

THE *CCM* UPDATE

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LAMB & LION BANKRUPTCY: PAT BOONE RESPONDS TO CHARGES

LOS ANGELES, Calif.--Entertainer/businessman Pat Boone angrily responded last week to charges of financial wrongdoing involving Lamb & Lion Records prior to the company's filing for protection last September under Chapter 11 in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court.

The charges, as well as news of the bankruptcy filing, surfaced in an article which led the front page of the business section of the *Los Angeles Times* on May 9. Under the headline, "Pat Boone's Label Seeking Salvation," the *Times* cited a lawsuit filed in late 1987 by a savings and loan which is owed nearly \$200,000 by Lamb & Lion. According to the paper, the suit alleges that "Boone and a former Lamb & Lion executive created a 'fraudulent plan' to divert money to themselves."

The loan in question was made by Bell Savings and acquired by Western Federal Savings and Loan after Bell was declared insolvent, requiring a \$565 million bailout. The loan, which was originally for \$300,000, was made to Lamb & Lion and was unsecured. Western Federal had sought for Boone, who is sole owner of the label, to personally guarantee the note. Joel Yodowitz, a lawyer for the savings and loan, said in the *Times* article that Boone should take responsibility for the company's debts. "He should stand in the shoes of Lamb & Lion in terms of any exposure," Yodowitz said.

In an exclusive interview with *CCM* last week, Boone expressed outrage not only at what he termed as "slandorous" and "unprincipled" charges by the S&L, but also at the *Times*' handling of the story. He said that the nature of the story did not warrant front page, or even back page, coverage. "It's not because the story warranted the space, but who it was about," said Boone. "The paper thought they could have another Swaggart, Roberts or Bakker kind of story, and when they didn't really come up with one, they just went with the best they had, which was some innuendos and allegations."

At issue is the fact that in October 1987 Western Federal requested that the approximately \$200,000 remaining on the Lamb & Lion note either be paid in full or personally guaranteed by Boone, who refused on the basis that it was a business rather than personal obligation.

"You assume that if it's an operating business loan and it was made on the basis that you're a business and you're going to pay it back out of proceeds and you've been doing that gradually, that you build a

record with a savings and loan and they can see that you're a good customer and that you're going to pay the whole thing off," stated Boone. "We were never late on any payments, principal or interest, until the dispute--which they brought about, not us."

Boone said that Western Federal filed the suit in order to stop the company from protecting itself under Chapter 11. "They were trying to use every means to force me to take the debt upon myself personally. I just resented it. The loan was not made on that basis. I probably wouldn't have taken the loan on a personal guarantee." He said the charges of diverting funds were "created out of thin air. We've already showed

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'CCUSA' TO USE CCM CHARTS IN PACT WITH CBN RADIO NETWORK

LAGUNA HILLS, Calif.--CCM Publications has reached an agreement with the CBN Radio Network which will allow CBN to use *CCM*'s national adult contemporary chart as the basis for *Christian Countdown USA*. Under the agreement, CCM Publications will also allow CBN early access to both *CCM* and *The CCM Update* editorial material for use not only on *CCUSA* but also *Heartline Live Across America*. In exchange, CBN will provide unique promotional opportunities for *CCM* in its programming.

Christian Countdown USA, which airs on 116 stations and was recently acquired by CBN, has been compiling its own chart. The show will use charts compiled by *CCM* beginning with the program which airs this weekend. The *CCM* Adult Contemporary chart, which has been compiled bi-weekly since October 1986, will be produced weekly effective immediately. (The weekly chart service is currently available only to CBN, but *CCM* is studying the feasibility of initiating a weekly, facsimile-based airplay tracking service. The company has not yet released information on fees or a possible start-date.)

The new relationship between *CCM* and CBN also facilitates some direct links between the two media companies. For example, *CCM* editor John Styll will guest-host *CCUSA* in the absence of regular host Bob Souer when the need arises. (Coincidentally, Styll will be hosting the first two shows in which the *CCM* charts are used.)

"I think that the affiliation is long overdue. With our respective strengths, we can provide something for both the listeners and the readers that will give them as much information as possible," said Chuck Wagner, CBN Radio's director of programming and production.

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[them] the proof that they're false, because we've shown them the records. We know where every cent went--it went into production and into the normal, modest business affairs of Lamb & Lion. Of course, there was no diversion at all and there was nothing that could even be thought of as fraud."

According to Boone, the company was ready to come out of Chapter 11 at the time the article was published. "The purpose of Chapter 11 is not to avoid payment--it's a protective thing. It's simply for purposes of arriving at a plan where the business can go on. Lamb & Lion has kept right on doing business. There was no doubt in our minds that by this time, we would have had a plan approved and that we would have come out of Chapter 11. We were on the verge." To emerge from bankruptcy, creditors must

approve a company's plan for survival and repayment. Boone claims that Lamb & Lion's only creditors are Western Federal and himself, and that he is owed more than Western.

Boone said that all that remained was for Western Federal to accept the plan, but that the *Times* article is a setback. "The attorney who made the wild, slanderous charges to begin with, must have brought this to the attention of the *Times* in order to bring pressure again, still trying to accomplish his original goal of getting us to pay all of this back now, knowing that I personally could do that."

Yodowitz, contacted at his office last Thursday morning, denied that he went to the press with the story. "From day one, the lawyers knew it was a case involving a celebrity. If we were interested in the publicity, we would have gone to the press a year ago."
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OUT AND ABOUT...

* **White Heart** member **Mark Gersmehl** was the guest speaker at a recent meeting of the **Calgary Evangelical Ministerial Association**. The association, which consists of ministers from the greater Calgary area, invited Gersmehl to address the group regarding the role of Christian music in youth ministry...

* **Frontline Records** reports that **Shout's** new release, **In Your Face**, has surpassed the 40,000 invoice sell-through mark in its first six weeks...

* Christian metal bangers **Bloodgood** was named Best Christian Group in the Northwest at the **Northwest Area Music Association (NAMA) Awards**. The band has a new release coming out in late July...

* **The Forester Sisters** will appear on the CBS late night **Pat Sajak Show** on May 25...

* **Word** artist **Mark Lowry** is putting the finishing touches on his debut release for the label. Though as yet untitled, the project will feature six recorded songs and four comedy sketches...

* As we mentioned last issue, **Benny Hester** "landed" a song on **Dolly Parton's** new album, **White Limozeen**--but, under the auspices of his publishing company, **Benny Hester Music**. Hester, in fact, owns and administers the copyright on behalf of the tune's writers, **Allies** guys **Bob Carlisle** and **Randy Thomas**. We felt a clarification was in order...

* **Myrrh Records** has opted to release all their new singles on compact disc via a quarterly compilation release--but with a special bonus. Incorporated with the disc will be a collection of--heretofore unavailable on CD--classic cuts, retrieved from the company's vaults, and re-mixed for the individual collections. The debut offering will feature, along with the new singles, two classic releases from both **Randy Stonehill** (Who Will Save the Children," "Celebrate This Heartbeat") and the **Imperials** ("Praise the Lord," "He Didn't Lift Us Up To Let Us Down"). Look for it in the next mailing of *The Update*...

* Speaking of them **Imperials**, erstwhile **Imp**, **Russ Taff**, had a reunion of sorts with his former band-mates, at the **Greenville, IL Agape Music Festival**. Apparently both acts were scheduled for the May 6th event, and took the opportunity to share the stage and perform a handful of songs together; including "Praise the Lord." Reportedly it was the first time in four years Taff fronted the veteran band...

* The **13th Annual Christian Weekend** broke all-time attendance records for the event's host, **Six Flags Over Georgia** theme park. Christian acts **Carman**, **Newsong**, and **Harvest** performed for a standing room only crowd of over 10,000 on the afternoon of Saturday, April 1. Enthusiasm was so overwhelming that park officials arranged for a repeat performance that evening, and had to shut the gates early due to overcrowding...

* **Frontliner Crystal Lewis** married long-time beau, **Brian Ray**, in a April 8th ceremony officiated by Lewis' father, pastor **Holland Lewis**...

* The current issue of **SPIN** magazine features an article by **Bob Larson** entitled "Desperately Seeking Satan." Larson recently spent a week on the road with mainstream metal band **Slayer**, and chronicles his experience in the piece...

* **First Call** will be opening on the summer leg of the "Lead Me On Tour"...

* **Michael W. Smith** is making plans for his own tour this fall...

* Take a look at the national **New AC** and **Contemporary Jazz** charts and you'll find the latest albums by **Justo Almario** and **Richard Souther** making their way up. Almario's *Family Time* was just released by MCA, and Souther's *Cross Currents* recently hit the streets on *Narada Equinox*...

* **Amy Grant**, **Wayne Watson**, and **Sandi Patti** recently appeared in a segment for the **USA Today** TV show...

* **Charlie Peacock** will produce **Margaret Becker's** next album...

Guest Editorial

COLLEGE RADIO: THE NEGLECTED FRONTIER

By Bob Longman Jr.

As I near the end of more than six years of programming a Christian radio program, one of the things I find most frustrating is that Christian radio and Christian record companies are not hard at work building a presence in college radio.

College radio is important in the world of commercial radio. It's where new program ideas, new musical styles, the freshest disc jockeys and the brightest programmers get their start. It's where an artist can develop a following, yet still be far enough removed from the spotlight to freely develop their own unique sound or content. College radio was home to Anita Baker, U2, The Police, and Bobby McFerrin before they became stars; the unique sound of the Moody Blues and R.E.M. and the whole "New Age Music" phenomenon would never have succeeded without it. College radio thrives on special followings and on the newest acts "making the scene" in live performances. These listeners will tend to be big spenders for CDs and sound equipment for years to come. Yet, the Christian music world has held itself strangely apart from college radio.

In a way that's understandable. To use college radio effectively, it would take a lot of time and phone calls to find out what's out there. It's strictly a red ink affair. Even worse, college music directors often hold negative stereotypes of the faith and the faithful. A few even fear (sometimes with good reason, from what I've seen) that Christian staffers will try to take over if given any space at all.

Still, that hasn't stopped dozens of Christian specialty programs from popping up at college stations. It hasn't stopped college radio from playing U2 or the 77s, nor folk programs from playing Seldom Scene or Sweet Honey, nor soul programs from playing Justo Almaro or Larry Carlton. Meanwhile artists like Leslie Phillips, Steve Taylor, Jeff Johnson or Charlie Peacock find they have to sidestep the contemporary Christian music industry in order to be free and to be heard, precisely because the industry has not helped

foster a college radio scene which would act as the most natural place for them to operate. Good artists and good programmers don't come from out of nowhere. If Christians in college radio get the right support, the craved-for "crossover" artists will eventually create themselves.

How can the Christian music industry better utilize college radio?

1. Find out what specialty Christian programs exist and freely share the information through an info-bank run by a campus ministry group or a music magazine. It's cheaper to work together!
2. Send whole albums instead of "chartable" singles. Most college programs will never be part of a chart, but they are part of young people's lives. They need freedom of selection in order to be that.
3. Go for the "secular" specialty-program audience by pointing out the tracks or artists whose musicianship or inventiveness warrants their attention. The heavy metal people have done this, and the rewards are that not only Stryper but also Barren Cross, Rage of Angels, and Vengeance get metal radio play. New Christian artists in ethnic, folk, Irish, or jazz music are not getting onto specialty radio because no one's trying to get them on.
4. Fill in the gaps! For instance, college radio is *aching* for truly contemporary Hispanic rock music from *any* source; why not from Christians?

Each botched opportunity makes it that much harder for the Christians on campus to make a real impact to counteract the secularizing effect of college and immediate post-college life. It costs money today to do the nitty-gritty work, but the return will come back many-fold by developing Christians as artists, exposing them to a wider audience, and having them earn their way into people's hearts.

Bob Longman, Jr. hosts and programs a Christian rock/alternative program for college station WUSB-FM in Stony Brook, New York.

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Although he says he has since agreed to guarantee about 75% of the remaining balance, Boone explained that he did not want to guarantee the note because he "did not feel that was the right business thing to do." He denies that he was attempting to avoid responsibility. "I've repaid far larger amounts than that even when I didn't have the legal requirement to do so," he said. "As a Christian, if I've borrowed money, and I knew what I was doing, then I'm going to

pay it back even if there was some technical way I could avoid it. I believe I have that kind of responsibility."

Boone does not deny that Lamb & Lion has not been doing all that well in the last few years. In its heyday some 10 years ago, Lamb & Lion was the label home not only for the Boone family, but also DeGarmo & Key, Dan Peek, Gary Chapman, Dogwood and others. Debby Boone is currently the label's best-selling artist. Mr. Boone cites past problems with

Lamb & Lion's distributors as the major contributor to the label's decline. "Lamb & Lion would have done far better if the bigger labels had been able to keep their commitments to us."

"We're still talking and I'm hopeful that we'll be able to resolve this matter," said Yodowitz.

"I really think Satan's fingerprints are all over this," said Boone of the article and the allegations. "I don't know what else to do except to pray and ask God to vindicate me."

DATELINE

May 29 - June 11

BORN:

- Lisa Welchel, May 29
- Pat Boone, June 1
- Deniece Williams, June 3
- Keith Lancaster (Bash N The Code), June 3
- Scott Wesley Brown, June 4
- Michael Cook (Mighty Clouds), June 5
- Fletch Wiley, June 6
- Kirk Talley, June 9
- Richard Wallace (Mighty Clouds), June 9

TOP AIRPLAY

1 Year Ago

- #1 ADULT CONTEMPORARY:
"AGAIN AND AGAIN," Mylon & Broken Heart (Star Song)
- #1 INSPIRATIONAL:
"MAKE HIS PRAISE GLORIOUS," Sandi Patti (Word)
- #1 ROCK:
"WON BY ONE," Mylon & Broken Heart (Star Song)
- #1 CONTEMPORARY HITS:
"BELIEVE IN LOVE," Russ Taff (Myrrh)

5 Years Ago

- #1 ADULT CONTEMPORARY:
"ANGELS," Amy Grant (Myrrh)
- #1 ROCK:
"SCENE OF THE CRIME," Prodigal (Heartland)

10 Years Ago

- #1 ADULT CONTEMPORARY:
"BLAME IT ON THE ONE I LOVE," Kelly Willard (Maranatha!)
- #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
--**PRAISE 3**, Maranatha! Singers (Maranatha!)

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

Jesus '89

June 8 - 10
Boardwalk & Baseball
- Orlando, FL
(813) 686-1989

Atlantafest '89

June 15 - 17
Atlanta Int. Raceway - Atlanta, GA
(404) 955-8669

Creation '89

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

Newsound

June 24
Gordon College - Wenham, MA
(508) 346-4577

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

Alive '89

June 30 - July 1
Bear Creek Amphitheater - East Sparta, OH
(216) 452-7134

Sonshine '89

July 7 - 8
Civic Center - Wilmar, MN
(612) 235-0119

Fishnet '89

July 12 - 15
Fishnet Life Center - Front Royal, VA
(703) 636-2961

Jesus Northwest '89

July 20 - 22
Clark County Fairgrounds
- Vancouver, WA
(503) 393-1616

Jesus '89

July 27 - 29
Agape Farm - Mt. Union, PA
(814) 227-5659

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

Kingdom Bound

August 24 - 26
Darien Lake Theme Park and Camping
Resort - Darien Center, NY
(716) 689-0614

CHANGES

APPOINTMENTS

--Don Nord to the Anchor Room's (Fort Wayne/IN) music department. Nord is also a weekend DJ for local Christian radio station **WLAB**.

PROMOTIONS

--John Chisum to the newly created position of vice president of publishing and creative director for product development with **Star Song**. Chisum previously served as an A&R assistant for the label.
--Anne Rea to weekend air personality with **WFRD/Columbus, OH**. Rea will retain her duties as the station's production director.

SIGNINGS

--John Elliott has re-signed a publishing agreement with **Lorenz Creative Service**.
--Star Song has officially announced the signing of **David Meece** to an exclusive recording agreement. Meece's debut album under the agreement, as yet untitled, will be released in

September.

--Jim and Ginger Hendricks to a distribution agreement with **Star Song** and **Alexandria House**.
--Greg Buchanan to a writer's agreement with **ASCAP**. The **Milk & Honey** artist has also recently signed an endorsement agreement with **Salvi Harps**.
--Joni Harms and writers agreement with **ASCAP**. Harms publishing company is **Back Nine Publishing**.

BIRTHS

--To Kevin (KWBI/Denver) and Kimberly Skattum, a girl, Krista Lynn, April 3.

MOVES

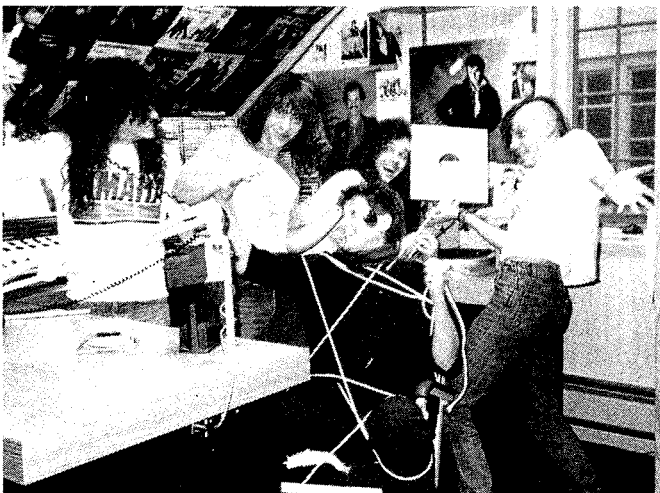
--John Taylor and Associates have relocated to: 1011 16th Ave. S., Nashville, TN 37212; (615) 327-3607.
--Menconi Ministries has a new mailing address: P.O. Box 969, Cardiff by the Sea, CA 92007-0969. Their office remains located at 2139 Newcastle Ave., Cardiff by the Sea, CA 92007; (619) 436-8676; FAX (619) 436-1648.

Send your **CHANGES** to *The CCM Update*, P.O. Box 6300, Laguna Hills, CA 92654. Next issue's deadline: May 29.

GALLERY



700 Club co-host and Myrrh recording artist Sheila Walsh is in the process of recording a new album, due out early this fall. The album production process intrigued *700 Club* staffers enough to send out a video crew to tape a session. Pictured above with cameras rolling are producer Greg Nelson, Walsh and the solo video crew.



Christian thrash metal band Believer (REX Music) dropped by the WJTL (Lancaster/PA) studios to assist "Exit 90" host Brian Miller debut its new album, *Extraction From Mortality*. The band is pictured above showing Miller (seated center) what it means by "thrash."



Star Song recently presented its second quarter releases to its national sales staff, including Bash-N-the-Code's *More Than Enough*, and Jerome Olds' *No Disguise*. Pictured at the conference are (l-r): Keith Lancaster of Bash-N-the-Code; Star Song CEO Stan Moser; Jerome Olds; Bash's Jamie and Chris Kearny; and Star Song v.p. John Chisum.



New Reunion recording duo, Sparks, has just completed its self-titled debut for the Nashville-based label. Pictured here in the studio are (l-r): Greg Sparks; project co-producer James Hollihan; Reunion president Terry Hemmings; Rebecca Sparks; and the album's executive producer, Mike Blanton.



Scott Wesley Brown did some serious celebrating when his "Look What God Is Doing" single hit #1 on the CCM AC airplay chart. Joining Brown (center) in the celebrating are (from left) Debbie Atkins, and the artist's co-writers for the song, Dwight Liles and Niles Borop.



Earlier this month, the full-time air staff at WAY-FM in Fort Myers, FL, held themselves hostage demanding the necessary funds required to upgrade the station's transmitting signal to 100,000 watts. Mercifully, the listeners responded, the start-up costs were acquired, and the ordeal was over in a scant 24 hours. (l-r) "Skipper T," Kid Raider, Bob Augsburg, Jim Channell and Steve Dees.

UPCOMING RELEASES

LP/CASSETTE/CD

- 05/22, **Sons of Thunder**, *On a Wing and a Prayer*, Cream of the Crop
- 05/22, **Lost & Found**, *Welcome to the Real World*, UTI (Cream of the Crop Int'l)
- 05/29, **Simson**, *Made Up Your Mind*, Cream of the Crop Int'l
- 05/**, **Kellye Huff**, *In a Special Way*, Giant
- 05/**, **Larnelle**, *I Can Begin Again*, Benson
- 05/**, **Christy Lane**, *Golden Hymns Volume 2*, Benson
- 05/**, **Guardian**, *First Watch*, Enigma
- 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
- 06/05, **Trinity**, *Soldiers of Freedom*, Cream of the Crop Int'l
- 06/08, **Deniece Williams**, *Special Love*, Sparrow
- 06/13, **David Zaffiro**, *untitled*, Frontline
- 06/13, **Various**, *Frontline Sampler II*, Frontline
- 06/13, **Various**, *Hot Metal Summer 2*, Frontline
- 06/14, **Gerald Wolfe**, *Hold Forth the Light*, Benson
- 06/14, **Jeff & Sheri Easter**, *Picture Love*, Riversong
- 06/19, **Talking Drums**, *Courage*, Sticky Music (Cream of the Crop Int'l)
- 06/19, **Motherlode**, *Triple Play*, Cream of the Crop Int'l
- 06/26, **Various**, *20 A Capella Classics, Vol. 1 & 2*, Benson
- 06/26, **DeGarmo & Key**, *The Pledge*, Power Discs
- 06/**, **Morgan Cryar**, *untitled*, Reunion
- 06/**, **Kim Hill**, *untitled*, Reunion
- 06/**, **Joni**, *untitled*, Word
- 07/14, **David & the Giants**, *untitled*, Giant
- 07/**, **Bloodgood**, *untitled*, Frontline
- 07/**, **Sparks**, *untitled*, Reunion
- 07/**, **Michael Peace**, *untitled*, Reunion
- 07/**, **Krigsmen**, *Fire and Steel*, Cream of the Crop Int'l
- 07/**, **Golgatha**, *untitled*, Cream of the Crop

RADIOACTIVITY

DETROIT, Mich.--Gospel industry veteran **Tim Smith** has debuted "Musical Expressions" on **WDTR-FM**, a 2-hour program featuring--among other things--review, interviews, and a Christian music industry career opportunity segment. Find out more about this "new concept in gospel music programming" by contacting Smith at (313) 573-1200.

FT. MYERS, Fla.--**WAY-FM's Kid Raider** spotlights a Christian band or individual artist for prayer each night on his shift. If you have a suggestion, give the Kid a call: (813) 936-1929.

TIPTON, Ind.--Local easy-listening outlet **WEWZ-FM** has unveiled a "Christian Countdown Calendar" on Sunday evenings following the syndicated rock program **Crosswalk**. The calendar is sponsored by a local business, Computer Partners of Tipton, which has also spearheaded efforts to encourage area youth ministers to incorporate Christian music in their efforts.

RETAIL ACTION

FORT WAYNE, Ind.--**Anchor Room Music** will be sponsoring **Sing Praise!** '89 August 18 & 19 at **Blackhawk Baptist Church**. The two-day event geared toward ministers of music and choir directors will include clinics with representatives from **Sparrow**, **Word**, **Singspiration/Benson**, **Alexandria House**, **Lillenas** and **Hope**. There will also be optional workshops for youth and children's choir directors. For more information contact **Wade** or **Katie Holbrook** at (219) 485-0812 or (219) 485-0753.

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 29.

TOP COMPACT DISCS

MO	LM	TM	Title, Artist/Label (Cat. No.)
-	-	1	STRONG MEDICINE , Bryan Duncan/Modern Art (7014602608)
2	4	2	Sandi Patti and the Friendship Company , Sandi Patti/Word (7019059600)
2	9	3	More Than Wonderful , Sandi Patti/Impact (CD03818)
11	7	4	Lead Me On, Army , Grant/Myrrh (7016871614)
-	-	5	Light Your World , Newsong/Word (7014176625)
2	1	6	Long Way From Paradise , Allies/DaySpring (7014174622)
-	-	7	Romans, Glad , Benson (CD02507)
9	2	8	I 2 (Eye) , Michael W. Smith/Reunion (7010037728)
2	*	9	Thank You, Ray Boltz , Diadem (7901130328)
-	-	10	Heaven , BeBe & CeCe Winans/Sparrow (SPD1169)

TOP CHILDREN'S ALBUMS

MO	LM	TM	Title, Artist/Label (Distributor) LP Cat. No.
2	1	1	KIDS PRAISE 8 , Maranatha! Kids/Maranatha! Music (Word) 7100255848
2	2	2	Love-A-Byes /Brentwood (Brentwood) C5081N
-	-	3	Dyno-Song Sing-A-Long , Maranatha! Kids/Maranatha! (Word) 7100268842
6	3	4	We Sing Bible Songs , We Sing/Price Stern Sloan, Inc. (Spring Arbor) 084311780X
-	-	5	Someone to Love Me , Sharon Batts & Power Source/Diadem (Spectra) 7901130431
9	4	6	Kids Praise 7 , Maranatha! Kids/Maranatha! Music (Word) 7-10-024184-7
2	8	7	Psalty's Non-Stop Sing-A-Long , Maranatha! Kids/Maranatha! Music (Word) 7100259843
3	7	8	Winning the Great Race of Faith , GT & the Halo Express/King Communications (Word) 7012103493
32	9	9	The First Sunday Sing-A-Long , Maranatha! Kids/Maranatha! Music (Word) 7100183820
7	*	10	Mother Goose Gospel , Brentwood Kids/Brentwood (Brentwood) C5075L

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 April, 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.

2	1	1	SANDI PATTI AND THE FRIENDSHIP COMPANY , Sandi Patti/Word (Word) 7019059503
69	2	2	More Than Wonderful , Sandi Patti /Impact (Benson) R03818
11	3	3	Lead Me On , Amy Grant/Myrrh (Word) 7016871061
--	--	4	Strong Medicine , Bryan Duncan/Modern Art (Word) 7014602608
9	4	5	i 2 (EYE) , Michael W. Smith/Reunion (Word) 7010037124
7	5	6	On Fire! , Petra/Star Song (Sparrow/Star Song) SSD8106
2	44	7	Romans , Glad/Benson (Benson) C02507
42	11	8	Hymns Just For You , Sandi Patti/Helvering Productions (Benson) R04010
5	13	9	Heaven , Bebe & CeCe Winans/Sparrow SPD 1169
33	9	10	The Collection , Amy Grant/Myrrh (Word) 7016843068
14	10	11	Make His Praise Glorious , Sandi Patti/Word (Word) 7019064507
12	12	12	Take 6 , Take 6/Reunion (Word) 7010032122
2	17	13	In Your Face , Shout/Frontline (Benson) C09048
8	18	14	For Every Heart , Twila Paris/Star Song (Sparrow/Star Song) SSC8102
13	7	15	The Father Hath Provided , Larnelle Harris /Benson (Benson) RO 3270
--	--	16	A Moment in Time , Amy Grant, Michael W. Smith, Gary Chapman/Myrrh-Reunion (Word) 9016179291
15	15	17	Live... Radically Saved! , Carman/Benson (Benson) R02463
8	20	18	Thank You , Ray Boltz/Diadem (Spectra) 7901130296
2	6	19	Long Way From Paradise , Allies /DaySpring (Word) 7014174622
11	19	20	Find Us Faithful , Steve Green/Sparrow (Sparrow/Star Song) SPR1164
9	8	21	D & K , DeGarmo & Key/Power Discs (Benson) PRW01092
9	21	22	Winds of Heaven , Stuff of Earth, Rich Mullins/Reunion (Word) 7010036721
--	--	23	The Lord Reigns , Various/Hosanna! (Sparrow/Star Song) HM023
7	30	24	Celebrate , Various/Integrity (Sparrow/Star Song) HSC001
14	22	25	The Acapella Project , Glad/Benson (Benson) R02445
6	24	26	The Fine Line , Wayne Watson/DaySpring (Word) 7014175572
--	--	27	Light Your World , Newsong/Word (Word) 7014176579
3	16	28	Praise 11 , The Maranatha! Singers /Maranatha! Music (Word) 7100251842
2	39	29	Sweet Fellowship , Acappella /Clifty (Clifty) CCRK-029
5	26	30	Fade To White , Matthew Ward /Live Oak 7010010706
4	14	31	Justice , Steve Camp/Sparrow

			(Sparrow/Star Song) SPD 1172
8	27	32	Free the Fire , Imperials/Myrrh (Word) 7016812156
37	23	33	Morning Like This , Sandi Patti/Word (Word) 7019003109
11	40	34	Present Reality , Michael Card/Sparrow (Sparrow/Star Song) SPR1155
--	--	35	I Am Determined , Tim Sheppard/Diadem (Spectra) 7901130423
47	38	36	The Michael W. Smith Project , Michael W. Smith/Reunion (Word) RRA0002
2	28	37	The Lover and the Beloved , John Michael Talbot/Sparrow (Sparrow/Star Song) SPC1193
40	35	38	The Champion , Carman/Myrrh (Word) 7016827062
4	50	39	Here We Are , PID/Graceland (Sparrow/Star Song) SSR8121
--	--	40	Precious Moments , Steve & Annie Chapman /Star Song (Sparrow/Star Song) SSC8104
21	37	41	This Means War! , Petra/Star Song (Sparrow/Star Song) SSG8084
2	*	42	To the Ends of the Earth , Scott Wesley Brown/Word (Word) 7019082602
--	--	43	This is the Day , Various/Maranatha! (Word) 7100267846
9	33	44	Real Life Conversations , Steven Curtis Chapman/Sparrow (Sparrow/Star Song) SPR1160
2	34	45	Rage of Angels , Rage of Angels /Regency (Spectra) SPCN790-082-2143
9	25	46	Hymns II , 2nd Chapter of Acts/Live Oak (Word) 7010012210
7	41	47	Hammer & Nail , Whitecross/Pure Metal (Spectra) 7900603700
15	42	48	Russ Taff , Russ Taff/Myrrh (Word) 7016848388
6	*	49	Holy Fire , Harvest/Benson (Benson) R02479
--	--	50	Home at Last , Larry Norman/Benson-Solid Rock (Benson) C02304

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The following retailers did not report: Baker's Book House-Grand Rapids/MI; Berean #15-Colton/CA; Berean #59-Atlanta/GA; Berean #62-Cincinnati/OH; Better Books Christian Center-Tyler/TX; Carpenters Shop, The-Lakeland/FL; Christian Book Shop-McAllen/TX; Christian Book & Gift-Olathe/KS; Christian Supply Shoppe-Spartanburg/SC; Joy Bells-Garden Grove/CA; Lighthouse Music-Glendale/CA; Lighthouse Christian Stores-Long Beach/CA; Ministries for Christ-Austin/TX; Morning Star-Fitchburg/MA; One Way Bookstore-St. Louis/MO; Pathfinder-Covina/CA; Praise Unlimited-Columbia Heights/MN; Revelation Bookstore-Springfield/MO.

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PICK OF THE WEEK:

Kim Boyce, *Love is You to Me* (Myrrh)
Christian music's pop-dance diva establishes her solid identity as a powerful performer. In fact, "power" is a good word for Boyce's third release. This music is power pop with an infectious dance beat. Myrrh has pulled in power producers (Brian Tankersley, Rhett Lawrence and Tim Miner). The result is an impeccable, polished pop production. There is an abundance of power players and singers (including the Imperials on the title track). Some of the contributing songwriters include BeBe Winans, Jimmie Lee, and John Schreiner.

But the most power comes from Boyce's performance. Her singing is energy incarnate. You can tell she worked hard and dug deep for a memorable and inspired vocal performance. Target this to female adolescents and college students.

Scott Anderson, *Somebody Loves You* (Pan-Trax)

On this debut release, newcomer Anderson shows himself a talented, if not offbeat, performer with loads of personality. He consistently bears an uncanny resemblance to Larry Norman in his singing, blues-rock music, and unique songs. Don't expect a lot of flash and gloss. This is gut level, grassroots music. Anderson provides a refreshing, necessary change of pace for down-home music lovers.

D.O.X., *Through the Fire* (Pan-Trax)

This is the second release for the rockers from Southern California (they debuted on Frontline). The music is polished hard rock with a bevy of pop influences, not unlike Idle Cure. Some might consider this lite metal. Produced by Bill Baumgart, BGVs by Allies' Bob Carlisle.

Mark Hayes (producer), *Victory* (Integrity)

This is the sixth release in Integrity's instrumental series. As with the previous releases (*Love, Peace, Joy, Rest, and Mercy*), the sound matches the title. Because of the victory theme, the music is jubilant and upbeat, not as sedate as the earlier releases. *Victory* continues the series' tradition of an hour of music and a continuous stream of songs sans the usual blank spaces between songs. Selections include "Blow the Trumpet in Zion," "Blessed Be the Rock," "Power in the Blood," plus 19 more.

Joni, *Let God Be God* (Word)

Joni's (pronounced Johnny) fourth music release places her firmly as a solid performer for adults. Her style straddles light adult contemporary and inspirational. Her vocals are pleasant and not overpowering. As a noted author, speaker and radio personality, Joni has wide name recognition few performers possess.

Nicholas, *Live in Memphis* (Command)

Phil and Brenda Nicholas and band get down and get funky at a radio station's outdoor concert in Memphis. Their energetic set features contemporary black gospel tunes performed for an equally energetic audience. The production seems pretty live, with minimal overdubs. An inspiring, fun release.

Prism, *The Hits* (Reunion)

This best-of release features eleven of the most popular songs from the four Prism releases plus a new song covering "Wonderful Words of Life." For the uninitiated, Prism take hymns, camp songs and Sunday school favorites and set them to contemporary pop and rock music. It has been a big hit with parents and kids alike. Let's hope they find some more colors for the series. (How 'bout pastels?)

Don Wyrzten, *The Psalm Session* (Benson)

Wyrzten proves his piano prowess with this classy instrumental release. He covers the classical pieces ("Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee," "Hallelujah Chorus"), hymns ("When I Survey," "Doxology") and self-penned tunes ("Worthy is the Lamb," "Finally Home"). I guess you could call this new age music for the older set. Even though it is an instrumental album, lyrics to the songs are included. Nice touch. Great for in-store play.

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PICKS OF THE WEEK:

Margaret Becker, "Come Quickly Lord" (Sparrow) CD
Powerful track from Becker's *The Reckoning*, reckons with personal failings in the light of God's mercy and love. Sparse arrangements on the verse build to a billowing pace.

Bruce Carroll, "Song for You" (Canaan)

Simple expression of thanks to the Lord for His sustaining love. Soothing guitar and strings accompaniment supports a quiet, personal appeal.

Steven Curtis Chapman, "His Strength is Perfect"

(Sparrow) CD --Gently moving soundtrack backs a theme revealing the source of a Christian's strength. Building choral accompaniment adds to the song's sense of communal need for God's empowering.

Bryan Duncan, "Strong Medicine," b/w "Let Me Be Broken"

(Modern Art) --Debut releases from *Strong Medicine* show signs of a healthy and active chart life. On the title-cut, Duncan incorporates a slow-paced, sweeping piano groove in a testament to Christ's power and grace. Powerful backing work by Take 6 reinforces the cut's strong black gospel shadings. "Let Me Be Broken" has Duncan gliding through a frenetic synth track praying for a humble spirit.

Farrell & Farrell, "Eternity in Their Hearts" (DaySpring)

Here, the Farrell's look at man's universal longing and hungering of the heart that can only be filled by God. Hi-gloss synth accompaniment provides a certain techno punch, likely to stretch your average AC format--and deservedly so.

Steve Green, "Praise You, I Will Praise You" (Sparrow) CD

Solid praise release carries a sense of holiday spirit with its chiming synths and full string section on the close. Psalms 19 lends the inspiration--written by Gloria Gaither and Michael W. Smith.

Matthew Ward, "You Alone," w/ "Time Will Tell" (Live Oak)

CD --These latest releases from the vocally acrobatic Ward, reveal both the artist's craftsmanship and a solid spiritual integrity. "You Alone" testifies to the Lord's surpassing greatness--with a light, percussive soundtrack providing the musical backdrop--while the marauding "Time Will Tell" alludes to the victor in the world's waging spiritual battle.

Noteworthy**Tom DeVor, "Yet They Believe"** (Milk & Honey) 12"

Mild mannered track tells of God's blessing on the faithful. A softly picked acoustic guitar keeps apace with a gently administered drum clip.

Babbie Mason, "Right Now is the Right Time" (Word)

Mason brings to the forefront a black gospel influence only hinted at on her earlier single releases from *Carry On*. But hold on for a lively, full tilt dose of gospel joy on "Right Now..." A sprightly tempoed horn section and a full gospel choir contribute to the cut's infectious appeal.

2nd Chapter of Acts, "A Mighty Fortress is our God" (Live Oak) CD

--Contemporary remake of Martin Luther's classic hymn mixes strong traditional shadings with a synth-oriented accompaniment.

Truth, "Stand in Awe" (Benson) Album Cut

Veteran vocal chore Truth show the stuff of their traveling musical revue in this release from *Now and Forever*. A placid music mix sports a full horn section, carefully orchestrated choral BGVs, and an inspirational gospel message.

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SELECTED PLAYLISTS

From Reporting Period Ending May 17, 1989

HEAVY ROTATION SELECTIONS

Adult Contemporary

WHLO/Akron, OH
 PERFECT UNION/MATTHEW WARD
 KYRIE/GLAD
 SAY ONCE MORE/AMY GRANT
 THE THRONE/MICHAEL W. SMITH
 HOMELESS FEW/PETRA
 LIGHT YOUR WORLD/NEWSONG
 JESUS IT'S YOU/MYLO
 I CAN BEGIN AGAIN/LARNELLE HARRIS
 FOREVER FRIENDS/SANDI PATTI
 NEVERENDING LOVE/TWILA PARIS

KSLT/Spearfish, SD
 GOD'S AMAZING LOVE/BILLY & SARAH GAINES
 PERFECT UNION/MATTHEW WARD
 SOMEWHERE OUT THERE/LARRY NORMAN
 LIGHT YOUR WORLD/NEWSONG
 FATHER, FATHER/JON GIBSON
 SAY ONCE MORE/AMY GRANT
 THE BATTLE BELONGS TO THE LORD/MARANATHAI SINGERS
 THE THRONE/MICHAEL W. SMITH
 YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO DO IT/CRYSTAL LEWIS
 YOUR STEADFAST LOVE/KELLY WILLARD

WXIR/Indianapolis, IN
 SAY ONCE MORE/AMY GRANT
 SUCH A THING AS GLORY/RICH MULLINS
 BLACK SHIRTS/KIM HILL
 THE THRONE/MICHAEL W. SMITH
 LIGHT YOUR WORLD/NEWSONG
 SPREAD LOVE/TAKE 6
 HOLY FIRE/HARVEST
 I WISH/BILLY SPRAGUE
 I BELIEVE IN HIM/SCOTT ANDERSON
 STRONG MEDICINE/BRYAN DUNCAN

KPBC/Dallas, TX
 I CAN BEGIN AGAIN/LARNELLE HARRIS
 JESUS SAVES/DALLAS HOLM
 THE GREATEST GIFT/STEVE & ANNIE CHAPMAN
 I'M THE KIND OF GIRL/ANNIE HERRING
 THE THRONE/MICHAEL W. SMITH
 YAHWEH IS FOR US/RANDY STONEHILL
 I'LL BE SATISFIED/RICK CUA
 LIGHT YOUR WORLD/NEWSONG
 YOUR STEADFAST LOVE/KELLY WILLARD
 AS IN HEAVEN, SO ON EARTH/STEVE FRY

KYCR/Minneapolis, MN
 NEVERENDING LOVE/TWILA PARIS
 HOLY HOLY/LAMB
 LOOK WHAT GOD IS DOING/SCOTT WESLEY BROWN
 LIGHT YOUR WORLD/NEWSONG
 BACK TO WHO I AM/PAUL SMITH
 PERFECT UNION/MATTHEW WARD
 HOMELESS FEW/PETRA
 THE THRONE/MICHAEL W. SMITH
 THE RIVER WILL FLOW/WHITE HEART
 TEARIN' DOWN THE WALLS/GEOFF MOORE

WABS/Arlington, VA
 CARRY THE LIGHT/VARIOUS
 HOMELESS FEW/PETRA
 JOY IN THE JOURNEY/MICHAEL CARD
 LET THE BROTHERLY LOVE CONTINUE/DANIEL WINANS
 LIGHT YOUR WORLD/NEWSONG
 NEVERENDING LOVE/TWILA PARIS
 GOD'S AMAZING LOVE/BILLY & SARAH GAINES
 BACK TO WHO I AM/PAUL SMITH
 KYRIE/GLAD

FOREVER FRIENDS/SANDI PATTI

WFEL/Towson, MD
 THE AIR THAT I BREATHE/HEART-BEAT
 GOD'S AMAZING LOVE/BILLY & SARAH GAINES
 HOMELESS FEW/PETRA
 BACK TO WHO I AM/PAUL SMITH
 DO YOU FEEL THEIR PAIN/STEVE CAMP
 LOST WITHOUT YOU/BEBE & CECE WINANS
 TALK ABOUT SUFFERING/PHIL KEAGGY
 PERFECT UNION/MATTHEW WARD
 WE NEED EACH OTHER/TRACE BALIN
 FOREVER FRIENDS/SANDI PATTI

WAJL/Orlando, FL
 CARRY THE LIGHT/VARIOUS
 THE THRONE/MICHAEL W. SMITH
 THE AIR THAT I BREATHE/HEART-BEAT
 PERFECT UNION/MATTHEW WARD
 SAY ONCE MORE/AMY GRANT
 NEVERENDING LOVE/TWILA PARIS
 LOST WITHOUT YOU/BEBE & CECE WINANS
 THE LIGHT HAS COME/TRAMAINÉ
 YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO DO IT/CRYSTAL LEWIS
 FOREVER FRIENDS/SANDI PATTI

Inspirational

WFRN/Eikhart, IN
 LORD OF ALL/FIRST CALL
 HERE I AM/LORI WILKE
 FOREVER FRIENDS/SANDI PATTI
 I'M GOING HOME/SANDY RIOS
 THE GREATEST GIFT/STEVE & ANNIE CHAPMAN
 LET BROTHERLY LOVE CONTINUE/DANIEL WINANS
 I MISS THE WAY/MICHAEL W. SMITH
 LIGHT YOUR WORLD/NEWSONG
 NEVER ENDING LOVE/TWILA PARIS
 PERFECT UNION/MATTHEW WARD

WBGL/Champaign, IL
 THE THRONE/MICHAEL W. SMITH
 COME OH GREAT JEHOVAH-/JEOFFREY BENWARD
 MY GOD/LUKE GARRETT
 LIGHT YOUR WORLD/NEWSONG
 KYRIE/GLAD
 NEVER ENDING LOVE/TWILA PARIS
 YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO DO IT/CRYSTAL LEWIS
 THE GREATEST GIFT/STEVE & ANNIE CHAPMAN
 FOREVER FRIENDS/SANDI PATTI
 GOD'S AMAZING LOVE/BILLY & SARA GAINES

WMHK/Columbia, SC
 NEVER ENDING LOVE/TWILA PARIS
 HIS STRENGTH IS PERFECT/STEVEN CURTIS CHAPMAN
 THINGS/SCOTT WESLEY BROWN
 THE GREATEST GIFT/STEVE & ANNIE CHAPMAN
 LIGHT YOUR WORLD/NEWSONG
 BEEN THROUGH ENOUGH/JANET PASCHAL
 PRAYER WARRIOR/HEIRLOOM
 A MIGHTY FORTRESS/SECOND CHAPTER OF ACTS
 THE THRONE/MICHAEL W. SMITH
 JOY IN THE JOURNEY/MICHAEL CARD

WJIE/Louisville, KY
 WHO LOVES THE LONELY HEARTS/PHILLIP SANDIFIER
 NEVER ENDING LOVE/TWILA PARIS
 THE BATTLE BELONGS TO THE LORD/TERRY CLARK W/ MARA-NATHA

LOST WITHOUT YOU/BEBE & CECE WINANS
 THE GREATEST GIFT/STEVE & ANNIE CHAPMAN
 LOOK WHAT GOD IS DOING/SCOTT WESLEY BROWN
 ONE VOICE/INTEGRITY
 LIGHT YOUR WORLD/NEWSONG
 JESUS SAVES/DALLAS HOLM
 JOY IN THE JOURNEY/MICHAEL CARD

KCVO/Camdenton, MO
 HOMELESS FEW/PETRA
 MY GOD/LUKE GARRETT
 PRAYER WARRIOR/HEIRLOOM
 LIGHT YOUR WORLD/NEWSONG
 I WILL FOLLOW YOU/DARREN RHODES
 HEAL ME/DALLAS HOLM
 KYRIE/GLAD
 THE GREATEST GIFT/STEVE & ANNIE CHAPMAN
 YOUR STEADFAST LOVE/KELLY WILLARD AND LENNY LEBLANC
 FOREVER FRIENDS/SANDI PATTI

Contemporary Hits

KTFA/Bridge City, TX
 LOVIN' YOU/KIM BOYCE
 INTERVENTION/LAVINE HUDSON
 AIR THAT I BREATHE/HEARTBEAT
 BACK TO WHO I AM/PAUL SMITH
 FIGHT TO BE WEAK/BRUCE CARROLL
 YOU/IMPERIALS
 MODERN MAN/MYLO & BROKEN HEART
 YOU DON'T NEED IT/RENEE GARCIA
 PERFECT UNION/MATTHEW WARD
 NEVERENDING LOVE/TWILA PARIS

KXTD/Tulsa, OK
 FOREVER FRIENDS/SANDI PATTI
 BACK TO WHO I AM/PAUL SMITH
 LIGHT YOUR WORLD/NEWSONG
 KYRIE/GLAD
 LOST WITHOUT YOU/BEBE & CECE WINANS
 THE THRONE/ASHTON/MICHAEL W. SMITH
 CARRY THE LIGHT/VARIOUS
 GODS AMAZING LOVE/BILLY & SARAH GAINES
 TAKE ME BACK/ALLIES
 SAY ONCE MORE/GRANT, CHAPMAN, SMITH

WNCM/Jacksonville, FL
 JERICHO/CARMAN
 THE RIVER WILL FLOW/WHITE HEART
 FEEL'S GOOD TO BE FORGIVEN-/EDDIE DE GARMO
 LOVIN' YOU/KIM BOYCE
 RACING FOR THE GOAL/MATTHEW WARD
 TAKE ME BACK/ALLIES
 THE THRONE/ASHTON/MICHAEL W. SMITH
 HOMELESS FEW/PETRA
 LIGHT YOUR WORLD/NEWSONG
 SAY ONCE MORE/GRANT, CHAPMAN, SMITH

RANKED TOP-10'S

Rock

KMOD/Tulsa, OK (Morning Sunlight)
 1 DO YOU STILL BELIEVE IN LOVE/RAGE OF ANGELS
 2 GIVE ME AN ANSWER/SHOUT
 3 I FOUND LOVE/GEOFF MOORE
 4 THE DEVIL IS A LIAR/ALLIES
 5 SOMEONE TO HOLD ON TO /THE CHOIR

6 THE RIVER WILL FLOW/WHITE HEART
 7 KEEP THE FIRE BURNING/STRYPER
 8 ANIMALS AND TREES/OJO
 9 STANDING ON THE EDGE/411
 10 GET UP/MASTADON

Reality Rock (Riverside, CA)
 1 SOMEONE TO HOLD ON TO /THE CHOIR
 2 FOREVER MERCY/ALTAR BOYS
 3 THE DEVIL IS A LIAR/ALLIES
 4 GET UP/MASTADON
 5 COME TOGETHER/CRYSTAL LEWIS
 6 EYES WIDE OPEN/ADAM AGAIN
 7 DO YOU STILL BELIEVE IN LOVE/RAGE OF ANGELS
 8 STANDING ON THE EDGE/411
 9 RELEASE ME/CRUMBACHER
 10 A FREEDOM'S WORTH FIGHTING FOR/MIKE STAND

WVOF/Westport, CT (New Creation Radio)
 1 DO YOU STILL BELIEVE IN LOVE/RAGE OF ANGELS
 2 YOU GET WHAT YOU CHOOSE/REZ
 3 IS IT A CRIME/ZION
 4 STATE OF CONTROL/BARREN CROSS
 5 SOMEONE TO HOLD ON TO /THE CHOIR
 6 IT FEELS GOOD TO BE FORGIVEN/EDDIE DEGARMO
 7 JUSTICE/STEVE CAMP
 8 NOBODY'S GOING TO BRING ME DOWN/CHARLIE PEACOCK
 9 I CAN I WILL/RICK CUA
 10 EYES WIDE OPEN/ADAM AGAIN

WHLX/Wheeling, WV (The Rock of Ages)
 1 KEEP THE FIRE BURNING/STRYPER
 2 DON'T DANCE WITH DANGER-/SCARLET RED
 3 SOMEONE TO HOLD ON TO /THE CHOIR
 4 NO GREATER LOVE/REMNANT
 5 WORKING FOR THE WINNER/MARK FARNER
 6 TRUE LOVE/TEMPEST
 7 THE DEVIL IS A LIAR/ALLIES
 8 GIVE ME AN ANSWER/SHOUT
 9 IS IT A CRIME/ZION
 10 HIT YOU WHERE YOU LIVE/PETRA

WLRW/Champaign, IL (Voice in the Wind)
 1 WAIT FOR THE HEALING/AMY GRANT
 2 REFUGE/KIM HILL
 3 JUSTICE/STEVE CAMP
 4 CAN'T GIVE IT/HOPE STERLING
 5 I GOT YOUR NUMBER/NEWSBOYS
 6 ROUND AND ROUND/REIGH GIGLIO
 7 WHAT WOMEN WANT/TONIO K
 8 LIVE AND LEARN/MICHAEL W. SMITH
 9 RACING FOR THE GOAL/MATTHEW WARD
 10 EYES WIDE OPEN/ADAM AGAIN

KOKF/Oklahoma City, OK (Power Rock)
 1 GOODBYE/TEMPEST
 2 HEY JIMMY/GEOFF MOORE
 3 THIS IS THE DAY/MASTEDON
 4 KING OF GLORY/BJORN STIGSEN
 5 I CAN I WILL/RICK CUA
 6 JUST BELIEVE IT/IDLE CURE
 7 DON'T DANCE WITH DANGER-/SCARLET RED
 8 LOVE INHALATION/MASTEDON
 9 READ ALL ABOUT IT/NEWSBOYS
 10 PRODIGAL BOY/LAVINE HUDSON

CCM ROCK

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

- 4 3 1 **SOMEONE TO HOLD ON TO**, The Choir
/Myrrh * Steve Hindalong, Derri Daugherty, Tim Chandler
(Word-ASCAP).
- 6 1 2 **The Devil is a Liar**, Allies/DaySpring
* Bob Carlisle, Randy Thomas (Carlisle and Thomasongs,
Word-ASCAP).
- 4 4 3 **Give Me An Answer**, Shout/Frontline
* Ken Tamplin (Broken-ASCAP).
- 10 2 4 **You Get What You Choose**, Rez
/Ocean/Grrr * Glenn Kaiser (Rez-SESAC).
- 2 17 5 **I Can, I Will**, Rick Cua/Reunion
* Bob Halligan, Jr., Rick Cua (Oppenockity
Tunes/Ellimax-BMI; Edward Grant-ASCAP).
- 8 7 6 **Eyes Wide Open**, Adam Again/Broken
* Gene Eugene (Chenka Chenka-ASCAP).
- 12 6 7 **Is It A Crime**, Zion/Myrrh
* Rex Scott, David Zaffiro (Rock For Eternity-ASCAP).
- 10 5 8 **Hit You Where You Live**, Petra
/Star Song * Bob Hartman, Billy Smiley, John Elefante
(Petsong/Birdwing/Uncle Pitts-ASCAP/BMI).
- 8 9 9 **Come Together**, Crystal Lewis/Frontline
* Brian Ray, Crystal Lewis (Broken-ASCAP).
- 2 21 10 **I Found Love**, Geoff Moore & the Distance
/Sparrow * Maria McKee, Steven Van Zandt (Little Diva-
BMI; Little Steven-ASCAP).
- -- 11 **Big World**, Mylon & Broken Heart/Star Song
* Mylon LeFevre, Scott Allen, Trent Argente, Kenneth
Bentley, Ben Hewitt, Paul Joseph, Joe Hardy (Angel
Band-BMI).
- 8 12 12 **True Love**, Tempest/Pure Metal
* J.R. Rowe (Rock of Refuge-BMI).
- 8 8 13 **A Freedom's Worth Fighting For**, Mike
Stand/Alarma * Mike Stand (Broken-ASCAP).
- 4 15 14 **Do Still Believe in Love**, Rage of Angels
/Regency * D. Mariano, G. Kurtzman (Jambox-ASCAP).
- -- 15 **Just Believe It**, Idle Cure/Frontline
* Mark Ambrose (Broken Songs-ASCAP).
- 6 19 16 **I've Got an Idea**, The Swirling Eddies
/Alarma * Camarillo Eddy (Broken-ASCAP).
- 12 10 17 **Keep the Fire Burning**, Stryper/Enigma
* Oz Fox, Timothy Gaines, Michael Sweet, Robert Sweet
(Sweet Family-BMI).
- 8 14 18 **Get Up**, Mastodon/Regency
* John Elefante, Dino Elefante (Uncle Pitts-BMI).
- 2 22 19 **Have a Talk With God**, Jon Gibson/Frontline
* Stevie Wonder, C. Hardaway (Jobete/Black Bull-ASCAP).
- 8 11 20 **Take It to the Limit**, Whitecross
/Pure Metal * Rex Carroll (Gilder-BMI).
- -- 21 **The River Will Flow**, White Heart/Sparrow
* Mark Gersmehl, Billy Smiley (Word/Birdwing/Kid and
the Squid-ASCAP).
- -- 22 **Shakin' It**, Bloodgood/Frontline * Michael
Bloodgood, Les Carlsen, David Zaffiro, Mark Welling
(Broken Songs-ASCAP).
- -- 23 **Big Eraser**, Phil Keaggy and Sunday's Child
/Myrrh * Lance Demers, Phil Keaggy, Lynn Nichols
(Promiseland-SESAC; Sebastian/Word-ASCAP).
- -- 24 **Feels Good to be Forgiveness**, Eddie DeGarmo
/ForeFront * Eddie DeGarmo (DKB-ASCAP).
- 14 13 25 **Justice**, Steve Camp/Sparrow * Steve Camp
Rob Frazier (Birdwing-ASCAP/Sparrow-BMI).

MOST PLAYED LPs

- 1 **IN YOUR FACE**, Shout/Frontline
- 2 **Long Way From Paradise**, Allies/DaySpring
- 3 **Phil Keaggy and Sunday's Child**, Phil
Keaggy and Sunday's Child/Myrrh
- 4 **Do I Stand Alone**, Mike Stand/Frontline
- 5 **On Fire**, Petra/Star Song

Reporting stations & shows: Reality Rock, KCFV (Breakaway), KCMS (Club 105), KFMT (Power Outlet), KGOT (Crossstrax), KJCT (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), WZKR (New Creation Show).

All stations reported.

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

- 4 7 1 **PRAYER WARRIOR**, Heirloom/Benson
* Tanya Goodman-Sykes, Michael Sykes, Claire Cloninger
(Word-ASCAP).
- 8 1 2 **Forever Friends**, Sandi Patti/Word
* Kathy Frizzell, Claire Cloninger (Word-ASCAP).
- 6 4 3 **Neverending Love**, Twila Paris/Star Song
* Twila Paris (Ariose-ASCAP).
- 8 3 4 **The Greatest Gift**, Steve & Annie
Chapman/Star Song * Steve Chapman, Dwight Liles
(Dawn Treader, Ariose-SEASAC, ASCAP).
- 8 2 5 **Light Your World**, Newsong/Word
* Eddie Carswell, Marc Aramian, Oliver Wells, Niles Borap
(Causing Change, Dayspring, Tallulah Tunes, Word,
Wello, NB-BMI, ASCAP).
- 4 5 6 **Kyrie**, Glad/Benson * Claire Cloninger,
Michael W. Smith (Word/O'Ryan-ASCAP).
- 4 9 7 **Heal Me**, Dallas Holm/DaySpring
* Dallas Holm (Word-SESAC).
- 2 14 8 **Your Steadfast Love**, Kelly
Willard & Lenny LeBlanc/Alleluia! * Ted Sandquist
(Lion of Judah-ASCAP).
- 2 22 9 **In a Special Way**, Kellye Huff/Giant
David Huff (Huff, Huff & Huff-ASCAP).
- 6 6 10 **Perfect Union**, Matthew Ward
/Live Oak * Matthew Ward, John Andrew Schreiner
(JAS/Megin's College Fund-ASCAP).
- -- 11 **As In Heaven, So On Earth**, Steve Fry/Sparrow
* Steve Fry (Birdwing-ASCAP).
- -- 12 **I Can Begin Again**, Larnelle Harris/Benson
* Larnelle Harris, Dave Clark (LifeSong-BMI; John T.
Benson-ASCAP).
- 6 10 13 **The Battle Belongs to the Lord**, Maranatha!
Singers/Maranatha! * Jamie Owens-Collins (Fairhill-
ASCAP).
- 2 16 14 **The Throne**, Michael W. Smith/Reunion
* Michael W. Smith, Gary Moore (O'Ryan-ASCAP; Whitney
Catherine-BMI).
- 6 8 15 **Carry the Light**, Various/MNC Records
* Twila Paris (Ariose/Spring Water-ASCAP).
- -- 16 **His Strength is Perfect**, Steven Curtis
Chapman/Sparrow * Steven Curtis Chapman, Jerry
Salley (Sparrow Song/New Wings/Greg Nelson-BMI;
Cholampy-SESAC).
- 2 20 17 **My God**, Luke Garrett/Home Sweet Home
* Chris Christian (Home Sweet Home-ASCAP).
- 8 15 18 **Look What God Is Doing**, Scott Wesley
Brown/Word * Scott Wesley Brown, Niles Borap, Dwight
Liles (LSC/Pamela Kay/ NB/Ariose-ASCAP).
- -- 19 **No Wonder**, Gerald Wolfe w/ Joy Gardner
/Benson * Niles Borap, Barbi Franklin, Perry Franklin
(NB-ASCAP).
- 2 25 20 **You're So Special to Him**, Billy Crockett
/DaySpring * Niles Borap, Billy Crockett (Word-ASCAP).
- 6 18 21 **God's Amazing Love**, Billy & Sarah Gaines
/Benson * Jon Mohr, Randall Dennis (Birdwing/Jonathan
Mark-ASCAP).
- -- 22 **Joy in the Journey**, Michael Card/Sparrow
* Michael Card (Birdwing/Mole End-ASCAP).
- -- 23 **Come O Great Jehovah**, Jeffrey Benward
/ForeFront * Jeffrey Benward, Jeff Silvey (Up In The
Mix-BMI; Starstruck-ASCAP).
- -- 24 **I Wish**, Billy Sprague/Reunion
* Billy Sprague (Skin Horse/Edward Grant-ASCAP).
- 6 11 25 **Back to Who I Am**, Paul Smith/DaySpring
* Paul Smith, Joe Hogue, Bruce Carroll (Word/New
Wings-ASCAP/BMI).

MOST ACTIVE NEW PLAYS

- 1 **HIS STRENGTH IS PERFECT**, Steven
Curtis Chapman/Sparrow
- 2 **Song for You**, Bruce Carroll/New Canaan
- 3 **Right Now is the Right Time**, Babbie
Mason/Word
- 4 **Pray for the Children**, Jim Murray/Word
- 5 **Praise You, I Will Praise You**, Voices
of Praise/Reunion

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

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4	4	1	THE THRONE, Michael W. Smith/Reunion * Michael W. Smith, Gary Moore (O'Ryan-ASCAP; Whitney Katherine-BMI)
4	5	2	Say Once More, Amy Grant/Myrrh * Amy Grant, Gardner Cole (Bug & Bear-ASCAP; Sizzling Blue-BMI)
2	9	3	The River Will Flow, White Heart/Sparrow * Mark Gersmehl, Billy Smiley (Word/Birdwing/Kid and the Squid-ASCAP)
6	1	4	Take Me Back, Allies/DaySpring * Bob Carlisle, Randy Thomas (Carlisle, Thomasongs, Word-ASCAP)
--	--	5	Tearin' Down the Walls, Geoff Moore and the Distance/Sparrow * David Martin (Martin Noyes-ASCAP)
--	--	6	All I Want to Do, Trace Balin/DaySpring * Ruth King (His Promise/DaySpring-BMI)
2	14	7	Light Your World, Newsong/Word * Eddie Carswell, Marc Aramian, Oliver Wells, Niles Borop (Causing Change/DaySpring-BMI; Tallulah Tunes/Word/Wello/NB-ASCAP)
--	--	8	Tell Me How You Feel, Phil Keaggy and Sunday's Child/Myrrh * Phil Keaggy (Sebastian/Word-ASCAP)
--	--	9	Such a Thing as Glory, Rich Mullins/Reunion * Rich Mullins (Edward Grant-ASCAP)
--	--	10	Father, Father, Jon Gibson/Frontline * Jon Gibson (Broken/Reachers-ASCAP)
--	--	11	I'll be Satisfied, Rick Cua/Reunion * Rick Cua, Bob Halligan (Edward Grant-ASCAP; Oppenockity Tunes/Elymax-BMI)
8	2	12	Intervention, Lavine Hudson/Reunion * Lavine Hudson (Virgin Songs-BMI)
8	7	13	Back To Who I Am, Paul Smith/DaySpring * Paul Smith, Joe Hogue, Bruce Carroll (Word/New Wings-ASCAP/BMI)
8	8	14	You Didn't Have To Do It, Crystal Lewis /Frontline * Jackie Gouche' (Goochy Man-ASCAP)
8	3	15	Lost Without You, BeBe & CeCe Winans /Sparrow * K. Thomas, B. Winans (Yellow Elephant/Edward Grant/Benny's-ASCAP/BMI)

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

All stations reported.

CCM VIDEO SALES

LM TM Title, Artist/Label (Distributor).

9	2	1	WAYNE WATSON IN CONCERT, Wayne Watson/DaySpring (Word)
10	1	2	Live... Radically Saved, Carman/Benson Music Video (Benson)
--	--	3	Do You Here Me, Mike Warnke /DaySpring (Word)
2	3	4	This is the Day, Various /Moody Video-Maranatha! (Word)
17	7	5	Let There Be Praise!, Sandi Patti /Word (Word)
9	6	6	Rock Solid: Absolutely Live, DeGarmo & Key/Benson Music Video (Benson)
9	*	7	Age to Age-In Concert, Amy Grant/Myrrh Music Video (Word)
13	10	8	Find A Way, Amy Grant /Myrrh Music Video (Word)
2	*	9	Electric Guitar Style, Phil Keaggy/Music Source (Music Source)
17	4	10	I Predict 1990, Steve Taylor /Myrrh Music Video (Word)

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

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

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CHART WATCH

Top Albums

Sandi Patti's *Friendship* Company holds a 2:1 margin over the second placing sales entry, for the second consecutive week. Just like last month, that #2 entry is from Patti's own catalog, the classic *More Than Wonderful*, making the most of Benson's current discount program. Bryan Duncan's latest release grabs the spotlight after that, as *Strong Medicine* debuts at #4 with solid sales figures. Glad's *Romans* project makes a 37 placement jump to #7, after its #44 debut last month. Significant debuts elsewhere include the Amy Grant, Michael W. Smith, Gary Chapman project, *A Moment in Time*, Integrity's latest worship release, *The Lord Reigns*, and *Light Your World* by Newsong. A couple of industry vets make appearances after long absences, as Tim Sheppard's *I Am Determined* debuts at #35, and Larry Norman's *Home at Last* shores up the bottom of the chart.

Adult Contemporary

Michael W. Smith places "The Throne" on top after only four charting weeks, displacing the cut that was #1 when it debuted, Sandi Patti's "Forever Friends," which falls to #5. Newsong's "Light Your World" continues its advance—stopping one short of the top—after eight weeks. Other significant action include Billy Sprague's seven point advance into the top-10 with "I Wish," Larnelle Harris' move up to #11 after just two charting weeks for "I Can Begin Again," and nine point push by the Kelly Willard/Lenny LeBlanc duet, "Your Steadfast Love." New entries were had by Rick Cua, Steven Curtis Chapman, Recess and Bryan Duncan, among others.

Inspirational

With her long lead during the last period, who could have guessed that Sandi Patti would be overtaken by Heirloom so suddenly? By a two-point margin, "Prayer Warriors" leaps to the #1 spot from #7 after just four weeks on the chart. Newsong's "Light Your World," frustrated in its bid for #1, drops from #2 to #5. Most of the top five is merely shuffled this period, but "Your Steadfast Love" comes into the top 10, as does Kellye Huff's "In a Special Way," which rose an astonishing 13 points to #9. Lots of debuts this time, with Steve Fry and Larnelle Harris entering in the top 15.

Contemporary Hits

Major turnover here this period, with nearly half of the chart as debuts. In fact, five of the top 10 entered for the first time! New #1 is "The Throne," which is followed closely by "Say Once More" and "The River Will Flow." Strong new songs from Geoff Moore, Trace Balin, Phil Keaggy and Rich Mullins round out the top 10. This is normally a volatile chart, so next time watch for debuts from Farrell & Farrell and Bryan Duncan.

Rock

The Choir put its debut rock release from *Wide-Eye Wonder*, "Someone to Hold on To," at #1 in its fourth charting week, displacing the four-week stay of "The Devil is a Liar" by Allies. Rick Cua's anthemic "I Can, I Will" advances a full 12 positions after a last period debut, rivaled by the eleven point advance of Geoff Moore's "I Found Love." The big debuts this period are "Big World" by Mylon & Broken Heart—the group's debut and title release from their latest—at #11, and Idle Cure's #15 showing of "Just Believe It." New entries were also made by White Heart, Bloodgood, Phil Keaggy and Eddie DeGarmo.

CCM ADULT CONTEMPORARY

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4	7	1	THE THRONE , Michael W. Smith/Reunion * Michael W. Smith, Gary Moore (O'Ryan-ASCAP; Whitney Catherine-BMI).
8	6	2	Light Your World , Newsong/Word * Eddie Carswell, Marc Aramian, Oliver Wells, Niles Borap (Causing Change, Dayspring, Tallulah Tunes, Word, Wello, NB-BMI, ASCAP).
10	4	3	Perfect Union , Matthew Ward /Live Oak * Matthew Ward, John Andrew Schreiner (JAS/Megin's College Fund-ASCAP).
8	3	4	Neverending Love , Twila Paris /Star Song * Twila Paris (Ariose-ASCAP).
10	1	5	Forever Friends , Sandi Patti /Word * Kathy Frizzell, Claire Cloniger (Word-ASCAP).
10	2	6	Back To Who I Am , Paul Smith /DaySpring * Paul Smith, Joe Hogue, Bruce Carroll (Word/New Wings-ASCAP/BMI).
4	14	7	I Wish , Billy Sprague/Reunion * Billy Sprague (Skin Horse/Edward Grant-ASCAP).
6	9	8	Say Once More , Amy Grant/Myrrh * Amy Grant, Gardner Cole (Bug and Bear/Sizzling Blue-ASCAP, BMI).
10	8	9	Homeless Few , Petra/Star Song * Bob Hartman, John Lawry (Petsong/Shepherd's Fold-SESAC/BMI).
10	11	10	Carry the Light , Various/MNC Records * Twila Paris (Ariose/Spring Water-ASCAP).
2	18	11	I Can Begin Again , Larnelle Harris/Benson * Larnelle Harris, Dave Clark (LifeSong-BMI; John T. Benson-ASCAP).
4	21	12	Your Steadfast Love , Kelly Willard w/ Lenny Le Blanc/Alleluia! * Ted Sandquist (Lion of Judah-ASCAP).
12	5	13	Lost Without You , BeBe & CeCe Winans /Sparrow * Benjamin Winans (Yellow Elephant/Edward Grant/Benny's-ASCAP/BMI).
8	12	14	God's Amazing Love , Billy & Sarah Gaines/Benson * Jon Mohr, Randall Dennis (Birdwing, Jonathan Mark-ASCAP).
2	26	15	The Light Has Come , Tramaine Hawkins/Sparrow * Patrick Henderson, Anthony Wilkins (Birdwing/Patrick Fleming/SBK-ASCAP).
4	17	16	Take Me Back , Allies/DaySpring * Bob Carlisle, Randy Thomas (Carlisle and Thomasongs/Word-ASCAP).
2	32	17	Yahweh is For Us , Randy Stonehill/Maranatha! * Tom Howard (Maranatha!-ASCAP).
2	30	18	Tearin' Down the Walls , Geoff Moore and the Distance/Sparrow * David Martin (Martin Noyes-ASCAP).
2	31	19	Father, Father , Jon Gibson/Frontline * Jon Gibson (Broken/Reachers-ASCAP).
2	37	20	Jesus, It's You , Mylon & Broken Heart/Star Song * Jerome Olds, Eddie Carswell, Ricky Keller, Oliver Wells (Angel Band/Jerome Olds-BMI).
2	33	21	The River Will Flow , White Heart/Sparrow * Mark Gersmehl, Billy Smiley (Word/Birdwing/Kid and the Squid-ASCAP).
6	15	22	Kyrie , Glad/Benson * Claire Cloninger, Michael W. Smith (Word/O'Ryan-ASCAP).
8	10	23	You Didn't Have To Do It , Crystal Lewis /Frontline * Jackie Gouche' (Goochy Man-ASCAP).
4	23	24	Joy in the Journey , Michael Card/Sparrow * Michael Card (Birdwing/Mole End-ASCAP).
2	29	25	Spread Love , Take 6/Reunion * Mark Kibble, Claude McKnight III, Mervyn Warren (Warner-Electra-Asylum-BMI).
6	20	26	Turn On Heaven's Power , Eddie DeGarmo /ForeFront * Eddie DeGarmo (DKB-ASCAP).
4	28	27	Waiting for You , Crumbacher/Frontline * Steven Crumbacher (Broken-ASCAP).
12	16	28	Untouched By Human Hands , Wayne Watson /DaySpring * Wayne Watson (Material/Word-ASCAP).
2	34	29	Such a Thing as Glory , Rich Mullins/Reunion * Rich Mullins (Edward Grant-ASCAP).
--	--	30	I'll be Satisfied , Rick Cua/Reunion * Rick Cua, Bob Halligan (Edward Grant-ASCAP; Oppernockity Tunes/Ellymax-BMI).
--	--	31	His Strength is Perfect , Steven Curtis Chapman/Sparrow * Steven Curtis Chapman, Jerry Salley (Sparrow Song/New Wings/Greg Nelson-BMI; Cholampy-SESAC).
--	--	32	Search Me , Recess/Reunion * D. Carlson, T. McGuire, M. Stewart (Edward Grant-ASCAP; Emily Boothe-BMI).
--	--	33	Strong Medicine , Bryan Duncan/Modern Art * Bryan Duncan, Chuck Barth (Fanatic/Panda Pals-ASCAP; Chuck Barth/Mind of the Cell-BMI).
12	13	34	Look What God is Doing , Scott Wesley Brown/ Word * Scott Wesley Brown, Niles Borap, Dwight Liles (LCS/Pamela Kay/NB/Ariose-ASCAP).
2	38	35	Prayer Warrior , Heirloom/Benson * Tanya Goodman-Sykes, Michael Sykes, Claire Cloninger (Word-ASCAP).
12	25	36	Before the Rocks Cry Out , Tim Sheppard /Diadem * Tim Sheppard (Tim Sheppard-ASCAP).
6	24	37	You, Imperials /Myrrh * Randy Goodrum, Bobbie Buchanan, Jimmie Lee (Nanacub/California Phase/Marquis/Word-ASCAP).
--	--	38	I'm the Kinda Girl , Anne Herring/Live Oak * Anne Herring (Latter Rain-ASCAP).
--	--	39	In the Valley , Debbie McLendon/Frontline * Alfred McCrary, Donna Russell, Scott V. Smith (Baby Kong Songs/Carlotta-BMI).
--	--	40	The Greatest Gift , Steve & Annie Chapman/Star Song * Steve Chapman, Dwight Liles (Dawn Treader, Ariose-SEASAC, ASCAP).

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