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Christian Artists Proclaim 'True Love Waits'



Pictured above (l-r) are several of the artists involved in True Love Waits: (front row) Code of Ethics' Barry Blaze; Geoff Moore and members of The Distance—Roscoe Meek, Greg Harrington, Geof Barkley; Petra's Ronny Cates, (Middle row) Baptist Sunday School Board President Jimmy Draper; True Love Waits campaign coordinator Richard Ross; Allen Weed, president, Inter'inc; Petra's John Schlitt; DC Talk's Michael Tait; Lisa Bevill; Eddie DeGarmo, (back row) Newsboys' Duncan Phillips and Peter Furler; Kenny Marks; Newsboys' John James, Jody Davis and Kevin Mills; Petra's Louie Weaver.

SEVERAL CONTEMPORARY CHRISTIAN artists are uniting with the Baptist Sunday School Board and Inter'inc to release a collection of songs intended to encourage youth to remain abstinent until marriage as part of the True Love Waits campaign.

True Love Waits is a year-long national campaign initiated by the Baptist Sunday School Board and supported by a variety of

denominations and organizations (Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Youth for Christ, Assemblies of God, Youth With a Mission, James Dobson, Josh McDowell, etc.) as well as Christian artists like DC Talk, Petra, Newsboys, Lisa Bevill, Michael W. Smith, DeGarmo & Key, Kenny Marks, Geoff Moore & The Distance and the writers of the theme song "True Love Waits" (remix), Code of Ethics.

Contemporary Christian Music

"He is Able"

Steve Camp • Warner Alliance

Adult Contemporary

"Walk On By" Susan Ashton • Sparrow

Inspirational

"Your Name"

Annie Herring • Sparrow

CHR

"Steady Me"

Out of the Grey • Sparrow

Rock

"Angel" Hoi Polloi • Reunion

Metal

"Psychedelic Super Jesus"

Bride • Star Song

Album Sales

Free at Last DC Talk • ForeFront

Video Sales

The Last Word Mark Lowry • Word

"[Sex] is not a game—it's life and death now, and if we don't get real about it, who will?" said Petra's John Schlitt in a press conference held at the BSSB office in Nashville last Tuesday. DC Talk's Toby McKeehan agrees, "Our generation is bombarded with answer overkill when it comes to sex. Yet mainstream media

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Star Song Promotions Maximize Media Opportunities

STAR SONG COMMUNICATIONS recently unveiled fourth quarter marketing campaigns for both new and established artists that will make extensive use of radio, video and print media, according to VP of Marketing and Sales Danny McGuffey.

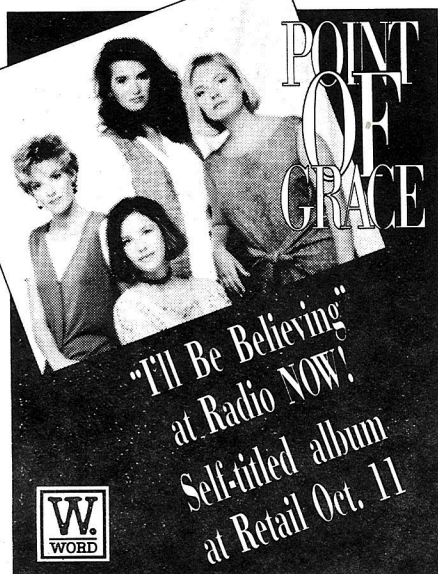
The company will focus much of its attention on White Heart's *Highlands*, which will release in mid-October. The album is the follow-up to the band's best-selling *Tales of Wonder*, which was nominated for a Grammy Award and produced 10 charting singles, three of which reached number one. According to McGuffey, "White Heart has delivered the record of its career, [and] Star Song has doubled up on its marketing efforts for this record."

The campaign began at CBA in July, with

belly wrap/teaser ads around *CCM*, *Release*, and *Inside Music* magazines, as well as personal interviews with band members. On September 18, a live radio special originating from New York City will broadcast the world premiere of the album's first singles, "Once and for All" (AC/CHR) and "Nothing but the Best" (Rock), with band members on hand for the special. Stations across the country will receive the singles in the mail the week of Sept. 20, and the live special will be followed with over 1000 radio spot buys promoting *Highlands*.

In a unique promotion, the band's first video from the album, "Heaven of My Heart," will be released to retail before it is broadcast on video shows nationwide and before the album itself is released. A video

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Out and About...

- **ASCAP** has announced its ninth annual **Gospel Songwriter Workshop**, to be held in Nashville beginning in November. Sponsored by the ASCAP Foundation, the workshop will be led by ASCAP songwriter/producer **Dave Clark**, and will feature guest panelists from the gospel music community, who will review material of workshop participants. The workshop, which is free of charge and open to anyone, regardless of performing right society affiliation or non-affiliation, will meet on four consecutive Monday nights from 7:00-9:00 p.m., starting November 15 (with the exception of Nov. 22, for Thanksgiving). Songwriters interested in applying should send a cassette of one original song with lyric sheet marked with name, address, and phone number to ASCAP Gospel Workshop, 2 Music Sq. West, Nashville, TN 37203....
- **Benson Music Group, Universal Studios Hollywood, and CCM-TV** have initiated a special four-week promotion in conjunction with **DeGarmo & Key's Heat. It. Up.** tour. Beginning Aug. 28, CCM-TV viewers were invited to send in postcard entries to win a trip for two to Universal Studios Hollywood, where the winner will be able to see the theme park's new "Backdraft" attraction. The package includes round trip airline tickets, hotel, rental car, tickets to the park, a Heat. It. Up. tour jacket, and CDs from D&K, **Geoff Moore & The Distance** and **Karthi** (who are also on the tour)....
- **World Wide Pictures**, the motion picture division of the **Billy Graham Evangelistic Association**, will release **Gospel Music Live**, a 57-minute home video of some of the most popular performances from its crusades over the last 40 years, to Christian retailers. The video features **Sandi Patti, Larnelle Harris, George Beverly Shea, Sheila Walsh, Ethel Waters** and others, and is hosted by **Steve Green**....
- New **Star Song** artist **Keith Brown** finished the European leg of his *This Side of Heaven* tour, where he toured Belgium, Germany, and Holland, and found himself on the cover of Holland's 750,000 circulation NCRV television guide. Brown will return to that country in early October to star in a TV special and prepare for filming the documentary *A Day in the Life of Keith Brown*, which will air on the Dutch television network....

True Love Waits

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continues to ignore the option of abstinence. It's about time we let people know that true love is much more than a momentary heated sexual act; true love lasts a lifetime."

During the press conference, many of the artists were wearing white ribbons to signify their support of sexual purity before marriage. The release of the *True Love Waits* collection is scheduled for October 15 and includes songs like "I Don't Want It" by DC Talk, "Old Enough to Know" by Michael W. Smith, "The Party's Over" by Kenny Marks and "Chaperone" by Lisa Bevell.

"Music is the language of today's youth," said Allen Weed, president of Interline, a Nashville-based agency which links contemporary Christian artists and their music with local churches and Christian ministries. "The latest studies show that the average teen will listen to four hours of music every day. The majority are listening to mainstream secular music which has a message that is in direct conflict with the biblical view of sexuality."

One part of the campaign encourages young people to sign a covenant promising to remain sexually pure until marriage which states: "Believing that true love waits, I

make a commitment to God, myself, my family, those I date, my future mate and my future children to be sexually pure until the day I enter a covenant marriage relationship." The pledge cards will be collected through churches and youth groups as well as through direct mail and displayed on The Mall (the area between the Washington Monument and the Capitol) in Washington, D.C. during the DC '94 festival next summer. Organizers, who are hoping for 500,000 signed cards, will hold a prayer vigil with festival attendees around the cards prior to the Friday July 29 headline concert featuring Steven Curtis Chapman, Petra, and DeGarmo & Key.

Said Weed, "The Christian artists on the *True Love Waits* tape are great role models for kids today. We believe getting the tape in the hands of teens who make the *True Love Waits* pledge will serve not only as a positive reminder of their promise, but as an encouragement to keep it."

For more information on the *True Love Waits* campaign, call Chip Alford, Baptist Sunday School Board Communications Department, 615/251-2301. ■

—April Hefner

Star Song

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package priced at \$3.99 will include the aforementioned video, as well as interviews, two bonus CCM-TV "live acoustic thing" videos and the "Unchain" clip from *Tales of Wonder*. Included will also be a \$4.00 off coupon for the *Highlands* album, which can be redeemed in full towards the album's purchase, or donated, either in full or in part, to support a World Vision project in Ecuador.

Star Song will provide retailers with a four-color counter display explaining the World Vision opportunity to consumers and a floor display constructed with two different header options to best exploit each retailer's available space.

• Catch a Rising Star

Star Song Distribution Group's new artist campaign, *Catch a Rising Star*, will continue this fall with radio spot buys in over 50 markets, arranged through Screen Communications on behalf of Family Bookstores Radio Network's Direct Buy

Campaign. The promotion also involves special in-store positioning and sale pricing at Family Bookstores outlets, as well as appearances by the artists in the program at grand openings of new FB outlet stores.

The primary emphasis beginning this month will be with *Star Song* artists Keith Brown and Andy Landis; and *ForeFront* artists Michael Anderson and Karthi. New projects from *Two Hearts* and Brett Williams and *In Reach* will also be incorporated into the promotion when their new albums release later in the fall.

Jay Brooks, Family Bookstores' director of advertising and sales promotion, is a strong supporter of the program. "The new artists that are being introduced through the 'Catch a Rising Star' promotion are truly exciting. We have already had the pleasure of working with Keith Brown and *Two Hearts* on several occasions, and look forward to partnering with *Star Song* and *ForeFront* to launch other new artists into the marketplace through various media targeted to the retail consumer." ■

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THE CCM UPDATE GALLERY



RAGAMUFFINS UNITE—Rich Mullins brought together a few close friends for the recording of his latest project, *A Liturgy, a Legacy and a Ragamuffin Band*, scheduled for release in October. Pictured with Rich at Word Inc.'s Nashville sales conference are **Ben Howard**, marketing manager, Reunion; **Michelle Fink**, radio relations, Reunion; Mullins; **Rob Birkhead**, vice president of marketing and artist development, Reunion; and **Susan Coker**, director of public relations, Reunion.



VIDEO IN THE MAKING—Steve Camp and band recently recorded a long-form home video under the direction of Stephen Yake Productions live in Nashville's Johnson Hall that featured cameo appearances by **Michael Omartian** and drummer **Chester Thompson** (Genesis, Phil Collins).



COMPANY'S COMIN'—Producer **Don Koch** has been hard at work in the studio with new Benson a capella group **Straight Company**. Pictured (l-r) are (front row) **Tierra Watkins** and **Kimberly Murrah**; (back row) **Yvette Watkins**, **Essej Murrah**, Koch, **George Gee** and **Jeffrey Murrah**.



SHOOT ME NOW!—The **Young Messiah Tour** cast gathered recently at the Union Station hotel in Nashville for a photo shoot. The cast includes **Michael English**, **BeBe & CeCe Winans**, **Carman**, **Sandi Patti**, **Steven Curtis Chapman**, **Twila Paris**, **Larnelle Harris**, **Wayne Watson**, **4HIM** (**Marty MaGehee**, **Andy Chrisman**, **Mark Harris**, **Kirk Sullivan**), **Steve Green**, **Ralph Carmichael** and **First Call** (**Bonnie Keen**, **Marabeth Jordon** and **Marty Stewart**). Each of the artists also appears on *The New Young Messiah* recording along with (not pictured) **Susan Ashton**, **Christine Denté**, **Phil Keaggy** and **Cindy Morgan**.



WAYNE'S PLACE—Nearly three years since his last studio release, **Wayne Watson** has a new album scheduled to release in October entitled *A Beautiful Place*. Pictured above (l-r) are personal manager **Mike Atkins**, Atkins, Muse & Associates, Inc.; **Lynn Keesecker**, A&R, Word; Watson; and producer **Greg Nelson**.



SALEM BUYS CBN RADIO—**Stuart Epperson** (center), Salem Broadcasting's chairman of the board and co-owner, is all smiles as **Mark Barth**, president of the United States Media Corporation, and **Shirley Thornton**, general manager of CBN Radio and Standard News, complete transactions at the CBN headquarters in Virginia Beach.

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ALBUM REVIEWS

Top Ten

Rich Mullins *A Liturgy, a Legacy and a Ragamuffin Band* Reunion

Although he allowed *The World as Best as I Remember It* to stretch over two albums, here Mullins compresses just as many (if not more) good ideas onto one disc. The first part of the album deals with the form by which many of us worship; the second offers tales of the historical perspective we bring to that worship. Mullins and Beaker have composed another set of terrific songs, while the Ragamuffins—Jimmy A, Billy Crockett, Rick Elias and Chris McHugh (to name but a few)—may be the best band ever to back the artist, making the stretch from Celtic and Appalachian-flavored folk to a couple of solid rock tunes (including Mark Heard's "How to Grow Up Big and Strong"). May be too soon to pronounce it a masterpiece, but it's never less than excellent.

Michael W. Smith *The First Decade 1983-1993* Reunion



The past 10 years have seen Smitty progress from being a shy, respectable tunesmith to becoming a polished pop craftsman and one of Christian music's most compelling concert performers. This generous 70-minute set doesn't tell the whole story, but certainly touches a number of the highlights—"Place in This World," "I Will Be Here for You" (two of his mainstream hits)—as well as chartbusters like "Old Enough to Know," "Friends" and "Great is the Lord." If these classics (and the two new tracks) aren't enough for you, be on the look-out for the upcoming *The*

Wonder Years box set and *Change Your World* tour video.

On the Chart

Helen Baylor *Start All Over* Word

Straight outta Compton (California) comes the marvelous Baylor, whose explosive voice offers a challenge and invitation to all who are trying to figure out how to cope with the complexities of just getting on with living. Her husky, powerful instrument is perfectly complimented by the production skills of Bill Maxwell, who pushes the musicians to a higher plane and reigns 'em in on the more subdued numbers. Baylor's definitely got the juice to penetrate calloused hearts, whether in the 'burbs or the projects.

Glad *Acappella Hymns* Benson

One of the premier vocal groups in Christian music offers the fourth in a series of a capella albums. This outing finds the group mixing traditional hymns ("Lead On O King Eternal," "How Firm a Foundation") with modern worship songs ("Thy Word"); in some cases blending the two in stunning medleys. The usual shimmering arrangements, by folks such as Bob Kauflin and Gene Puerling (whose Singers Unlimited was also the model for groups like Manhattan Transfer, First Call and Take 6) make this Glad's most artistically impressive album to date.

Kenny Marks *Absolutely Positively* DaySpring

Marks has spent a dozen years creating an impressive body of work, the best of which is represented on this collection. The high intensity title track (the only new tune) kicks off the 14-song set, which includes faves such as "The Party's Over," "Make It Right," "Like a Father Should Be" (a moving

duet w/Kim Hill) and "Turn My World Around." (Look for a like-titled five song video collection).

Also Received

Dennis Agajanian *There is a Road* Asaph

On his third outing for Asaph, pioneering Christian country performer Agajanian offers a collection of songs which focus on things the artist feels are in jeopardy in these troubled times—Christ-centered homes, marriages and lifestyles—and the Lordship of Christ in America. Dennis is a good story-teller and a better picker; with help from his brother Danny and guests such as John Jorgenson and Bill Batstone, Agajanian has put together another impressive album.

* Christafari *Reggae Worship, Volume One* Frontline

There's a plethora of praise and worship albums from which to choose these days, so it's tough for a new artist to break away from the pack. But Christafari seems destined to do just that on this splendid debut. The band blends its own well-crafted tunes with recognizable choruses ("Praise the Name of Jesus," "Majesty") to create an authentic, original mix. With British reggae band UB 40 having topped the pop charts for several weeks, and reggae & dancehall being integrated by R&B artists, this title has an excellent chance of snagging customers.

Prodigal Sons *Return* Metro One

The Sons continue to amaze with the cornucopia of bells and whistles they toss

into their rave mix. On their second disc, there's once again no complicated exegesis—just lots of beats-per-minute for Ps. 149-150—style praise. However, in an interview snippet mixed into one track, they do answer four important questions—"You're Christians?" ("Yes."), "You're ravers?" ("Yes."), "But you don't do drugs?" ("No."), "And you don't do anything immoral?" ("No.").

Shack of Peasants *Classic Blues, Volume 2* Metro One

Magdalen's Lanny Cordola and his back porch congregation (once again including Crystal Lewis, Darrell Mansfield and Phil Bardowell & this time adding Chris Lizotte) ignite some gospel blues classics, as well as a few Cordola originals which sound as though they could be decades old. The Peasants toss folk, country, bluegrass and rockabilly into the mix, making this an even more entertaining session than *Vol. 1*. The vocals of Mansfield, Lewis and Lizotte are especially gritty, while Cordola excels on a bushel of acoustic instruments.

Various Artists *Classical Worship, Volume 21* Vineyard

Former violet burning guitarist Shawn Tubbs and string arranger James Issacs are the leaders of this session, which places several of the Vineyard's most popular worship songs in a classical setting. Tubbs' playing is superb; Greg Vail (sax and flute), Brian Kilgore (percussion) and cellists Bongshin Ko and John Friesin also make outstanding contributions to this altogether lovely and relaxing recording.

Various Artists *Times of Worship* Hosanna! Music

This hour-long collection invites the listener into a personal and intimate atmosphere of worship. Songs from 10 different releases are collected, but the mix is handled so subtly and tastefully that you don't notice the changes. And after all, allowing one to focus one's attention on praise is really the point of Hosanna!'s consistently outstanding series.

X-Propagation *Conflict* Intense

X-Prop features Brent Stackhouse, former member of pioneering Christian industrial band Deitaphobia. Following the lyric sheet is helpful (but not essential) as Brent and partner Bryon Payne lay on a thick blanket of heavily-processed vocals, fascinating instrumental samples and sundry other sounds. Always fascinating; never boring, X-Prop offers a startling glimpse of a machine-driven world in which we all must struggle to keep God foremost in our lives.

—Reviewed by Bruce A. Brown

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THE *CCM* UPDATE SINGLE REVIEWS

Top Five

"Giving You the Rest of My Life" Bob Carlisle Sparrow

Bob's debut solo release made a big dent in the charts, and this tune is sure to do the same. "Giving You the Rest of My Life" is another shining example of producer Charlie Peacock's ability to construct memorable radio-friendly tunes. You'll be singing along in no time... and so will your listeners. **AC/CHR**

"The River" Carman Sparrow

The lead single from Carman's long-awaited new album *The Standard* is a beautiful message of hope in Christ Jesus. Produced by Robbie Buchanan, under the watchful eye of Executive Producer David Foster, it has all of the elements of a major hit song. There's no doubt that "The River" will be flowing heavily at AC and Inspirational stations real soon. **AC/INSP**

"Who's in the House" Carman Sparrow

Carman does the hip-hop thang again in this pumpin' offering from his new one. It's certain to become a concert favorite and a great tune for CHR radio as well. **CHR**

"We Have a God" Fear Not Pakaderm

Stacks of guitars and searing vocals all combine for a bombastic offering for rock radio. This is industrial strength rock 'n' roll with undeniably blatant Christian lyrical content. **ROCK**

"Walk in the Dark" Wayne Watson DaySpring

You'll need about 10 seconds to know that this tune is a smash. You might need a bit longer to figure out that it's Wayne Watson if you haven't read the sleeve. Wayne and co-producer Greg Nelson have created a hooky, guitar-driven pop monster that is certain to light up radios all across America. **AC/CHR**

On the Chart

"Listen" Karthi ForeFront

A laid-back groove with scattered guitar and sax accents provide a perfect backdrop for Karthi's smooth vocals. The lyrics speak of being there for each other. **AC/CHR**

"Absolutely, Positively Friends" Kenny Marks DaySpring

The title cut from Kenny's latest release dishes up more of what we've all come to know and love Kenny for: guitar-driven roots rock that focuses on Christianity from a distinctly human "real-life" perspective. At 3:29 and loaded with big drums, Kenny's familiar vocals and plenty of guitar, this is a fine selection for solid CHR exposure. **CHR**

"I Give It All to You" Kenny Marks DaySpring

Originally recorded on *Follow Him* (now out of print), the remake of this beautiful ballad is communicated so effectively through Kenny's emotive vocal style. Over the years Kenny has given radio some gems. We can be grateful that "I Give It All to You" is now available for airplay, along with a dozen other Marks classics, on this fine collection. **AC**

"Dream of a Lifetime" Kelli Reisen Pakaderm

The title cut from Kelli's debut project shows her ability to deliver up-tempo tunes as well as tender ballads. Solid pop production values including some hot sax work make this a radio-friendly number that AC and CHR's can sink their teeth into. **AC/CHR**

"My House is Full" Kelli Reisen Pakaderm

Kelli's silky yet soulful vocal really shines in this fresh treatment of a familiar old tune. By the time the final modulation hits, you've got a hanky-waving house-crasher. How can one hear the message of this song and not feel convicted to go out and "work in the fields?" **INSP/AC**

"Anytime" Scott Springer Pakaderm

Scott—former lead singer for Halo—embarks on a solo career, and, with a little help from Jon Gibson, his voyage is smoothly underway. This bright, hooky number is certain to find its spot well within the ranks of the top 20 in the near future. **AC/CHR**

"Perfect World" Dick & Mel Tunney Warner Alliance

Coming on the heels of their highly successful "We Have It All," this high-energy number should be well-accepted. The choral contributions to the anthemic chorus at the end make for some enjoyable listening. The radio edit moves quickly past the extended intro of the LP version and gets into the meat of the song in less than 45 seconds. **AC**

"My Faith Has Found a Resting Place" Dick & Mel Tunney Warner Alliance

This beautiful song glides along effortlessly with Melody crooning a gorgeous melody line (quite different from that of the hymn). With familiar words and its seamless production, count on some great numbers in the Inspirational arena. **INSP**

"I Know You're There" Versus Star Song

Versus won the Star Song National New Artist Search in 1991. This song marks its debut for Christian radio nationally. Tight harmonies, solid production values and a strong message of hope make this selection worthy of serious consideration by AC and CHR programmers. **AC/CHR**

"My Love" Whitecross Star Song

From its tender acoustic-guitar based opening, this tune builds into a full-fledged rock anthem, complete with blistering guitars and skin-tight vocal harmonies. Scott Wentzel's vocals and Rex Carroll's guitar work shine as always. Another fine rock/metal from Whitecross. **CHR/ROCK/METAL**

Also Received

"I'm Asking You Today" Whitecross Star Song

This tender acoustic guitar and string-based ballad strikes a sharp contrast to what most people associate with "typical" Whitecross fare. Scott Wentzel's unique vocal texture demands your attention. Overall, this song is quite a departure for AC, but still something that is worth a listen. **AC**

—Reviewed by Todd Chatman

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PERFECT PARTNERS—**Brian White** has re-signed to a long term agreement as an exclusive writer with **Benson Music Group**. Pictured (l-r) are (Front row) **Cindy Wilt**, director of publishing; **White**; **Jerry Park**, Benson president; (middle row) **Dave Clark**, writer; **Julie Ecrement**, senior professional manager; **Jeff Morgan**, professional manager; **Amy Lewis**, administrative assistant; (top row) **Joe Beck**, writer; **Don Koch**, writer/producer; **Vince Wilcox**, writer/artist; **Leonard Ahlstrom**, writer.

Appointments

—**Bill Baumgart**, a producer and arranger of numerous Christian artists over the past several years, to director of A&R for **Benson**.

—**Jeff Mills** to tour coordinator for **Morgan and Associates**.

—**Terri Payne** to in-house concert publicist for **Morgan and Associates**.

—**Gary Wall**, formerly head buyer at a major department store, to publishing sales manager for **Nelson/Word Canada**.

Promotions

—**Tony Federici**, formerly assistant sales manager, to music sales manager for **Nelson/Word Canada**.

—**Gary Ricard**, formerly a sales

representative, to national sales manager for **Nelson/Word Canada**.

Signings

—**East Gate Records** to a distribution agreement with **Spring Arbor**.

—**Chris Elrod** to a booking agreement with **Ambassador**.

—**Terry and Barbie Franklin** to a booking agreement with **Morgan and Associates**. Terry is also the tenor with the **Gaither Vocal Band**.

—**Heaven's Metal Video Magazine** to a distribution agreement with **Intersound**. The video magazine features over 70 minutes of Christian rock and metal and is scheduled to release a new issue every four months.

—**IMPACT Records**, formerly distributed by **Word**, to a distribution agreement with **Intersound**.

—**The Northern California Chapter of the Gospel Music Workshop of America Mass Choir** to a long term recording agreement with **Ocean**.

—**Brian Rennick** to a full management agreement with **Brian A. Mayes** of **BMP Management**.

New Addresses

—**Mike Clark and New Covenant Productions** has a new address: 1341 Raymond Street, Plainsfield, IN 46168, 317/839-1092, fax 317/839-8043.

—**Platinum Rule Ministries**, a booking agency located in Anderson, Ind., has been acquired by **Christian Management Group**. PRM's new address is 5235 Elmwood Avenue, Suite E, Indianapolis, IN 46203, 317/784-9298, fax 317/782-8718.

Congratulations

—To **Steve and Kim Camp** on the birth of their fourth child, **Marshall William Paul**, on August 24.

—To **Scott and Margene Dunsmore** on the birth of their first, **Hannah Elizabeth**. Margene is a music buyer for **Spring Arbor Distributors**.

—**Benson** was honored with five **Excellence Awards** from the **Gospel Music Workshop of America** recently. The **GMWA Excellence Awards** honor the most outstanding artist, producers and album in the categories of traditional, contemporary and urban contemporary black gospel music as voted on by its 15,000 members.

Obituary

—**W.L. Richardson**, a lead singer for the acapella gospel group the **Fairfield Four**, died of lung cancer August 17. He was 80 years old.



A RECKLESS HARVEST—**Reckless Faith** has signed a long term international recording agreement with **Harvest Music Group**. Pictured at the signing are (l-r) **Randy Baller**, **Stacy Drefs**, **Rob Priestly** and **Dave Hathaway** of **Reckless Faith** and seated is **Harvest Music Group** President **Stephen J. Randall**.

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Yolanda Capo's "Not A Day Goes By" the Single "Song In My Heart"

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MO	LM	TM	TITLE, Artist Label (Distributor)
10	2	1	FREE AT LAST , DC Talk ForeFront (Star Song)
4	1	2	LE VOYAGE , Sandi Patti Word (Word)
5	3	3	HOPE , Michael English Warner Alliance (Sparrow)
—	—	4	A REASON TO LIVE , Cindy Morgan Word (Word)
15	5	5	THE GREAT ADVENTURE , Steven Curtis Chapman Sparrow (Sparrow)
13	4	6	CHANGE YOUR WORLD , Michael W. Smith Reunion (Word)
35	6	7	NU THANG! , DC Talk ForeFront (Star Song)
2	26	8	SACRED JOURNEY , First Call Myrrh (Word)
12	9	9	THE BASICS OF LIFE , 4HIM Benson (Benson)
6	7	10	THE ABSOLUTE BEST , Carman Sparrow (Sparrow)
4	8	11	SOUL , Margaret Becker Sparrow (Sparrow)
18	25	12	MOMENTS FOR THE HEART , Ray Boltz Diadem (Diadem)
5	16	13	SET ME FREE , Acappella Word (Word)
9	11	14	NOT ASHAMED , Newsboys Star Song (Star Song)
5	10	15	ONCE IN A LIFETIME , David Meece Star Song (Star Song)
10	12	16	A HEART THAT KNOWS YOU , Twila Paris Star Song (Star Song)
3	13	17	TAKING HEAVEN BY STORM , Steve Camp Warner Alliance (Sparrow)
5	27	18	THE ROBE , Wes King Reunion (Word)
9	36	19	PRAY FOR RAIN , Pray for Rain Vireo (Sparrow)
3	14	20	HEAT IT UP , DeGarmo & Key Benson (Benson)
87	18	21	THE COLLECTION , Amy Grant Myrrh (Word)
10	23	22	PETRAPHONICS , Petra Star Song (Star Song)
23	15	23	MICHAEL ENGLISH , Michael English Warner Alliance (Sparrow)
5	19	24	LIVE...WE COME REJOICING , Brooklyn Tabernacle Choir Warner Alliance (Sparrow)
35	21	25	GO WEST YOUNG MAN , Michael W. Smith Reunion (Word)
14	24	26	ANGELS OF MERCY , Susan Ashton Sparrow (Sparrow)
3	22	27	BOB CARLISLE , Bob Carlisle Sparrow (Sparrow)
2	28	28	CODE OF ETHICS , Code of Ethics ForeFront (Star Song)
14	17	29	LIFT HIM UP , Ron Kenoly Hosanna! (Sparrow)
2	38	30	RHYTHM OF PEACE , Dino Benson (Benson)
6	39	31	ALL AROUND THE WORLD , NewSong Benson (Benson)
8	42	32	THE SHAPE OF GRACE , Out of the Grey Sparrow (Sparrow)
—	—	33	MEDITATIONS OF THE SPIRIT , John Michael Talbot Sparrow (Sparrow)
4	41	34	REJOICE AFRICA , Various Hosanna! (Sparrow)
4	34	35	PAM THUM , Pam Thum Benson (Benson)
—	—	36	INTO THE SON , Dakoda Motor Co. Myrrh (Word)
12	30	37	HOW TIME FLIES , Wayne Watson DaySpring (Word)
15	35	38	THE ACAPELLA PROJECT II , Glad Benson (Benson)
31	43	39	FOR THE SAKE OF THE CALL , Steven Curtis Chapman Sparrow (Sparrow)
37	*	40	MORE TO THIS LIFE , Steven Curtis Chapman Sparrow (Sparrow)
22	33	41	ADDICTED TO JESUS , Carman Benson (Benson)
6	40	42	CRIMSON AND BLUE , Phil Keaggy Myrrh (Word)
19	47	43	SHOW ME YOUR WAY , Glen Campbell New Haven (Spectra)
—	—	44	MAGENTAMANTALOVETREE , DigHayZoose BAI (Word)
10	20	45	MERCY , Bryan Duncan Myrrh (Word)
—	—	46	WE WALK BY FAITH , John P. Kee Tyscot (Star Song)
10	37	47	HYMNS... A PORTRAIT OF CHRIST , Steve Green Sparrow (Sparrow)
—	—	48	ALL THAT I AM , Annie Herring Sparrow (Sparrow)
10	*	49	REAL LIFE , Cindy Morgan Word (Word)
—	—	50	BUS NAMED DESIRE , Ashley Cleveland Reunion (Word)

VIDEO SALES

MO	LM	TM	TITLE, Artist/Label (Distributor)
3	2	1	THE LAST WORD , Mark Lowry/Word (Word)
4	*	2	STREETS OF FIRE , Guardian/Pakadern (Word)
3	6	3	SMOKY MOUNTAIN SUNDAY , Various/Brentwood (Brentwood)
4	1	4	LE VOYAGE , Sandi Patti/Word (Word)
12	3	5	ADDICTED TO JESUS , Carman/Sparrow (Sparrow)
14	4	6	LIFT HIM UP , Ron Kenoly/Hosanna! (Sparrow)
6	5	7	BESIDE STILL WATERS II , Don Marsh Orchestra/Brentwood (Brentwood)
28	9	8	REVIVAL IN THE LAND , Carman/ Benson (Benson)
7	*	9	HYMNS...A PORTRAIT OF CHRIST , Steve Green/Sparrow (Sparrow)
3	*	10	MOMENTS FOR THE HEART , Ray Boltz/Diadem (Diadem)

THE CCM UPDATE ROCK

WO	LW	TW	TITLE Artist/Label • Songwriter(s)	Pts.	%On
8	1	1	ANGEL Hoi Polloi/Reunion • J. Gullen, Hoi Polloi	73.55	84.21
6	3	2	PSYCHEDELIC SUPER JESUS Bride/Star Song • T. Thompson, J. McBroom, R. Foley, D. Thompson	70.39	78.95
4	7	3	BETTER YOU GET READY Ashley Cleveland/Reunion • Pat McLaughlin	68.42	89.47
4	10	4	DR. JONES & THE KINGS OF RHYTHM Guardian/Pakaderm • David Bach, Jamie Rowe, Tony Palacios	65.39	78.95
12	2	5	HEAT IT UP DeGarmo & Key/Benson • Eddie DeGarmo, Dana Key	64.47	78.95
4	14	6	NUTS FOR YOU The 77's/BAI • The 77's	59.61	73.68
8	5	7	WHO OWNS YOU White Heart/Star Song • M. Gersmehl, B. Smiley	59.08	68.42
6	11	8	WORK IT OUT Undercover/BAI • Ojo Taylor	55.66	68.42
2	25	9	NOT THE SAME Mad at the World/Frontline • Roger Rose	53.42	73.68
2	22	10	DANCING IN CONCERT WITH THE INFINITE DigHayZoose/BAI • Bil Brown, DigHayZoose	50.39	73.68
4	12	11	YOU OUGHTA KNOW BY NOW Rachel Rachel/DaySpring • Marc Tanner, Mark Gable, Brent Williams, Ian Hulme, Lindsay Tebbutt	47.63	63.16
8	13	12	STANDING DOWN Acoustic Shack/Broken • M. Misiuk	47.50	63.16
14	4	13	WIND 'AN' SEA Dakota Motor Co./Myrrh • Peter King, Davia Vallesillo	45.79	52.63
10	8	14	SHOUTS OF JOY Phil Keaggy/Myrrh • Ray Repp, Phil Keaggy	43.82	52.63
8	15	15	YOU WILL Choo Choo Pye/March Records • Choo Choo Pye	40.53	52.63
16	6	16	NEVER ENOUGH the Prayer Chain/Reunion • Campuzano, the Prayer Chain	39.74	52.63
10	9	17	SHADOWPLAY Uihanda/ERG • R. Beeson	38.55	52.63
2	24	18	GRACE IS THE SMELL OF RAIN Daniel Amos/BAI • Terry Taylor, Jerry Chamberlain	34.21	47.37
—	—	19	WE HAVE A GOD Fear Not/Pakaderm • L. Worley, C. Howell, D. Elefante	30.79	47.37
—	—	20	LITTLE LOVE The Brave/Pakaderm • Jean-Luc LaJoie	28.95	36.84
6	18	21	I CANNOT GET YOU OUT OF MY SYSTEM Newsboys/Star Song • Vernon Bishop, Peter Furler, Steve Taylor	28.82	36.84
—	—	22	BEG & KICK L.S.U./Broken/Blonde Vinyl • Michael Knott	24.61	36.84
10	20	23	KEEPIN' TIME Asight Unseen/Metro One • Asight Unseen	24.34	31.58
6	16	24	HIGH GEAR Whitcross/Star Song • Scott Wenzel, Rez Carroll	22.24	31.58
—	—	25	CARNIVAL OF SOULS Saviour Machine/Intense • Eric Clayton, Saviour Machine	18.95	26.32

THE CCM UPDATE METAL

WO	LW	TW	TITLE Artist/Label • Songwriter(s)	Pts.	%On
10	1	1	PSYCHEDELIC SUPER JESUS Bride/Star Song • T. Thompson, J. McBroom, R. Foley, D. Thompson	77.14	85.71
2	7	2	SEEDS OF SORROW Rose/Intense • Randy Rose	73.93	85.71
4	3	3	JUSTIFIED Die Happy/Intense • Die Happy	69.64	85.71
12	6	4	NOTHING TO GIVE Generation/Wonderland • Ceasar Kalinowski	67.86	85.71
6	5	5	HYPOCRITE Jesus Freaks/Narrowpath • Jesus Freaks	58.93	71.43
2	16	6	VIOLENCE Killed By Cain/R.E.X. • Dale Thompson, Killed By Cain	57.14	71.43
4	4	7	NEPLUSULTRA Mortal/Intense • Mortal	50.36	57.14
2	14	8	RUMINATING VIRULENCE Tourniquet/Intense • Ted Kirkpatrick	49.29	57.14
6	13	9	IMPULSATION Mortification/Intense • Steve Rowe	48.21	57.14
7	*	10	ARMAGEDDON Veni Domine/R.E.X. • Veni Domine	46.43	57.14
6	8	11	ENSHRINED Brainchild/R.E.X. • Scott Albert, Doug Mann	45.00	57.14
2	20	12	FORCE OF THE ENTITY Saviour Machine/Intense • Eric Clayton, Saviour Machine	38.93	42.86
3	*	13	CHRIST ADDICTION Godsent Humans/New Breed • Godsent Humans	38.57	57.14
10	10	14	CARRY THE CORPSE Sacrament/R.E.X. • Robert Wolfe	33.57	42.86
16	11	15	SELF-MONGER Deliverance/Intense • Jimmy P. Brown II, Mike Phillips	32.14	42.86
18	9	16	PHANTOM LIMB Tourniquet/Intense • Ted Kirkpatrick	31.79	42.86
—	—	17	SHINE Precious Death/Independent • Christopher Scott, Roger Samson, Andy Kohler, David Bishop	31.43	42.86
8	17	18	HAVEN OF BLASPHEMY Living Sacrifice/R.E.X. • Living Sacrifice	28.21	42.86
2	*	19	ASSASSIN IN THE MIDST Betrayal/Wonderland • Marcus N. Colon	26.43	42.86
12	2	20	THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS Crashdog/Grrr • Crashdog	25.36	28.57

Most Adds AC

1. Giving You the Rest of My Life, Bob Carlisle 15
 2. Still Called Today, Steven Curtis Chapman 13
 3. The Sea of Forgetfulness, Helen Baylor 12
 4. He's Knocking, Andy Landis 9
 5. Evolution... Redefined, Geoff Moore & the Distance 9
 6. Step by Step, Bryan Duncan 8
 7. Innocent Eyes, Susan Ashton 8
 8. Set Your Mind on Things Above, Dallas Holm 7
 9. Standing on the Rock of Love, Imperials 6
- The following stations did not report and their charts were frozen: WBGL, KLVK.

Most Adds INSP

1. The Sea of Forgetfulness, Helen Baylor 8
 2. Still Called Today, Steven Curtis Chapman 3
 3. Humble Yourself as a Child, Jim Cole 3
 4. Heart of the Journey, Michele Wagner 3
- All stations reporting.
- ## Most Adds CHR
1. Evolution... Redefined, Geoff Moore & The Distance 5
 2. Light of Love, Angie & Debbie 4
- The following stations did not report and their charts were frozen: WAYJ.

Most Adds Rock

1. Not the Same, Mad at the World 8
 2. We Have a God, Fear Not 7
 3. Dancing in Concert with the Infinite, Dig Hay Zoose 7
 4. Soudancer, Dakota Motor Co. 5
 5. Nuts for You, The 77's 4
- The following stations did not report and their charts were frozen: WMIE, WVBC, WKLQ.
- ## Most Adds Metal
- None

THE CCM UPDATE CHR

WO	LW	TW	TITLE	Artist	Pts	Chg	%On	%A	%H	%M	%L
6	3	• 1	STEADY ME	Out of the Grey Sparrow • Christine Dente, Scott Dente, Charlie Peacock	97.97	11.06	100%	7%	93%	7%	0%
7	2	• 2	IF EVER THERE WAS LOVE	Pam Thum Benson • Bill Cuomo, Robert White Johnson	93.92	4.05	100%	0%	86%	14%	0%
6	4	• 3	WHERE THE THUNDER ROARS	White Heart Star Song • Mark Gersmehl, Billy Smiley	90.95	6.28	100%	0%	79%	7%	14%
8	1	4	PICTURE PERFECT	Michael W. Smith Reunion • Michael W. Smith, Wayne Kirkpatrick	88.40	-7.55	93%	0%	79%	14%	0%
8	5	5	GOOD (TO HAVE THE LORD IN YOUR SHOES)	Troy Johnson Word • Troy Johnson	81.04	-2.17	93%	0%	71%	14%	7%
5	8	• 6	WALK ON BY	Susan Ashton Sparrow • Wayne Kirkpatrick, Phil Madeira	79.35	4.58	93%	7%	57%	29%	7%
10	7	7	SAVE ME	Michael English Warner Alliance • Cindy Morgan, Tommy Greer	76.99	-0.16	86%	7%	50%	29%	7%
3	11	• 8 †	KEEP MY MIND	Margaret Becker Sparrow • Margaret Becker	76.58	18.08	93%	7%	50%	36%	7%
5	9	• 9	PAYDAY	The Winans Warner Alliance • Carvin Winans, Wayman Tisdale	69.80	4.05	79%	0%	57%	21%	0%
12	6	10	I BELIEVE	Wes King Reunion • Wes King, Fran King	69.23	-11.81	79%	0%	43%	29%	7%
3	19	• 11	ANYTIME	Scott Springer Pakadern • John Elefante, Dino Elefante, Scott Springer, Doug Beiden	65.51	14.59	93%	0%	29%	43%	21%
2	12	• 12 †	STEP BY STEP	Bryan Duncan Myrrh • Bryan Duncan, Michael Omartian	64.02	6.99	93%	7%	29%	50%	14%
5	14	• 13	SPIRITUAL STORM	Ron David Moore Warner Alliance • Ron David Moore, Chuck E. Leonard	58.52	2.01	79%	14%	29%	36%	14%
4	16	• 14	A REASON TO LIVE	Cindy Morgan Word • Cindy Morgan	57.05	1.82	79%	0%	36%	29%	14%
2	24	• 15	LIGHT OF LOVE	Angie & Debbie Frontline • Steve Harvey, Gary Brown	57.01	23.69	86%	29%	21%	43%	21%
4	20	• 16	WANNA BE	First Call Myrrh • David Batteau, Darrell Brown, Bonnie Keen	55.24	5.52	71%	14%	36%	29%	7%
4	13	17	OVER YOU	David Meece Star Song • David Meece, Michael Hudson	53.76	-2.95	64%	0%	50%	7%	7%
9	21	18	TIME IS...	DC Talk ForeFront • Toby McKeethan, Mark Heimermann	49.16	-0.01	57%	7%	29%	21%	7%
11	10	19	SOMETHING REAL	Code of Ethics ForeFront • Barry Blaze	45.30	-13.25	64%	0%	14%	36%	14%
2	25	• 20 =	SOLDIERS OF THE CROSS	DeGarmo & Key Benson • Eddie DeGarmo, Dana Key	40.30	8.48	71%	7%	14%	36%	21%
7	17	21	DANCIN' TO THE BEAT OF YOUR HEART	Kim Boyce Warner Alliance • Kim Boyce, Todd Cooper, Bo Cooper, Vernon Bishop	40.15	-14.55	43%	0%	21%	21%	0%
3	22	• 22	I'M NOT ASHAMED	Steve Camp Warner Alliance • Steve Camp, Rob Frazier	39.39	1.48	57%	0%	14%	43%	0%
—	—	• 23	NEVER LIVE WITHOUT YOUR LOVE	The Brave Pakadern • John Elefante, Dino Elefante	36.82	6.07	57%	7%	14%	21%	21%
—	—	• 24 =	ANGELS DANCE	Julie Miller Myrrh • Julie Miller, Victoria Williams	36.25	6.47	71%	7%	0%	43%	29%
—	—	• 25	STANDING ON THE ROCK OF LOVE	Imperials Star Song • Ty Lacy, Julius B. Drummin	33.82	7.73	64%	14%	7%	21%	36%

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Note: #20 and #24 are tied for last week's most added

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WO	LW	TW	TITLE	Label • Songwriter(s)	Pts	Chg	%On	%A	%H	%M	%L
6	1	• 1	YOUR NAME	Annie Herring Sparrow • Anne Herring	95.27	9.46	100%	0%	88%	13%	0%
8	3	• 2	VOICE OF GOD	4HIM Benson • Mark Harris, Marty MaGehee	78.48	4.40	94%	6%	63%	25%	6%
9	2	• 3	HE IS ABLE	Steve Camp Warner Alliance • Steve Camp, Rob Frazier	68.60	-12.05	75%	0%	63%	13%	0%
7	4	• 4	INNOCENT EYES	Tanya Goodman Sykes Benson • Claire Cloninger, Tanya Goodman Sykes, Michael Sykes	67.42	1.18	75%	0%	63%	13%	0%
8	7	• 5	HOME	Ron David Moore Warner Alliance • Ron David Moore, Chuck E. Leonard	58.60	1.83	69%	0%	50%	13%	6%
3	18	• 6	HUMBLE YOURSELF AS A CHILD	Jim Cole iMPACT • Jim Cole, Erin Cole	57.09	16.68	75%	19%	31%	38%	6%
5	8	• 7	LONG LOOK	Sandi Patti Word • Greg Nelson, Bob Farrell	54.19	-1.19	63%	0%	38%	25%	0%
7	9	• 8	DO I TRUST YOU MEDLEY	Twila Paris Star Song • Twila Paris	53.33	-0.86	63%	0%	44%	19%	0%
4	12	• 9 †	SIMPLE THINGS	NewSong Benson • Eddie Carswell, Terrie Carswell, Oliver Wells	51.81	1.18	75%	0%	31%	38%	6%
10	5	• 10	I CAN'T BELIEVE MY EYES	Gaither Vocal Band Star Song • Dwight Liles, Tony Wood	51.61	-6.44	56%	0%	44%	6%	6%
7	14	• 11	WHERE CAN I GO	Glad Benson • Jeff Hamlin	49.76	2.66	75%	6%	31%	31%	13%
9	6	• 12	I THIRST FOR YOU	Randy Stonehill Myrrh • Randy Stonehill	48.06	-9.36	50%	0%	38%	13%	0%
6	13	• 13	MARY DON'T YOU CRY	Tom McCain Urgent • Tom McCain, Jay Hall	47.71	0.31	63%	6%	25%	25%	13%
2	17	• 14 =	MIDNIGHT OIL	Phillips, Craig & Dean † Star Song • Joy Becker, Shawn Craig	47.63	5.51	63%	6%	13%	50%	0%
2	19	• 15	WHO CAN ABIDE	Michael Card Sparrow • Michael Card	47.61	7.30	75%	13%	6%	63%	6%
4	16	• 16	HEAVEN IS COUNTING ON YOU	Ray Boltz Word • Ray Boltz, Steve Millikan	47.42	2.05	63%	0%	38%	25%	0%
—	—	• 17	THE SEA OF FORGETFULNESS	Helen Baylor DaySpring • Babbie Mason, Kenny Mann	46.50	29.54	75%	50%	6%	38%	31%
11	10	• 18	GIVE THANKS	Mylon LeFevre & Friends Star Song • Henry Smith	42.78	-8.19	50%	0%	31%	13%	6%
—	—	• 19 =	RIGHT HERE AT HOME	Billy & Sarah Gaines Benson • Billy Gaines	42.20	16.69	69%	13%	25%	19%	25%
6	11	• 20	NEVER ALONE	Karyn List Intersound • Phillip White	41.59	-9.06	63%	6%	19%	31%	13%
3	20	• 21	REST IN THE ARMS	Mark Lowry Word • Mark Lowry, Lynn Keesecker	40.32	1.44	56%	0%	13%	38%	6%
3	24	• 22	THE GREATEST LOVE (THE GIFT OF LOVE)	Phil Driscoll Word • Phil Driscoll, Harlan Rogers	38.92	6.14	44%	0%	19%	25%	0%
—	—	• 23	SET YOUR MIND ON THINGS ABOVE	Dallas Holm Benson • Dallas Holm, Phil Johnson	38.04	14.02	56%	13%	13%	31%	13%
5	21	• 24	THERE'S NOT A CROWN WITHOUT A CROSS	Michael English Warner Alliance • Geron Davis, Bob Farrell	36.88	-1.18	56%	6%	19%	31%	6%
7	15	• 25	THANK YOU FOR BEING MY FRIEND	Kim Boyce Warner Alliance • Kim Boyce, Gary Koreiba, Scott MacLeod, Trace Scarborough	36.34	-9.04	50%	0%	38%	13%	0%

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WO	LW	TW	TITLE	Artist	Pts	Chg	%On	%A	%H	%M	%L
8	1	1	WALK ON BY	Susan Ashton Sparrow • Wayne Kirkpatrick, Phil Madeira	96.77	-1.02	96%	2%	94%	2%	0%
9	3	2	A REASON TO LIVE	Cindy Morgan Word • Cindy Morgan	94.48	5.08	98%	4%	89%	8%	2%
9	2	3	HE IS ABLE	Steve Camp Warner Alliance • Steve Camp, Rob Frazier	94.31	-3.20	96%	2%	91%	6%	0%
7	5	4	LONG LOOK	Sandi Patti Word • Greg Nelson, Bob Farrell	90.69	3.57	94%	2%	85%	9%	0%
7	4	5	OVER YOU	David Meece Star Song • David Meece, Michael Hudson	90.10	0.87	98%	2%	81%	15%	2%
9	6	6	WHEN IT COMES TO LIVIN'	4HIM Benson • Dave Clark, Mark Harris, Don Koch	76.87	-4.63	85%	4%	70%	11%	4%
9	7	7	WANNA BE	First Call Myrrh • David Batteau, Darrell Brown, Bonnie Keen	74.29	1.91	89%	8%	64%	17%	8%
4	14	8	KEEP MY MIND	Margaret Becker Sparrow • Margaret Becker	73.26	18.51	92%	9%	38%	51%	4%
6	9	9	HEAVEN IS COUNTING ON YOU	Ray Boltz Word • Ray Boltz, Steve Millikan	73.12	3.65	87%	4%	60%	25%	2%
4	13	10	GOT ME GOING	NewSong Benson • Eddie Carswell, Leonard Ahlstrom	72.20	13.24	96%	9%	36%	55%	6%
4	15	11	STEP BY STEP	Bryan Duncan Myrrh • Bryan Duncan, Michael Omartian	69.85	17.71	89%	15%	34%	47%	8%
8	11	12	STEADY ME	Out of the Grey Sparrow • Christine Dente, Scott Dente, Charlie Peacock	69.85	1.89	81%	4%	60%	15%	6%
7	16	13	THE GREATEST LOVE (THE GIFT OF LOVE)	Phil Driscoll Word • Phil Driscoll, Harlan Rogers	57.98	6.61	70%	6%	40%	26%	4%
4	19	14	INNOCENT EYES	Susan Ashton Everland • David Martin, Wayne Kirkpatrick	57.51	11.07	74%	15%	32%	26%	15%
4	18	15	MIDNIGHT OIL	Phillips, Craig & Dean Star Song • Joy Becker, Shawn Craig	56.25	8.68	81%	9%	23%	40%	19%
3	23	16	STILL CALLED TODAY	Steven Curtis Chapman Sparrow • Steven Curtis Chapman	55.72	18.47	89%	25%	11%	57%	21%
11	10	17	I THIRST FOR YOU	Randy Stonehill Myrrh • Randy Stonehill	52.29	-15.77	64%	2%	38%	25%	2%
4	20	18	TURN, TURN, TURN	Pam Thum Benson • Pete Seeger	51.60	7.99	75%	4%	21%	40%	15%
12	12	19	SAVE ME	Michael English Warner Alliance • Cindy Morgan, Tommy Greer	47.39	-18.12	49%	0%	30%	17%	2%
5	21	20	TRADEWINDS	The Winans Warner Alliance • William Salter, Ralph McDonald	46.22	6.11	66%	6%	17%	36%	13%
12	8	21	PSALM 100	Keith Brown Star Song • Keith Brown	45.41	-24.41	53%	0%	30%	15%	8%
3	27	22	STANDING ON THE ROCK OF LOVE	Imperials Star Song • Ty Lacy, Julius B. Drumm	40.63	9.89	64%	11%	11%	34%	19%
2	32	23	THE SEA OF FORGETFULNESS	Helen Baylor DaySpring • Babbie Mason, Kenny Mann	38.71	16.37	62%	23%	2%	40%	21%
3	29	24	ANYTIME	Scott Springer Pakaderm • John Elefante, Dino Elefante, Scott Springer, Doug Beiden	35.71	6.89	58%	9%	11%	32%	15%
7	24	25	THE MAKER OF NOSES	Rich Mullins Reunion • Rich Mullins, Beaker	34.81	-2.16	43%	2%	21%	17%	6%
13	17	26	I BELIEVE	Wes King Reunion • Wes King, Fran King	27.70	-21.27	34%	2%	13%	15%	6%
11	22	27	STRONG LOVE	Newsboys Star Song • Peter Furler, Toby McKeethan, Steve Taylor	27.08	-10.74	38%	2%	6%	30%	2%
12	25	28	I CAN'T BELIEVE MY EYES	Gaither Vocal Band Star Song • Dwight Liles, Tony Wood	25.41	-11.08	34%	0%	11%	19%	4%
8	28	29	HOME	Ron David Moore Warner Alliance • Ron David Moore, Chuck E. Leonard	22.60	-7.32	28%	2%	17%	11%	0%
8	31	30	SOMETHING REAL	Code of Ethics ForeFront • Barry Blaze	20.14	-3.37	25%	0%	11%	13%	0%
5	33	31	IT'S LOVE	Larnelle Harris Benson • Larnelle Harris, Joe Hogue	19.67	-0.70	32%	0%	11%	11%	9%
12	26	32	GIVE THANKS	Mylon LeFevre & Friends Star Song • Henry Smith	19.67	-15.13	26%	2%	11%	8%	8%
—	—	33	HE'S KNOCKING	Andy Landis Star Song • Andy Landis, Chuck Cannon	18.23	7.93	34%	17%	0%	19%	15%
—	—	34	SET YOUR MIND ON THINGS ABOVE	Dallas Holm Benson • Dallas Holm, Phil Johnson	17.75	6.68	36%	13%	0%	23%	13%
8	30	35	PICTURE PERFECT	Michael W. Smith Reunion • Michael W. Smith, Wayne Kirkpatrick	16.63	-7.72	25%	0%	9%	13%	2%
2	39	36	WHO CAN ABIDE	Michael Card Sparrow • Michael Card	15.48	4.02	28%	6%	4%	19%	6%
—	—	37	YOU ARE ALWAYS THERE	Rachel Rachel DaySpring • Billy Smiley, Christina Lehman, Cheryl Jewell, Kelli Gurman	15.30	5.46	30%	8%	4%	15%	11%
—	—	38	SOLDIERS OF THE CROSS	DeGarmo & Key Benson • Eddie DeGarmo, Dana Key	13.39	3.85	25%	8%	0%	17%	8%
—	—	39	GIVING YOU THE REST OF MY LIFE	Bob Carlisle Sparrow • Bob Halligan, Sue Shifrin	13.07	12.69	30%	28%	0%	8%	23%
5	35	40	GOOD (TO HAVE THE LORD IN YOUR SHOES)	Troy Johnson Word • Troy Johnson	12.49	-2.41	19%	0%	8%	6%	6%

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CONTEMPORARY CHRISTIAN MUSIC

WO	LW	TW	TITLE	Artist • Label	Pts	Chg	%On	%H	%M	%L
9	1	1	HE IS ABLE	Steve Camp • Warner Alliance	78.43	-4.59	77%	71%	6%	0%
8	2	2	WALK ON BY	Susan Ashton • Sparrow	78.06	0.04	81%	73%	6%	1%
9	4	3	A REASON TO LIVE	Cindy Morgan • Word	72.82	3.73	80%	65%	11%	4%
7	3	4	LONG LOOK	Sandi Patti • Word	71.58	2.23	72%	61%	11%	0%
7	5	5	OVER YOU	David Meece • Star Song	69.08	0.36	76%	63%	11%	2%
6	7	6	HEAVEN IS COUNTING ON YOU	Ray Boltz • Word	60.55	1.80	72%	47%	24%	1%
4	14	7	KEEP MY MIND	Margaret Becker • Sparrow	60.02	14.56	77%	34%	40%	4%
8	10	8	STEADY ME	Out of the Grey • Sparrow	58.43	2.71	69%	54%	11%	4%
9	11	9	WANNA BE	First Call • Myrrh	56.73	2.07	70%	48%	16%	6%
8	6	10	WHEN IT COMES TO LIVIN'	4HIM • Benson	55.86	-3.65	60%	48%	10%	2%
4	15	11	STEP BY STEP	Bryan Duncan • Myrrh	54.20	12.66	72%	27%	39%	7%
4	18	12	GOT ME GOING	NewSong • Benson	48.96	9.65	64%	23%	36%	5%
4	17	13	MIDNIGHT OIL	Phillips, Craig & Dean • Star Song	47.39	6.97	64%	17%	35%	12%
3	24	14	STILL CALLED TODAY	Steven Curtis Chapman • Sparrow	47.17	17.38	73%	12%	45%	17%
7	16	15	THE GREATEST LOVE (THE GIFT OF LOVE)	Phil Driscoll • Word	46.67	5.75	53%	29%	22%	2%
11	8	16	I THIRST FOR YOU	Randy Stonehill • Myrrh	45.99	-11.93	53%	33%	19%	1%
12	12	17	SAVE ME	Michael English • Warner Alliance	41.65	-11.92	47%	29%	16%	2%
4	21	18	INNOCENT EYES	Susan Ashton • Everland	40.67	7.86	52%	20%	22%	10%
4	23	19	TURN, TURN, TURN	Pam Thum • Benson	35.89	5.38	51%	13%	28%	10%
2	35	20	THE SEA OF FORGETFULNESS	Helen Baylor • DaySpring	35.54	17.16	54%	2%	33%	19%
12	9	21	PSALM 100	Keith Brown • Star Song	34.98	-21.92	42%	23%	13%	6%
13	13	22	I BELIEVE	Wes King • Reunion	32.98	-17.42	41%	19%	14%	7%
3	28	23	ANYTIME	Scott Springer • Pakadern	32.92	6.58	55%	13%	29%	13%
3	31	24	STANDING ON THE ROCK OF LOVE	Imperials • Star Song	31.10	7.56	52%	8%	25%	18%
4	27	25	TRADEWINDS	The Winans • Warner Alliance	30.58	4.14	42%	11%	23%	8%
13	19	26	I CAN'T BELIEVE MY EYES	Gaither Vocal Band • Star Song	27.84	-8.70	33%	16%	13%	4%
6	29	27	YOUR NAME	Annie Herring • Sparrow	27.56	2.35	27%	22%	2%	2%
9	22	28	HOME	Ron David Moore • Warner Alliance	27.47	-4.47	31%	20%	10%	1%
6	30	29	THE MAKER OF NOSES	Rich Mullins • Reunion	23.72	-1.35	29%	14%	11%	4%
12	20	30	GIVE THANKS	Mylon LeFevre & Friends • Star Song	22.16	-11.74	27%	13%	7%	6%
8	25	31	PICTURE PERFECT	Michael W. Smith • Reunion	22.03	-6.08	31%	19%	11%	1%
11	26	32	STRONG LOVE	Newsboys • Star Song	20.61	-6.33	28%	6%	20%	1%
3	37	33	WHO CAN ABIDE	Michael Card • Sparrow	20.41	4.18	33%	4%	24%	5%
2	45	34	SET YOUR MIND ON THINGS ABOVE	Dallas Holm • Benson	19.87	7.40	34%	2%	20%	11%
10	32	35	SOMETHING REAL	Code of Ethics • ForeFront	18.97	-3.88	27%	10%	14%	2%
7	33	36	GOOD (TO HAVE THE LORD IN YOUR SHOES)	Troy Johnson • Word	18.37	-1.91	28%	17%	6%	5%
6	36	37	VOICE OF GOD	4HIM • Benson	17.46	0.83	19%	13%	5%	1%
2	46	38	RIGHT HERE AT HOME	Billy & Sarah Gaines • Benson	16.70	4.47	29%	5%	13%	11%
5	38	39	IT'S LOVE	Larnelle Harris • Benson	15.58	-0.43	24%	8%	8%	7%
6	40	40	INNOCENT EYES	Tanya Goodman Sykes • Benson	15.53	0.15	17%	12%	4%	1%
—	—	41	SOLDIERS OF THE CROSS	DeGarmo & Key • Benson	14.58	4.30	29%	4%	17%	8%
8	34	42	THANK YOU FOR BEING MY FRIEND	Kim Boyce • Warner Alliance	13.90	-4.55	19%	11%	6%	2%
—	—	43	YOU ARE ALWAYS THERE	Rachel Rachel • DaySpring	13.29	5.26	28%	2%	16%	10%
—	—	44	HE'S KNOCKING	Andy Landis • Star Song	13.03	5.55	25%	0%	13%	12%
—	—	45	LIGHT OF LOVE	Angie & Debbie • Frontline	12.92	5.78	22%	4%	12%	6%
—	—	46	HUMBLE YOURSELF AS A CHILD	Jim Cole • iMPACT	12.70	4.01	16%	6%	7%	2%
6	44	47	DO I TRUST YOU MEDLEY	Twila Paris • Star Song	12.52	-0.27	14%	8%	5%	1%
5	43	48	NEVER ALONE	Karyn List • Intersound	12.45	-1.84	17%	5%	10%	2%
2	50	49	IF EVER THERE WAS LOVE	Pam Thum • Benson	11.72	0.43	17%	14%	2%	0%
6	42	50	MARY DON'T YOU CRY	Tom McCain • Urgent	11.63	-2.78	16%	5%	6%	5%

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