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
New Pine Grove	0	$561.80	$498.87
New Rocky Mt	2	$414.00	$162.00
New Salem	1	$20,867.56	$8,636.20
Old Providence	3	$2,200.00	$4,574.04
Old Union	8	$569.35	$240.00
Orr Street	3	$13,421.63	$6,912.24
Perryville	1	$2,409.03	$3,687.03
Pleasant Ridge	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Restoration Ministries	0	$0.00	$0.00
River Road	1	$0.00	$1,450.01
Rock Springs	5	$630.00	$1,500.00
Rocky Creek	9	$0.00	$0.00
Russell Farm	0	$1,166.00	$1,597.00
Sandy Creek	0	$2,447.00	$3,269.32
Sixth Street	12	$31,224.99	$21,505.36
Town Creek	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Wayside	3	$16,798.02	$12,897.10
Zion Hill	8	$122.47	$464.47
Tallapoosa Totals	**157**	**$312,290.95**	**$196,088.11**

Tennessee River	Baptism	CP	Designated
Agape	19	$18,000.02	$1,100.00
Bethany	0	$1,258.10	$409.00
Bethel	1	$400.00	$1,750.00
Bridgeport First	3	$16,566.11	$6,220.14
Calvary	8	$54,057.23	$350.00
Calvary/Stevenson	6	$937.28	$937.25
Center Point	25	$35,874.83	$52,131.59
Central	1	$3,175.84	$103.25
Edgefield	11	$6,897.00	$1,500.00
Emmanuel	0	$583.77	$0.00
Fairfield	1	$1,105.91	$620.00
Freedom	0	$900.00	$400.00
Friendship	0	$270.00	$200.00
Garth Union	0	$0.00	$0.00
Halls Chapel	0	$309.00	1,529.00
Harmony	1	$1,992.25	$600.00
Helton Memorial	0	$244.74	$540.55
Hollywood	0	$1,595.85	$1,162.88
Hopewell	4	$3,960.67	$1,044.18
Larkinsville	1	$4,164.80	$3,059.92
Matthew's Memorial	0	$537.88	$0.00
Mt. Ararat	0	$50.00	$493.00
Mt. Carmel	6	$890.33	$7,080.96
Mt. Pleasant	1	$0.00	$300.00
Mt. Nebo	1	$600.00	$925.00
New Covenant	2	$600.00	$0.00
New Home	0	$385.00	$440.00
New Hope	0	$0.00	$500.00
New Life	3	$4,640.92	$2,750.27
New Prospect	1	$0.00	$0.00
Oak Grove	0	$100.00	$250.00
Paint Rock	0	$10,884.30	$3,819.05
Providence	2	$2,081.55	$1,837.00
Ridgedale	0	$0.00	$67.00
Roaches Cove	6	$2,450.00	$2,130.00
Rudders Chapel	5	$0.00	$0.00
Scottsboro First	30	$79,607.30	$19,344.76
Shiloh	3	$6,563.20	$4,134.69
Skyline	5	$584.56	$600.00
Stevenson First	16	$17,574.00	$7,789.54
Trenton	0	$0.00	$0.00
Trinity	9	$18,471.54	$6,860.00
Victory	13	$0.00	$600.00
Woodville	11	$0.00	$1,000.00
Zion	1	$170.00	$36.02
Tennessee River Totals	**196**	**$298,483.98**	**$134,615.05**

Tuscaloosa	Baptism	CP	Designated
A New Beginning	3	$0.00	$0.00
Alberta	15	$53,309.81	$10,220.77
Bellview	4	$22,655.00	$10,177.35
Bethany	9	$6,867.75	$2,622.81
Bethel	2	$1,833.37	$3,523.03
Beulah	0	$1,900.00	$1,550.00
Big Sandy	9	$20,950.00	$25,907.80
Buhl	4	$3,050.00	$0.00
Calvary	20	$86,547.85	$28,713.38
Carrolls Creek	14	$40,740.96	$15,835.90
Chapel Hill	10	$80,798.78	$15,617.40
Circlewood	19	$109,412.04	$12,806.47
Coaling	11	$20,079.07	$13,978.85
Coker	8	$9,625.37	$1,840.00
Corinth	0	$1,100.00	$2,991.23
Cornelius Chapel	0	$1,047.76	$0.00
Cottondale	16	$2,500.00	$0.00
Crestline	3	$6,429.74	$137.00
CrossWay	19	$0.00	$0.00
Duncanville	2	$3,255.44	$4,666.62
East McFarland	11	$1,200.00	$1,853.00
Eastview	0	$465.00	$465.00
Emmanuel	10	$10,458.43	$2,292.84
Fellowship	0	$600.00	$180.00
Five Points	9	$42,062.38	$30,312.83
Flatwoods	4	$22,696.92	$4,815.00
Fleetwood	11	$10,569.54	$100.00
Forest Lake	9	$53,102.06	$13,467.62
Gilgal	6	$20,076.15	$6,100.57
Good Shepherd	0	$0.00	$0.00
Grace	0	$0.00	$0.00
Graceway	1	$400.00	$0.00
Grant's Creek	8	$38,054.51	$19,153.02
Greater Fellowship	6	$300.00	$0.00
Hargrove Road	5	$0.00	$180.00
Harvest Church	24	$0.00	$0.00
Hilltop	0	$600.00	$800.00
Holt	2	$5,782.87	$6,852.00
Hopewell	4	$13,118.69	$2,354.00
Indian Lake	17	$0.00	$1,372.48
Indian Mounds	6	$0.00	$100.00
Jesus Es El Camino	0	$0.00	$0.00
Lakewood	17	$20,250.00	$14,093.57
Liberty	2	$3,250.00	$5,628.00
Little Sandy	14	$600.00	$240.00
Mt. Olive	22	$13,611.92	$14,266.68
Mt. Paran	1	$600.00	$789.00
Mt. Zion	0	$2,400.00	$3,476.00
New Eastern Hills	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
New Haven	0	$0.00	$0.00
New Hope	1	$13,222.40	$3,220.00
New Life	10	$8,205.68	$949.00
North River	16	$18,600.00	$3,290.00
Northport	15	$168,737.79	$36,684.64
Northridge	6	$22,501.43	$4,836.25
Northside	2	$0.00	$0.00
Northwood Hills	0	$7,003.93	$4,986.57
Oak Grove	3	$825.00	$0.00
Open Door	1	$4,861.17	$0.00
Oregonia	4	$2,064.12	$3,651.18
Philippine Globe	0	$5.00	$36.50
Pilgrim Rest	0	$0.00	$213.00
Piney Grove	4	$3,767.45	$984.69
Praise	0	$1,989.57	$0.00
Ridgecrest	10	$55,841.85	$23,335.36
Rose Boulevard	1	$1,200.00	$0.00
Rosedale	4	$9,450.74	$4,288.15
Ruhama	0	$0.00	$0.00
Safe Harbor	10	$270.34	$0.00
Second Christian Community	6	$50.00	$25.00
Shiloh	6	$14,559.20	$2,571.07
Skyland Blvd.	15	$38,223.08	$16,928.40
Taylorville	16	$34,903.61	$16,792.25
Temple	0	$3,124.29	$0.00
The City of Refuge	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
The Lighthouse	14	$667.82	$0.00
Tuscaloosa First	49	$274,175.95	$115,825.84
Union Grove	0	$450.00	$700.00
Unity	4	$2,197.44	$836.50
Upper Room	N/A	$894.90	$250.00
Valley View	63	$83,244.00	$39,362.13
Vance	0	$4,021.51	$2,716.07
Wildwood	3	$304.00	$1,245.00
Woodland Park	4	$1,203.00	$0.00
Yellow Creek	1	$2,716.10	$500.00
Tuscaloosa Totals	**625**	**$1,511,582.78**	**$563,707.82**

Tuskegee Lee	Baptism	CP	Designated
Airview	4	$1,530.44	$700.00
Auburn First	0	$1,597.50	$14,973.81
Carrville	23	$25,860.26	$7,814.29
Central	2	$5,304.96	$2,709.00
Chewacla	6	$0.00	$0.00
Concord	17	$500.00	$763.46
Cowboy Church of Lee County	8	$2,439.38	$38.00
Cubahatchie	4	$1,500.00	$1,900.00
East Tallassee	6	$22,451.50	$10,128.55
Elam	1	$11,005.00	$4,411.65
Farmville	1	$0.00	$8,019.55
Grace Heritage	6	$275.00	$0.00
High Hope	0	$0.00	$0.00
Lakeview	43	$0.00	$699,819.60
Liberty	5	$0.00	$0.00
Loachapoka	0	$3,066.70	$553.00
New Life Auburn Korean	6	$2,500.00	$620.00
(d) North Ridge	N/A	$5,743.17	$1,435.78
Northside	0	$3,128.93	$4,771.74
Notasulga First	8	$9,569.74	$4,071.42
Opelika First	50	$483,361.83	$168,583.10
Parkway	13	$83,224.90	$32,496.20
Pepperell	N/A	$10,034.29	$3,923.22
Pleasant Grove	9	$12,171.82	$14,590.18
Pleasant Springs	2	$2,488.00	$380.00
Providence	20	$76,487.11	$25,846.16
Purpose	4	$5,610.00	$0.00
Reeltown First	17	$7,674.62	$4,378.05
Ridge Road	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
River Road	13	$700.00	$1,770.00
Rock of Ages	0	$70.00	$235.00
Rocky Mount		$0.00	$0.00
Salem First	0	$3,991.00	$2,754.00
Salem Macon	3	$3,542.34	$864.00
Society Hill	4	$385.00	$570.00
Tuskegee First	0	$3,923.79	$28.00
Union Grove	19	$1,100.00	$2,216.76
Wallace Chapel	5	$360.00	$0.00
West Auburn	1	$1,241.90	$500.00
Tuskegee Lee Totals	**300**	**$792,839.18**	**$1,021,864.52**

Walker	Baptism	CP	Designated
Aldridge Community	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Antioch	0	$4,123.74	$3,618.68
Argo	5	$7,270.16	$1,159.80
Barton Chapel	10	$229.66	$0.00
Blooming Grove	17	$4,544.37	$3,482.83
Boldo First	9	$0.00	$3,531.54
Burnwell	1	$600.00	$100.00
Calvary	N/A	$1,405.00	$500.00
Cane Creek	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Carbon Hill First	3	$7,500.00	$3,741.75
Cedar Hill	7	$0.00	$0.00
Coal City	0	$0.00	$90.00
Cordova First	5	$6,167.82	$2,055.00
Corinth	4	$250.00	$450.00
Crossway Baptist	0	$7,231.42	$2,691.00
Dora First	N/A	$14,339.40	$2,125.00
Dora Second	N/A	$1,632.00	$305.08
Dutton Hill Missionary	1	$1,100.00	$367.22
Eastside	5	$3,951.84	$2,658.00
Edgil Grove	7	$19,175.63	$1,681.27
Eldridge	1	$1,240.82	$3,636.25
Farmstead	43	$89,186.45	$19,810.46
Fern Springs	0	$5,200.00	$3,500.00
Friendship	N/A	$815.97	$1,636.97
Glory Fellowship	5	$41,662.68	$9,254.70
Goodsprings	N/A	$100.00	$784.00
Gorgas	6	$10.00	$230.00
Grace	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Hermon	N/A	$1,338.08	$349.02
Jasper First	23	$174,275.00	$55,619.88
Kansas	1	$3,292.46	$2,267.00
Liberty Grove	N/A	$53.82	$1,015.87
Lupton First	2	$0.00	$420.00
Macedonia	0	$1,576.38	$100.00
Manchester	N/A	$0.00	$600.00
Maranatha	7	$0.00	$0.00
Mountain Valley	10	$0.00	$0.00
Mt. Carmel	9	$6,984.00	$660.00
Mt. Philadelphia	9	$10,992.45	$8,501.00
Mt. Pisgah	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Mt. Vernon	6	$86,688.74	$26,006.78
Mt. Zion	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Mt. Joy	4	$1,381.58	$470.00
New Bethel #1	N/A	$0.00	$26.00
New Canaan	3	$10,023.24	$3,906.17
New Life	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
New Prospect	3	$30,675.00	$4,028.05
New Vision	N/A	$1,530.00	$0.00
New Zion Missionary Baptist	3	$4,002.61	$8,325.63
Northside	20	$61,423.85	$35,450.02
Oakman Central	7	$444.00	$1,367.00
Oakman First	N/A	$0.00	$550.00
Odom Memorial	4	$5,132.00	$10,976.50
Parrish First	5	$32,940.00	$4,934.00
Philadelphia	13	$7,846.00	$3,115.55
Pleasantfield	5	$560.00	$300.00
Providence	1	$1,048.04	$1,110.00
Pumpkin Center	1	$3,040.88	$3,876.11
Samaria	6	$1,576.29	$2,159.28
Saragossa	0	$6,552.03	$3,883.19
Shady Grove	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Starview	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Sumiton	N/A	$1,340.00	$8,846.46
Sunlight	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Townley First	3	$3,027.98	$2,379.00
Union Chapel	N/A	$0.00	$611.00
Union Grove	N/A	$1,293.58	$350.00
Westside	6	$22,114.03	$4,452.00
Walker Totals	**280**	**$698,889.00**	**$264,065.06**

Washington	Baptism	CP	Designated
Antioch	5	$492.12	$2,284.38
Chapel Hill	1	$7,943.59	$17,625.54
Chatom Baptist	4	$51,933.53	$29,449.75
Escatawpa	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Fairhope	2	$3,873.95	$471.75
Four Points	1	$623.21	$2,297.54
Frankville	2	$6,767.00	$3,687.00
Friendship	N/A	$200.00	$800.00
Fruitdale	0	$2,384.26	$1,830.14
Howardtown	2	$3,939.00	$0.00
Laton Hill	0	$700.00	$710.00
Leroy First	13	$50,287.00	$3,575.99
Liberty	0	$5,997.00	$1,739.00
Malcolm	2	$3,877.00	$2,458.00
McIntosh	4	$5,231.41	$2,398.38
Millry	7	$27,219.00	$8,478.00
Mt. Moriah	0	$0.00	$0.00
North Oak Grove	0	$4,247.37	$1,100.00
Pine Level	0	$1,315.96	$2,155.00
Pleasant Hill	0	$1,759.00	$4,550.00
Reeds Chapel	7	$10,450.93	$5,645.33
Rivers	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Shady Grove	0	$0.00	$0.00
Shiloh	0	$3,696.44	$1,926.00
South Oak Grove	0	$2,924.00	$1,900.00
Spring Bank	3	$1,904.49	$2,064.50
Spring Hill	1	$8,471.00	$5,895.00
St. Stephens First	1	$6,518.97	$1,773.70
Three Forks	0	$0.00	$0.00
Tibbie	11	$15,061.28	$2,630.00
True Vine	N/A	$480.04	$0.00
Wagarville	4	$307.66	$180.00
Washington	0	$1,780.34	$2,090.68
Yellow Pine	N/A	$2,172.00	$275.00
Washington Totals	**70**	**$232,557.55**	**$109,990.68**

West Cullman	Baptism	CP	Designated
Arkadelphia	0	$601.77	$1,259.00
Baldwin Heights	0	$6,131.00	$5,930.00
Beech Grove	0	$100.00	$490.00
Bellview Heights	3	$0.00	$0.00
Bethany	4	$21,062.57	$17,373.52
Bethel	2	$0.00	$2,400.00
Bethlehem West	13	$4,750.00	$2,839.00
Bethsadia	3	$6,896.39	$7,053.40
Bremen	2	$0.00	$300.00
Brickyard	0	$417.02	$3,753.19
Calvary	1	$0.00	$0.00
Central	10	$200.00	$139.57
City on a Hill	4	$6,149.25	$3,180.39
Cold Springs	1	$0.00	$288.50
Corinth West	1	$907.50	$1,361.22
Cornerstone	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Crosshaven	17	$2,000.00	$7,440.18
Cullman First	19	$112,449.20	$141,264.94
Damascus	0	$994.00	$600.00
East Battleground	0	$400.00	$600.00
Ebenezer	1	$1,711.14	$7,683.69
Emeus	30	$1,100.00	$1,255.00
Fairview West	7	$1,234.63	$3,755.38
Garden City	13	$0.00	$80.00
Good Hope	7	$17,925.42	$20,184.76
Harmony	0	$2,448.53	$490.38
Jones Chapel	3	$1,200.00	$2,746.80
Kinney Grove	1	$0.00	$0.00
Liberty	6	$6,447.40	$17,097.00
Living Faith	19	$12,730.00	$12,300.00
Logan	3	$3,094.66	$2,253.50
Macedonia	0	$7,602.00	$5,571.00
Missionary Grove	3	$4,917.56	$1,422.50
Mountain Grove	2	$0.00	$168.00
Mountain View	4	$4,646.39	$414.16
Mt. Hope	0	$5,672.04	$1,660.00
Mt. Joy	0	$8,150.38	$6,004.00
Mt. Nebo	4	$11,475.60	$4,338.50
Mt. Olive	0	$0.00	$0.00
Mt. Pleasant	0	$0.00	$1,200.00
New Freedom	4	$540.00	$1,145.00
New Mt. Zion	2	$0.00	$0.00
New Prospect	0	$0.00	$0.00
New Union	2	$0.00	$2,500.00
Northside	3	$6,857.61	$12,649.37
Panama	0	$128.73	$895.82
Ryans Creek	2	$24,463.65	$21,338.53
Salem	1	$1,635.00	$2,235.00
Sardis	21	$12,772.58	$7,847.50
Seventh Street	4	$5,632.70	$12,467.56
Shady Grove	3	$0.00	$550.00
Shelton Grove	0	$2,242.30	$2,261.15
Smith Lake	4	$2,830.50	$1,433.00
Southside	0	$2,400.00	$2,746.00
Spring Hill	5	$11,029.00	$8,210.56
St. John	0	$0.00	$780.00
Stouts Mountain	6	$0.00	$0.00
Sulphur Springs	0	$2,422.77	$1,895.93
Valley Springs	0	$250.00	$2,405.00
West Point	11	$15,945.94	$5,005.65
West Side	1	$748.50	$1,467.00
White Oak	8	$3,943.00	$3,090.00
West Cullman Totals	**260**	**$347,256.73**	**$375,820.65**

Winston	Baptism	CP	Designated
Addison First	13	$17,688.45	$5,399.74
Antioch	5	$1,000.00	$1,150.00
Arley First	5	$9,245.43	$23,711.81
Beech Grove	3	$2,000.00	$1,150.00
Bethel #1	2	$1,560.00	$985.00
Bethel #2	3	$1,827.50	$2,077.50
Bethlehem	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Church Of The Forest	0	$0.00	$0.00
Concord	7	$6,569.69	$2,000.00
Corinth Heights	8	$1,999.56	$2,738.75
Delmar	20	$0.00	$0.00
Double Springs First	1	$40,061.49	$14,218.19
Ephesus	11	$0.00	$0.00
Fairview #1	N/A	$0.00	$250.00
Fairview Baptist	0	$0.00	$550.00
Friendship	2	$9,226.37	$8,822.06
Grace	2	$0.00	$70.00
Haleyville First	10	$64,765.13	$27,769.72
Houston	2	$3,802.42	$1,284.00
Kemp	1	$100.00	$1,190.00
Liberty Grove	0	$0.00	$2,043.00
Lynn	N/A	$3,466.11	$1,813.00
Meek	8	$11,578.37	$3,032.73
Mt. Carmel	1	$0.00	$100.00
Mt. Zion	2	$1,081.55	$930.23
New Home	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
New Hope #2	7	$6,719.00	$2,916.00
New Prospect	10	$9,694.04	$15,899.09
Northside At Addison	4	$600.00	$240.00
Old Union	3	$4,724.78	$6,850.03
Pinetucky	13	$300.00	$0.00
Pleasant Hill #2	9	$4,665.43	$8,601.81
Primera Iglesia Bautista	N/A	$260.00	$0.00
Rock Creek	0	$3,494.00	$2,230.00
Sardis #2	1	$0.00	$0.00
South Haleyville	2	$0.00	$0.00
Sunny Home	0	$6,278.90	$941.40
Trinity	N/A	$0.00	$141.00
Winston Totals	**155**	**$212,708.22**	**$139,105.06**

Not Member	Baptism	CP	Designated
Bethel	3	$285.00	$0.00
Christway	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Church of the Valley	N/A	$1,734.50	$0.00
Cleveland First	5	$8,904.80	$1,300.00
Covenant	1	$5,009.54	$900.00
Covenant Grace	N/A	$500.00	$0.00
Crosstown	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Dothan Country Fellowship	N/A	$3,036.36	$0.00
East Chapman	N/A	$304.85	$2,379.97
Fellowship	N/A	$8,909.72	$1,556.06
Fellowship	N/A	$0.00	$1,000.00
Freedom	N/A	$400.00	$0.00
Grace	2	$3,328.02	$1,596.00
Grace Covenant	N/A	$8,374.86	$1,034.00
Greater Vision	12	$1,200.00	$5,279.45
(d) Green Acres	N/A	$0.00	$10,674.56
Heritage	N/A	$0.00	$860.00
Hillcrest	N/A	$0.00	$209.00
Iglesia Hispana La Esperanza	N/A	$0.00	$462.50
Jesus First Home Church	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Journey Church of Valley	N/A	$50.00	$448.00
Life Church	N/A	$5,078.19	$0.00
Living Stones Temple	N/A	$500.00	$0.00
Madison Korean	N/A	$1,200.00	$0.00
Mobile First	N/A	$1,307.70	$22,138.42
Mountain View Church	N/A	$1,200.00	$0.00
New Covenant	0	$600.00	$2,674.01
New Covenant	N/A	$1,100.00	$405.00
New Grace	N/A	$0.00	$500.00
New Haven	N/A	$358.00	$0.00
New Life	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
New Life Vietnamese	23	$67.20	$67.20
New Selmont Baptist	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Pine Grove	0	$0.00	$3,220.00
Renovate	N/A	$150.00	$0.00
RiverEast	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Riverside Community	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
(d) Rock Hill	N/A	$0.00	$500.00
Saved By Grace	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
St. Joseph	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Summit Crossing Community	0	$0.00	$0.00
The Cornerstone	N/A	$200.00	$0.00
The Well Church	0	$0.00	$0.00
Trinity	N/A	$700.00	$0.00
Union Grove	N/A	$0.00	$250.00
West Mobile Bible Fellowship	6	$125.00	$200.00
Williams First	N/A	$400.00	$2,000.00
Not Member Totals	**52**	**$55,023.74**	**$59,654.17**

Trust Accounts	Baptism	CP	Designated
Betty Mae Pearson Trust	N/A	$5,621.22	$0.00
Foundation Trust	N/A	$360,268.88	$240,003.40
Thirty Fifth Avenue Trust	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Trust Accounts Totals	**N/A**	**$365,890.10**	**$240,003.40**

Miscellaneous	Baptism	CP	Designated
Associational Office	N/A	$8,347.91	$105,939.13
Corrections for Duplicate Churches	-4	($100.00)	$0.00
Non Association	N/A	$0.00	$263,957.05
Personal	N/A	$12,658.00	$89,167.06
Miscellaneous Totals	**-4**	**$20,905.91**	**$459,063.24**

State Convention Totals	**19,362**	**$39,853,810.45**	**$23,854,019.34**

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Complete

By Grace Thornton
The Alabama Baptist

Alabama WMU event teaches girls about being 'daughters of the King'

Photo courtesy of Alabama WMU

Girls in grades 7–12 respond during commitment time at the Complete conference March 8–9.

Deanna Bruner has been to six Complete conferences. She keeps coming back because they're "really good." But this one, she said, was the best one yet.

"It was my favorite one," said Bruner, a high school senior who is a member of Eastern Hills Baptist Church, Montgomery. "The speaker was all-around great. She taught us what it means to live as a daughter of the King, but we learned that we're not princesses — the world doesn't revolve around us."

Erin Davis, author of the book "True Princess: Embracing Humility in an All-About-Me World," was the speaker at this year's Complete event, held March 8–9 at CrossPoint Baptist Church, Trussville.

The gathering, put on by Alabama Woman's Missionary Union (WMU) for girls in grades 7 through 12, is aimed at helping them live in the reality that they are complete in Christ. The theme — iAM a daughter of the King — and the speaker "challenged them in their walk," said Candace McIntosh, Alabama WMU executive director.

"Society calls us princesses, but the definition of princess in society is not necessarily a positive thing," McIntosh said.

The event challenged the 500 present to have "the heart of a warrior."

"It's the difference between acting like a princess and living like a daughter of the King," McIntosh explained.

To be true to Scripture, true princesses have to be Christ's ambassadors and radical like warriors, she said. "If you live that way, you will stand out from the crowd."

McIntosh said Complete provides a broad base of topics for girls to help them live out their walk with Christ. A practical-life track offered breakout sessions on subjects from dating to dealing with mean girls, and a missions and ministry track allowed girls to hear testimonies and get information about how they can put feet to their faith and serve, McIntosh said.

Complete "not only speaks to the heart of the girl but challenges her in service — to live out what she knows and learns through Scripture and to live out the Great Commission," she said. One of the most popular breakout sessions was "how to find your Prince Charming," McIntosh said. But rather than focusing on the qualities to look for in a man, the speaker encouraged the girls to be the woman they were designed to be.

'We have to prepare ourselves'

"I'd been to one (session) like that before, and she had made us make a list of what to look for in a guy, but this one took a completely different take on it. I wasn't expecting it," Bruner said. "She was talking about how we can't just sit around and wait (for a guy). We have to prepare ourselves to be who we were created to be. That was really cool because I'd never heard anything like that."

The gathering also offered a collegiate track for the first time this year, designed especially for the girls who have "graduated out" of Complete but come back in college as leaders and bring groups of girls with them, McIntosh said.

Lexi Elisha, a Christian pop singer/songwriter from Northwest Indiana, led worship for Complete.

For more information on Complete, visit http://www.alabamawmu.org/complete.

Photo courtesy of Alabama WMU

Author Erin Davis speaks at this year's Complete event at CrossPoint Baptist Church, Trussville.

Study questions parental divorce's impact on children's faith

A Baylor sociology professor says research linking parental divorce to rising numbers of young adults identified as "spiritual but not religious" or the "nones" may be overstated.

Jeremy Uecker, an assistant professor of sociology at Baylor, and co-researcher Christopher Ellison of the University of Texas in San Antonio say that factors like parents' religiosity and post-divorce family structure account for much of the data showing that children of divorce are statistically more likely to be religiously unaffiliated as adults.

In a paper titled "Parental Divorce, Parental Religious Characteristics, and Religious Outcomes in Adulthood" published in the Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion, the two professors say previous studies failed to account for factors like whether the parents hold different faiths or are simply not religious. Because those kinds of couples are more likely to divorce, they say it should come as no surprise that offspring of those unions are more likely to switch religions or disaffiliate.

They also note that while adults who lived with a single parent during their formative years are more likely to disaffiliate than those who live with continuously married parents, the same does not hold true if a stepparent enters the picture. That, they say, suggests that the eventual loss of religiosity has less to do with divorce than the lack of religious socialization that occurs with a single parent.

The professors find modest evidence that the religious effects of living in a single-parent family are greatest when both parents are religiously active, suggesting anger at God or loss of respect for the parents' religion.

Religious training

The researchers say the main reason parental divorce affects religious outcomes is that parents are usually considered the primary source of religious training for children. If one of those parents is absent, it can create problems for a single parent — usually the mother — like the logistics of getting her kids to church.

The stigma of divorce may also be uncomfortable for single moms trying to fit in at church no longer as part of a couple. A parent's bitterness about divorce can be projected onto children, who, particularly in religious homes, probably grew up believing their parents' marriage was ordained by God.

The study says that entering a stepfamily can compensate for most of those factors, especially if religion is important to the stepparent. A stepchild is more likely to switch faiths, primarily because adults bring their own religious traditions into the relationship.

While growing up in a single-parent home influences church attendance, the researchers say they found no significant effect of divorce on private spiritual life, such as prayer. In fact, respondents who grew up with one Protestant and one Catholic parent are more likely to pray daily than those with two parents adhering to the same religious tradition.

Uecker and Ellison say their findings have two major implications for understanding the effects of parental divorce on the religious outcomes of adults.

"First, they suggest that the previously documented effect of being raised in a single-parent family on religious outcomes in adulthood is overstated," they write. "At least some of this relationship instead appears to be the effect of parental religious characteristics."

Second, the professors say, the "loss of religious socialization" appears to be the main mechanism that drives children of divorce toward losing their faith, but that void can largely be filled by a stepparent.

The professors say their findings do not speak to the short-term consequences of parental divorce.

"The emotional effects or feelings of sacred loss may well be felt and consequential during childhood and adolescence," they write. "In the long run, however, these emotional responses are less consequential."

Uecker, a graduate of Furman University with a Ph.D. from the University of Texas, joined Baylor's sociology department in 2012. His research and teaching interests include religion, family, sexual behavior and the transition to adulthood. In 2011, he co-authored the book "Premarital Sex in America: How Young Adults Meet, Mate, and Think about Marrying" with University of Texas sociologist Mark Regnerus. (ABP)

‘Gifted bridge-builder’

ABP photo

Melissa Rogers

Virginia Baptist named to White House post

The White House announced March 13 that Melissa Rogers, a Baptist church-state specialist who formerly worked at the Baptist Joint Committee (BJC) for Religious Liberty, will serve as special assistant to the president and director of the Office of Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships.

Rogers, director of the Wake Forest University School of Divinity Center for Religion and Public Affairs and a nonresident senior fellow with The Brookings Institution, previously served as inaugural chair of President Obama’s Advisory Council on Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships.

“I’m honored to be able to serve President Obama by forging and promoting a wide range of effective partnerships with faith-based and secular nonprofits that help people in need,” said Rogers, a member of Columbia Baptist Church, Falls Church, Va.

The White House Office of Faith-based and Neighborhood Partnerships was first opened by President George W. Bush in 2001 and continued under President Obama. It serves to encourage partnerships between public and private entities to help meet the nation’s social-service needs.

Obama issued an executive order in 2010 addressing concerns related to the separation of church and state that were criticized during his administration’s early years. Those changes incorporated recommendations from a task force led by Rogers and comprised of religious and community leaders including BJC Executive Director Brent Walker.

Walker applauded her selection to head the faith-based office. “Melissa possesses a keen understanding of the First Amendment’s religion clauses and is sensitive to practical issues of their application,” he said. “Her leadership in the church-state field — as the BJC’s general counsel and as chair of the task force charged with reforming the office — has made her the perfect choice to fill this important position in the Obama administration,” Walker added.

A graduate of Baylor University, Rogers earned her law degree from the University of Pennsylvania. Before coming to Wake Forest she worked three years as the first executive director of the Pew Forum on Religion and Public Life, launched in 2001.

During her tenure as BJC general counsel, Rogers helped lead a diverse coalition that was instrumental in bringing about the enactment of the Religious Land Use and Institutionalized Persons Act of 2000.

Rogers has testified before the U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee on religious freedom issues and served as a draftsperson for several amicus briefs in church-state cases heard by the U.S. Supreme Court.

In 2004, National Journal recognized her as one of the church-state experts “politicians will call on when they get serious about addressing an important public-policy issue.”

While Rogers has never lived in Alabama, she does have a connection to Alabama Baptist life. Her grandparents, the late Bill and Marie Rogers were founding members of Baptist Church of the Covenant, Birmingham. (ABP, *TAB*)

Photo courtesy of Deerfoot Baptist Church

TRUSSVILLE’S DEERFOOT BAPTIST NAMES SCOTT PASTOR EMERITUS

Deerfoot Baptist Church, Trussville, names Wayne Scott (center) pastor emeritus March 3. In 1994, 85th Street Baptist Church, East Lake, and Mount Olive Baptist Church, Trussville, merged to form Deerfoot. Scott was pastor of 85th Street and became pastor of Deerfoot. He retired after serving 27 years at 85th Street and Deerfoot. Pictured with him are deacon chairman Ralph Weathers (left) and lifelong member of 85th Street and Deerfoot, Wayne Peoples. Roger Willmore is pastor.

Baptist News Briefs

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Mahaney leaves Sovereign Grace Ministries

LOUISVILLE — A leader in a resurgent Calvinism movement popular among Southern Baptists is resigning from a church-planting network he helped launch 30 years ago amid reports of internal strife and a lawsuit alleging a cover-up of sexual and physical abuse of children.

C.J. Mahaney, founder of Sovereign Grace Ministries (SGM), will step down as its president effective April 12 in order to focus on being pastor of a church plant launched recently in Louisville, Ky.

The resignation coincides with the introduction of a proposed new polity statement for the network of about 80 churches described as “evangelical, Reformed and charismatic.” Mahaney said in a blog the new governance model “will serve our family of churches for decades to come.”

MAHANEY

Brent Detwiler, however, a former Mahaney confidante who now blogs about internal problems confronting SGM, said Mahaney was asked to resign by a board concerned with damage control.

In 2011, Mahaney went on leave of absence for several months while his board investigated accusations of dictatorial conduct, compared to cult-like behavior, that estranged former members.

One of Mahaney’s defenders at the time was Albert Mohler, president of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky. The two friends are both leading figures in the new Calvinism, also known as Reformed, church movement. They have worked together on projects including Together for the Gospel, a conference for young pastors, and the Council on Biblical Manhood and Womanhood, which has offices on the Southern Seminary campus.

A stated reason for moving the SGM headquarters in 2012 from Maryland to Kentucky was to strengthen ties between the ministry and the seminary.

NAMB recovery teams minister in New York

STATEN ISLAND, N.Y. — Staten Island resident Dominick Camerade was hard hit by Hurricane Sandy. Five months after the storm ravaged the area, Camerade and others in the community continued repairing their lives.

After losing almost everything he had built over a lifetime, the recent retiree said his cries to God were answered when Southern Baptist Disaster Relief (SBDR) collegiate volunteers helped him clean up his properties and spent time with him to lift his spirits.

“These kids did more work in two days than I could have done in two months,” Camerade said. “It’s amazing that they would take their spring break to come and help us.”

Students from Idaho and Washington worked with Camerade for two days cleaning up. The group is one of seven student teams from states across the nation who are taking part in the Southern Baptist Convention Collegiate Spring Break’s recovery response to Staten Island. The project is being coordinated by the North American Mission Board (NAMB).

Bringing hope to residents who often feel forgotten after a disaster is what teams such as these and other collegiate volunteers are doing through the middle of April.

Judy Cape, NAMB events/logistics specialist, said 136 students, staff and local student volunteers were working March 13. The students come from Washington, Idaho, Virginia, Kentucky, Texas and Ohio.

To find out more about disaster relief, visit www.sbdr.org.

Birmingham hosts Lift Every Voice concert

BIRMINGHAM — Thomas Wilder, pastor of Bethel Baptist Church, Birmingham, is part of the Lift Every Voice community-wide event in the Birmingham area March 24. Civil Rights icon Fred Shuttlesworth was pastor of Bethel Baptist during the Civil Rights Movement.

Others included in the special event celebrating Birmingham’s 50 years of progress in civil rights include Myla Choy, senior vice president of the Birmingham Business Alliance, and Tuskegee University’s Golden Voices Concert Choir. The Tuskegee choir was organized by Booker T. Washington in 1886. Wayne A. Barr is director of choral activities at Tuskegee University.

The concert event will take place at 4 p.m. at Canterbury United Methodist Church, 350 Overbrook Road, Mountain Brook. For more information, visit www.canterburyumc.org.

Faith& family

Photo courtesy of Duck Commander

A&E television's 'Duck Dynasty' is a reality show about the Robertson family who runs a duck call fabrication business in Louisiana.

Popular 'Duck Dynasty' commander talks about importance of faith on, off TV

The 8.6 million who viewed the 2013 season premiere of "Duck Dynasty" no doubt enjoy family patriarch Phil Robertson's antics, from his unkempt beard to promises of poor hygiene. But the fisherman and duck caller with a master's degree in education also tells a story of faith.

Robertson's faith walk began in his late 20s during his "sex, drugs and rock and roll lifestyle" when his sister was handing out Christian tracts in a bar where he worked, he said in an interview at LifeWay.com.

"I just decided to follow Him 38 years ago when I heard that He, in fact, was God in flesh. Not only was He God in flesh, it took the blood of God to remove my 'sex, drugs and rock and roll' lifestyle — sin," Robertson said. "Well, I'm sitting there listening and I'm like, 'Man, that was a mighty kind thing to do for a scumbag like me.' Not only that, it wouldn't do me any good, though, if something could not be done about the 6-foot hole I'm going into — and you too, by the way."

Seeking to model a Christian life

When the reality show premiered in March 2012 on A&E television, his sons and co-stars told him to contain himself, "because the Hollywood people wouldn't let him get away with preaching," Robertson said.

Robertson's new book, "Happy, Happy, Happy: My Life and Legacy as the Duck Commander," will be available in May.

He also tells his story of faith at churches and community events across the United States.

Amid the quackish wisdom, he seeks to model a Christian life.

"We're godly people. We really don't use filthy language. We really do fear God," Robertson said.

"We really do love you; you're our neighbor. We're gonna be good to you, really. And, we love you, irregardless of how you feel about us. In other words, our love for you is not contingent upon whether you love us or not. We just love you and ... you say, 'Well I don't like you.' I say that's OK. I love you anyway.

"I just go on down the road."

Robertson credits the Lord with his success, sharing his epiphany from a sinful, unfulfilled school teacher to a faithful fisherman and duck caller set on turning his life's passion into his livelihood.

After accepting Jesus at age 28, he told his wife 'Miss Kay' he would fish the Ouachita River and market and sell the duck call he had created from cedar wood to support her and their four sons.

Photo courtesy of Simon & Schuster

Phil Robertson

"But if you fast-forward 40 years, from the fishing and trying to get the duck call going to where we now are, we have now entered the world of Hollywood. We now have a multi-million-dollar business, and Miss Kay's line has now become infamous, 'Phil, I've been poor with you ... I've been rich with you ... rich is better,' " he said.

"Therefore, I either was real lucky, there had to have been a lot of coincidences or God was right all along, 'Love Me, trust Me, work hard, do what is right and I will bless you and your barns will be filled up, tapped down and running over.' That's what happened. It's either luck or God said, 'I'll bless you. You did good.' I'm leaning toward it was the Almighty.

"There you go."

The entrepreneur was born to a financially stretched family in Vivian, La., and attended Louisiana Tech University on a football scholarship, playing first string quarterback ahead of hall-of-famer Terry Bradshaw.

Robertson turned down an opportunity to play pro ball because it would have meant missing duck season, he said.

He began making duck calls in a backyard shed, shipping orders, marketing the call to stores and earning a living mostly by fishing. His family business has grown to produce and sell duck calls from a manufacturing plant in Ouachita, Ark., and to market various Duck Commander products in stores across the United States and in several countries. (BP)

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Phil Robertson
Duck Commander

Child-care ministry provides unique opportunities for churches

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church, but some are from other faiths," Gallavan said. "We started chapel because we felt they needed a sense of what church really is."

Joelle Akridge saw a similar need for child care in her community, which led her to spearhead the effort to start an afterschool program at Shades Mountain Baptist Church, Vestavia Hills, in Birmingham Baptist Association. Akridge, who serves as director of recreation ministries at Shades Mountain, began After the Bell (ATB) two years ago, after the success of the church's summer Kids Kamp ministry. Akridge said she saw such a need for afterschool care, especially among single moms, and wanted to make use of the church's large family life facility, which was sitting empty on weekday afternoons.

Photo by Bekah Harrelson

Two boys spend time in the homework room of Camp Sonshine, the afterschool program of Southside Baptist Church, Andalusia.

More than that, however, she saw that many of the Kids Kamp students were unchurched. She felt that an afterschool program would offer even more opportunities to share the love of Christ with families in the community. Many of the 47 students who participate in ATB do not attend church. Many come from a non-Christian religious background. Still the program's reputation in the community attracts families to the program and offers teachers an opportunity to share Jesus with the children who come, especially during the daily Bible lesson that is part of each afternoon's schedule.

"We don't apologize that our mission is to share the gospel," Akridge said. "We want to see children come to know Christ."

The Christian foundation of a church-based afterschool program is attractive to many parents, said Nancy Philyaw, director of the afterschool program at Southside Baptist Church, Andalusia, in Covington Baptist Association. Such a program can be a good way to introduce families in the community to other ministries of the church as well.

"We have a lot of new families who have come into the church as a result of our afterschool programs," Philyaw said. "Their children loved it, and they wanted to come and be involved in Sunday School."

Philyaw said the church sees its child-care ministry, which includes preschool care, as a way to be involved in community missions. Adult Sunday School classes provide supplies for the ministry, and members often volunteer to help the afterschool students with homework.

Like Akridge, Philyaw recognized the need for afterschool care after several years of a very successful summer program. Working parents need options for child care throughout the year, she said, and churches are often well-equipped to help.

She cautions, however, that a child-care ministry requires careful planning and the support of the church. Philyaw advises those interested in beginning such a ministry to be prepared to follow state guidelines and to explain those expectations to the church as a whole.

Philyaw said the church must be inspected by the fire department and the health department and meet other requirements to keep kids safe. Doing things wisely, she said, means following the rules set forth by the Alabama Department of Human Resources, as well as planning for things like insurance, curriculum and activity space. Background checks for staff and volunteers are a necessary precaution as well, she said.

"We strive to have quality people of strong Christian character working with us," Philyaw said. "We're not here to make money, and it takes a lot of work. But our mission is our motive — to be a shining light for Jesus and make a difference in the lives of children and their families."

For more information about state licensing requirements for church child-care programs, go to dhr.alabama.gov and search exact words "Licensing Overview."

PERSECUTED CHURCH

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Egyptian Christian tortured, killed for 'proselytizing'

BENGHAZI, Libya — Repeated electrical shock torture of an Egyptian Christian accused of "proselytizing" in Libya likely exacerbated his heart ailment, leading to his death in custody, according to sources close to the deceased.

Ezzat Hakim Atallah died March 10 in a Tripoli jail while in the custody of an Islamic militia group known as the Preventative Security Unit. He was 45.

Atallah was arrested in Benghazi on Feb. 13 as Preventative Security was rounding up expatriate Christians and accusing them of spreading Christianity to Muslims. Preventative Security is an internal police force formed during the Libyan Revolution by regional rebel leaders.

In Washington, advocacy group Coptic Solidarity planned a demonstration in front of the Libyan embassy March 14.

The group calls for release of all Egyptians charged with "proselytizing" in Libya and an investigation into Atallah's death, and it "condemns in the strongest terms the Egyptian authorities, especially the foreign minister, the ambassador in Libya and the consul in Benghazi, for their failure to defend their fellow citizens."

Atallah leaves behind a wife and two children.

Court orders religious literature destroyed in Kazakhstan

ASTANA, Kazakhstan — In what may be the first such instance in Kazakhstan, a court has ordered religious literature to be destroyed. A total of 121 books confiscated from a Baptist, Vyacheslav Cherkasov, were ordered destroyed in the northern Akmola Region, according to the verdict seen by Forum 18 News Service.

The books include Bibles, children's Bibles and other books and leaflets on the Christian faith, mainly in the Kazakh language. Cherkasov also was fined one month's average wage. If he loses his appeal, court executors will carry out the destruction.

Human rights defender Yevgeni Zhovtis of the Kazakhstan International Bureau for Human Rights and the Rule of Law sounded distressed, telling Forum 18, "This is terrible, terrible."

Religious literature is frequently confiscated, and the state appears committed to using censorship and other freedom of religion or belief violations as a means to control society.

Iranian Christians on trial for practicing faith

TEHRAN — Five Christian converts arrested in 2012 in Iran went on trial March 10 for leaving Islam and were handed enormous bail terms. A judge in Shiraz set bail at $200,000 for Mohammed Roghangir and $80,000 for the other four. The next date for the trial has not been set.

The five men have been detained since their arrest October 2012 for allegedly "threatening national security" and evangelizing. The hearing took place at the 14th branch of the Revolutionary Court in Shiraz, 571 miles south of Tehran.

Police originally arrested the five men and two others at a house prayer service Roghangir was leading. It was part of a larger crackdown against non-Islamic religious groups perceived as posing a threat to the theocratic regime.

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World of Religion

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New Pope Francis has 'unprecedented' start

ROME — Cardinal Jorge Mario Bergoglio's decision to be the first pope to take the name Francis was clearly meant to send a powerful message — one that the cheering crowd in St. Peter's Square seemed to grasp immediately as French Cardinal Jean-Louis Tauran announced the name from the balcony of the basilica March 13.

FRANCIS

The Vatican's chief spokesman, Federico Lombardi, explained that the pope chose his name after Francis of Assisi, the saint of the poor who preached a radical return to the gospel to a medieval church steeped in pomp, luxury and power struggles with worldly leaders.

"Unprecedented" seems to be the word most frequently used to describe the initial actions of the new pope, formerly the archbishop of Buenos Aires. Not only is he the first Latin American pope, the first Jesuit pope and the first non-European pope in more than a millennium, Francis seems to be the first pope bent on shaking the ritualized world of Vatican traditions and taboos.

But observers predict he will lead as a traditionalist. Francis has taken stands with the Argentinian government in support of traditional marriage and the sanctity of life, CNN reported. He succeeds Pope Benedict XVI, who abdicated in February after an eight-year pontificate. The Argentine-born Francis is the son of an Italian railway worker and is known as a compassionate conservative, according to NBC News. Reports indicate he was the runner-up during the balloting in 2005 that elected Benedict.

"The 76-year-old Jesuit prizes simplicity and humility and would encourage priests to do shoe-leather evangelization, his biographer says," NBC News reported. In Buenos Aires, he championed the poor, lived simply, cooked his own meals and used mass transit.

Baptist Nursing Fellowship celebrates 30 years of training, missions, ministry

Baptist Nursing Fellowship (BNF), a Christian organization for health-care professionals, was born in Oklahoma City, Okla., in 1983 under the watchful eye of national Woman's Missionary Union (WMU). Since that time, state and local chapters have formed as nurses found a place for a shared expression of their love for missions.

"For 30 years and counting, WMU and BNF have worked together to help health-care professionals hear and respond to God's call to allow Him to use their gifts in serving others," said Wanda S. Lee, executive director of national WMU. "It's been a great partnership."

The main purpose of BNF is to encourage nursing service evolving from a personal commitment to Jesus Christ. BNF offers special training and continuing education units; funds to assist members with expenses of missions trips; a prayer and fellowship network; and an avenue to utilize skills through health-care ministries and disaster relief projects.

For example, a team of national BNF members served at the Children's Malnutrition Center in San Juan, Sacatepéquez, Guatemala, in September 2012 in partnership with Orphan's Heart, a ministry of Florida Baptist Children's Homes. The center provides temporary care for children who are severely malnourished. Led by Lee, the team of 21 cared for 72 children by holding, feeding, bathing and providing medical care as well as providing spiritual nurturing through Bible stories, singing, crafts, games and other activities.

Baptist Nursing Fellowship annual meeting is

April 11–13

at national WMU and The Church at Brook Hills, Birmingham

In 2013, BNF is celebrating 30 years of missions involvement through health-care outreach efforts. To celebrate this significant milestone, national WMU will host BNF friends and members for their annual meeting April 11–13 in Birmingham.

This year's event will be in conjunction with the Baptist Medical Dental Fellowship Annual Meeting, and events will take place at national WMU and The Church at Brook Hills, Birmingham. Health-care professionals are invited to attend and earn Continuing Education Units, enjoy worship and fellowship and learn more about current needs and opportunities to use their nursing skills in missions.

April 13 will be a time of learning and ministering to others across the Birmingham community; a joint banquet that evening will include special recognition of June Whitlow, the only executive director to serve BNF, as she retires.

Lee, a nurse and former missionary in addition to serving as executive director of WMU, will be the keynote speaker on the evening of April 13. For more information, including a registration form, go to wmu.com/bnf and click on "BNF Trips and events." (WMU)

LETTERS

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local mall (Regency Square in Florence) and ask the manager of Victoria's Secret to turn the posters in the window around so that only customers were exposed to the images. She was nice but told me all I could do is call this number 614-577-7111.

I have called several times and have asked all my friends and relatives to call. I asked them to first of all be nice and to simply ask them to turn their posters around in the malls.

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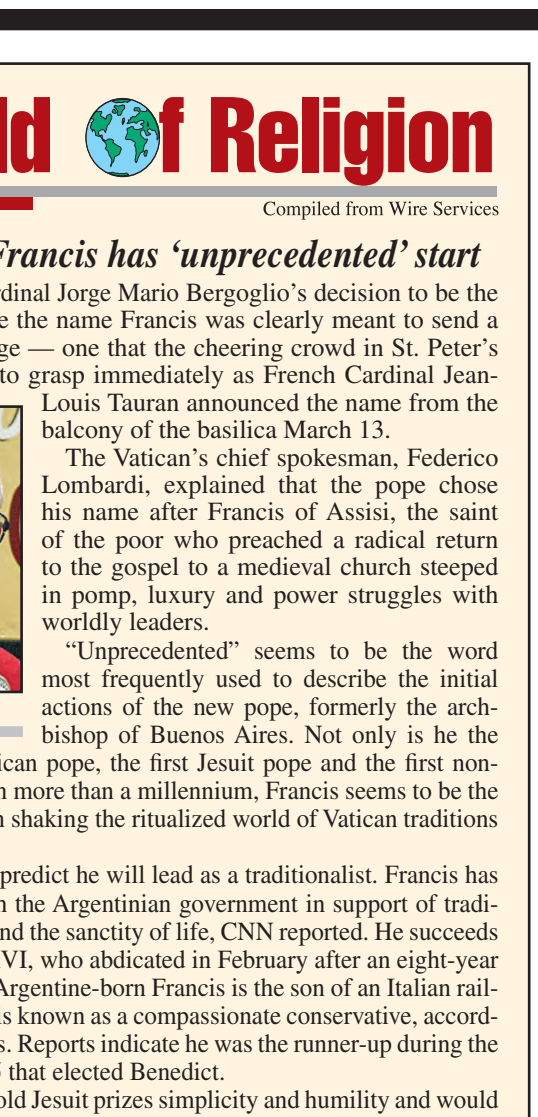

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JUDSON COLLEGE

Second Annual French Film Festival to be Presented at Judson College: Judson College will once again host the Tournées French Film Festival, which over the last 17 years has been held at more than 350 American universities. The festival committee at Judson was provided with a list of over 70 films from which to choose.

The screening schedule is:

- March 19, 8 p.m. — "Les Émotifs Anonymes/Romantics Anonymous."
- March 20, 8 p.m. — "Les Contes de la Nuit/Tales of the Night."
- March 24, 8 p.m. — "The Artist/The Artist."
- March 26, 4 p.m. — "17 Filles/17 Girls."
- March 27, 8 p.m. — "Le Gamin au Vélo/The Kid with a Bike."

All screenings will take place in the Adams-Armstrong Lecture Hall of the Lowder Science Building. The public is welcome. Various Judson faculty members will lead the post-screening discussions for the five films.

SAMFORD UNIVERSITY

Penny Marler to Present Robbins Lecture at Samford March 28: Samford University religion professor and researcher Penny Marler will give the 2013 Ray Frank Robbins lecture March 28 at 10 a.m. in Reid Chapel.

Her topic will be "Train Up a Child: Sunday School and the Future of Southern Baptists." The public is invited.

A nationally known researcher on various aspects of religion and life, Marler joined the Samford religion faculty in 1993. Her research on church attendance has influenced both the sociological understanding of religion and policy making in religious denominations.

In January, Marler received Samford's 2013 George Macon Memorial Award for outstanding performance as a teacher, counselor, mentor and friend to students.

She holds a bachelor's degree from Auburn University, master's and Ph.D. degrees from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, and a master's degree in social work from the University of Louisville.

UNIVERSITY OF MOBILE

UMobile Students Take Top Awards at Alabama NATS Student Auditions: Vocal students from the University of Mobile won top awards at the 2013 Alabama National Association of Teachers of Singing (NATS) Student Auditions Feb. 15–16 in Tuscaloosa.

Mary Laura Boyett won first place in the Fourth Year College Women category, performing "Mi Chiamano Mimi" from La Boheme by Giaccamo Puccini.

Hillary Vest won first place in the Second Year College Women category. Vest performed "Batti, batti, o bel Masetto" from Don Giovanni by W.A. Mozart.

Shadoe Valentin won first place in the Advanced College Musical Theater Men category. Valentin performed "I am Adolpho" from the musical The Drowsy Chaperone, written and composed by Lisa Lambert and Greg Morrison.

Bethany Polinkas won second place in the Fourth Year College Musical Theater Women category. Polinkas chose to sing "I Will Prevail" from the Frank Wildhorn musical, Wonderland.

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Want to know God?

By Pastor Randy Breedlove
First Baptist Church, Opp

Imagine you were given the task to swim from California to Hawaii. You had six months to train. What would you do? How would you train? The shortest distance between the two states is about 2,356 miles. Wow. Do you think you would make it alive?

Well, odds are even the Michael Phelpses of the world would fail. There is too much difficulty in the task. Did you know that our lives without Christ are similar to swimming this 2,300-mile journey?

With our own efforts, we're helpless to be made right in God's eyes. Scripture tells us, "There is none who understands; there is none who seeks after God" (Rom. 3:11). All of us are sinners; we fall short of what is needed to be right with God (Rom. 3:23). The Bible gives us examples of our sin: "adultery, fornication, impurity, sensuality … strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions … I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God" (Gal. 5:19–21). Our sin keeps us from knowing God and separates us from Him.

How do we bridge the gap between God and us? Well, God made a way. It's actually a gift. You can't earn your way into God's favor. Your deeds merit nothing with God. God, who is wise and perfect, can't have sinners in His kingdom. So, He determined, before time began, to save us. He set His affections on us; He loved us even before we loved Him. Scripture says, "Just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love" (Eph. 1:4).

Wow. God chose to save us and make us right with Him, even though we're sinners. What a gracious and loving God. How does God give sinners the right to be in His kingdom? Romans 5:6 tells us, "For when we were still without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly." God's Son came to earth and died as a perfect sacrifice for sinners. His death wiped out our sins and made us clean before God. What a gift. To know this God, believe in Christ and you'll enter His kingdom.

NAMB photo

Ben and Shauna Pilgreen lead the team that planted Epic Church in San Francisco's fine arts district in 2011.

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Ben Pilgreen (left) speaks with a man attending Epic Church, which meets in San Francisco's fine arts district. A diverse congregation is just one aspect of Epic Church.

'Hope for the City'

New perspectives motivate San Francisco's Epic Church members to ministry

There are more affluent places in the United States than San Francisco, but not very many. Living in that environment can numb people to their need. But Ben Pilgreen knows God is in the perspective-changing business.

Pilgreen and his team, including wife, Shauna, launched Epic Church in the fine arts district of San Francisco in 2011. He led Epic's first international missions experience in summer 2012, to Uganda.

"Our trip to Uganda was incredible," said Ben Pilgreen, pastor of Epic. "People throw the term 'life-changing' around, but it truly was life-changing for some of our people. The team of 14 was so impressed we are already scheduled to return next year." Ben Pilgreen is a North American Mission Board (NAMB) church planter.

"We have several members who have been sponsoring children through our partner church there, and we were able to visit in their homes," Ben Pilgreen said. "That truly brought it to reality for our people. It was eye opening to see the conditions the children live in, particularly compared to San Francisco. Then to see those people, living in what we would consider tough, even impossible, situations, exhibiting true joy. Amazing."

Epic works in partnership with United Christian Centre in Kampala, Uganda, a 20-year-old congregation that supports an orphanage, among other ministries.

Ben Pilgreen said the integrity of the church leadership giving guidance to 2,000 members and multiple ministries spoke to his members.

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"Spending time with the kids and their families was the best. We were able to take the kids to an amusement park one day. That was a great day," Ben Pilgreen said.

Recognizing Acts 1:8 as a comprehensive command, Epic simultaneously engages, not only around the world, but also across the street. One of their longest-standing relationships is with "A Woman's Place."

The transitional residence takes in battered women. Recently, six partner churches brought 70 volunteers for Epic's "Hope for the City."

"Teams went in and totally redesigned rooms to make them brighter and give them a happier feel," Ben Pilgreen said.

"Then the teams hit the neighborhoods and local parks cleaning and doing whatever was needed. The Department of Public Works was incredibly appreciative. They see us as good neighbors and that helps us in the community.

"Our volunteers also helped us host 'City Impact,' events for children with games and interaction. That was a meaningful time for us and another great opportunity where people recognized us as contributing to the community."

Another challenging aspect of doing church in a place like San Francisco is that you encounter issues most churches don't have to consider.

Ben Pilgreen relies on God's wisdom and the counsel of godly Christians to help him navigate.

From the complex to the simple, Ben Pilgreen points to one family in the church who came to Epic after receiving an invitation flier handed out by volunteers. It was for Epic's inaugural preview service.

"Volunteers handed out invitations," Ben Pilgreen said. "Anna picked one up and came. Eventually she came to faith and brought her family to Epic. Her husband came to faith, too. She told us Epic helped save her life and her marriage.

"You don't know how a simple act, as simple as handing someone a piece of paper, can affect someone's life. Our partners and volunteers are vital to us. You have to sow a lot of seeds."

Looking to the future, Epic will hire its first Epic Kids director in 2013. The leadership continues to write the church's entire small-group curriculum.

"We publish it in book form," Ben Pilgreen said. "We realized early on that our members trust us, but they don't know any 'names' in Christian publishing.

"We are at three services and about 260 on Sunday. We have 13 Epic Groups now. We are looking to expand into the north, east and south parts of the city," Ben Pilgreen said of Epic's small-group strategy.

The Pilgreens, parents to Elijah, 9, Sam, 7, and Asher, 5, are adopting a daughter from India. "It's another adventure — why not?" Ben Pilgreen asked.

New opportunities

And if helping a thriving church plant and raising four children wasn't enough, Shauna Pilgreen released her first book last year — "The Same Page," co-authored with Courtney Bullard — and began writing for NAMB pastors' wives blog, flourish.me.

The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering provides support for the Pilgreens and other missionaries like them who serve on behalf of Southern Baptists in North America. With a goal of $70 million, this year's offering theme is "Whatever It Takes — Reaching the One."

Ben Pilgreen said, "This offering allows us to move forward with the ministry initiatives we believe God is calling us to engage in on a weekly basis. It allows us to pursue opportunities we believe will make a real difference in our church and in our city."

Learn more about Ben Pilgreen at anniearmstrong.com/benpilgreen. To learn more about Epic Church, visit epicsf.com. For more information about how to get involved in reaching San Francisco with the gospel, visit namb.net/SanFrancisco. (NAMB)

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS

For March 24

Explore the Bible

By Dale Younce
Professor of Christian Ministries, University of Mobile

CARE FOR OTHERS
1 Timothy 5:1–10, 16–18

The United States governmental agencies have taken on the responsibility of being the safety net for those with serious needs. Yet churches have not abdicated entirely their responsibility for financially needy members. Benevolence committees are often an active part of local churches. Believers need to be reminded of the biblical teaching that caring for widows is something God expects His people to do. And needy believers can benefit from knowing their church is committed to extending God's compassion to them.

Respect All Age Groups (1–2)

The apostle Paul calls attention to specific problems in the Ephesian church and instructs Timothy on how he should behave toward members of the Christian family. He is to treat all groups fairly regardless of age. The older men are not to be confronted with harsh words but with deference and honor. Timothy is to regard the younger men as brothers, not taking a domineering attitude toward them. The older women are to be treated with respect, as his mother, and the younger women as sisters. Appropriate behavior should characterize all his dealings with women.

Act Responsibly (3–8)

Paul calls attention to the subject of widows and the treatment given them. God's concern for widows in the Old Testament continues into the New Testament. Genuine widows are those who have no means of financial support and are wholly financially dependent upon the Lord. The honor they receive includes financial support.

Another group is widows who have children or grandchildren. The families of these widows are to care financially for them. Institutions of today's society — pensions, Social Security, retirement homes — do not release any family from these obligations. The church cannot care for all the widows in a city, but it should care for believers who are members. A widow whom the church helps should not be a self-indulgent person but a godly woman who trusts Christ and has a ministry of intercessory prayer.

Help Needy Church Members (9–10, 16)

Paul lists the qualifications for a widow if she is to be supported financially by the church. (1) She must be at least 60 years old; at this age she is not likely to remarry. It appears from verse eight that a definite roll or list of names was kept in each local church, indicating those widows who were supported by the church. (2) She must be the wife of one husband. A similar expression is used in connection with the elders and deacons. Here it must mean something similar; that her married life was above reproach and without any suspicion of moral failure. (3) She must have a reputation for performing good works. (4) If she has children in her care (her own or those of others), she reared them in a Christian home. (5) Her life has been marked by hospitality and humble service.

Paul summarizes the principle of each believing family caring for its own. He did not say how this should be done; each local church must decide what to do according to the needs of the individual situation.

Support Church Ministers (17–18)

Paul next turns to the subject of the church's financial obligation to the church's spiritual leaders. In the early church several elders ministered among believers. These men devoted themselves full-time to the Lord's work. Consequently they deserved financial support from the church. Elders who serve well should receive double honor, that is, not only respect but also adequate financial remuneration.

Two Scriptures are used here to establish the validity of elder compensation: Deuteronomy 25:4 and Luke 10:7. These Scriptures teach that the worker (animal or man) is entitled to a portion of the fruit of his labor. So it is with elders; they are worthy of support from God's people.

Bible Studies for Life

By Scott McGinnis
Associate Professor of Religion, Samford University

BEING SERVED OR SERVING?
Luke 22:19–30

Jesus' journey to Jerusalem culminates in a cross, but on the night before His death He takes a last opportunity to eat with His disciples and teach them once again about the ethics of the kingdom of God. Their shared meal gives the model for the central act of Christian worship and calls all disciples to follow Jesus' example of being in the world as "one who serves" (v. 27).

Remember Jesus' Example (19–23)

Luke's order of events differs from Matthew's and Mark's telling, both of which announce Judas' betrayal and exit before the supper. Only Luke keeps Judas at the table for the common meal. The effect is chilling and yet oddly in keeping with the themes of the gospel expressed elsewhere (15:1–2). In Luke, the table of the Lord is open to all.

As Jesus announces to His disciples that His body is broken and His blood poured out "for you," the reader is left to imagine Judas squirming at the table, his eyes failing to meet those of his master. By juxtaposing the proclamation of the new covenant with the betrayal of Judas, Luke reminds all disciples who take the bread and drink the cup they too must come to terms with their own failings to follow Jesus.

Why did Judas betray Jesus? Earlier we are told that Satan "entered into" Judas prior to his meeting with the chief priests and temple police (22:3). Here Jesus indicates that His death is "as it has been determined," presumably by God as part of the divine plan for human redemption, yet in the same breath woe is pronounced on the one who betrays Him.

The history of Christian theology is marked by attempts at carefully parsing the precise relationship between divine providence and human will. What is notable here is that Luke does not attempt to resolve the tension one way or another for his readers. Indeed he does not even note it, a fact that may well be instructive in and of itself. He simply lets the paradox stand: Jesus will die as part of God's plan, and Judas is responsible for the role he plays in it.

Avoid Worldly Perspectives (24–27)

Luke's placement of the teaching about greatness and service once again makes him unique among the Gospel writers. Matthew and Mark each locate it earlier in their narratives (Matt. 20:24–28; Mark 10:41–45). By including the story immediately after Jesus' prediction of His betrayal, Luke encourages the reader to see the disciples' argument in parallel with Judas' failure. Both indicate a fundamental misunderstanding of Jesus' mission.

Power in Jesus' day (as in our own) often meant financial power. The patronage system in the Roman world included benefactors whose "generosity" to their subordinates came with many strings attached, not the least of which was the expectation of excessive flattery and expressions of gratitude. Notably Jesus does not overturn the system — He admits the greatest is still the "one at the table" — but He calls His followers to subvert the power structure by seeking to be "one who serves." Whatever else power means in the kingdom of God, it is not coercive.

Adopt Kingdom Perspectives (28–30)

Jesus follows His rebuke of the disciples with praise. Only Luke records the description of His disciples as "those who have stood by Me in My trials." The words are jarring enough given what just occurred that the reader is justified in wondering whether Jesus was being ironic. Indeed, in the hours that follow, the disciples will sleep when Jesus needs support in prayer (22:46), Peter will more than once deny even knowing Jesus (22:57–60) and His "acquaintances" (which may include His disciples) watch His death "at a distance" (23:49).

But instead of irony in Jesus' words, perhaps we should hear grace, the same grace that undergirds the bread and the cup just proclaimed, the grace of second chances. In this light Jesus' final description of His closest followers — those who had failed Him and would fail Him — is all the more beautiful given their brokenness.

Christian Crossword

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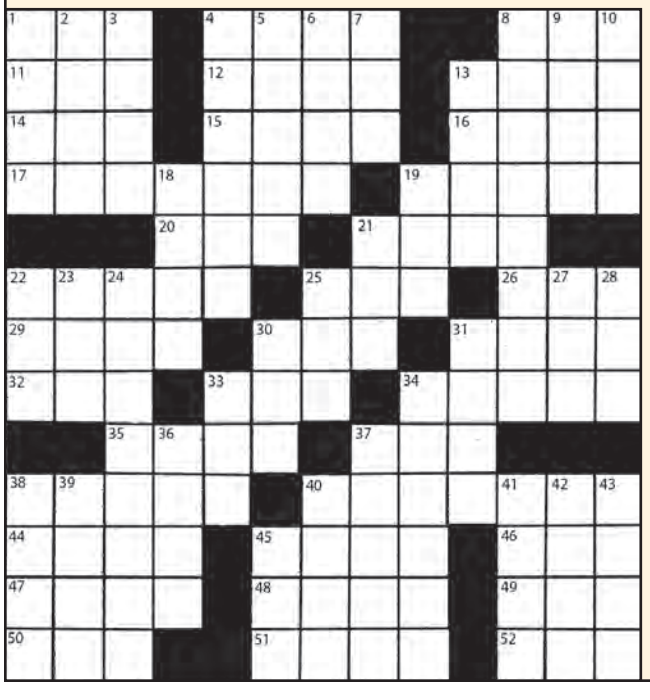

Across

1. "One like a son of ___." (Dan. 7:13)
4. "No smell of ___ on them." (Dan. 3:27)
8. Certain graduation document. (abbr.)
11. Orifices.
12. Oholibamah's father. (Gen. 36:25)
13. He was in charge of the camels. (1 Chron. 27:30)
14. Goal.
15. Wading bird.
16. Location of Kish's tomb. (1 Sam. 21:14)
17. Nebuchadnezzar's kingdom. (Dan. 1:1)
19. Son of Ulam. (1 Chron. 7:17)
20. Tyrannosaurus ___.
21. Religious song.
22. Burn with hot water.
25. Prevaricate. (Dan. 11:27)
26. Royal title in Acts 25:25. (abbr.)
29. "My yoke is ___." (Matt. 11:30)
30. "No other ___ can save this way." (Dan. 3:29)
31. Shammah's father. (2 Sam. 23:11)
32. KJV verb ending.
33. "Wood that will not ___." (Isa. 40:20)
34. Between violin and cello.
35. Land map.
37. He's mentioned in Nehemiah 7:47.
38. The king was troubled by a ___. (Dan. 2:1)
40. Meshach's Judean name. (Dan. 1:7)
44. Tear apart.
45. Painter Salvador ___.
46. Chinese leader ___ Tse-tung.
47. "Three times ___ ___." (Dan. 6:13, two words)
48. Grain storage facility.
49. Abijah's son. (2 Chron. 14:1)
50. Relative, for short.
51. Agenda.
52. "Was ___ into his presence." (Dan. 7:13)

Down

1. "___ and the leaders of Ammon." (Dan. 11:41)
2. Opera solo.
3. SBC missions organization. (abbr.)
4. Did not succeed.
5. Desktop message center. (two words)
6. Precipitation.
7. Syllables of questioning.
8. Azariah's Babylonian name. (Dan. 1:7)
9. ___ monster.
10. Family group.
13. He's listed in 1 Chronicles 2:25.
18. Annually. (abbr.)
19. So long!
21. "Tied and ____ themselves." (Dan. 10:7)
22. "Open your eyes and ___." (Dan. 9:18)
23. Feline.
24. Chief court official. (Dan. 1:3)
25. Abraham's nephew. (Gen. 11:31)
27. Tillis or Gibson.
28. Legume.
30. "The king ___ up." (Dan. 6:19)
31. Rizpah's father. (2 Sam. 3:7)
33. Male sheep. (Dan. 8:3)
34. "Was revealed to Daniel in a ___." (Dan. 2:19)
36. Woman of refinement.
37. Region mentioned in 2 Kings 12:20.
38. Vampire's nickname?
39. Overhaul.
40. ___ a letter.
41. He's listed in 1 Chronicles 7:35.
42. "A nation at ___." (Jer. 49:31)
43. "Carry his own ___." (Gal. 6:5)
45. Died without issue. (abbr.)

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A Wild Rose
Self Published

New artist Julie Elias has released "A Wild Rose," her first full-length CD of original music. This follows her 2011 Christmas-themed project "Holy Night." A year in the making, Elias said, "These songs are the stories of my life, spanning good and bad times."

Elias was an up-and-coming actress, with recurring extra parts in many of your favorite TV shows and films, until a 2010 Christmas trip to her hometown that included sitting in with her home church's praise and worship band completely changed the direction of her career.

"Christmas of that year was the most clear-cut, obvious message I've ever received from God, period," Elias said.

"Breathing Room" starts the album with a driving rocker, moving effortlessly between major and minor themes, shifting pace each time. It's one of the album's best.

The title cut shifts to a mostly acoustic arrangement, punctuated by tasteful guitar fills, with Elias' powerful voice out front. "I Am Yours" is a beautiful, moving piano and strings hymn.

This is a powerful debut project. I hope we hear lots more. (Sharp)

SQUIRE PARSONS

You're Still Lord of All
Passage Records

Since he first appeared on the southern gospel scene with The Mighty Kingsmen in the 1970s, Squire Parsons has won many fans and friends with his smooth baritone voice, gentle demeanor and incomparable songwriting.

The newest collection of songs from Parsons, "You're Still Lord of All," is filled to the brim with future favorite songs from the pen of this true writing legend.

For instance, "Dwelling by the Well" and "That Blessed Old Book" are fun sing-a-long songs in classic southern gospel style.

Don't be surprised when you hear either of these songs recorded by top artists very soon.

One of my personal favorites, "Sing on Children," written in the style of an old spiritual, is a rally cry to keep the song of the gospel going in our children and their children to "sing on about the blood and the cross no matter what the cost." Amen, Parsons.

"When the Master's on Board" gives hope to the Christian. No matter what winds may blow, we will not go down because the Master is still guiding the Old Ship of Zion.

"Get Up" gets a little extra shine on the shoes from multi-instrumentalist David Johnson and a first-rate crew of background vocalists.

The more I listen to "You're Still Lord of All" the more I understand why Parsons has remained one of the standard bearers of quality songwriting and singing for southern gospel.

Be sure to check out "You're Still Lord of All" — and Parsons — in a town near you very soon. You will not be disappointed. (Borden)

NORTH POINT LIVE

Here & Now
North Point Music

North Point Community Church, Alpharetta, Ga., has created an impressive collection of recorded music over the last few years, with the North Point Music label featuring their studio releases, North Point InsideOut showcasing their student ministry arm and North Point Live featuring live performances. This new project, "North Point Live: Here & Now" is the fourth installment of their acclaimed live music series.

If you're a reader of my music reviews, you've figured out that I really like North Point Music. Skilled ensemble players and singers, a generous scattering of Dove and Grammy Award-winning writers, producers and performers and a God-filled energy that's unmistakable add up to an amazing worship experience.

"Here & Now" has the same hair-raising energy of their first live release three years ago, and that one debuted at No. 1 on iTunes Christian & Gospel Chart.

I'm not going to bore you with descriptions of the songs; I'm simply going to say that, if you love contemporary Christian music, this is a record that you want. (Sharp)

Book Reviews

By Martine Bates Sharp, Ed.D.

Tyndale: The Man Who Gave God an English Voice

David Teems. Nashville: Thomas Nelson, 2012. 303 pp. (Paperback).

We are all familiar with Shakespeare, and most of us are probably aware of the impact his writing had on the English language. But did you know that some literary critics believe William Tyndale rivals Shakespeare for adding to the richness of our language?

Did you know, for instance, that the phrases "I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life," "Behold the Lamb of God," and "Let not your hearts be troubled" appeared first not in the King James translation but in Tyndale's work?

How can it be that we remain so abysmally unaware of the debt we owe to Tyndale? This biography answers that question in a tale of jealousy, heresy, ambition and atrocity that permeated the world, and particularly the church, in Tyndale's day — forces that caused the translator to work largely in exile, moving constantly to keep from being martyred for attempting to provide the English-speaking world with the gift of the Bible in their own language.

Forgotten Songs: Reclaiming the Psalms for Christian Worship

C. Richard Wells and Ray Van Neste, editors. Nashville: B&H Publishing Group, 2012. 242 pp. (Paperback).

I was in a Bible study group several years ago when one of the members introduced a concept I had never heard of — singing the Psalms. I listened amazed as she opened her Bible and began to sing, word for word. Although I have heard quite a few Psalms set to music since then, I never really understood how she could just start singing from the Bible until I read this book.

One of the chapters, each of which is written by a different author, introduced the meter structures of several Psalms and suggested familiar tunes that they fit with. It works!

It would be selling this valuable book short to stop here; as interesting and useful as the meter structure of the Psalms is, the book contains an abundance of fascinating information in several chapters exploring the biblical and historical foundations of the Psalms, followed by a second part that contains practical information for reclaiming the Psalms for personal and corporate worship.

The book is written largely by seminarians, but it is easily read and enjoyed by laypeople.

Christian Marketplace
Top Ten Best Sellers

Nonfiction

1. **Jesus Calling, Sarah Young (Thomas Nelson)**
2. **Daily Wisdom for Women, Barbour Publishing, Inc. (Barbour)**
3. **The 5 Love Languages, Gary Chapman (Moody Publishers)**
4. **Fearless, Eric Blehm (Waterbrook/Multnomah)**
5. **Jesus Calling, Large-Print Deluxe Edition, Sarah Young (Thomas Nelson)**
6. **Jesus Calling, Deluxe Edition, Sarah Young (Thomas Nelson)**
7. **Jesus Today, Sarah Young (Thomas Nelson)**
8. **Pursued, Jud Wilhite (FaithWords)**
9. **Heaven Is for Real, Todd Burpo (Thomas Nelson)**
10. **Grace, Max Lucado (Thomas Nelson)**

Youth

1. **Jesus Calling — Teen Edition, Sarah Young (Thomas Nelson)**
2. **Jesus Calling, 365 Devotions for Kids, Sarah Young (Thomas Nelson)**
3. **The Jesus Storybook Bible, Sally Lloyd-Jones (Zondervan)**
4. **The Action Bible, Sergio Cariello (David C Cook)**
5. **Jesus Calling Bible Storybook, Sarah Young (Thomas Nelson)**
6. **The Beginner's Bible, Kelly Pulley (Zondervan)**
7. **Heaven Is for Real for Kids, Todd Burpo (Thomas Nelson)**
8. **The Story for Children, Max Lucado and Randy Frazee (Zondervan)**
9. **The Story for Little Ones, Josee Masse, Max Lucado and Randy Frazee (Zondervan)**
10. **The Action Bible Devotional, Jeremy V. Jones (David C Cook)**

Photos courtesy of Provident Label Group

The songs on Moriah Peters' debut album, 'I Choose Jesus,' are designed to encourage teenagers and young adults to follow Christ. All the songs on the album reflect being in different circumstances and choosing Jesus in each situation.

Stand up

By Leann Callaway
Correspondent, The Alabama Baptist

Singer/songwriter encourages students to make wise choices

As singer/songwriter Moriah Peters performs concerts around the country, she is sharing a powerful message with students about the importance of standing up for their belief in Christ.

"There weren't many Christians in my high school," Peters said. "Many times, my classmates ridiculed and interrogated me about my beliefs. Even though I had accepted Christ at a young age, I never had to defend my faith to anyone before this time. As I began to search for the answers to their questions, it really strengthened my faith. I now realize that this experience gave me the opportunity to make my faith my own."

In 2012, Peters released her debut album, "I Choose Jesus," and toured with the Rock and Worship Roadshow.

"The overall theme of this album is about making a choice," Peters said. "The songs are about being in different circumstances and choosing Jesus in each situation."

Through her music and message, Peters hopes to encourage teenage girls to make wise choices in their relationships. In addition to performing concerts and writing songs, Peters attends Grand Canyon University in Phoenix.

"During concerts, I want to remind people that God has an amazing plan and a purpose for their lives and that He wants to make His Son known through us," Peters said. "When we're going through a crazy time or feeling frustrated, we have to remember that we're living for something that will last for eternity. I wrote the song, 'Well Done,' as reminder that the road is hard sometimes, but whatever we go through, it will all be worth it to hear Jesus say, 'well done.'"

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singer/songwriter

Religion In America

Compiled from Wire Services

Is homosexuality a civil rights issue?

NASHVILLE — As public policy continues to change on the issue, a LifeWay Research poll shows 58 percent of American adults believe homosexuality is a civil rights issue and 64 percent say it is inevitable same-sex "marriage" will become legal throughout the United States.

Twenty-nine percent say it is not a civil rights issue and 24 percent say gay "marriage" legalization is not inevitable.

LifeWay Research conducted a wide-ranging survey of American adults on questions surrounding same-sex "marriage," specifically examining whether Americans believe clergy, wedding photographers, rental halls, landlords and employers have the right to refuse access and services to same-sex couples even if same-sex "marriage" is made legal in their state.

According to the findings:

- 63 percent agree and 27 percent disagree that pastors should be allowed to refuse to officiate same-sex "weddings" if they are made legal in their state.
- 58 percent agree and 33 percent disagree that photographers should be allowed to refuse to work same-sex weddings if they are made legal in their state.
- 40 percent agree and 52 percent disagree that rental halls should be allowed to refuse to rent out their facilities for same-sex weddings if they are made legal in their state.
- 27 percent agree and 67 percent disagree that landlords should be allowed to refuse to rent housing to same-sex couples if same-sex "marriage" is made legal in their state.
- 14 percent agree and 82 percent disagree that employers should be allowed to refuse employment to someone based on their sexual preference.

"Clearly, Americans believe the prerogative exists for individuals such as clergy or photographers to deny services for same-sex 'marriage,'" said Ed Stetzer, president of LifeWay Research. "However, the level of agreement changes with scenarios that could be interpreted as more basic rights such as housing and employment."

Consistent in all scenarios of the survey, men are more likely than women to agree these individuals should have the right to refuse services, rental agreements or employment — as are Americans calling themselves "born-again, evangelical or fundamentalist Christian."

Responses were weighted by region, age, ethnicity, gender and education to reflect the population. The completed sample of 1,191 surveys provides a 95 percent confidence that the sampling error from this panel does not exceed plus 2.9 percent. Margins of error are higher in subgroups.

Praying Across Alabama

Alabama Baptists are more than a third of the way through the 60-day Praying Across Alabama emphasis. Hundreds of participants are gathering across the state to pray. Many also are praying through the daily devotionals.

For more information, visit www.alsbom.org.

Upcoming dates are:

Photo by Doug Rogers

March 18
- Dallas County, 9 a.m.
- Perry County, 11:30 a.m.

March 19
- Coffee County, 11 a.m.
- Jackson County, 11 a.m.
- DeKalb County, noon

March 21
- Houston County, 10 a.m.

March 25
- Chilton County, 10 a.m.
- Coosa County, 2 p.m.

March 26
- Autauga County, 10 a.m.
- Crenshaw County, noon
- Elmore County, 2 p.m.

March 28
- Covington County, 11:30 a.m.

April 2
- Henry County, 10:30 a.m.
- Clay County, 11:30 a.m.
- Talladega County, 1 p.m.
- Henry County, 1:30 p.m.