

THE CCM UPDATE

1994 'Year of Gospel Music' Announced; Host, Sponsors Named for Dove Awards

ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, the Gospel Music Association announced the involvement of key industry leaders and organizations in the Silver Anniversary of the Dove Awards as well as proclaiming its intention to have 1994 declared "The Year of Gospel Music" through a federal resolution.

U.S. Representatives Jim Cooper (D-TN) and Floyd Flake (D-NY) have introduced a Joint Resolution in the House of Representatives to proclaim 1994 "The Year of Gospel Music." The companion measure was introduced in the Senate by Senators Jim Sasser (D-TN) and Carol Moseley-Braun (D-IL). The measure will be voted upon on the floor of Congress in January.

Vice President Al Gore said, "Gospel music traditionally has been a unique and very important part of America's heritage, and I am confident that its popularity will continue to grow in the future. I congratulate the music industry in Nashville for its effective leadership in the endeavor to promote gospel music throughout our nation."

Representative Cooper said, "Gospel is an important part of our rich cultural heritage. It is truly an American art form."

We introduced this resolution to inspire people all over the country to learn more about the wonders of gospel music. We should all work to promote and preserve gospel for generations of Americans to come."

The United Gospel Industry Council (UGIC) made simultaneous announcements Thursday in Los Angeles regarding the proclamation of 1994 as "The Year of Gospel Music." Frank Wilson, chairman of UGIC, said, "Today marks the beginning of a season of good will and hopefulness for our people and our country. We offer our heartfelt appreciation to the Congress of the United States of America for recognizing and giving this treasured art form a special place in the annals of American history."

GMA Executive Director Bruce Koblish said, "1994 proves to be a very significant year for gospel and contemporary Christian music. These exciting announcements are providing a new platform from which GMA and our industry will realize growth and visibility in greater measure than ever before. The unified effort that this

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Special Feature

A Last Look at 1993

AS WE TAKE OUR CUSTOMARY backward glance at the year that is slipping away from us, the headlines read like a movie sequel to the year that preceded it, sort of *Ninety Two: Part Deux*.

Acquiring Minds Want to Know

Though perhaps not as dramatic as the week we learned of the acquisitions of Word and Sparrow (by Thomas Nelson and EMI, respectively), 1993 kicked off with a bang from BMG (Bertelsmann Music Group), as the European entertainment company's BMG Ventures division announced its intent to purchase 50 percent of both Reunion Records and Blanton/Harrell management, as well as BMG Music Publishing's 100 percent purchase of Reunion Music Group's catalog of copyrights.

Another major acquisition in the works



M.E.G. buys Benson

since late '92 was announced in August of this year, as Music Entertainment Group (M.E.G.), a New York-based partnership formed by music business veteran Wes Farrell and private

investors, purchased Benson Music Group, leaving Benson President Jerry Park at the helm. In the August 16 issue of *The CCM Update*, Park called Farrell a man "...who tends to support the confidences expressed by people like Jimmy Bowen; who believe Christian music is about to explode like country has in recent years."

In late June, mainstream giant Arista Records announced its intent to develop a

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IN '93

Contemporary Christian Music

"Favorite Song of All"

Phillips & Craig & Dean • Sparrow

Adult Contemporary

"This I Know"

Margaret Becker • Sparrow

Inspirational

"Giving My Best"

Brooklyn Tabernacle Choir
Warner Alliance

CHR

"Nothing's Gonna Keep Me from You"
Out of the Grey • Sparrow

Rock

"Shoeshine Johnny"

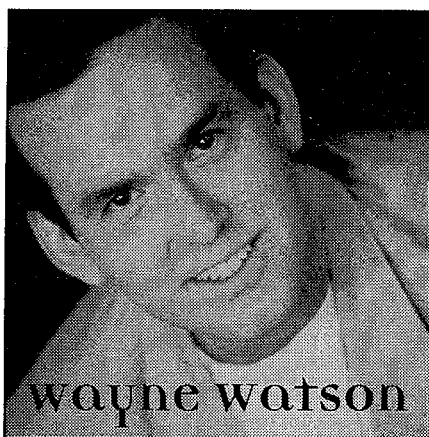
Guardian • Pakaderm

Metal

"Demons" Rose • Intense

Album Sales

Free at Last DC Talk • ForeFront



wayne watson

"A BEAUTIFUL PLACE"
title track single



at radio now!



Out and About...

- Several Christian artists were invited to perform for a special Christmas dinner at the **White House** last night (19th) for the **Clinton** family and friends. No other advance details of the GMA-sponsored event were released at press time....
- Closing numbers on **The Young Messiah Tour**: an average of 14,000 in attendance each night, with sellouts in many cities including Dallas' Reunion Arena (17,973), Tulsa's Mabee Center (11,117), and a new concert attendance record for the Arrowhead Pond in Anaheim, CA (18,000 plus, including the suites and club level seating); playing to an audience of over 170,000 over 12 performances....
- **Tandycrafts, Inc.** has acquired **Mustard Seed Bible Book Stores**, a five-store chain in the Denver, Colorado market, which will immediately become part of the company's **Joshua's Christian Stores** division. New store openings and the Mustard Seed Stores acquisition brings the Joshua's chain to 56 stores, a 40 percent growth rate over the last five months. Don Anderson, former president and owner of Mustard Seed, will stay on in the position of regional manager....
- **Star Song** artist **Andy Landis** will be featured in the first issue of **New Country Music** magazine, published by the makers of **CD Review**. Landis' song "Is She Still a Woman" will be on a CD sampler included with the magazine's initial shipment to over 100,000 people....
- **George King of Diadem, Inc.** and **Bob Cotterell of Sonrise Music Co.** have announced a new distribution agreement for Sonrise and other affiliated labels including **Larry Norman's Solid Rock Records**. Formerly distributed by Spectra, Sonrise product will be marketed by Diadem and fulfillment provided by **Riverside World**....
- We are deeply saddened to hear of the untimely passing of Warner Alliance artist **Vince Ebo**. Details were sketchy as we went to press, but we understand Ebo took his own life in California on Wednesday, December 15. We send our prayers and deepest sympathies to his family and friends....

GMA Announcement

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represents sends a message which reflects the power and strength of the gospel message contained in our music."

The GMA also announced Amy Grant as host for the Silver Anniversary Dove Awards show which will air live from Nashville's Grand Ole Opry on April 28, 1994 on the Family Channel. Bob Gordon will produce the live telecast.

In addition Target Stores, who now operate 554 stores in 32 states, has signed on as the lead national sponsor and will offer 100,000 units of a sampler cassette as an in-store promotion. The cassettes will feature a variety of gospel and contemporary Christian artists representing the diversity of the music that is now represented in the industry.

Rod Eaton, director of sales and promotions for Target Stores, said, "Because Target has had extensive involvement with a couple of artists in the gospel music industry, we are certainly aware of the growing popularity of gospel music. In the opinion of a former musician like myself, I don't believe there is a musician out there in any musical style who doesn't appreciate the contribution gospel music has made to the American mainstream music scene. Target's involvement in the gospel music industry has certainly been rewarding thus far and we are honored to be a part of the special Silver Anniversary Dove Awards."

GMA also announced that the National Association of Recording Merchandisers (NARM), the Recording Industry Association of America (RIAA), and the Christian Bookseller's Association (CBA) will promote gospel music product in more than 7000 retail stores. NARM and RIAA have adopted the 1994 Dove Awards point-of-purchase marketing effort as an official NARM/RIAA campaign, putting the Doves in the company of the American Music Awards, Soul Train Music Awards, Academy of Country Music Awards, Country Music Association Awards, MTV Video Music Awards and the Grammy Awards.

Pamela Horovitz, executive vice president for NARM, said, "I am so pleased that the NARM/RIAA Merchandising Committee has 'officially' added a campaign to promote the annual Dove Awards telecast to its 1994 roster. It certainly comes as no surprise after the very positive response to

WATCHING TV

WE 12-22 at 10 p.m.—**Michael James** on "The 700 Club," Family Channel.

SA 12-25 at 12 p.m.—"The New Young Messiah" with **Carman, Sandi Patti, Steven Curtis Chapman, Wayne Watson, Steve Green, Twila Paris, 4Him, Michael English, Lamelle Harris, First Call, and BeBe and CeCe Winans**, with **Ralph Carmichael** conducting. Pay-Per-View.

SA 12-25 at 8 a.m.—**Amy Grant** on "Weekend Today," NBC.

SA 12-25 at 11 p.m.—**Kathy Mattea** and **Amy Grant** on "CCM-TV," The Family Channel.

WE 12-29 at 6 p.m.—**Michael James** singing the national anthem at the Copper Bowl, ESPN.

All times CDT unless otherwise noted.

This is the last issue of The CCM Update for 1993. We will return with the first issue of 1994 on January 17.

last year's pilot effort."

CBA President Bill Anderson said, "We believe this campaign can be an effective way for CBA stores to connect more customers with the Christian music product they're looking for. CBA stores that were involved in the program last year saw a good response, and we expect it to be even better this second year. With a growing interest in contemporary Christian music, and given the fact the CBA stores offer such a wide and deep selection of Christian music, we believe customers who come into the stores as a result of this campaign will be delighted with what they find."

Some of the participants in the point-of-purchase campaign will include Camelot, Wal-Mart, K-Mart, The Sound Warehouse, Turtles, Record Bar, Disc Jockey, Tower Record chains and many of the CBA retailers. The nine Christian record labels who will sponsor the campaign include Benson, Brentwood Music, ForeFront, Integrity Music, Reunion, Sparrow, Star Song, Warner Alliance and Word. ■

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THE REUNION TIMES

MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1993

REUNION RECORDS CELEBRATES ANOTHER BANNER YEAR!

WES KING TOPS THE CHARTS

Wes King hits #1 not once, but twice with "The Robe" #1 for 3 weeks and "I Believe" — #1 for 4 weeks!

MICHAEL W. SMITH OPENS FOR THE POPE AT WORLD YOUTH DAY!

Michael W. Smith performs "I Will Be Here For You" with a full orchestra and choir.

"We Believe in God" skyrockets to the top of the charts and holds #1 for 4 weeks!

REUNION LAUNCHES MICHAEL W. SMITH TRIPLE PLAY!

In celebration of Michael's 10 years in Christian music, Reunion releases 3 new projects. **THE FIRST DECADE** 1983-1993, a 15-song collection, is the #2 record of the year. Over 500,000 people experienced the **CHANGE YOUR WORLD** tour and it's been captured on the **CHANGE YOUR WORLD LIVE** video. Also released is **THE WONDER YEARS** 1983-1993, a 32-song boxed set with 24 page color photo album.

SPRING TOUR ANNOUNCED

Michael James releases new hot country project, **CLOSER TO THE FIRE** and gears up for spring tour with Susan Ashton and Wes King.

**MICHAEL
W. SMITH'S
"GIVE IT
AWAY" #1!**

REUNION SIGNS NEW ARTIST CLAY CROSSE

TOP SELLERS CHRISTIAN RETAILING

MUSIC

- ★ 1 The First Decade
Michael W. Smith, Reunion (Word)
- 2 The Standard
Carmen, Sparrow (Sparrow)
- ★ 3 Songs From the Loft
Various, Reunion (Word)
- 4 The Live Adventure
Steven Curtis Chapman, Sparrow (Sparrow)
- ★ 5 A Liturgy, a Legacy and a Ragamuffin Band
Rich Mullins, Reunion (Word)

AMY GRANT PERFORMS FOR 60,000

Amy Grant headlined at Creation Festival premiering the debut single, "We Believe In God" from the Reunion recording, **SONGS FROM THE LOFT**.

RAGAMUFFIN RICH MULLINS LEAVES HIS LITURGY AND LEGACY

The debut single "Hold Me Jesus" rules AC for 3 weeks! In conjunction with the release of **A LITURGY, A LEGACY & A RAGAMUFFIN BAND**, Rich writes foreword in the reprinting of Brennan Manning's **THE RAGAMUFFIN GOSPEL**. Rich recently returned from Ireland where he filmed the video for single #2, "Here In America."

Last Look at '93

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contemporary Christian music label, though Nashville division President Tim DuBois has yet to formally announce any specific plans or time frame for the label's startup.

And Star Song talked, and walked, with and from both Thomas Nelson and Zomba Music respectively, announcing in August it was tabling any further talks and was effectively off the block. Zomba, a company that has shown a strong interest in the gospel market, has recently been negotiating with Brentwood Music, though any formal announcement of its intent is still forthcoming.

Everything Changes

Some serious shuffling, restructuring, and moves both up the ladder and out of town were part and parcel of '93 A.D. In October, The Zondervan Corporation announced its restructuring, dividing the reorganized company as Family Bookstores (FBS) and Zondervan Publishing House (ZPH), and affecting over 100 jobs in the process including President Jim Buick and CFO Anne Sherman, who announced their intentions to pursue other interests.

Word Records and Music consolidated its operation in Nashville this year, relocating its music publishing, sales, children's entertainment and creative services divisions from Dallas to Music City. Related special products areas of parent company Thomas Nelson moved in too, along with Dallas executives, expanding Word's Nashville office by 35 employees, and leasing additional sixth floor office space in its Crystal Terrace facility.

Word also announced changes in the company's structure, forming a new executive committee made up of Roland Lundy, Jerry Weimer, Loren Balman and David Howell (Tom Ramsey moved on to Intersound); and stating that more announcements regarding its executive staff would be forthcoming.

In September, Reunion re-signed a long term sales and distribution agreement with Word for the Christian retail market, and Blanton/Harrell recently announced its promotion of David Slaughter to president and chief operating officer, with Dan Harrell and Mike Blanton becoming co-chairmen and CEOs for the organization.

Changes at Retail

In late January, Reunion re-signs with Word Spectra Distribution President Bob McKenzie closed the doors

and sent its staff (and the 27 labels it distributed) to look for other arrangements. Immediately following was Diadem Records President George King's announcement of his intention to form Diadem Distribution, in an attempt to meet its own needs and provide a new home for other interested independents.

Frontline Music Group and FMG Distribution went through its own shakeup in April, as four of its top executives left the record company, and Frontline owner Jim Kempner announced his intention to separate Frontline Music Group from the distribution company.

A new board was formed to establish Diamante Distribution, with some of its labels gone and others along for the first time.

Maranatha! Music took over its own sales and marketing that same month from Benson, and in July Integrity Music began distributing its own choral product (formerly with Sparrow, who looked to Brentwood Music to distribute its choral imprints).

Heavy Metal



Patti takes home Platinum

Some really big sales took place in '93 for a handful of contemporary Christian artists. Amy Grant continued to sell more of *Heart in Motion*, now four times platinum and counting (with Target Stores responsible for over one million units alone). Sandi Patti also saw platinum sales for *Another Time*, *Another Place*, as did BeBe and CeCe Winans for *Different Lifestyles* (their first).

Striking gold this year were Carman (for *Addicted to Jesus*), and first timers DC Talk (*Free at Last*) and Steven Curtis Chapman (*The Great Adventure*).

Chapman also snagged a Grammy in February, and was the big winner at this year's Dove



A half-dozen Doves for Steven Curtis

Awards, where he picked up six awards out of the seven categories he was nominated in. Sandi Patti ended her 11-year reign as Female Vocalist of the Year, when Twila Paris, who could not attend in person, was announced as this year's recipient. Michael English, who sang "In Christ Alone"

on the telecast with Buffalo Bills quarterback Frank Reich introducing (remember the story?), was named Male Vocalist for the second consecutive year, and new radio darling Cindy Morgan nabbed New Artist of the Year.

The Gospel Music Association's Impact Award was given to The Young Messiah Tour at GMA Week in April, honoring its outstanding box office performance, which continued this fall with an unprecedented \$2.6 million in gross receipts. The tour was also broadcast this month on many pay-per-view outlets, a first in the Christian music world.

Changes in the GMA

At Gospel Music '93, GMA President John Styll announced the association's plans to reorganize as two new entities. In September, the formation of the new Christian Music Trade Association (CMTA) was announced.

The National Association of Record Merchants (NARM) worked together with the GMA for the first time this year for a major retail campaign promoting gospel music around the Dove Awards show. Its success was such that plans are already underway for '94 in conjunction with the Recording Industry Association of America (RIAA).

The GMA also opened its new Resource Center and Library, under the direction of GMA Vice President of Special Projects Don Butler, an invaluable source of historical archive material on the gospel music industry open to both GMA members and the general public.

Tuning in to Radio

The big story in Christian radio in '93 was Salem Communications' acquisition of the CBN Radio Network, forming a new

Salem Radio Network consisting of its 20+ group-owned stations (primarily in top 20 markets), the 40 stations it programs, and the 200 CBN affiliate stations, along with two additional satellite channels.



DC Talk's *Free at Last* strikes Gold

Salem Radio Network's stated intentions to move into serious areas of music programming (its parent company has historically been involved with news/talk programming) were realized this month as SRN and CCM Communications announced a new broadcast relationship which will include the *CCM Countdown with Bob Souer*, a weekly top 30 countdown show (merging *Christian Countdown USA* and the *CCM Top 20 Countdown*) and a new weekly radio magazine based on *CCM* magazine.

In response to a worsening economic climate, 1993 saw a significant number of stations opt for satellite delivered programming to replace local announcers. Morningstar Radio Network (based out of Houston) has seen substantial growth and is now carried by 72 stations nationwide (compared with about 30 one year ago); 34 of those affiliates use the service approximately 18 hours per day. Most stations continue to originate the drives locally though, using the service to fill mid-day, evenings, and overnight hours.

Another service vying for affiliates is The Word in Music satellite network, which is reportedly being carried by 10 stations nationally.

On the Charts

The big seller at Christian retail hands down was DC Talk's *Free at Last*, though Smitty's *Change Your World* and SCC's *Great Adventure* weren't far behind. What may surprise some is the number four showing of Amy Grant's *Home for Christmas* on CCM's year-end sales chart (page 12). Keep in mind this chart summarizes retail sales from Dec. '92 through Nov. '93, thus hitting two Christmas seasons. This partially explains the high number of Christmas products on our top 100 (20!), though it may also suggest that seasonal products bring additional, perhaps different buyers into the stores for such purchases.

Artists in the News

Contemporary Christian music continued to see its profile increase in '93, with various artists in the media eye. The Dove Awards were televised on The Family Channel for the first time, and Steven Curtis Chapman, Michael W. Smith, DC Talk,



Night of Joy: anything but Mickey Mouse

Sandi Patti, Amy Grant, and the aforementioned Young Messiah tour all enjoyed high-level media exposure. The Creation festival brought out nearly 60,000 to enjoy Christian music in rural Pennsylvania, and Walt Disney World's Night of Joy was expanded to three nights of Christian entertainment for its tenth year celebration.

The music videos of many other Christian artists were seen by more viewers than ever this year, due to increased outlets for the clips, like CCM-TV, Lightmusic, Signal Exchange, and the 24-hour Z Music channel.

Taking the Bad With the Good

There were some unfortunate stories that had to be told in the Christian music business this year as well. Benson filed litigation against Word at the beginning of the year, relating to suits filed last year between Word and Maranatha! Music. Gratefully, we were able to report in November that all three parties and their parent companies had settled out of court and that no further court action would be pursued.

Attorney Samuel Chappell was investigated in April by the FBI on allegations that he diverted significant sums of money from clients such as Carman and Sandi Patti into his own personal accounts. He was indicted in late June on five counts of bank fraud and was found guilty and sentenced to a 25 month prison term which he is now serving. The judge also ordered Chappell to repay all the debts to his former clients, an amount said to be in excess of \$407,000.

The score for '94

As industry leaders look to the coming year, the hot topic on the minds of many is what the possibility of SoundScan technology might mean to the gospel music business. Most agree that one of the key issues in dealing with the music business in general is one of perception, a frustration formerly suffered by those in country music, until *Billboard* magazine began basing its charts around SoundScan reports, which included a sampling of all product sold at retail in the general market, regardless of musical style. As most contemporary Christian music is sold by Christian retail chains and independents, these sales are not reflected in current SoundScan reports.

Though the cost of incorporating SoundScan is a formidable factor to be reckoned with, many are beginning to consider it a wise investment for the future, and one that may change old secular perceptions by reflecting current sales realities.

The *CCM Update* will feature a more complete report on the advent of SoundScan in our Jan. 17 issue.

—Thom Granger

1993 Year-End Chart Ranking By Label

1993 Top Albums

Sparrow	34,450	17
Reunion	21,633	9
ForeFront	20,786	5
Star Song	19,554	10
Myrrh	18,470	7
Benson	17,580	16
Warner Alliance	11,307	7
Word	11,238	10
DaySpring	6,374	5
Diadem	5,318	2

1993 Adult Contemporary

Star Song	18,326.29	11
Sparrow	14,756.71	12
Benson	13,343.70	5
Word	11,162.32	4
Warner Alliance	9,614.36	5
Myrrh	8,443.95	4
Reunion	8,194.63	6
DaySpring	5,133.32	1
ForeFront	2,345.55	0
Pakadern	2,315.95	0

1993 CHR

Star Song	19,342.56	7
Sparrow	13,281.72	10
ForeFront	9,788.46	7
Warner Alliance	8,762.40	3
Myrrh	8,609.83	2
DaySpring	7,487.46	5
Benson	6,650.11	3
Reunion	6,380.58	4
Frontline	5,363.67	1
Word	5,172.83	2

1993 Inspirational

Benson	19,362.38	12
Star Song	12,838.61	6
Sparrow	11,989.88	7
Word	11,574.70	7
Warner Alliance	8,311.07	4
Reunion	4,609.61	3
Urgent	3,237.96	2
IMPACT	2,741.53	1
DaySpring	2,323.77	1
Myrrh	2,291.45	1

1993 Rock

Star Song	5,732.38	9
Pakadern	3,586.83	6
BAI	3,305.10	6
Frontline	2,484.19	4
Reunion	2,367.31	4
Myrrh	2,234.53	4
ERG	2,217.66	4
Benson	1,874.11	3
DaySpring	1,385.68	2
ForeFront	1,382.08	1

1993 Metal

Intense	8,968.30	14
R.E.X.	5,973.30	10
Star Song	3,452.56	5
Wonderland	2,348.11	6
Pakadern	1,661.65	2
Ocean	1,327.50	1
Grrr	1,255.26	2
New Breed	1,104.03	1
Myrrh	1,020.50	2
Lightshine Music Group	784.67	2

Appointments



AN EXPAND'N N'SOUL—Stephen and Lee-Jane Nixon, formerly in secular and Christian broadcasting in the BBC and independent radio, have joined the staff of **N'Soul Records**. Stephen will be heading up the radio and A&R departments while Lee-Jane will be the new publicist. Pictured (l-r) are Stephen and Lee-Jane; **Scott Blackwell**, CEO, N'Soul; and **Hanz Ives**, marketing director, N'Soul.

—**David Asch** to the Advisory Board of the **Christian Country Music Association (CCMA)** in Nashville, Tennessee.

—**Brian Blackburn** to promotion coordinator for **Pulse**.

—**Krista Blissenbach**, a recent graduate of **Taylor University**, to marketing assistant for **Reunion**.

—**Kelvin Clement** to sales and marketing coordinator for **R.E.X.**



—**Laurie Dollner**, formerly assistant scheduling coordinator for **Splendor Productions** in Longwood, Florida, to executive assistant to **Melinda Scruggs** for **Reunion**.

—**Gordon Gerbrandt**, a retired IBM manager, to office manager for the **Continentials**.

—**Nancy Kronemann**, formerly with **Greenwood Productions**, to office assistant for **Proper Management**.

—**Shelley Needham** to publicist for **Grrr Records**.

—**Kathy Knox**, formerly with **Atkins, Muse and Associates**, to radio promotions for **R.E.X.**

—**Rebecca Palmer**, formerly A&R administrator for **Warner Alliance**, to writer/publisher representative in the gospel, contemporary Christian, country, and pop music categories for **SESAC**.

—**Linda Smith**, formerly productions coordinator at **Turner Broadcasting System** in Atlanta, to executive assistant for **Sparrow** President **Bill Hearn**.

—**Tammy Strickler** to promotion coordinator for **Springhollow**.

—**Chad Young**, a recent graduate of **Belmont University**, to operations manager for **Reunion**.

Promotions

—**Karen Anderson**, formerly executive assistant to **Melinda Scruggs**, to tour promotions coordinator for **Reunion**.

—**Michelle Fink**, formerly radio relations coordinator, to marketing manager for **Reunion**.

—**Ben Howard**, formerly marketing manager, to director of sales and distribution for **Reunion**.

—**Jennifer Martin**, formerly P.R./production materials manager, to marketing coordinator for **Reunion**.

—**Cary Ryan**, formerly operations coordinator, to distribution coordinator for **Reunion**.

—**Joy Tobelmann**, formerly executive assistant to **Jim Chaffee** and registrar, to general manager for the **Christian Artists' Music Seminar**.

Signings

—**Eric Champion** to a recording agreement with **Myrrh**.

—**Matt Huesmann** to exclusive songwriter agreement with **Meadowgreen**.

—**Incubator Creative Group**, an artist development conglomerate, has signed an agreement with **World Vision** to develop and manage a roster of Christian artists for **World Vision's Artist Associate** program.

—**Ji Lim** to a long term management agreement with **Brian J. Smith** of **Golden Pear Management**.

New Company

—**David and Marcia Asch**, formerly of **Frontline Music Group/Diamante Distribution**, have established a management consultant company in Nashville to serve and represent artists, producers, distribution and record companies. **DaMar Management Group**, 229 Ward Circle #B-21, Brentwood, TN 37027, 615/371-1770, fax 615/371-1769.

New Numbers

—**Reunion Records** has a new phone system. The new main telephone number is 615/320-9200 and the company now has two fax numbers, 615/320-1734 and 615/340-9494. Other numbers are as follows: radio service—615/340-9436, PR service—615/340-9442, tour service—615/340-9437, general production—615/340-9453, Rode Dog Records—615/340-9442. The **Reunion Hotline** number will stay the same, 800/669-6466.

New Addresses

—Effective December 23, **Atkins, Muse and Associates** new address will be **One American Center**, 3100 West End Ave., Suite 820, Nashville, TN 37203, 615/298-2211, fax 615/298-2213.

—The management company for **Xalt** and **Ron Moore** as well as several writers has changed its name from **2nd Adam Management** to **Rick Brockner Artist Management** and have moved from New York to 7413 Six Forks Rd., Suite 158, Raleigh, NC 27615, 919/783-5899, fax 919/676-1282.

—**Golden Pear Management** has moved to 5161 Rice Road, Suite 302, Antioch, TN 37013, phone and fax: 615/361-0885.

Congratulations

—Congrats to **Mike Atkinson** (director of periodicals, **Youth Specialties**) and wife **Stacy** on the birth of 9 lb., 2 oz. **Rose Lee** on December 6.

—Congrats to former **Imperial Jonathan Hildreth** on his engagement to **Denise Goode** and their upcoming June wedding in Nashville.

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

THE CCM UPDATE RADIO ACTIVITY



CARMAN GOES MOTOWN—While in Detroit, **Carman** stopped by the studios of **WCM-AM/Ann Arbor** for an interview and product give-aways. Pictured (l-r): WCM's **Dan Peole**, Carman, **Jack Hickey**, PD of WCM, and Sparrow's **Jenny Lockwald**.

Appointments

—**Mark Trenchard** has been named program director at **KGTS/College Place, WA**.

—**Tom Greene** has been promoted to music director at **WMHK-FM/Columbus, SC**. Greene will maintain his morning co-hosting duties with **Linda White**.

—**Craig "The Wildman" Tine** joins **WTRK-FM/Bay City, MI**.

Signing On

—**KCBZ-FM/Clarksville-Paris, TX** flipped from secular oldies effective November 6th. Morningstar's AC format will now be carried full-time. **Mike Basso**, GM; P.O. Box 609. Clarksville TX 75426; 903/427-3861, fax 903/427-5524.



THUM'S UPI—Benson recording artist **Pam Thum** scored her first #1 radio single recently, and got a new wall covering to commemorate the occasion. Pictured (l-r): **Barbara King**, Benson coordinator of national promotions, **Thum** and **Rodney Hatfield**, Benson's director of marketing.

—**WHLV-FM/Laurel-Hattiesburg, MS** now broadcasts the Morningstar Radio Network's AC format 15 hours per day. Drive time programming originates locally. **Gayril Gibson**, GM; P.O. Box 17131, Hattiesburg MS; 601/582-2899, fax 601/477-9043.

—**KYIX-FM/Paradise, CA** has announced plans to carry The Word in Music Satellite Network on a full-time basis. The new station, Y-105, serves the Chico/Paradise/Oroville market. **Ron Warkentin**, station manager; 916/872-5599.

—**WWMC-FM/Wheeling, WV**, the campus station of Liberty University in Lynchburg, VA, also changes to the Word in Music format. **Dr. Carl Windsor**, station manager.



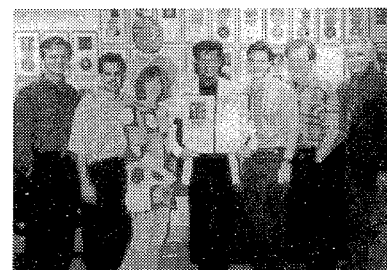
AT HOME IN THE COUNTRY—Integrity recording artist **Susie Luchsinger** spent some time on the radio with **Ricky Skaggs** during a recent episode of his nationally syndicated program, **Simple Life with Ricky Skaggs**. The program airs on mainstream country stations in eight different countries each weekend.

Promotions

—**KCBI-FM/Arlington, TX** was the leading fund-raiser in the recent **My First Bible** project with the International Bible Society. The station raised over \$9000 to help send Bibles to the 750,000 orphans in Russia and Eastern Europe.

Opportunities

—**KWND (The Wind) FM/Springfield, MO** seeks a skilled and creative production director for hot AC music-intensive format. Digital 16-track waiting for someone to use. Send production samples, aircheck, resume and salary requirements to:



A GROWING PLAQUE PROBLEM—StarSong honored **David Meece** for the radio success his latest project has been enjoying. Shown at the plaqueing are (l-r): StarSong's **Stan Moser**, **Mike Koil** and **Jill Landess**, Meece, StarSong's **Jason Parker**, **Danny McGuffey** and **Darrell Harris**.

John Thomas; P.O. Box 3434, Springfield, MO 65808.

—**WSOR-FM/Ft. Myers** seeks warm personality for morning team as well as promotions. Creative writing, multi-track production skills desired. Experienced only. Rush T&R to: **Bill Simon**, 940 Tarpon Street, Ft. Myers, FL 33916. No calls please. EOE.



TWO HEARTS CHICKEN OUT IN HOUSTON—Star Song recording artist **Two Hearts** recently entertained Houston's chicken lovers at the **KSBJ Brown Bag lunch**, a monthly event co-sponsored by **Chick-Fil-A**. Shown (l-r): A Chick-Fil-A representative, **Susan O'Donnell** of KSBJ, **Michael** and **Carrie Hodge** (Two Hearts), KSBJ's **Jeff Scott**, Chick-Fil-A's **Garry Nelson** and KSBJ MD **Roger Clark**.

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THE CCM UPDATE ALBUM REVIEWS

On the Chart

AVB *U & Me & God Make 5 Word*

Could music completely "vocally or anatomically produced" really sound this phat?—a resounding "yes!" AVB solidifies its shift from a pop-oriented sound to an R&B/hip-hop based approach that still emphasizes harmonies while moving into DC Talk territory. Clever spoken segues between tunes add to the celebratory flavor.

Brian Barrett *Brian Barrett Star Song*

Star Song's first male contemporary country artist sounds a bit more pop than most of the other recent entrants into the burgeoning genre—you'll hear similarities to a younger Glen Campbell or Restless Heart. Hooky melodies and clever story-songs should insure a multi-format appeal—Wayne Watson and Dallas Holm fans should enjoy Barrett.

Allison Durham *Walk Into Freedom*

The success of Durham's latest release hinges on her ability to glide effortlessly from aggressive pop to moody, atmospheric tunes to solid, adult contemporary fare. She has an effervescent personality and a rafter-rattling voice, both of which are always kept in proper perspective on this impressive outing.

Reckless Faith *Rattle the Cage*

Harvest Music Group (Dist. by Diadem) This Canadian band has the goods to appeal to a wide spectrum of listeners/customers, since it mixes a modern pop attitude with the largesse of arena rock. Lead singer Randy Bailer writes smart, incisive lyrics, while his compatriots back him with crisply-layered harmonies, catchy, inventive riffs and solid performances.

Various Artists *Overcoming Stress/Renewing Your Mind*

Integrity Music Stress is something we can all stand to reduce in our lives and these latest two titles in the "Scripture Memory Series" help teach us how. *Renewing Your Mind* shows us how to meditate on Christ and "bring every thought captive," through tunes performed in styles from pop ballads to African influences. *Overcoming Stress* reminds us not to keep fighting battles the Lord has already won; the music is evocative and uplifting, often with R&B, Latin & jazzy strains.

Also Received

* **Eden** *Burning Smilingly Home*/Live Storyville/R.E.X.

Like fellow Britons Iona, Eden Burning doesn't fit into any one musical niche—"alternative folk" might be the best

description. It combines Celtic musical influences with the writing and arranging sensibilities of a modern rock group. This concert recording (its second for Storyville) features five songs originally found only on its hard-to-obtain indie cassettes.

Mark Heard *Reflections of a Former Life*

Home Sweet Home (Dist. by Diadem) Although this 12-song CD is heavy on cuts from three of Heard's best-loved albums—*Ashes and Light*, *Victims of the Age* and *Stop the Dominoes*—it doesn't always offer the tracks you'd expect. And, at 46 minutes, the disc is a full half-hour shorter than it could have been; in addition, the cover offers no indication to the neophyte Heard fan that this is a quasi-"hits" collection.

Ken Holloway *Ken Holloway*

Ransom/Brentwood Brentwood unveils its latest imprint with a country release reminiscent of the sound popularized by artists such as Randy Travis and Mark Chesnutt. Holloway has a powerful voice, seasoned by years of gigs in the honky-tonks of his native Louisiana; prominent use of squeeze box, fiddle and steel guitar confirms that this is hard country.

Hot Pink Turtle

Ticklewigglegigglepickle R.E.X.

HPT mines a groove similar to Kansas City pals DigHayZoose, although it's not nearly as eclectic in its musical experimentation. A generous slab of funk, a scintilla of metal and a dab of punk mixed with clever and creative lyrics add up to a consistently interesting debut. Plus, you'll never tire of inventing explanations of the album's title for your customers!

Jan Krist *A Wing and a Prayer*

Storyville/R.E.X. On her second national release, Krist crafts another folk-rock based collection of compelling stories, occasionally populated with characters who are trying to survive in a world which wants to trample them under foot. Some find redemption and grace and some do not, but Krist's sympathetic delivery allows the listener to care for and identify with all of them.

LSU *Cash in Chaos World Tour*

Siren Music Michael Knott, one of Christian alternative music's best-known iconoclasts, returns with his first release for his new label. This is probably Knott's furthest musical stretch to date, with lots of clangorous guitars up hot in the mix

and equally potent lyrics, which feature Knott's usual blend of the cryptic, caustic and compassionate.

Mike Mennard *Grace & Other Stuff*

Eden San Francisco-based Mennard's "lived-in" voice lends credence not only to his tackling of booming numbers such as the title track, but also introspective ballads such as "Far Away" and acoustic-based tunes like "Second Childhood." Although he's joined by Bay Area notables such as Vince Ebo and Jeff Campitelli (Joe Satriani Band), Mennard's homespun tales and authoritative delivery anchor this collection.

Nathan *Legacy* UCA Records

The second signing to Rick Cua's new label is a studio and concert keyboardist-for-hire with several solo efforts to his credit. Nathan mostly mixes rock and classical influences (not unlike Yes' Rick Wakeman), also blending in jazz and pop licks and an occasional guest vocal for an enjoyable session.

Wish for Eden *Pet the Fish* Tooth & Nail Records (Diamante Dist.)

Given the popularity of mainstream hard rockers such as Tool and Helmet, it was inevitable a Christian counterpart would emerge. The band does what it does very well; guitars grind, while the rhythm section bounces your skull off the walls—subtle, it ain't. But beneath the noise is several thoughtful lyrics.

VIDEO

Top Ten

Newsboys *Not Ashamed—The Video* Star Song



Moving Pictures Alert your Newsboys customers—this compilation has just about everything they'd want from a 'Boyz' collection. Besides four clips from the mega-selling title album (and the classic "Simple Man"), there's backstage footage featuring male-bonding rituals such as playing paint-ball, shaving and wringing out sweat-laden stage outfits. But these tireless jokesters take their musical mission very seriously, as you see in scenes which balance out this essential fan souvenir.

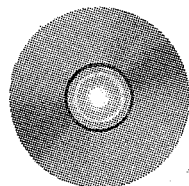
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THE CCM UPDATE SINGLE REVIEWS

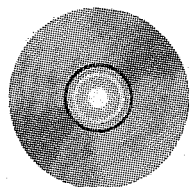
Top Five

"Say the Name" Margaret Becker Sparrow



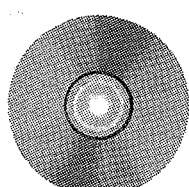
A dose of the mellow side of Margaret is featured in this beautiful third single from *Soul*. The first two singles have done quite well, and I see no reason why this one will hinder that track record. This is a great cross-format hit and should see top five AC easily. **AC/CHR/INSP**

"Mind, Body, Heart and Soul" Bob Carlisle Sparrow



Carlisle cranks up the vocal intensity to another level in this Michael-Bolton-esque offering from his self-titled debut project. This is bright, upbeat pop music that will work well at both AC and CHR radio. Top five numbers in both formats are probable. **AC/CHR**

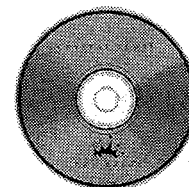
"Rest in Me" Coram Deo II featuring CeCe Winans Sparrow



The long-awaited follow-up to last year's Dove winner for Praise and Worship album has finally arrived and holds a great deal of promise for some great radio in 1994. CeCe Winans gets the call on the first single, and delivers a stellar vocal performance to go along with the immaculate track, courtesy of producer Charlie Peacock.

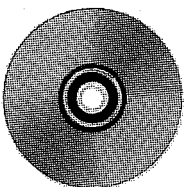
AC/INSP/CHR

"You'll Be Back for Me" Crystal Lewis Metro One



Lewis' powerful voice rings out strong and true in this message of testimony and commitment. She's always been embraced warmly by CHR radio and this tune will undoubtedly make its way toward the top of the charts in short order. It's also hot enough to warrant serious rock consideration. A pretty cool house mix version of the tune is also included on the CD single. **CHR/ROCK**

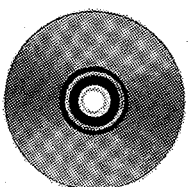
"Live to Tell" Geoff Moore & The Distance ForeFront



Prediction: thousands of young people will be singing this song during 1994. Since it's the theme song of DC/LA '94, I have a real good shot at being correct on that one. But there's plenty for Christian radio listeners in general to grab onto here. With its anthemic chorus, "Live to Tell" promises to be one of early '94's biggest radio hits. Three versions are provided.

AC/CHR

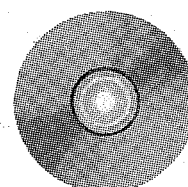
"That Kind of Love" PFR Vireo



In case you haven't been keeping up, Pray for Rain is out, PFR is in. With the release of the first single from its sophomore project, *Goldie's Last Day*, it's evident that the band has taken its craft to a new level. Tight three-part harmonies are wrapped in an acoustic package that keeps you coming back for more. Jimmy Lee Sloas gets the nod as producer, bringing

with him a good ear for creating radio-friendly tunes with a high "hip factor." I hear a big hit here. **AC/CHR**

"Walk Away from Love" PFR Vireo



Cranking guitars and the distinctive vocals of PFR combine to make a winning rock selection. The lyrics express amazement about how people would turn their back on the love of Christ. Meaty lyrics in heavy guitar sauce... what more could a rock programmer ask for? **ROCK**

"A Beautiful Place" Wayne Watson DaySpring



Watson recently enjoyed a tenure at #1, and I'd say he's on his way back there real quickly. This lush mid-tempo number boasts everything that has made him one of Christian radio's premiere performers: lyrical messages all can relate to, wrapped in a mass-appeal musical package. My prediction? Top five AC for certain and a run at the same in the INSP arena. **AC/INSP**

On the Chart

"Freedom" Dakota Motor Co. Myrrh

How about some surf and sun in the middle of winter? That's what comes to mind when you crank this one up. Dakota Motor Co. remains one of Christian music's freshest newcomers, and has garnered some significant radio play to date. This tune, will, no doubt, continue the tradition. CHR will eat it up, but it may be a bit too edgy for most ACs. **CHR/AC**

"Reunion of Friends" Phil Keaggy Myrrh

From the first word, there's no doubt about who this is. Phil's voice becomes more and more distinctive as the years go by. If you're into vintage Keaggy, then you'll love this track. It may not be a chart-topper, but it'll get its fair share of airplay over the next few months. **AC/CHR**

"The Mother and Her Bride" Crystal Lewis Metro One

Crystal returns to the airwaves with a laid back, soulful offering from her latest, *The Bride*. Her voice has always been impressive, but continues to mature with each ensuing album. Musically, she sounds right at home in this R&B groove. This is arguably Lewis' finest effort to-date and promises to yield top 10 AC numbers. **AC**

"Far, Far" Riki Michele WAL

Michele's smooth vocal glides effortlessly over a seamless track, assembled skillfully by producer Terry Taylor. Since the song was penned by Taylor and Randy Stonehill, there's plenty of lyrical meat to sink your teeth into as well. ACs not afraid of something fresh will find this to be a nice addition to the music mix. **AC**

"Love Life and Dance" Riki Michele WAL

Riki shows a more funky edge in this, another selection from her *One Moment Please* project. Her vocal flexibility is impressive, as is the guitar work of the infamous Mike Roe. Look for good response in the CHR arena, and some significant action at Rock radio as well. **CHR/ROCK**

"River Where Mercy Flows" Julie Miller Myrrh

Julie's emotion-packed voice locks you in from the first line of this beautiful number. This is music that cuts right to the soul, and a song you shouldn't pass up. Formatically, it works well for both AC and CHR outlets. **AC/CHR**

—Reviewed by Todd Chatman

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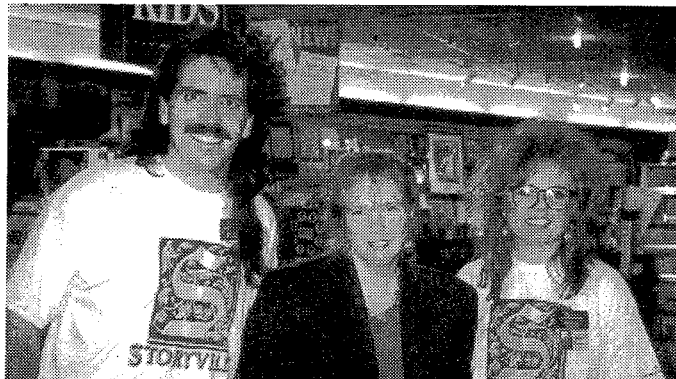
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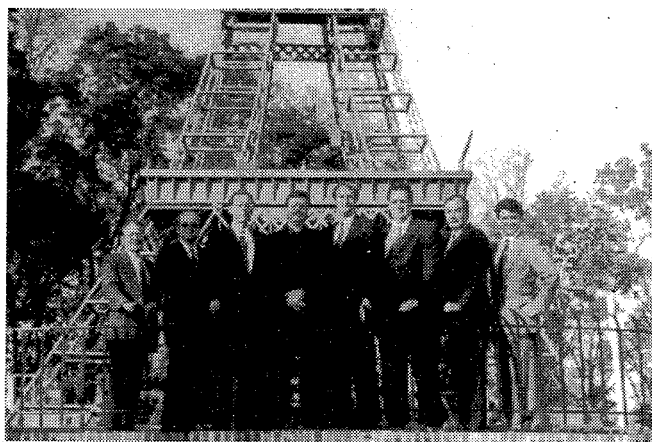
RADIO & RE-TAYLOR PARTY—Warner Alliance threw a party at Balboa Pier in Newport Beach, Calif. for **Steve Taylor** and his new release, *Squint*. Pictured are Warner's **Chris Hauser**, **Mike Phillips** of Sparrow Distribution, Taylor and staff from various Lighthouse Christian Bookstores.



AN INDIANA GA(I)THER-ING—**Bryan Lenox** has just returned from Indiana where he has been producing new Star Song artist, the **Benji Gaither Band**. Pictured (l-r) are Benji Gaither, Star Song A&R **Jonathan Watkins** and Lenox.



STORYVILLE TO NASHVILLE—Storyville artist **Jan Krist** recently paid a visit to Nashville and gave an in-store performance at Family Bookstore. Pictured (l-r) are **Bruce DeChambeau**, Family Bookstore's music manager; Krist; and **Marcia McKin**, store manager.



A TALL ORDER—It may only be Tennessee, but it's still Paris where **The Acappella Company** signed an exclusive long-term distribution agreement with **Word/Epic Records** under the Eiffel Tower model. Pictured (l-r) are **Rob Dean**, executive director of distributed labels, Word Records; **Jerry Welmer**, executive vice president, Word Records; **Larry Sparks**, vice president, The Acappella Company; **Keith Lancaster**, president, The Acappella Company; **Roland Lundy**, president, Word Records; **Loren Balman**, senior vice president artist and creative development, Word Records; **Steve Sutton**, vice president of sales/liaison national accounts, Word Records; and **David Howell**, vice president of finance, Word Records.



STANDING IN ATLANTA—Word Records representatives recently joined **Babbie Mason** for an album premiere party in Atlanta for her latest, *Standing in the Gap*. Pictured (l-r) are **Ken Johnson**, **John Mays**, **Kelly Pody**, **Dean Arvidson**, **Lesley Burbridge**, **Mason**, **Ed Goble**, **Cynthia Kelley** and **Mark Campbell**.



IT'S A TOUCHDOWN!—Broken Records General Manager **Elisa Elder** recently presented a plaque to **Brian White & Justice** to welcome them to the Broken label at a reception for the group's debut album, *Living in the Sight of Water*. Pictured (l-r) are **Stephen Dale**, Justice drummer; Elder and White.

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MO	LM	TM	TITLE, Artist Label (Distributor)
2	1	1	THE FIRST DECADE 1983-1993 , Michael W. Smith Reunion (Word)
—	—	2	WAKE UP CALL , Petra DaySpring (Word)
2	2	3	THE STANDARD , Carman Sparrow (Sparrow)
2	50	4	SEASON OF LOVE , 4HIM Benson (Benson)
3	3	5	SONGS FROM THE LOFT , Various Reunion (Word)
3	14	6	THE NEW YOUNG MESSIAH , Various Sparrow (Sparrow)
4	*	7	HOME FOR CHRISTMAS , Amy Grant Myrrh (Word)
2	49	8	SUSAN ASHTON , Susan Ashton Sparrow (Sparrow)
2	38	9	ACAPPELLA HYMNS , Glad Benson (Benson)
2	5	10	A LITURGY, A LEGACY AND A RAGAMUFFIN BAND , Rich Mullins Reunion (Word)
13	6	11	FREE AT LAST , DC Talk ForeFront (Star Song)
2	4	12	HIGHLANDS , White Heart Star Song (Star Song)
3	7	13	THE LIVE ADVENTURE , Steven Curtis Chapman Sparrow (Sparrow)
2	12	14	A BEAUTIFUL PLACE , Wayne Watson DaySpring (Word)
—	—	15	FIRST CHRISTMAS , BeBe & CeCe Winans Sparrow (Sparrow)
38	9	16	NU THANG! , DC Talk ForeFront (Star Song)
—	—	17	CHRISTMAS CAROLS , Kathie Lee Gifford Warner Alliance (Sparrow)
8	10	18	HOPE , Michael English Warner Alliance (Sparrow)
21	16	19	MOMENTS FOR THE HEART , Ray Boltz Diadem (Diadem)
3	*	20	A LONG TIME AGO IN A LAND CALLED BETHLEHEM , Carman Benson (Benson)
2	8	21	EVOLUTION , Geoff Moore & The Distance ForeFront (Star Song)
5	*	22	CHRISTMAS , Various Sparrow (Sparrow)
—	—	23	REASONS , Al Denson Benson (Benson)
15	20	24	THE BASICS OF LIFE , 4HIM Benson (Benson)
—	—	25	AMERICA'S 25 FAVORITE PRAISE & WORSHIP CHORUSES , Don Marsh Brentwood (Brentwood)
3	*	26	IT'S THE THOUGHT , Twila Paris Star Song (Star Song)
13	*	27	A CHRISTMAS ALBUM , Amy Grant Myrrh (Word)
—	—	28	GREAT CHRISTMAS TREASURY , Various Brentwood (Brentwood)
9	18	29	THE ABSOLUTE BEST , Carman Sparrow (Sparrow)
16	13	30	CHANGE YOUR WORLD , Michael W. Smith Reunion (Word)
12	24	31	NOT ASHAMED , Newsboys Star Song (Star Song)
—	—	32	JOY TO THE WORLD , Various Intersound (Intersound)
—	—	33	A HYMNWORKS CHRISTMAS , Various Brentwood (Brentwood)
7	11	34	LE VOYAGE , Sandi Patti Word (Word)
4	15	35	A REASON TO LIVE , Cindy Morgan Word (Word)
6	*	36	IT'S A WONDERFUL TIME OF YEAR , Dino Benson (Benson)
3	22	37	SOUTHERN GOSPEL CLASSICS , Gaither Vocal Band Benson (Benson)
13	19	38	A HEART THAT KNOWS YOU , Twila Paris Star Song (Star Song)
90	29	39	THE COLLECTION , Amy Grant Myrrh (Word)
—	—	40	HEAVEN AND NATURE SWING , Phil Driscoll Word (Word)
—	—	41	SMOKY MOUNTAIN CHRISTMAS MEMORIES , Various Brentwood (Brentwood)
18	17	42	THE GREAT ADVENTURE , Steven Curtis Chapman Sparrow (Sparrow)
—	—	43	POINT OF GRACE , Point of Grace Word (Word)
5	*	44	AN ACAPPELLA CHRISTMAS , Glad Benson (Benson)
8	36	45	SET ME FREE , Acappella Word (Word)
8	44	46	LIVE...WE COME REJOICING , Brooklyn Tabernacle Choir Warner Alliance (Sparrow)
3	*	47	CHRISTMAS , Larnelle Harris Benson (Benson)
2	23	48	START ALL OVER , Helen Baylor DaySpring (Word)
3	*	49	CHRISTMAS... A TIME FOR PEACE , Dino Benson (Benson)
7	26	50	SOUL , Margaret Becker Sparrow (Sparrow)

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- 1 **FREE AT LAST**, DC Talk (ForeFront)
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- 3 **THE GREAT ADVENTURE**, Steven Curtis Chapman (Sparrow)
- 4 **HOME FOR CHRISTMAS**, Amy Grant (Myrrh)
- 5 **THE BASICS OF LIFE**, 4HIM (Benson)
- 6 **A HEART THAT KNOWS YOU**, Twila Paris (Star Song)
- 7 **MOMENTS FOR THE HEART**, Ray Boltz (Diadem)
- 8 **HOPE**, Michael English (Warner Alliance)
- 9 **THE ABSOLUTE BEST**, Carman (Sparrow)
- 10 **LE VOYAGE**, Sandi Patti (Word)
- 11 **HYMNS... A PORTRAIT OF CHRIST**, Steve Green (Sparrow)
- 12 **PETRAPHONICS**, Petra (Star Song)
- 13 **NU THANG!**, DC Talk (ForeFront)
- 14 **HOW TIME FLIES**, Wayne Watson (DaySpring)
- 15 **MERCY**, Bryan Duncan (Myrrh)
- 16 **THE COLLECTION**, Amy Grant (Myrrh)
- 17 **ADDICTED TO JESUS**, Carman (Benson)
- 18 **MICHAEL ENGLISH**, Michael English (Warner Alliance)
- 19 **THE FIRST DECADE 1983-1993**, Michael W. Smith (Reunion)
- 20 **ANGELS OF MERCY**, Susan Ashton (Sparrow)
- 21 **THE SHAPE OF GRACE**, Out of the Grey (Sparrow)
- 22 **ONCE IN A LIFETIME**, David Meece (Star Song)
- 23 **THE STANDARD**, Carman (Sparrow)
- 24 **HEART IN MOTION**, Amy Grant (Myrrh)
- 25 **LIFT HIM UP**, Ron Kenoly (Hosanna!)
- 26 **SOUL**, Margaret Becker (Sparrow)
- 27 **NOT ASHAMED**, Newsboys (Star Song)
- 28 **SONGS FROM THE LOFT**, Various (Reunion)
- 29 **GO WEST YOUNG MAN**, Michael W. Smith (Reunion)
- 30 **SET ME FREE**, Acappella (Word)
- 31 **TALES OF WONDER**, White Heart (Star Song)
- 32 **PHILLIPS, CRAIG, & DEAN**, Phillips, Craig, & Dean (Star Song)
- 33 **CRIMSON AND BLUE**, Phil Keaggy (Myrrh)
- 34 **THE LIVE ADVENTURE**, Steven Curtis Chapman (Sparrow)
- 35 **WAKE UP CALL**, Petra (DaySpring)
- 36 **THE WORD: RECAPTURING THE IMAGINATION**, Michael Card (Sparrow)
- 37 **TAKING HEAVEN BY STORM**, Steve Camp (Warner Alliance)
- 38 **PRAY FOR RAIN**, Pray for Rain (Vireo)
- 39 **A REASON TO LIVE**, Cindy Morgan (Word)
- 40 **THE NEW YOUNG MESSIAH**, Various (Sparrow)
- 41 **HIGHLANDS**, White Heart (Star Song)
- 42 **LIVE...WE COME REJOICING**, Brooklyn Tabernacle Choir (Warner Alliance)
- 43 **HEAT IT UP**, DeGarmo & Key (Benson)
- 44 **A LITURGY, A LEGACY AND A RAGAMUFFIN BAND**, Rich Mullins (Reunion)
- 45 **SEASON OF LOVE**, 4HIM (Benson)
- 46 **HIGHER THAN I'VE EVERY BEEN**, Vern Jackson (Landmark)
- 47 **MIRACLE MILE**, Guardian (Pakaderm)
- 48 **FOR THE SAKE OF THE CALL**, Steven Curtis Chapman (Sparrow)
- 49 **HIGH GEAR**, Whitecross (Star Song)
- 50 **IT'S THE THOUGHT**, Twila Paris (Star Song)
- 51 **HANDEL'S YOUNG MESSIAH**, Various (Word)
- 52 **THE ROBE**, Wes King (Reunion)
- 53 **THE FINEST MOMENTS**, Sandi Patti (Word)
- 54 **SACRED JOURNEY**, First Call (Myrrh)
- 55 **YO KIDZ**, Carman (Everland)
- 56 **A BEAUTIFUL PLACE**, Wayne Watson (DaySpring)
- 57 **ACAPPELLA HYMNS**, Glad (Benson)
- 58 **SUSAN ASHTON**, Susan Ashton (Sparrow)
- 59 **EVOLUTION**, Geoff Moore & The Distance (ForeFront)
- 60 **A CHRISTMAS SONG**, Russ Taff (Sparrow)
- 61 **A CHRISTMAS ALBUM**, Amy Grant (Myrrh)
- 62 **HANDEL'S MESSIAH, A SOULFUL CELEBRATION**, Various (Warner Alliance)
- 63 **THE WORLD AS BEST AS I REMEMBER IT VOL. 2**, Rich Mullins (Reunion)
- 64 **MORE TO THIS LIFE**, Steven Curtis Chapman (Sparrow)
- 65 **CONGRADULATIONS 2 YOU**, Various (Inter'Linc)
- 66 **AN ACAPELLA CHRISTMAS**, Glad (Benson)
- 67 **SEASONS CHANGE**, Ray Boltz (Word)
- 68 **UNSEEN POWER**, Petra (DaySpring)
- 69 **A LONG TIME AGO IN A LAND CALLED BETHLEHEM**, Carman (Benson)
- 70 **ALL AROUND THE WORLD**, NewSong (Benson)
- 71 **ANOTHER TIME, ANOTHER PLACE**, Sandi Patti (Word)
- 72 **IT'S A WONDERFUL TIME OF YEAR**, Dino (Benson)
- 73 **SOMETHING TO HOLD ON TO**, Truth (Integrity)
- 74 **CHRISTMAS...A TIME FOR PEACE**, Dino (Benson)
- 75 **YOU OUGHTA KNOW BY NOW**, Rachel Rachel (DaySpring)
- 76 **CHRISTMAS (Vocal)**, Various (Hosanna!)
- 77 **FIRST CHRISTMAS**, BeBe & CeCe Winans (Sparrow)
- 78 **SMOKY MOUNTAIN CHRISTMAS**, Various (Brentwood)
- 79 **STIR IT UP**, Imperials (Star Song)
- 80 **FLOODGATES**, Glad (Benson)
- 81 **THE PROMISE**, Michael Card (Sparrow)
- 82 **CHRISTMAS**, Larnelle Harris (Benson)
- 83 **PAM THUM**, Pam Thum (Benson)
- 84 **THE GIFT GOES ON**, Sandi Patti (Word)
- 85 **SOMEWHERE IN TIME**, Dino (Benson)
- 86 **CODE OF ETHICS**, Code of Ethics (ForeFront)
- 87 **SHOW ME YOUR WAY**, Glen Campbell (New Haven)
- 88 **BOB CARLISLE**, Bob Carlisle (Sparrow)
- 89 **SOUTHERN GOSPEL CLASSICS**, Gaither Vocal Band (Benson)
- 90 **DESTINED TO WIN, THE CLASSIC ROCK COLLECTION**, DeGarmo & Key (ForeFront)
- 91 **WINGS OF VICTORY**, Glen Campbell (New Haven)
- 92 **HE IS CHRISTMAS**, Take 6 (Warner Alliance)
- 93 **ALL OUT**, The Winans (Warner Alliance)
- 94 **OUR CHRISTMAS**, Various (Word/Reunion)
- 95 **REAL LIFE**, Cindy Morgan (Word)
- 96 **FOREVER FRIENDS**, Jon Gibson (Frontline)
- 97 **I CHOOSE JOY**, Larnelle Harris (Benson)
- 98 **MICHAEL W. SMITH CHRISTMAS**, Michael W. Smith (Reunion)
- 99 **REJOICE AFRICA**, Various (Hosanna!)
- 100 **THANK YOU**, Ray Boltz (Diadem)

1993 ADULT CONTEMPORARY

- 1 **THIS I KNOW**, Margaret Becker (Sparrow)
- 2 **HUNGER AND THIRST**, Susan Ashton (Sparrow)
- 3 **FAVORITE SONG OF ALL**, Phillips, Craig & Dean (Star Song)
- 4 **GIVE IT AWAY**, Michael W. Smith (Reunion)
- 5 **SAVE ME**, Michael English (Warner Alliance)
- 6 **THIS IS THE LIFE**, Phillips, Craig, and Dean (Star Song)
- 7 **ONCE IN A LIFETIME**, David Meece (Star Song)
- 8 **TAKING YOUR LOVE FOR GRANTED**, Imperials (Star Song)
- 9 **WE BELIEVE IN GOD**, Amy Grant (Reunion)
- 10 **WALK IN THE DARK**, Wayne Watson (DaySpring)
- 11 **I BELIEVE**, Wes King (Reunion)
- 12 **HE WATCHES OVER YOU**, Sandi Patti and BeBe Winans (Everland)
- 13 **INTO MY HEART**, Bryan Duncan (Myrrh)
- 14 **HOLDING OUT HOPE TO YOU**, Michael English (Warner Alliance)
- 15 **THE DOOR OF HEAVEN**, Out of the Grey (Sparrow)
- 16 **PEACE OF THE ROCK**, Gaither Vocal Band (Star Song)
- 17 **WALK ON BY**, Susan Ashton (Sparrow)
- 18 **THERE IS A LOVE**, Michael English (Warner Alliance)
- 19 **GETTING STRONGER**, Bob Carlisle (Sparrow)
- 20 **WE'RE ALL LOOKING**, Imperials (Star Song)
- 21 **I'LL BE BELIEVING**, Point of Grace (Word)
- 22 **STILL CALLED TODAY**, Steven Curtis Chapman (Sparrow)
- 23 **WHEN IT'S TIME TO GO**, 4HIM (Benson)
- 24 **A REASON TO LIVE**, Cindy Morgan (Word)
- 25 **ALL AROUND THE WORLD**, NewSong (Benson)
- 26 **YOU DON'T LEAVE ME LONELY**, Bryan Duncan (Myrrh)
- 27 **HE IS ABLE**, Steve Camp (Warner Alliance)
- 28 **THE ROBE**, Wes King (Reunion)
- 29 **GIVING YOU THE REST OF MY LIFE**, Bob Carlisle (Sparrow)
- 30 **MORE GOD**, NewSong (Benson)
- 31 **CLOSER THAN A FRIEND**, Mylon LeFevre (Star Song)
- 32 **OVER YOU**, David Meece (Star Song)
- 33 **PSALM 100**, Keith Brown (Star Song)
- 34 **I CAN'T BELIEVE MY EYES**, Gaither Vocal Band (Star Song)
- 35 **SERVE THE LORD**, Carman (Sparrow)
- 36 **GO THERE WITH YOU**, Steven Curtis Chapman (Sparrow)
- 37 **HOLD ME JESUS**, Rich Mullins (Reunion)
- 38 **I KNOW WHERE I STAND**, Bruce Carroll (Word)
- 39 **HAND ON MY SHOULDER**, Sandi Patti (Word)
- 40 **KEEP MY MIND**, Margaret Becker (Sparrow)
- 41 **THROUGH HIS EYES**, 4HIM (Benson)
- 42 **STEP BY STEP**, Bryan Duncan (Myrrh)
- 43 **THAT'S PARADISE**, Steven Curtis Chapman (Sparrow)
- 44 **NOTHING'S GONNA KEEP ME FROM YOU**, Out of the Grey (Sparrow)
- 45 **TALK ABOUT IT**, Phil Driscoll (Word)
- 46 **GOT ME GOING**, NewSong (Benson)
- 47 **LONG LOOK**, Sandi Patti (Word)
- 48 **ONCE AND FOR ALL**, White Heart (Star Song)
- 49 **GROWING YOUNG**, Rich Mullins (Reunion)
- 50 **I THIRST FOR YOU**, Randy Stonehill (Myrrh)

1993 INSPIRATIONAL

- 1 **GIVING MY BEST**, Brooklyn Tabernacle Choir (Warner Alliance)
- 2 **HAND ON MY SHOULDER**, Sandi Patti (Word)
- 3 **THE RIVER**, Carman (Sparrow)
- 4 **SEASONS CHANGE**, Ray Boltz (Word)
- 5 **I KNOW WHERE I STAND**, Bruce Carroll (Word)
- 6 **THROUGH HIS EYES**, 4HIM (Benson)
- 7 **IN A FATHER'S HEART**, Kathy Troccoli (Everland)
- 8 **WHEN IT'S TIME TO GO**, 4HIM (Benson)
- 9 **SERVE THE LORD**, Carman (Sparrow)
- 10 **VOICE OF GOD**, 4HIM (Benson)
- 11 **ALL AROUND THE WORLD**, NewSong (Benson)
- 12 **THE SAME ALL THE TIME**, Billy & Sarah Gaines (Benson)
- 13 **I CAN'T BELIEVE MY EYES**, Gaither Vocal Band (Star Song)
- 14 **A HEART THAT KNOWS YOU**, Twila Paris (Star Song)
- 15 **THE SEA OF FORGETFULNESS**, Helen Baylor (DaySpring)
- 16 **FAVORITE SONG OF ALL**, Phillips, Craig & Dean (Star Song)
- 17 **WE BELIEVE IN GOD**, Amy Grant (Reunion)
- 18 **HOLDING OUT HOPE TO YOU**, Michael English (Warner Alliance)
- 19 **YOUR NAME**, Annie Herring (Sparrow)
- 20 **HE IS ABLE**, Steve Camp (Warner Alliance)
- 21 **THE ROBE**, Wes King (Reunion)
- 22 **LEARNING TO LOVE YOU**, Phillip Sandifer (Urgent)
- 23 **ARMS AROUND THE WORLD**, Gaither Vocal Band (Star Song)
- 24 **(MEET ME) AT THE FOOT OF THE CROSS**, Scott Wesley Brown (OnWard)
- 25 **HE WATCHES OVER YOU**, Sandi Patti and BeBe Winans (Everland)
- 26 **REST IN THE ARMS**, Mark Lowry (Word)
- 27 **HEAL OUR LAND**, Michael Card (Sparrow)
- 28 **HUMBLE YOURSELF AS A CHILD**, Jim Cole (iMPACT)
- 29 **RIGHT HERE AT HOME**, Billy & Sarah Gaines (Benson)
- 30 **THE ONLY HOPE**, Babbie Mason (Word)
- 31 **STRANGE WAY TO SAVE THE WORLD**, 4HIM (Benson)
- 32 **THERE STANDS THE COST**, Larnelle Harris (Benson)
- 33 **GO THERE WITH YOU**, Steven Curtis Chapman (Sparrow)
- 34 **FORGIVENESS**, Tanya Goodman Sykes (Benson)
- 35 **IN A WAY THAT MATTERS**, Larnelle Harris (Benson)
- 36 **MIDNIGHT OIL**, Phillips, Craig & Dean (Star Song)
- 37 **GIVE THANKS**, Mylon LeFevre & Friends (Star Song)
- 38 **STUMBLING BLOCK TO A STEPPING STONE**, David & The Giants (Giant)
- 39 **GOD WILL MAKE A WAY**, Truth (Integrity)
- 40 **MARY DON'T YOU CRY**, Tom McCain (Urgent)
- 41 **TORN IN TWO**, Glad (Benson)
- 42 **HE KNOWS YOUR NAME**, Janet Paschal (Word)
- 43 **WHO HAVE YOU BEEN TALKING TO**, Ron David Moore (Warner Alliance)
- 44 **HUNGER AND THIRST**, Susan Ashton (Sparrow)
- 45 **WE WILL WORSHIP THE LAMB**, Annie Herring (Sparrow)
- 46 **HOME**, Ron David Moore (Warner Alliance)
- 47 **WALK ON**, Bruce Carroll (Word)
- 48 **I THIRST FOR YOU**, Randy Stonehill (Myrrh)
- 49 **SIMPLE THINGS**, NewSong (Benson)
- 50 **HOLD ME JESUS**, Rich Mullins (Reunion)

THE CCM UPDATE

1993 CHRISTIAN HIT RADIO

- 1 **NOTHING'S GONNA KEEP ME FROM YOU**, Out of the Grey (Sparrow)
- 2 **LOVE IS FOR ALWAYS**, Maia Amada (DaySpring)
- 3 **I BELIEVE**, Wes King (Reunion)
- 4 **THIS I KNOW**, Margaret Becker (Sparrow)
- 5 **EVOLUTION... REDEFINED**, Geoff Moore & The Distance (ForeFront)
- 6 **LOVE CAN BREAK YOUR FALL**, Cindy Morgan (Word)
- 7 **PICTURE PERFECT**, Michael W. Smith (Reunion)
- 8 **I CAN'T BELIEVE IT**, Charlie Peacock (Sparrow)
- 9 **ONLY HEAVEN KNOWS**, Rachel Rachel (DaySpring)
- 10 **SOMETHING REAL**, Code of Ethics (ForeFront)
- 11 **ONCE AND FOR ALL**, White Heart (Star Song)
- 12 **WIND IN THE FIRE**, Keith Brown, (Star Song)
- 13 **THE ANSWER**, Eric Champion (Myrrh)
- 14 **TAKING YOUR LOVE FOR GRANTED**, Imperials (Star Song)
- 15 **ANYTIME**, Scott Springer (Pakaderm)
- 16 **GETTING STRONGER**, Bob Carlisle (Sparrow)
- 17 **IF EVER THERE WAS LOVE**, Pam Thum (Benson)
- 18 **JUST REACH OUT**, Petra (DaySpring)
- 19 **TAKING HEAVEN BY STORM**, Steve Camp (Warner Alliance)
- 20 **STEADY ME**, Out of the Grey (Sparrow)
- 21 **REMINDERS OF YOU**, Geoff Moore & The Distance (ForeFront)
- 22 **UPON THIS ROCK**, Newsboys (Star Song)
- 23 **GREY CLOUDS**, Dakota Motor Co. (Myrrh)
- 24 **KEEP MY MIND**, Margaret Becker (Sparrow)
- 25 **SOCIALLY ACCEPTABLE**, DC Talk (ForeFront)
- 26 **LIGHT A CANDLE**, White Heart (Star Song)
- 27 **LIGHT OF LOVE**, Angie & Debbie (Frontline)
- 28 **I TOOK A TUMBLE**, Lisa Bevil (Vireo)
- 29 **SAVE ME**, Michael English (Warner Alliance)
- 30 **THE DOOR OF HEAVEN**, Out of the Grey (Sparrow)
- 31 **TRUE LOVE**, Code of Ethics (ForeFront)
- 32 **GIVING YOU THE REST OF MY LIFE**, Bob Carlisle (Sparrow)
- 33 **SILHOUETTE**, White Heart (Star Song)
- 34 **TELL ME WHY**, Lavine Hudson (Sparrow)
- 35 **SOMEBODY LOVE ME**, Michael W. Smith (Reunion)
- 36 **GIVE IT AWAY**, Michael W. Smith (Reunion)
- 37 **GOOD (TO HAVE THE LORD IN YOUR SHOES)**, Troy Johnson (Word)
- 38 **GOOD TO BE ALIVE**, Geoff Moore & The Distance (ForeFront)
- 39 **LOVE HAS MADE THE DIFFERENCE**, Kim Boyce (Warner Alliance)
- 40 **TALK TO ME**, DeGarmo & Key (Benson)
- 41 **IN YOUR EYES**, The Kry (Asaph)
- 42 **JESUS IS JUST ALRIGHT**, DC Talk (ForeFront)
- 43 **THIS MOMENT**, Jacob's Trouble (Alarma)
- 44 **THAT'S PARADISE**, Steven Curtis Chapman (Sparrow)
- 45 **SWEET MYSTERY**, Guardian (Pakaderm)
- 46 **LOVE ME SO RIGHT**, Tavani (Broken)
- 47 **HELP SOMEBODY**, Millions & Millions (DaySpring)
- 48 **CELEBRATE NEW LIFE**, Two Hearts (Star Song)
- 49 **YOU'LL NEVER KNOW**, Rachel Rachel (DaySpring)
- 50 **I KNOW**, Angelo & Veronica (Benson)

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1993 CONTEMPORARY CHRISTIAN MUSIC

- 1 **FAVORITE SONG OF ALL**, Phillips, Craig & Dean (Star Song)
- 2 **GIVE IT AWAY**, Michael W. Smith (Reunion)
- 3 **WE BELIEVE IN GOD**, Amy Grant (Reunion)
- 4 **HUNGER AND THIRST**, Susan Ashton (Sparrow)
- 5 **I BELIEVE**, Wes King (Reunion)
- 6 **HOLDING OUT HOPE TO YOU**, Michael English (Warner Alliance)
- 7 **THIS I KNOW**, Margaret Becker (Sparrow)
- 8 **HE WATCHES OVER YOU**, Sandi Patti and BeBe Winans (Everland)
- 9 **WALK IN THE DARK**, Wayne Watson (DaySpring)
- 10 **WHEN IT'S TIME TO GO**, 4HIM (Benson)
- 11 **THE ROBE**, Wes King (Reunion)
- 12 **ALL AROUND THE WORLD**, NewSong (Benson)
- 13 **TAKING YOUR LOVE FOR GRANTED**, Imperials (Star Song)
- 14 **ONCE IN A LIFETIME**, David Meece (Star Song)
- 15 **HE IS ABLE**, Steve Camp (Warner Alliance)
- 16 **SERVE THE LORD**, Carman (Sparrow)
- 17 **STILL CALLED TODAY**, Steven Curtis Chapman (Sparrow)
- 18 **THIS IS THE LIFE**, Phillips, Craig, and Dean (Star Song)
- 19 **THROUGH HIS EYES**, 4HIM (Benson)
- 20 **SAVE ME**, Michael English (Warner Alliance)
- 21 **I CAN'T BELIEVE MY EYES**, Gaither Vocal Band (Star Song)
- 22 **GO THERE WITH YOU**, Steven Curtis Chapman (Sparrow)
- 23 **HAND ON MY SHOULDER**, Sandi Patti (Word)
- 24 **I KNOW WHERE I STAND**, Bruce Carroll (Word)
- 25 **INTO MY HEART**, Bryan Duncan (Myrrh)
- 26 **THE DOOR OF HEAVEN**, Out of the Grey (Sparrow)
- 27 **I'LL BE BELIEVING**, Point of Grace (Word)
- 28 **WALK ON BY**, Susan Ashton (Sparrow)
- 29 **MORE GOD**, NewSong (Benson)
- 30 **YOU DON'T LEAVE ME LONELY**, Bryan Duncan (Myrrh)
- 31 **PEACE OF THE ROCK**, Gaither Vocal Band (Star Song)
- 32 **THERE IS A LOVE**, Michael English (Warner Alliance)
- 33 **CLOSER THAN A FRIEND**, Mylon LeFevre (Star Song)
- 34 **GETTING STRONGER**, Bob Carlisle (Sparrow)
- 35 **GIVING YOU THE REST OF MY LIFE**, Bob Carlisle (Sparrow)
- 36 **A HEART THAT KNOWS YOU**, Twila Paris (Star Song)
- 37 **WE'RE ALL LOOKING**, Imperials (Star Song)
- 38 **PSALM 100**, Keith Brown (Star Song)
- 39 **ONCE AND FOR ALL**, White Heart (Star Song)
- 40 **A REASON TO LIVE**, Cindy Morgan (Word)
- 41 **THE SEA OF FORGETFULNESS**, Helen Baylor (DaySpring)
- 42 **HOLD ME JESUS**, Rich Mullins (Reunion)
- 43 **THE RIVER**, Carman (Sparrow)
- 44 **NOTHING'S GONNA KEEP ME FROM YOU**, Out of the Grey (Sparrow)
- 45 **I THIRST FOR YOU**, Randy Stonehill (Myrrh)
- 46 **KEEP MY MIND**, Margaret Becker (Sparrow)
- 47 **OVER YOU**, David Meece (Star Song)
- 48 **STRANGE WAY TO SAVE THE WORLD**, 4HIM (Benson)
- 49 **SEASONS CHANGE**, Ray Boltz (Word)
- 50 **GROWING YOUNG**, Rich Mullins (Reunion)

THE CCM UPDATE 1993 ROCK

- 1 **SHOESHINE JOHNNY**, Guardian (Pakaderm)
- 2 **DANCIN' IN HEAVEN**, Whitecross (Star Song)
- 3 **UP AT NIGHT**, Liaison (Frontline)
- 4 **DON'T USE ME**, Bride (Star Song)
- 5 **IF THAT AIN'T LOVE**, The Brave (Pakaderm)
- 6 **WIND 'AN' SEA**, Dakota Motor Co. (Myrrh)
- 7 **LAY DOWN YOUR HEAD**, Rachel Rachel (DaySpring)
- 8 **HEAT IT UP**, DeGarmo & Key (Benson)
- 9 **NEVER ENOUGH**, the Prayer Chain (Reunion)
- 10 **BETTER YOU GET READY**, Ashley Cleveland (Reunion)
- 11 **DR. JONES & THE KINGS OF RHYTHM**, Guardian (Pakaderm)
- 12 **NOT THE SAME**, Mad at the World (Frontline)
- 13 **WE HAVE A GOD**, Fear Not (Pakaderm)
- 14 **JOHN THE REVELATOR**, Phil Keaggy (Myrrh)
- 15 **SUNRISE**, Uthanda (ERG)
- 16 **WILD, WILD RIDE**, Jacob's Trouble (Frontline)
- 17 **ANGEL**, Hoi Polloi (Reunion)
- 18 **PROMENADE**, Undercover (BAI)
- 19 **THE BODY SLAM JAM/GOD GAVE ROCK 'N' ROLL TO YOU**, D.O.C. w/Bride (Star Song)
- 20 **THE WAITING**, The Brave (Pakaderm)
- 21 **SONDANCER**, Dakota Motor Co. (Myrrh)
- 22 **VENDETTA**, White Heart (Star Song)
- 23 **BANNERMAN**, Steve Taylor (Warner Alliance)
- 24 **REVOLUTION MIND**, Magdalen (ERG)
- 25 **TESTIFY**, Tamplin (Benson)
- 26 **CALL HIS NAME**, The Kry (Asaph)
- 27 **NOTHING BUT THE BEST**, White Heart (Star Song)
- 28 **PSYCHEDELIC SUPER JESUS**, Bride (Star Song)
- 29 **LITTLE LOVE**, The Brave (Pakaderm)
- 30 **UNDERNEATH THE BLOOD**, Petra (DaySpring)
- 31 **NUTS FOR YOU**, The 77's (BAI)
- 32 **BANQUET AT THE WORLD'S END**, Daniel Amos (BAI)
- 33 **HARD HITTER**, Liaison (Frontline)
- 34 **[WHAT'S SO FUNNY 'BOUT] PEACE LOVE & UNDERSTANDING**, The Stand (Wonderland)
- 35 **LIKE I WAS**, Prayer Chain (Reunion)
- 36 **WOODY**, 77's (BAI)
- 37 **FRIENDLY FIRE**, Legend (Word)
- 38 **WATERLINE**, In Reach (Star Song)
- 39 **DANCING IN CONCERT WITH THE INFINITE**, (DigHayZoose)
- 40 **THE REAL THING**, Lanny Cordola (ERG)
- 41 **SHOUTS OF JOY**, Phil Keaggy (Myrrh)
- 42 **SHADOWPLAY**, Uthanda (ERG)
- 43 **WHO OWNS YOU**, White Heart (Star Song)
- 44 **WORK IT OUT**, Undercover (BAI)
- 45 **BANG THE DRUM**, Fighter (Wonderland)
- 46 **STANDING DOWN**, Acoustic Shack (Broken)
- 47 **JESUS IS JUST ALRIGHT**, DC Talk (ForeFront)
- 48 **STORY**, Novella (Star Song)
- 49 **SOUNDS LIKE HEAVEN**, The Throes (Glasshouse)
- 50 **GOD GOOD, DEVIL BAD** DeGarmo & Key (Benson)

THE CCM UPDATE 1993 METAL

- 1 **DEMONS**, Rose (Intense)
- 2 **WOULD YOU DIE FOR ME**, Bride (Star Song)
- 3 **EDEN**, Die Happy (Intense)
- 4 **DEAD END DRIVE**, Holy Soldier (Myrrh)
- 5 **PHANTOM LIMB**, Tourniquet (Intense)
- 6 **HELL HOUSE**, Godsent Humans (New Breed)
- 7 **WHO**, Crashdog (Grrr)
- 8 **DEVIATE**, Brainchild (R.E.X.)
- 9 **PATHOGENIC OCULAR DISSONANCE**, Tourniquet (Intense)
- 10 **LORD OF DREAMS**, Deliverance (Intense)
- 11 **SHOESHINE JOHNNY**, Guardian (Pakaderm)
- 12 **SIX FEET UNDER**, Applehead (Ocean)
- 13 **JUSTIFIED**, Die Happy (Intense)
- 14 **WISDOM CALLS**, Veni Domine (R.E.X.)
- 15 **PSYCHEDELIC SUPER JESUS**, Bride (Star Song)
- 16 **SEEDS OF SORROW**, Rose (Intense)
- 17 **VOID EXPRESSION**, Living Sacrifice (R.E.X.)
- 18 **WE HAVE A GOD**, Fear Not (Pakaderm)
- 19 **CAGE**, Die Happy (Intense)
- 20 **RATTLESNAKE**, Bride (Star Song)
- 21 **AMAZING GRACE**, P. K. Mitchell (Patriot)
- 22 **NOTHING TO GIVE**, Generation (Wonderland)
- 23 **HAUNTS OF VIOLENCE**, Sacrament (R.E.X.)
- 24 **VIOLENCE**, Killed by Cain (R.E.X.)
- 25 **ARMAGEDDON**, Veni Domine (R.E.X.)
- 26 **HYPOCRITE**, Jesus Freaks (Narrowpath)
- 27 **TESTIFY**, Tamplin (Benson)
- 28 **ENSHRINED**, Brainchild (R.E.X.)
- 29 **WHO AM I**, Deliverance (Intense)
- 30 **THE OBSTINATE TOY SOLDIERS**, Lanny Cordola (ERG)
- 31 **THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS**, Crashdog (Grrr)
- 32 **SELF-MONGER**, Deliverance (Intense)
- 33 **NEPLUSULTRA**, Mortal (Intense)
- 34 **DANCIN' IN HEAVEN**, Whitecross (Star Song)
- 35 **RUMINATING VIRULENCE**, Tourniquet (Intense)
- 36 **ROYAL HONOR**, Sardonyx (Lightshine Music Group)
- 37 **CARRY THE CORPSE**, Sacrament (R.E.X.)
- 38 **SHINE**, Precious Death (Independent)
- 39 **DIE TO MYSELF**, Under Midnight (Wonderland)
- 40 **IMPULSION**, Mortification (Intense)
- 41 **DUST THROUGH A FAN**, Bride (Star Song)
- 42 **ISAIAH 6**, One Bad Pig (Myrrh)
- 43 **RENOUNCEMENT**, Betrayal (Wonderland)
- 44 **CORRIDOR TO LIGHT**, Sardonyx (Lightshine Music Group)
- 45 **ASSASSIN IN THE MIDST**, Betrayal (Wonderland)
- 46 **BANG THE DRUM**, Fighter (Wonderland)
- 47 **STAY OF EXECUTION**, Deliverance (Intense)
- 48 **GETHSEMANE**, Ordained Fate (Wonderland)
- 49 **FUTURE MIND**, Believer (R.E.X.)
- 50 **CONSEQUENCES**, Circle of Dust (R.E.X.)

THE CCM UPDATE ROCK

WO	LW	TW	TITLE Artist/Label • Songwriter(s)	Pts.	%On
8	1	1	BANNERMAN Steve Taylor/Warner Alliance • Steve Taylor	87.22	94.44
8	2	2	UNDERNEATH THE BLOOD Petra/DaySpring • Bob Hartman, Ronny Cates	85.69	88.89
10	3	3	NOTHING BUT THE BEST White Heart/Star Song • Mark Gersmehl, Billy Smiley, Brian Wooten, Anthony Salles	82.08	94.44
6	6	4	PRAY WHERE YOU ARE Lost Dogs/WAL • Terry Taylor, Lost Dogs	81.25	100.00
10	4	5	TESTIFY Tamplin/Benson • Tamplin	74.03	83.33
4	11	6	LOVE FOR THE LIVING Hoi Polloi/Reunion • J. Gulien, Hoi Polloi, M. Painter	58.89	72.22
10	5	7	REVOLUTION MIND Magdalen/ERG • L. Cardola, P. Bardowell	58.47	66.67
8	12	8	FEAR Uthanda/ERG • R. Beeson, B. Pemelton, B. Wohler	51.11	66.67
4	14	9	ONE GOD, ONE LOVE Scott Wenzel/WAL • Caesar Kalinowski, Keoni	50.97	72.22
10	7	10	LIKE I WAS Prayer Chain/Reunion • Campuzano, The Prayer Chain	50.97	66.67
4	15	11	HEART'S DESIRE REZ/Grrr • Roy Montray, David Abrams	46.25	61.11
4	13	12	FALLING LEAVES Sixpence None The Richer/R.E.X. pop.u.li • Matt Slocum	45.28	61.11
12	9	13	SONDANCER Dakota Motor Co./Myrrh • Peter King, Davia Vallesilla	45.00	55.56
10	8	14	GOD GOOD, DEVIL BAD DeGarmo & Key/Benson • Eddie DeGarmo, Dana Key	43.06	55.56
14	10	15	WE HAVE A GOD Fear Not/Pakaderm • L. Worley, C. Howell, D. Elefante	41.94	55.56
6	17	16	BE A MAN Rick Cua/UCA • Bob Halligan Jr., Rick Cua	40.42	55.56
2	25	17	LOW the violet burning/ERG • Michael J. Pritzl	37.36	55.56
10	16	18	MIND MADE UP Versus/Star Song • Michael Conner	31.81	38.89
—	—	19	SISTER WISDOM Guardian/Pakaderm • Tony Palacios, David Bach, Jamie Rowe	31.53	44.44
—	—	20	RADIO PLAY Acoustic Shack/Broken • M. Misiuk	29.31	44.44
—	—	21	BLIND FAITH Legend Seven/Word • Andy Denton, Mike Jacobs	27.92	44.44
8	18	22	FIRE Brett Williams & In Reach/Star Song • Larry Najjar	27.22	38.89
2	23	23	THIRSTY AGAIN Asight Unseen/Metro One • Asight Unseen	22.36	33.33
6	24	24	DUST THROUGH A FAN Bride/Star Song • Troy Thompson, Jerry McBroom, Rik Foley, Dale Thompson	17.78	27.78
16	19	25	NOT THE SAME Mad at the World/Frontline • Roger Rose	17.36	27.78

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WO	LW	TW	TITLE Artist/Label • Songwriter(s)	Pts.	%On
10	2	1	WHO AM I Deliverance/Intense • J. Brown, J. Maddux	89.64	100.00
10	1	2	TESTIFY Tamplin/Benson • Tamplin	85.71	100.00
8	4	3	DUST THROUGH A FAN Bride/Star Song • Troy Thompson, Jerry McBroom, Rik Foley, Dale Thompson	78.21	85.71
12	3	4	WE HAVE A GOD Fear Not/Pakaderm • L. Worley, C. Howell, D. Elefante	70.71	85.71
10	6	5	RENOUNCEMENT Betrayal/Wonderland • Marcus N. Colon	63.57	71.43
8	8	6	FUTURE MIND Believer/R.E.X. • K. Bachman, J. Daub, J. Winters	62.14	71.43
12	5	7	AMAZING GRACE P. K. Mitchell/Patriot • Trad. Arr. by P.K. Mitchell	60.71	71.43
4	7	8	SELF INFLICT Circle of Dust/R.E.X. • Scott Albert	58.57	71.43
6	12	9	THE SCROLL & THE LAMB Veni Domine/R.E.X. • Veni Domine	48.21	57.14
8	10	10	YOU'RE MY LORD Whitecross/Star Song • Scott Wenzel, Rex Carroll	46.43	57.14
4	13	11	VOICE OF THE PRODIGAL Sardonyx/Light Shine Music Group • Jeff Zimmerman, T. Denlinger, C. Turner, R. Felman, M. Anthony	36.07	42.86
2	15	12	PURITY The Clergy/Broken • Leon Goodenough	35.36	42.86
14	14	13	SHINE Precious Death/Independent • Christopher Scott, Roger Samson, Andy Kohler, David Bishop	31.07	42.86
18	9	14	JUSTIFIED Die Happy/Intense • Die Happy	30.00	42.86
16	11	15	VIOLENCE Killed by Cain/R.E.X. • Dale Thompson, Killed by Cain	29.64	42.86
16	16	16	SEEDS OF SORROW Rose/Intense • Randy Rose	29.64	42.86
2	19	17	A LIL' GROOVE Hot Pink Turtle/R.E.X. • Hot Pink Turtle, Jamin Rathbun	21.43	28.57
2	20	18	SOULS IN TORMENT Sacrament/R.E.X. • Robert Wolfe	21.07	28.57
2	*	19	HEART'S DESIRE REZ/Grrr • Roy Montray, David Abrams	21.07	28.57
—	—	20	RELIGION Jesus Freaks/Narrowpath • Jesus Freaks	20.36	28.57

Most Adds AC

- Season of Love, 4HIM 12
- One More Broken Heart, Point of Grace 12
- Standing in the Gap, Babbie Mason 5
- We Need a Little Christmas Medley, First Call 3
- More Than a Friend, Helen Baylor 3
- It Wasn't His Child, Michael James 3
- Hello Forever, Scott Springer 3
- Do You Hear What I Hear, Bryan Duncan and Bonnie Keen 3

The following stations did not report and their charts were frozen: KLVN, Morning Star, KSLR, WCFY, WMUZ, WNAZ, WNDA.

Most Adds INSP

- Make Your Presence Known, Praise Band 3
 - One More Broken Heart, Point of Grace 2
 - Face to Face, Maranatha! Men's Choir 2
- The following station did not report and its chart was frozen: KJLY.

Most Adds CHR

- Be Still, Legend Seven 4
- You'll Be Back for Me, Crystal Lewis 3
- What Are Your Wants, Troy Johnson 3

The following station did not report and its chart was frozen: WNCM.

Most Adds Rock

- Blind Faith, Legend Seven 6
 - Low, the violet burning 5
 - Love Life and Dance, Riki Michele 4
- The following station did not report and its chart was frozen: KYTT.

Most Adds Metal

None

THE CCM UPDATE CHR

WO	LW	TW	TITLE Artist Label • Songwriter(s)	Pts	Chg	%On	%A	%H	%M	%L
7	1	1	LEAN ON ME DC Talk ForeFront • Bill Withers	100.00	0.00	100%	0%	100%	0%	0%
7	1	1	I'M COMMITTED TO YOU Steve Camp Warner Alliance • Steve Camp, Gary Chapman, Rob Frazier	100.00	0.00	100%	0%	100%	0%	0%
10	1	1	JUST REACH OUT Petra DaySpring • John Schlitt, Rich Gootee	100.00	0.00	100%	0%	100%	0%	0%
6	6	• 4	STORYBOOK Cindy Morgan Word • Cindy Morgan, Grant Cunningham, Mark Hammond	93.92	8.10	100%	0%	86%	14%	0%
4	10	• 5 †	HELLO FOREVER Scott Springer Pakadern • John Elefante, Dino Elefante, Scott Springer, Mike Graham	91.90	17.36	100%	0%	79%	21%	0%
8	4	6	FEELS LIKE REAL LIFE Out of the Grey Sparrow • Christine Dente, Scott Dente, Charlie Peacock	80.29	-9.58	93%	0%	57%	36%	0%
11	8	7	ONCE AND FOR ALL White Heart Star Song • Mark Gersmehl, Billy Smiley	77.15	-4.25	86%	0%	64%	21%	0%
3	13	• 8	I GOT THE JOY Karthi ForeFront • Chris Hogue, Joe Hogue, Karthi, Mark Heimermann	71.99	12.56	93%	0%	36%	57%	0%
9	11	• 9	BANNERMAN Steve Taylor Warner Alliance • Steve Taylor	71.99	0.93	93%	0%	50%	21%	21%
7	7	10	THAT EXTRA MILE The Winans Warner Alliance • R. Kelly, Marvin L. Winans, Carvin Winans	69.77	-14.02	86%	0%	43%	36%	7%
7	9	11	I FOUND LOVE Guardian Pakadern • David Bach, Tony Palacios, John Elefante, Jamie Rowe	67.77	-9.03	79%	0%	50%	29%	0%
9	5	12	TRUE LOVE Code of Ethics ForeFront • Barry Blaze, David Hamby	66.47	-20.23	86%	0%	50%	21%	14%
3	14	• 13	WHEN IT COMES TO LOVE Bryan Duncan Myrrh • Reed Vertelney, Jeff Pescetto	62.55	4.99	86%	0%	29%	43%	14%
4	18	• 14	INSIDE OUT David Meece Star Song • David Meece, Dwight Liles	61.09	11.04	79%	14%	43%	21%	14%
2	16	• 15 †	STIR IT UP Imperials Star Song • Julius B. Drummin, Keith Brown	57.98	3.12	79%	0%	29%	43%	7%
3	17	• 16	BECAUSE OF YOU Two Hearts Star Song • Carrie Hodge, Michael Hodge, Kim Tribble	57.57	5.68	86%	7%	29%	29%	29%
6	12	17	BEST FOR ME Brett Williams & In Reach Star Song • Brett Williams	53.21	-7.01	71%	0%	29%	36%	7%
3	24	• 18	YOU LOVED ME WHEN Angelo & Veronica Benson • Ty Lacy, Kevin Stokes	51.19	13.47	71%	14%	29%	36%	7%
2	25	• 19	FIELD OF FLOWERS Sixpence None the Richer R.E.X. pop.u.li • Matt Slocum	49.50	12.68	64%	14%	21%	29%	14%
3	19	• 20	LIVING IN THE LIGHT OF YOUR LOVE Al Denson Benson • Johnny Douglas, Julius Drummond	48.96	1.49	71%	0%	29%	36%	7%
2	22	• 21	FREEDOM First Call Myrrh • David Baiteau, Darrell Brown, Marabeth Jordan	45.31	7.01	57%	7%	21%	29%	7%
—	—	• 22 =	WHAT ARE YOUR WANTS Troy Johnson Word • Troy Johnson	44.34	17.52	79%	21%	14%	29%	36%
2	23	• 23	PRAY WHERE YOU ARE Lost Dogs WAL • Terry Taylor, Lost Dogs	44.18	6.07	50%	7%	29%	7%	14%
6	21	• 24	BE A MAN Rick Cua UCA • Bob Halligan Jr., Rick Cua	43.96	4.02	71%	14%	21%	36%	14%
9	15	25	THERE IS A LOVE Michael English Warner Alliance • Don Koch, Brian White	40.33	-16.73	57%	0%	21%	21%	14%

† Last Week's Highest Gainer † Last Week's Highest Debut = Last Week's Most Added

The CCM Update Charts

The CCM Update airplay charts are compiled from programming information submitted by selected Christian radio stations (Reporters) in the United States. The "Contemporary Christian Music," "Adult Contemporary," "Inspirational" and "CHR" charts are based on song rotation patterns as reported by programmers. Reporters are grouped into tiers according to market size. AC and Insp. contain 3 tiers and CHR contains two. The "Contemporary Christian Music" chart combines all Reporters to the "Adult Contemporary," "Inspirational" and "CHR" charts. The "Rock" and "Metal" charts are based on chart listings and playlists submitted by stations, shows and syndicated programs.

WO (Weeks On) shows how long the song has been on that chart; LW (Last Week) or LC (Last Chart) shows the song's previous position. A bullet represents gain in total points over previous period. "Pts" represents the percentage of total possible points a song has received. ("Heavy" rotation or #1 position from every Reporter would result in 100 points.) "Chg" is the gain or loss (-) in points from the previous chart.

"%On" represents the percentage of Reporters reporting the song. "%A" is the percentage of Reporters adding the song this time. "%H" "%M" "%L" shows the percentage of Reporters who have the song in "Heavy," "Medium" or "Light" rotations. The "Highest Debut" is the song that enters that chart at the highest position. The "Highest Gainer" is the non-debut song that has gained the most points on that chart. All charts copyright © 1993 by CCM Communications. These listings may not be reproduced in any manner without the express written permission of CCM Communications.

Reporting Adult Contemporary Stations: Tier One: KCMS, KLTU, KLVN, KSB, KYMS, WCBW, WMUZ, WVEJ, WWDJ, WZZD, Word In Music, Morning Star. Tier Two: KADI, KLYN, KNTL, KSLR, KTLJ, KXOJ, WABS, WBSN, WCIE, WDJC, WDL, WHLO, WJIS, WJGK, WLFJ, WLX, WWCN, WVEV, WYLO. Tier Three: KDBX, KGNZ, KNIE, KNLR, KOBC, KTFA, KYCR, WBFJ, WBGL, WCFY, WCIC, WCVK, WGCA, WGGN, WHUT, WHME, WJIE, WNAZ, WNDA, WNIT, WPSM, WQCK, WQFL, WRTP, WZLE.

Reporting CHR Stations: Tier One: KLRD, KLYT, KRDS, WAYJ. Tier Two: KDUV, KGMS, KQCS, WAYM, WBRG, WCLQ, WGFT, WJTL, WNCN, WYSZ.

Reporting Inspirational Stations: Tier One: KCBI, KCCS, KWBI, WFRN, WMCU, WONJ. Tier Two: KJIL, WMHK, WRFD, WSOR. Tier Three: KCJH, KCVO, KLFJ, WAFF, WGRG, WOKT.

Reporting Rock stations & shows: KCLC (Crossroads), KGOT, KLYT, KOKF (Power Rock), KYTT, Reality Rock, WBRG, WCIE (Living Water), WCIL (Jesus Solid Rock), WCLQ (89-Q), WCWP, WHLO, WKIQ (Wakeup Call), WMIE (Rock Solid), WNNN (Star Rock), WYBC, WWCN, WVEV (Power Source), WXTQ (Sunday Offering).

Reporting Metal stations: KCLC, KOKF (Real Rock Hits), KWJC (White Metal), KKLO, KLYT, WCLQ (Late Night Q), WJTL, WTCC (The Detour), WYCP (Stainless Steel).

THE CCM UPDATE INSPIRATIONAL

WO	LW	TW	TITLE	Artist	Pts	Chg	%On	%A	%H	%M	%L
8	1	• 1	WALK ON	Bruce Carroll Label • Songwriter(s) Word • Bruce Carroll, Brown Bannister, Tom Hemby, Bob Farrell	95.60	1.47	100%	0%	93%	7%	0%
7	3	• 2	I LIFT MY SONG	Annie Herring Sparrow • Anne Herring	83.60	5.87	86%	0%	79%	7%	0%
8	5	• 3	THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORLD/FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH	Glad Benson • Arr. Jeff Hamlin	80.67	4.40	86%	0%	71%	14%	0%
5	8	• 4	LITTLE BIT OF MORNING	Phillips, Craig & Dean Star Song • Randy Phillips, Dwight Liles	80.64	11.32	100%	7%	64%	21%	14%
10	2	5	HOLD ME JESUS	Rich Mullins Reunion • Rich Mullins	72.63	-5.47	100%	0%	50%	36%	14%
5	10	• 6	WAITING FOR YOUR LOVE TO COME DOWN	Susan Ashkon Sparrow • Gayla Borders, Jeff Borders	68.67	2.15	86%	0%	57%	29%	0%
11	9	7	STRANGE WAY TO SAVE THE WORLD	4HIM Benson • Dave Clark, Mark Harris, Don Koch	67.60	-1.46	71%	0%	64%	7%	0%
10	6	8	I THINK I SEE GOLD	Ray Boltz Word • Ray Boltz, Steve Millikan	67.19	-7.60	86%	0%	50%	29%	7%
11	7	9	ARMS AROUND THE WORLD	Gaither Vocal Band Star Song • Suzanne Gaither-Jennings, Lonnie Jones, Bill Gaither, Terry Franklin, Barbi Franklin, Cheryl Rogers	67.19	-4.01	79%	0%	50%	21%	7%
7	11	• 10	FINGERTIPS AND NOSES	NewSong Benson • Eddie Carswell, Oliver Wells	60.65	2.25	79%	0%	50%	21%	7%
11	4	11	WE BELIEVE IN GOD	Amy Grant Reunion • Amy Grant, Wes King	60.37	-16.67	79%	0%	57%	7%	14%
4	13	• 12	ONLY LOVE	Karyn List Intersound • Phillip White, Oliver Wells	54.50	2.53	71%	7%	36%	14%	21%
3	16	• 13	STANDING IN THE GAP	Babbie Mason Word • Babbie Mason	54.39	5.86	71%	0%	29%	36%	7%
9	12	14	SO EXCITED	Straight Company Benson • Bill Baumgart, Rick Elias, Essey	53.07	0.00	50%	0%	36%	14%	0%
5	18	• 15	ONE LORD (OVER US ALL)	Dallas Holm Benson • Dallas Holm, Phil Johnson	51.57	4.79	79%	7%	36%	21%	21%
6	19	• 16	FACE TO FACE	Maranatha! Mens Choir Maranatha! • Buddy Owens, Bill Batstone	50.88	4.37	71%	14%	29%	14%	29%
3	15	17	IN EVERYTHING GIVE THANKS	Lenny LeBlanc † Integrity • Gary Sadler	49.70	-0.77	79%	0%	14%	43%	21%
5	14	18	I WILL ARISE	Glen Campbell New Haven • Ken Harding, Geoff Thurman, Bergin White	49.05	-1.47	57%	0%	29%	14%	14%
3	21	• 19	LEANING ON JESUS	Damaris Carbaugh Discovery House Music • Elisha A. Hoffman, Geron Davis	49.04	4.01	57%	0%	21%	21%	14%
13	17	20	THE RIVER	Carman Sparrow • Carman	46.48	-1.08	71%	0%	21%	29%	21%
2	22	• 21	MAKE YOUR PRESENCE KNOWN	Praise Band Maranatha! • John Barbour	45.70	7.19	64%	21%	7%	36%	21%
4	20	22	LOVE SEES	Pam Thum Benson • Ken Beach, Regie Hamm, Pam Thum	45.06	0.00	64%	0%	36%	21%	7%
7	23	• 23	OH GOD, YOU ARE MY GOD	Kim Boyce Joyful Heart • Randy N. Wright	39.17	0.69	71%	0%	14%	43%	14%
4	24	24	SERENITY PRAYER	Cynthia Clawson Independent • Mary Dawson, Bruce Greer	37.04	0.00	50%	0%	14%	21%	14%
2	25	• 25	IT WASN'T HIS CHILD	Michael James Reunion • Skip Ewing	31.87	3.23	57%	0%	7%	50%	0%

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ADULT CONTEMPORARY

WO	LW	TW	TITLE	Artist	Pts	Chg	%On	%A	%H	%M	%L
7	1	• 1	INSIDE OUT	David Meece Star Song • David Meece, Dwight Liles	96.36	2.75	100%	0%	92%	6%	2%
8	2	• 2	WAITING FOR YOUR LOVE TO COME DOWN	Susan Ashton Sparrow • Gayla Borders, Jeff Borders	94.69	1.53	100%	2%	88%	10%	2%
8	3	• 3	LIVING IN THE LIGHT OF YOUR LOVE	Al Denson Benson • Johnny Douglas, Julius Drummond	92.01	0.76	96%	2%	79%	17%	0%
8	4	• 4	WALK ON	Bruce Carroll Word • Bruce Carroll, Brown Bannister, Tom Hemby, Bob Farrell	84.57	-4.90	90%	0%	69%	17%	4%
6	7	• 5†	WHEN IT COMES TO LOVE	Bryan Duncan Myrrh • Reed Vertelney, Jeff Pescetto	84.51	10.41	96%	2%	60%	35%	0%
7	6	• 6	BECAUSE OF YOU	Two Hearts Star Song • Carrie Hodge, Michael Hodge, Kim Tribble	82.95	3.61	98%	2%	60%	35%	2%
11	5	• 7	HOLD ME JESUS	Rich Mullins Reunion • Rich Mullins	74.95	-10.15	81%	0%	60%	17%	4%
8	8	• 8	LEAN ON ME	DC Talk ForeFront • Bill Withers	72.75	-0.84	90%	0%	52%	31%	6%
6	11	• 9	LOVE CAN OPEN THE DOOR	Sandi Patti Word • Greg Nelson, Bob Farrell	69.20	5.81	88%	2%	44%	42%	2%
8	10	• 10	FINGERTIPS AND NOSES	NewSong Benson • Eddie Carswell, Oliver Wells	64.91	0.30	79%	2%	44%	29%	6%
7	14	• 11	FREEDOM	First Call Myrrh • David Batteau, Darrell Brown, Marabeth Jordan	63.75	2.58	81%	2%	44%	35%	2%
8	12	• 12	FEELS LIKE REAL LIFE	Out of the Grey Sparrow • Christine Dente, Scott Dente, Charlie Peacock	61.92	-0.43	79%	2%	50%	21%	8%
11	9	• 13	ONCE AND FOR ALL	White Heart Star Song • Mark Gersmehl, Billy Smiley	60.36	-10.14	77%	0%	40%	29%	8%
6	17	• 14	LITTLE BIT OF MORNING	Phillips, Craig & Dean Star Song • Randy Phillips, Dwight Liles	54.34	3.22	75%	2%	27%	40%	8%
11	13	• 15	I'M COMMITTED TO YOU	Steve Camp Warner Alliance • Steve Camp, Gary Chapman, Rob Frazier	51.61	-10.46	67%	0%	31%	25%	10%
4	23	• 16	IT WASN'T HIS CHILD	Michael James Reunion • Skip Ewing	51.17	10.32	71%	6%	23%	27%	21%
10	16	• 17	JUST REACH OUT	Petra DaySpring • John Schlitt, Rich Gootee	49.61	-5.52	67%	0%	27%	31%	8%
4	22	• 18	HELLO FOREVER	Scott Springer Pakadorm • John Elefante, Dino Elefante, Scott Springer, Mike Graham	48.07	6.19	75%	6%	25%	33%	17%
8	19	• 19	LOVE SEES	Pam Thum Benson • Ken Beach, Regie Hamm, Pam Thum	47.08	1.19	65%	0%	17%	44%	4%
2	30	• 20†	SEASON OF LOVE	4HIM Benson • Mark Harris, Don Koch	45.31	20.64	56%	25%	23%	21%	13%
8	24	• 21	THAT EXTRA MILE	The Winans Warner Alliance • R. Kelly, Marvin L. Winans, Carvin Winans	42.60	2.52	56%	0%	27%	23%	6%
4	25	• 22	STANDING IN THE GAP	Babbie Mason Word • Babbie Mason	41.19	7.12	69%	10%	6%	46%	17%
8	20	• 23	YOU LOVED ME WHEN	Angelo & Veronica Benson • Ty Lacy, Kevin Stokes	40.75	-2.56	52%	0%	27%	19%	6%
7	21	• 24	REACHING IN	Cindy Morgan Word • Cindy Morgan	40.51	-1.73	67%	2%	19%	35%	13%
11	15	• 25	STRANGE WAY TO SAVE THE WORLD	4HIM Benson • Dave Clark, Mark Harris, Don Koch	39.03	-16.24	48%	0%	29%	8%	10%
13	18	• 26	WE BELIEVE IN GOD	Amy Grant Reunion • Amy Grant, Wes King	28.76	-19.76	50%	0%	10%	25%	15%
5	31	• 27	LOVE IS GONNA GET YOU	Phil Driscoll Word • Lou Pardini, Reed Vertelney, Alan Ray Scott	26.65	2.58	42%	4%	0%	33%	8%
2	37	• 28 =	ONE MORE BROKEN HEART	Point of Grace Word • Jeff Slaughter, Dwight Liles	25.27	11.38	58%	25%	0%	27%	31%
11	26	• 29	KENTUCKY ROSE	Michael W. Smith Reunion • Wayne Kirkpatrick, Michael W. Smith	25.25	-7.66	44%	0%	10%	25%	8%
13	27	• 30	I'LL BE BELIEVING	Point of Grace Word • Geoff Thurman, Becky Thurman	20.90	-12.01	29%	0%	6%	19%	4%
2	36	• 31	MORE THAN A FRIEND	Helen Baylor DaySpring • Logan Reynolds, Helen Baylor	19.79	4.95	38%	6%	4%	19%	15%
6	33	• 32	I WANT TO SEE	Ray Boltz Word • Ray Boltz, Steve Millikan	18.39	1.25	31%	0%	13%	4%	15%
—	—	• 33	NO ROOM MEDLEY	Marty McCall & Cheryl Jewel Word • Peterson, Wolfe	18.06	8.32	19%	2%	8%	6%	4%
5	34	• 34	ON THE RADIO	Rick Cua UCA • Bob Halligan Jr., Rick Cua	16.08	-0.95	31%	2%	2%	19%	10%
11	29	• 35	ARMS AROUND THE WORLD	Gaither Vocal Band Star Song • Suzanne Gaither-Jennings, Lannie Jones, Bill Gaither, Terry Franklin, Barbi Franklin, Cheryl Rogers	15.98	-9.33	21%	0%	6%	10%	4%
—	—	• 36	WE NEED A LITTLE CHRISTMAS MEDLEY	First Call Word • Jerry Herman, J. Pierpont	15.79	9.37	15%	6%	8%	4%	2%
—	—	• 37	YOU GOTTA GET UP	Rich Mullins Reunion • Rich Mullins	15.49	4.62	15%	2%	10%	2%	2%
7	32	• 38	PRAYER	Brett Williams & In Reach Star Song • Brett Williams	14.23	-3.43	25%	2%	8%	8%	8%
—	—	• 39	IN EVERYTHING GIVE THANKS	Lenny LeBlanc Integrity • Gary Sadler	13.09	2.97	19%	2%	2%	10%	6%
13	28	• 40	THERE IS A LOVE	Michael English Warner Alliance • Don Koch, Brian White	12.57	-14.77	19%	0%	6%	10%	2%

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THE CCM UPDATE CONTEMPORARY CHRISTIAN MUSIC

WO	LW	TW	TITLE	Artist • Label	Pts	Chg	%On	%H	%M	%L
8	1	• 1	WAITING FOR YOUR LOVE TO COME DOWN	Susan Ashton • Sparrow	81.96	1.17	89%	68%	17%	4%
9	2	• 2	WALK ON	Bruce Carroll • Word	75.00	-3.67	75%	61%	12%	3%
7	5	• 3	INSIDE OUT	David Meece • Star Song	73.88	2.04	79%	67%	8%	4%
9	4	• 4	LIVING IN THE LIGHT OF YOUR LOVE	Al Denson • Benson	72.54	-0.40	78%	58%	18%	1%
11	3	• 5	HOLD ME JESUS	Rich Mullins • Reunion	66.09	-7.59	72%	47%	20%	5%
6	9	• 6 †	WHEN IT COMES TO LOVE	Bryan Duncan • Myrrh	65.36	6.73	76%	43%	30%	3%
7	7	• 7	BECAUSE OF YOU	Two Hearts • Star Song	64.11	2.15	79%	43%	29%	7%
8	6	• 8	LEAN ON ME	DC Talk • ForeFront	62.64	-1.16	75%	51%	20%	4%
9	11	• 9	FINGERTIPS AND NOSES	NewSong • Benson	55.13	0.05	64%	37%	22%	5%
12	8	• 10	ONCE AND FOR ALL	White Heart • Star Song	53.46	-7.95	67%	39%	22%	5%
9	12	• 11	FEELS LIKE REAL LIFE	Out of the Grey • Sparrow	52.65	-2.08	67%	42%	20%	5%
6	15	• 12	LITTLE BIT OF MORNING	Phillips, Craig & Dean • Star Song	52.33	4.13	67%	29%	30%	8%
8	17	• 13	FREEDOM	First Call • Myrrh	49.05	1.85	62%	32%	28%	3%
11	10	• 14	I'M COMMITTED TO YOU	Steve Camp • Warner Alliance	48.45	-7.40	61%	38%	16%	7%
6	18	• 15	LOVE CAN OPEN THE DOOR	Sandi Patti • Word	48.38	2.81	59%	28%	30%	1%
10	13	• 16	JUST REACH OUT	Petra • DaySpring	47.87	-3.91	62%	37%	20%	5%
5	19	• 17	HELLO FOREVER	Scott Springer • Pakaderm	47.17	7.06	70%	32%	28%	11%
12	14	• 18	STRANGE WAY TO SAVE THE WORLD	4HIM • Benson	40.54	-11.19	46%	30%	9%	7%
5	23	• 19	IT WASN'T HIS CHILD	Michael James • Reunion	40.42	7.08	55%	16%	26%	13%
8	20	• 20	LOVE SEES	Pam Thum • Benson	40.19	0.42	53%	17%	32%	4%
8	21	• 21	THAT EXTRA MILE	The Winans • Warner Alliance	38.23	-0.33	51%	25%	21%	5%
4	24	• 22	STANDING IN THE GAP	Babbie Mason • Word	38.02	5.78	57%	9%	36%	12%
9	22	• 23	YOU LOVED ME WHEN	Angelo & Veronica • Benson	34.42	-0.38	46%	22%	18%	5%
2	30	• 24 †	SEASON OF LOVE	4HIM • Benson	32.01	13.67	39%	14%	14%	11%
7	25	• 25	REACHING IN	Cindy Morgan • Word	31.69	-0.45	50%	14%	26%	9%
13	16	• 26	WE BELIEVE IN GOD	Amy Grant • Reunion	30.82	-16.51	46%	17%	17%	12%
12	26	• 27	ARMS AROUND THE WORLD	Gaither Vocal Band • Star Song	23.54	-6.72	28%	13%	11%	4%
2	47	• 28	ONE MORE BROKEN HEART	Point of Grace • Word	21.53	9.79	46%	0%	21%	25%
12	29	• 29	KENTUCKY ROSE	Michael W. Smith • Reunion	19.72	-5.80	32%	9%	17%	5%
5	35	• 30	STORYBOOK	Cindy Morgan • Word	18.99	2.34	26%	18%	7%	1%
2	40	• 31	MORE THAN A FRIEND	Helen Baylor • DaySpring	18.88	4.60	32%	3%	18%	11%
3	36	• 32	IN EVERYTHING GIVE THANKS	Lenny LeBlanc • Integrity	18.75	2.24	28%	4%	16%	8%
3	34	• 33	LOVE IS GONNA GET YOU	Phil Driscoll • Word	18.17	1.30	28%	0%	21%	7%
10	33	• 34	SO EXCITED	Straight Company • Benson	17.24	-0.37	21%	8%	11%	3%
6	37	• 35	I LIFT MY SONG	Annie Herring • Sparrow	16.43	0.76	17%	14%	3%	0%
6	42	• 36	THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORLD/FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH	Glad • Benson	15.87	1.71	17%	13%	4%	0%
13	28	• 37	I'LL BE BELIEVING	Point of Grace • Word	15.83	-9.85	22%	5%	13%	4%
13	27	• 38	THERE IS A LOVE	Michael English • Warner Alliance	14.01	-12.28	22%	8%	11%	4%
13	31	• 39	THE RIVER	Carman • Sparrow	13.99	-3.96	21%	7%	8%	7%
7	41	• 40	I THINK I SEE GOLD	Ray Boltz • Word	13.78	-0.45	17%	9%	7%	1%
5	50	• 41	ONE LORD (OVER US ALL)	Dallas Holm • Benson	13.23	2.08	22%	7%	7%	9%
7	38	• 42	ON THE RADIO	Rick Cua • UCA	12.52	-2.75	24%	1%	14%	8%
6	46	• 43	I WANT TO SEE	Ray Boltz • Word	12.34	0.51	20%	8%	3%	9%
14	32	• 44	WALK IN THE DARK	Wayne Watson • DaySpring	12.12	-5.77	18%	7%	8%	4%
—	—	• 45	NO ROOM MEDLEY	Marty McCall & Cheryl Jewel • Word	12.12	5.40	12%	5%	4%	3%
11	44	• 46	FAITHFUL	Mylon LeFevre • Star Song	12.10	-1.26	20%	3%	14%	3%
2	48	• 47	I WILL ARISE	Glen Campbell • New Haven	11.85	0.42	13%	7%	4%	3%
—	—	• 48	MAKE YOUR PRESENCE KNOWN	Praise Band • Maranatha!	11.48	4.30	16%	3%	8%	5%
8	43	• 49	PRAYER	Brett Williams & In Reach • Star Song	11.00	-2.56	17%	5%	7%	5%
—	—	• 50	WE NEED A LITTLE CHRISTMAS MEDLEY	First Call • Word	10.60	6.17	9%	5%	3%	1%

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