

THE CCM UPDATE

Nelson Completes Word Acquisition

IT'S OFFICIAL. The previously reported Thomas Nelson Publishers acquisition of Word, Inc. for \$72 million was completed on November 30.

"The acquisition of Word is an excellent fit for both organizations," said Sam Moore, Thomas Nelson's president. "As a result of this transaction, we are now the industry leader in Christian publishing, Bible publishing, Christian music and inspirational book publishing."

Phil Meek, President, Publishing Group and Senior Vice President, Capital Cities/ABC, Inc., said, "We are sad to see our association with Word, Inc. come to an end after many years. Our employees, working with an outstanding group of authors and

musical talent, have set a standard in the evangelical community in which we all take great pride. Nevertheless, we believe Word's future will be strengthened by its association with such a fine company as Thomas Nelson."

With the closing of the Word acquisition, Moore announced that the company has closed both the private placement of \$55 million of 5³/₄% convertible debentures maturing in 1999 and a \$75 million revolving and term loan agreement with several banks. At the end of the fiscal year on March 31, 1993, the combined revenues of Word, Inc. and Thomas Nelson Publishers will exceed \$200 million. ■

Smitty's World Changing Daily Tour's Projected Audience at 750,000

THE LAST FEW MONTHS have made 1992 a very special year for Michael W. Smith. His new album *Change Your World* was shipped gold on August 26 and officially certified by the RIAA on November 17, and has held the #1 spot on CCM Update's Top Albums chart for the last two months. "I Will Be Here for You," the first single from the album, was a #1 hit on both mainstream

and Christian radio charts. He has appeared on *The Tonight Show* and *Live with Regis and Kathie Lee* to promote the new album, and has recently returned from a promotional tour to the Far East visiting the Philippines, Indonesia and Taiwan.

All this and more factor into a scenario that may make for one of the biggest and most important tours in contemporary Christian music. With DC Talk sharing the bill and corporate sponsorship from Target Stores, the *Change Your World* tour kicks off January 29 in Pensacola, Fla., to play in 63 U.S. cities through May 9, to a projected audience of 750,000.

Asked what the make-up of that audience would be, whether they be Smith's longtime Christian fan base, or his newly won mainstream adult contemporary crowd, co-manager Dan Harrell replied, "I think at this point it's still the Christian marketplace that will turn out for this show. Michael's probably about six months to a year away from us being able to say it's shifted over to the other side—he still sells more records in the Christian market—but I think as we get two or three songs deep into this album, that could change."

When you ask Harrell about the success of Michael W. Smith, he boils it down to the music itself, and what he calls the "vote of the people" at any given time. Ask him

#1

Contemporary Christian Music

"Breath of Heaven (Mary's Song)"

Amy Grant • Myrrh

Adult Contemporary

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Inspirational

"God has Another Plan"

Babbie Mason • Word

CHR

"Love Takes Time"

Bryan Duncan • Myrrh

Rock

"Rattlesnake" Bride • Star Song

Metal

"Wisdom Calls" Veni Domine • R.E.X.

Album Sales

Home for Christmas

Amy Grant • Myrrh

Video Sales

Addicted to Jesus Carman • Benson

whether he worries if Smitty's fan base could change their vote as he gets more secular success, and you've hit a nerve. "I think the people who perceive crossover success as 'leaving the fold' are full of it. They're basically religious bigots who are not in touch with reality, I think. The only thing that would really tell me if we're not connecting with the people would be if we're not selling records—and we're selling more than we've ever sold. We read that as affirmation from the majority of the people. Mike [Blanton] and I said a long time ago that we don't have any preconceived notions as to who would listen to the music from our artists. We're just trying to make it available to be heard by as many as possible in the real world."

Ask Smitty himself about the magnitude of this tour, and he starts to chuckle. "It's kinda funny—they're selling all these tickets, and I haven't even got a show together yet! I have started programming, and then after Christmas we'll hit it hard for about three weeks before heading off to Pensacola."

As for Target's involvement in the tour, it all started with Amy. Said Harrell, "They

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"IT'S TIME"
WAYNE WATSON

**Going for
Radio Adds
December 26**

Out and About...

- Carman's longform music video *Addicted to Jesus* has been certified Gold by the RIAA, for sales of over 50,000 units. Carman's first release for *Liberty/Sparrow* will be an anthology album called *The Absolute Best*, due in early March. The album will feature one new cut produced by David Foster called "Serve the Lord," which will be serviced to Christian radio in mid-January....
- While Smitty & Co. are gearing up for their big tour, we'll remind you that *The Young Messiah Tour* is veritably tearing it up out there. With eight out of 12 concerts completed, 150,000 had seen the show this year, grossing 2.2 million thus far. The show outsold Springsteen in St. Louis and has sold out in Pittsburgh and Nashville (a rare occurrence in Music City which Michael Bolton couldn't even pull off, selling 12,000 seats two weeks ahead of the concert date!). Over a half million people have seen the show over the last three tours....
- Up and comer Eric Champion premiered his new live show in Dallas for Word execs, featuring a \$100,000 20-monitor laser disc-driven video wall, a cast of dancers and mimes. Also making use of interactive video will be Al Denson, whose *Extra Mile* tour also kicks off January 9 in Dallas (do we see a trend here?). Over 5000 tickets were sold in the first two days, with the reserved seats gone in the first 12 hours. Denson expects to perform approximately 100 dates through May, to an estimated audience of over 200,000....
- Also going the 'extra mile' is DC Talk, by scheduling another appearance in Pulaski, Tenn., birthplace of the Ku Klux Klan. The rap group premiered its anti-racism video "Walls" in that town last year, and this year are planning to give a live *Free at Last* concert on January 23—the day the Klan is scheduled to march in the town. ABC and CBS have already scheduled news crews to cover the event....
- The Talk will also be featured (along with Steven Curtis Chapman) in a segment on contemporary Christian music, to be aired Dec. 22 on *Good Morning America*....
- Another young rap-oriented group, Myrrh's True 4U, will be joining White Heart's *Tales of Wonder* tour for 40

dates, beginning January 15. Also, the title cut from the group's debut album *We R Here*, will be included in an upcoming 10 artist rap sampler from Word/Epic....

- **Tower Records' Pulse** magazine will no longer be running a contemporary Christian music column, due to lack of advertising support for products relevant to the column. The column, which has been written since Dec. '87 by Jerry Wilson, will make its last appearance in the April '93 issue....
- **Syndicate** magazine (formerly *Harvest Rock Syndicate*), on the other hand, has announced that it will leave behind its tabloid newsprint format, for a more conventional, 8 1/2" by 11" glossy format. Gosh, does this mean the bi-monthly mag will cease to be the 'zine "that rubs off on you?".... ■

Smitty's World

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believe in Amy, and what she has done for their company in terms of overall exposure. [Target is also responsible for moving over a million units of *Heart in Motion*.] They want to be involved with music, and working with Amy and Michael is a safe way for them to be involved with a music personality in the '90s."

Smith himself explained the tour support takes the form of monies that help defray some of the upfront costs of making a state-of-the-art concert, such as lights, sound staging, etc. Target has also taken out ads for the tour in *CCM*, *Billboard*, and *Young Miss*.

The addition of DC Talk to the bill may be just the thing to turn a good tour into a great one. With initial shipments of its new album *Free at Last* at 150,000 and sales of its last, *Nu Thang*, at 400,000, the 'rap, rock, and soul' trio is probably capable of headlining such a tour themselves. Nevertheless, the group has joined forces again (they toured with Smith on the *Go West Young Man* tour in late '90), this time promising to bring out a live band for the first time. Says frontman/co-manager Toby McKeehan, "Yeah, we probably could have headlined at this point, but Michael's whole thrust to the mainstream arena is exactly what we're about, what our mission is. Besides, Michael's our friend, and we feel

Watching TV

TU 12/15 at 9 a.m.—Debby Boone on *Live With Regis & Kathie Lee* (syndicated)
 TU 12/15 at 8 p.m.—Russ Taff on *Talk of the Town Christmas Special*, WTVF Ch. 5 (rebroadcast on Christmas Day)
 TU 12/15 at 10:30 p.m.—Liz Lee and Edwin Hawkins on the *Arsenio Hall Show*, Fox
 FR 12/18 at 10:30 p.m.—Amy Grant on *The Tonight Show*, NBC
 TU 12/22 at 7 a.m.—Steven Curtis Chapman and DC Talk on *Good Morning America*, ABC
 MO 12/22 at 8 p.m.—Tanya Goodman-Sykes on *Nashville Now*, TNN
 TH & FR 12/24 & 12/25 at 9 p.m. and 1 a.m. EST—Rebroadcast from last year of Carman on *Reba McEntire Christmas Card Special*, TNN
 All times CDT unless otherwise noted.

real blessed with the chemistry that exists between all of us."

DC Talk may also benefit from some major media exposure, as talks are underway for appearances on *The Tonight Show* and a repeat engagement on *Arsenio* before the tour takes off.

Says ForeFront's Dan Brock, "This tour could be really good for our whole industry. We're at a place now where there are so many eyes watching what we do, that a tour like this can do a lot of good to give credibility to the whole genre of contemporary Christian music." ■

—Thom Granger

To Our Readers

This is the last regular issue of *The CCM Update* for 1992. Next week, subscribers will receive a bonus issue containing a year-end wrap-up and special charts showing the most played songs, and the best selling retail music products of 1992.

Like most of you (hopefully), we'll take a holiday break and be back with the first issue of '93 on January 18. In the meantime, we wish all of our readers a most joyous and meaningful Christmas season.

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It's Time.

Wayne

Wats On

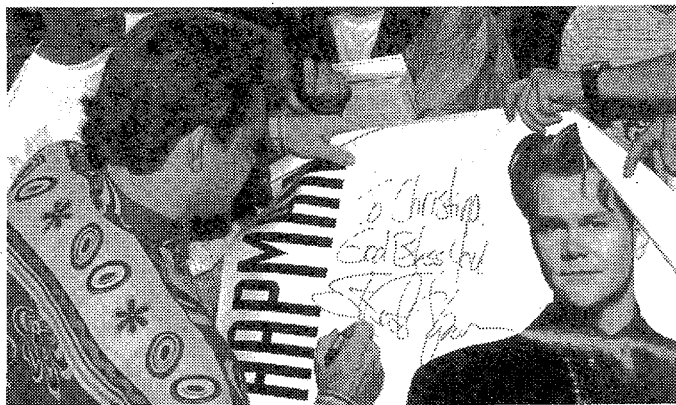
"I see lots of people that drag the weight of the past through the present with no hope of being free in the future. It's hard to let go and get on with life, but there's no better time to start than right now."

THE FIRST GREAT SINGLE & VIDEO OF 1993.

THE CCM UPDATE GALLERY



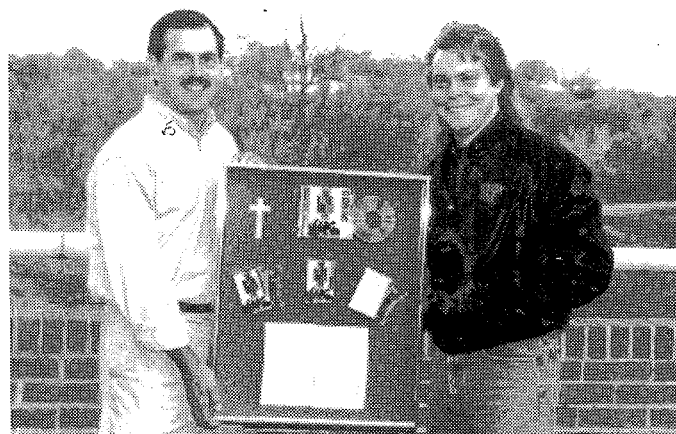
PLAY 'MERCY' FOR ME—Bryan Duncan was in Nashville recently, premiering cuts from his latest Myrrh album, *Mercy*. Shown at the reception held at Nashville's **Merchants Hotel** are (l-r): Duncan's manager **Ray Ware**, **ASCAP's Tom Long**, **Duncan**, and Myrrh director of marketing **Rob Birkhead**.



'SC' WOULD BE EASIER—Steven Curtis Chapman signed more than 700 autographs during a recent stop at a **K-Mart** store in Tulsa, Oklahoma. A joint promotion effort of **Sparrow**, **Liberty** and **Handleman**, Chapman's appearance drew an estimated 1000 people.



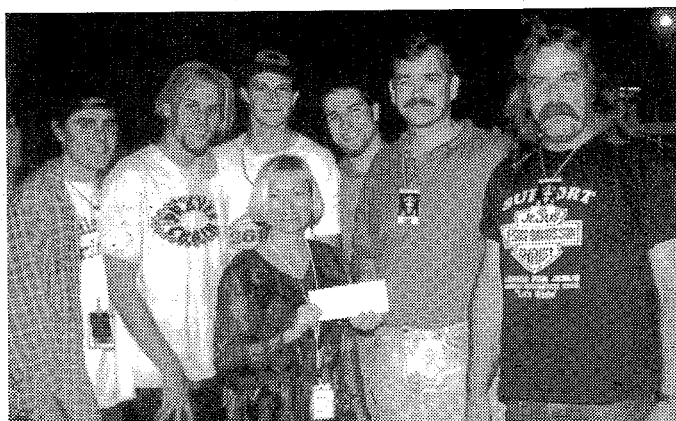
MERCHANDISE THIS—Several of contemporary Christian music's top artists were invited to sing at the Western Merchandisers Convention, held this year in Amarillo, Texas. Shown here are members of **DC Talk** and **4HIM**, who performed along with **Jimmy Buffett**, **Tanya Tucker**, **Patty Smyth** and **Michael W. Smith** for managers of the **Hastings** chain and representatives from over 900 **Wal-Mart** stores. Pictured (front row, l-r): **Danny McGuffey**, **Star Song**, and **Michael Tait**, **DC Talk**; (middle row, l-r): **Kevin Smith**, **DC Talk**, **Greg Ham**, **ForeFront**, **Kirk Sullivan** and **Marty Magehee**, **4HIM**, **Toby McKeehan**, **DC Talk**, **Mark Harris** and **Andy Chrisman**, **4HIM**, **Mike Gay**, **Benson**, and **Cory Farris**, **Western Merchandisers**; (top row, l-r): **Nick Bass** and **Gabriel Patillo**, **SmallTalk**.



'SPEAR-HEADED' IDEA FOR DENSON—Benson's director of print publications **Dave Spear** (l) was honored recently by Benson artist **Al Denson** (r) for his role in realizing the **Al Denson Youth Chorus Book**, which has already become the #1 youth chorus book in the country.



STELLAR SMALLWOOD—The **Richard Smallwood Singers** were recent recipients of a **Stellar Award** (the group's third) in the 'Best Performace by a Group or Duo' category, for the group's first **Sparrow** album *Testimony*. Richard Smallwood (third from left) and the singers are shown backstage at the **Stellar Awards** ceremony, held November 5 at **UCLA's Royce Hall** in Los Angeles.



CHAIN OF LOVE—Reunion Records' artist the **Prayer Chain** held a benefit concert at Citrus College for the **Union Rescue Mission**—Los Angeles' oldest and largest shelter for the homeless. Reunion's vice president of artist and corporate development **Melinda Scruggs** (center) is shown presenting a check for \$5,000 to **Steve Smith** director of public affairs for the mission. Also shown (l-r) are Prayer Chain members **Tim Tabor**, **Andy Prickett**, **Wayne Everett**, and **Eric Campuzano**; and concert promoter **Bob Mounge** (r).

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ALBUM REVIEWS

Top Ten

Twila Paris *A Heart That Knows You/The Very Best of Twila Paris* Star Song



"Very Best" is in the ear of the listener, but one certainly can't quibble with a collection which features more than a dozen of the #1 songs that Paris has charted in the past six years, including "Holy is the Lord," "Lamb of God," "How Beautiful" and "I See You Standing" (but why nothing from *Sanctuary*?). In addition to those classics, Paris offers a newly-recorded medley of some of her earliest songs, a lovely re-make of "The Warrior is a Child" and two brand-new tracks ("Destiny," one of the package's new tunes, is already leap-frogging up the charts). This set makes an excellent argument

for Paris' work to be ranked alongside that of Gloria Gaither and Dottie Rambo, inspirational writers who have penned songs which will be treasured for years to come.

On The Chart

Liaison *Hard Hitter* Frontline

Liaison's third Frontline release begs the use of descriptive terms like "sonic concussion," and "songwriting punch"—sorry, but some puns are unavoidable! The Melby Brothers' near-metal rock is girded by assistance from an amazing trifecta of axe-whackers—Oz Fox, Tony Palacios and Lanny Cordola, as well as the rhythmic wallop of drummer Greg Bissonette. The album title refers to the challenging lyrics, which dare the listener to be strong enough to submit to Christ. I'd criticize the inclusion of two ballads, but since they're both pretty good, that would be hitting below the belt. Otherwise, *Hard Hitter* enters Liaison in

contention for the "Most Improved Rock Band" title.

Tim Miner *Tim Miner* Motown/Frontline

After critically-lauded production efforts for folks like Al Green and a string of hit solo albums in the Christian market, Miner finally makes his Motown debut, and it's one funky affair. Miner brings all his songwriting and production skills to bear on 11 terrific tunes (two reprised from the Frontline effort *A True Story*). He not only makes his faith plain but throws a fair amount of emotion into several passionate love songs as well as a moving tribute to his parents. With multiple singles for both Christian and mainstream urban

programmers to choose from, this album is a can't miss for Miner.

Kelli Reisen *Dream of A Lifetime* Pakaderm/Portrait Series

Reisen's debut album, the first in the Pakaderm Portrait series, is proof that *Portrait of a Spirit*, which showed the softer side of the Pakaderm roster (as well as producers Dino & John Elefante) was no fluke. The artist is a serious adult contemporary contender; her first single, "Isn't It Time," was our highest AC debut last issue. Reisen possesses a soulful voice, less bombastic than Sandi Patti's yet with a sweeter edge than Amy Grant's; not a bad niche from which to launch a promising ministry.

Video

Steve Green *Hymns/A Portrait of Christ* Sparrow/White Lion Pictograph

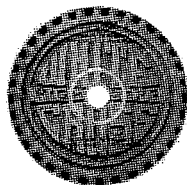
The visual version of Green's recent album is as stunning as its audio counterpart. A congenial Green opens the video by briefly explaining his love of the traditional music of the church; from there on, Green's awesome voice melds with inspiring scenery lensed at locations along the northern California coast, as well as Sequoia National Park. A treasure to watch and listen to!

—Reviewed by Bruce A. Brown

SINGLE REVIEWS

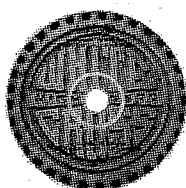
Top Five:

"Dancin' in Heaven" Whitecross Star Song



The lead single from the band's latest effort, *High Gear*, succeeds in bridging the gap between mainstream rock and metal. The result is a certain chart-topper in both arenas. Scott Wenzel's vocals are precise yet packed with emotion, and there's plenty of Rex Carroll's guitar for even the most demanding metal heads. **ROCK/METAL**

"In America" Whitecross Star Song



Scott Wenzel's vocal against an acoustic guitar ushers in a tune that builds to an anthemic chorus which could be a concert favorite in no time. This powerful anthem is sure to find a welcome home at CHR stations but is too edgy for most ACs. **CHR**

On The Chart

"Heaven" Allies DaySpring

If you've been looking for that perfect tender ballad, this one definitely tops the list of considerations. Carlisle shows why he's one of the premier vocalists in the industry as his emotion-packed vocal soars over a bed of low key piano, organ and distant drums. **AC**

* **"Holy, Holy, Holy"** Steve Green Sparrow

A brilliant and energetic arrangement makes this anything but just another hymn. Green's vocals are as effortless as ever. This is a smart add for all Inspirational stations. **INSP**

"Life Changes" Kellye Huff Giant

The soothing tones of Kellye's voice ring out with an encouraging message of Christ's redeeming power. The laid-back groove and unobtrusive instrumentation make it a safe add for any AC or Inspirational stations. **AC/INSP**

* **"The Real Thing"** Lanny Cordola ERG

"The Real Thing" is real original rock—a rare treat for Christian radio. Not listening to this cut might be the biggest mistake you make all year. This album has been a permanent fixture in my CD player for the last couple of weeks. **ROCK**

* **"Won't Be Long 'Til Paradise"** Lanny Cordola w/ Jon Gibson ERG

If you're into blues, you'll love this ear-pleasing selection from Cordola's *Of Riffs and Symphonies*. Gibson's inimitable and familiar vocal strains will set your listeners at ease, while Cordola infuses legitimate blues stylings. **CHR**

Also Received

"Righteous One" Morris Chapman Maranatha!

Perhaps best known for his heart-warming "Bethlehem Morning," Morris proves he still has the goods. Kenny G-esque sax highlights combine with Chapman's soulful vocal for a tune that is certainly worthy of consideration by both AC and Inspirational programmers. **INSP/AC**

"Burning Bush"/"Moses" SYCO ERG

These two singles fall into the "Things that make you go Hmmm" category and have the makings of cult classics. While "Moses" will work well as a rap tune, hats off to those willing to accept the challenge of finding a way to get "Burning Bush" to mix in well with a "typical" music flow. But then, that's really not the point of this type of music is it? **CHR/ROCK/RAP**

—Reviewed by Todd Chatman

Appointments

—**Craig Dunnagan**, formerly of **Buddy Killen Enterprises**, to copyright administrator at **Sparrow**.

—**Dave Parker**, formerly an independent engineer, to production control coordinator at **Sparrow**.

Signings

—**Steve Camp** to a recording



agreement with **Warner Alliance**.

—**Bob Carlisle** to a solo recording contract with **Sparrow**.

—**Al Denson** to a booking agreement with **William Morris**.

—**Integrity Music** to three-year reciprocal sub-publishing agreements with **Thankyou Music**.

—**Pianist Dino Kartsonakis** resigned to five-year recording agreement with **Benson**.

—**Pray for Rain** to exclusive booking agreement with **The Covenant Agency**.

—**Robin Spurs**, formerly with **The Choir**, joins **Rachel Rachel** as its new bass player.

—**David Will** to booking agreement with **Upward Call Booking Agency**.

Employment Opportunities

—**Frontline Music Group** has announced openings for telephone sales positions. Looking for energetic people with a love for music. Send resume and cover letter to 4041 MacArthur Blvd. Suite 300, Newport Beach, CA 92660. Attn: Scott Brinson.

—Full-charge bookkeeper needed at small Christian record company. This position requires a self-motivated individual with experience in music business accounting. Knowledge in PeachTree and Lotus helpful. Send resumes to 7106 Moores Lane, Suite 200, Brentwood, TN 37027.

New Address

Robert Michaels Agency and **Wise Guys Artist Management** is now at 1201 Longstreet Circle, Brentwood, TN 37027. 615/373-8000, fax: 615/373-0731.

Send all announcements, news and photos for FYI to April Hefner, *The CCM Update*, 107 Kenner Avenue, Nashville TN 37205. All releases should be received one week before issue date for editorial consideration.

RADIO ACTIVITY

Signing On

—**WNCM-AM 1600/Jacksonville** signed on the air in mid September. The station will air many of the teaching programs once carried on sister station, **WNCM-FM**, allowing the FM station to program more music.

—**The Word In Music network** has signed on the air, providing satellite programming to its four group stations, **KBIQ/Colorado Springs, CO**, **KSLT/Spearfish, SD**, **KLTE/Kirksville, MO** and **KTSL/Spokane, WA**. The digital programming originates from flagship **KBIQ** and will be available for additional affiliates January 1, 1993. Contact: Mark Pluimer at (719) 594-0009 or Jon Hull at (719) 531-9696.

Promotional Events

—**PBS** film critic **Michael Medved** appeared on **KCBI/Dallas' Talk Etc.** program on November 19th to discuss his new book *Hollywood Vs. America: Popular Culture and the War on Traditional Values*.

—**WAY-FM** and **WSOR-FM/Ft. Myers, FL** along with local TV and newspaper personalities recently faced off against local pastors in the Way Too

Crazy All Star Softball Game. Funds raised fed 450 homeless people on Thanksgiving day.

—**KNTL/Oklahoma City** listeners donated 5,000 pounds of canned goods during the station's recent two week "Fill The Bus With Love" promotion. 3,000 needy families received holiday food baskets as a result.

—**CCM Communications Broadcast Group** in conjunction with Hallmark released the **Sandi Patti Celebrate Christmas** radio special this past weekend. In addition to the music of Sandi and the London Symphony Orchestra, the show features holiday thoughts and readings from **Bob Hope**, **Peter Jennings**, **Marilyn Quayle**, **John Tesh**, **Jodi Benson** and **Paul Harvey**. **ABC Radio** will make the special available to its affiliates December 19th.

Employment Opportunities

—**KLRD-FM/San Bernardino CA** seeks PD/Morning Show Personality. Major market experience with a contemporary format preferred. Resume & air check by December 18 to: GM, **KLRD-FM P.O. Box 1000, Yucaipa, CA 92399**. No phone inquiries please.

Seeking Employment

—**Jim "Kid" Raider** seeking position at bright AC, CHR or ROCK formatted station. T&R upon request: 813/267-1372.



WESTWOOD ONE SAYS 'HALLELUJAH!'—Handel's *Soulful Celebration* radio special has been scheduled to air on **Westwood One**. Produced by **CCM Communications Broadcast Group** for **Warner Alliance**, the program features a host of contemporary Christian and black entertainers as well as narration by **Phylicia Rashad**. The program will air on the Westwood One Radio Network December 14-18 at 3:00 p.m. EST. Pictured: **Phylicia Rashad** with **Associate Producer Chris Mercado** of **WRKS (KISS 98.7)/New York**.

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MOLM	TM	TITLE, Artist Label (Distributor)
2	2	1 HOME FOR CHRISTMAS , Amy Grant Myrrh (Word)
4	1	2 CHANGE YOUR WORLD , Michael W. Smith Reunion (Word)
6	3	3 THE GREAT ADVENTURE , Steven Curtis Chapman Sparrow (Sparrow)
—	—	4 FREE AT LAST , DC TALK ForeFront (Star Song)
13	8	5 ADDICTED TO JESUS , Carman Benson (Benson)
3	4	6 THE BASICS OF LIFE , 4HIM Benson (Benson)
9	9	7 MOMENTS FROM THE HEART , Ray Boltz Diadem (Spectra)
5	7	8 ANGELS OF MERCY , Susan Ashton Sparrow (Sparrow)
—	—	9 HYMNS...A PORTRAIT OF CHRIST , Steve Green Sparrow (Sparrow)
3	5	10 HOW TIME FLIES , Wayne Watson DaySpring (Word)
—	—	11 MERCY , Bryan Duncan Myrrh (Word)
—	—	12 PETRA PHONICS , Petra Star Song (Star Song)
2	31	13 A CHRISTMAS SONG , Russ Taff Sparrow (Sparrow)
4	6	14 THE WORD: RECAPTURING THE IMAGINATION , Michael Card Sparrow (Sparrow)
5	15	15 LIFT HIM UP , Ron Kenoly Hosanna! (Sparrow)
6	14	16 TALES OF WONDER , White Heart Star Song (Star Song)
12	*	17 A CHRISTMAS ALBUM , Amy Grant Myrrh (Word)
2	50	18 HIGHER THAN I'VE EVERY BEEN , Vern Jackson Landmark (New Day)
—	—	19 HIGH GEAR , Whitecross Star Song (Star Song)
22	26	20 HEART IN MOTION , Amy Grant Myrrh (Word)
27	28	21 NU THANG! , DC TALK YoForeFront (Star Song)
27	20	22 GO WEST YOUNG MAN , Michael W. Smith Reunion (Word)
78	32	23 THE COLLECTION , Amy Grant Myrrh (Word)
7	*	24 MICHAEL W. SMITH CHRISTMAS , Michael W. Smith Reunion (Word)
—	—	25 O HOLY NIGHT , Vern Jackson Landmark (New Day)
3	19	26 YO KIDZ , Carman Everland (Word)
—	—	27 CHRISTMAS...A TIME FOR PEACE , Dino Benson (Benson)
—	—	28 HANDEL'S MESSIAH (A SOULFUL CELEBRATION) , Various Warner Alliance (Sparrow)
4	10	29 SEASONS CHANGE , Ray Boltz Word (Word)
4	*	30 SMOKY MOUNTAIN CHRISTMAS , Various Brentwood (Brentwood)
14	11	31 MICHAEL ENGLISH , Michael English Warner Alliance (Sparrow)
4	*	32 CHRISTMAS (Vocal), Various Hosanna! (Sparrow)
13	24	33 UNSEEN POWER , Petra DaySpring (Word)
3	*	34 AN ACAPELLA CHRISTMAS , Glad Benson (Benson)
*	*	35 IT'S THE THOUGHT , Twila Paris Star Song (Star Song)
—	—	36 A HEART THAT KNOWS YOU , Twila Paris Star Song (Star Song)
7	16	37 FOREVER FRIENDS , Jon Gibson Frontline (Frontline)
5	23	38 I CHOOSE JOY , Larnelle Harris Benson (Benson)
—	—	39 50 SONGS OF CHRISTMAS , Various Sparrow (Sparrow)
2	27	40 FLOODGATES , Glad Benson (Benson)
4	43	41 IT'S A WONDERFUL TIME OF YEAR , Dino Benson (Benson)
8	*	42 THE GIFT GOES ON , Sandi Patti Word (Word)
5	41	43 HANDEL'S YOUNG MESSIAH , Various Word (Word)
2	18	44 NOT ASHAMED , Newsboys Star Song (Star Song)
—	—	45 SOMETHING TO HOLD ON TO , Truth Integrity (Sparrow)
33	35	46 THE FINEST MOMENTS , Sandi Patti Word (Word)
*	*	47 CHRISTMAS , Larnelle Harris Benson (Benson)
2	30	48 DESTINED TO WIN, THE CLASSIC ROCK COLLECTION , DeGarmo & Key ForeFront (Star Song)
4	*	49 CHRISTMAS (Instrumental), Various Hosanna! (Sparrow)
*	*	50 A LONG TIME AGO IN A LAND CALLED BETHLEHEM , Carman Benson (Benson)

VIDEO SALES

MOLM	TM	TITLE, Artist/Label (Distributor)
3	1	1 ADDICTED TO JESUS , Carman/Benson (Benson)
2	2	2 AN OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS , Amy Grant/Myrrh (Word)
4	10	3 SMOKY MOUNTAIN CHRISTMAS , Various/Brentwood (Brentwood)
21	9	4 REVIVAL IN THE LAND , Carman/Benson (Benson)
—	—	5 HYMNS...A PORTRAIT OF CHRIST , Steve Green/Sparrow (Sparrow)
6	5	6 SMOKY MOUNTAIN HYMNS VOL. 3 , Various/Brentwood (Brentwood)
3	6	7 BACKSTAGE PASS , Petra/Word Visual Audio (Word)
3	3	8 THE GREAT ADVENTURE OFFICIAL AUDIO/VIDEO , Steven Curtis Chapman/ Sparrow (Sparrow)
7	8	9 SMOKY MOUNTAIN HYMNS VOL. 1 , Various/Brentwood (Brentwood)
5	4	10 LIFT HIM UP , Ron Kenoly/Hosanna! (Sparrow)

THE CCM UPDATE ROCK

WO	LW	TW	TITLE	Pts.	%On
			Artist/Label • Songwriter(s)		
8	1	1	RATTLESNAKE Bride/Star Song • Troy Thompson, Rik Foley, Jerry McBroom, Dale Thompson	69.69	79.17
14	2	2	MAN, OH, MAN Undercover/BAI • Ojo Taylor	62.92	70.83
8	5	3	THE RAIN Guardian/Pakadern • T. Palacios, J. Rowe, D. Bach	61.04	70.83
2	14	4	RAGING OF THE MOON White Heart/Star Song • Mark Gersmehl, Billy Smiley	59.79	79.17
10	4	5	IF IT ALL COMES TRUE Chagall Guevara/Sparrow • Nichols, Perkins, Taylor	58.65	70.83
4	12	6	SHINE The Prayer Chain/Reunion • Campuzano, Taber, Prickett	56.56	70.83
2	18	7	IF THAT AIN'T LOVE The Brave/Pakadern • The Brave	56.46	75.00
4	8	8	COLOR ME GONE DeGarmo & Key/ForeFront • Eddie DeGarmo, Dana Key	55.10	66.67
2	16	9	WOODY 77's/BAI • The 77's	51.77	66.67
2	22	10	STORY Novella/Star Song • Jonathan Pagano	50.83	70.83
6	9	11	BAD ATTITUDE Noisy Little Sunbeams/Benson • Dale Bray, Troy Nilson	50.73	66.67
14	3	12	ALL TOGETHER NOW The Brave/Pakadern • The Brave, Ian Sabretti, Brandon Starr	48.96	58.33
6	7	13	BILLY The Stand/Wonderland • Tony Valenziano	42.92	50.00
14	6	14	DO YOU WANT TO KNOW LOVE? Pray for Rain/Vireo • Joel Hanson	41.77	50.00
2	21	15	BANG THE DRUM Fighter/Wonderland • Sean Murphy	36.04	50.00
14	10	16	GOTTA GET READY Angelica/Intense • Dennis Cameron	33.44	45.83
2	19	17	HOUSE OF FAITH Geoff Moore & The Distance/ForeFront • Geoff Moore, Charlie Peacock	31.56	45.83
18	11	18	THAT LONESOME ROAD Mad at the World/Alarma • Roger Rose	28.23	37.50
6	15	19	I'M STILL ROCKIN' David & The Giants/Giant • David Huff, Lloyd Bustard, Lance Huff	26.04	33.33
2	24	20	MAN WITH A MISSION Allies/DaySpring • Bob Carlisle, Randy Thomas	25.83	37.50
—	—	21	WORLDWIDE Adam Again/BAI • Gene Eugene	25.10	33.33
—	—	22	UP AT NIGHT Liaison/Frontline • Lary Melby, Tim Melby	24.69	37.50
—	—	23	FIND MY WAY David Zaffiro/Frontline • David Zaffiro, Michael Bloodgood	23.54	33.33
—	—	24	DANCIN' IN HEAVEN Whitecross/Rex Carroll, Dez Dickerson	21.77	29.17
—	—	25	BACK TO THE GARDEN John Austin/Glasshouse • John Austin	20.42	29.17

THE CCM UPDATE METAL

WO	LW	TW	TITLE	Pts.	%On
			Artist/Songwriter(s)		
6	2	1	WISDOM CALLS Veni Domine/R.E.X. • Veni Domine	86.00	100.00
10	1	2	RATTLESNAKE Bride/Star Song • Troy Thompson, Rik Foley, Jerry McBroom, Dale Thompson	85.75	90.00
8	3	3	SIX FEET UNDER Applehead/Ocean • Greg Minier	65.00	70.00
12	5	4	LET'S MAKE A DEAL Ordained Fate/Wonderland • Marge Curtner, Ordained Fate	60.75	70.00
18	4	5	REAL Die Happy/Intense • Doug Thieme	53.50	60.00
4	7	6	HAUNTS OF VIOLENCE Sacramento/R.E.X. • Robert Wolfe	53.00	70.00
14	6	7	SPINELESS Tourniquet/Intense • Ted Kirkpatrick, Fred Lynch, Barry Hogan	49.50	60.00
10	14	8	STAY OF EXECUTION Deliverance/Intense • Jimmy P. Brown II	47.75	60.00
4	17	9	BANG THE DRUM Fighter/Wonderland • Sean Murphy	43.75	60.00
16	8	10	INFLAMED Mortification/Intense • Michael Carlisle	43.25	50.00
4	13	11	THE PILLARS OF HUMANITY The Crucified/Ocean • Minier, Bellow, Chaffin, Solomon	40.50	50.00
4	10	12	PARADISE Crystavox/Ocean • Loren Holmquist, Adam Lee Kemp	39.25	50.00
22	9	13	DIVINATION Haven/R.E.X. • K. Ayers, T. Benton, A. Bruner, E. Bruner, J. Farrell	37.25	50.00
16	11	14	FALLING AWAY FROM REALITY Seventh Angel/Pure Metal • Ian Arkley, Scott Rawson	32.50	50.00
5	18	15	FALLEN DECIEVED Betrayal/Wonderland • Marcus N. Colon	32.50	40.00
—	—	16	WOODY 77's/BAI • The 77's	30.75	40.00
—	—	17	STORY Novella/Star Song • Jonathan Pagano	26.50	30.00
—	—	18	CAGE Die Happy/Intense • Doug Thieme, Larry Farkas	26.50	30.00
24	15	19	S.O.S. Bloodgood/Broken • Michael Bloodgood	25.00	40.00
16	16	20	IF I LOSE MY WAY Mad at the World/Alarma • Roger Rose	24.25	30.00

MOST PLAYED ALBUMS

1. SNAKES IN THE PLAYGROUND, Bride (Star Song)
2. DIE HAPPY, Die Happy (Intense)
3. BATTLE CRIES, The Brave (Pakadern)
4. MEANING, Applehead (Ocean)
5. STAY OF EXECUTION, Deliverance (Intense)

Most Adds AC

1. Isn't it Time, Kelli Reisen 8
2. How Could I Ask for More, Cindy Morgan 8
3. Forever Friends, Jon Gibson 8
4. Man of Compassion, Phillip Sandifer 7
5. His Heart is Big Enough, Michael English 7
6. Two-Way Street, Billy Sprague 6
7. Soul Revival, Lesley Glassford 6
8. Second Chance, Lisa Bevil 5
9. Hello Old Friends, Rich Mullins 5

The following stations did not report and their charts were frozen: WCBW, KYMS. Frozen for Christmas: WXIR, WQCK, WNOW, WDYL.

Most Adds CHR

1. In America, Whitecross 3

2. Come to Me, hoi Polloi 3
3. Last Night on Earth, Michael Omartian 2
4. Jesus is Just Alright, DC TALK 2
5. Heaven's on My Mind, Novella 2
6. Apple of My Eye, street called Straight 2

Most Adds INSP

1. Destiny, Twila Paris 4
 2. Mercy, Ray Boltz 3
 3. If You Could See Me Now, Truth 3
- The following stations did not report and their charts were frozen: WAFR. Frozen for Christmas: WONU, WSOR.

Most Adds Rock

1. Story, Novella 10
 2. If That Ain't Love, The Brave 10
 3. Woody, The 77's 8
 4. Raging of the Moon, White Heart 8
 5. Up at Night, Liaison 6
 6. Didn't He, Pray for Rain 6
 7. Dancin' in Heaven, Whitecross 5
- The following stations did not report and their charts were frozen: WVEV, WJIS, KLYT.

Most Adds Metal

1. Dancin' in Heaven, Whitecross 3
 2. Up at Night, Liaison 3
 3. The Purging, A Sight Unseen 2
- All stations reporting.

THE CCM UPDATE CHR

WO	LW	TW	TITLE, Artist Label • Songwriter(s)	Pts	Chg	%On	%A	%H	%M	%L
4	3	• 1 †	LOVE TAKES TIME Bryan Duncan Myrrh • Bryan Duncan, Chuck Barth	97.58	12.92	100%	0%	92%	8%	0%
7	1	• 2	SHOW ME Nicole Frontline • David Cox, Nicole Coleman, David Mullen	91.81	0.00	100%	0%	77%	23%	0%
8	5	• 3	UNCHAIN White Heart Star Song • M. Gersmehl, B. Smiley	87.27	6.24	92%	8%	85%	8%	0%
7	4	• 4	KNOCKING ON YOUR DOOR Angelo & Veronica Benson • Angelo Petrucci, Veronica Petrucci	85.83	2.41	100%	8%	69%	15%	15%
5	8	• 5	REAL LIFE Cindy Morgan Word • Geoff Thurman, Becky Thurman, Mark Hammond, Cindy Morgan	83.15	11.22	92%	0%	69%	23%	0%
9	2	• 6	I'M NOT ASHAMED Newsboys Star Song • P. Furler, S. Taylor	80.25	-5.78	85%	0%	77%	8%	0%
5	11	• 7	FACTS OF LOVE Kim Boyce Warner Alliance • Dennis Morgan, Simon Climie, Rob Fisher HIGHEST GAINER	76.83	14.88	85%	0%	77%	0%	8%
6	10	• 8	PRAY FOR RAIN Pray for Rain Vireo • Joel Hanson, Patrick Andrew	74.22	2.43	92%	0%	46%	38%	8%
6	12	• 9	I'LL COME OUT FIGHTING FOR YOU DeGarmo & Key ForeFront • Eddie DeGarmo, Dana Key	70.05	9.52	77%	0%	54%	23%	0%
9	6	• 10	I NOW LIVE Crystal Lewis Metro One • Brian Ray	69.20	-6.98	77%	8%	54%	23%	0%
10	7	• 11	ALWAYS IN HEAVEN Noisy Little Sunbeams Benson • P. Buckle	62.66	-9.28	69%	0%	54%	8%	8%
10	9	• 12	LOVE WON'T LEAVE YOU (OUT IN THE RAIN) Michael English Warner Alliance • Wayne Kirkpatrick, Tommy Sims	57.53	-14.29	69%	8%	46%	15%	8%
4	15	• 13	FADED LOVE In Reach Star Song • D. Zaffiro, B. Williams	56.78	11.81	77%	8%	23%	46%	8%
3	17	• 14	(I WILL NOT BE) SHAKEN Vince Ebo Warner Alliance • Vince Ebo, Scott MacLeod, Trace Scarborough	43.87	4.43	62%	0%	23%	23%	15%
2	25	• 15	I'LL FIND YOU THERE The Kry Asaph • Jean Luc Lajoie	39.77	8.89	54%	8%	23%	23%	8%
2	18	• 16 †	HAPPIER THAN THE MORNING SUN Jon Gibson Frontline • Stevie Wonder	39.35	2.41	69%	8%	8%	46%	15%
9	16	• 17	THE BLOOD BeBe & CeCe Winans Sparrow • B. Winans, R. Lawrence, D. Pitchford, Hammer	36.98	-6.16	46%	0%	31%	0%	15%
—	—	• 18	HEAVEN'S ON MY MIND Novella Star Song • Jonathan Pagano HIGHEST DEBUT	35.03	11.27	54%	15%	8%	31%	15%
13	13	• 19	IN MY LIFE Allies DaySpring • Bob Carlisle, Randy Thomas	34.34	-18.34	46%	0%	23%	15%	8%
6	22	• 20	GOODBYE Bride Star Song • Troy Thompson, Plinky, Dale Thompson	32.86	-1.76	54%	0%	8%	31%	15%
2	24	• 21	AUDIO WORLD Audio Adrenaline ForeFront • B. Herdman, M. Stuart, B. Blair	32.37	0.22	54%	8%	15%	15%	23%
8	21	• 22	LIVE AND LEARN David & The Giants Giant • David Huff, Lloyd Bustard	32.33	-2.66	46%	0%	8%	31%	8%
4	23	• 23	WHO'S ON THE LORD'S SIDE Petra DaySpring • Rev. Timothy Wright	31.67	-2.41	38%	0%	23%	15%	0%
9	14	• 24	LOVE HAS FOUND ME HERE Kathy Troccoli Reunion • David Ray, Kathy Troccoli, Bill Montvilo	31.50	-18.21	38%	0%	23%	8%	8%
—	—	• 25	IN AMERICA Whitecross Star Song • Dez Dickerson	30.26	11.85	54%	23%	0%	38%	15%

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WO	LW	TW	TITLE, Artist Label • Songwriter(s)	Pts	Chg	%On	%A	%H	%M	%L
9	2	1	GOD HAS ANOTHER PLAN Babbie Mason Word • Babbie Mason, Cheryl Rogers	84.78	-4.15	92%	0%	75%	8%	8%
10	1	2	LOVE IS STRONG Paul Overstreet Word • Paul Overstreet, Archie Jordan	81.84	-9.27	88%	0%	75%	13%	0%
6	3	• 3	INVINCIBLE LOVE Mylon LeFevre & Friends Star Song • Scott Allen, Mylon LeFevre	81.03	2.54	92%	0%	67%	25%	0%
4	5	• 4	RECAPTURE ME Michael Card Sparrow • Michael Card, Phil Naish	79.66	7.99	92%	0%	67%	21%	4%
4	6	• 5 †	BREATH OF HEAVEN (MARY'S SONG) Amy Grant Myrrh • Chris Eaton, Amy Grant	73.01	8.36	79%	0%	67%	8%	4%
8	4	6	THERE'S SOMEBODY OUT THERE Ron David Moore Warner Alliance • Ron David Moore, Chuck E. Leonard	69.17	-8.03	83%	0%	54%	25%	4%
4	12	• 7	IF YOU COULD SEE ME NOW Truth Integrity • Kim Noblitt	63.31	14.09	83%	13%	25%	50%	8%
8	8	• 8	YOUR WORD IS STRENGTH Janet Paschal Word • Gary Diskell	62.38	3.86	71%	0%	58%	8%	4%
6	10	• 9	I CHOOSE JOY Larnelle Harris Benson • Larnelle Harris	59.97	4.80	63%	0%	63%	0%	0%
4	11	• 10	I'VE ALREADY SENT MY HEART ON AHEAD Derek Floyd Diadem • Marlene Floyd, Derek Floyd	57.17	3.92	71%	4%	33%	33%	4%
6	7	11	I CAN TRUST YOU Jim Cole iMPACT • Jim Cole, Bruce Carroll	53.65	-6.91	75%	0%	33%	25%	17%
6	17	• 12	HIS HEART IS BIG ENOUGH Michael English Warner Alliance • Dawn Thomas Yarbrough	50.82	8.64	63%	4%	33%	17%	13%
4	19	• 13	MAN OF COMPASSION Phillip Sandifer Urgent • Phillip Sandifer	49.89	11.46	67%	8%	29%	38%	0%
11	9	14	THE BASICS OF LIFE 4HIM Benson • Mark Harris, Don Koch	49.73	-8.52	63%	0%	42%	17%	4%
3	18	• 15	HIGHWAY OF LIFE Bruce Carroll Word • Bruce Carroll, Tom Hemby	49.73	8.50	75%	4%	17%	54%	4%
2	23	• 16 †	MERCY Ray Boltz = Word • Ray Boltz, Phil Naish	48.85	15.23	75%	13%	8%	54%	13%
3	20	• 17	HEARTS UNFAILING Michele Pillar Urgent • Steve Berg	48.71	12.27	58%	8%	25%	29%	4%
2	25	• 18	DESTINY Twila Paris Star Song • Twila Paris	43.97	12.28	71%	17%	8%	46%	17%
7	14	19	CARES FOR YOU Jodi Benson Sparrow • Billy Simon, Mark Heimemann	41.79	-4.87	54%	4%	25%	25%	4%
3	22	• 20	HOW COULD I ASK FOR MORE Cindy Morgan Word • Cindy Morgan	40.60	4.76	67%	8%	13%	29%	25%
8	13	21	SAFE, SAFE PLACE Michele Wagner Benson • Michele Wagner, Dwight Liles	40.10	-8.45	50%	4%	17%	29%	4%
—	—	• 22	BETHLEHEM'S TREASURE Bob Fitts and Kelly Willard Hosanna! • Bob Fitts	37.22	12.22	46%	8%	21%	17%	8%
6	16	23	FOREVER STAY Matthew Ward Benson • Matthew Ward, Gary Leach	37.19	-6.21	50%	0%	21%	25%	4%
13	15	24	LISTEN TO OUR HEARTS Geoff Moore w/Steven Curtis Chapman ForeFront • Geoff Moore, Steven Curtis Chapman	35.60	-10.34	42%	0%	25%	17%	0%
—	—	• 25	WE ARE RECEIVING A KINGDOM Glad Benson • Bob Kauflin	30.47	4.41	46%	4%	13%	21%	13%

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WO	LW	TW	TITLE Artist Label • Songwriter(s)	Pts	Chg	%On	%A	%H	%M	%L
7	4	• 1	BREATH OF HEAVEN (MARY'S SONG) Amy Grant Myrrh • Chris Eaton, Amy Grant	91.10	9.88	100%	2%	80%	16%	4%
8	1	• 2	I CHOOSE JOY Larnelle Harris Benson • Larnelle Harris	86.96	-4.11	92%	0%	78%	12%	2%
8	3	• 3	EVERYTHING Kim Boyce Warner Alliance • Kim Boyce, Scott MacLeod, Trace Scarborough	84.65	0.20	94%	2%	82%	12%	0%
5	7	• 4	LOVE TAKES TIME Bryan Duncan Myrrh • Bryan Duncan, Chuck Barth	83.67	8.23	94%	2%	65%	25%	4%
8	2	• 5	INVINCIBLE LOVE Mylon LeFevre & Friends Star Song • Scott Allen, Mylon LeFevre	82.65	-7.56	86%	2%	75%	10%	2%
6	5	• 6	RECAPTURE ME Michael Card Sparrow • Michael Card, Phil Naish	81.15	0.45	96%	0%	69%	24%	4%
9	8	• 7	THERE'S SOMEBODY OUT THERE Ron David Moore Warner Alliance • Ron David Moore, Chuck E. Leonard	73.58	-0.29	88%	0%	63%	22%	4%
4	11	• 8 †	DESTINY Twila Paris Star Song • Twila Paris	68.12	15.93	88%	8%	39%	41%	8%
10	6	• 9	LOVE IS STRONG Paul Overstreet Word • Paul Overstreet, Archie Jordan	58.33	-18.83	71%	0%	45%	22%	4%
5	12	• 10	HIGHWAY OF LIFE Bruce Carroll Word • Bruce Carroll, Tom Hemby	56.51	6.86	80%	6%	29%	35%	16%
6	16	• 11	TWO-WAY STREET Billy Sprague Benson • Wayne Kirkpatrick, Billy Luz Sprague	52.80	8.24	75%	12%	39%	25%	10%
6	17	• 12	FOREVER STAY Matthew Ward Benson • Matthew Ward, Gary Leach	47.52	7.23	69%	8%	22%	35%	12%
8	15	• 13	I'LL COME OUT FIGHTING FOR YOU DeGarmo & Key ForeFront • Eddie DeGarmo, Dana Key	46.53	-0.28	65%	2%	31%	24%	10%
11	9	• 14	LOVE HAS FOUND ME HERE Kathy Troccoli Reunion • David Ray, Kathy Troccoli, Bill Montvilo	46.17	-7.34	61%	2%	37%	22%	2%
9	13	• 15	UNCHAIN White Heart Star Song • M. Gersmehl, B. Smiley	44.99	-4.42	53%	2%	39%	10%	4%
3	21	• 16	ISN'T IT TIME Kelli Reisen Pakadern • Scott Kelly	41.82	10.94	75%	16%	18%	27%	29%
3	27	• 17	HOW COULD I ASK FOR MORE Cindy Morgan Word • Cindy Morgan	37.58	11.60	61%	16%	10%	31%	20%
4	24	• 18	HELLO OLD FRIEND Rich Mullins Reunion • Rich Mullins	32.65	4.57	49%	10%	14%	18%	18%
12	10	• 19	THE BASICS OF LIFE 4HIM Benson • Mark Harris, Don Koch	32.31	-20.30	45%	0%	22%	16%	8%
8	20	• 20	REMEMBER Crystal Lewis Metro One • Brian Ray, Crystal Lewis	31.69	0.31	51%	2%	16%	29%	6%
6	26	• 21	WE ARE RECEIVING A KINGDOM Glad Benson • Bob Kauffin	31.69	5.10	49%	8%	12%	29%	8%
11	14	• 22	NO MATTER HOW LONG David & The Giants Giant • David W. Huff, Lloyd Bustard	31.15	-16.75	37%	0%	24%	12%	2%
4	28	• 23	MAN OF COMPASSION Phillip Sandifer Urgent • Phillip Sandifer	29.08	4.01	45%	14%	14%	10%	22%
3	35	• 24	HIS HEART IS BIG ENOUGH Michael English Warner Alliance • Dawn Thomas Yarbrough	27.19	10.24	45%	14%	10%	27%	8%
3	34	• 25	SOUL REVIVAL Lesley Glassford Crossroads • Lesley Glassford, Michael James, Gary Chapman	26.80	8.06	41%	12%	16%	10%	16%
4	25	• 26	INTO THE WORLD Scott Wesley Brown Word • Scott Wesley Brown, Tom Wanca, Dwight Liles	26.76	0.06	35%	2%	10%	16%	10%
2	36	• 27 †	FOREVER FRIENDS Jon Gibson Frontline • Jon Gibson	26.26	9.50	45%	16%	8%	18%	20%
13	18	• 28	TURN UP THE RADIO Phillips, Craig & Dean Star Song • Geoff Thurman	24.24	-10.96	31%	0%	6%	18%	8%
10	22	• 29	SAFE, SAFE PLACE Michele Wagner Benson • Michele Wagner, Dwight Liles	22.28	-7.46	35%	2%	10%	20%	6%
6	23	• 30	1955 Carman Benson • Carman	21.43	-7.59	27%	0%	14%	12%	2%
11	19	• 31	WORTHY Helen Baylor DaySpring • Debbie Winans, Tommy Greer	21.25	-10.29	27%	4%	14%	10%	4%
4	30	• 32	RADIO DAZE Petra Star Song • B. Hartman, J. Elefante, D. Elefante	19.98	-2.35	29%	2%	8%	10%	12%
2	38	• 33	HEARTS UNFAILING Michele Pillar Urgent • Steve Berg	19.85	3.90	25%	4%	6%	14%	6%
—	—	• 34	CHRISTMAS KIND OF WORLD Eric Champion Myrrh • Eric Champion	19.45	9.62	18%	6%	12%	6%	0%
—	—	• 35	BETHLEHEM'S TREASURE Bob Fitts and Kelly Willard Hosanna! • Bob Fitts	19.15	7.55	24%	6%	10%	10%	4%
2	40	• 36	LAST NIGHT ON EARTH Michael Omartian Myrrh • Michael Omartian, Bruce Sudano, Michael Anderson	18.30	3.42	27%	6%	10%	10%	8%
—	—	• 37	IF YOU COULD SEE ME NOW Truth Integrity • Kim Noblitt	18.27	4.93	24%	2%	12%	8%	4%
9	31	• 38	IF I FALL Michael James Reunion • Bobby Price, Michael James	18.20	-3.94	22%	0%	10%	6%	6%
3	37	• 39	SECOND CHANCE Lisa Bevell Vireo • Mark Heimermann, Wayne Kirkpatrick	14.89	-1.33	25%	10%	6%	8%	12%
—	—	• 40	MERCY Ray Boltz Word • Ray Boltz, Phil Naish	14.78	2.15	33%	6%	2%	16%	16%

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THE CCM UPDATE

CONTEMPORARY CHRISTIAN MUSIC

WO	LW	TW	TITLE, Artist • Label	Pts	Chg	%On	%H	%M	%L
7	5	• 1	BREATH OF HEAVEN (MARY'S SONG) Amy Grant • Myrrh	76.30	8.62	82%	65%	14%	3%
8	1	• 2	INVINCIBLE LOVE Mylon LeFevre & Friends • Star Song	73.30	-5.91	78%	61%	15%	2%
8	2	• 3	I CHOOSE JOY Larnelle Harris • Benson	72.56	-1.05	75%	65%	8%	2%
6	4	• 4	RECAPTURE ME Michael Card • Sparrow	72.06	2.40	83%	59%	20%	3%
5	8	• 5 †	LOVE TAKES TIME Bryan Duncan • Myrrh	68.94	9.34	75%	55%	17%	3%
10	6	• 6	THERE'S SOMEBODY OUT THERE Ron David Moore • Warner Alliance	64.76	-2.10	76%	52%	20%	3%
8	7	• 7	EVERYTHING Kim Boyce • Warner Alliance	63.00	1.72	68%	57%	9%	2%
11	3	• 8	LOVE IS STRONG Paul Overstreet • Word	56.48	-14.52	65%	47%	16%	2%
3	12	• 9	DESTINY Twila Paris • Star Song HIGHEST GAINER	55.61	13.47	74%	26%	38%	10%
5	10	• 10	HIGHWAY OF LIFE Bruce Carroll • Word	48.78	6.40	68%	23%	35%	10%
8	14	• 11	I'LL COME OUT FIGHTING FOR YOU DeGarmo & Key • ForeFront	41.45	2.58	53%	30%	17%	7%
10	11	• 12	UNCHAIN White Heart • Star Song	41.22	-1.09	47%	36%	8%	2%
7	16	• 13	TWO-WAY STREET Billy Sprague • Benson	41.09	5.92	57%	27%	19%	10%
6	15	• 14	FOREVER STAY Matthew Ward • Benson	40.51	2.94	56%	19%	28%	8%
3	21	• 15	HOW COULD I ASK FOR MORE Cindy Morgan • Word	34.21	8.25	55%	9%	27%	18%
11	13	• 16	LOVE HAS FOUND ME HERE Kathy Troccoli • Reunion	34.02	-7.18	42%	26%	14%	2%
12	9	• 17	THE BASICS OF LIFE 4HIM • Benson	33.19	-15.06	44%	25%	14%	6%
3	26	• 18	ISN'T IT TIME Kelli Reisen • Pakaderm	31.14	7.69	52%	10%	22%	20%
4	22	• 19	MAN OF COMPASSION Phillip Sandifer • Urgent	30.78	5.03	45%	16%	16%	14%
4	29	• 20	HIS HEART IS BIG ENOUGH Michael English • Warner Alliance	29.38	8.11	43%	15%	20%	8%
5	25	• 21	WE ARE RECEIVING A KINGDOM Glad • Benson	28.16	4.53	42%	11%	23%	8%
8	18	• 22	GOD HAS ANOTHER PLAN Babbie Mason • Word	27.30	-3.97	38%	23%	9%	6%
3	30	• 23	IF YOU COULD SEE ME NOW Truth • Integrity	26.76	5.91	36%	14%	18%	5%
8	23	• 24	REMEMBER Crystal Lewis • Metro One	24.54	-0.08	39%	10%	23%	6%
4	37	• 25	HEARTS UNFAILING Michele Pillar • Urgent	24.24	5.05	31%	10%	16%	5%
11	17	• 26	NO MATTER HOW LONG David & The Giants • Giant	23.98	-9.47	28%	18%	8%	2%
7	28	• 27	INTO THE WORLD Scott Wesley Brown • Word	23.71	1.50	31%	11%	13%	7%
11	19	• 28	SAFE, SAFE PLACE Michele Wagner • Benson	23.70	-7.11	34%	10%	19%	5%
3	34	• 29	HELLO OLD FRIEND Rich Mullins • Reunion	23.40	3.91	35%	8%	14%	14%
13	20	• 30	TURN UP THE RADIO Phillips, Craig & Dean • Star Song	22.56	-6.31	26%	10%	11%	5%
2	43	• 31 †	MERCY Ray Boltz • Word	21.70	4.98	42%	3%	24%	15%
2	48	• 32	BETHLEHEM'S TREASURE Bob Fitts and Kelly Willard • Hosanna!	21.03	7.46	26%	11%	10%	5%
8	36	• 33	I'M NOT ASHAMED Newsboys • Star Song	18.55	-0.70	23%	16%	7%	0%
4	40	• 34	KNOCKING ON YOUR DOOR Angelo & Veronica • Benson	18.44	0.68	24%	13%	8%	3%
4	45	• 35	PRAY FOR RAIN Pray for Rain • Vireo	17.71	1.56	25%	11%	10%	3%
—	—	• 36	SOUL REVIVAL Lesley Glassford • Crossroads HIGHEST DEBUT	17.70	5.34	25%	9%	7%	9%
7	39	• 37	YOUR WORD IS STRENGTH Janet Paschal • Word	17.61	-0.23	25%	16%	7%	2%
11	27	• 38	WORTHY Helen Baylor • DaySpring	16.78	-6.41	20%	10%	7%	3%
—	—	• 39	FOREVER FRIENDS Jon Gibson • Frontline	16.56	6.21	26%	5%	10%	11%
4	41	• 40	RADIO DAZE Petra • Star Song	16.48	-1.08	25%	6%	9%	10%
3	42	• 41	I'VE ALREADY SENT MY HEART ON AHEAD Derek Floyd • Diadem	16.22	-0.88	23%	10%	11%	1%
6	31	• 42	1955 Carman • Benson	15.66	-4.37	19%	9%	8%	2%
14	24	• 43	LISTEN TO OUR HEARTS Geoff Moore w/Steven Curtis Chapman • ForeFront	15.65	-8.92	23%	9%	11%	2%
5	38	• 44	I CAN TRUST YOU Jim Cole • IMPACT	15.50	-3.28	25%	10%	8%	7%
11	33	• 45	IN MY LIFE Allies • DaySpring	14.93	-4.58	19%	8%	9%	2%
8	46	• 46	IF I FALL Michael James • Reunion	13.91	-1.84	16%	8%	3%	5%
14	44	• 47	WHERE WE BELONG Steven Curtis Chapman • Sparrow	13.37	-3.25	19%	3%	13%	3%
2	49	• 48	SHOW ME Nicole • Frontline	13.01	0.27	17%	11%	6%	0%
—	—	• 49	LAST NIGHT ON EARTH Michael Omartian • Myrrh	12.43	3.24	18%	6%	7%	6%
—	—	• 50	CHRISTMAS KIND OF WORLD Eric Champion • Myrrh	12.26	6.19	10%	7%	3%	0%

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