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DRISCOLL'S MIGHTY HORN LABEL EXITS BENSON DISTRIBUTION

CLEVELAND, Tenn.--Mighty Horn Records and The Benson Company have announced the discontinuation of their distribution agreement. No specific reasons for the dissolution of the agreement, which is effective immediately, was given.

According to David A. Vaughn, vice president and general manager of Mighty Horn, all product from the company, which includes Phil Driscoll's entire catalog plus 42 titles from 10 additional artists, will be available directly from Mighty Horn.

"The Benson Company has been a great support to us over the years," stated Vaughn in a press release, "and this termination of distributorship in no way reflects any misunderstanding between us. Mighty Horn is a growing company that is expanding even further into recording, publishing and the acquisition of other talented artists, and we feel that now is the time to be responsible for our own destiny."

Vaughn says that the company will announce the signing of some "major artists" in the near future. "We're talking to some very strong Christian talent right now," he says, "artists that are established in their ministry and are looking to be a part of a young, aggressive and committed company."

For catalog and release information on any Mighty Horn products, call 800/637-2744. (In Tennessee, call 800/426-3009.)

REZ IS BACK WITH NEW LABEL; NEW ALBUM; NEW DISTRIBUTION

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif.--Not much has been heard from Christian music's seminal hard rock group--originally known as Resurrection Band--in the past couple of years. But this week the release of the band's ninth album not only marks an end to the silence but also the inauguration of a new label, Grrr Records. *Silence Screams*, the new album by REZ (they have formally adopted their nickname), is the result of an alliance with Ocean Records and Word Distribution and has been designated as Word's November Album of the Month.

The creation of an in-house record company has been a dream of the band for some time, but responsibilities with the Jesus People USA (JPUSA) community forced the idea to the back burner. Then along came Freddie Piro, a Christian music veteran who has experience with seminal Christian bands (he managed Love Song) and a record label (Ocean). Piro also has a distribution deal with Word and was willing

to work with REZ in developing Grrr Records.

Future Grrr releases include a solo album from REZ leader Glenn Kaiser (said to have a "down-to-earth, street blues feel"), and The Crossing, a traditional Irish folk band. The label is essentially an in-house vehicle for the issues and creativity from the members of the JPUSA community.

Silence Screams was recorded in REZ's own Tone Zone Studio and seems to directly reflect the musical passions of the band, which Kaiser describes as "intense hard rock and blues-rooted music." In an interview in the November issue of CCM magazine, Kaiser says, "I'm more convinced than ever before that the kinds of things that we've always said need to be said again and be heard out there."

CARMAN ANNOUNCES 'RADICAL' CONTEST WINNERS

NASHVILLE, Tenn.--Benson artist Carman has selected winners of the "Radically Saved Summer" contest held in conjunction with latest album, *Live... Radically Saved!* The campaign, which was structured around the idea of Christian service, challenged youth groups nationwide to make a "radical stand" for Christ.

The first place winner was Longview Church of the Nazarene in Longview, MA. The church will receive a wide screen TV, a *Live... Radically Saved!* video and t-shirts.

The second place winner--Victory Assembly of God in Tucson, AZ--receives a videocassette recorder, the video and t-shirts.

First Christian Church of Hugoton, KS, the third place winner, picks up the video and t-shirts.

Dave Boswell, youth leader of Longview Church of the Nazarene, was enthusiastic in his acceptance of his group's prize. As part of its summer program, this 30-member youth group demonstrated a variety of "radical services." They actively participated in a mission trip to a Navajo Indian reservation, where they cleared land and repaired houses. They also participated in community affairs--feeding the homeless, helping the elderly, doing repair work for senior citizens, cleaning and painting homes, and other service-related activities.

More than 800 churches participated in the "Radically Saved Summer" program. For many, the challenge to "Have a Radically Saved Summer" proved to be more than just fun and games.

CONCERT ATTENDANCE

DATE	ARTIST	PROMOTER	VENUE	CITY	ST	CAP.	ATTD	PRICE	%
10-01	Sandi Patti	Dayton Concerts	U of Dayton Arena	Dayton	OH	14,035	8,734	n/s	62.2%
10-07	Sandi Patti	Concerts West	Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum	Oakland	CA	9,914	8,114	n/s	81.8%
10-04	Sandi Patti	Terry Garland	ASU Activity Center	Tempe	AZ	8,725	5,759	n/s	66.0%
10-08	Sandi Patti	Big Fresno Fair	Paul Paul Theatre	Fresno	CA	5,077	5,077	n/s	100.0%
10-15	Mylon & Broken Heart/White Heart		Civic Center	Atlanta	GA	4,500	4,208	\$9.50/10.50/12	93.5%
10-11	Sandi Patti	Concerts West/Southern Promo.	Conv. Ctr. Civic Theatre	San Diego	CA	3,015	3,015	n/s	100.0%
10-06	Sandi Patti	Concerts West	Bakersfield Civic Aud.	Bakersfield	CA	2,965	2,965	n/s	100.0%
10-07	White Heart/Mylon & Broken Heart	Bob Willey	Embassy Theatre	Ft. Wayne	IN	2,752	2,605	\$9.50/10.50	94.7%
10-08	DeGarmo & Key/Mike Stand	BGA/Youthworkers Roundtable	Dome Arena	Rochester	NY	n/s	2,211	\$7.50/9.50/11.50	----
10-14	Mylon & Broken Heart/White Heart	Kenny Price	Bethel Temple	Hampton	VA	n/s	2,105	\$10.50/12.50	----
10-13	White Heart/Mylon & Broken Heart	Tom Ewing	Freedom Hall Civic Ctr.	Johnson City	TN	n/s	1,501	\$11.00/12.00/14	----
09-30	DeGarmo & Key/Altar Boys	Harvest/Cies Holbrook	Packard Auditorium	Warren	OH	2,018	1,394	\$7.50/9.50/11.50	69.1%
09-23	DeGarmo & Key/Altar Boys	Harvest/Tilley	Mt. Peron Church	Atlanta	GA	n/s	1,352	\$7.50/9.50/11.50	----
10-01	Larnelle Harris	Justin Smith	New Testament Baptist	Miami	FL	1,323	1,323	\$8.00/11.00	100.0%
09-24	DeGarmo & Key/Altar Boys	Harvest/Dove	Memorial Auditorium	Chattanooga	TN	1,000	1,161	\$7.50/9.50/11.50	16.1%
10-01	DeGarmo & Key/Mike Stand	Calvary Church	Calvary Church	Charlotte	NC	1,865	959	\$7.00	51.4%
10-07	DeGarmo & Key/Altar Boys	Dan Pitts	Gordon College	Wenham	MA	1,200	863	n/s	71.9%
10-09	DeGarmo & Key/Altar Boys	Harvest/Son Power	Maloney High School	Meridan	CT	1,297	748	\$7.50/9.50/11.50	57.7%
09-29	DeGarmo & Key/Altar Boys	Harvest/ YFC	The Forum	Binghamton	NY	1,219	701	\$7.50/9.50/11.50	57.5%
10-02	DeGarmo & Key/Altar Boys	Harvest/M. Barber	Wright Auditorium	Greenville	NC	1,344	697	\$7.50/9.50/11.50	51.9%

Concerts are ranked by attendance. We accept box office statistics from promoters, artists, booking agents, managers, and venues. For information on how to report to this chart, please contact CCM. (N/S = not supplied.)

OUT AND ABOUT...

* Just about the biggest buzz around town the past couple of weeks has been the departure of **Myrrh** v.p. of A&R, **Lynn Nichols**. "It was a mutual decision between Lynn and I that it was time for him to move on to pursue independent production and artist development," said **Word** executive vice president **Roland Lundy**. "We are moving quickly to replace that position." An announcement regarding Myrrh's new A&R head could come as early as this week. Both Lundy and **Neal Joseph**, who was recently named vice president/records for the company, strongly denied the persistent street talk that Nichols' departure was tied to an attempt to make Myrrh--as some people have put it--"another DaySpring." Joseph told us in no uncertain terms that such is not the case. "Myrrh will remain the industry's cutting edge label in rock and pop," said Joseph...

* **Sandi Patti's** gold-selling album *Hymns Just for You* has shipped another 100,000 copies as a result of **Benson's** special \$4.98 promotion. The album is three years old...

* Speaking of big numbers, Benson is also touting the fact that **Stryper's** *In God We Trust* achieved gold

certification faster than any other Christian album in history with over 500,000 units moving in three months. Amy Grant's *Lead Me On*, which shipped about the same time as *In God We Trust*, has reportedly sold about 800,000 units (between A&M and Word) but did not achieve gold certification in September because Word hasn't applied for it from the **RIAA** yet...

* We were happy to hear from **Tim Sheppard** the other day, who is arguably one of the finest songwriters from the earlier days of contemporary Christian music (the late '70s, anyway). After slipping into relative obscurity about four years ago (he has continued to perform in churches and college campuses in the U.S. and abroad, however), the former Benson artist is re-emerging with a new album produced by **Smitty Price**. Players on the project include session greats **Jerry McPherson**, **Hadley Hockensmith** and **Alex Acuna**. Release date is pending final negotiations with a label...

* We hear that a new label is being formed, possibly with the backing of **MCA**. **Messenger Records** has reportedly already signed **Michele Pillar**, **Larry Carlton**, **Justo Almarino** and **Larry Gatlin** among

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others. First products are due out in the spring of 1989...

* An update on the **Kerry Livgren** press conference, scheduled for later this week: Livgren will "meet the press" from 2-3:30 p.m. CT this Friday (28) at the Clarion Hotel in Dallas. A tape of the press conference will air on the USA Radio Network the following evening at 9:00 p.m. CT, followed by USA's syndicated program **Musicline**, which will feature Livgren live. He will take calls from listeners and present a retrospective of his music with Kansas, as a solo artist and with A.D. If you have a dish, look for it on Westar 5, ch. 13, freq. 5.01...

* **Bill and Gloria Gaither's** annual "Praise Gathering for Believers" takes place November 3, 4 & 5 in Indianapolis. The 10,000 available tickets are expected to be sold out again this year...

* **WAJL** (Orlando) held a promotion in conjunction with **Walt Disney World's** recent "Nite of Joy" in which listeners were asked to send in postcards naming their favorite group among those performing at the park. The two-night event, which drew a sell-out

crowd of 20,000 each night, featured **Russ Taff**, **Mylon & Broken Heart**, **Geoff Moore & The Distance**, **Stryper**, **BeBe & CeCe Winans**, **Take 6** and **White Heart**. Of the 300 cards received by the station, 180 were in support of **White Heart**. Hmmm, we wondered why **Billy Smiley** was buying all those 15-cent stamps awhile back...

* In our review of the first singles from **Connie Scott's** *Hold On* album, we mentioned that there were lots of good songs on it. To date, seven songs from the album have charted in CCM. "Run to the Light" was the highest-charting tune, peaking at #4 on the rock chart...

* **Benson** has re-signed **Larnelle Harris**...

* **Frontline** has signed former Myrrh artist **Benny Hester**...

* There may be some surprise label shifts from a major artist or two in the coming weeks. Stay tuned...

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FOREFRONT SIGNS WITH BENSON

NASHVILLE, Tenn.--The Benson Company has signed a multi-year distribution and marketing agreement with The Forefront Communications Group, Inc. The Nashville-based company is a partnership of president Ron Griffin, co-founder of Ariose Music, and chairman Dan Brock, manager of DeGarmo & Key.

The company's first release will be Jeffrey Benward's second album, *The Redeemer*, this month. In November, Forefront will release Eddie DeGarmo's first solo project, *Feels Good to be Forgiven*.

"We are delighted to be sharing a significant ministry opportunity with the artists and staff at Forefront Records," said Jerry Park, general manager at Benson. (See photo, page 5.)

BENWARD SONG TO BE CWA THEME

NASHVILLE, Tenn.--Forefront recording artist Jeffrey Benward's song "Let the Church Rise" was recently adopted as the official theme song of Beverly LaHaye's Concerned Women for America

(CWA) organization. The song, which appears on his debut album, was written by Benward.

The announcement was made recently at CWA's national convention in Washington D.C. Benward was on hand to perform and to receive a certificate commemorating the event.

"I believe that every time members of Concerned Women for America hear "Let the Church Rise" they are reminded of the challenge and calling that is CWA's," stated LaHaye.

The tune will become the title song for Benward's first album when it is re-packaged and re-released in early 1989 by Forefront.

CARROLL HOSTS ASCAP GOSPEL WORKSHOP

NASHVILLE, Tenn.--ASCAP's fourth annual Gospel Songwriters' Workshop will be led by New Canaan artist Bruce Carroll, according to ASCAP Southern Director Connie Bradley. Beginning November 1, workshop sessions will be held on four consecutive Tuesday evenings from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at ASCAP's offices here.

Participants will have the opportunity to have their material heard and critiqued at each session. Guest speakers representing different facets of the gospel music industry will also be featured.

Songwriters interested in applying should immediately send a cassette tape of one original song (with lyric sheet) to: ASCAP Gospel Workshop, 2 Music Square West, Nashville, TN 37203.

The workshop is sponsored by the ASCAP Foundation and is free of charge and open to all songwriters, regardless of performing right society affiliation or non-affiliation.

GET THE FAX IN THE UPDATE

The CCM Update is compiling an industry FAX directory exclusively for our subscribers. If you have a FAX machine and would like your number listed in the directory, please call, write or FAX your number to our Nashville office before November 23. The directory will be published in our December 5 issue. Phone 615/646-8838, FAX 615/646-8828 or write Box 50400, Nashville, TN 37205.

DATeline

October 31 - November 13

BORN:

- Bobby Apon (New Song), November 1
- Dallas Holm, November 5
- Kenny Marks, November 6
- Robert Taylor (Mighty Clouds of Joy), November 7
- Jimmie Lee (Imperials), November 11

RELEASED:

- Surrender*, Debby Boone (Lamb & Lion)
October 31, 1983
- I'm Not Religious, I Just Love the Lord*,
Scott Wesley Brown (Sparrow)
November 1, 1977
- Town to Town*, Phil Keaggy (Sparrow)
November 5, 1981

TOP AIRPLAY

1 Year Ago

- #1 ADULT CONTEMPORARY:
"WHATEVER YOU ASK," Steve Camp
(Sparrow)
- #1 INSPIRATIONAL: "HOLY IS THE
LORD," Twila Paris (Star Song)
- #1 ROCK: "LOVE GOD, HATE SIN,"
Mylon LeFevre & Broken Heart
(Myrrh)
- #1 CONTEMPORARY HITS: "THE
RIGHT THING," Paul Smith
(DaySpring)

5 Years Ago

- #1 ADULT CONTEMPORARY: "WE
WILL STAND," Russ Taff (Myrrh)
- #1 ROCK: "RIDERS IN THE SKY,"
David & The Giants (Priority)

10 Years Ago

- #1 ADULT CONTEMPORARY:
"COSMIC COWBOY," Barry McGuire
(Sparrow)
- #1 INSPIRATIONAL: "I WILL PRAISE
HIM," Bill Gaither Trio (Impact)

TOP ALBUM

1 Year Ago

- THIS MEANS WAR!, Petra (Star Song)

5 Years Ago

- AGE TO AGE, Amy Grant (myrrh)

10 Years Ago

- Contemporary
-HAPPY MAN, B.J. Thomas (Myrrh)
- Inspirational
-MIRROR, Evie (Word)

Managers! Publicists! Historians! If you have any items which you feel should appear in *Dateline*, we'd love to hear from you. Mail your information to CCM, P.O. Box 6300, Laguna Hills, CA 92654. Remember, specific dates are important!

CALENDAR

National NRB Convention

Jan. 28 - Feb. 1
Sheraton Washington / Omni Shoreham
Washington D.C. (201) 428-5400

Christian Management Institute '89
Feb. 13-16

Hyatt Regency Hotel - Houston, TX
(714) 861-8861

Praise Gathering for Believers

Nov. 3-5
Convention Center - Indianapolis, IN
(317) 724-7751

CHANGES

APPOINTMENTS

- Kevin Grady to MD at KIXL/Austin, TX. Grady was formerly the program director with KNLE/Round Rock, TX.
- Harry Jeffery to GM at WFEL/Baltimore, ME. Jeffery has served the station's parent company, American Sunrise Communications, in various capacities for over four years.
- Ted Williams to afternoon air personality with KLVR-FM/Santa Rosa, CA. Williams formerly held PD responsibilities with KDAR-FM/Oxnard, CA.

PROMOTIONS

- Bob White to station manager for WFEL/Baltimore. White, a 17 year veteran of Baltimore radio, will retain his duties as operations manager and program director for the station.
- Doug Smith to program director for WFRN-FM/Elkhart, IN. Smith was formerly assistant PD.

SIGNINGS

- Forefront to a multi-year distribution and marketing agreement with The Benson Company. Initial releases under the agreement include Jeffrey Benward's *The Redeemer*, and Eddie DeGarmo's debut solo project, *Feels Good to be Forgiven*.
- Benny Hester to an exclusive long-term recording agreement with Frontline Records.
- Larnelle Harris has re-signed a long-term recording agreement with The Benson Company.
- Gold City has re-signed a multi-year recording contract with RiverSong.

--Heaven Bound has re-signed a multi-year recording agreement with RiverSong.

--Crumbacher to an exclusive booking agreement with Music for the Streets. (714) 684-2308

--Joe Park has re-signed a four-year writers agreement with Singspiration.

--Nancy A. Reece Promotions has signed exclusive radio promotions/tracking agreements with Parable Records, and the following artists: Xu, The Daughters of St. Paul, Dave Cave, Sam Sacco, KSP, and Stephen.

MOVES

--White Heart and Randy Moore have relocated their offices to: 2909 Poston Avenue, Suite 200, Nashville, TN 37203; (615) 321-4427.

NEW COMPANIES

--David DelSesto has formed Good News as a consulting and management agency to the Christian music community. DelSesto is the former road manager for Andrae Crouch, and has more recently served as vice president for the Crouch Music Corp. For more information contact DelSesto at: 24681 La Plaza, Suite 248, Dana Point, CA 92629; (714) 248-2763.

BIRTHS

- To Mark and Lesia Farner, a boy, Jesse Frederick, September 28.
- To Trey (PD at KSLR/San Antonio) and Nancy Ware, a girl, Rebekah Lindsay, October 4.

Send you CHANGES to *The CCM Update*, P.O. Box 6300, Laguna Hills, CA 92654. Deadline for the next issue: November 2.

GALLERY



Randy Stonehill and Phil Keaggy were recent guests on *Mornings With Dan and Bob*, which is the clever title of the KBRT/Avalon-Los Angeles morning show hosted by Dan Rupple and Bob Bennett. Shown from left, Bennett, Rupple, Stonehill, Keaggy.



Gosh, she looks taller in real life! Michael W. Smith, Amy Grant and Gary Chapman show off their official "Team Canada" jerseys following their Vancouver concert last month. Jerseys and roses were compliments of Word Ltd., which distributes Myrrh and Reunion products in Canada.



Forefront Communications Group has signed a multi-year marketing and distribution agreement with The Benson Company. Shown at the signing are (standing): Vince Wilcox, v.p. of marketing for Benson and Ken Pennell, Benson A&R director; (seated) Jerry Park, Benson general manager; Ron Griffin, Forefront president; and Dan Brock, Forefront chairman.



On his first album for What? Records, it was the dog; on *Notes From the Lost Civilization*, it was the dinosaurs. Is this a preview of the album cover for Tonio K.'s next release? Christopher Hauser, son of Myrrh/What? promo man Chris Hauser, probably hopes not.



Benson artists Billy and Sarah Gaines recently celebrated their first #1 single on the CCM inspirational chart—"Always Triumphant" from *He'll Find A Way*. The party was hosted by Lorenz Creative Services. Shown from left, Dan Cleary, Benson A&R director and album producer; Billy and Sarah Gaines; Vince Wilcox, Benson marketing v.p.; Corliss Nelson, co-producer; and Elwyn Raymer, president of Lorenz Creative Services.



WHME-FM/South Bend recently celebrated its 20th anniversary with its annual birthday party and free concert. More than 3,000 listeners came to hear artists such as Rich Mullins, Billy Sprague and Kim Hill. Prizes were given away during the day, including this hot tub, which is being tested by Mullins, Sprague and Hill along with WHME's Jim Veldhuis and Eric Anderson.

UPCOMING RELEASES

LP/CASSETTE/CD

- 10/**, **Bruce Carroll**, *Richest Man in Town*, [no LP]
- 10/**, **The Nelons**, *Get Ready*, Canaan
- 10/**, **Scott Wesley Brown**, *To the Ends of the Earth*, Word [no LP]
- 10/**, **Babbie Mason**, *Carry On*, Word [no LP]
- 10/**, **Terry Gibbs**, *Comfort the People*, Canaan
- 10/**, **Janet Pascal**, *untitled*, Canaan
- 10/**, **Daniel Winans**, *Brotherly Love*, Rejoice
- 10/**, **Keith Green**, *The Ministry Years Vol. II*, Sparrow [no LP]
- 10/**, **Debby Boone**, *Reflections*, Lamb & Lion
- 10/**, **Jeffrey Benward**, *The Redeemer*, ForeFront [no LP]
- 10/**, **Michael Card**, *The Life*, (Scandalon, *Known by the Scars*, *The Final Word*) Sparrow [no LP]
- 10/**, **Kerry Livgren**, *Prime Mover*, Sparrow
- 10/**, **Steve Taylor**, *The Best We Could Find*, Sparrow
- 10/**, **The Technos**, *Songs for a Nervous World*, Refuge
- 10/**, **Street Angel**, *New Land*, Dark
- 10/**, **Rob Castles Band**, *Straight Shot*, Dark
- 10/**, **David & The Giants**, *Strangers to the Night*, Giant
- 10/**, **Dino, Dino Kartsonakis**, Benson
- 10/18, **The Mouse Family**, *Mouse Family Christmas*, Frontline
- 10/20, **Commissioned**, *untitled*, Light
- 10/24, **Martin Bass**, *Under Construction*, Refuge [CH]
- 10/24, **Various Artists**, *The Axemen*, Pure Metal [CH]
- 10/25, **Maranatha! Singers**, *Hallelujah*, Maranatha!
- 11/**, **Scarlet Red**, *Don't Dance with Danger*, Pure Metal
- 11/**, **Sacred Fire**, *untitled*, Refuge
- 11/**, **Tempest**, *untitled*, Pure Metal
- 11/4, **Phil Driscoll**, *A Step in the Right Direction*, Mighty Horn
- 11/4, **The Swirling Eddys**, *Let's Spin*, Frontline [no LP]
- 11/4, **Eddie DeGarmo**, *Feels Good to be Forgiven*, ForeFront [no LP]
- 11/15, **Chris Christian**, *No Lyrics*, Home Sweet Home [no LP]
- 11/15, **Joe Ninowski**, *Meditative Classics*, Home Sweet Home [no LP]
- 11/15, **Crumbacher**, *Tame the Volcano*, Frontline
- 11/15, **Darren Rhodes**, *Darren*, Frontline
- 11/16, **BeBe & CeCe Winans**, *Heaven*, Sparrow [CH]
- 11/21, **Newsboys**, *Read All About It*, Refuge [CH]
- 11/21, **Jerusalem**, *Ten Years Later*, Refuge [CH]
- 12/**, **P.I.D.**, *Here We Are*, Graceland [no CD]

- 01/**, **Truth**, *Now and Forever*, Benson [no LP]
- 01/**, **Lari Goss**, *Keyboard Praise*, Benson [no LP]
- 02/**, **Crystal Lewis**, *Heavenly Love*, Frontline

CASSETTE ONLY

- 10/**, **Various Artists**, *20 Christmas Favorites*, Benson
- 10/**, **Various Artists**, *20 Kids Christmas Favorites*, Benson
- 11/15, **Various Artists**, *Fatherlove*, StarSong
- 12/**, **Fletch Wiley**, *Art of Praise I & II*, Star Song [Double CD]
- 12/**, **Petra**, *Washes Whiter Than/Never Say Die*, Star Song [Double CD]
- 12/**, **Petra**, *Captured in Time and Space*, Star Song [Double CD]

[CH] signifies a change in either title or release date from previous listing.

REUNION CELEBRATES A TRIPLE PLAY

NASHVILLE, Tenn.--The staff of Reunion Records gathered at a restaurant here last week with several of their artists to celebrate their stay at #1 and #2 for six consecutive weeks on the CCM and CRR charts--a feat unprecedented in 1988.

Kim Hill's "Psalm 1," Rich Mullins' "Awesome God" and Michael W. Smith's "Pray for Me" each reached the #1 spot between September 5 and October 10. Hill, Mullins and Smith were present for the "Reunion World Series" party at the Sportsman's Grille in Nashville. The Nashville Sounds baseball team donated baseball jackets, caps, bats and balls.

"Psalm 1," the second single from Hill's debut album, reached #1 on the CCM adult contemporary chart September 12 in its sixth week on the chart. (Hill's first single, "Faithful," reached #1 May 23 after just four weeks.)

"Awesome God," the debut single from Mullins' *Winds of Heaven... Stuff of Earth LP*, replaced Hill at #1 during the next reporting period.

In turn, Michael W. Smith took

over the top spot on the October 10 chart with "Pray for Me," his sixth #1 song.

FRONTLINE SEZ: GUESS THE 'EDDIES'!

COSTA MESA, Calif.--Frontline Records, in conjunction with CCM, Cornerstone, and Harvest Rock Syndicate, is sponsoring a contest to guess the correct names of the members of The Swirling Eddies. Frontline's newest group is using pseudonyms--"Camarillo Eddy," "Spot," "Gene Pool," "Arthur Fhardi," "Berger Roy Al" and "Hort Elvison"--to mask their true identities.

The contest is open to consumers and employees of retail outlets. The winner will receive either a trip for two to Cornerstone '89 in Chicago or to Disneyland in Anaheim, California. Frontline will provide air transportation, motel accommodations for three nights, car rental (winner must be at least 25 to rent) and, of course, tickets to the selected event. The winner will be chosen by random drawing of all correct entries. To be correct, an entry must identify each member of the Eddies. If no correct entries are received, the drawing will be from those that have the most correct answers. The drawing will be held March 1, 1989.

Retail customers can win one of 30 second prizes--a library of 15 recent Frontline releases on cassette or CD--also to be chosen by random drawing from correct entries. In addition, each retail outlet that has a winner will be awarded \$200 in free Frontline product and an employee will also win a Frontline library.

Stores will order and hang a "Guess the Eddies" contest poster through January 15, 1989. Consumers will search for clues *Let's Spin* product, in magazine ads, and in various articles and interviews.

REGIONAL SALES REPORTS

September 1988 Top Albums

MIDWEST

BEREAN #62

Cincinnati, OH

- 1 LEAD ME ON/AMY GRANT
- 2 LIVE...RADICALLY SAVED! /CARMAN
- 3 I EXALT THEE/INTEGRITY'S HOSANNAH
- 4 RUSS TAFF/RUSS TAFF
- 5 WINGS/GAITHER TRIO
- 6 HYMNS II/2ND CHAPTER OF ACTS
- 7 KIDS PRAISE 7/MARANATHAI
- 8 COMIN' ON STRONG/CARMAN
- 9 FIND US FAITHFUL/STEVE GREEN
- 10 HITS OF THE 80'S/DINO

CHRISTIAN BOOK & GIFT

Rochester, MN

- 1 I 2 (EYE)/MICHAEL W. SMITH
- 2 LEAD ME ON/AMY GRANT
- 3 EVERY HEART/TWILA PARIS
- 4 THIS MEANS WARI/PETRA
- 5 THE COLLECTION/AMY GRANT
- 6 HYMNS II/2ND CHAPTER OF ACTS
- 7 MORNING LIKE THIS/SANDI PATTI
- 8 WE SING BIBLE SONGS/WE SING
- 9 D & K/DeGARMO & KEY
- 10 MAKE HIS PRAISE GLORIOUS/SANDI PATTI

LIGHT & LIFE BOOK SHOP

Indianapolis, IN

- 1 I 2 (EYE)/MICHAEL W. SMITH
- 2 LEAD ME ON/AMY GRANT
- 3 INDIANAPOLIS INDEED/SANDI PATTI
- 4 HYMNS II/2ND CHAPTER OF ACTS
- 5 LIVE...RADICALLY SAVED! /CARMAN
- 6 FIND US FAITHFUL/STEVE GREEN
- 7 FOR EVERY HEART/TWILA PARIS
- 8 MAKE HIS PRAISE GLORIOUS/SANDI PATTI
- 9 WINDS OF HEAVEN, STUFF OF EARTH/RICH MULLINS
- 10 FREE THE FIRE/IMPERIALS

THE ARK

Denver, CO

- 1 TAKE 6/TAKE 6
- 2 LEAD ME ON/AMY GRANT
- 3 SOMETHIN' TAKES OVER/FIRST CALL
- 4 MAKE HIS PRAISE GLORIOUS/SANDI PATTI
- 5 LIVE...RADICALLY SAVED! /CARMAN
- 6 HYMNSINGER/CYNTHIA CLAWSON
- 7 FIND US FAITHFUL/STEVE GREEN
- 8 THE RECKONING/MARGARET BECKER
- 9 BEYOND THE CURTAIN/DALLAS HOLM
- 10 REAL LIFE CONVERSATIONS/STEPHEN CURTIS CHAPMAN

BEREAN #55

Akron, OH

- 1 LEAD ME ON/AMY GRANT
- 2 FIND US FAITHFUL/STEVE GREEN
- 3 MAKE HIS PRAISE GLORIOUS/SANDI PATTI
- 4 THE ACAPELLA PROJECT/GLAD & BROKEN HEART
- 6 WINGS/GAITHER TRIO
- 7 HOLY FIRE/HARVEST
- 8 THE RECKONING/MARGARET BECKER
- 9 ROCK SOLID/ABSOLUTELY LIVE/DeGARMO & KEY
- 10 WATERCOLOUR PONIES/WAYNE WATSON

NEW LIFE

Longview, TX

- 1 I 2 (EYE)/MICHAEL W. SMITH
- 2 LEAD ME ON/AMY GRANT
- 3 HOLY FIRE/HARVEST
- 4 MAKE HIS PRAISE GLORIOUS/SANDI PATTI
- 5 LIVE...RADICALLY SAVED! /CARMAN
- 6 FIND US FAITHFUL/STEVE GREEN
- 7 THE ACAPELLA PROJECT/GLAD
- 8 FREE THE FIRE/IMPERIALS
- 9 HYMNS II/2ND CHAPTER OF ACTS
- 10 FOR EVERY HEART/TWILA PARIS

SOUTH

THE CARPENTERS SHOP

Lakeland, FL

- 1 I 2 (EYE)/MICHAEL W. SMITH
- 2 A CHANGE OF HEART/JON GIBSON
- 3 TOUGH LOVE/IDLE CURE
- 4 ALL HAIL KING JESUS/INTEGRITY'S HOSANNAH
- 5 TURN AROUND/TERRI GIBBS
- 6 LEAD ME ON/AMY GRANT
- 7 THE FIRE/IMPERIALS
- 8 WINDS OF HEAVEN, STUFF OF EARTH/RICH MULLINS
- 9 I KNOW YOU THINK YOU KNOW/TIM MINER
- 10 FACE THE MUSIC/MYLON & BROKEN HEART

LIVING VINE

Columbia, SC

- 1 I 2 (EYE)/MICHAEL W. SMITH
- 2 LEAD ME ON/AMY GRANT
- 3 HOLY FIRE/HARVEST
- 4 MAKE HIS PRAISE GLORIOUS/SANDI PATTI
- 5 TOUGH LOVE/IDLE CURE
- 6 FREE THE FIRE/IMPERIALS
- 7 PRAISE 10/MARANATHAI
- 8 FOR EVERY HEART/TWILA PARIS
- 9 LIVE...RADICALLY SAVED! /CARMAN
- 10 HYMNS II/2ND CHAPTER OF ACTS

HIGH PLAINS BOOKSTORE

Amarillo, TX

- 1 MAKE HIS PRAISE GLORIOUS/SANDI PATTI
- 2 I 2 (EYE)/MICHAEL W. SMITH
- 3 HOLY FIRE/HARVEST
- 4 FIRST SUNDAY SING-A-LONG /MARANATHAI KIDS
- 5 MORNING LIKE THIS/SANDI PATTI
- 6 CLASSICAL HYMNS/PHIL DRISCOLL
- 7 LEAD ME ON/AMY GRANT
- 8 TOUGH LOVE/IDLE CURE
- 9 FACE THE MUSIC/MYLON & BROKEN HEART
- 10 PRISM YELLOW/PRISM

CHRISTIAN SUPPLY SHOPPE

Spartanburg, SC

- 1 FIND US FAITHFUL/STEVE GREEN
- 2 MAKE HIS PRAISE GLORIOUS/SANDI PATTI
- 3 LEAD ME ON/AMY GRANT
- 4 FOR GOD AND GOD ALONE/STEVE GREEN
- 5 LIVE...RADICALLY SAVED! /CARMAN
- 6 THE ACAPELLA PROJECT/GLAD
- 7 SAME GIRL/TWILA PARIS
- 8 SOMETHIN' TAKES OVER/FIRST CALL
- 9 THIS YEAR'S MODEL/IMPERIALS
- 10 KIDS PRAISE 6/MARANATHAI

BEREAN #59

Atlanta, GA

- 1 SING UNTIL MORNING/DOUGLAS MILLER
- 2 SING PRAISE LIBRARY/BRENTWOOD
- 3 TAKE 6/TAKE 6
- 4 HYMNSINGER/CYNTHIA CLAWSON
- 5 HYMNS II/2ND CHAPTER OF ACTS
- 6 BE ENCOURAGED/VICKI WINANS
- 7 TEXTURES/RICHARD SMALLWOOD SINGERS
- 8 HE'LL FIND A WAY/BILLY & SARAH GAINES
- 9 ALL-TIME GOSPEL CLASSICS
- #6/VOICES OF LIGHT
- 10 VICTORY/WILMINGTON CHESTER MASS CHOIR

WEST

FOOTHILLS

La Mesa, CA

- 1 I 2 (EYE)/MICHAEL W. SMITH
- 2 LEAD ME ON/AMY GRANT
- 3 PRAISE 10/MARANATHAI
- 4 HYMNS II/2ND CHAPTER OF ACTS
- 5 LIVE...RADICALLY SAVED! /CARMAN
- 6 THE COLLECTION/AMY GRANT
- 7 FOR EVERY HEART/TWILA PARIS
- 8 SOMETHIN' TAKES OVER/FIRST CALL

9 MAKE HIS PRAISE GLORIOUS/SANDI PATTI

- 10 RUSS TAFF/RUSS TAFF

FELLOWSHIP BOOKSTORES

Fresno, CA

- 1 I 2 (EYE)/MICHAEL W. SMITH
- 2 LEAD ME ON/AMY GRANT
- 3 KIDS PRAISE/MARANATHAI KIDS
- 4 FIND US FAITHFUL/STEVE GREEN
- 5 FREE THE FIRE/IMPERIALS
- 6 HYMNS JUST FOR YOU/SANDI PATTI
- 7 MAKE HIS PRAISE GLORIOUS/SANDI PATTI
- 8 RUSS TAFF/RUSS TAFF
- 9 THE COLLECTION/AMY GRANT
- 10 LIVE...RADICALLY SAVED! /CARMAN

PATHFINDER

Covina, CA

- 1 LEAD ME ON/AMY GRANT
- 2 I 2 (EYE)/MICHAEL W. SMITH
- 3 FREE THE FIRE/IMPERIALS
- 4 IN GOD WE TRUST/STRYPHER
- 5 HYMNS II/2ND CHAPTER OF ACTS
- 6 FOR EVERY HEART/TWILA PARIS
- 7 TIME AND AGAIN/KIM BOYCE
- 8 MAKE HIS PRAISE GLORIOUS/SANDI PATTI
- 9 TOUGH LOVE/IDLE CURE
- 10 PRAISE 10/MARANATHAI

EAST

PROVIDENT BOOKSTORE

Lancaster, PA

- 1 I 2 (EYE)/MICHAEL W. SMITH
- 2 LEAD ME ON/AMY GRANT
- 3 FOR EVERY HEART/TWILA PARIS
- 4 MAKE HIS PRAISE GLORIOUS/SANDI PATTI
- 5 HYMNS II/2ND CHAPTER OF ACTS
- 6 FIND US FAITHFUL/STEVE GREEN
- 7 WINDS OF HEAVEN, STUFF OF EARTH/RICH MULLINS
- 8 FREE THE FIRE/IMPERIALS
- 9 IN GOD WE TRUST/STRYPHER
- 10 HOLY FIRE/HARVEST

HEAVEN AND EARTH

Hampton, VA

- 1 I 2 (EYE)/MICHAEL W. SMITH
- 2 LEAD ME ON/AMY GRANT
- 3 FOR EVERY HEART/TWILA PARIS
- 4 MAKE HIS PRAISE GLORIOUS/SANDI PATTI
- 5 ABBA, SONGS TO THE FATHER/MARANATHAI SINGERS
- 6 HYMNS II/2ND CHAPTER OF ACTS
- 7 FIND US FAITHFUL/STEVE GREEN
- 8 THE COLLECTION/AMY GRANT
- 9 IN GOD WE TRUST/STRYPHER
- 10 WINDS OF HEAVEN, STUFF OF EARTH/RICH MULLINS

MIDWESTERN REGION TOP 15

1. I 2 (EYE)
2. LEAD ME ON
3. MAKE HIS PRAISE GLORIOUS
4. FIND US FAITHFUL
5. FOR EVERY HEART
6. HYMNS II
7. LIVE...RADICALLY SAVED!
8. FREE THE FIRE
9. WINDS OF HEAVEN...
10. IN GOD WE TRUST
11. THE ACAPELLA PROJECT
12. WINGS
13. KIDS PRAISE 7
14. HOLY FIRE
15. PRESENT REALITY

SOUTHERN REGION TOP 15

1. LEAD ME ON
2. I 2 (EYE)
3. FOR EVERY HEART
4. MAKE HIS PRAISE GLORIOUS
5. FIND US FAITHFUL
6. LIVE...RADICALLY SAVED!
7. FREE THE FIRE
8. HYMNS II
9. WINDS OF HEAVEN...
10. JUST ANOTHER INJUSTICE
11. THE COLLECTION
12. IN GOD WE TRUST
13. SOMETHIN' TAKES OVER
14. WATERCOLOUR PONIES
15. RUSS TAFF

WESTERN REGION TOP 15

1. I 2 (EYE)
2. LEAD ME ON
3. MAKE HIS PRAISE GLORIOUS
4. FREE THE FIRE
5. TAKE SIX
6. IN GOD WE TRUST
7. FIND US FAITHFUL
8. LIVE...RADICALLY SAVED!
9. HYMNS II
10. THE RECKONING
11. FOR EVERY HEART
12. SOMETHIN' TAKES OVER
13. PRAISE 10
14. THE COLLECTION
15. TIME AND AGAIN

EASTERN REGION TOP 15

1. LEAD ME ON
2. I 2 (EYE)
3. FOR EVERY HEART
4. MAKE HIS PRAISE GLORIOUS
5. HYMNS II
6. FIND US FAITHFUL
7. THE COLLECTION
8. PRAISE 10
9. IN GOD WE TRUST
10. BEYOND THE CURTAIN
11. WINDS OF HEAVEN...
12. THE ACAPELLA PROJECT
13. ABBA, 18 SONGS TO THE FATHER
14. PRESENT REALITY
15. FREE THE FIRE

PICKS OF THE WEEK:

Petra, *On Fire* (Star Song)

Petra jumps into the mega-popular pop-metal fray with both feet for their eleventh release. They are the first Christian band to successfully match the production prowess and sound of the likes of Bon Jovi, Def Leppard, Poison, et al. This is undoubtedly Petra's best musical album—its glossier, slicker, and hotter than anything they, or anyone else, have released. The added bonus is a spiritual depth in their songs, which is typically lacking in today's metal market. This is full of hits for almost all radio formats.

Phil Keaggy and Sunday's Child, *Phil Keaggy and Sunday's Child* (Myrrh)

Myrrh really pulled out the stops for their first Keaggy album (his twelfth overall). They assembled an all-star recording and production team (and even pulled Lynn Nichols from his A&R office to produce), a top-notch band (including Rick Cua on bass), vintage instruments (Vox and Fender guitars and Ringo Starr's drum kit), background vocalists (Mark Heard, Jimmy Lee [Imps], Derri Daugherty [The Choir] and Alwyn Wall), a duet with Randy Stonehill, a trio with Stonehill and Russ Taff, and thirteen songs to boot (12 on the LP). Whew!

The long-time comparisons of Keaggy to Paul McCartney come to full fruit on *Sunday's Child*. This release is a nostalgic period-piece hailing '60s British rock 'n' roll (Yardbirds, Kinks, Animals, Stones, but especially The Beatles).

This is undoubtedly Keaggy's best pop album. Leaving his guitar artistry and fireworks to *The Wind and the Wheat*, he has produced punchy, playful songs, heavy on catchy hooks and melodies. This is a solid musical statement and should finally establish Keaggy as a legitimate pop artist as well as an impeccable guitar artisan.

2nd Chapter of Acts, *Hymns II* (Live Oak)

Unlike *Jaws II*, *Rocky II* and other follow-up flops, this sequel is as good as the original. This heavenly sounding threesome set traditional popular hymns to soft contemporary arrangements. Their glorious, trademark harmonies bring a freshness to these great hymns. A natural for in-store play and to give complimentary copies out to pastors for promoting it.

Bruce Carroll, *The Richest Man in the World* (New Canaan)
Country-politan has been a long-time coming to the Christian music industry. Carroll expertly blends the best of country with the best of pop for a very accessible release. His ballads should make for an easy AC crossover. The strongest song is "Fight to be Weak," a rocking country number with a sobering message. This is a very strong release for a second album.

Harvest, *Holy Fire* (Benson)

Harvest's fifth album continues their tradition of serious pop music married to serious spiritual messages for serious Christians (or Christians who need to get serious). The songs encourage, exhort, and praise. "You'll See a Man" features a duet with Kelly Willard and Harvester Ed Kerr. Next time you encounter a Keith Green or Steve Camp fan, recommend harvest.

Connie Scott, *Christmas in Your Heart* (Image VII)

Canada's pop-rock artist with the beautiful voice mellows out for the holidays. Scott and producer/arranger Roy Salmond give a modern adult contemporary treatment to four traditional Christmas carols (one is a medley) and six contemporary Christmas songs. This release shouldn't put off traditionalists, but may be to contemporary for older tastes.

Mike Warnke, *One in a Million* (DaySpring)

The king of Christian comedy is at it again. The highlight on this ninth release is his Carlinesque humor on his favorite topic: weirdness. His six comedy bits (approximately 45 minutes) were recorded at Zany's in Nashville during GMA '88 and in Chicago. When Warnke is on, he is hilarious. When he gets serious, he can be penetrating. And he does both superbly on *One in a Million*.

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PICK OF THE WEEK:

Dallas Holm, "Mount Up with Wings" (DaySpring)

This second release from Holm's *Beyond the Curtain* should rejuvenate radio's interest after the somewhat disappointing show of the album's debut cut, the remake of "Rise Again." "Mount Up with Wings" has an inspiring theme, and an overall sound which invokes the country shadings and BGV work of the Eagles.

2nd Chapter of Acts, "This Is My Father's World" (Live Oak) 12" —A full synth arrangement updates this revered hymn from 2nd Chapter's newest collection of church classics, *Hymns II*. The trio's distinctive harmonies make for a savory interpretation.

Noteworthy

Trace Balin, "We Are an Army" (DaySpring) CD

High-energy anthem rallies the troops to fight the good fight. Power guitar-work and fluttering synths set a vigorous pace and target a CHR/Rock audience.

Jeffrey Benward, "The Redeemer" (Forefront) CD

Inspirational offering tells of the redemptive and renewing aspects of salvation. The artist's impassioned vocal fronts a dramatic arrangement of acoustic piano and strings.

Terry Blackwood, "Keep Pressing On" (Bread 'n Honey) 12"

Blackwood addresses the struggle of the Christian life in this title-cut debut from his latest release. Musically the cut runs a wide dynamic range; from a hushed solo keyboard accompaniment on the verses, to explosive crescendos on the chorus.

The Holidays, "True Love" (Broken)

Razor sharp guitar edge, vocal fervency, and an aggressive dance beat give this cut a refreshingly raw passion. Pair this up with a subject matter worth getting impassioned about—God's love—and you have an undeniably appealing rock cut.

Kerry Livgren, "One More Song," b/w "T.G.B. (Texas Gospel Blues)" (Sparrow) 12" —Debut releases from the *Prime Mover* project. "One More Song" celebrates salvation to a backdrop of weaving keys, a thumping bass line, and the slightly countrified vocal of Warren Ham. The growlin' blueser "T.G.B." cautions against turning a deaf ear to the salvation message.

Prism, "Kum-Ba-Yah" (Reunion)
Another radio-readied classic from those Prism mates, Mark Heimermann and Chris Harris. Top-notch synth production backing a familiar and enduring church chorus.

Sam Sacco, "80's Child" b/w "These Battles" (Behold)

Independent releases incorporating a fresh pop approach. Both cuts touch on problems inherent in this contemporary culture; as an individual caught up in the culture ("80's Child"), and as an individual trying to remain unstained by it ("These Battles"). Meritable Christian pop. (615) 292-9973.

Craig Smith, "Pure Heart" (Benson)

Another ministering cut from Smith's *Worship*. Follows in the steps of "Ancient of Days" in both its inspirational production and scripture-based lyrical stance—this time encouraging uncompromised devotion.

Terry Talbot, "Streetlights" (Live Oak) 12"

A call to the Christian community's social conscience is the essence of this second release from the *Terry Talbot* LP. An emphasis on Christian charity to the lost and homeless set to mid-paced modern production.

Sheila Walsh, "Trapeze," b/w "Surrender" (Myrrh)

The intensely personal "Trapeze," has the artist testifying to her utter reliance on the Lord via a finely crafted allegory. The complimenting hushed soundtrack incorporates a contemplative keyboard and string arrangement. Walsh revives a classic in "Surrender," a modern dance remake of the favorite Vector tune.

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SELECTED PLAYLISTS

From Reporting Period Ending October 19, 1988

Adult Contemporary

KCFA/Eagle River, AK

- 1 FREE THE FIRE IN ME/IMPERIALS
- 2 EVERY HEART THAT IS BREAKING/TWILA PARIS
- 3 FOR WHO HE REALLY IS/STEVEN CURTIS CHAPMAN
- 4 THE MIGHT AND THE MAJESTY/MORRIS CHAPMAN
- 5 ANOTHER ONE SNATCHED AWAY/BRENT LAMB
- 6 KNOW YOU IN THE NOW/MICHAEL CARD
- 7 HOPE OF THE WORLD/WESLEY PUTNAM
- 8 PERFECTION/RENEE GARCIA
- 9 LEAD ME ON/AMY GRANT
- 10 THANK YOU/RAY BOLTZ

KDAR/Oxnard, CA

- 1 ONLY FOR YOU/TRACE BALIN
- 2 LOST INSIDE OF YOU/JON GIBSON/CRYSTAL LEWIS
- 3 FIND A WAY/SHOUT
- 4 DID I FORGET TO SAY?/TIM MINER
- 5 PRAY FOR ME/MICHAEL W. SMITH
- 6 ONE OF US/GEOFF MOORE
- 7 LEAD ME ON/AMY GRANT
- 8 IN HEAVEN'S EYES/SANDI PATTI
- 9 SHOW THEM THE LIGHT/DAVID & THE GIANTS
- 10 ISN'T IT AMAZING/MARK FARNER

KSLR/San Antonio, TX

- 1 FREE THE FIRE IN ME/IMPERIALS
- 2 IN HEAVEN'S EYES/SANDI PATTI
- 3 LEAD ME ON/AMY GRANT
- 4 WHAT ARE THE WORDS/STEVE GREEN
- 5 KNOW YOU IN THE NOW/MICHAEL CARD
- 6 BACK TO HIS HEART/FIRST CALL
- 7 COVER ME/TIM MINER
- 8 NO WAY WE'RE NOT ASHAMED/CARMAN
- 9 THANK YOU/RAY BOLTZ
- 10 FOR WHO HE REALLY IS/STEVEN CURTIS CHAPMAN

WQFL/Rockford, IL

- 1 EVERY HEART THAT IS BREAKING/TWILA PARIS
- 2 PRAY FOR ME/MICHAEL W. SMITH
- 3 FREE THE FIRE IN ME/IMPERIALS
- 4 KNOW YOU IN THE NOW/MICHAEL CARD
- 5 PERFECTION/RENEE GARCIA
- 6 FOR WHO HE REALLY IS/STEVEN CURTIS CHAPMAN
- 7 THANK YOU/RAY BOLTZ
- 8 WHO AM I?/MARGARET BECKER
- 9 AWESOME GOD/RICH MULLINS
- 10 COVER ME/TIM MINER

WMER/Meridian, MS

- 1 EVERY HEART THAT IS BREAKING/TWILA PARIS
- 2 LEAD ME ON/AMY GRANT
- 3 FREE THE FIRE IN ME/IMPERIALS
- 4 THANK YOU/RAY BOLTZ
- 5 IN HEAVEN'S EYES/SANDI PATTI
- 6 PERFECTION/RENEE GARCIA
- 7 KNOW YOU IN THE NOW/MICHAEL CARD
- 8 HOW LONG/IDLE CURE
- 9 FOR WHO HE REALLY IS/STEVEN CURTIS CHAPMAN
- 10 THE MIGHT AND THE MAJESTY/MORRIS CHAPMAN

WJQK/Holland, MI

- 1 LEAD ME ON/AMY GRANT
- 2 LIVING IN THE NAME OF LOVE/PETE CARLSON
- 3 GOODBYE YESTERDAY/PHIL & JOHN
- 4 SOMEWHERE IN BETWEEN/WHITE HEART
- 5 THANK YOU/RAY BOLTZ
- 6 PERFECTION/RENEE GARCIA
- 7 KNOW YOU IN THE NOW/MICHAEL

CARD

- 8 IN HEAVEN'S EYES/SANDI PATTI
- 9 BREATHE LIFE INTO ME/RUSS TAFF
- 10 IF I KNOW LOVE/BILLY SPRAGUE

WNDA/Huntsville, AL

- 1 THANK YOU/RAY BOLTZ
- 2 EVERY HEART THAT IS BREAKING/TWILA PARIS
- 3 THE MIGHT AND THE MAJESTY/MORRIS CHAPMAN
- 4 IN HEAVEN'S EYES/SANDI PATTI
- 5 FREE THE FIRE IN ME/IMPERIALS
- 6 AWESOME GOD/RICH MULLINS
- 7 PERFECTION/RENEE GARCIA
- 8 KNOW YOU IN THE NOW/MICHAEL CARD
- 9 I'M FREE/SHELDON GOUGH
- 10 FOR WHO HE REALLY IS/STEVEN CURTIS CHAPMAN

WQCK/Clinton, LA

- 1 PRAY FOR ME/MICHAEL W. SMITH
- 2 LEAD ME ON/AMY GRANT
- 3 EVERY HEART THAT IS BREAKING/TWILA PARIS
- 4 IN HEAVEN'S EYES/SANDI PATTI
- 5 WOULD I KNOW YOU NOW?/WAYNE WATSON
- 6 FOR WHO HE REALLY IS/STEVEN CURTIS CHAPMAN
- 7 THE MIGHT AND THE MAJESTY/MORRIS CHAPMAN
- 8 PERFECTION/RENEE GARCIA
- 9 AWESOME GOD/RICH MULLINS
- 10 FREE THE FIRE IN ME/IMPERIALS

Inspirational

KLLF/Wichita Falls, TX

- 1 THANK YOU/RAY BOLTZ
- 2 IN HEAVEN'S EYES/SANDI PATTI
- 3 NO WAY, WE'RE NOT ASHAMED/CARMAN
- 4 THERE IS A HOPE/TRUTH
- 5 WHAT ARE THE WORDS/STEVE GREEN
- 6 EVERY HEART THAT BREAKS/TWILA PARIS
- 7 THE MIGHT AND THE MAJESTY/MORRIS CHAPMAN
- 8 FOR WHO HE REALLY IS/STEVEN CURTIS CHAPMAN
- 9 YOU NEVER CHANGE/HARVEST
- 10 AWESOME GOD/RICH MULLINS

WBGL/Champaign, IL

- 1 THANK YOU/RAY BOLTZ
- 2 KNOW YOU IN THE NOW/MICHAEL CARD
- 3 WHAT ARE THE WORDS/STEVE GREEN
- 4 LIVING IN THE NAME OF LOVE/PETE CARLSEN
- 5 PERFECTION/RENEE GARCIA
- 6 FOR WHO HE REALLY IS/STEVEN CURTIS CHAPMAN
- 7 EVERY HEART THAT BREAKS/TWILA PARIS
- 8 PRAY FOR ME/MICHAEL W. SMITH
- 9 YOU NEVER CHANGE/HARVEST
- 10 UNSPOKEN LOVE/KIM HILL

WGly/Waterbury, VT

- 1 FREE THE FIRE IN ME/IMPERIALS
- 2 AWESOME GOD/RICH MULLINS
- 3 LOST INSIDE OF YOU/JON GIBSON/CRYSTAL LEWIS
- 4 PRAY FOR ME/MICHAEL W. SMITH
- 5 DEPENDING ON YOUR LOVE/GLAD
- 6 EVERY HEART THAT BREAKS/TWILA PARIS
- 7 IN HEAVEN'S EYES/SANDI PATTI
- 8 FOR WHO HE REALLY IS/STEVEN CURTIS CHAPMAN
- 9 THANK YOU/RAY BOLTZ
- 10 GIVE ME THE WORKS/MARK FARNER

KJLY/Blue Earth, MN

- 1 IN HEAVEN'S EYES/SANDI PATTI
- 2 EVERY HEART THAT BREAKS/TWILA PARIS
- 3 PSALM ONE/KIM HILL
- 4 WHAT ARE THE WORDS/STEVE GREEN
- 5 AWESOME GOD/RICH MULLINS
- 6 PRAY FOR ME/MICHAEL W. SMITH
- 7 ALWAYS TRIUMPHANT/BILLY & SARAH GAINES
- 8 FOR WHO HE REALLY IS/STEVEN CURTIS CHAPMAN
- 9 PURIFY MY HEART/NANCY HONEYTREE
- 10 COMING BACK SOON/RANDY STONEHILL

KAJN/Crowley, LA

- 1 ALWAYS TRIUMPHANT/BILLY & SARAH GAINES
- 2 NO WAY, WE'RE NOT ASHAMED/CARMAN
- 3 I CHOOSE TO BE A CHRISTIAN/DAN DEAN
- 4 HE HAD TIME FOR ME/DOWNEY'S BOYS
- 5 CRY OUT/MARANATHA SINGERS
- 6 HOLY OF HOLIES/PRIORITY
- 7 THERE IS A HOPE/TRUTH
- 8 YOU NEVER CHANGE/HARVEST
- 9 STRONG TOWER/LEON PATILLO
- 10 THANK YOU/RAY BOLTZ

Contemporary Hits

WNOV/Charlotte, NC

- 1 FREE THE FIRE IN ME/IMPERIALS
- 2 WHAT GOES AROUND COMES AROUND/BILLY SPRAGUE
- 3 LOST INSIDE OF YOU/JON GIBSON/CRYSTAL LEWIS
- 4 LONELY PLACE/THE AWAKENING
- 5 PERFECTION/RENEE GARCIA
- 6 RETURN THE FAVOR/BILL BAUMGART
- 7 SHOULDER TO SHOULDER/ALLIES
- 8 YES I KNOW/EDIN ADAHL
- 9 UNSPOKEN LOVE/KIM HILL
- 10 WHO AM I?/MARGARET BECKER

KJIA/Sioux Falls, SD

- 1 1974/AMY GRANT
- 2 I DON'T WANT TO FALL IN LOVE/SAM PHILLIPS
- 3 FOR THE LOVE OF GOD/RICK CUA
- 4 HELP YOU FIND YOUR WAY/MICHAEL W. SMITH
- 5 SUNDAY'S CHILD/PHIL KEAGGY/RANDY STONEHILL
- 6 FRONTLINE/IDLE CURE
- 7 FIRST LOVE/PETRA
- 8 BREATHE LIFE INTO ME/RUSS TAFF
- 9 FREE THE FIRE IN ME/IMPERIALS
- 10 IN HEAVEN'S EYES/SANDI PATTI

WCRM/Dundee, IL

- 1 LEAD ME ON/AMY GRANT
- 2 EVERY HEART THAT IS BROKEN/TWILA PARIS
- 3 FREE THE FIRE IN ME/IMPERIALS
- 4 SUNDAY'S CHILD/PHIL KEAGGY/RANDY STONEHILL
- 5 KNOW YOU IN THE NOW/MICHAEL CARD
- 6 APPREHENDED BY LOVE/PHILIP SANDIFER
- 7 PERFECTION/RENEE GARCIA
- 8 FOR WHO HE REALLY IS/STEVEN CURTIS CHAPMAN
- 9 VISIONS/RICHARD SMALLWOOD
- 10 COVER ME/TIM MINER

Rock

WCIE/Lakeland, FL

- (Living Water)
- 1 HELP YOU FIND YOUR

WAY/MICHAEL W. SMITH

- 2 HIGHER/RUSS TAFF
- 3 CALLING LONDONTOWN/GEOFF MOORE & THE DISTANCE
- 4 URBAN RENEWAL/WHITE HEART
- 5 WINNERS OR LOSERS/SHOUT!
- 6 FRONTLINE/IDLE CURE
- 7 I DON'T KNOW WHY/GREG X. VOLZ
- 8 THREE KINGS/JOSEPH LAMM
- 9 MODERN MAN/MYLON
- 10 THE UNATTAINABLE EARTH/Da

WHLX/Wheeling, WV

(The Rock of Ages)

- 1 IN GOD WE TRUST/STRYPHER
- 2 FRONTLINE/IDLE CURE
- 3 WINNERS OR LOSERS/SHOUT!
- 4 DANCING ON THE HEAD OF THE SERPENT/JERUSALEM
- 5 WHAT IS THE MEASURE OF YOUR SUCCESS/STEVE TAYLOR
- 6 SHOT OF LOVE/KING'S X
- 7 LOVE ON THE LINE/WHITE CROSS
- 8 COUNT ON LOVE/ALTAR BOYS
- 9 BLACK OR WHITE/DANIEL BAND
- 10 LEAD ME ON/AMY GRANT

WCIL/Carbondale, IL

(Jesus Solid Rock)

- 1 DANCING ON THE HEAD OF THE SERPENT/JERUSALEM
- 2 AIRBORNE RANGER/MARK FARNER
- 3 FRONTLINE/IDLE CURE
- 4 HARD TIMES/RICK CUA
- 5 THE PRESENCE/BLOODGOOD
- 6 ALWAYS THERE FOR YOU/STRYPHER
- 7 HIGHER/RUSS TAFF
- 8 I'M NOT ASHAMED/DAVID & THE GIANTS
- 9 SIXTEEN/MYLON & BROKEN HEART
- 10 LEAD ME ON/AMY GRANT

WOIV/E. Syracuse, NY

(Pressin' On)

- 1 DANCING ON THE HEAD OF THE SERPENT/JERUSALEM
- 2 LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS/MARGARET BECKER
- 3 TOO TOUGH/JON GIBSON
- 4 WINNERS OR LOSERS/SHOUT!
- 5 HELP YOU FIND YOUR WAY/MICHAEL W. SMITH
- 6 WHAT IS THE MEASURE OF YOUR SUCCESS/STEVE TAYLOR
- 7 FRONTLINE/IDLE CURE
- 8 FALL DOWN/BASH N' CODE
- 9 I DON'T KNOW WHY/GREG X. VOLZ
- 10 THE PRESENCE/BLOODGOOD

Reality Rock/Riverside, CA

(Syndicated)

- 1 FRONTLINE/IDLE CURE
- 2 THE PRESENCE/BLOODGOOD
- 3 GIVE YOUR CHILDREN WISDOM/OJO
- 4 CHASE THE KANGAROO/THE CHOIR
- 5 HELP YOU FIND YOUR WAY/MICHAEL W. SMITH
- 6 IN GOD WE TRUST/STRYPHER
- 7 ROCK THESE RAFTERS/TRACE BALIN
- 8 WHAT IS THE MEASURE OF YOUR SUCCESS/STEVE TAYLOR
- 9 CALLING LONDONTOWN/GEOFF MOORE & THE DISTANCE
- 10 WALK IN TWO WORLDS/PHIL KEAGGY

WPRO/Kingsport, TN

(True Rock '88)

- 1 FRONTLINE/IDLE CURE
- 2 DANCING ON THE HEAD OF THE SERPENT/JERUSALEM
- 3 HELP YOU FIND YOUR WAY/MICHAEL W. SMITH
- 4 AIRBORNE RANGER/MARK FARNER
- 5 SIXTEEN/MYLON & BROKEN HEART
- 6 HARD TIMES/RICK CUA
- 7 LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS/MARGARET BECKER
- 8 THE PRESENCE/BLOODGOOD
- 9 CALLING LONDONTOWN/GEOFF MOORE & THE DISTANCE
- 10 IN GOD WE TRUST/STRYPHER

CCM ROCK

Title, Artist/Label * Songwriter (Publisher-License).

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| 6 | 2 | 1 | FRONTLINE , Idle Cure/Frontline
* Mark Ambrose (Broken Songs-ASCAP) [CD]. |
| 8 | 1 | 2 | Dancing on the Head of the Serpent ,
Jerusalem/Refuge * Ulf Christiansson (Ulf
Christiansson/Place of Refuge-ASCAP) [CD]. |
| 6 | 3 | 3 | Airborne Ranger , Mark Farner/Frontline
* Mark Farner (Righteous Rock-BMI) [CD]. |
| 6 | 5 | 4 | Help You Find Your Way , Michael
W. Smith/Reunion * Chris Rodriguez, Wayne
Kirkpatrick, Michael W. Smith (Whitney Katherine/Emily
Boothe-BMI; O'Ryan-ASCAP) [CD]. |
| 8 | 4 | 5 | Winners or Losers , Shout/Frontline *
Ken Tamplin, Chuck King (Broken Songs-ASCAP) [CD]. |
| 2 | 13 | 6 | In God We Trust , Stryper/Enigma * Stryper,
Michael Lloyd (Sweet Family-BMI) [CD]. |
| 2 | 12 | 7 | Calling Londontown , Geoff Moore and the
Distance/Sparrow * Dave Perkins, Rob Frazier (Undone
Tunes-BMI) [CD]. |
| 6 | 8 | 8 | The Presence , Bloodgood/Frontline
* David Zaffiro (Broken Songs-ASCAP) [CD]. |
| 10 | 6 | 9 | Hard Times , Rick Cua/Reunion * John Elefante
Dino Elefante, Rick Cua (Uncle Pitts-BMI; Edward Grant,
Inc.-ASCAP) [CD]. |
| 2 | 18 | 10 | What is the Measure of Your Success? ,
Steve Taylor/Myrrh * Steve Taylor (Soylent Tunes-
ASCAP) [CD]. |
| 6 | 9 | 11 | Don't Wait For Me , The Awakening/Reunion
* Ian Tanner, Andrew Horrocks, Jeff Moseley, Allan
Powell, Richard Hutt, Michael Powell (Edward Grant-
ASCAP) [CD]. |
| 1 | 21 | 12 | Chase the Kangaroo , The Choir/Myrrh
* Steve Hindalong, Derri Daugherty (Word-ASCAP) [CD]. |
| 12 | 11 | 13 | Lead Me On , Amy Grant/Myrrh *
Amy Grant, Michael W. Smith, Wayne Kirkpatrick (Bug &
Bear/O'Ryan-ASCAP, Emily Boothe-BMI) [CD]. |
| 8 | 16 | 14 | Higher , Russ Taff/Myrrh * Russ Taff,
Tori Taff, James Holihan, John Hiatt (Tori Taff/James
Holihan/Lillybilly-ASCAP-BMI) [CD]. |
| 4 | 17 | 15 | Urban Renewal , White Heart/Sparrow
* Billy Smiley, Mark Gersmehl (Birdwing/Kid And The
Squid/Word-ASCAP) [CD]. |
| 2 | 22 | 16 | You Can't Take It With You , Margaret Becker
/Sparrow * M. Becker, P. Madeira (His Eye-SESAC) [CD]. |
| 12 | 7 | 17 | Sixteen , Mylon & Broken Heart/
Star Song * Rick Crow (Angel Band-BMI) [CD]. |
| 4 | 20 | 18 | I Don't Know Why , Greg X. Volz/Myrrh
* Mike Schmitz (Xavier/Promiseland-SESAC) [CD]. |
| -- | -- | 19 | Mine Field , Petra/Star Song * Bob Hartman
(Pelsong-SESAC) [CD]. |
| -- | -- | 20 | Come Alive , Ruscha/Pan-trax
* Tom Hemby (Word-ASCAP) [CD]. |
| -- | -- | 21 | Walk in Two Worlds , Phil Keaggy/Myrrh
* R.Stonehill, P. Keaggy (Word-ASCAP) [CD]. |
| -- | -- | 22 | Smarter Than Crack , Tim Miner/Sparrow
* Tim Miner/Brian Tankersley (Birdwing-ASCAP) |
| 12 | 14 | 23 | Faith is a Perfect Road , Mad at the World/
Frontline * Roger Rose (Broken Songs-ASCAP) [CD]. |
| 16 | 10 | 24 | Light in the Darkness , Margaret Becker/
Sparrow * Eddie Arkin, Mark Spiro (Somisongs-BMI) [CD]. |
| 8 | 23 | 25 | Imaginary Music , Barren Cross/Enigma * Ray
Parris, Dino Elefante, Mike Lee (La Rana-BMI) [CD]. |

MOST PLAYED LPs

- 1 IN GOD WE TRUST, Stryper/Enigma
- 2 Tough Love, Idle Cure/Frontline
- 3 It Won't Be Long, Shout/Frontline
- 4 Dancing on the Head of the Serpent, Jerusalem/Refuge
- 5 Face the Music, Mylon & Broken Heart/Star Song

Reporting stations & shows: Reality Rock, KCFV (Breakaway), KCMS (Eternal Rock), KFMT (Power Outlet), KGOT (Crosstrax), KICT (Sonlight), KMOD (Morning Sonlight), KOKF (Power Rock), KRDS, KWJC, KWLD (Powerlyte), WBJB (His Song), WBRG, WBRH (Real Life Radio), WCIE (Living Water), WCIL (Jesus Solid Rock), WERK (Rock of Faith), WGLY (Heartbeat), WGSJ (Power Supply), WHLX (Rock of Ages), WJIS (Light Force), WJTL (EXIT 90), WKTJ (1988), WLRW (Voice in the Wind), WMIE (The Show without a Name), WNNN (Star Rock), WOIV (Pressin' On), WPIT (Saturday Night Light), WPRQ (True Rock '88), WRKC (The Solid Rock Show), WTSJ (Beacon), WVOF (New Creation Radio), WXTQ (Sunday Offering), WZRK (New Creation Show).

All stations and shows reported.

CCM INSPIRATIONAL

Title, Artist/Label * Songwriter (Publisher-License).

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| 4 | 2 | 1 | THANK YOU , Ray Boltz/Diadem
* Ray Boltz (Shepherd Boy-ASCAP) [CD]. |
| 6 | 1 | 2 | Every Heart That is Breaking , Twila
Paris/Star Song * Twila Paris (Ariose-ASCAP) [CD]. |
| 6 | 3 | 3 | In Heaven's Eyes , Sandi Patti/Word
* Phil McHugh (Riveroaks-BMI) [CD]. |
| 4 | 6 | 4 | What Are the Words? , Steve Green/Sparrow
* Gloria Gaither, Michael W. Smith (Gaither/O'Ryan-
ASCAP) [CD]. |
| 4 | 8 | 5 | Know You in the Now , Michael Card/Sparrow
* Michael Card (Birdwing/Mole End-ASCAP) [CD]. |
| 2 | 9 | 6 | For Who He Really Is , Steven Curtis
Chapman/Sparrow * Steven Curtis Chapman, Geoff
Moore (Sparrow Song/New Wings/Greg Nelson-BMI;
Paragon-ASCAP) [CD]. |
| 8 | 4 | 7 | Awesome God , Rich Mullins/Reunion
* Rich Mullins (Edward Grant-ASCAP) [CD]. |
| 6 | 10 | 8 | Pray For Me , Michael W. Smith/Reunion
* Michael W. Smith, Wayne Kirkpatrick (O'Ryan-ASCAP;
Emily Boothe-BMI) [CD]. |
| 10 | 5 | 9 | Always Triumphant , Billy & Sarah Gaines/
Benson * Billy Gaines (LCS Songs/Pamela Kay-ASCAP)
[CD]. |
| 2 | 13 | 10 | You Never Change , Harvest/Benson
* Jerry Williams (Singspiration/ASCAP) [CD]. |
| 2 | 16 | 11 | God's Own Lamb , Buddy Greene/Fortress
* Buddy Greene (Spirit Quest-ASCAP) [CD]. |
| 10 | 7 | 12 | Psalm 1 , Kim Hill/Reunion * Michele Wagner
(Meadowgreen-ASCAP) [CD]. |
| 2 | 12 | 13 | No Way, We Are Not Ashamed , Carman
/Benson * Carman (Some-O-Dat/BMI) [CD]. |
| 10 | 11 | 14 | Would I Know You , Wayne Watson
/DaySpring * Wayne Watson (Word-ASCAP) [CD]. |
| -- | -- | 15 | Feed My Lambs , Tom DeVor/
Milk & Honey * Tom DeVor (Safe Harbor-ASCAP) [CD]. |
| -- | -- | 16 | Cover Me , Tim Miner/Sparrow
* Tim Miner & Cindy Cruse (Birdwing-ASCAP) [CD]. |
| 6 | 18 | 17 | The Might and the Majesty , Morris Chapman
/WordSong * Claire Cloninger, Morris Chapman (Word-
ASCAP). |
| 4 | 20 | 18 | Back to His Heart , First Call/DaySpring
* John Chisum, Pam Mark Hall (Ariose/Edward Grant-
ASCAP) [CD]. |
| 16 | 14 | 19 | His Eyes , Steven Curtis Chapman/Sparrow *
S. Chapman, J. Elliott (New Wings/Greg Nelson-BMI,
Birdwing-ASCAP) [CD]. |
| 4 | 24 | 20 | Living in the Name of Love , Pete Carlson/
Diadem * Mark Baldwin, Pete Carlson
(MattersMost/Diadem Sky/Word-ASCAP). |
| -- | -- | 21 | Give Me the Works , Mark Farner/
Frontline * Mark Farner (Righteous Rock-BMI) [CD]. |
| 2 | 15 | 22 | If I Know Love , Billy Sprague/Reunion
* Billy Sprague (Edward Grant/Skin Horse-ASCAP) [CD]. |
| 2 | 22 | 23 | Perfection , Renee Garcia/Reunion * Chris Eaton
(Clouseau/Edward Grant/PRS-ASCAP) [CD]. |
| -- | -- | 24 | There is a Hope , Truth/Benson * Michele Wagner
(Tree Group-ASCAP) [CD]. |
| 4 | 25 | 25 | He'll Find A Way , Vernessa Mitchell/Command
* Donna Douglas (C.A.-ASCAP). |

MOST ACTIVE NEW PLAYS

- 1 MOUNT UP WITH WINGS, Dallas Holm/DaySpring
- 2 I was the Nails, David & the Giants/Giant
- 3 Unspoken Love, Kim Hill/Reunion
- 4 First Love, Petra/Star Song
- 5 Promised Land, Terri Gibbs/New Canaan

Reporting Stations: KAJN, KCCS, KCVU, KGNM, KJLY, KJTY, KLLF, KLYN, KMFC, KWBI, WAME, WANL, WBCL, WBGL, WCIC, WEMI, WFRN, WGLY, WHAZ, WIBI, WJEP, WJIE, WJIS, WMHX, WOKT, WRJZ, WWEV.

All stations reported.

CCM CONTEMPORARY HITS

Title, Artist/Label * Songwriter (Publisher-License).

4	3	1	FREE THE FIRE IN ME , The Imperials/Myrrh * Stormie Omartian, Michael Omartian (See This House-ASCAP) [CD].
10	1	2	Lead Me On , Amy Grant/Myrrh * Amy Grant, Michael W. Smith, Wayne Kirkpatrick (Bug and Bear-ASCAP; Emily Boothe-BMI; O'Ryan-ASCAP) [CD].
2	5	3	Who Am I , Margaret Becker/Sparrow * Margaret Becker (His Eye-SESAC) [CD].
6	2	4	Pray For Me , Michael W. Smith/Reunion * Michael W. Smith, Wayne Kirkpatrick (O'Ryan-ASCAP; Emily Boothe-BMI) [CD].
8	4	5	Awesome God , Rich Mullins/Reunion * Rich Mullins (Edward Grant-ASCAP) [CD].
2	12	6	Know You in the Now , Michael Card/Sparrow * Michael Card (Birdwing/Mole End-ASCAP) [CD].
2	6	7	A Different World , Renee Garcia/Reunion * Renee Garcia, Lang Bliss, Glenn Garrett (Edward Grant/Cut Above-ASCAP) [CD].
--	--	8	Sunday's Child , Phil Keaggy and Sunday's Child /Myrrh * R. Stonehill, P. Keaggy (Sebastian/Stonehillian/-Word-ASCAP) [CD].
--	--	9	Perfection , Renee Garcia/Reunion * Chris Eaton (Clouseau/Edward Grant/PRS-ASCAP) [CD].
--	--	10	Cover Me , Tim Miner/Sparrow * Tim Miner, Cindy Cruse (Birdwing/Tim Miner-ASCAP) [CD].
--	--	11	Lost Inside of You , Jon Gibson/Frontline * Stephen Crumbacher, Bill Baumgart (Broken Songs-ASCAP) [CD].
4	13	12	Shoulder to Shoulder , Allies/DaySpring * Randy Thomas, Bob Carlisle (Carlisle & Thomasongs/Word-ASCAP) [CD].
--	--	13	First Love , Petra/Star Song * Bob Hartman, John Elefante (Petsong-SESAC; Uncle Pitts-BMI) [CD].
2	10	14	For Who He Really Is , Steven Curtis Chapman/ Sparrow * Steven Curtis Chapman, Geoff Moore (Sparrow Song/New Wings/Greg Nelson-BMI; Paragon-ASCAP) [CD].
4	8	15	Every Heart That Is Breaking , Twila Paris /Star Song * Twila Paris (Ariose-ASCAP).

Reporting stations: KJIA, KLYT, KOKF, KTFA, KWLD, KXTD, WAEC, WAYJ, WCLQ, WCRM, WGEV, WJTL, WNOW, WPRQ.

The following failed to report: KLRD, WEIF, WNCM.

CCM VIDEO AIRPLAY

MO LM TM Title, Artist/Label (Distributor).

2	6	1	LEAD ME ON , Amy Grant/ Myrrh Music Video (Word)
3	2	2	Always There For You , Stryper/ Enigma (Enigma)
2	9	3	A Principled Man , Steve Taylor/ Myrrh Music Video (Word)
--	--	4	It's Never Easy , Allies/ DaySpring (Word)
--	--	5	Brother to Brother , Scott Roley/ Refuge Music Group (Refuge)
3	1	6	Rock Solid , DeGarmo & Key/ Benson Music Video (Benson)
--	--	7	Dancing on the Head of the Serpent , Jerusalem/Refuge Music Group (Refuge)
5	3	8	Everyday Man , Gary Chapman/Reunion (Word)
2	*	9	Salt and Light , Solveig/ DaySpring (Word)
--	--	10	Smarter Than Crack , Tim Miner/ Sparrow (Sparrow/Star Song)

Reporting shows: Lightmusic, On the Rock, Powerrock, The Rock.

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The *Video Airplay* chart is compiled from reports solicited from selected Christian video shows and is primarily based on viewer requests for the four-week period ending October 18, 1988. ("MO" = Months on Chart, "LM" = Position Last Month, "TM" = Position This Month.)

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CHART WATCH

Adult Contemporary

It seems like every song Twila releases goes to #1, and her latest is no exception. "Every Heart That is Breaking" spoils Reunion's hot streak by moving Michael W. out of the top spot. "Pray for Me" drops to #5, behind "Free the Fire in Me," "Thank You," and "Know You in the Now." Rich Mullins' "Awesome God" remains in the top-10 after two-and-a-half charting months, while Renee Garcia's "Perfection," and Steven Curtis Chapman's "For Who He Really Is" make it there after four weeks. Kim Hill leads the new entry pack with "Unspoken Love," beginning her attempt at a third #1. Other new entries include the new album debut releases by Scott Wesley Brown, Petra, and Phil Keaggy and Sunday's Child.

Inspirational

Newcomer Ray Boltz overtakes veteran Twila Paris to claim the #1 spot after just four weeks, keeping venerable old timers like Sandi Patti and Steve Green at bay as well. This period's chart lacks the dramatic movement of most others, with songs basically just shifting around a little. In fact, the biggest mover--"God's Own Lamb" by Buddy Greene--gained only five positions. Tom DeVor has the highest debut with "Feed My Lambs" at #15, followed by Tim Miner's "Cover Me." Worth noting is the delicious irony of Grand Funk Railroad's Mark Farner on the inspirational chart with "Give Me the Works," which debuts at #21.

Contemporary Hits

The Imperials take a decisive lead as "Free the Fire in Me" blows by Amy Grant and Michael W. Smith, who held the top two spots last time. Sparrow, Reunion and Myrrh typically dominate this chart, and this time is no exception. Between them, those three labels have each of the top 10 positions. Highest debut is the initial single from Phil Keaggy's great new album. Also debuting is the first single from Petra's "On Fire."

Rock

Idle Cure's "Frontline" makes it to #1 after treading water within the top-five for a full month. The former reigning rock cut, Jerusalem's "Dancing on the Head of the Serpent," didn't give up easy though, garnishing the same number of reports and just 13 less points. Active singles include Stryper's "In God We Trust," Geoff Moore's "Calling Londontown," and Steve Taylor's "What is the Measure of Your Success," all placing within the top-10 after just debuting last period. A quartet of new entries bunch up at the bottom of the chart, including the initial releases from Petra and Phil Keaggy and Sunday's Child, "Mine Field" and "Walk in Two Worlds" respectively.

CCM ADULT CONTEMPORARY

Title, Artist/Label * Songwriter (Publisher-License)

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| 8 | 3 | 1 | EVERY HEART THAT IS BREAKING , Twila Paris
/Star Song * Twila Paris (Ariose-ASCAP). |
| 6 | 4 | 2 | Free the Fire in Me , The Imperials/Myrrh
* Stormie Omartian, Michael Omartian (See This House-ASCAP) [CD]. |
| 6 | 8 | 3 | Thank You , Ray Boltz/Diadem
* Ray Boltz (Shepherd Boy-ASCAP). |
| 6 | 7 | 4 | Know You in the Now , Michael Card/Sparrow
* Michael Card (Birdwing/Mole End-ASCAP) [CD]. |
| 8 | 1 | 5 | Pray for Me , Michael W. Smith/Reunion
* Michael W. Smith, Wayne Kirkpatrick (O'Ryan-ASCAP; Emily Boothe-BMI) [CD]. |
| 10 | 2 | 6 | Awesome God , Rich Mullins/Reunion
* Rich Mullins (Edward Grant-ASCAP) [CD]. |
| 6 | 6 | 7 | In Heaven's Eyes , Sandi Patti/Word
* Phil McHugh (Riveroaks-BMI) [CD]. |
| 4 | 9 | 8 | Perfection , Renee Garcia/Reunion
* Chris Eaton (Clouseau/Edward Grant/PRS-ASCAP) [CD]. |
| 4 | 13 | 9 | For Who He Really Is , Steven Curtis Chapman
/Sparrow * Steven Curtis Chapman, Geoff Moore (Sparrow Song/New Wings/Greg Nelson-BMI; Paragon-ASCAP) [CD]. |
| 8 | 5 | 10 | Lead Me On , Amy Grant/Myrrh * Amy Grant,
Michael W. Smith, Wayne Kirkpatrick (Bug & Bear/O'Ryan-ASCAP; Emily Boothe-BMI) [CD]. |
| 4 | 19 | 11 | Cover Me , Tim Miner/Sparrow
* Tim Miner, Cindy Cruse (Birdwing/Tim Miner-ASCAP) [CD]. |
| 4 | 17 | 12 | Who Am I , Margaret Becker/Sparrow
* Margaret Becker (His Eyes-SESAC) [CD]. |
| 4 | 20 | 13 | What Are the Words? , Steve Green/Sparrow
* Gloria Galtner, Michael W. Smith (Galtner/O'Ryan-ASCAP) [CD]. |
| 8 | 20 | 14 | Back to His Heart , First Call/DaySpring * John Chisum,
Pam Mark Hall (Ariose/Edward Grant-ASCAP) [CD]. |
| 8 | 15 | 15 | The Might and the Majesty , Morris Chapman
/Wordsong * Claire Cloninger, Morris Chapman (Word-ASCAP). |
| 4 | 23 | 16 | Lost Inside of You , Jon Gibson/Frontline * Stephen
Crumbacher, Bill Baumgart (Broken Songs-ASCAP) [CD]. |
| 12 | 12 | 17 | Always Triumphant , Billy & Sarah Gaines/Benson
* Billy Gaines (LCS Songs/Pamela Kay-ASCAP) [CD]. |
| 10 | 16 | 18 | Breathe Life Into Me , Russ Taff/Myrrh
* Peter Vale, Michael Leesome (Chappell-ASCAP) [CD]. |
| 8 | 22 | 19 | If I Know Love , Billy Sprague/Reunion
* Billy Sprague (Edward Grant/Skin Horse-ASCAP) [CD]. |
| 10 | 14 | 20 | Only For You , Trace Balin/DaySpring
* Lynn Keeseecker, Tommy Greer (Word-ASCAP) [CD]. |
| 2 | 33 | 21 | No Way, We Are Not Ashamed , Carman
/Benson * Carman (Some-O-Dat/BMI) [CD]. |
| 6 | 26 | 22 | Another One Snatched Away , Brent Lamb/Diadem
* Brent Lamb, Brian White (Sinspiration/Paragon-ASCAP). |
| 2 | 32 | 23 | You Never Change , Harvest/Benson
* Jerry Williams (Sinspiration/ASCAP) [CD]. |

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| 12 | 11 | 24 | Psalm 1 , Kim Hill/Reunion *
Michele Wagner (Meadowgreen-ASCAP) [CD]. |
| 2 | 27 | 25 | Living in the Name of Love , Pete Carlson/
Diadem * Mark Baldwin, Pete Carlson (MattersMost/Diadem
Sky/Word-ASCAP) [CD]. |
| 8 | 18 | 26 | Silent Movies , Larry Bryant/Word-Meadowgreen
* Larry Bryant (Stonebrook-ASCAP). |
| 6 | 24 | 27 | Somewhere in Between , White Heart/Sparrow
* Billy Smiley, Mark Gersmehl (Birdwing/Kid And The
Squid/Word-ASCAP) [CD]. |
| - | - | 28 | Unspoken Love , Kim Hill/Reunion
* John Thompson (Sharp-Thompson-BMI) [CD]. |
| 2 | 34 | 29 | Will You Take Me Back , Greg X Volz/Myrrh
* Mike Schmitz (Xavier/Promiseland-SESAC) [CD]. |
| - | - | 30 | Strangers to the Night , David & the Giants
/Giant * David Huff, Lloyd Bustard (Huff, Huff & Huff-ASCAP)
[CD]. |
| - | - | 31 | My Eyes Have Seen Salvation , Scott Wesley
Brown/Word * Steven Curtis Chapman, Niles Borop (New
Wings/Sparrow Song/Word-BMI/ASCAP) [CD]. |
| 2 | 31 | 32 | How Long , Idle Cure/Frontline
* Pete Lomakin (Broken Songs-ASCAP) [CD]. |
| 8 | 25 | 33 | Lonely Place , The Awakening/Reunion
* Ian Tanner, Jeff Moseley, Richard Hutt, Andrew Horrocks
(Edward Grant-ASCAP) [CD]. |
| 2 | 35 | 34 | Give Me the Works , Mark Farnier/Frontline
* Mark Farnier (Righteous Rock-BMI) [CD]. |
| - | - | 35 | First Love , Petra/Star Song
* Bob Hartman, John Elefante (Petsong-SESAC; Uncle Pitts-
BMI) [CD]. |
| - | - | 36 | Goodbye Yesterday , Phil & John/DaySpring
* Phil Baggaley, John Hartley (Word-UK) [CD]. |
| - | - | 37 | Sunday's Child , Phil Keaggy and Sunday's Child
/Myrrh * R. Stonehill, P. Keaggy (Sebastian/Stonehillian/-
Word-ASCAP) [CD]. |
| 2 | 37 | 38 | The Church is All of You , Steve Camp/Sparrow
* Steve Camp, John Rosasco (Birdwing/Geodesic-ASCAP)
[CD]. |
| 12 | 21 | 39 | Mercy Seat , Mylon & Broken Heart/
Star Song * Scott Allen, Trent Argante, Kenneth Bentley, Ben
Hewitt, Paul Joseph, Mylon LeFevre, Joe Hardy (Angel Band-
BMI) [CD]. |
| 4 | 40 | 40 | Apprehended by Love , Phillip Sandifer/Urgent
* Billy Simon, Justin Peters (Meadowgreen-ASCAP;
Tourmaline-BMI). |

Reporting stations: KOFA, KCNW, KDAR, KIXL, KKRE, KLFJ, KLVR, KNIS, KNLE, KOBC, KPBC, KRDS, KSLR, KSLT, KSOH, KWKY, KYCR, WABS, WAJL, WBCM, WBFJ, WBSN, WCFY, WDYL, WFEL, WFOU, WGFT, WGGN, WHLO, WHME, WHYD, WJQK, WKTU, WLFJ, WLX, WLVJ, WMER, WMUZ, WNDL, WNLF, WNNN, WQCK, WQFL, WRFD, WRUN, WXIR, WXLN, WYLO, WYNX.

Reporting power stations: KCMS, KSBJ, KYMS, WCBW, WCIE, WPIT, WWCM, WWDJ, WXRI, WZZD.

The following failed to report: KOJO, KRDS, KSLT, WLVJ.

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