

THE *ccm* UPDATE

CONTEMPORARY CHRISTIAN MUSIC

GOSPEL GRAMMYS HANDED OUT IN NEW YORK CEREMONIES

NEW YORK, NY--This was not a great year visibility-wise for gospel music at the Grammys. None of the six gospel awards in the gospel category were presented on the March 2 telecast, which was seen by nearly 28 million people in the U.S. alone. Adding insult to injury, there were no performances by gospel nominees on the show, which was Grammy's 30th anniversary.

Ironically, it was Michael Jackson who turned in the closest thing to a gospel performance that evening. He was joined onstage by Andrae and Sandra Crouch, Tata Vega and a gospel choir for an electrifying performance of "Man in the Mirror," a song with spiritual overtones from his *Bad* album. The Winans, who sing back-up on the album version, were scheduled to perform with Jackson but backed out two days before the show. They cited concern over Jackson's "suggestive" choreography as the reason for declining to appear.

The family Winans did take home a couple of golden gramophones nonetheless. "Ain't No Need to Worry," on which the Winans are joined by pop sensation Anita Baker, won the Grammy for Best Soul Gospel Performance by a Duo, Group, Choir or Chorus. Sibling CeCe Winans won Best Soul Gospel Performance, Female for the song "For Always" from the album *BeBe and CeCe Winans*. It was the first Grammy for CeCe, but the fourth for the Winans (including one in 1976 to Marvin Winans for "Bring Back the Days of Yea and Nay").

Other winners included Deniece Williams, whose song "I Believe in You" was named Best Gospel Performance, Female (her third Grammy); Larnelle Harris, who picked up his fourth Grammy by winning Best Gospel Performance, Male for *The Father Hath Provided*; and Al Green, whose song "Everything's Gonna Be Alright" won him his seventh Grammy. Mylon LeFevre, the only white artist to win a Grammy this year, won Best Gospel Performance by a Duo, Group, Choir or Chorus for *Crack the Sky*, his album with Broken Heart. It was his first Grammy.

GMA LANDS FIVE-YEAR DEAL WITH CORPORATE SPONSOR

NASHVILLE, Tenn.--Chick-fil-A, Inc. confirmed that it supports Gospel Music in a big way recently with the announcement that the nationwide fast food chain will sponsor the Gospel Music Association's GMA Week and Dove Awards program activities for the next five years. The announcement was made at a press conference held at Nashville's Stouffer Hotel, site of

Gospel Music '88 April 10-14. "We believe Chick-fil-A's involvement with gospel music is the first and most extensive sponsorship of its kind by a corporation," said Dan Cathy, Chick-fil-A's senior vice-president of operations during the press conference. He was joined by GMA Board Chairman Joe Moscheo; artists Bill Gaither, Amy Grant, Michael W. Smith and BeBe & CeCe Winans; and Steve Robinson, Chick-fil-A's vice-president of marketing.

Chick-fil-A's corporate involvement in gospel music began in 1984 with the sponsorship of a tour by the Bill Gaither Trio and later Sandi Patti. The company also sponsors Jubilate (held New Year's Eve in Atlanta) and AtlantaFest (an outdoor festival). Cathy says the chain's involvement is "a promotional extension of Chick-fil-A's corporate purpose: 'To glorify God by being a faithful steward of all that is entrusted to us, and to have a positive influence on all who come in contact with Chick-fil-A.'"

"We recognized several years ago that the [gospel music] industry was virtually untapped for selected corporate advertising and promotional tie-ins," said Robinson. "With gospel music emerging as the fastest-growing segment of the overall music industry, the future looks even brighter."

RECORDING SESSION ENDS AS EQUIPMENT STOLEN AT GUNPOINT

COSTA MESA, Calif.--Thieves got away with over \$200,000 worth of sound equipment after holding 14 persons at gunpoint at Front Page Productions studio March 4. Front Page has been the site for numerous Christian projects, including older Leon Patillo, Archers, Silverwind, and Steve Archer albums; in fact, at one time Christian albums were the studio's primary source of business.

A Front Page spokesperson told *The Update* the thieves had come to the studio the day before to inquire about studio time. Ironically, he said, "their car had a Christian [symbol] on it, so I thought, 'Oh, another Christian project. That'll be okay.'" The three men left promising to return with a deposit the next day. Return they did, with force.

"They took the engineer they were working with into the back studio and pulled guns. After that it was, 'Anyone who looks at us, we're gonna kill you,'" the Front Page staffer reported. (The staffer remained anonymous in lieu of threats by the attackers.) They then took wallets, cash, and keys from all present (including a Japanese band which had been recording a demo). "Then they brought in their leader and handcuffed everyone" and threw them in the back

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CONCERT ATTENDANCE

DATE	ARTIST	PROMOTER	VENUE	CITY	ST	CAP.	ATTD	PRICE	GROSS	%
02/20	Mylon/ Broken Heart	Buddy Holiday	Sam Houston Col.	Houston	TX	5,940	4,195	\$9.50-11.50	n/s	70.6%
03/04	Mylon/ Broken Heart	B.H. Min's	Lesley Wright Aud.	Birmingham	AL	2,540	2,530	\$8.50-11.00	n/s	99.6%
02/19	Mylon/ Broken Heart	Chuck Gordon	Tarrant Cty. C.C.	Ft. Worth	TX	2,994	1,824	\$8.50-12.50	n/s	60.9%
02/27	DeGarmo & Key	Harvest	Bethel College	Minneapolis	MN	1,500	1,500	\$7.50-11.50	n/s	100.0%
03/05	Mylon/ Broken Heart	Mark Bell	Sanger Theatre	Mobile	AL	1,906	1,261	\$8.50-11.00	n/s	66.2%
02/25	Petra	Firstborne	Vanderburgh Aud.	Evansville	IN	2,000	1,218	\$9.00-12.50	\$11,789	60.9%
02/27	Petra	Power Prom's	Memorial Aud.	Louisville	KY	1,800	1,197	\$9.00-12.50	\$11,858	66.5%
02/26	Petra	Mike Clark	Murat Theater	Indianapolis	IN	2,000	1,038	\$9.50-13.00	\$9,823	51.9%
02/27	Steve Taylor and R. Matthews	Some Band/ Road Home	Palmer Auditorium	Col. Springs	CO	1,400	980	\$8.00-9.00	\$8,035	70.0%
02/12	Bryan Duncan	Boone Benton	Presbyterian College	Clinton	SC	900	700	\$4.00-5.00	n/s	77.8%
02/13	Bryan Duncan	Andy Nestor	Calvary Assembly	Winter Park	FL	1,200	510	\$5.00	n/s	42.5%
02/28	Randy Matthews	Road Home	Comedyworks	Denver	CO	250	221	\$6.00	\$1,326	88.4%

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 *The CCM Update*. (N/S = not supplied.)

OUT AND ABOUT...

* The winners of *Performance* magazine's annual reader's poll were announced during the 8th Annual *Performance* Summit Conference in Phoenix last month. **U2** took 14 awards, including Performer of the Year, Concert, Rock Act, and Male Vocalist (**Bono**). **Michael W. Smith** won the award for Christian Music Act and **Stryper** was named New Christian Music Act. **Amy Grant** picked up an Award of Merit...

* New indie label **Graceland** will debut its product on compact disc at \$9.98 to help break new artists. **Flock 14's** *Brave New World?* releases later this month at the discounted price...

* This week the syndicated music/interview show **Crosswalk** will debut "Won by One," the first single from *Face the Music*, the new album from **Mylon & Broken Heart**. The show is hosted by **Mark Eischer** and is heard on 450 stations in North America...

* It has been an "up and down" month for **Glad**, both literally and figuratively. The audience at the Monday evening worship service during NRB was up on its feet at the conclusion of the band's premiere performance of material from their new *Acapella Project*. On the other hand, bassist **Mark Wilson** was down about a month later when he slipped on some ice outside the auditorium where Glad was about to sing. As he went to the hospital with a broken collarbone, the other four members of the band performed the entire concert without him in front of a sellout crowd of 2,200. Wilson will have to play 10 concerts sitting down...

* It appears that **Jim and Tammy Bakker** want to start all over again in the California desert, but research released last week by the **Barna Research Group** indicates that there is little public support for their efforts. Only five percent of those polled indicated that they would support the Bakkers financially. On the other hand, 73% said they would definitely not support a new Jim and Tammy ministry and another six percent said they would probably not support it. Researcher **George Barna** noted that

financial support of many Christian non-profit organizations has been down sharply since the Bakker scandal and feels that support may drop even further after the revelations concerning **Jimmy Swaggart**...

* You've no doubt heard about the plug being pulled on the **Nashville Symphony**. Well, **Benson's Great Circle Sound** recording studio recently joined the effort to restore the symphony by donating studio time to record a song which will be used to garner support for the ailing orchestra. "How Do You Keep the Music Playing?" will be used in spots featuring **Johnny Cash**...

* Watch for *Family Reunion--A Gospel Music Celebration* on CBN April 9 and 15. Musical director for the show, which was taped in Los Angeles in late January, was **Andrae Crouch**. He's joined on the special by gospel artists like the **Rev. James Cleveland**, **Tramaine Hawkins**, the **Mighty Clouds of Joy**, **Sandra Crouch**, the **Clark Sisters** and others. Also featured are several artists with gospel roots, including the **Four Tops**, **Jennifer Holliday**, **Thelma Houston**, **Ben Vereen**, **Ray Parker, Jr.**, **Billy Preston**, **Jeffrey Osborne**, **George Duke**, **Bobby Womack**, **Rita Coolidge**, **Janie Frickie**, **Dottie West** and (whew!) others...

* **Amy Grant** is in Los Angeles this week mixing her new album with **Brown Bannister** and **Shelly Yahus**, who is known for his work with **U2**, **John Lennon**, **Eric Clapton**, and **Belinda Carlisle**...

* **Steve Taylor** is shooting eight video clips for a "video album" for *I Predict 1990*. "Jim Morrison's Grave" even includes footage shot by Taylor himself at, you guessed it, Jim Morrison's grave...

* The **Coalition to Save America's Music** is continuing its fight against the introduction of digital audio tape (DAT), especially since the National Bureau of Standards announced on March 1 that the CBS-developed "copycode" system was "deficient" and "inadequate." Back to the drawing boards...

Guest Editorial

RADIO: GIVE NEW ARTISTS AND INDEPENDENTS AN EQUAL CHANCE

By Nancy A. Reece

During the celebration of our fifth year in Christian radio, we would like to offer these insights on understanding and developing new musicians through radio, marketing and advertising.

Radio has the ability to accomplish several things. One is for the general public to have an opportunity to be introduced to new artists and ideas. Another is to reaffirm the popularity of established artists.

Both kinds of musicians should be given equal treatment when it comes to airplay and charting. It's this simple--if the tune is good by current standards in production, writing and delivery, the song should be added to the format in some way. If a song is receiving active rotation and is generating audience response, the cut should naturally chart.

Granted, there are acceptable excuses for not adding a song, such as "It doesn't fit our format" or "We haven't gotten it yet." I understand that radio currents

are usually the hottest, most recognizable songs, but there must be room for a tune to be tested properly. If the song is to be rejected, let it be done by the listening audience.

Radio can also be used as a marketing tool. Our clients use their radio tracking reports to know where to set concert locations and where to stock product. We all know advertising can be very expensive. This is the case for all new musicians, whether the dollars come from a major record company or directly out of the artist's pocket. Secular radio has already proven the larger the campaign, the more airplay.

Christian radio does have the advantage of looking beyond the packaging and into the heart of its artists. No secular medium provides this opportunity. It's time to realize the challenge and responsibility of this gift and make it priority.

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SPARROW REDOUBLES REGATHERING PROMO

CHATSWORTH, Calif.--Sparrow is mounting a multi-faceted promotional campaign for John Michael Talbot's newest project, *The Regathering*, which began shipping to retailers last week. Stores are being offered three separate order plans, each of which includes a free, full-color floor display which accommodates the album in all three formats as well as Talbot's new book, *Regathering Power*, published by Servant Publications.

Bill Hearn, Sparrow's senior vice president, marketing, calls the album "a milestone work in the musical career of John Michael Talbot." It marks the reuniting of Talbot with Billy Ray Hearn, executive producer on Talbot's early classics. Hearn produced the album with John Rosasco. It features the London Philharmonic Orchestra and the Ambrosian Singers and is based on the prophecies of Isaiah.

Retailers can receive a 48% discount, free freight and 60-day billing with a minimum purchase of 150 LPs or cassettes; a discount of 46% and 60-day billing requires a 75-unit minimum purchase, and a

45% discount is extended on orders of 50 units or more. The same plan applies on a 30-unit minimum order for Talbot's "Quiet Reflections" and "Heart of the Shepherd" album and cassette releases. Bag stuffers are also available.

Sparrow is also offering radio stations a 60-minute special produced by Jon Rivers. The show, which contains eight minutes of local avals, is suggested for Easter airing.

Talbot's Christian music career encompasses 15 albums, five books and sales totalling two million units.

STUDIO HOLDUP

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room on their faces.

The thieves, who are suspected by the FBI in a number of similar studio robberies (according to the *Orange County Register*), used a radio-controlled truck to pick up the equipment once it was ready, and left without causing any bodily harm to the studio's occupants. However, "three and a half hours with a guy with a gun on you tends to be spooky. You don't forget

about it," the spokesperson said.

A 900-pound, 24-track tape recorder was taken, along with a 5 X 11 console and several other pieces. The studio is now renting equipment and hoped to get back to recording late last week. Not everything was insured, but, as the spokesperson said, "We hope to stay in business."

"Praise the Lord! For it is good to sing praises to our God..."

Psalms 147:1

CCM PREVIEW

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Cover: Sandi Patti

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Features: "Making It As An Independent," Jon Gibson

Notebook: White Cross; Hicks & Cohagan; Daniel Band; Grammy winners; Dove nominees; What Ever Happened To: Erick Nelson. **Christian Musician:** Keith Thomas interview: "How To Avoid 'Splitting' Headaches," "Toys in the Band," Geoff Moore & The Distance.

Reviews: Sandi Patti; Joe English; Rick Cua; Take 6; Gary Chapman; Carman; Kim Boyce; John Michael Talbot; Glad; Mad at the World; Bobby Michaels; Larry Bryant; T Bone Burnett; Jon Gibson; Bruce Carroll. **Video:** Wayne Watson Live.

Concert Review: Petra/Geoff Moore/Picture This.

DATELINE

March 21 - April 3

BORN:

--Phil Keaggy, Mar. 23
--Bill Gaither, Mar. 28

RELEASED:

Steve Green, Steve Green (Sparrow) Mar. 29, 1984
Art of the State, AD (Kerygma) Apr. 1, 1985

TOP AIRPLAY

1 YEAR AGO

--#1 A/C: "THEY SAY," Deniece Williams w/ Sandi Patti (Sparrow)
--#1 INSP: "I MISS MY TIME WITH YOU," Larnelle Harris (Benson)
--#1 ROCK: "LEMME AT 'EM," Rick Cua (Sparrow)
--#1 CONT. HITS: "DON'T UNDERESTIMATE MY LOVE," Chris Eaton (Reunion)

5 YEARS AGO

--#1 CONT: "MORE POWER TO YA," Petra (Star Song)
--#1 INSP: "BLESS YOUR NAME," Cruse Family (Priority)

TOP ALBUM

1 YEAR AGO

--**THE COLLECTION**, Amy Grant (Myrrh)

5 YEARS AGO

--**AGE TO AGE**, Amy Grant (Myrrh)

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 *The CCM Update*, P.O. Box 6300, Laguna Hills, CA 92654. Remember, specific dates are important!

CHANGES

APPOINTMENTS

--**David Tyson** to church music consultant for **Sparrow Music and Sparrow/Star Song Distribution**. Tyson, who has been active as a music minister and music evangelist, will serve as direct representative to various distributors, churches, and schools, and will enlist subscribers to Sparrow's **Choral Music Review** club.
--**Frank Reed** to PD and morning drive host at **WWDJ**, New York. Reed most recently served as PD at **WOCL** in Orlando, FL, before which time he had a seven-year stay as a popular air personality with New York's **WNBC**.
--**The Gospel According to Song, Inc.** of Talent, Oregon, has expanded its intra-denominational contemporary Christian music ministry. The following staff members have been added: **Christopher Knight**, PD; **Kyle Fenton**,

CALENDAR

FCCM Southeast Regional Conference, March 25-27
DuBose Conference Center, Monteagle, TN (312) 506-9350

Jesus '88, March 30-April 2
Florida State Fairgrounds, Tampa, FL (813) 686-1988

Edwin Hawkins Music & Arts Seminar, April 4-9
The Palmer House, Chicago, IL (415) 482-3540

Gospel Music '88, April 10-14
Stouffer Hotel, Nashville, TN (615) 242-0303

19th Annual Dove Awards, April 14
Tennessee Performing Arts Center, Nashville, TN (615) 242-0303

ICTHUS Festival, April 29-30
Wilmore, KY (606) 858-3001

Agape '88, May 7
Greenville College, IL (618) 664-1806

Church Music Northwest, May 18-21
Red Lion Inn, Seattle, WA (800) 821-9207 or in WA, (800) 821-7268

Son Festival, May 19-22
Heritage USA, Charlotte, NC (704) 376-4388

Spring Celebration, May 20
Great America, Santa Clara, CA (415) 796-0137

Atlanta Fest '88, June 16-18
Atlanta International Raceway, Atlanta, GA (717) 569-3342

CBA International Convention, July 17-21
Dallas Convention Center, Dallas TX (303) 576-7880

Creation '88, June 23-25
Agape Farm, Mt. Union, PA (717) 569-3342

NAMM Expo, June 24-26
Georgia World Congress Center, Atlanta, GA (619) 438-8001

Sonshine '88, July 8-9
Willmar Civic Center, Willmar, MN (612) 235-4450

Fishnet, July 13-16
Front Royal, VA (703) 636-2961

MD; **Calvin Russell**, director of church relations; **Dan Hyatt**, air personality; **Kevin Nordyke**, p.r.; and **Lorri Rittlerodt**, administrative assistant. The ministry has also expanded its print and broadcast divisions. "**Knight Watch**" is a new monthly music review column which will appear in *II Chronicles* magazine, and its weekly five-hour music program, "**Knight Crossing**," has added two stations: **KYJC-AM** in Medford and **KFMJ-FM** in Grants Pass.

PROMOTIONS

--**Phil Ross** to afternoon-drive personality on **Orange County**, California's **KYMS-FM**. Ross will retain his duties as production director, but will surrender his role as host of the station's **Saturday Night Rock Show**, to **Bob Blue**.
--**Rusty Rabon** to music director at **WMHK**, Columbia, SC. Rabon has been with the station for two years, most recently as syndication coordinator and afternoon drive announcer. He will retain his on-air responsibilities.

SIGNINGS

--**Jonathon David Brown** to a long-term exclusive songwriting agreement with **The Benson Publishing Group**. Brown is best known as producer for such artists as **Bob Bennett**, **Petra**, **Twila Paris**, and the **Bill Gaither Trio**. His songwriting credits include "I Belong," which was performed by **Bob Bennett**, and **Morgan Cryar**'s hit "Keep No Secrets."
--**Duckett & Fisher** to a marketing and radio promotion agreement with **Nancy A. Reece Promotions**. The first project under the agreement is the cassette "Call to be Wild," and "Broken."
--**Bash-N-the Code** to an exclusive booking agreement with Nashville-based **Charles Dorris & Associates**.
--**Pam Mark Hall** to an exclusive booking agreement with **Charles Dorris &**

Associates.

NEW COMPANY

--**John Taylor** has formed **John Taylor & Associates** as an artist management and promotions company. Taylor's former business relationship with **Jan Loman** (**Loman-Taylor**) has been dissolved to allow the partners to pursue separate interests. Loman is said to be currently forming an independent publishing clearinghouse but could not be reached for details. The address for **John Taylor & Associates** is: P.O. Box 17461, Nashville, TN 37217-0461; (615) 360-3763.

--**Pan-Trax Records** has been formed as an independent record company. The company's first project is a release for the band **Ruscha**, entitled **Come Alive**. The singles "Come Home" and "Burning Bridges" are currently being promoted to radio. For more information call **Ric Ousley** at (615) 255-4606.

MOVES

--**Charles Dorris & Associates** has relocated to: 110 30th Avenue N., Nashville, TN 37203; (615) 320-1990.

DEPARTURE

--**Jami Maberry** is leaving **KYMS** (Orange, CA) March 18, and will relocate to Dallas, TX. Maberry will pursue a number of interests in Dallas to include working with **Jon Rivers** at his **River Rider Ranch** production facility, and handling public relations for **Dave Stanley Communications**. The nationally-known radio personality will also continue to host **ISN's** syndicated "**Celebration Special**."

BIRTH

--**To Caesar** (Graceland Records president) and **Tina Kalinowski**, a girl, **Christin Michelle**, February 15.

GALLERY



Sheila Walsh returned last month from a concert tour which took her to Australia and the Orient. She's shown here presenting a copy of her book and her album Say So to the Mayor of Taipei, Republic of China.



According to Jim Willems, president of Maranatha Village, only Stryper drew a larger crowd for an autograph party than did nine-year-old Sharon Batts of "Dear Mr. Jesus" fame recently. She's shown here with her mother, Jan Batts.



It was all smiles last month when Bryan Duncan and Kim Boyce sold out the Good Time Theatre at Knotts Berry Farm in California. Shown outside the theatre are (l-r) Jodi and Bryan Duncan, Duncan's manager Ray Ware, Boyce, Jon Robberson of Celebration Concerts and Holly Benyousky of Street Level Artists Agency.



Bob Lepine of KSLR in San Antonio was selected by random drawing as the grand prize winner in "Heidi's Hypardy," a national radio contest sponsored by Reunion Records. Lepine was one of the finalists who correctly responded "What is... 'Friends'" in the "Jeopardy" take-off. Michael W. Smith draws the winning card with the assistance of Reunion radio relations coordinator Heidi Brown.



The Benson Publishing Group has signed Jonathan David Brown to a long-term, exclusive songwriter contract. Pictured (l-r) are John Barker, general manager of Benson's publishing/copyright division; Mark Williams, professional manager; Brown; Teri Wilson, executive administrative assistant; and Andrea Whitaker, assistant professional manager.



Star Song employees celebrated a "War Memorial Day" to commemorate the success of Petra's This Means War LP and the "Petra Great '88 Sale," which is now in progress. Back row (l-r): Toni Thigpen, Debbie Bowers, Janet Harris, Michele Johnson, Frances Harris and Darrell Harris. Front row (l-r): Pam Von Ohlerking, Brian Lang and Carolyn Smith. Hey guys, where's Franki?



Bread 'n' Honey artist Greg Buchanan is the featured artist on two medleys from David T. Clydesdale's newest project, A Symphony of Praise—An Instrumental Collection of Sandi Patti Classics. Shown at the recording session are (l-r) Buchanan; Betty Tatom, Buchanan's manager; and Clydesdale.

UPCOMING RELEASES

LP/CASSETTE/CD

- 3/14, **The Choir**, *Chase the Kangaroo*, Myrrh, [CD]
 3/14, **Rick Cua**, *Can't Stand Too Tall*, Reunion, [CD]
 3/14, **Gary Chapman**, *Everyday Man*, Reunion, [CD]
 3/14, **Various Artists**, *Great Moments in Gospel Music, Vol. III, Great Moments* [CD] [No LP]
 3/15, **Bride**, *Live to Die*, Pure Metal, [CD]
 3/15, **Rosanna's Raiders**, *Calling Down Fire*, Pure Metal, [CD]
 3/15, **Various Artists**, *Heavy Righteous Metal*, Pure Metal, [CD]
 3/21, **Bill Baumgardt**, *The Kindling*, Frontline, [CD]
 3/21, **Heaven Bound**, *Ministry*, RiverSong
 3/21, **Kim Hill**, *Kim Hill*, Reunion, [CD]
 3/25, **Voices of Light**, *All-Time Gospel Classics*, Light
 3/28, **Calvin Bridges**, *Awesome, I Am*
 3/28, **Aida Denise Mitchell**, *Oh Taste and See*, I Am
 3/31, **Take Six**, *Take Six*, Reunion, [CD]
 3/31, **Myron LeFevre & Broken Heart**, *Face the Music*, Star Song, [CD]
 4/01, **Karen Wheaton**, *Know My Heart*, Lifestream
 4/15, **Saint**, *Too Late for Living*, Pure Metal, [CD]
 4/15, **Shout!**, *It's Not Too Long*, Frontline, [CD]
 4/15, **Whitecross**, *untitled*, Pure Metal, [EP]
 4/20, **Randy Stonehill**, *Can't Buy a Miracle*, Myrrh, [CD]
 4/28, **Don Francisco**, *High Praises*, Star Song, [CD]
 4/**, **Billy Sprague**, *La Vie*, Reunion, [CD]
 4/**, **Prism**, *Red*, Reunion, [CD]
 4/**, **Brooklyn Tabernacle Choir**, *Live... A Celebration of Worship and Praise*, Word
 4/**, **Douglas Miller**, *Sing Until Morning*, Rejoice
 4/**, **Kelly Nelson Thompson**, *Called by Love*, New Canaan
 5/01, **Vernessa Mitchell**, *Higher Ground*, Command
 5/01, **Allen T.D. Wiggins**, *One Way*, Command
 5/01, **Melvin Williams**, *Back to the Cross*, Light, [CD]
 5/09, **Tim Miner**, *untitled*, Sparrow, [CD]
 5/13, **Phil Driscoll**, *untitled*, Benson, [CD]
 5/15, **Mark Farner**, *Just Another Injustice*, Frontline, [CD]
 5/23, **Michael Card**, *untitled*, Sparrow, [CD]
 5/23, **Steve Green**, *Find Us Faithful*, Sparrow, [CD]
 5/25, **Various Artists**, *Abba*, Maranatha!, [CD]
 5/27, **Gabriel**, *Gabriel*, Home Sweet Home, [CD]
 5/**, **The Clark Sisters**, *More Than a Conqueror*, Rejoice, [CD]
 5/**, **Wendy Bagwell and the Sunliters**, *What's That Name?*, New Canaan
 5/**, **Benny Hester**, *Personal Best*, Myrrh, [CD]
 5/**, **Gold City**, *untitled*, RiverSong
 5/**, **Dino**, *Hits of the '80s* (tent. title), Benson, [CD]
 5/**, **Craig Smith**, *Worship*, Benson, [CD] [No LP]
 5/**, **Trace Balin**, *Champions*, Dayspring, [CD]
 5/**, **Greg Volz**, *Come Out Fighting* (tent. title), Myrrh, [CD]
 5/**, **Michael Peace**, *Rappin' Bold*, Reunion, [CD]
 5/**, **Dallas Holm**, *Beyond the Curtain*, Dayspring, [CD]
 5/**, **Amy Grant**, *untitled*, Myrrh, [CD]
 6/08, **Maranatha! Kids**, *Stars and Stripes Singalong*, Maranatha!
 6/08, **Joe Taylor**, *Ojo*, Broken, [CD] [No LP]
 6/09, **Steven Curtis Chapman**, *Real Life Conversations*, Sparrow, [CD]
 6/09, **Margaret Becker**, *The Reckoning*, Sparrow, [CD]
 6/22, **Maranatha! Singers**, *Praise Ten*, Maranatha!, [CD]

- 6/**, **Imperials**, *untitled*, Myrrh, [CD]
 6/**, **The Whites**, *untitled*, New Canaan
 6/**, **Robin Crow**, *untitled*, Fortress, [CD]
 6/**, **Various Artists**, *The Impressions Sampler*, Impressions
 6/**, **The Cathedrals**, *The Cathedrals Collection Vol. I*, Benson, [CD]
 6/**, **Gerald Wolfe**, *untitled*, RiverSong
 6/**, **Cristy Lane**, *It's All in His Hands*, RiverSong
 6/**, **The Paynes**, *This Is War*, RiverSong
 6/**, **The Lewis Family**, *untitled*, RiverSong
 6/**, **Bloodgood**, *untitled*, Frontline, [CD]
 6/**, **The Awakening**, *The First Step* (tent. title), Reunion, [CD]
 6/**, **Christopher Parkening**, *A Bach Celebration*, Word, [CD] [LP only]

CASSETTE ONLY

- 3/28, **Various Artists**, *All for You*, DaySpring
 4/01, **Various Artists**, *Mother Goose Gospel*, Brentwood
 4/04, **Various Artists**, *Kid James Bible Stories*, Brentwood
 4/13, **Dan Peek**, *Compilation*, Benson
 4/13, **Geoff Moore**, *All the Good Music*, Power Discs
 4/**, **Kathie Hill**, *Wise Guys and Stormy Skies*, Sparrow
 5/**, **Tom Fettke**, *Celebrate the Child*, Sparrow
 5/**, **Various Artists**, *The '50s and the '80s*, DaySpring
 5/**, **Tim and LaDonna**, *Go and Tell the World*, Benson
 6/30, **Various Artists**, *Sing Praise Vol. II*, Brentwood

COMPACT DISC ONLY

- 3/14, **Various Artists**, *Great Moments in Gospel Music, Vol. I*, Great Moments
 3/14, **Various Artists**, *Great Moments in Gospel Music, Vol. II*, Great Moments
 3/21, **Dallas Holm**, *Classics/ Praise and Worship*, Benson
 3/21, **Don Francisco**, *Live* (2 discs), Benson
 3/21, **Harvest**, *It's Alright Now/ Send Us to the World*, Benson
 3/21, **Harvest**, *Voices/ Only the Overcomers*, Benson
 3/21, **Michael Card**, *Legacy/ First Light*, Benson
 3/21, **Truth**, *Keeper of My Heart/ Still the Truth*, Benson
 3/21, **Twila Paris**, *Keepin' My Eyes on You/ Warrior Is a Child*, Benson
 4/01, **Daniel Band**, *Running Out of Time*, Refuge
 4/01, **Bryan Duncan**, *Complete (Holy Rollin', Have Yourself Committed)*, Light
 4/01, **Commissioned**, *Complete (I'm Going On/ Go Tell Somebody)*, Light
 4/01, **Commissioned**, *On the Winning Side*, Light
 4/01, **New Jersey Mass Choir**, *Hold Up the Light*, Light
 4/01, **New Jersey Mass Choir**, *Look Up and Live*, Light
 4/01, **The Winans**, *Tomorrow and More*, Light
 4/01, **Vickie Winans**, *Be Encouraged*, Light
 4/**, **Prism**, *Blue*, Reunion
 4/**, **Prism**, *Yellow*, Reunion
 5/**, **Greg Nelson**, *Let There Be Praise*, Birdwing
 5/**, **Greg Nelson**, *Let There Be Praise, Vol. II*, Sparrow
 6/**, **The Nelons**, *Thanks*, New Canaan

VIDEO

- 6/**, **The Nelons**, *Thanks*, New Canaan Video

TOP COMPACT DISCS

MO	LM	TM	Title, Artist/Label
2	1	1	RUSS TAFF , Russ Taff/Myrrh
2	4	2	Keith Green , <i>The Ministry Years 1977-1979, Vol. I</i> , Keith Green/Sparrow
1	-	3	I Predict 1990 , Steve Taylor/Myrrh
2	2	4	This Means War! , Petra/Star Song
2	5	5	D&K , DeGarmo & Key/Power Discs
1	-	6	Somethin' Takes Over , First Call/DaySpring
1	-	7	The Collection , Amy Grant/Myrrh
1	-	8	Morning Like This , Sandi Patti/Word
2	7	9	The Live Set , Michael W. Smith/Reunion
2	3	10	Whistlin' in the Dark , Bryan Duncan/Modern Art

TOP CHILDREN'S ALBUMS

MO	LM	TM	Title, Artist/Label (Distributor) LP Cat. No.
18	7	1	THE FIRST SUNDAY SING-A-LONG , Maranatha Kids/Maranatha! Music (Word) 7-10-018382-0
12	4	2	Kids Praise 6 , Maranatha! Kids/Maranatha! Music (Word) 7-10-0180821-0
23	2	3	Kids Sing Praise , The Branches/Brentwood (Brentwood) R-25027
1	-	4	Hymns for Kids , Various Artists/Benson (Benson) ZLCO 3578
3	1	5	Shelter from the Storm , PowerSource/PowerVision (Gospel Workshop for Children) GWC 8502
2	*	6	Twenty Songs for Kids, Vol. I , Various Artists/Benson (Benson) CO 2403
2	6	7	The Second Sunday Sing-A-Long , Maranatha Kids/Maranatha! Music (Word) 7-10-018882-2
1	-	8	Twenty Songs for Kids, Vol. 2 , Various Artists/Benson (Benson) CO 2406
25	10	9	Kids Praise , Maranatha! Kids/Maranatha! Music (Word) MM-0078
1	-	10	Colby 4: God Uses Kids! /Maranatha! for Kids (Word) 7-10-019284-6

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MO LM TM Title, Artist/Label (Distributor) LP Cat. No.

3	1	1	RUSS TAFF , Russ Taff/Myrrh (Word) 7-01-684838-8 [CD]
20	3	2	The Collection , Amy Grant/Myrrh (Word) 7-01-684306-8 [CD]
8	2	3	This Means War! , Petra/Star Song (Sparrow/Star Song) SSG 8084 [CD]
4	8	4	Emergency Broadcast , White Heart/ Sparrow (Sparrow/Star Song) SPR 1144 [CD]
24	4	5	Morning Like This , Sandi Patti/Word (Word) 7-01-900310-8 [CD]
8	7	6	The Live Set , Michael W. Smith/Reunion (Word) 7-01-002652-1 [CD]
3	5	7	Somethin' Takes Over , First Call/ DaySpring (Word) 7-01-416157-1 [CD]
10	17	8	Same Girl , Twila Paris/Star Song (Sparrow/Star Song) SSR 8078 [CD]
11	13	9	Watercolour Ponies , Wayne Watson/ DaySpring (Word) 7-01-415501-6 [CD]
1	-	10	Hymnsinger , Cynthia Clawson/DaySpring (Word) 7-01-416201-2 [CD]
19	14	11	For God and God Alone , Steve Green/ Sparrow (Sparrow/Star Song) SPR 1120 [CD]
28	11	12	Hymns Just for You , Sandi Patti/Helvering Productions (Benson) RO 4010 [CD]
5	10	13	Far Away Places , 2nd Chapter of Acts/ Live Oak (Word) 7-01-000921-X [CD]
4	22	14	Keith Green, The Ministry Years 1977-1979 , Vol. I, Keith Green/Sparrow (Sparrow/Star Song) SPC/D 1146 [CD]
4	6	15	D&K , DeGarmo & Key/Power Discs (Benson) PWR01092 [CD]
4	9	16	I Predict 1990 , Steve Taylor/Myrrh (Word) 7-01-687306-4 [CD]
4	47	17	Guest of Honor , Steve & Annie Chapman/ Star Song (Sparrow/Star Song) SSR 8086 [CD]
8	24	18	Praise Nine , Maranatha! Singers/Maranatha! Music (Word) 7-10-019084-3 [CD]
6	29	19	After God's Own Heart , Steve Camp/Sparrow (Sparrow/Star Song) SPR 1140 [CD]
2	12	20	Say So , Sheila Walsh/Myrrh (Word) 7-01-686238-0 [CD]
43	34	21	Songs from the Heart , Sandi Patti/Impact (Benson) RO 3884 [CD]
7	15	22	Whistlin' in the Dark , Bryan Duncan/Modern Art (Word) 7-01-460056-7 [CD]
10	20	23	Candle in the Rain , David Meece/Myrrh (Word) 7-01-686406-5 [CD]
6	16	24	The Father Hath Provided , Larnelle Harris/ Benson (Benson) RO 3270 [CD]
26	18	25	The Champion , Carman/Myrrh (Word) 7-01-682706-2 [CD]
17	35	26	Hymns , 2nd Chapter of Acts/Live Oak (Word) 7-01-000721-7 [CD]
9	26	27	Crack the Sky , Mylon LeFevre & Broken Heart/Myrrh (Word) 7-01-684106-5 [CD]
11	25	28	The Final Word , Michael Card/Sparrow (Sparrow/Star Song) SPR 1126 [CD]
9	45	29	BeBe & CeCe Winans , BeBe & CeCe Winans/Sparrow (Sparrow/Star Song) SPR 1132 [CD]
6	19	30	Whitecross , Whitecross/Pure Metal (Lexicon/Spectra) 7900601937 [CD]
14	*	31	Steve Green , Steve Green/Sparrow

			(Sparrow/Star Song) SPR 1084 [CD]
3	21	32	Shoulder to Shoulder , Allies/DaySpring (Word) 7-01-416401-5 [CD]
8	36	33	Make Us One , Phil Driscoll/Benson (Benson) RO 2369 [CD]
60	30	34	More Than Wonderful , Sandi Patti/Impact (Benson) RO 3818 [CD]
3	*	35	Conquerors , Acappella/Cliffy CCRK-017
27	*	36	The Michael W. Smith Project , Michael W. Smith/Reunion (Word) RRA-0002 [CD]
21	23	37	The Big Picture , Michael W. Smith/Reunion (Word) 7-01-019084-3 [CD]
1	-	38	Live... Radically Saved! , Carman/ Benson (Benson) RO 2463 [CD]
2	43	39	Quiet Reflections , John Michael Talbot /Sparrow (Sparrow/Star Song) SPC 1150 [CD]
4	27	40	Great Moments in Gospel Music , Various Artists/D.R.M. (Brentwood) GMLP 01-02
7	*	41	Rappin' for Jesus , Stephen Wiley/ Brentwood (Brentwood) C-5053
6	31	42	Give Them Back , Harvest/Greentree (Benson) GR 5807 [CD]
7	*	43	Never for Nothing , Margaret Becker/ Sparrow (Sparrow/Star Song) SPR 1134 [CD]
7	38	44	Brand New , Leon Patillo/Sparrow (Sparrow/Star Song) SPR 1138 [CD]
1	-	45	Atomic Arena , Barren Cross/Enigma (Benson) RO 2448 [CD]
1	-	46	Better Than Life , Acappella/ Cliffy CCRK 019
17	*	47	So Glad I Know , Deniece Williams/ Sparrow (Sparrow/Star Song) SPR 1121 [CD]
17	33	48	To Hell with the Devil , Stryper/Enigma (Benson) RO 82339 [CD]
1	-	49	Love Songs for Christian Couples , Various Artists/Maranatha! (Word) 7-10-021984-1
4	48	50	Living in the Vertical , Renee Garcia/ Reunion (Word) 7-01-002712-9 [CD]

Reporting retailers: Anchor Room-Ft. Wayne/IN; Ark, The-Denver/CO; Baker Book House-Grand Rapids/MI; Berean-Phoenix/AZ; Berean Church Supplies-Canton/OH; Berean Music Center-Colton/CA; Better Book Room-Wichita/KS; Carpenters Shop, The-Lakeland/FL; Charismatic Christian Book-El Paso/TX; Christian Armory, The-Columbus/OH; Christian Book & Gift-Rochester/MN; Christian Supply Shoppe-Spartanburg/SC; Colorado Christian Supply-Greeley/CO; Crossroads Book & Music-Sioux Falls/SD; Evangel Book Center-Appleton/WI; Fellowship Bookstores-Fresno/CA; Fountain of Truth-Sioux Falls/SD; High Plains Bookstore-Amarillo/TX; Innercourt-San Antonio/TX; Lighthouse Christian Book-Green Bay/WI; Lighthouse Christian Stores-Long Beach/CA; Lighthouse Music-Glendale/CA; Maranatha Village-Santa Ana/CA; Ministries for Christ, Inc.-Austin/TX; Morning Star-Fitchburg/MA; Mustard Seed Bookstore-Columbus/GA; New Life Bookstore-Crystal Lake/IL; One Way Bookstore-Mehlville/MO; Provident Bookstore-Souderton/PA; Sonshine Books & Gifts-Baton Rouge/LA; Theophilus-Bellaire/TX; Trinity Beacon Bookstore-Deerfield/IL; Zondervan Bookstores-Grand Rapids/MI.

The following retailers did not report: Berean-Atlanta/GA; Berean Christian Store-Cincinnati/OH; Christian Armory, The-Columbus/OH; Christian Center Bookstore-Allendale/NJ; Eden Books-Southgate/MI; Fountain of Truth, The-Sioux Falls/SD; Lighthouse Bookstore-Wilmington/DE; Mardel-Oklahoma City/OK; Moody Bookstore-Chicago/IL; Pathway Books-Tampa/FL; Scripture Stall, The-San Antonio/TX.

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Rodney Friend, *Don't Lose Sight* (Command)

Friend proves he can stand with the best smooth, soul gospel singers today. The amazing thing is that his last name isn't Winans. Friend moves expertly from upbeat dance numbers to ballads. The only apparent weakness is the attempt to occasionally blend contemporary and traditional gospel together. This may appease some, but turn others off.

Lamb, *Dancing in Jerusalem* (Maranatha)

Lamb's brand of messianic praise music may be just right for today's baby boomers. The music has a definite '60s folk feel with modern touches. The songs are upbeat and celebrative with a Jewish edge, complimented by a bright, exciting production. These guys have been in contemporary Christian music since the early '70s, but most people don't know that because Lamb has never achieved widespread commercial success. Try some in-store play on this one to test customer response.

Level Heads, *Momento Mori* (Broken)

This debut effort sets serious reflective lyrics to new wave music—not as electronic as Mad at the World, but equally introspective. Production is purposefully thin, taking a simple four-piece rock band approach (reminiscent of INXS at times). A definite appeal to serious new wave fans. Executive producer is UnderCover's Joe Taylor.

Prism, *Red* (Reunion)

This is the third release in the popular children's-cum-rock series by producers Chris Harris and Mark Heimermann. They've once again collected well-known campfire sing-alongs and taken liberties (*extreme* in this case) with the arrangements. This time chestnuts like "Amazing Grace," "Kum-Ba-Yah," "Seek Ye First" and "He's Got the Whole World" get the treatment. First Call and Gary Chapman guest on a lead vocal apiece. Wonderful, high-tech fun.

Ruscha, *Come Alive* (Pan Trax)

Ruscha (pronounced "Russia") delivers one of the best debut efforts from an independent label in Christian music history. The album's list of songwriters, studio musicians, and production team reads like a Who's Who in the Nashville Christian music scene. Ruscha's slick, driving hard rock will appeal to Stryper and Idle Cure fans—a natural for Christian rock radio programs. On top of all this, two of the band members were persecuted Christians in Russia, and are now naturalized U.S. citizens using the vehicle of Christian rock to preach spiritual awakening in America.

Candi Staton, *Love Lifted Me* (Beracah)

Staton's fourth album features a combination of traditional hymns, gospel songs, and one original song. Her light, contemporary arrangements seldom lose the traditional feel, and a striking vocal similarity to Aretha Franklin draws more comparisons because of Franklin's latest gospel release.

Twenty/20, *Altered* (Refuge)

This sterling '88 rock release shows a tight-knit group of guys with some smarts. Their second album blows their three-year-old debut album in the weeds. They have moved from a namby-pamby, techno-pop sound to a creative musical blend with a pop-rock base sprinkled with a hard-rock edge of new wave. It includes a remake of Argent's '72 hit, "Hold Your Head Up."

Dennis Welch, *Man of Steel* (Dark)

Welch's debut release is good but uneven. The collection of songs written over the last five years shows a talent for catchy pop-rock songs with a country feel and deep, heady songs of epic proportions—not very consistent. The production by Kemper Crabb (remember Arkangel?) is good by independent standards. The album cover is certainly progressive but may turn off more conservative customers.

--There are no "Picks" this period.

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CCM SINGLES Update

PICKS OF THE WEEK:

Kim Boyce, "You Can Be Mine," b/w "I Just Want to Celebrate" (Myrrh) 12"

Debut radio cuts from Boyce's sophomore Myrrh release have "smash" written all over them. The lyrically powerful "You Can Be Mine" is a spacious, building ballad with fluid guitar parts and a power synth bass. B-side's remake of the Rare Earth early '70s hit will blow you over with its upbeat instrumental accompaniment—sizzling percussion, guitar flange, and a pattering bass.

Russ Taff, "Believe in Love," b/w "(Living on the) Edge of Time" (Myrrh) 12"

A couple of BIG tunes which should storm up the charts like their predecessors. Both cuts have Taff giving his all vocally. "Believe in Love" kicks hard, but keeps a mid-tempo feel while the vocalist tells of finding what he's been looking for. The flip-side rocker is a spirited number featuring tumbling drums and a quick-paced r&b guitar.

Laury Boone Browning, "Come Lift Him Up" (Lamb & Lion)
Simple but uplifting song of praise using strings and an acoustic piano for accompaniment.

Luke Garrett, "Arise," b/w

Rick Riso, "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" (Home Sweet Home)
"Arise" is an undeniable Easter add with its impassioned delivery and full orchestration. Rick Riso presents a stirring reading of the stalwart hymn "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" on the flip-side, with an acoustic piano backing.

Mad at the World, "Flowers in the Rain," b/w "No Mistakes" (Frontline) 12" EP

Mad at the World remains alone in this market with its esoteric and innovative brand of Christian rock. A forceful guitar groove and drum track drive the first cut, while "No Mistakes" pairs acoustic piano and minor orchestration with a "free" vocal. Dark music with a message of light.

Kenny Marks, "White Dress," b/w "Good News" (DaySpring)

Marks lifts an emotional track from his *Make It Right* release which tells how a child is impacted by a broken marriage. Slow-paced and personal, with an acoustic piano backing. B-side's "Good News" revs it up for a bluesy guitar-oriented version of the Stonehill classic.

Petra, "Get on Your Knees and Fight Like a Man" (Star Song)

The band supports its "Prayer Warrior" effort with this third single from *This Means War!*. Adolescent rock stance and appeal.

Take 6, "David and Goliath" (Reunion)

Debut release from the a cappella sextet gives the familiar Bible story a humorous twist. Superb vocal proficiency, not taken too seriously, results in knockout fun.

Steve Taylor, "I Blew Up the Clinic Real Good" (Myrrh) 12"

After a searing guitar opening, the tune lays into sax abandon and a synth/guitar swirl. Satirically demonstrates that "the end don't justify the means anytime." Should replace "Svengali" as a long-term rock hit.

Sheila Walsh, "Jesus Loves the Church," b/w "Empty Boxes" (Myrrh)

Walsh's second set of radio cuts from the *Say So* LP features engaging soundtracks and Biblical themes. "... Church" speaks of God's unconditional love for His people as a warm synthesizer and a tempered rock guitar provide the musical backdrop, while "Empty Boxes" switches metaphors on the "fill my cup" analogy.

Karla Worley, "Grace and Peace" (Star Song)

An edifying song for the church makes for this latest single release from the Horizon Award nominee's *Ever Faithful* LP.

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SELECTED PLAYLISTS

From Reporting Period Ending March 9, 1988

Adult Contemporary

WYNX/Smyrna, GA

- 1 WALK BETWEEN THE LINES/RUSS TAFF
- 2 THE REASON WE SING/FIRST CALL
- 3 HIS LOVE WAS REACHING/DAVID MEECE
- 4 FAITHFUL/PAUL SMITH
- 5 I BELONG/MYLON LeFEVRE
- 6 COME TO THE LORD/STEVE CAMP
- 7 BONDED TOGETHER/TWILA PARIS
- 8 HOW MUCH LOVE/ALLIES
- 9 I AM AVAILABLE/PETRA
- 10 RUN AWAY/STEVEN CURTIS CHAPMAN

KSLR/San Antonio, TX

- 1 THE REASON WE SING/FIRST CALL
- 2 TO THE MYSTERY/MICHAEL CARD
- 3 SING OVER ME/2ND CHAPTER OF ACTS
- 4 WHAT GOES AROUND, COMES AROUND/NEWSONG
- 5 MAKE HIS PRAISE GLORIOUS/SANDI PATTI
- 6 THE AMERICAN WAY/DANIEL WINANS
- 7 DRIVING NAILS/BRUCE CARROLL
- 8 GREATER STILL/LARNELLE HARRIS
- 9 HEART & SOUL/GEOFF MOORE
- 10 I AM AVAILABLE/PETRA

WABS/Arlington, VA

- 1 ANYWHERE WITH JESUS/PRISM
- 2 I'LL BE RIDIN' WITH HIM/PHIL DRISCOLL
- 3 THE REASON WE SING/FIRST CALL
- 4 IF YOU WERE THE ONLY ONE/STEVE ARCHER
- 5 I AM AVAILABLE/PETRA
- 6 WALK BETWEEN THE LINES/RUSS TAFF
- 7 I BELONG/MYLON LeFEVRE
- 8 HIS LOVE WAS REACHING/DAVID MEECE
- 9 TO THE MYSTERY/MICHAEL CARD
- 10 HE SAYS/BASH-N-THE CODE

WMUZ/Detroit, MI

- 1 HOW MUCH LOVE/ALLIES
- 2 FOR ALWAYS/CECE WINANS
- 3 GREATER STILL/LARNELLE HARRIS
- 4 A LITTLE BROKEN BREAD/DEBBY BOONE
- 5 TO THE MYSTERY/MICHAEL CARD
- 6 BONDED TOGETHER/TWILA PARIS
- 7 PRECIOUS LORD/CRYSTAL LEWIS
- 8 EASTER SONG/GLAD
- 9 THE REASON WE SING/FIRST CALL
- 10 SING OVER ME/2ND CHAPTER OF ACTS

WXLN/Louisville, KY

- 1 THE REASON WE SING/FIRST CALL
- 2 FAITHFUL/PAUL SMITH
- 3 TO THE MYSTERY/MICHAEL CARD
- 4 HOW MUCH LOVE/ALLIES
- 5 FOR ALWAYS/CECE WINANS
- 6 RUN AWAY/STEVEN CURTIS CHAPMAN
- 7 I BELIEVE IN YOU/DENIECE WILLIAMS
- 8 WALK BETWEEN THE LINES/RUSS TAFF
- 9 A LITTLE BROKEN BREAD/DEBBY BOONE
- 10 BONDED TOGETHER/TWILA PARIS

WBCM/Bay City, MI

- 1 SING OVER ME/2ND CHAPTER OF ACTS
- 2 NO ONE BUT YOU/LESLIE PHILLIPS
- 3 WALK BETWEEN THE LINES/RUSS TAFF
- 4 I SEE LOVE/RENEE GARCIA
- 5 THE REASON WE SING/FIRST CALL
- 6 I AM AVAILABLE/PETRA
- 7 I CAN FEEL YOUR LOVE/PHIL DRISCOLL
- 8 WHAT GOES AROUND, COMES

AROUND/NEWSONG

- 9 BONDED TOGETHER/TWILA PARIS
- 10 SACRED FIRE/MARGARET BECKER

KOBC/Joplin, MO

- 1 THE REASON WE SING/FIRST CALL
- 2 BONDED TOGETHER/TWILA PARIS
- 3 HOW MUCH LOVE/ALLIES
- 4 FOR ALWAYS/CECE WINANS
- 5 COME TO THE LORD/STEVE CAMP
- 6 NOT BY MIGHT/JAMIE PAGE
- 7 FAITHFUL/PAUL SMITH
- 8 TO THE MYSTERY/MICHAEL CARD
- 9 ANGELS WITH DIRTY FACES/SHEILA WALSH
- 10 RUN AWAY/STEVEN CURTIS CHAPMAN

KLMB/Shreveport, LA

- 1 RADICALLY SAVED/CARMAN
- 2 FRIENDS/MWS
- 3 MAKE HIS PRAISE GLORIOUS/SANDI PATTI
- 4 TOUCH THE WORLD/EARTH, WIND & FIRE
- 5 NO ONE BUT YOU/LESLIE PHILLIPS
- 6 FOR ALWAYS/CECE WINANS
- 7 THE REASON WE SING/FIRST CALL
- 8 YOU'RE MINE/WHITECROSS
- 9 RUN AWAY/STEVEN CURTIS CHAPMAN
- 10 FIND YOUR WAY BACK/20-20

Inspirational

KGNM/St. Joseph, MO

- 1 FOR ALWAYS/CECE WINANS
- 2 THE REASON WE SING/FIRST CALL
- 3 BONDED TOGETHER/TWILA PARIS
- 4 HIS LOVE WAS REACHING/DAVID MEECE
- 5 IF YOU WERE THE ONLY ONE/STEVE ARCHER
- 6 COME TO THE LORD/STEVE CAMP
- 7 ANYWHERE WITH JESUS/PRISM
- 8 I'LL BE RIDING WITH HIM/PHIL DRISCOLL
- 9 WALK BETWEEN THE LINES/RUSS TAFF
- 10 A LITTLE BROKEN BREAD/DEBBY BOONE

KWBI/Morrison, CO

- 1 THE REASON WE SING/FIRST CALL
- 2 GREATER STILL/LARNELLE HARRIS
- 3 EVERY SINGLE DAY/NANCY HONEYTREE
- 4 BONDED TOGETHER/TWILA PARIS
- 5 SING OVER ME/2ND CHAPTER OF ACTS
- 6 TO THE MYSTERY/MICHAEL CARD
- 7 YOU ARE MY KEEPER/HARVEST
- 8 EASTER SONG/GLAD
- 9 EVER CONSTANT, EVER SURE/LUKE GARRETT
- 10 HIS LOVE WAS REACHING/DAVID MEECE

KJTY/Topeka, KS

- 1 HIS LOVE WAS REACHING/DAVID MEECE
- 2 GOD STILL MOVES/STEVE & ANNIE CHAPMAN
- 3 EVERY SINGLE DAY/NANCY HONEYTREE
- 4 GREATER STILL/LARNELLE HARRIS
- 5 WISE MAN/MARVIN & GENTRY
- 6 YOU'LL STILL BE LORD OF ALL/TRUTH
- 7 BONDED TOGETHER/TWILA PARIS
- 8 FOR ALWAYS/CECE WINANS
- 9 CHILDREN OF INDIA/OASIS
- 10 OUR GREAT GOD AND

KING/KARLA WORLEY

KLYN/Lynden, WA

- 1 RUN AWAY/STEVEN CURTIS CHAPMAN
- 2 BONDED TOGETHER/TWILA PARIS
- 3 FOR ALWAYS/CECE WINANS
- 4 WALK BETWEEN THE LINES/RUSS TAFF
- 5 THE REASON WE SING/FIRST CALL
- 6 FRIENDS/MICHAEL W. SMITH
- 7 I SEE LOVE/RENEE GARCIA
- 8 A LITTLE BROKEN BREAD/DEBBY BOONE
- 9 WHAT GOES AROUND/NEWSONG
- 10 MAKE HIS PRAISE GLORIOUS/SANDI PATTI

WWEV/Cumming, GA

- 1 FOR ALWAYS/CECE WINANS
- 2 COME TO THE LORD/STEVE CAMP
- 3 BONDED TOGETHER/TWILA PARIS
- 4 EVERY SINGLE DAY/NANCY HONEYTREE
- 5 A LITTLE BROKEN BREAD/DEBBY BOONE
- 6 PRECIOUS LORD/CRYSTAL LEWIS
- 7 GREATER STILL/LARNELLE HARRIS
- 8 THE REASON WE SING/FIRST CALL
- 9 TURNED MY MOURNING INTO DANCING/BILLY & SARAH GAINES
- 10 SING OVER ME/2ND CHAPTER OF ACTS

Contemporary Hits

KOKF/Oklahoma City, OK

- 1 RADICALLY SAVED/CARMAN
- 2 HEART N' SOUL/GEOFF MOORE
- 3 TOUCH THE WORLD/EARTH, WIND & FIRE
- 4 BREAKING OF DAY/WINANS
- 5 FRIEND IN YOU/JON GIBSON
- 6 I BELIEVE IN YOU/DENIECE WILLIAMS
- 7 WORD'S OUT/CHRIS CHRISTIAN
- 8 MIDDLE OF A MIRACLE/CRUMBACHER
- 9 COULD BE A CELEBRATION/RICH MULLINS
- 10 MAKE HIS PRAISE GLORIOUS/SANDI PATTI

WGEV/Beaver Falls, PA

- 1 LIVING IN THE VERTICAL/RENEE GARCIA
- 2 HOLDING ON/IN 3-D
- 3 HIS LOVE WAS REACHING/DAVID MEECE
- 4 S.O.S./STEVE ARCHER
- 5 LET ME BE THE ONE/MYLON LeFEVRE
- 6 RUNNIN'/CRYSTAL LEWIS
- 7 POWER OF GOD/IMPERIALS
- 8 SACRED FIRE/MARGARET BECKER
- 9 FOR ALWAYS/CECE WINANS
- 10 FAITHFUL/PAUL SMITH

KTFA/Bridge City, TX

- 1 HIS LOVE WAS REACHING/DAVID MEECE
- 2 FAITHFUL/PAUL SMITH
- 3 COME TO THE LORD/STEVE CAMP
- 4 YOU'LL NEVER KNOW/CONNIE SCOTT
- 5 THE REASON WE SING/FIRST CALL
- 6 BONDED TOGETHER/TWILA PARIS
- 7 NOTHIN' BUT THE BLOOD/MICHAEL W. SMITH
- 8 HOW MUCH LOVE/ALLIES
- 9 TO THE MYSTERY/MICHAEL CARD
- 10 WALK BETWEEN THE LINES/RUSS TAFF

Rock

WZRK/Hancock, MI (New Creation Show)

- 1 NO WAY I'M GOIN' DOWN/WHITECROSS
- 2 HELPLESS/KIM BOYCE/JON ELEFANTE
- 3 SVENGALI/STEVE TAYLOR
- 4 HE CAME, HE SAW, HE CONQUERED/PETRA
- 5 MORE SOLD OUT/WHITE HEART
- 6 DEADLOCK/BARREN CROSS
- 7 ROCK SOLID/DeGARMO & KEY
- 8 YOU'LL NEVER KNOW/CONNIE SCOTT
- 9 SHAKE/RUSS TAFF
- 10 YOUR EYES/FLOCK 14

KCMS/Seattle, WA (Eternal Rock)

- 1 BREAKDOWN/CRYSTAL LEWIS
- 2 SHAKE/RUSS TAFF
- 3 REVOLUTION/DAVE PERKINS
- 4 ALONE IN SUICIDE/BLOODGOOD
- 5 IF IT WASN'T FOR THE GRACE OF GOD/STEVE CAMP
- 6 YOU'RE ALL I NEEDED/ALLIES
- 7 SVENGALI/STEVE TAYLOR
- 8 JUSTICE/ROBERT VAUGHN & SHADOWS
- 9 TURN THEM AWAY/THE AWAKENING
- 10 LET ME BE THE ONE/MYLON LeFEVRE

KXOJ/Sapulpa, OK (GAM Rock II)

- 1 DEADLOCK/BARREN CROSS
- 2 RADICALLY SAVED/CARMAN
- 3 SHAKE/RUSS TAFF
- 4 ENOUGH IS ENOUGH/WHITE CROSS
- 5 STRENGTH OF LOVE/DeGARMO & KEY
- 6 DARN FLOOR, BIG BITE/DA
- 7 BARRAGE/IN 3-D
- 8 THIS IS LIVIN'/DEBORAH PETERS
- 9 GET ON YOUR KNEES AND FIGHT LIKE A MAN/PETRA
- 10 NO WAY I'M GOIN' DOWN/WHITECROSS

WWNW/New Wilmington, PA (Covenant)

- 1 BREAKDOWN/CRYSTAL LEWIS
- 2 SHAKE/RUSS TAFF
- 3 NO WAY I'M GOIN' DOWN/WHITECROSS
- 4 ROCK SOLID/DeGARMO & KEY
- 5 YOU'RE ALL I NEEDED/ALLIES
- 6 HOLDING ON/IN 3-D
- 7 IF IT WASN'T FOR THE GRACE OF GOD/STEVE CAMP
- 8 CAUGHT UP IN HEAVEN/20-20
- 9 I JUST WANT TO CELEBRATE/KIM BOYCE
- 10 HOT FIRE/JOE ENGLISH

KGOT/Anchorage, AK (Crosstrax)

- 1 SHAKE/RUSS TAFF
- 2 SVENGALI/STEVE TAYLOR
- 3 B-I-B-L-E/BASH-N-THE CODE
- 4 SAFETY NET/DA
- 5 HE CAME, HE SAW, HE CONQUERED/PETRA
- 6 BREAKDOWN/CRYSTAL LEWIS
- 7 ONCE THE WORD GETS OUT/DAVID TEEMS
- 8 LET ME BE THE ONE/MYLON LeFEVRE
- 9 COME ALIVE/IDLE CURE
- 10 WITHOUT LOVE/TONIO. K

CCM ROCK

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

- 8 1 1 **SHAKE**, Russ Taff/Myrrh * Dave Perkins, Tori Taff, Russ Taff (Undone/Tori Taff/Neotarie-ASCAP) [CD].
- 6 4 2 **Breakdown**, Crystal Lewis/Frontline * Jon Gibson (Broken-ASCAP) [CD].
- 2 12 3 **Rock Solid**, DeGarmo & Key/Power Discs * Eddie DeGarmo, Dana Key (DKB-ASCAP) [CD].
- 6 5 4 **No Way I'm Goin' Down**, Whitecross/Pure Metal * Rex Carroll, Scott Wenzel (Gilder-BMI) [CD].
- 14 2 5 **Svengali**, Steve Taylor/Myrrh * Steve Taylor (Soylent-ASCAP) [CD].
- 6 6 6 **Deadlock**, Barren Cross/Enigma * Ray Parris, Mike Lee (La Rana/B.C.-BMI) [CD].
- 2 15 7 **Without Love**, Tonio K./What? * Tonio K., John Keller (Bibo/N.Y.M.-ASCAP; Warner Tamerlane/Safespace-BMI) [CD].
- 2 13 8 **A Place to Stand**, Geoff Moore/Sparrow * Geoff Moore, Dale Oliver, Tom Reynolds, Arlin Troyer, Lang Bliss, Billy Smiley (Paragon/Birdwing-ASCAP) [CD].
- 2 20 9 **More Sold Out**, White Heart/Sparrow * Billy Smiley, Gordon Kennedy (Birdwing/Kid And the Squid-ASCAP; Hall-Clement/Yellow Jacket/Welk-BMI) [CD].
- 14 3 10 **He Came, He Saw, He Conquered**, Petra/Star Song * Bob Hartman, John Elefante (Dawn Treader/Gaither/Petsong-SESAC; Uncle Pitts-BMI) [CD].
- 8 9 11 **Safety Net**, Da/Frontline * Terry Taylor, Greg Flesch, Tim Chandler (Broken-ASCAP) [CD].
- 8 8 12 **B-I-B-L-E**, Bash-n-the Code/Myrrh * Rebecca Ed Sparks, Greg Sparks (Public Domain) [V].
- 12 7 13 **You're All I Needed**, Allies/DaySpring * Randy Thomas, Bob Carlisle, Michael Cary (Carlisle & Thomasongs/Word-ASCAP) [CD].
- 6 11 14 **Let Me Be the One**, Mylon LeFevre & Broken Heart/Myrrh * Mylon LeFevre, Scott Allen, Kenneth Bentley, Ben Hewitt, Paul Joseph, Joe Hardy (Angel Band/Dayspring-BMI) [CD].
- 6 14 15 **Against the Grain**, Altar Boys/Frontline * Mike Stand, Ric Alba (Broken-ASCAP) [CD].
- 16 23 16 **Holding On**, In 3-D/Refuge * James Neave, Randy Kerkman (Star Systems-SESAC) [CD].
- 8 10 17 **Revolution**, Dave Perkins/Myrrh * Dave Perkins (Undone-ASCAP) [CD].
- 4 21 18 **Thunder Beach**, Crumbacher/Frontline * Stephen Crumbacher (Broken-ASCAP) [CD].
- 4 19 19 **Come Alive**, Idle Cure/Frontline * Mark Ambrose (Broken-ASCAP) [CD].
- -- 20 **If It Wasn't for the Grace of God**, Steve Camp/Sparrow * Steve Camp, John Rosasco, Margaret Becker (Birdwing/Geodesic-ASCAP; His Eye-SESAC) [CD].
- -- 21 **Hot Fire**, Joe English/Refuge * Dean Harrington (Praise East/Sacred Fire-BMI) [CD].
- -- 22 **Your Eyes**, Flock 14/Graceland * Tim McAllister (Silently Screaming-ASCAP).
- -- 23 **Every Heart Has an Open Door**, Bryan Duncan/Modern Art * Bryan Duncan, Chuck Barth (Fanatic/Panda Pals-ASCAP; Chuck Barth/Mind of the Cell-BMI) [CD].
- -- 24 **Caught Up in Heaven**, Twenty/20/Refuge * Billy Smiley, Earnay Chaney (Birdwing/Kid and the Squid/SpiritQuest-ASCAP).
- 16 18 25 **Animal Land**, September/Sugar * R. Kirkland (Solid Jammin'-ASCAP).

MOST PLAYED LPs

- 1 **RUSS TAFF**, Russ Taff/Myrrh
- 2 **D&K**, DeGarmo & Key/Power Discs
- 3 **Whitecross**, Whitecross/Pure Metal
- 4 **This Means War!**, Petra/Star Song
- 5 **I Predict 1990**, Steve Taylor/Myrrh

Reporting stations & shows: Reality Rock, KCFV (Breakaway), KCMS (Eternal Rock), KFMT (Power Outlet), KGOT (Crosstrax), KICT (Sonlight), KMOD (Morning Sonlight), KOKF (Power Rock), KWBU (New Dimensions), KWLJ, KWLD (Powerflyte), KXOU (Garn Rock II), WBRH (Real Life Radio), WCIE (Living Water), WCIL (Jesus Solid Rock), WEGL (Living Proof), WFOA, WGLY (Heartbeat), WGSJ (Power Supply), WJIS (Light Force), WJTL (EXIT 90), WKTU (1988), WLRW (Voice in the Wind), WMIE (The Show without a Name), WNNN (Star Rock), WOIV/WSIV (Pressin' On), WPTI (Saturday Night Light), WPRQ (True Rock '88), WTSJ (Beacon), WVOF (New Creation Radio), WWWN (Covenant), WZMM (The Rock of Ages), WZRK (New Creation).

The following stations failed to report: KRDS, WFMU (David & Goliath), WXTQ (Sunday Offering).

The following station's list was frozen: WTSJ (Beacon).

CCM INSPIRATIONAL

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

- 6 2 1 **THE REASON WE SING**, First Call/DaySpring * Dick Tunney, Melodie Tunney (LCS/Pamela Kay/Dick & Mel-ASCAP) [CD].
- 6 1 2 **Bonded Together**, Twila Paris/Star Song * Twila Paris (StraightWay-ASCAP) [CD].
- 4 5 3 **For Always**, CeCe Winans/Sparrow * Keith Thomas, BeBe Winans, Billy Sprague (Word/Edward Grant/Skin Horse-ASCAP; Sparrow Song-BMI) [CD].
- 6 7 4 **Every Single Day**, Nancy Honeytree/Milk & Honey * Nancy Honeytree, John Elliott, Phill McHugh (Safe Harbour/LCS/Charlie Monk-ASCAP; River Oaks/Tree-BMI).
- 2 12 5 **Sing Over Me**, 2nd Chapter of Acts/Live Oak * Anne Herring (Latter Rain-ASCAP) [CD].
- 4 4 6 **Greater Still**, Larnelle Harris/Benson * Larnelle Harris, Dave Clark (LifeSong-BMI; John T. Benson-ASCAP) [CD].
- 2 13 7 **You Are My Keeper**, Harvest/Greentree * Jerry Williams (Singspiration-ASCAP) [CD].
- 8 3 8 **His Love Was Reaching**, David Meece/Myrrh * David Meece, Gino Vannelli (Black Keys/Meece-BMI) [CD].
- 6 10 9 **Hurt By Hurt**, Bill Gaither Trio/Star Song * Gloria Gaither, William J. Gaither, J.D. Miller (Ariose-ASCAP) [CD].
- 2 16 10 **A Little Broken Bread**, Debby Boone/Lamb & Lion * Bill Batstone (C.A./Laurel Press/Verdugo-ASCAP) [CD].
- -- 11 **Easter Song**, Glad/Benson * Annie Herring (Latter Rain/Birdwing-ASCAP) [CD].
- 14 9 12 **Watercolour Ponies**, Wayne Watson/DaySpring * Wayne Watson, Paul Mills (Word-ASCAP) [CD].
- 4 15 13 **To the Mystery**, Michael Card/Sparrow * Michael Card (Mole End/Birdwing-ASCAP) [CD].
- 12 6 14 **Ever Constant, Ever Sure**, Luke Garrett/Home Sweet Home * Luke Garrett (Court & Case-ASCAP) [CD].
- -- 15 **Driving Nails**, Bruce Carroll/New Canaan * Bruce Carroll, Mickey Hiter (Southern Grand Alliance-ASCAP; Songs of the Grand Coalition-BMI).
- -- 16 **Make His Praise Glorious**, Sandi Patti/Word * Bill and Robin Wolaver (Word-ASCAP) [CD].
- 8 8 17 **Anywhere with Jesus**, Prism/Reunion * Jessie Pounds, David B. Townner (Edward Grant-ASCAP).
- 4 14 18 **Tuesdays and Thursdays**, Gordon Jensen/WordSong * Gordon Jensen, Ace Swaim (One Story/Word-ASCAP).
- 2 24 19 **Friends**, Michael W. Smith/Reunion * Michael W. Smith, Deborah D. Smith (Meadowgreen/Tree-ASCAP) [CD].
- 16 18 20 **God Still Moves**, Steve & Annie Chapman/Star Song * Steve Chapman, Chris Machen (Dawn Treader-SESAC; Ariose-ASCAP) [CD].
- 6 20 21 **Come to the Lord**, Steve Camp/Sparrow * Steve Camp, John Rosasco (Birdwing/Geodesic-ASCAP) [CD].
- 8 11 22 **I'll Be Ridin' with Him**, Phil Driscoll/Mighty Horn/Benson * Shawn Craig (Dixon-ASCAP) [CD].
- -- 23 **Time**, Bobby Michaels/Word * Mark Gershmehl (Word-ASCAP) [CD].
- 12 19 24 **Higher Ground**, Steve Green/Sparrow * Jon Mohr (Jonathan Mark/Birdwing-ASCAP) [CD].
- -- 25 **When I Think of Home**, Bryan Duncan/Modern Art * Bryan Duncan (Fanatic/Panda Pals-ASCAP) [CD].

MOST ACTIVE NEW PLAYS

- 1 **MAKE HIS PRAISE GLORIOUS**, Sandi Patti/Word
- 2 **Virtuous Woman**, Buddy Greene/Fortress
- 3 **Time**, Bobby Michaels/Word
- 4 **Sacrifice**, Tami Gunden/Home Sweet Home
- 5 **Always There**, Don Francisco/Star Song

Reporting Stations: KAJN, KCCS, KCOV, KGNM, KJLY, KJTY, KLLF, KLYN, KMFC, KWBI, WAME, WBCL, WBGL, WCIC, WCTN, WEMI, WFRN, WHAZ, WIBI, WJEP, WJIS, WMHK, WRJZ, WWEV.

No stations failed to report.

CCM CONTEMPORARY HITS

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

8	1	1	WALK BETWEEN THE LINES , Russ Taff/Myrrh * Dave Perkins (Undone-ASCAP) [CD].
-	-	2	Radically Saved , Carman/Benson * Carman (Some-o-Dat-BMI).
4	2	3	Sacred Fire , Margaret Becker/Sparrow * Margaret Becker (His Eye-SESAC) [CD].
4	5	4	The Reason We Sing , First Call/Dayspring * Dick Tunney, Melodie Tunney (LCS/Pamela Kay/Dick & Mel-ASCAP) [CD].
-	-	5	Heart and Soul , Geoff Moore/Sparrow * David Martin (Martin Noyes-ASCAP) [CD].
8	6	6	How Much Love , Allies/DaySpring * Randy Thomas, Bob Carlisle (Carlisle & Thomasongs/Word-ASCAP) [CD].
2	4	7	You're Mine , Whitecross/Pure Metal * Scott Wenzel, Rex Carroll (Girder-BMI).
2	9	8	Run Away , Steven Curtis Chapman/Sparrow * Steven Curtis Chapman (New Wings/Greg Nelson/Sparrow Song-BMI) [CD].
2	15	9	Living in the Vertical , Renee Garcia/Reunion * Chris Eaton, Wayne Kirkpatrick (Patch-PRS; Emily Boothe-BMI).
6	3	10	Come to the Lord , Steve Camp/Sparrow * Steve Camp, John Rosasco (Birdwing/Geodesic-ASCAP) [CD].
-	-	11	Every Heart Has an Open Door , Bryan Duncan/Modern Art * Bryan Duncan, Chuck Barth (Fanatic/Panda Pals-ASCAP; Chuck Barth/Mind of the Cell-BMI) [CD].
6	*	12	He Says , Bash-N-the Code/Myrrh * Greg Sparks (Word-ASCAP) [CD].
-	-	13	Sing Over Me , 2nd Chapter of Acts/Live Oak * Anne Herring (Latter Rain-ASCAP) [CD].
2	*	14	Runnin' , Crystal Lewis/Frontline * Bill Baumgart, Michael Campion, Tim Heintz (Broken-ASCAP) [CD].
2	12	15	For Always , CeCe Winans/Sparrow * Keith Thomas, BeBe Winans, Billy Sprague (Word/Edward Grant/Skin Horse-ASCAP; Sparrow Song-BMI) [CD].

Reporting stations: KDAZ, KJIA, KLYT, KOKF, KTFA, KWLD, KXKK, KXQJ, WAEC, WAYJ, WCRM, WGEV, WJTL, WNCM, WNOW, WPRQ.

No stations failed to report.

CCM VIDEO SALES

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

3	1	1	LET THERE BE PRAISE! , Sandi Patti/Word (Word).
2	5	2	Saturday in the Park , Bryan Duncan/Modern Art Productions (Word).
3	3	3	The Big Picture Tour , Michael W. Smith/Reunion (Word).
2	2	4	Larnelle Live: My Time With You , Larnelle Harris/Benson Videos (Benson).
3	7	5	For God and God Alone , Steve Green/Sparrow Home Video (Sparrow/Star Song).
3	4	6	The Party's Over , Kenny Marks/Dayspring (Word).
3	9	7	Wayne Watson in Concert , Wayne Watson/Dayspring (Word).
1	-	8	A Call to Action , Harvest/Benson Videos (Benson).
1	-	9	"Shadowlands" in Concert-Live in London , Sheila Walsh/Myrrh Music Video (Word).
1	-	10	The Talleys in Concert , The Talleys/Canaan Video (Word).

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CHART WATCH

Top Albums

Russ Taff's third solo album probably qualifies for blockbuster status, having been #1 for all three months of its chart life. Amy Grant shows amazing staying power as *The Collection* hangs on at #2. However, this is Amy's only top 50 album this month, probably the first time in five years that this condition has existed. Highest debut is Cynthia Clawson's *Hymnsinger*, which appears destined to be her most successful album to date. Worthy of note is the fact that only two "independent" albums are on the top 50, and both are by Acappella.

Adult Contemporary

Are A/C stations mellowing out? The top three A/C songs mirror the Inspirational chart this time. In fact, only five of the songs on the Inspirational chart do not appear on the A/C chart and three of those would show if we printed the top 50 instead of 40. Jon Gibson is the highest new entry with "Friend in You." Biggest movers are Harvest (up 15, 38-23) and Sandi Patti (up 13, 27-14).

Rock

There's no shaking "Shake" from the top spot, but "Rock Solid" is charging hard in that direction, moving up to #3 after debuting last time at #12. Young Crystal Lewis is holding her own against the veterans, however, picking up a very solid #2. It is White Heart that has the big jump this time, rising 11 points from their #20 debut on the last chart. Graceland's Flock 14 makes its chart debut at #22.

Inspirational

As predicted, First Call goes all the way with "The Reason We Sing," trading places with Twila Paris. CeCe Winans' Grammy-winning song, "For Always" continues to gain points and is a definite contender, however. A combination of perfect release timing and a great performance land's Glad's remake of Annie Herring's "Easter Song" at #11 for a most impressive debut. We might see a dramatic increase in airplay in the next few weeks for this one. Sandi Patti's "Make His Praise Glorious," a sure-shot if ever there was one, debuts at #16, just behind Bruce Carroll's "Driving Nails."

Contemporary Hits

"Walk Between the Lines" is no doubt enjoying its last turn at the top spot, thanks to Carman's blazing debut at #2. Still, a great debut does not a number one song make—just ask White Cross, who debuted at #4 last time and dropped back to #7 on this chart. Geoff Moore also posted a fine debut with "Heart and Soul" at #5. Renee Garcia's "Living in the Vertical" is the biggest mover, going from #15 to #9.

Video Sales

It seems to be business as usual in video as Sandi Patti easily maintains her lead, with Bryan Duncan and Larnelle Harris maintaining their momentum. New entries this month include Harvest, Sheila Walsh and the Talleys. It is interesting that a southern gospel group (the Talleys) would make such a good showing on video sales considering that our reports come from the same stores who report to the Top Albums chart, but rarely report sales of southern gospel product.

CCM ADULT CONTEMPORARY

Title, Artist/Label * Songwriter (Publisher-License)			
8	1	1	THE REASON WE SING , First Call/Dayspring Dick Tunney, Melodie Tunney (LCS/Pamela Kay/Dick & Mel-ASCAP) [CD].
8	7	2	Bonded Together , Twila Paris/Star Song * Twila Paris (StraightWay-ASCAP) [CD].
6	10	3	For Always , CeCe Winans/Sparrow * Keith Thomas, BeBe Winans, Billy Sprague (Word/Edward Grant/Skin Horse-ASCAP; Sparrow Song-BMI) [CD].
8	8	4	Run Away , Steven Curtis Chapman/Sparrow * Steven Curtis Chapman (New Wings/Greg Nelson/Sparrow Song-BMI) [CD].
6	9	5	To the Mystery , Michael Card/Sparrow * Michael Card (Mole End/Birdwing-ASCAP) [CD].
8	3	6	How Much Love , Allies/DaySpring * Randy Thomas, Bob Carlisle (Carlisle & Thomasongs/Word-ASCAP) [CD].
2	18	7	Sing Over Me , 2nd Chapter of Acts/Live Oak * Anne Herring (Latter Rain-ASCAP) [CD].
8	6	8	Come to the Lord , Steve Camp/Sparrow * Steve Camp, John Rosasco (Birdwing/Geodesic-ASCAP) [CD].
4	13	9	A Little Broken Bread , Debby Boone/Lamb & Lion * Bill Batstone (C.A./Laurel Press/Verdugo-ASCAP) [CD].
8	2	10	Walk Between the Lines , Russ Taff/Myrrh * Dave Perkins (Undone-ASCAP) [CD].
12	4	11	Faithful , Paul Smith/DaySpring * Paul Smith, Keith Thomas (Word/Edward Grant/Yellow Elephant-ASCAP) [CD].
4	20	12	I See Love , Renee Garcia/Reunion * Chris Eaton, Renee Garcia (Patch-PRS; Edward Grant-ASCAP) [CD].
12	5	13	His Love Was Reaching , David Meece/Myrrh * David Meece, Gino Vannelli (Black Keys/Meece-BMI) [CD].
2	27	14	Make His Praise Glorious , Sandi Patti/Word * Bill and Robin Wolaver (Word-ASCAP) [CD].
4	19	15	Greater Still , Larnelle Harris/Benson * Larnelle Harris, Dave Clark (LifeSong-BMI; John T. Benson-ASCAP) [CD].
2	26	16	Heart and Soul , Geoff Moore/Sparrow * David Martin (Martin Noyes-ASCAP) [CD].
2	24	17	I Believe in You , Deniece Williams/Columbia * Dave Raynor, Kenny Lamar (Gateway-ASCAP) [CD].
14	11	18	I'll Be Ridin' with Him , Phil Driscoll/Mighty Horn/Benson * Shawn Craig (Dixon-ASCAP) [CD].
8	14	19	Anywhere with Jesus , Prism/Reunion * Jessie Pounds, David B. Towner (Edward Grant-ASCAP).
--	--	20	Friend in You , Jon Gibson/Frontline * Jon Gibson (Broken-ASCAP) [CD].
2	29	21	What Goes Around Comes Around , Newsong/Word * Eddie Carswell, Marc Aramian (Mike Clark-BMI; Lowery-ASCAP).
--	--	22	Radically Saved , Carman/Benson * Carman (Some-o-Dat-BMI) [CD].
2	38	23	You Are My Keeper , Harvest/Greentree *

			Jerry Williams (Singspiration-ASCAP) [CD].
2	32	24	Driving Nails , Bruce Carroll/New Canaan * Bruce Carroll, Mickey Hittler (Southern Grand Alliance-ASCAP; Songs of the Grand Coalition-BMI).
12	12	25	I Belong , Mylon LeFevre/Myrrh * Don and Karen Peris (Angel Band/Dayspring-BMI) [CD].
2	25	26	Run to the End of the Highway , Keith Green/Sparrow * Keith Green, Melody Green (April/I AM-ASCAP) [CD].
14	17	27	I Am Available , Petra/Star Song * Bob Hartman (Dawn Treader/Gaither/Petsong-SESAC) [CD].
12	15	28	Angels with Dirty Faces , Sheila Walsh/Myrrh * Rod Trott, Sheila Walsh, Jon Sweet (Swot Patch/Word-ASCAP) [CD].
6	34	29	No One But You , Leslie Phillips/Myrrh Leslie Phillips (Word-ASCAP) [CD].
2	39	30	Time , Bobby Michaels/Word * Mark Gersmehl (Word-ASCAP) [CD].
8	22	31	He Says , Bash-n-the Code/Myrrh * Greg Sparks (Word-ASCAP) [CD].
2	37	32	Precious Lord , Crystal Lewis/Frontline * Public Domain, Arr. by Bill Baumgart, Tim Heintz (Arr./Broken-ASCAP) [CD].
14	21	33	If You Were the Only One , Steve Archer/Home Sweet Home * Robert Sterling, Cindy Sterling, Gary Floyd (Court and Case-ASCAP) [CD].
2	36	34	Friends , Michael W. Smith/Reunion * Michael W. Smith, Deborah D. Smith (Meadowgreen/Tree-ASCAP) [CD].
--	--	35	Easter Song , Glad/Benson * Annie Herring (Latter Rain/Birdwing-ASCAP) [CD].
--	--	36	Gettin' Ready , Terri Gibbs/New Canaan * Paul Overstreet (Writers Group-BMI).
8	23	37	Love Has No Color , The Winans w/Michael McDonald/Qwest * Marvin Winans, Percy Bady, Ronald Winans (Marvin L. Winans-ASCAP) [CD].
--	--	38	When I Think of Home , Bryan Duncan/Modern Art * Bryan Duncan (Fanatic/Panda Pals-ASCAP) [CD].
4	28	39	Wise Man , Marvin & Gentry/Milk & Honey * Marvin & Gentry (Safe Harbour-ASCAP).
2	33	40	Every Single Day , Nancy Honeytree/Milk & Honey * Nancy Honeytree, John Elliott, Philli McHugh (Safe Harbour/LCS/Charlie Monk-ASCAP; River Oaks/Tree-BMI).

Reporting stations: KCFA, KCLB, KCON, KDAR, KIXL, KKRE, KLFJ, KLMB, KLTT, KNIS, KNLE, KOBC, KPBC, KRDS, KRSS, KSLR, KSLT, KUXL, KWKY, WABS, WAJL, WBCM, WBFJ, WBRG, WBSN, WCFY, WDYL, WFEL, WFOM, WGFT, WGLY, WHME, WHYD, WJQK, WLFJ, WLIX, WMAX, WMER, WMUZ, WNDA, WNLF, WOIV, WQCK, WQFL, WRFD, WXIR, WXLN, WYNX.

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

The following stations failed to report: KSOH, WGGN, WHLO.

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