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CONTEMPORARY CHRISTIAN MUSIC

AMY GRANT TAKES TOP AWARD; TAKE 6 GRANTED FOUR DOVES

NASHVILLE, Tenn.--Top honors in the 20th Annual Dove Awards went to Amy Grant, who was named Artist of the Year for the third time in seven years. The presentation was made April 13 before a packed house at the Tennessee Performing Arts Center. Grant also won Contemporary Album of the Year for *Lead Me On*, and her video of the title track won Short Form Video of the Year.

Take 6 made a fairly clean sweep of its categories and was not only named New Artist of the Year but also Group of the Year. The acappella sextet's debut Reprise/Reunion album claimed the Contemporary Black Album of the Year category, while the song "If We Ever" was picked as Contemporary Black Recorded Song.

Perennial Dove favorite Sandi Patti was voted Female Vocalist of the Year for the eighth consecutive year. Patti's *Make His Praise Glorious* album and the Song "In Heaven's Eyes" won the Inspirational Album and Recorded Song of the Year categories, respectively. (This was the first year that the eight new Recorded Song of the Year awards were presented. With the exception of the Rock and Metal categories, the winning Recorded Song came from the winning album.)

Wayne Watson was named Male Vocalist of the Year while his song (written with Claire Cloninger) "Friend of a Wounded Heart" was chosen as Song of the Year. Steven Curtis Chapman was voted Songwriter of the Year.

The Dove Awards show itself was ponderously long--3 1/2 hours. Seemingly well-conceived, it suffered from poor execution, especially from opening co-hosts Russ Taff and BeBe & CeCe Winans. A wide variety of artists turned in fine performances, notably the Clark Sisters and Tramaine Hawkins. A complete list of Dove winners appears on page 3.

GOSPEL MUSIC '89: ANOTHER STRONG YEAR FOR GMA

NASHVILLE, Tenn.--The phrase "business as usual" pretty-well describes the mood at the Gospel Music Association's Gospel Music '89 in Nashville two weeks ago. It was another strong showing for the GMA's annual confab, which concluded with the 20th Annual Dove Awards presentation on April 13. The "week" opened on Sunday, April 9th with a first-time-ever Retailers Reception. Attending retailers had a full slate of seminars planned exclusively for them by the newly-formed Christian Music Retailers' Guild

(CMRG), a GMA-aligned organization.

One of the highlights of the entire week was the Artist/DJ Reception sponsored by the National Christian Radio Seminar (NCRS), another GMA-aligned organization. The theme was "Just for the Sport of It" and record companies assembled elaborate displays and offered give-aways in a sports theme for the benefit of radio registrants.

A full schedule of seminars strictly for songwriters was offered for the first time this year, as were three International Roundtables. There were seminars once again for the National Christian Promoters Roundtable (NCPR), a third GMA-aligned organization, and a slate of "Fundamentals" seminars for those breaking into the industry.

Music publishers gathered for a frank roundtable discussion on Tuesday afternoon and, on Wednesday, were given a seminar on, among other topics, foreign sub-publishing rights, bankruptcy, taxes and the United States' involvement in the Berne Convention by the law firm of King and Ballow.

On Tuesday, rock music expert Al Menconi presented "Reaching Those Who Hate You (or Marketing Christian Music to Those Who Can't See Its Value)." Menconi cited books by Jimmy Swaggart and David Wilkerson in which Christian rock was derided and suggested ways to answer their charges and explain the industry's position.

Monday evening, Dr. James Earl Massey of the Tuskegee Institute brought an inspirational message
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DALLAS WELCOMES 'KLTY' BACK AS KOJO CHANGES CALLS, ADDS STAFF

DALLAS, Texas--The management of the nation's most listened-to Christian music station, KOJO-FM in Dallas, teased its listeners and the media last week with the news that "beginning at noon on Thursday, April 20, 1989 [KOJO] is going off the air." The audience was invited to KOJO's "very last Listener Appreciation Party," where it was promised that the station would "break the news."

The news, it turned out, was that the architects of Dallas' former KLTY (the nation's most popular Christian music station until its demise in 1986) were coming to KOJO and that it has adopted the former call letters. Former KLTY air personalities Jon Rivers and David Pierce have joined the station and will handle mornings and mid-days, respectively. Programming will be under the guidance of consultant
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GMA WEEK

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to all the registrants, sharing the platform with Steve Green and worship leader John Elliott. Monday morning, Rev Stephen W. Brown of Key Biscayne Presbyterian Church in Miami brought the keynote address with music supplied by Buddy Greene and the group The Miracles.

After a vote at Monday's annual membership meeting to discard the Constitution of the Gospel Music Association as redundant of the Bylaws, GMA members for the first time elected seven Directors-At-Large instead of the usual 16 directors from 16 trade categories. The Bylaws changes, enacted at the board's November meeting, include a maximum of four Vice Presidents instead of the old minimum of four and will trim the size of the GMA's elected board in the next two years to 22 from a historic high three years ago of over 70.

At "Monday Morning Live," GMA's Contribution to Gospel Music by a Secular Artist award was presented to Grand Ole Opry star George Hamilton IV. The Impact Award went to Integrity's Hosanna Music for its line of worship tapes, and the Lifetime Achievement Award was presented to Light Records and its founder, Ralph Carmichael. Inductees into the Gospel Music Hall of Fame included songwriter P.P. Bliss ("It Is Well With My Soul") and the Florida Boys Quartet's Les Beasley.

Special interest lunches abounded. The SESAC, ASCAP and BMI luncheons all featured salutes to the

Gospel Music Association's 25th Anniversary. SESAC's Monday lunch was a private, invitation-only affair; ASCAP's on Tuesday was open to Industry and Radio registrants, and BMI's Wednesday gala invited Industry and Church Music Workshop registrants. Homeland Publishing and Diadem Music jointly hosted a lunch for the Retailers on Thursday. Sparrow, Word and Benson fed the Radio registrants on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, respectively.

Late each evening, the publishers of *Campus Life* magazine sponsored a New Artist Showcase at the Stouffer Hotel. Hosted by a different celebrity artist each night, the showcases featured artists which had no more than one release on a major label as well as one special international artist.

On Monday evening, two concerts were offered. The Southern Gospel/Country Spectacular was a Salute to Canaan Records' 25th Anniversary and was held in the 1,000-seat Polk Theatre with plenty of room to spare. The Inspirational Spectacular offered several artists such as Wayne Watson, Steve Green and First Call and drew a respectable crowd of some 1,800.

On Tuesday evening, two more concerts were promoted--both of which played to full houses. The black gospel music Spectacular, featuring Take 6, BeBe & CeCe Winans, the Williams Brothers and others, drew 2,400 to the Jackson Theater. The contemporary gospel music Spectacular filled the 1,000 seat capacity of the Polk Theater to enjoy Mark Farner, Margaret Becker, Phil Keaggy and Mylon & Broken Heart.

—Stephen Speer

OUT AND ABOUT...

* The **Compassion All-Star Band** has re-assembled to perform at **Atlanta Fest '89** and the **Creation '89 Festival**. This '89 version of the super-group includes the talents of **Steve Camp**, **Randy Stonehill**, **Phil Keaggy**, **Rick Cua**, **Joe English**, and **Margaret Becker**...

* Sparrow is gearing up for the fall release of "**No Compromise: The Life Story of Keith Green**," written by **Melody Green**. The marketing campaign is operating under the banner of "The Book 350,000 Music Buyers Have Been Waiting For"...

* During the **Benson-sponsored NCRS luncheon** (during GMA week), company CEO **Jerry Park** had a convenient bit of good news for **Sandi Patti**. That very afternoon (4/13) Benson's warehouse was shipping the one millionth unit of Patti's **Hymns Just For You** album. The artist was on hand to accept a commemorative plaque for the honor...

* In other record-company-sponsored-NCRS-luncheon-news, the **Word-sponsored** event featured a few profound and interesting happenings. As is usually the case at these events, artists were strategically seated at dining tables throughout the hall to meet and greet NCRS registrants. This year, however, between each course of the meal (three in all), the artists were asked to relocate to different

tables to maximize the one-on-one discussions. The idea certainly kept everyone on their toes, and in fact was very well-received. After this, attendees made good on Word's recent acquisition of **Worthy Publishing**, as the company distributed Worthy's leather-bound **The Everyday Bible** to everyone in attendance. The luncheon was capped off by an inspiring and sobering message by **Rev. Jim Cymbala** of **The Brooklyn Tabernacle Church of God in Christ**...

* At the **Sparrow luncheon**, the highlight was a surprise mini-concert by **Deniece Williams**. Williams' performed selections from her new album project, **Special Love**, which is due for an early June release...

* Word is that **Dallas Holm**, **Tim Sheppard** and **Phil Johnson** are considering recording a new **Holm, Sheppard and Johnson** album...

* Word's **Hymnal for Worship and Celebration** recently hit the one million copies sold mark, making it the fastest selling non-denominational hymnal in print (the collection was released in July 1986)...

* **Image 7** artists **Arlen Salte** and **Higher Power** are currently in the studio working on new albums...

* **Michael Peace** is in Minneapolis recording his third rap album (**Reunion**). **Dez Dickerson** (former **Prince** guitarist) is producing...

20th ANNUAL DOVE AWARD WINNERS

SONG OF THE YEAR

"Friend of a Wounded Heart;" Wayne Watson, Claire Cloninger (Word Music/ASCAP)

SONGWRITER OF THE YEAR

Steven Curtis Chapman

NEW ARTIST OF THE YEAR

Take 6

MALE VOCALIST

Wayne Watson

FEMALE VOCALIST

Sandi Patti

GROUP OF THE YEAR

Take 6

ARTIST OF THE YEAR

Amy Grant

RECORDED SONG OF THE YEAR:

METAL

"In God We Trust," Stryper (artist & writers)

ROCK

"Won by One," Mylon & Broken Heart (artist); Scott Allen, Trent Arganti, Kenneth Bentley, Ben Hewitt, Paul Joseph, Mylon LeFevre, Joe Hardy (writers)

CONTEMPORARY

"His Eyes," Steven Curtis Chapman (artist); Steven Curtis Chapman, James Isaac Elliott (writers)

INSPIRATIONAL

"In Heaven's Eyes," Sandi Patti (artist); Phill McHugh (writer)

SOUTHERN GOSPEL

"Champion of Love," Cathedrals (artist); Phil & Carolyn Cross (writers)

COUNTRY

"Above and Beyond," Bruce Carroll (artist); Bruce Carroll, Paul Smith (writers)

CONTEMPORARY BLACK GOSPEL

"If We Ever," Take 6 (artist); (traditional)

TRADITIONAL BLACK GOSPEL

"Hold My Mule," Shirley Caesar (artist & writer)

ALBUM OF THE YEAR:

METAL

In God We Trust, Stryper; Producers: Stryper and Michael Lloyd (Enigma Records)

ROCK

Russ Taff, Russ Taff; Producer: Jack Joseph Puig (Myrrh Records)

CONTEMPORARY

Lead Me On, Amy Grant; Producer: Brown Bannister (Myrrh Records)

INSPIRATIONAL

Make His Praise Glorious, Sandi Patti; Producers: Greg Nelson and Sandi Patti Helvering (Word Records)

SOUTHERN GOSPEL

Goin' in Style, Cathedrals; Producer: Lari Goss (Homeland Records)

COUNTRY

Richest Man in Town, Bruce Carroll; Producer: Bubba Smith (New Canaan Records)

CONTEMPORARY BLACK GOSPEL

Take 6, Take 6; Producers: Mark Kibble, Claude V. McKnight III, Mervyn E. Warren (Reunion Records)

TRADITIONAL BLACK GOSPEL

Live in Chicago, Shirley Caesar; Producers: Bubba Smith and Shirley Caesar (Rejoice Records)

CHILDREN'S MUSIC

Wise Guys and Starry Skies, Kathie Hill; Producers: Kathie Hill, Randall Dennis (Sparrow Records)

INSTRUMENTAL

A Symphony of Praise; Producer: David T. Clydesdale (Word Records)

WORSHIP & PRAISE

Praise 10, Maranatha Singers; Producers: Tom Coomes and Smitty Price (Maranatha! Music)

MUSICAL

In His Presence; The Risen King; Creators: Dick & Melodie Tunney (Genevox Records)

CHORAL COLLECTION

Sandi Patti Choral Praise; Creator: Greg Nelson (Word Music)

RECORDED MUSIC PACKAGING

Russ Taff; Cover design: Patrick Pollei and Joan Tankersley; Photography: Phillip Dixon

SHORT FORM VIDEO OF THE YEAR

"Lead Me On;" Artist: Amy Grant; Producer: Tina Silvey; Director: Andrew Doucette

LONG FORM VIDEO OF THE YEAR

Carman Live... Radically Saved; Artist: Carman; Producer: Cindy Dupree; Directors: George J. Flanigen IV and Robert Deaton

RADIO INVOLVEMENT IN 'DAY OF PRAYER'

NASHVILLE, Tenn.--At a special press conference held as part of the opening day of Gospel Music Week, the National Christian Radio Seminar (NCRS) called for all Christian radio stations in the U.S. to participate in a special moment of "radio witness" as part of the National Day of Prayer on May 4.

"We're asking all Christian radio stations to interrupt their normal morning shows at 8:45 E.T. on May 4 to share the Gospel with their

audiences," said NCRS Chairman Joe Battaglia. "Two weeks prior to that, we will ask our listeners to begin praying that the Holy Spirit will draw people to listen at that time who have never made a personal commitment to Jesus.

"A coordinated, nationwide effort will give our audiences a specific and meaningful way to participate in the National Day of Prayer, and could result in a harvest of people coming into the Kingdom throughout the nation," Mr. Battaglia continued. "Ultimately, this is what Christian radio is all

about--seeing lives changed through the proclamation of the Gospel."

KOJO BECOMES KLTY

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Brad Burkhart. The announcement was made by Michael W. Smith and First Call, who were flown in for the event. Smith, along with Amy Grant and Gary Chapman, have recorded a 30-second jingle for the station as well as promos which proclaim, "The light is back on in Texas." An estimated 2,500-3,000 people showed up for the announcement.

DATELINE

May 1 - May 14

BORN:

- Benny Hester, May 3
- Joe "Ojo" Taylor, May 5, 1956
- Gordon Jensen, May 8
- John Michael Talbot, May 8
- Phillip Sandifer, May 10

RELEASED:

God Rules, Undercover (A&S)
May 3, 1983

TOP AIRPLAY

1 Year Ago

- #1 ADULT CONTEMPORARY:
"FRIEND IN YOU," Jon Gibson
(Frontline)
- #1 INSPIRATIONAL:
"MAKE HIS PRAISE GLORIOUS,"
Sandi Patti (Word)
- #1 ROCK:
"A PLACE TO STAND" Geoff Moore
(Sparrow)
- #1 CONTEMPORARY HITS:
"BELIEVE IN YOU," Russ Taff (Myrrh)

5 Years Ago

- #1 ADULT CONTEMPORARY:
"ANGELS," Amy Grant (Myrrh)
- #1 ROCK:
"NOT BY SIGHT," Petra (Star Song)

10 Years Ago

- #1 ADULT CONTEMPORARY:
"COSMIC COWBOY," Barry McGuire
(Sparrow)
- #1 INSPIRATIONAL:
"I AM LOVED," Bill Gaither Trio
(Word)

TOP ALBUM

1 Year Ago

- MAKE HIS PRAISE GLORIOUS**, Sandi
Patti (Word)

5 Years Ago

- STRAIGHT AHEAD**, Amy Grant (Myrrh)

10 Years Ago

- Contemporary
--**NO COMPROMISE**, Keith Green
(Sparrow)

- Inspirational
--**THE VERY BEST OF THE VERY
BEST**, Bill Gaither Trio (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

Hosanna '89
April 27 - 29
Westerville, OH
(614) 431-8222

Song Shop
April 29
The Grand Hotel - Anaheim, CA
In CA: (805) 499-4306
Outside CA: (800) 356-0099

Creation '89
June 22 - 24
Agape Farm - Mt. Union, PA
(800) 327-6921

SonFest '89
June 24
Deer Creek Music Center
- Noblesville, IN
(317) 839-0311

Cornerstone '89
June 29 - July 2

Lake County Fairgrounds - Grayslake, IL
(312) 989-2080

Fishnet '89
July 12 - 15
Front Royal, VA
(703) 636-2961

Jesus Northwest '89
July 20 - 22
Clark County Fairgrounds
-Vancouver, WA
(503) 393-1616

**Christian Artists' Music Seminar
In the Rockies**
July 30 - August 5
Estes Park, CO
(800) 356-0099; In CA (805) 499-4306

Christian Artists' Europe
August 7 - 12
Rotterdam, Holland
(800) KLM-777-5553

CHANGES

APPOINTMENTS

--**Dusty Wells** to director of marketing and promotion with **New Kingdom Records and Tapes**. Wells is a veteran of the Christian music industry, previously holding down posts at **Sparrow Records** and **Christian World, Inc.**

--**Terry Dawes** to vice president with **Canada-based Word Records Limited**. Dawes has twenty-seven years of managerial experience.

--**Gordon Braun** to director-retail division for **Word, Ltd.** Braun will oversee the Canadian record company's newly acquired chain of corporate book and music stores.

PROMOTIONS

--**Edward Lenane** to operations manager with **WLVX/Hartford**. Lenane, a member of the agenda committee for the **NCRS**, will continue in his role as PD for both **WLVX** and **WLIX/Long Island**.

--**Jerry Williams** to assistant PD for **WLIX/Long Island**. Williams will retain his morning on-air shift.

SIGNINGS

--**Mike Eldred** to an exclusive artist and recording agreement with **Home Sweet Home Records**. The first project under

the agreement, **Uncommon Love**, will be released in early summer. Eldred is a former **Truth** vocalist.
--**The Lisa Jones Agency** has signed the following artists to booking agreements: **Kim Boyce**, **Steve Camp**, **Kenny Marks**, **Tony Melendez**, **David Mullen**, **Nielson & Young**, and **BeBe & CeCe Winans**.

NEW COMPANIES

--**New Kingdom Records and Tapes** has been formed by Grammy and Dove award winning team **Reba Rambo** and **Dony McGuire** as a recording and publishing company. The company's first releases include a Reba & Dony duet album, **Mission Impossible**, and a solo project from McGuire entitled, **Piano Prayer Collections, Volumes 1 & 2**.

BIRTHS

--To **Scott** (Mylon & Broken Heart) and **Debbie Allen**, a girl, **Nicole Frances**, March 13.

MOVES

--**Rob Woolsey** and **RPM Promotions** to 9833 Quail Run Circle, Des Moines, IA 50322; (515) 270-6959. Woolsey will retain a consultancy position with **KFQG AM-FM/Boone, IA**.

Send your **CHANGES** to *The CCM Update*, P.O. Box 6300, Laguna Hills, CA 92654. Next issue's deadline: May 1.

GALLERY



Bruce Carroll recently premiered his video "Above and Beyond" on The Nashville Network's "Video Country" show. Carroll, who just received Dove awards for Country Album of the Year (*Richest Man in Town*) and Country Song of the Year ("Above and Beyond"), is pictured with "Video Country" host, Shelly Mangrum.



Earlier this month, the A.C.C.T. (AIDS Crisis and Christians Today) organization put on a benefit concert in the nation's capitol. The effort's chairman, Steve Camp, stopped by radio WABS before the concert to discuss his concern for compassion in the nation's capitol. Pictured with Camp (from left) are air personalities Jamie Dixon and Lori Jones.



While Zion's "Is It a Crime" (Myrrh-Twelve New Faces) was making its way up CCM's Rock chart, the pop-metal cut was also finding swift action on some secular station's as well—including South Dakota's top-rated KKRC. The cut was introduced on the station's "battle of the bands" segment, and consistently came out ahead of such foes as Madonna and Keith Richards. Pictured with KKRC PD Bill Daniels (holding single) are band members (from left) David Moore, Tommy Bozong and Rex Scott.



Sparrow's Birdwing Music has signed Frank and Betsy Ann Hernandez (front, l-r), the creative force behind Silverwind and Candle, to an exclusive songwriter's agreement. Pictured with the couple at the signing are (standing, l-r) Sparrow's v.p. of A&R, Peter York, and Sparrow Publishing's Mark Williams.



Former Truth vocalist, Mike Elred, has signed an exclusive artist agreement with Home Sweet Home Records. Elred is currently recording his debut solo release, *Uncommon Love*, at Nashville's Gold Mine Studio. Pictured above are (from left): project co-producer Chris Thomason; executive producer Chris Christian; Elred; and engineer Paul Salvason.



Frontline blue-eyed soulster Jon Gibson recently performed in Albuquerque, NM at an event sponsored by KLYT-FM. Pictured above demonstrating their street appeal are (from left): KLYT MD Steve Reimann; Gibson; air-personality Dave Warner; and Fred "Re-Run" Berry of "What's Happenin'" fame (and an Albuquerque resident).

UPCOMING RELEASES

LP/CASSETTE/CD

- 04/**, **John Elliott/Voices of Praise**, *Awesome God*, Reunion
- 04/**, **Mighty Clouds of Joy**, untitled, Rejoice
- 04/**, **Jon Gibson**, *Found A Home*, Frontline
- 04/**, **Shirley Jones**, untitled, Diadem
- 04/**, **People of Destiny**, *Arise and Worship Volume II*, Diadem
- 04/**, **Phil & John**, *Don't Look Now, It's the Hallelujah Brothers!*, DaySpring
- 04/**, **Billy Crockett**, *Portraits*, DaySpring
- 04/**, **Various**, *Spirit of Praise III*, Word
- 04/**, **Harry Whodunit: Kid Detective**, *The Mystery of the Nine Samsons*, Frontline
- 05/**, **Recess**, *Recess*, Reunion
- 05/**, **Rick Cua**, *Midnight Sun*, Reunion
- 05/**, **Prism**, *The Hits!*, Reunion
- 05/**, **Farrell & Farrell**, *Superpower*, DaySpring
- 05/**, **George Hamilton IV**, *Give Thanks*, Word
- 05/**, **Barren Cross**, untitled, Enigma
- 05/10, **Harry Whodunit: Kid Detective**, *The Mystery of the Spitball Ghost*, Frontline
- 05/10, **Harry Whodunit: Kid Detective**, *Phantom of the Barn*, Frontline
- 05/17, **Altar Boys**, untitled, Frontline
- 06/13, **David Zaffiro**, untitled, Frontline
- 06/13, **Various**, *Frontline Sampler II*, Frontline
- 06/13, **Various**, *Hot Metal Summer 2*, Frontline
- 06/**, **Morgan Cryar**, untitled, Reunion
- 06/**, **Kim Hill**, untitled, Reunion
- 06/**, **Joni**, untitled, Word

RADIOACTIVITY

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla.--KOKF-FM has expanded the heavy metal programming of "Mega-Metal Smashes" to 27 hours per week. "Mega-Metal Smashes" is the only nightly heavy metal programming in the city, and boasts a strong crossover,

secular listenership. Previously (the last two years), the nightly format has accounted for 21 weekly programming hours. In other KOKF activities, the station had the largest turn out for a concert in its history on Saturday, March 25. A crowd of over 14,000 packed The Myriad auditorium for a concert by **Carman**. Over 500 came forward during the evening for counseling. KOKF and board member **Gary Bachman** (Zion's Gate Promotions) were the sole sponsors of the event.

MORRISON, Colo.--KWBI-FM's 15th annual three-day "Sharathon" was held March 16-18. By midnight of the third and final day, over 4,900 listeners had called the station with gifts totalling \$638,000. Over the following few days, additional pledges brought the amount to \$654,000, surpassing the station's goal by \$4,000. For the first time, KWBI-FM91 and TV41 simulcast the 54 hour pledge drive, utilizing 190 volunteers and 25 staff members. FM91 and TV41 are both owned and operated by **Colorado Christian College**.

ANCHORAGE, Alaska--Syndicated rock program **Crosstrax** recently picked up its sixth affiliate. **KICY/Nome** will broadcast the show in central Nome and fringe "bush" villages throughout Alaska; the broadcast will also cross into Siberia.

CHICAGO, Ill.--For humanitarian concerns and the social well-being of former **Graceland** director of publicity and promotion **Mike Kauffman**, the following is the said industry vet's new address: 1207 W. Glenlake, Chicago, IL 60660.

Let us know what's happening with your store or radio station. Items for RETAIL ACTION and RADIOACTIVITY should be sent to The CCM Update, P.O. Box 6300, Laguna Hills, CA 92654. Deadline for the next issue: May 1.

TOP COMPACT DISCS

MO	LM	TM	Title, Artist/Label (Cat. No.)
—	—	1	LONG WAY FROM PARADISE , Allies/DaySpring (7014174622)
8	6	2	i 2 (Eye) , Michael W. Smith/Reunion (7010037728)
—	—	3	In Your Face , Shout /Frontline (CD09048)
—	—	4	Sandi Patti and the Friendship Company , Sandi Patti/Word (7019059600)
6	4	5	On Fire! , Petra/Ster Song (SSD8106)
3	1	6	17 Frontline Classics , Various/Frontline (SCD1001)
10	3	7	Lead Me On , Amy Grant/Myrrh (7016971614)
2	2	8	Justice , Steve Camp/Sparrow (SPD1173)
—	—	9	More Than Wonderful , Sandi Patti/Impact (CD03818)
2	8	10	Take 6 , Take 6 /Reunion (7010032122)

TOP CHILDREN'S ALBUMS

MO	LM	TM	Title, Artist/Label (Distributor) LP Cat. No.
—	—	1	KIDS PRAISE 8 , Maranatha! Kids/Maranatha! Music (Word) 7100255848
—	—	2	Love-A-Byes , Brentwood (Brentwood) C5081N
5	1	3	We Sing Bible Songs , We Sing/Price Stern Sloan, Inc. (Spring Arbor) 084311780X
8	2	4	Kids Praise 7 , Maranatha! Kids/Maranatha! Music (Word) 7-10-024184-7
32	7	5	Kids Sing Praise Vol. I , Brentwood Kids/Brentwood (Brentwood) R25027
—	—	6	Smokey Mountain Hymns , Various/Brentwood (Brentwood) C5137L
2	*	7	Winning the Great Race of Faith , GT & the Halo Express/King Communications (Word) 7012103493
—	—	8	Psalty's Non-Stop Sing-A-Long , Maranatha! Kids/Maranatha! Music (Word) 7100259843
31	3	9	The First Sunday Sing-A-Long , Maranatha! Kids/Maranatha! Music (Word) 7100183820
8	5	10	Second Sunday Sing-A-Long , Maranatha! Kids/Maranatha! Music (Word) 7100188822

The CCM "Top Children's Albums" and "Top Compact Discs" charts are based on reports from selected retail outlets in the U.S. The rankings are based upon total units of each title reported sold during the month of March, 1989.

("*" = Re-entry, "--" = New Entry, "MO" = Months on Chart, "LM" = Position Last Month, "TM" = Position This Month.)

CCM TOP ALBUMS

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

--	--	1	SANDI PATTI AND THE FRIENDSHIP COMPANY , Sandi Patti/Word (Word) 7019059503
68	*	2	More Than Wonderful , Sandi Patti /Impact (Benson) R03818
10	1	3	Lead Me On , Amy Grant/Myrrh (Word) 7016871061
8	2	4	I 2 (EYE) , Michael W. Smith/Reunion (Word) 7010037124
6	3	5	On Fire! , Petra/Star Song (Sparrow/Star Song) SSD8106
--	--	6	Long Way From Paradise , Allies /DaySpring (Word) 7014174622
12	28	7	The Father Hath Provided , Larnelle Harris /Benson (Benson) RO 3270
8	*	8	D & K , DeGarmo & Key/Power Discs (Benson) PRW01092
12	8	9	The Collection , Amy Grant/Myrrh (Word) 7016843068
13	4	10	Make His Praise Glorious , Sandi Patti/Word (Word) 7019064507
41	6	11	Hymns Just For You , Sandi Patti/ Helvering Productions (Benson) RO4010
11	13	12	Take 6 , Take 6/Reunion (Word) 7010032122
4	5	13	Heaven , Bebe & CeCe Winans/Sparrow SPD 1169
3	7	14	Justice , Steve Camp/Sparrow (Sparrow/Star Song) SPD 1172
14	17	15	Live... Radically Saved! , Carman/ Benson (Benson) RO2463
2	15	16	Praise 11 , The Maranatha! Singers /Maranatha! Music (Word) 7100251842
--	--	17	In Your Face , Shout/Frontline (Benson) C09048
7	10	18	For Every Heart , Twila Paris/ Star Song (Sparrow/Star Song) SSC8102
10	9	19	Find Us Faithful , Steve Green/ Sparrow (Sparrow/Star Song) SPR1164
7	14	20	Thank You , Ray Boltz/ Diadem (Spectra) 7901130296
8	12	21	Winds of Heaven , Stuff of Earth, Rich Mullins/Reunion (Word) 7010036721
13	16	22	The Acapella Project , Glad/ Benson (Benson) RO2445
36	18	23	Morning Like This , Sandi Patti/Word (Word) 7019003109
5	11	24	The Fine Line , Wayne Watson/DaySpring (Word) 7014175572
8	22	25	Hymns II , 2nd Chapter of Acts/Live Oak (Word) 7010012210
4	21	26	Fade To White , Matthew Ward /Live Oak 7010010706
7	20	27	Free the Fire , Imperials/Myrrh (Word) 7016812156
--	--	28	The Lover and the Beloved , John Michael Talbot/Sparrow (Sparrow/Star Song) SPC1193
6	23	29	Phil Keaggy and Sunday's Child , Phil Keaggy and Sunday's Child/Myrrh (Word) 7016876083
6	25	30	Celebrate /Integrity's Hosanna Music (Sparrow) HSC001
2	*	31	Watch the Lamb , Ray Boltz

			/Heartland (Heartland) HR38660
10	34	32	The Reckoning , Margaret Becker/ Sparrow (Sparrow/Star Song) SPR1161
8	31	33	Real Life Conversations , Steven Curtis Chapman/Sparrow (Sparrow/Star Song) SPR1160
--	--	34	Rage of Angels , Rage of Angels /Regency (Spectra) SPCN790-082-2143
39	33	35	The Champion , Carman/Myrrh (Word) 7016827062
9	37	36	In God We Trust , Stryper/Enigma (Benson) RO2449
20	44	37	This Means War! , Petra/Star Song (Sparrow/Star Song) SSG8084
46	*	38	The Michael W. Smith Project , Michael W. Smith/Reunion (Word) RRA0002
--	--	39	Sweet Fellowship , Acappella /Clifty (Clifty) CCRK-029
10	27	40	Present Reality , Michael Card/ Sparrow (Sparrow/Star Song) SPR1155
6	26	41	Hammer & Nail , Whitecross/Pure Metal (Spectra) 7900603700
14	24	42	Russ Taff , Russ Taff/Myrrh (Word) 7016848388
7	40	43	One in a Million , Mike Warnke/DaySpring (Word) 701417357X
--	--	44	Romans , Glad/Benson (Benson) C02507
--	--	45	His Praise Goes On Forever , David T. Clydesdale/Royal Tapestry (Spectra) DTC33129
--	--	46	Hallelujah , 16 Songs of Joyful Boasting, Maranatha! Singers/Maranatha! (Word) 7100246849
16	49	47	Somethin' Takes Over , First Call/ DaySpring (Word) 7014161571
--	--	48	DC Talk , DC Talk/ForeFront (Benson) C02543
4	30	49	Reflections , Debby Boone/Lamb & Lion (Benson) 8441-83014-2
3	*	50	Here We Are , PID/Graceland (Sparrow/Star Song) SSR8121

Reporting retailers: Anchor Room-Ft. Wayne/IN; Ark/The-Denver/CO; Baker's Book House Grand Rapids/MI; Berean #2-Bakersfield/CA; Berean #52-Canton/OH; Berean #55-Akron/OH; Berean #62-Cincinnati/OH; Better Book Room-Wichita/KS; Carpenter's Shop, The-Lakeland/FL; Cedar Springs Christian Bookstore-Knoxville/TN; Christ Centered Book & Music-Ft. Myers/FL; Christian Book & Gift-Rochester/MN; Christian Center Bookstore-Allendale/NJ; Christian Supply Shoppe-Spartanburg, SC; Crossroads Book & Music-Sioux Falls/SD; Edens Books-Southgate/MI; Faithful Source-Mountain Lakes/NJ; Fellowship Bookstores-Fresno/CA; Foothills-La Mesa/CA; Genesis Book & Music Center-Kent/WA; Heaven and Earth-Hampton/VA; High Plains Bookstore-Amarillo/TX; Joy Bells-Garden Grove/CA; Light & Life Book Shop-Indianapolis/IN; Lighthouse Christian Stores-Long Beach/CA; Lighthouse Music-Glendale/CA; Lighthouse-Green Bay/WI; Living Vine-Columbia/SC; New Life-Long View/TX; New Life Bookstore-Crystal Lake/IL; One Way Bookstore-St. Louis/MO; Praise Unlimited-Columbia Heights/MN; Provident Bookstore-Lancaster/PA; Provident Bookstore-Souderton/PA; Religious Book & Supply Center- Sarasota/FL; Revelation Bookstore-Springfield/MO; Scripture Stall, The-San Antonio/TX; Sunshine Books & Gifts-Baton Rouge/LA; Theophilus-Bellaire/TX; Zondervan Bookstores-Grand Rapids/MI.

The following retailers did not report: Berean #15-Colton/CA; Berean #30-Phoenix/AZ; Berean #59-Atlanta/GA; Better Books Christian Center-Tyler/TX; Christian Book Shop-McAllen/TX; Christian Book & Gift-Olathe/KS; Dightman's Bible Bookstore-Tacoma/WA; Gospel Supplies-Tucson/AZ; Inner Court-San Antonio/TX; Joshua's Christian Stores, Ft. Worth/TX; Morning Star-Fitchburg/MA; Pathfinder-Covina/CA.

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PICK OF THE WEEK:

Bryan Duncan, *Strong Medicine* (Modern Art/Word)
Duncan's fourth solo album (post-Sweet Comfort Band) continues to establish him as one of the few truly good blue-eyed soul artists in contemporary Christian music. His popularity is fueled by infectious r&b pop, his zany personality, and honest, confessional lyrics. *Strong Medicine's* first side highlights his smooth r&b styling which should appeal to the broadest audience. The second side proves his versatility. The music goes from rap to urban to lite calypso to all-out reggae. "Don't You Wanna Rap" shows his zany and clever side and might be a CHR and AOR add. The only disappointment is the length (8 songs) and a lackluster cover.

Barren Cross, *State of Control* (Enigma/Benson)
Barren Cross' third release blends the best of its first two. The band's straight-ahead heavy metal music (reminiscent of Iron Maiden) is slick, hard, and aggressive. That can no doubt be partly credited to the reigning white metal producers-the Elefante brothers. The arrangements and vocal performances are ideal and lend a commerciality few true metal bands achieve.

Their ballad on side one is great, but the rocky "Love at Full Volume" is the consummate metal love song. "The Stages of Intensity" is a standout. It reflects the title by offering musical textures from acoustic to near-thrash. An experience in itself. Pop sensibilities do slip in on "Hard Lies." But on the whole, *State* will generally appeal to adolescent males looking for a harder edge than Stryper provides. Benson's release for the Christian market includes an extra cut, and the CD has another bonus track.

Heirloom, *Heirloom* (Benson)
In the tradition of Ronstadt-Gayle-Harris, Candy Hemphill Christmas, Shari Easter, and Tanya Goodman Sykes form a musical match made in heaven. These three southern gospel princesses blend gorgeous harmonies with traditional country music for a down-home aural delight. The songs feature typical southern gospel themes along with popular hymns, but set to a sound that should be appealing to a wide range of tastes.

Larry Norman, *Home at Last* (Solid Rock/Benson)
The king of Jesus rock is back with a classic Norman album albeit a bit mellower. Although more commercial than his last major-label releases, *Home* reflects an eclectic, thoughtful, creative genius. In typical manner, his music and lyrics are all over the place. The music ranges from blues to rock to r&b to pop. The lyrics touch on Norman's offbeat humor, poignant commentary, lament, and jubilation. The production quality is also typical for Norman—raw, live, no gloss.

There is a whole generation of people (consumers, radio, retailers) who have only heard his name. Let's hope they are not too sophisticated to appreciate the creativity and diversity from this seminal Christian artist.

One Bad Pig, *Smash* (Pure Metal)
As has been said before in this column, thrash is the delicate symbiosis of heavy metal and punk. Some thrash bands lean towards metal (Deliverance, Vengeance). Some lean toward punk (The Lead, Believer). Pig is in the latter group but proves to be much more accessible than other thrashers because of surprisingly melodic songs and strong production values. Producer Billy Smiley (White Heart) probably had a little to do with that. Thrashers may think Pig has sold out. Rest assured, the important elements still remain: screaming vocals, short, explosive songs, and in-your-face social and biblical commentaries.

Paul Smith, *Back to Who I Am* (DaySpring)
Smith is a premier vocalist in Christian music and his third solo release since his Imperials days proves that. His emotive vocal performances perfectly accent a more personal lyrical direction in his songs. The music is smooth, melodic AC pop. It is more easy-going with less of an edge than before. This release's enjoyable, accessible sound should find open arms amongst radio and retail.

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PICKS OF THE WEEK:

Amy Grant, "Say Once More" (Reunion/Myrrh) CD
In concert version of the *Lead Me On* track takes on new meaning in this live setting. Instead of a simple love song between two, it becomes a heartfelt expression of love and appreciation to the throngs. A receptive crowd adds to the cut's personal appeal, as road-mates Gary Chapman and Michael W. Smith join in on the bridge.

Geoff Moore & the Distance, "Tearin' Down the Walls," b/w "I Found Love" (Sparrow) —Moore and band continue to mine the heartland with these debut cuts from their newest release, *Foundations*. "Tearin' Down the Walls" offers an inviting mix of acoustic guitar, throbbing bass and a simmering organ as it speaks of God's unwavering love. The spirited cover of the Lone Justice rave-up "I Found Love," finds the crew kickin' out the stops a la rowdy cow-punchin' guitar riffs and driving drum slap.

White Heart, "The River Will Flow" (Sparrow) CD
From the new album *Freedom* comes this multi-format release of superior merit. Producer extraordinaire Brown Bannister structures a seamless music mix of rolling synths, resonant guitar work and a throbbing drum pace around the emotive vocal contributions of Mark Gersmehl. A powerful message of God's abundant provision works along side the cut's richly textured sonics.

Noteworthy

Trace Balin, "All I Wanna Do" (DaySpring)
Balin unleashes another patented, energy-intensive selection from her *Champions* album. "All I Wanna Do" features a guitar/synth power-production as Balin opens her heart to the will of God. Commercial appeal and aggressive mix should cause a stir—particularly for Hit formats.

Farrell & Farrell, "Superpower" (DaySpring) CD
After a long sabbatical, this dynamic duo returns to lead Christian music into the 21st century apocalyptic pop market. Debut title-release from their newest, *Superpower*, sports a modern, flashy music track showing a marauding bass synth, grinding guitars and a searing sax solo. Take your pick from the disc's three hi-powered versions.

Jon Gibson, "Father, Father," b/w "Have a Talk With God" (Frontline) —Preview cuts from Gibson's new *Body and Soul* project. "Father, Father" incorporates an insistent acoustic guitar strum and a tumbling drum beat in its testimony of personal surrender. The playful funk of the b-side features a Stevie Wonder co-write and instrumental contributions.

Anne Herring, "I'm the Kinda Girl" (Live Oak) 12"
First offering from Herring's third solo project, *Flying Lessons*, shows another side of the veteran artist and primary 2nd Chapter of Acts songwriter. "I'm the Kinda Girl" is a playful, whimsical number (with production to match) which tells of having and holding on to the dream.

Dallas Holm, "Heal Me" (DaySpring)
Mildly paced verses slowly build to a billowing clip on this fourth single release from Holm's *Beyond the Curtain* project. The cut's theme draws its inspiration from a true-life testimony of God's sustaining power, as demonstrated in the life of the artist's wife and her recent victorious battle with cancer.

Debbie McClendon, "In the Valley" (Frontline)
Initial release from McClendon's Frontline Records debut, *Morning Light*, mixes up an inspirational message with a punchy, bass-driven accompaniment. Pulsating urban music track incorporates gospel-tinged bgv's on the chorus.

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SELECTED PLAYLISTS

From Reporting Period Ending April 19, 1989

HEAVY ROTATION SELECTIONS

Adult Contemporary

KLFJ/Springfield, MO
TAKE ME BACK/ALLIES
SAY ONCE MORE/AMY GRANT
FOREVER FRIENDS/SANDI PATTI
HOMELESS FEW/PETRA
FLESH OF MY FLESH/LAVINE
HUDSON
LIGHT YOUR WORLD/NEWSONG
WE NEED EACH OTHER/TRACE
BALIN
YOU/IMPERIALS
LOST WITHOUT YOU/BEBE & CECE
WINANS
TOGETHER/AZUSA STREET BAND

WQFL/Rockford, IL
BEFORE THE ROCKS CRY OUT/TIM
SHEPPARD
THE THRONE/MICHAEL W. SMITH
YOUR STEADFAST LOVE/KELLY
WILLARD
BACK TO WHO I AM/PAUL
SMITH
LOST WITHOUT YOU/BEBE & CECE
WINANS
NEVER ENDING LOVE/TWILA PARIS
KYRIE/GLAD
PERFECT UNION/MATTHEW WARD
LIGHT YOUR WORLD/NEWSONG
FOREVER FRIENDS/SANDI PATTI

WBFJ/Winston-Salem, NC
RIGHT THERE ON YOUR
KNEES/KAREN WHEATEN
CROWN HIM KING/JIM MURRAY
OUT OF THE DEPTHS/PETE CARLSON
LOOK WHAT GOD IS DOING/SCOTT
WESLEY BROWN
STAND UP/BRENT LAMB
WHAT DOES HE HAVE TO DO/TRUTH
YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO DO IT/CRYSTAL
LEWIS
BEFORE THE ROCKS CRY OUT/TIM
SHEPPARD
ME AND MY HOUSE/CRUSE
FOREVER FRIENDS/SANDI PATTI

WLFJ/Greenville, SC
ONE VOICE/INTEGRITY
LOST WITHOUT YOU/BEBE & CECE
WINANS
LIGHT YOUR WORLD/NEWSONG
BEFORE THE ROCKS CRY OUT/TIM
SHEPPARD
IS IT ANY WONDER/MORRIS CHAPMAN
I WILL BE WITH YOU/MARANATHA
SINGERS
WE NEED EACH OTHER/TRACE
BALIN
HIGHER CALL/BABBIE MASON
IF I STAND/RICH MULLINS
FOREVER FRIENDS/SANDI PATTI

WDYL/Richmond, VA
FIGHT TO BE WEAK/BRUCE
CARROLL
UNTOUCHED BY HUMAN
HANDS/WAYNE WATSON
LOST WITHOUT YOU/BEBE & CECE
WINANS
DO YOU FEEL THEIR PAIN/STEVE
CAMP
BEFORE THE ROCKS CRY OUT/TIM
SHEPPARD
THE AIR THAT I BREATHE/HEARTBEAT
YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO DO IT/CRYSTAL
LEWIS
LOOK WHAT GOD IS DOING/SCOTT
WESLEY BROWN
WHAT ABOUT THE LOVE/AMY
GRANT
FOREVER FRIENDS/SANDI PATTI

KCFA/Eagle River, AK
FIGHT TO BE WEAK/BRUCE
CARROLL
HOMELESS FEW/PETRA
NEVER ENDING LOVE/TWILA PARIS
LOST WITHOUT YOU/BEBE & CECE
WINANS
FIRST PRIORITY/JEFF MOODY
IF I STAND/RICH MULLINS
FOREVER FRIENDS/SANDI PATTI
TURN ON HEAVENS POWER/EDDIE
DEGAMO
KYRIE/GLAD
GOD'S AMAZING LOVE/BILLY &
SARAH GAINES

WYLO/Jackson, WI
LOOK WHAT GOD IS DOING/SCOTT
WESLEY BROWN
FOREVER FRIENDS/SANDI PATTI
DO YOU FEEL THEIR PAIN/STEVE
CAMP
BACK TO WHO I AM/PAUL SMITH
LOST WITHOUT YOU/BEBE & CECE
WINANS
THE AIR THAT I
BREATHE/HEARTBEAT
PERFECT UNION/MATTHEW WARD
UNTOUCHED BY HUMAN
HANDS/WAYNE WATSON
LOVING YOU/KIM BOYCE
YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO DO
IT/CRYSTAL LEWIS

KWKY/Des Moines, IA
THE AIR THAT I
BREATHE/HEARTBEAT
PERFECT UNION/MATTHEW WARD
FOREVER FRIENDS/SANDI PATTI
UNTOUCHED BY HUMAN
HANDS/WAYNE WATSON
BACK TO WHO I AM/PAUL
SMITH
COMFORT THE PEOPLE/TERRI
GIBBS
CARRY THE LIGHT/VARIOUS
LOST WITHOUT YOU/BEBE & CECE
WINANS
DO YOU FEEL THEIR PAIN/STEVE
CAMP
CROWN HIM KING/JIM MURRAY

Inspirational

WCIC/Pekin, IL
BACK TO WHO I AM/PAUL
SMITH
KEEP YOUR EYES ON
JESUS/MARVIN MATTHEWS
HE KNOWS/KATHI HART
ONLY GOD/BUDDY GREENE
FLY EAGLE FLY/ANITA LUSTREA
I'M GOING HOME/SANDY RIOS
I DON'T WANT TO SEE LOVE
DIE/WESLEY PUTNAM
YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO DO
IT/CRYSTAL LEWIS
IN A SPECIAL WAY/KELLYE HUFF

WEMI/Menasha, WI
ALLELU/PATRICIA WHITE
WITH THE LOVE OF THE
LORD/TRAMAINA HAWKIN
HEAL ME/DALLAS HOLM
SUCH A THING AS GLORY/RICH
MULLINS
PRECIOUS LORD/GAIL & PAUL
IN A SPECIAL WAY/KELLYE HUFF
COME OH GREAT
JEHOVAH/JOFFREY BENWARD
YOUR STEADFAST LOVE/KELLY
WILLARD AND LENNY LEBLANC
MY GOD/LUKE GARRETT
ALL OF MY HEART/JANNY GREIN

WIBI/Carlinville, IL
GO/HARVEST
CROWN HIM KING/JIM MURRAY
GOD'S AMAZING LOVE/BILLY &
SARA GAINES

COMFORT THE PEOPLE/TERRI
GIBBS
JESUS SAVES/DALLAS HOLM
IF I STAND/RICH MULLINS
LORD OF ALL/FIRST CALL
HIGHER CALL/BABBIE MASON
LAMB OF GOD/MYLON & BROKEN
HEART
I MISS THE WAY/MICHAEL W. SMITH

KCCS/Salem, OR
BACK TO WHO I AM/PAUL SMITH
HOLY HOLY/LAMB
YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO DO
IT/CRYSTAL LEWIS
I'M GOING HOME/SANDY RIOS
COMFORT THE PEOPLE/TERRI
GIBBS
WHAT DOES HE HAVE TO
DO/TRUTH
IF I STAND/RICH MULLINS
ONLY GOD/BUDDY GREENE
LOOK WHAT GOD IS DOING/SCOTT
WESLEY BROWN
SOMEONE TO LOVE ME/SHARON
BATTS

WGLY/Waterbury, VT
LORD OF ALL/FIRST CALL
IF I STAND/RICH MULLINS
HE WHO BEGAN A GOOD
WORK/STEVE GREEN
LIGHT YOUR WORLD/NEWSONG
WE NEED EACH OTHER/TRACE
BALIN
LOOK WHAT GOD IS DOING/SCOTT
WESLEY BROWN
LOST WITHOUT YOU/BEBE & CECE
WINANS
BACK TO WHO I AM/PAUL
SMITH
YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO DO
IT/CRYSTAL LEWIS
JESUS SAVES/DALLAS HOLM

Contemporary Hits

KWLD/Plainview, TX
THE BOSS/IMPERIALS
FADE TO WHITE/MATTHEW WARD
MY TURN NOW/STEVEN CURTIS
CHAPMAN
NEVER GO AWAY/DARREN RHODES
ONE MORE SONG/KERRI
LIVGREN/AD
JUSTICE/STEVE CAMP
YOU DON'T NEED IT/RENEE GARCIA
CRASH THE PARTY/RICK CUA
WHAT ABOUT THE LOVE/AMY
GRANT
TALK TO ME/MYLON & BROKEN
HEART

WGEV/Beaver Falls, PA
TAKE ME BACK/ALLIES
DO YOU FEEL THERE PAIN/STEVE
CAMP
LOST WITHOUT YOU/BEBE & CECE
WINANS
YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO DO
IT/CRYSTAL LEWIS
UNTOUCHED BY HUMAN
HANDS/WAYNE WATSON
PERFECT UNION/MATTHEW WARD
HOMELESS FEW/PETRA
INTERVENTION/LAVINE HUDSON
HEAVENBOUND/DC TALK
LOVIN' YOU/KIM BOYCE

KLYT/Albuquerque, NM
THE DEVIL IS A LIAR/ALLIES
HOMELESS FEW/PETRA
JUSTICE/STEVE CAMP
INTERVENTION/LAVINE HUDSON
YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO DO
IT/CRYSTAL LEWIS
FIRST PRIORITY/JEFF MOODY
WAITING FOR YOU/CRUMBACHER
TAKE ME BACK/ALLIES
THE THRONE/MICHAEL W. SMITH
DON'T BOW/P.J.D.

RANKED TOP-10'S

Rock

WSIV/E. Syracuse, NY
(Pressin' On)
1 ONE FOR THE MONEY/IDLE CURE
2 START THE FIRE/MARGARET
BECKER
3 IS IT A CRIME/ZION
4 LIVELY STONES/DAVID AND THE
GIANTS
5 GET UP/MASTADON
6 EYES WIDE OPEN/ADAM AGAIN
7 I GOT YOUR NUMBER/NEWSBOYS
8 I'VE GOT AN IDEA/THE SWIRLING
EDDIES
9 AIN'T GOT NO/PHIL KEAGGY
10 SLAVE TO SIN/JOEL WELDON

WJIS/Sarasota, FL
(Light Force)
1 HIT YOU WHERE YOU LIVE/PETRA
2 START THE FIRE/MARGARET
BECKER
3 THE DEVIL IS A LIAR/ALLIES
4 I GOT YOUR NUMBER/NEWSBOYS
5 TALK TO ME/MYLON & BROKEN
HEART
6 JUSTICE/STEVE CAMP
7 AIN'T GOT NO/PHIL KEAGGY
8 I STILL BELIEVE/RUSS TAFF
9 CRASH THE PARTY/RICK CUA
10 RUNNIN' HOME/NOVELLA

KFMT/Fremont, NE
(Power Outlet)
1 IS IT A CRIME/ZION
2 SHOOT IT STRAIGHT/ROB CASTLES
BAND
3 COME TOGETHER/CRYSTAL LEWIS
4 TRUE LOVE/TEMPEST
5 CRASH THE PARTY/RICK CUA
6 YOU GET WHAT YOU CHOOSE/
REZ
7 LIVE AND LEARN/MICHAEL W. SMITH
8 TAKE IT TO THE LIMIT/WHITECROSS
9 PLUNDER HELL, POPULATE
HEAVEN/JERUSALEM
10 START THE FIRE/MARGARET
BECKER

WPIT/Pittsburgh, PA
(Saturday Night Light)
1 HIT YOU WHERE YOU LIVE/PETRA
2 THE DEVIL IS A LIAR/ALLIES
3 IS IT A CRIME/ZION
4 YOU GET WHAT YOU CHOOSE/
REZ
5 AIN'T GOT NO/PHIL KEAGGY
6 GET UP/MASTADON
7 A FREEDOM'S WORTH FIGHTING
FOR/MIKE STAND
8 GIVE ME AN ANSWER/SHOUT
9 JUSTICE/STEVE CAMP
10 TAKE IT TO THE
LIMIT/WHITECROSS

WCIL/Carbondale, IL
(Jesus Solid Rock)
1 THE DEVIL IS A LIAR/ALLIES
2 IS IT A CRIME/ZION
3 AIN'T GOT NO/PHIL KEAGGY
4 SHOOT IT STRAIGHT/ROB CASTLES
BAND
5 ONE FOR THE MONEY/IDLE CURE
6 I STILL BELIEVE/RUSS TAFF
7 START THE FIRE/MARGARET
BECKER
8 NEVER BE THE SAME/
BLOODGOOD
9 ARE YOU READY/D & K
10 YOU GET WHAT YOU CHOOSE/
REZ

CCM ROCK

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

- 2 6 1 **THE DEVIL IS A LIAR**, Allies/DaySpring
* Bob Carlisle, Randy Thomas (Carlisle and Thomasongs, Word-ASCAP).
- 6 3 2 **You Get What You Choose**, Rez
/Ocean/Grrr * Glenn Kaiser (Rez-SESAC).
- 8 2 3 **Is It A Crime**, Zion/Myrrh
* Rex Scott, David Zaffiro (Rock For Eternity-ASCAP).
- 12 1 4 **Ain't Got No**, Phil Keaggy and
Sunday's Child/Myrrh * Randy Stonehill, Sandi
Stonehill (Stonehillian/Word-ASCAP).
- 6 5 5 **Hit You Where You Live**, Petra
/Star Song * Bob Hartman, Billy Smiley, John Elefante
(Petson/Birdwing/Uncle Pitts-ASCAP/BMI).
- 4 4 6 **A Freedom's Worth Fighting For**, Mike
Stand/Alarma * Mike Stand (Broken-ASCAP).
- 4 12 7 **Eyes Wide Open**, Adam Again/Broken
* Gene Eugene (Chenka Chenka-ASCAP).
- 8 8 8 **Keep the Fire Burning**, Stryper/Enigma
* Oz Fox, Timothy Gaines, Michael Sweet, Robert Sweet
(Sweet Family-BMI).
- 10 7 9 **Justice**, Steve Camp/Sparrow * Steve Camp
Rob Frazier (Birdwing-ASCAP/Sparrow-BMI).
- 12 13 10 **Start the Fire**, Margaret Becker
/Sparrow * Margaret Becker/Mark H. Chesshir (His Eye,
Aslan's Den-SESAC/ASCAP).
- 4 16 11 **Get Up**, Mastedon/Regency
* John Elefante, Dino Elefante (Uncle Pitts-BMI).
- 4 15 12 **Come Together**, Crystal Lewis/Frontline
* Brian Ray, Crystal Lewis (Broken-ASCAP).
- -- 13 **Someone To Hold On To**, The Choir
/Myrrh * Steve Hindalong, Derri Daugherty, Tim Chandler
(Word-ASCAP).
- -- 14 **Give Me An Answer**, Shout/Frontline
* Ken Tamplin (Broken-ASCAP).
- 4 10 15 **Take It to the Limit**, Whitecross
/Pure Metal * Rex Carroll (Girder-BMI).
- 8 24 16 **I Got Your Number**, The Newsboys
/Refuge * John James, Sean Taylor, Peter Furler (Rock
of Refuge-BMI).
- 2 23 17 **Animals and Trees**, Ojo/Broken
* Ojo (B-I-ASCAP).
- 14 11 18 **I Still Believe**, Russ Taff/Myrrh * Michael
Been, J. Goodwin (Neeb/Tarka/Tileface-ASCAP).
- 2 21 19 **I've Got an Idea**, The Swirling Eddies
/Alarma * Camarillo Eddy (Broken-ASCAP).
- 4 22 20 **True Love**, Tempest/Pure Metal
* J.R. Rowe (Rock of Refuge-BMI).
- 10 14 21 **Crash the Party**, Rick Cua/Reunion
* Mark Heimermann, Chris Harris (Edward Grant-ASCAP).
- 16 9 22 **Plunder Hell and Populate Heaven**,
Jerusalem/Refuge * Ulf Christiansson (Place of
Refuge-ASCAP).
- 6 25 23 **Shoot It Straight**, Rob Castles/Dark
* Rob Castles, David Hosler (4th Man-BMI).
- -- 24 **Do Still Believe in Love**, Rage of Angels
/Regency * D. Mariano, G. Kurtzman (Jambbox-ASCAP).
- 8 18 25 **Live and Learn**, Michael W. Smith/Reunion
* Michael W. Smith, Wayne Kirkpatrick (O'Ryan-
ASCAP/Emily Boothe-BMI).

MOST PLAYED LPs

- 1 Phil Keaggy and Sunday's Child, Phil
Keaggy and Sunday's Child/Myrrh
- 2 On Fire, Petra/Star Song
- 3 Hammer and Nail, Whitecross/Pure Metal
- 4 Silence Screams, REZ/Ocean
- 5 Do I Stand Alone, Mike Stand/Frontline

Reporting stations & shows: Reality Rock, KCFV (Breakaway), KCMS (Club 105), KFMT (Power Outlet), KGOT (Crosstrax), KICT (Sonlight), KWLD (Powerflyte), KMOD (Morning Sonlight), KOKF (Power Rock), KWJC, WBJB (His Song), WBRG, WBRH (Real Life Radio), WCIE (Living Water), WCIL (Jesus Solid Rock), WGSJ (Power Supply), WHLX (Rock of Ages), WJIS (Light Force), WJTL (Exit 90), WKTX (1989), WLRW (Voice in the Wind), WMIE (The Show without a Name), WNNN (Star Rock), WPIT (Saturday Night Light), WRKC (The Solid Rock Show), WSIV, Pressin' On), WTSJ (Beacon), WVOF (New Creation Radio), WXTQ (Sunday Offering).

The following failed to report: WZRK (New Creation Show).

CCM INSPIRATIONAL

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

- 4 2 1 **FOREVER FRIENDS**, Sandi Patti/Word
* Kathy Frizzell, Claire Cloninger (Word-ASCAP).
- 4 7 2 **The Greatest Gift**, Steve & Annie
Chapman/Star Song * Steve Chapman, Dwight Liles
(Dawn Treader, Ariose-SEASAC, ASCAP).
- 2 10 3 **Neverending Love**, Twila Paris/Star Song
* Twila Paris (Ariose-ASCAP).
- 6 9 4 **Only God**, Buddy Greene/Fortress
* Buddy Greene (Spiritquest-ASCAP).
- 4 14 5 **Light Your World**, Newsong/Word
* Eddie Carswell, Marc Aramian, Oliver Wells, Niles Borap
(Causing Change, Dayspring, Tallulah Tunes, Word,
Wello, NB-BMI, ASCAP).
- 2 19 6 **Perfect Union**, Matthew Ward
/Live Oak * Matthew Ward, John Andrew Schreiner
(JAS/Megin's College Fund-ASCAP).
- 2 22 7 **The Battle Belongs to the Lord**, Maranatha!
Singers/Maranatha! * Jamie Owens-Collins (Fairhill-
ASCAP).
- 12 1 8 **Lord of All**, First Call/DaySpring
* Phil McHugh (River Oaks-BMI).
- 14 3 9 **He Who Began A Good Work In You**,
Steve Green/Sparrow * Jon Mohr (Birdwing/Jonathon
Mark-ASCAP).
- 12 5 10 **Jesus Saves**, Dallas Holm/DaySpring
* Larry Bryant (Stonebrook/Tree Group-SESAC).
- 2 21 11 **Back to Who I Am**, Paul Smith/DaySpring
* Paul Smith, Joe Hogue, Bruce Carroll (Word/New
Wings-ASCAP/BMI).
- 2 18 12 **Carry the Light**, Various/MNC Records
* Twila Paris (Ariose/Spring Water-ASCAP).
- 10 6 13 **Comfort the People**, Terri Gibbs/New Canaan
* Mike Hudson, John Rosaso (Straightway-ASCAP).
- -- 14 **Kyrie**, Glad/Benson * Claire Cloninger,
Michael W. Smith (Word/O'Ryan-ASCAP).
- -- 15 **Prayer Warrior**, Heirloom/Benson
* Tanya Goodman-Sykes, Michael Sykes, Claire Cloninger
(Word-ASCAP).
- 4 24 16 **Look What God Is Doing**, Scott Wesley
Brown/Word * Scott Wesley Brown, Niles Borap, Dwight
Liles (LSC/Pamela Kay/ NB/Ariose-ASCAP).
- 2 25 17 **You Didn't Have To Do It**, Crystal Lewis
/Frontline * Jackie Gouche' (Goochy Man-ASCAP).
- 8 4 18 **I'm Going Home**, Sandy Rios/Diadem
* Carol Cymbala (Word-ASCAP).
- 6 11 19 **Higher Call**, Babbie Mason
/Word * Marc Aramian, Babbie Mason, Cheryl Rogers
(Word/Tallulah-ASCAP).
- 2 17 20 **He Is Risen**, Craig Smith/Benson * Craig Smith
(Dimension/SESAC).
- 14 16 21 **If I Stand**, Rich Mullins/Reunion * Rich Mullins,
Steve Cudworth (Edward Grant-ASCAP).
- 12 13 22 **Crown Him King**, Jim Murray/Word
* Gary Driskell (Ariose-ASCAP).
- -- 23 **Heal Me**, Dallas Holm/DaySpring
* Dallas Holm (Word-SESAC).
- 4 20 24 **Lost Without You**, BeBe & CeCe Winans,
/Sparrow * K. Thomas, B. Winans (Yellow Elephant,
Edward Grant, Benny's-ASCAP/BMI).
- 2 23 25 **God's Amazing Love**, Billy & Sarah Gaines
/Benson * Jon Mohr, Randall Dennis (Birdwing/Jonathan
Mark-ASCAP).

MOST ACTIVE NEW PLAYS

- 1 PRAISE YOU, I WILL PRAISE YOU,
Voices of Praise/Reunion
- 2 The Throne, Michael W. Smith
/Reunion
- 3 I Wish, Billy Sprague/Reunion
- 4 Your Steadfast Love, Kelly
Willard & Lenny LeBlanc/Alleluia!
- 5 Come O Great Jehovah, Jeffrey
Benward/ForeFront

Reporting Stations: KAJN, KCCS, KCVO, KGNM, KIXL, KJLY, KWBI, WAME, WANL, WBGL, WCIC, WEMI, WFRN, WGLY, WIBI, WJEP, WJIE, WJIS, WMHK, WOKT, WRJZ, WWEV.

All stations reported.

CCM CONTEMPORARY HITS

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

6	1	1	LOST WITHOUT YOU , BeBe & CeCe Winans /Sparrow * K. Thomas, B. Winans (Yellow Elephant/Edward Grant/Benny's- ASCAP/BMI).
4	4	2	Intervention , Lavine Hudson/Reunion * Lavine Hudson (Virgin Songs-BMI).
4	6	3	You Didn't Have To Do It , Crystal Lewis /Frontline * Jackie Gouche' (Goochy Man-ASCAP).
6	2	4	Homeless Few , Petra/Star Song * Bob Hartman, John Lawry (Petsong/Shepherd's Fold-SESAC/BMI).
2	7	5	Take Me Back , Allies/DaySpring * Bob Carlisle, Randy Thomas (Carlisle, Thomasongs, Word-ASCAP).
2	9	6	You, Imperials /Myrrh * Randy Goodrum, Robbie Buchanan, Jimmie Lee (Nanacub, California Phase, Marquis, Word-ASCAP).
4	3	7	Back To Who I Am , Paul Smith/DaySpring * Paul Smith, Joe Hogue, Bruce Carroll (Word/New Wings-ASCAP/BMI).
2	13	8	Lovin' You , Kim Boyce/Myrrh * Kim Boyce, Brian Tankersley (Word, Promiseland-ASCAP, SESAC).
2	10	9	Perfect Union , Matthew Ward /Live Oak * Matthew Ward, John Andrew Schreiner (JAS/Megin's College Fund-ASCAP).
--	--	10	The Throne , Michael W. Smith/Reunion * Michael W. Smith, Gary Moore (O'Ryan-ASCAP; Whitney Katherine-BMI).
10	8	11	Refuge , Kim Hill/Reunion * Jim Thomas, Kim Thomas (J.K.T.-ASCAP).
8	12	12	You Don't Need It , Renee Garcia/Reunion * L. Bliss, T. Reynolds, R. Garcia (Edward Grant-ASCAP).
8	5	13	Do You Feel Their Pain? , Steve Camp/Sparrow * Steve Camp, Phill McHugh, Rob Frazier, Kim Maxfield-Camp (Birdwing-ASCAP; River Oaks/Sparrow Song-BMI).
--	--	14	Say Once More , Amy Grant/Myrrh * Amy Grant, Gardner Cole (Bug & Bear-ASCAP; Sizzling Blue-BMI).
--	--	15	Racing for the Goal , Matthew Ward/Live Oak * Matthew Ward, John Andrew Schreiner (Megin's College Fund/JAS-ASCAP).

Reporting stations: KLRD, KJIA, KLYT, KOKF, KTFA, KWLD, WAEC, WAYJ, WCLQ, WGEV, WGSJ, WJTL, WNCM.

The following failed to report: KXTD, WNOW.

CHART WATCH

Top Albums

Sandi Patti pulls off a major coup as her new children's album, *Sandi Patti and the Friendship Company* debuts at #1, with more than double the product movement of the #2 album, which—incredibly—is the re-entry of her own *More Than Wonderful*, which last appeared at #47 on the November 7, 1988 chart. Last month's top three are each dropped a couple of notches as a result. Allies makes an impressive debut as *Long Way From Paradise* enters the chart at #6, the highest chart position ever for this band. D&K re-enters the chart in the top ten, no doubt thanks to a recent special sales promotion. Another strong debut was posted by Shout, which debuts at #17. Other chart debuts include John Michael Talbot (#28), Rage of Angels (#34), Acappella (#39), Glad (#44), David T. Clydesdale (#45), Maranatha! Music's *Hallelujah* (#46) and D.C. Talk (#48). Other product shows very little upward movement this month.

Adult Contemporary

Sandi Patti barely overtakes BeBe & CeCe with "Forever Friends. In fact, the top three are nearly tied—separated by about five points. Matthew Ward's "Perfect Union" remains very strong at #4, while "Look What God is Doing" begins to fall. Two new songs enter the top 10 this time—Twila Paris' "Never Ending Love" and Newsong's "Light Your World." Top debut is Michael W. Smith's "The Throne," which enters at #19. Other debuts are from Allies, Michael Card, Billy Sprague, Kelly Willard, Kim Boyce, Crumbacher and Brent Lamb. Top movers are Amy Grant and Eddie DeGarmo.

CCM VIDEO SALES

LM TM Title, Artist/Label (Distributor).

9	3	1	LIVE... RADICALLY SAVED , Carmen/Benson Music Video (Benson)
8	*	2	Wayne Watson in Concert , Wayne Watson/DaySpring (Word)
--	--	3	This is the Day , Various /Moody Video-Maranatha! (Word)
16	9	4	I Predict 1990 , Steve Taylor /Myrrh Music Video (Word)
4	6	5	In the Beginning , Stryper /Enigma (Enigma)
8	8	6	Rock Solid: Absolutely Live , DeGarmo & Key/Benson Music Video (Benson)
16	7	7	Let There Be Praise! , Sandi Patti /Word (Word)
3	*	8	Michael W. Smith in Concert , Michael W. Smith/Reunion (Word)
4	1	9	Time and Again , Kim Boyce /Myrrh Music Video (Word)
12	5	10	Find A Way , Amy Grant /Myrrh Music Video (Word)

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("*" = Re-entry, "--" = New Entry, First Column = Weeks on Chart, Second Column = Position 2 Weeks Ago, Third Column = Position This Week.)

The CCM Video Sales chart reflects sales in selected retail outlets for the month of March, 1989.

("MO" = Months on Chart, "LM" = Position Last Month, "TM" = Position This Month.)

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Rock

The first rock single from Allies' *Long Way From Paradise* rockets to the top in its second chart appearance, unseating Sunday's Child from the #1 spot after eight weeks. The debut singles from new albums by The Choir and Shout are the highest debuts, with "Someone to Hold On To" coming on at #13 and "Give Me An Answer" landing at #14. Jerusalem and Whitecross drop out of the top 10, allowing Adam Again and Margaret Becker to move on in. Biggest mover this period: "I Got Your Number" by the Newsboys.

Inspirational

The title cut from Sandi Patti's top-selling album was also the most-played inspirational song these past two weeks. "Forever Friends" was reported by 19 stations, compared to 16 for the #2 song, the fast-rising "The Greatest Gift" by Steve and Annie Chapman. "...Gift" trails "...Friends" by just over two points, however. Strong top-10 advances are posted by Twila Paris, Buddy Greene, Newsong, Matthew Ward and the Maranatha Singers. Other big movers include Paul Smith's "Back to Who I Am" Scott Wesley Brown's "Look What God is Doing" and Crystal Lewis' "You Didn't Have to Do It." Highest debuts are Glad's "Kyrie" and Heirloom's "Prayer Warrior."

Contemporary Hits

BeBe & CeCe remain at #1, but Lavine Hudson is closing the gap and Crystal Lewis, Petra and Allies are packed in close behind. The future of this chart is anybody's guess. Michael W. Smith debuts "The Throne" at #10, Amy Grant's live version of "Say Once More" enters at #14 and Matthew Ward sneaks "Racing for the Goal" in at #15.

CCM ADULT CONTEMPORARY

Title, Artist/Label * Songwriter (Publisher-License)			
6	3	1	FOREVER FRIENDS , Sandi Patti /Word * Kathy Frizzell, Claire Cloniger (Word-ASCAP).
8	1	2	Lost Without You , BeBe & CeCe Winans /Sparrow * Benjamin Winans (Yellow Elephant/Edward Grant/Benny's-ASCAP/BMI).
6	4	3	Back To Who I Am , Paul Smith /DaySpring * Paul Smith, Joe Hogue, Bruce Carroll (Word/New Wings-ASCAP/BMI).
6	5	4	Perfect Union , Matthew Ward /Live Oak * Matthew Ward, John Andrew Schreiner (JAS/Megin's College Fund-ASCAP).
8	2	5	Look What God Is Doing , Scott Wesley Brown/Word * Scott Wesley Brown, Niles Borop, Dwight Liles (LCS/Pamela Kay/NB/Ariose-ASCAP).
4	11	6	Neverending Love , Twila Paris /Star Song * Twila Paris (Ariose-ASCAP).
6	8	7	Homeless Few , Petra/Star Song * Bob Hartman, John Lawry (Pelsong/Shepherd's Fold-SESAC/BMI).
4	13	8	Light Your World , Newsong/Word * Eddie Carswell, Marc Aramian, Oliver Wells, Niles Borop (Causing Change, Dayspring, Tallulah Tunes, Word, Wello, NB-BMI, ASCAP).
8	6	9	Untouched By Human Hands , Wayne Watson /DaySpring * Wayne Watson (Material/Word-ASCAP).
8	9	10	The Air That I Breathe , Heartbeat /Myrrh * Bankhead, Bassett (Heartbeat/SGO/Southern-ASCAP).
10	7	11	Do You Feel Their Pain? , Steve Camp/Sparrow * Steve Camp, Phill McHugh, Rob Frazier, Kim Maxfield-Camp (Birdwing-ASCAP; River Oaks/Sparrow Song-BMI).
6	18	12	Carry the Light , Various/MNC Records * Twila Paris (Ariose/Spring Water-ASCAP).
4	16	13	You Didn't Have To Do It , Crystal Lewis /Frontline * Jackie Gouche' (Goochy Man-ASCAP).
4	22	14	God's Amazing Love , Billy & Sarah Gaines/Benson * Jon Mohr, Randall Dennis (Birdwing, Jonathan Mark-ASCAP).
10	17	15	Comfort the People , Terri Gibbs/New Canaan * Mike Hudson, John Rasasco (Straightway-ASCAP).
8	20	16	Before the Rocks Cry Out , Tim Sheppard /Diadem * Tim Sheppard (Tim Sheppard-ASCAP).
12	15	17	I Will Be With You , Maranatha! Singers with Denny Correll/Maranatha! * Bill Batstone (Maranatha!-ASCAP).
2	33	18	Say Once More , Amy Grant/Myrrh * Amy Grant, Gardner Cole (Bug and Bear/Sizzling Blue-ASCAP, BMI).
--	--	19	The Throne , Michael W. Smith/Reunion * Michael W. Smith, Gary Moore (O'Ryan-ASCAP; Whitney Catherine-BMI).
12	12	20	We Need Each Other , Trace Balin /DaySpring * Claire Cloniger, Walt Harrah (Word-ASCAP).
12	10	21	What About the Love , Amy Grant /Myrrh * Kye Fleming, Janis Ian (Irving/Eaglewood/MCA-ASCAP-BMI).
2	28	22	Kyrie , Glad/Benson * Claire Cloniger, Michael W. Smith (Word/O'Ryan-ASCAP).
2	35	23	Turn On Heavens Power , Eddie Degarmo /ForeFront * Eddie DeGarmo (DKB-ASCAP).
8	24	24	Fight To Be Weak , Bruce Carroll/New Canaan * Bruce Carroll, Bob Souer, Jerry Salley (Word/Cholampy-ASCAP).
2	30	25	Flesh Of My Flesh , Lavine Hudson /Reunion * Leon Patillo, Lavine Hudson (Word (UK)/Virgin Songs-BMI).
2	29	26	You, Imperials/Myrrh * Randy Goodrum, Bobbie Buchanan, Jimmie Lee (Nanacub/California Phase/Marquis/Word-ASCAP).
14	19	27	If I Stand , Rich Mullins/Reunion * Rich Mullins, Steve Cudworth (Edward Grant-ASCAP).
12	14	28	I Miss the Way , Michael W. Smith /Reunion * Michael W. Smith, Wayne Kirkpatrick (O'Ryan/Emily Boothe-ASCAP/BMI).
4	27	29	Let Brotherly Love Continue , Daniel Winans /Rejoice * Daniel Winans (One Accord/DaySpring-BMI).
--	--	30	Take Me Back , Allies/DaySpring * Bob Carlisle, Randy Thomas (Carlisle and Thomasongs/Word-ASCAP).
--	--	31	Joy in the Journey , Michael Card/Sparrow * Michael Card (Birdwing/Mole End-ASCAP).
4	26	32	Who Loves the Lonely Hearts , Phillip Sandifer /Urgent * Jim Martin, Brian Green (Two Doors Down-BMI).
12	23	33	Lord of All , First Call/DaySpring * Phil McHugh (River Oaks-BMI).
--	--	34	I Wish , Billy Sprague/Reunion * Billy Sprague (Skin Horse/Edward Grant-ASCAP).
--	--	35	Your Steadfast Love , Kelly Willard w/ Lenny Le Blanc/Alleluia! * Ted Sandquist (Lion of Judah-ASCAP).
10	37	36	Lamb Of God , Mylon & Broken Heart /Star Song * S. Allen, T. Argante, K. Bentley, B. Hewitt, P. Joseph, M. LeFevre, J. Hardy (Angel Band-BMI).
--	--	37	Lovin' You , Kim Boyce/Myrrh * Kim Boyce, Brian Tankersley (Word-ASCAP; Promiseland-SESAC).
--	--	38	Waiting for You , Crumbacher/Frontline * Steven Crumbacher (Broken-ASCAP).
--	--	39	Stand Up , Brent Lamb/Diadem * Brent Lamb, Laurie Lamb (Singspiration-ASCAP).
8	34	40	Refuge , Kim Hill/Reunion * Jim Thomas, Kim Thomas (J.K.T.-ASCAP).

Reporting stations: KCFA, KCGI, KGNW, KDAR, KLVR, KLFJ, KLYN, KNIS, KNLE, KOBC, KPBC, KRDS, KSLT, KSLR, KXQJ, KWVK, KWNN, KYCR, WABS, WAJL, WBCM, WBFJ, WBSN, WCFY, WDFL, WFEL, WFGM, WGGN, WHAZ, WHME, WHLO, WHYD, WJOK, WKTX, WLFJ, WLIX, WMER, WMUZ, WNDA, WNLF, WNNN, WQCK, WQFL, WRDZ, WRFD, WRUN, WXIR, WXLN, WYLO, WYNN.

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

The following failed to report: KOJO, KRSS.

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