

THE *CCM* UPDATE

CONTEMPORARY CHRISTIAN MUSIC

SANDI PATTI, HICKS & COHAGEN TO HOST NON-TV DOVE AWARDS

NASHVILLE, Tenn.--The Dove Awards aren't going to be televised this year, but that's not necessarily bad news to many industry leaders. "It kind of gives us a chance to catch our breath," said one executive *The CCM Update* spoke with last week.

Sandi Patti and the comedy duo Hicks and Cohagen have been signed to host the show, which may offer a greater spiritual emphasis than past years and will reportedly rely less on "big names" who often have little connection to gospel music.

For the past few years the Dove Awards have been televised through a joint venture between the Gospel Music Association and the CBN Cable Network. For economic reasons, CBN did not exercise its final one-year option for 1988, according to the GMA.

The GMA entered into an agreement with the William Morris Agency late last year for television representation. Unable to strike a satisfactory TV deal in time for the 1988 show, William Morris advised the GMA to wait until its 20th Annual Dove Awards show in 1989 to pursue a major production.

The Dove Awards presentation takes place April 14 in the Andrew Jackson Theatre of the Tennessee Performing Arts Center (TPAC) in Nashville. It is the culmination of "Gospel Music '88," the GMA's annual confab of record companies, publishers, artists, radio broadcasters and church music leaders.

"Making the Difference" is the theme of this year's event, which begins April 10. As usual, the week offers concerts galore. "Exciting changes are being made for Gospel Music '88," says GMA executive director Don Butler. "In 'Takin' It to the Churches' on Sunday night, we wanted not to have anything in conflict with the church services in the city. We decided the best thing to do is ask our artists who normally perform in an auditorium setting to go to the churches and be a part of the worship services."

Although the list of artists was still tentative at presstime, four churches are set to participate. Michael W. Smith, Brown Bannister, Billy Sprague, Pam Mark Hall and John G. Elliott are scheduled to appear at Belmont Church. Christ Presbyterian will host Petra, White Heart, Geoff Moore & The Distance, Steve Camp, Michael Card, Renee Garcia and Buddy Greene. At the same time, Karla Worley, Steven Curtis Chapman, Twila Paris and David Baroni will be at Woodmont Baptist. Daryl Coley, Nathan DiGesare, Donald Malloy, Shirley Miller and Eddie Williams & Co. will appear at the Fisk University Chapel.

A "Salute to Southern Gospel Music" is planned for Monday evening at TPAC featuring the Cathedral Quartet, The Kingsmen, The Talleys and the Mid-South Boys. Hosts for the evening are George Younce and Kelly Nelon Thompson.

"A Salute to Black Gospel Music" will take place at TPAC the following evening with Commissioned, Donnie Harper and the New Jersey Choir, Take 6, BeBe & CeCe Winans, Vickie Winans, Unique and Thomas Whitfield. On the same evening, a contemporary concert at the Cannery will feature Petra, Steve Taylor and White Heart.

Last year, the GMA experienced a 30% increase in attendance over 1986. This year, with the move to the new, larger Stouffer Hotel, an even larger crowd is expected. For registration information, contact the GMA, P.O. Box 23201, Nashville, TN 37202 or call 615/242-0303.

STAR SONG GEARS UP FOR MAJOR PROMOTION ON NEW MYLON LP

HOUSTON, Tex.--Star Song's marketing people are pulling out all the stops to make a big splash for their newest signee, Mylon LeFevre and Broken Heart. With the late March release of their new album *Face the Music*, however, the band will be known simply as "Mylon and Broken Heart."

Star Song is co-sponsoring a contest called "The Great Guitar Giveaway" with Peavey Guitars and Campus Life Books. Five grand prize winners will receive a Peavey Nitro guitar with case. One hundred first prize winners will each receive subscriptions to *Campus Life* magazine and 200 second prize winners will receive a copy of *Worth the Wait* from Campus Life Books. *Face the Music* purchasers will receive a dollar-off coupon for the purchase of *Worth the Wait* and those who buy the book will get a special Mylon and Broken Heart bookmark.

Contestants will enter at Christian retail outlets which will have a life size, stand up display which shows Mylon holding one of the guitars. The product display will also carry LPs, CDs and cassettes. Posters and mobiles will also be available.

Participating retailers will be offering *Face the Music* at the introductory price point of \$7.99 for LPs and cassettes and \$11.99 for compact discs--the lowest price yet offered on current product. A similar pricing structure was used to pre-sell and ultimately sell-through more than 160,000 units of Petra's *This Means War*. Star Song obviously hopes that history will at least repeat itself with the new Mylon album.

CONCERT ATTENDANCE

DATE	ARTIST	PROMOTER	VENUE	CITY	ST	CAP.	ATTD	PRICE	GROSS	%
1/30	Petra/2 shows	Eve in Arlington	SMU	Dallas	TX	4,800	4,379	\$11.00-13.00	\$53,398	91.2%
1/22	Harvest	Don Hughes	The Township	Columbia	SC	3,190	2,401	\$4.00-5.00	\$12,500	75.3%
1/29	Petra	Brady Theater	Brady Theater	Tulsa	OK	2,600	1,993	\$6.25-9.50	\$15,360	76.7%
1/30	Wayne Watson/ Rendy Lovelady	WBSN	New Orleans Bapt. TS	New Orleans	LA	1,600	1,600	\$5.00	\$ 8,000	100.0%
1/28	Petra	Wayland Bapt.	Wayland Bapt. U.	Plainview	TX	1,360	1,256	\$5.00-10.00	\$ 8,896	92.4%
1/30	DeGarmo & Key	Paul Emery	Arlington Theater	Indianapolis	IN	1,200	1,203	\$7.50-11.50	\$10,226	100.3%
1/29	DeGarmo & Key	Jerry Bryant	Marion Civic Center	Marion	IL	800	800	\$8.50-10.50	\$ 6,164	100.0%
2/6	Whitecross	Phil Thompson	William Jewell College	Liberty	MO	550	550	\$7.00	\$ 3,605	100.0%

Concerts are ranked by attendance. We accept box office statistics from promoters, artists, booking agents, managers, and venues. For information on how to report to this chart, please contact *The CCM Update*. (N/S = not supplied.)

OUT AND ABOUT...

* **Myrrh** has lost three key people with the resignations of **Melissa Helm**, **Lorri "Si" Seidensticker** and **Dawn O'Hanlon**. Helm is leaving the music business to work in the editorial department of **Price, Stern, Sloan**, a large publishing company. Seidensticker is forming her own radio promotion company, and O'Hanlon is planning to pursue her music career...

* She's never had an opening act before, but when **Sandi Patti** hits the road next month, ex-DaySpring artist **Billy Crockett** will be warming up the crowds. Makes for quite an interesting bill...

* It looks like the afore-mentioned **DaySpring** will be the new label home for **Scott Wesley Brown**, who was recently dropped by **Sparrow**...

* Will country superstar **Ricky Scaggs** sign with a gospel label soon?...

* Rising "white metal" band **Whitecross** and their manager, **Gavin Morkel**, were interviewed by New York's **WNBC-TV** for a piece on Christian rock and metal which is tentatively set to air February 20...

* **Stryper's** *To Hell with the Devil* was certified platinum last month by the **RIAA** for sales in excess of a million copies...

* **Dion DiMucci** has signed a pop record deal with **Arista**. He'll continue making Christian records too, as far as we know...

* Look for some changes in the music department at **Spring Arbor** next month. **Mike Delaney** is taking over as "Music Product Merchandising Coordinator" from **Gerald Blalock**, who is moving full-time into computer services for the company. Delaney, who is currently Spring Arbor's book buyer, is one of the country's most avid collectors of Christian music...

* **Servant** is currently working on material for a new album (their seventh), due sometime this fall. The band's new lineup includes **Randall Brown** on keyboards, **Ric Hordinski** on guitar, **Evan Evans** on drums and percussion, **Rob Martens** on bass and veterans **Owen** and **Sandie Brock** on guitar and lead vocals, respectively. The "new" band plays the **Icthus** festival in April...

* It looks like the only performances by gospel artists on the **Grammy Awards** show will be **The Winans** and **Andrae Crouch**, who will back **Michael Jackson** for his live performance of "Man in the Mirror"...

* Several artists from the apparently soon-to-be-dismantled **Exit Records** label showcased at Hollywood's **Roxy Theatre** last month. The January 19 gig featured the **77's** and **Robert Vaughn & the Shadows**. A week later, **Charlie Peacock** was featured. Faces in the crowd included **Steve Taylor**, **Tim Chandler** (Da bass player), **Tom Howard**, **Mike Stand** (Altar Boys), **Steve Pannier** (Fourth Watch) and others. The event was emceed by **Richard Blade**, a DJ at L.A.'s top-rated **KROQ-FM**...

* **Gary Chapman** taped five songs for the syndicated TV show *New Country* at Nashville's **Cannery** last month. Cheering him on from the front row was his wife, **Amy Grant**. The first single for the Christian market from Chapman's album is due out at the end of this month...

* Ex-**Imperial Jim Murray** has joined the **Gaither Vocal Band**. Smart guy, that **Bill Gaither**...

* The compact disc version of the new album by **The Choir** will have a big bonus for fans of the group--all five cuts from *Shades of Gray*, an EP released in 1985 (when they were still known as Youth Choir), will be included. Oh yeah, the new album is called *Chase the Kangaroo*...

* **Rob Marshall's Road Home Productions** has secured **Big Sur Waterbeds** as corporate sponsor for all of its concerts in 1988, which will be known as "The Big Sur Concert Series"...

* The **Christian Writers' Association** (see the July 6, 1987 issue of *The Update*) has changed hands. Originally affiliated with **Home Sweet Home** under the direction of **Chris Creasman**, the CWA offered song critiques to writers and publishing contacts to members. Former Home Sweet Home executive **Robert Till** acquired the organization January 1, 1988, and it is no longer affiliated with HSH. Till hopes to get the organization back on its feet after he clears up the substantial administrative backlog which has developed. The new phone number for the organization is 214/690-7875...

NATIONAL CHRISTIAN RADIO SEMINAR SET FOR GMA WEEK, APRIL 10-14

NASHVILLE, Tenn.--The National Christian Radio Seminar (NCRS) once again offers music-oriented radio stations in-depth seminars and workshops for both commercial and non-commercial broadcasters. Sessions will be held on programming, sales and management-related aspects of Christian radio and will feature key industry spokespersons such as Brad Burkhart, Gary Crossland, Rick Tarrant, Jon Rivers and special seminar leaders Don Osgood, Richard Zaragoza and Grady Batten. The seminar, which is held in conjunction with Gospel Music Week, will be held for the first time at the Stouffer Hotel in Nashville.

Last year's NCRS attracted a record registration of 242, up 15% from 1986. A similar increase is expected for 1988. "The growth of NCRS continues to indicate a strong desire of those attending to increase their knowledge in all areas of broadcasting," said Joe Battaglia, NCRS chairman and general manager of WWDJ in Hackensack, NJ. "We're extremely excited about the way in which the NCRS is being used to further the professional aspects of Christian radio.

"We need to compete in our marketplace, not just settle for mediocrity. Lives can be won or lost to the

degree we prepare ourselves professionally. That's why the Steering Committee meets at their own expense three times yearly--to ensure a quality and in-depth seminar that will address the professional and spiritual needs of our registrants. We're serious about our commitment to Christian radio."

According to Battaglia, one of last year's most important features was the spiritual emphasis, which consisted of a daily devotional time led by NCRS chaplain Rob Michaels and a Wednesday evening worship service led by Bill Gaither, Michael W. Smith, Brown Bannister and Buddy Greene. "These special moments with the Lord, during an otherwise hectic week, serve as an excellent reminder of our corporate purpose," said Battaglia. "A similar emphasis is planned for 1988."

The NCRS operates under the auspices of the Gospel Music Association. For more information, contact the GMA, P.O. Box 23201, Nashville, TN 37202; or call 615/242-0303.

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RADIOACTIVITY

LYNCHBURG, Va.--Wayne Watson scored the top two singles of '87 ("Material Magic" and "Friend of a Wounded Heart") at WBRG, and when he performed at Liberty University on January 15, the station recognized the achievement. As Watson was returning for his encore, WBRG MD Don Harlan and staff member Shirley Mays (who attends the college) met Watson onstage and surprised him with a congratulatory plaque.

YPSILANTI, Mich.--On January 29, WCM paid tribute to Imperial Armond Morales with an in-studio "Roast." The entire band was on hand for a celebration of Morales' 36 years in Christian music. Phone guests included Paul Smith, Joe Moscheo (Pres.-BMI), Jake Hess, Pam Mark Hall, Stan Moser, Russ Taff, and members of Morales' family.

ALLENTOWN, Pa.--Pure Metal Records announced the winner of their "Whitecross Hidden Message Radio Competition," as Jay Deitz --a listener of KICT's Christian rock program, Sonlight. Deitz will be flown to Chicago to see Whitecross in concert on April

23, and will receive various other prizes including \$500 worth of Refuge merchandise.

MIAMI, Fla.--In response to a tragic event where two local children were drowned, WMCU asked its listeners to pray and send letters of encouragement to the victim's family. A local TV reporter got wind of the station's plea and sent out a crew to cover the event for the evening news. WMCU ended up presenting the family with a food certificate purchased by spontaneous donations, and the family was said to have been "overwhelmed" by the community support.

DALLAS, Tex.--CCM Power Reporter KOJO 94 made substantial audience gains in the Fall Arbitrons. The premier Christian music outlet had a 16% increase in listenership over the Summer book (came now exceeds 180,000). Longtime market leader KVIL rated number one again, but two of its employees have now joined KOJO (See CHANGES).

PITTSBURGH, Pa.--Lightmusic's Tom Green has created a new TV commercial for WPIT-FM a la Max Headroom. The 30 second spot

will feature the heads of station personalities Dusty Rhodes, Brian Brooks, and Christa Kelly keyed over the familiar lined background, espousing their station.

SERVICE REQUEST

--WREM-AM broadcasts Christian music four hours daily and is in need of servicing. For more information contact: Tim McLaughlin, WREM-AM, P.O. Box 160, Monticello, ME 04760; (207) 538-4410.

Let us know what's happening with your station or show! Send items for RADIOACTIVITY to The CCM Update, P.O. Box 6300, Laguna Hills, CA 92654. Deadline for the next issue: February 23.

CCM PREVIEW March 1988 Issue

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Christian Musician: Tonio K. interview; "Toys in the Band"; Kenny Marks & the Remarkables.

Reviews: Geoff Moore; David Baroni; Sheldon Gooch; Luke Garrett; Majestic Praise; California Metal; Video: Cliff Richard, Mine to Share.

Concert Feedback: Phil Keaggy, Randy Matthews, Morgan Cryar, Steve & Annie Chapman.

DATELINE

February 22 - March 6

Saturday, Feb. 22, 1986

--Ric Florian performs his first concert as lead singer for **White Heart**.

Friday, March 1, 1985

--**Debby Boone** performs the debut concert (Pittsburgh, Pa.) of the nationwide "Choose Life" tour. **Koinonia** is the opening act for the 31-city event.

BORN:

--**Morgan Cryar** - Feb. 24
--**Armond Morales** - Feb. 25
--**Gloria Gaither** - Mar. 4

RELEASED:

--*Instrument of Praise*, **Phil Driscoll** (Benson) Feb. 22, 1986
--*Choose Life*, **Debby Boone** (Sparrow) Feb. 25, 1985
--*Troubador of the Great King*, **John Michael Talbot** (Sparrow) Feb. 26, 1982
--*Heed the Call*, **The Imperials** (DaySpring) Mar. 6, 1979

TOP AIRPLAY

1 Year Ago

--#1 A/C: "WINGS OF LOVE," The Imperials (DaySpring)
--#1 INSP: "WHEN ALL IS SAID AND DONE," Evie (Word)
--#1 ROCK: "FEAR ONLY YOU," The Choir (Myrrh)
--#1 CONT. HITS: "GOD LOVES A BROKEN HEART," Jon Gibson (Frontline)

TOP ALBUM

1 Year Ago

--*THE COLLECTION*, Amy Grant (Myrrh)

5 Years Ago

--*AGE TO AGE*, Amy Grant (Myrrh)

CHANGES

APPOINTMENTS

--**Wes Turner** to head the national assembly division of **American Entertainment Productions** in the producing and scheduling of groups. Turner was the vice-president of Florida's **7Up Gold Coast Concert Series**.
--**Brian J. Kern** to the **Refuge Music Group** as director of manufacturing and distribution.
--**Suanne Hall** to the position of artist representative for

CALENDAR

CBA Regional Conventions:

February 14-17: Northeast-Washington, DC
February 21-24: Midwest-Indianapolis, IN
For all of the above, call (800) 252-1950

30th Annual Grammy Awards, March 2
New York, NY

FCCM Southeast Regional Conference, March 25-27

DuBose Conference Center, Monteagle, TN (312) 506-9350

Jesus '88, March 30-April 2
Florida State Fairgrounds, Tampa, FL (813) 686-1988

Edwin Hawkins Music & Arts Seminar, April 4-9

The Palmer House, Chicago, IL (415) 482-3540

Gospel Music '88, April 10-14
Stouffer Hotel, Nashville, TN (615) 242-0303

19th Annual Dove Awards, April 14
Tennessee Performing Arts Center, Nashville, TN (615) 242-0303

ICTHUS Festival, April 29-30
Wilmore, KY (606) 858-3001

Agape '88, May 7
Greenville College, Greenville, IL (618) 644-1806

Son Festival, May 19-22
Heritage USA, Charlotte, NC (704) 376-4388

Atlanta Fest '88, June 16-18
Atlanta International Raceway, Atlanta, GA (717) 569-3342

CBA International Convention, July 17-21
Dallas Convention Center, Dallas TX (303) 576-7880

Creation '88, June 23-25
Agape Farm, Mt. Union, PA (717) 569-3342

Sonshine '88, July 8-9
Willmar Civic Center, Willmar, MN (612) 235-4450

Fishnet, July 13-16
Front Royal, VA (703) 636-2961

Adoration, Inc.

--**Bob Morrison** and **Scott Wilder** to Dallas' **KOJO 94** as news director and assistant program director, respectively. Both come from market-leading **KVIL**.

--**Don Hughes** to PD for **WGRC**-Lewisburg, PA. Hughes ends his 11 year stay at **WMHK** in Columbia, SC; most recently as MD. **WGRC** will sign on as a 5,000 watt contemporary Christian music station in mid-March.

PROMOTIONS

--**Kevin J. Wessner** to director of operations/A&R for **Refuge Music's Fortress Records**. Wessner formerly worked radio promotions for the **Refuge Music Group**.

SIGNINGS

--**Whitecross** to **P.G. Morkel** for a long-term management agreement. Whitecross has also signed an exclusive booking agreement with **Jim Palosaari and Associates**.

--**Alan Chase** to a management agreement with **Jim Palosaari and Associates**.

--**Robbie Bray** to a recording agreement with **Patmos Records**.

--**Steve Smith and the Born Again Band** to a recording agreement with **Patmos Records**.

DEPARTURES

--**Melissa Helm** has resigned as director of marketing for the **Myrrh** and **What?** record labels. Helm has been appointed to the position of assistant editor for the Los Angeles-based publishing firm of **Price, Stern and Sloan**.
--**Lorri Si** (Seidensticker) has resigned as director of promotion and radio for the **Myrrh** and **What?** labels. Si has started an independent promotions company to serve the Christian radio, retail and church markets. For more info contact Si at: 1150 E. Elmwood, Burbank, CA 91501; (818) 840-0131.

NEW COMPANY

--**Jim Palosaari and Associates** has been formed for the purpose of radio promotion/tracking, and will offer consulting services on various aspects of the Christian music industry. For more information contact: **Jim Palosaari and Associates**, 885 Clay St., #144, Ashland, OR 97520; (503) 488-1005.

BIRTHS

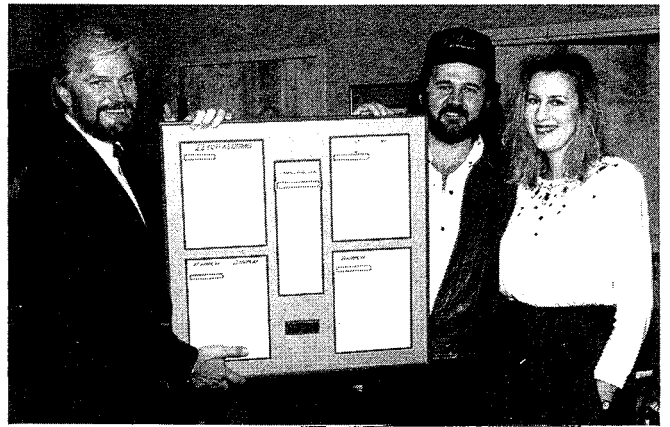
--To **Dale** (Modern Vision) and **Leslie Yeager**, a girl, **Maris Alane**, December 29.

--To **Michael** and **Tanya Goodman-Sykes**, a girl, **Mallory Caitlin**, January 18.

GALLERY



New Canaan artist Kelly Nelson Thompson is currently working on a new album with producer Don Potter, whose credits include co-producing The Judds, Sylvia, Michael Johnson and others. "Cool, country praise" is how he describes Thompson's new project. Shown at a pre-production meeting are (l-r) John Mays, A&R director for New Canaan; Thompson and Potter.



SESAC recently presented Petra with a plaque commemorating the chart success of *This Means War*. (The title cut and "Don't Let Your Heart Be Hardened" were #1 simultaneously on three of *The Update's* airplay charts. The album also went to #1 in both *The Update* and *Billboard*. Shown presenting the plaque is SESAC's Jim Black (l) to Petra's Bob Hartman. Looking on is Hartman's wife, Kim.



WIBI-FM listener Carolyn Champion was the grand prize winner in The Benson Company's "The Father Hath Provided" contest. Pictured are (l-r) Vince Wilcox, vice-president of marketing; Andy Ivey, manager of radio promotions; and Harris.



Mylon LeFevre and Broken Heart, now known simply as "Mylon and Broken Heart," have signed with Star Song Records, which is currently planning a massive marketing campaign for *Face the Music*, the band's newest album. Shown at the signing are Star Song president Darrell Harris (l) and LeFevre.



DeGarmo & Key have begun work on a new video documentary/parody about their history. Shown in Memphis during the video shoot are (l-r) Steve Geyer, supporting actor and comedian; Dana Key; JM J. Bullock, narrator (of *Too Close for Comfort* fame); and Eddie DeGarmo. Deaton-Flanigen Productions is producing the piece.



The 1988 Songwriter Showcase Committee met recently in Nashville to solidify plans for one of Gospel Music Week's key events. Committee members pictured include (l-r) Debbie Atkins, Word Inc.; Cindy Morton, The Benson Company; Jim Scherer, Pride Music Group; Michael Puryear, Lorenz Creative Services; Randall Dennis, Sparrow Records; and Elwyn Raymer, Lorenz Creative Services.

UPCOMING RELEASES

LPs/Cassettes/CDs

- 2/15, **Adam Again**, 10 Songs by Adam Again, Broken, [CD]
 2/15, **Daniel Band**, *Running Out of Time*, Refuge, [CD]
 2/15, **Geoff Moore**, *A Place to Stand*, Sparrow, [CD]
 2/15, **Maranathal Kids**, *Kids Praise Songs*, Maranathal
 2/15, **Level Heads**, *Momento Mori*, Broken, [CD]
 2/15, **Mike Hayward**, *My Cup Is Overflowing*, I Am
 2/15, **Phil and John**, *Lonely Dancer*, DaySpring, [CD]
 2/15, **Power Praise**, *Volume I*, Fortress
 2/15, **Rick Riso**, *The Best*, Home Sweet Home, [CD]
 2/15, **Rod McGaha**, *His Personal Touch*, I Am
 2/15, **Solvei and Judi**, *Praising You*, Fortress
 2/15, **Various Artists**, *Contemporary Praise Collection*, Fortress
 2/22, **Joe Minowski**, *Out of the Ivory Palaces*, Home Sweet Home [CD]
 2/22, **Kim Boyce**, *Time and Again*, Myrrh, [CD]
 2/22, **Steve Chapman**, *Genesis: The Best of the Early Years*, Home Sweet Home, [CD]
 2/22, **Don Marsh Orchestra**, *Beside Still Waters, Vol. 2*, Brentwood
 2/23, **Carman**, *Carman, Live...Radically Saved!*, Benson, [CD]
 2/23, **Mad at the World**, *Flowers in the Rain*, Frontline, [CD]
 2/29, **Stephen Wiley**, *Rap It Up*, Brentwood
 3/03, **Sandi Patti**, *Make His Praise Glorious*, Word, [CD]
 3/07, **John Michael Talbot**, *The Regathering*, Sparrow, [CD]
 3/07, **Kim Hill**, *Kim Hill*, Reunion, [CD]
 3/07, **Solvei**, *First Step*, DaySpring, [CD]
 3/07, **Take Six**, *Take Six*, Reunion, [CD]
 3/14, **The Choir**, *Chase the Kangaroo*, Myrrh, [CD]
 3/15, **Voices of Light**, *All-Time Gospel Classics*, Light
 3/15, **Bride**, *Live to Die*, Pure Metal, [CD]
 3/15, **Rosanna's Raiders**, *Calling Down Fire*, Pure Metal, [CD]
 3/15, **Saint**, *Too Late for Living*, Pure Metal, [CD]
 3/15, **Various Artists**, *Heavy Righteous Metal*, Pure Metal, [CD]
 3/15, **Vernessa Mitchell**, *Higher Ground*, Command
 3/21, **Bill Baumgardt**, *The Kindling*, Frontline, [CD]
 3/21, **Heaven Bound**, *Ministry*, RiverSong
 3/28, **Calvin Bridges**, *Awesome*, I Am
 3/28, **Alda Denise Mitchell**, *Oh Taste and See*, I Am
 3/28, **Philip Bailey**, untitled, Myrrh, [CD]
 3/28, **Rick Cua**, *Can't Stand Too Tall*, Reunion, [CD]
 3/31, **Mylon LeFevre & Broken Heart**, *Face the Music*, Star Song, [CD]
 3/??, **Gary Chapman**, *Everyday Man*, Reunion [CD]
 4/01, **Karen Wheaton**, *Know My Heart*, Lifestream
 4/15, **Mark Farner**, *Just Another Injustice*, Frontline, [CD]
 4/15, **Shout!**, *It's Not Too Long*, Frontline [CD]
 4/28, **Don Francisco**, *High Praises*, Star Song, [CD]
 4/??, **Randy Stonehill**, untitled, Myrrh [CD]
 4/??, **Billy Sprague**, *La Vie*, Reunion [CD]
 4/??, **Prism**, *Red*, Reunion [CD]
 4/??, **Brooklyn Tabernacle Choir**, *Live... A Celebration of Worship and Praise*, Word
 4/??, **Douglas Miller**, *Sing Until*

- Morning*, Rejoice
 5/09, **Tim Miner**, untitled, Sparrow [CD]
 5/13, **Phil Driscoll**, untitled, Benson [CD]
 5/16, **Michael Card**, untitled, Sparrow [CD]
 5/16, **Steve Green**, *Find Us Faithful*, Sparrow [CD]
 5/25, **Various Artists**, *Abba, Maranatha!* [CD]
 5/27, **Gabriel**, *Gabriel*, Home Sweet Home [CD]
 5/??, **Wendy Bagwell and the Sunliters**, untitled, New Canaan
 5/??, **The Whites**, untitled, New Canaan
 5/??, **Kelly Nelson Thompson**, *Called by Love*, New Canaan
 5/??, **Trace Balin**, untitled, Dayspring [CD]
 5/??, **Greg Volz**, untitled, Myrrh [CD]
 5/??, **Michael Peace**, *Rappin' Bold*, Reunion [CD]
 5/??, **Dallas Holm**, untitled, DaySpring [CD]
 5/??, **Amy Grant**, untitled, Myrrh [CD]

CASSETTE ONLY

- 3/28, **Various Artists**, *All for You*, DaySpring
 4/??, **Kathie Hill**, *Wise Guys and Stormy Skies*, Sparrow
 4/??, **Tom Fette**, *The Heavens Declare His Glory*, Sparrow
 4/01, **Various Artists**, *Mother Goose Gospel*, Brentwood
 4/04, **Various Artists**, *Kid James Bible Stories*, Brentwood
 4/13, **Dan Peek**, *Compilation*, Benson
 4/13, **Geoff Moore**, *All the Good Music*, Power Discs
 5/??, **Various Artists**, *The '50s and the '80s*, DaySpring

COMPACT DISC ONLY

- 2/22, **A.D.**, *Compact Favorites*, Sparrow
 2/22, **Rez**, *Compact Favorites*, Sparrow
 2/22, **Shella Walsh**, *Compact Favorites*, Sparrow
 2/22, **Steve Camp**, *Compact Favorites*, Sparrow
 2/23, **DeGarmo & Key**, *Street Rock*, Power Discs
 3/07, **John Michael Talbot**, *Songs for Worship, Vol's I and II*, Sparrow
 3/07, **John Michael Talbot**, *Troubador of the Great King*, Birdwing
 3/21, **Dallas Holm**, *Classics/ Praise and Worship*, Benson
 3/21, **Don Francisco**, *Live (2 discs)*, Benson
 3/21, **Harvest**, *It's Alright Now/ Send Us to the World*, Benson
 3/21, **Harvest**, *Voices/ Only the Overcomers*, Benson
 3/21, **Michael Card**, *Legacy/ First Light*, Benson
 3/21, **Truth**, *Keeper of My Heart/ Still the Truth*, Benson
 3/21, **Twila Paris**, *Keepin' My Eyes on You/ The Warrior Is a Child*, Benson
 4/01, **Bryan Duncan**, *Complete (Holy Rollin', Have Yourself Committed)*, Light
 4/01, **Commissioned**, *Complete (I'm Going On/ Go Tell Somebody)*, Light
 4/01, **Commissioned**, *On the Winning Side*, Light
 4/01, **New Jersey Mass Choir**, *Hold Up the Light*, Light
 4/01, **New Jersey Mass Choir**, *Look Up and Live*, Light
 4/01, **The Winans**, *Tomorrow and More*, Light
 4/01, **Vickie Winans**, *Be Encouraged*, Light
 4/??, **Prism**, *Blue*, Reunion
 4/??, **Prism**, *Yellow*, Reunion

TOP COMPACT DISCS

MO	LM	TM	Title, Artist/Label (Distributor) LP Cat. No.
-	-	1	RUSS TAFF , Russ Taff/Myrrh
-	-	2	This Means War! , Petra/Star Song
-	-	3	Whistlin' in the Dark , Bryan Duncan/Modern Art
-	-	4	Keith Green , <i>The Ministry Years 1977-1979, Vol. I</i> , Keith Green/Sparrow
-	-	5	D&K , DeGarmo & Key/Power Discs
-	-	6	The Father Hath Provided , Larnelle Harris/Benson
-	-	7	The Live Set , Michael W. Smith/Reunion
-	-	8	Shoulder to Shoulder , Allies/DaySpring
-	-	9	Emergency Broadcast , White Heart/Sparrow
-	-	10	Songs from the Heart , Sandi Patti/Impact

TOP CHILDREN'S ALBUMS

MO	LM	TM	Title, Artist/Label (Distributor) LP Cat. No.
2	3	1	SHELTER FROM THE STORM , PowerSource/PowerVision (Gospel Workshop for Children) GWC 8502
22	2	2	Kids Sing Praise , The Branches/Brentwood (Brentwood) R-25027
3	4	3	Sunday Singalong Variety , Various/Brentwood (Brentwood) C-25059
11	1	4	Kids Praise 6 , Maranathal Kids/Maranathal Music (Word) 7-10-0180821-0
-	-	5	Megamouth and the Rap Blasters /Frontline (Benson) CO8030
-	-	6	The Second Sunday Sing-A-Long , Maranathal Kids/Maranathal Music (Word) 7-10-018882-2
17	5	7	The First Sunday Sing-A-Long , Maranathal Kids/Maranathal Music (Word) 7-10-018382-0
31	8	8	Bullfrogs & Butterflies , Candle/Birdwing (Sparrow/Star Song) BWR 2010
-	-	9	We Sing Bible Songs
24	*	10	Kids Praise , Maranathal Kids/Maranathal Music (Word) MM-0078

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CCM TOP ALBUMS

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

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| 2 | 1 | 1 | RUSS TAFF , Russ Taff/Myrrh
(Word) 7-01-684838-8 [CD] |
| 7 | 2 | 2 | This Means War! , Petra/Star Song
(Sparrow/Star Song) SSG 8084 [CD] |
| 19 | 3 | 3 | The Collection , Amy Grant/Myrrh
(Word) 7-01-684306-8 [CD] |
| 23 | 4 | 4 | Morning Like This , Sandi Patti/Word
(Word) 7-01-900310-9 [CD] |
| 2 | 11 | 5 | Somethin' Takes Over , First Call/
DaySpring (Word) 7-01-416157-1 [CD] |
| 3 | 7 | 6 | D&K, DeGarmo & Key /Power Discs
(Benson) FWR01092 [CD] |
| 7 | 6 | 7 | The Live Set , Michael W. Smith/Reunion
(Word) 7-01-002652-1 [CD] |
| 3 | 8 | 8 | Emergency Broadcast , White Heart/
Sparrow (Sparrow/Star Song) SPR 1144 [CD] |
| 3 | 10 | 9 | I Predict 1990 , Steve Taylor/Myrrh
(Word) 7-01-687306-4 [CD] |
| 4 | 9 | 10 | Far Away Places , 2nd Chapter of Acts/
Live Oak (Word) 7-01-000921-X [CD] |
| 27 | 5 | 11 | Hymns Just For You , Sandi Patti/Helvering
Productions (Benson) RO 4010 [CD] |
| 1 | -- | 12 | Say So , Sheila Walsh/Myrrh
(Word) 7-01-686238-0 [CD] |
| 10 | 29 | 13 | Watercolour Ponies , Wayne Watson/
DaySpring (Word) 7-01-415501-8 [CD] |
| 18 | 12 | 14 | For God and God Alone , Steve Green
/Sparrow (Sparrow/Star Song) SPR 1120 [CD] |
| 6 | 20 | 15 | Whistlin' in the Dark , Bryan Duncan/Modern
Art (Word) 7-01-460056-7 [CD] |
| 5 | 13 | 16 | The Father Hath Provided , Larnelle Harris/
Benson (Benson) RO 3270 [CD] |
| 9 | 25 | 17 | Same Girl , Twila Paris/Star Song
(Sparrow/Star Song) SSR 8078 [CD] |
| 25 | 26 | 18 | The Champion , Carman/Myrrh
(Word) 7-01-682708-2 [CD] |
| 5 | * | 19 | White Cross , White Cross/Pure Metal
(Lexicon/Spectra) 7900601937 [CD] |
| 9 | 17 | 20 | Candle in the Rain , David Meece/Myrrh
(Word) 7-01-686406-5 [CD] |
| 2 | 40 | 21 | Shoulder to Shoulder , Allies/DaySpring
(Word) 7-01-416401-5 [CD] |
| 3 | 15 | 22 | Keith Green, The Ministry Years 1977-1979 ,
Vol. I, Keith Green/Sparrow (Sparrow/Star Song)
SPC/D 1146 [CD] |
| 20 | 27 | 23 | The Big Picture , Michael W. Smith/Reunion
(Word) 7-01-001012-9 [CD] |
| 7 | 18 | 24 | Praise Nine , Maranatha! Singers/Maranatha!
Music (Word) 7-10-018084-3 [CD] |
| 10 | 14 | 25 | The Final Word , Michael Card/Sparrow
(Sparrow/Star Song) SPR 1126 [CD] |
| 8 | 19 | 26 | Crack the Sky , Mylon LeFevre & Broken
Heart/Myrrh (Word) 7-01-684106-5 [CD] |
| 3 | 16 | 27 | Great Moments in Gospel Music , Various
Artists/D.R.M. (Brentwood) GMLP 01-02 |
| 1 | -- | 28 | California Metal , Various Artists/
Regency (Regency) 790082-1325 [CD] |
| 5 | 23 | 29 | After God's Own Heart , Steve Camp/Sparrow
(Sparrow/Star Song) SPR 1140 [CD] |
| 59 | 21 | 30 | More Than Wonderful , Sandi Patti/Impact
(Benson) RO 3818 [CD] |
| 5 | 33 | 31 | Give Them Back , Harvest/Greentree |

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| | | | (Benson) GR 5807 [CD] |
| 1 | -- | 32 | Big Mouth, Bash-N-the Code /Myrrh
(Word) 7-01-686006-X [CD] |
| 16 | 34 | 33 | To Hell with the Devil , Stryper/Enigma
(Benson) RO 82339 [CD] |
| 42 | 22 | 34 | Songs from the Heart , Sandi Patti/Impact
(Benson) RO 3884 [CD] |
| 16 | 24 | 35 | Hymns, 2nd Chapter of Acts /Live Oak
(Word) 7-01-000721-7 [CD] |
| 7 | 36 | 36 | Make Us One , Phil Driscoll/Benson
(Benson) RO 2369 [CD] |
| 2 | 39 | 37 | Darn Floor--Big Bite , Da/Frontline
(Benson) RO 9028 [CD] |
| 6 | 38 | 38 | Brand New , Leon Patillo/Sparrow
(Sparrow/Star Song) SPR 1138 [CD] |
| 35 | 42 | 39 | Sunday's on the Way , Carman/Priority
(Spring Arbor) JU 38713 |
| 11 | * | 40 | This Year's Model , Imperials/Myrrh
(Word) 7-01-683506-5 [CD] |
| 11 | * | 41 | Kim Boyce , Kim Boyce/Myrrh
(Word) 7-01-683806-1 [CD] |
| 20 | 30 | 42 | unguarded , Amy Grant/Myrrh
(Word) 7-01-680806-5 [CD] |
| 1 | -- | 43 | Quiet Reflections , John Michael Talbot
/Sparrow (Sparrow/Star Song) SPC 1150 [CD] |
| 2 | 28 | 44 | Long Play Praise , Various Artists/
Maranatha! Music (Word) 7-10-019384-2 [CD] |
| 8 | 43 | 45 | BeBe & CeCe Winans , BeBe & CeCe Winans
/Sparrow (Sparrow/Star Song) SPR 1132 [CD] |
| 4 | * | 46 | Make It Right , Kenny Marks/DaySpring
(Word) 7-01-415101-0 [CD] |
| 3 | 32 | 47 | Guest of Honor , Steve & Annie Chapman/
Star Song (Sparrow/Star Song) SSR 8086 [CD] |
| 3 | 49 | 48 | Living in the Vertical , Renee Garcia/
Reunion (Word) 7-01-002712-9 [CD] |
| 2 | 48 | 49 | Yellow , Prism/Reunion
(Word) 7-01-002312-3 |
| 3 | * | 50 | Against the Grain , Altar Boys/Frontline
(Benson) RO 9023 [CD] |

Reporting retailers: Anchor Room-Ft. Wayne/IN; Ark, The-Denver/CO; Berean-Phoenix/AZ; Berean Church Supplies-Canton/OH; Berean Music Center-Colton/CA; Better Book Room-Wichita/KS; Carpenters Shop, The-Lakeland/FL; Charismatic Christian Book-El Paso/TX; Christian Book & Gift-Rochester/MN; Christian Center Bookstore-Allendale/NJ; Christian Supply Shoppe-Spartanburg/SC; Colorado Christian Supply-Greeley/CO; Crossroads Book & Music-Sioux Falls/SD; Evangel Book Center-Appleton/WI; Fellowship Bookstores-Fresno/CA; Fountain of Truth, The-Sioux Falls/SD; High Plains Bookstore-Amarillo/TX; Innercourt-San Antonio/TX; Lighthouse Christian Book-Green Bay/WI; Lighthouse Christian Stores-Long Beach/CA; Maranatha Village-Santa Ana/CA; Mardel-Oklahoma City/OK; Ministries for Christ, Inc.-Austin/TX; Moody Bookstore-Chicago/IL; Morning Star-Fitchburg/MA; New Life Bookstore-Crystal Lake/IL; One Way Bookstores-Mehlville/MO; Parable, The-San Luis Obispo/CA; Scripture Stall, The-San Antonio/TX; Sonshine Book and Gifts-Baton Rouge/LA; Theophilus-Bellaire/TX; Trinity Beacon Bookstore-Deerfield/IL; Zondervan Bookstores-Grand Rapids/MI.

The following retailers did not report: Bakers Book House-Grand Rapids/MI; Berean-Atlanta/GA; Berean-Cincinnati/OH; Christian Armory, The-Columbus/OH; Eden Books-Southgate/MI; Lighthouse Bookstore-Wilmington/DE; Lighthouse Music-Glendale/CA; Mustard Seed Bookstore-Columbus/GA; Pathway Books-Tampa/FL; Provident Bookstore-Souderton/PA.

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CCM ALBUMS Update

PICK OF THE WEEK:

Sandi Patti, *Make His Praise Glorious* (Word)
Some things never change. A Sandi Patti album is one of those things, and that's going to make a lot of people very happy. While she tries some new things here, it's that same heavenly voice, stellar production, massive musical numbers, uplifting songs—another beautiful album. If it ain't broke, don't fix it. Retailers, happy days are here again!

Gary Chapman, *Everyday Man* (RCA/Reunion)
Chapman returns to the recording scene with a jewel—an amazingly accessible blend of country and rock. Although Chapman apparently never intended this to be a "Christian" album, the message of long-lasting commitment in marriage reflects distinct Christian values. Features a fabulous duet with wife Amy Grant on John Hiatt's "Love Like Blood." Mainstream distribution by RCA; Christian distribution by Reunion through Word.

Rick Cua, *Can't Stand Too Tall* (Reunion)
Cua's sixth Christian release marks his debut on Reunion and the change of scenery did some good. *Can't Stand...* sports a fresher, cleaner sound for Cua; the hard rock songs are still there (to satisfy his male teenage fans), but the expertly-crafted pop-rock ballads should attract a wider audience. Word's April Album of the Month.

Joe English, *Back to Basics: English 101* (Refuge)
English is back! The former drummer from Paul McCartney's Wings has returned from a three-year recording hiatus. He has softened his sound down to the dependable power pop music he seems most comfortable with. An enjoyable record, but not spectacular. Possible buyers: Wings fans, English fans, college and yuppie-age crowds.

Jon Gibson, *Change of Heart* (Frontline)
Gibson may be Christian music's answer to George Michael (Wham); he's got the looks, the slick, blue-eyed soul, and catchy tunes with "hit" written all over them. Gibson still has that WONDER-FUL voice (thanks to Stevie). Not much spiritual depth here, but sensitive, telling, and at times streetwise portraits of real life. Highlights: the acoustic "Friend That Lives in You," the duet with Crystal Lewis on "Lost Inside of You," the remake of the Michael McDonald/James Ingram song "Yah Mo B There," and the genuine rapping in "The Wall" (Hurry, somebody sign M.C. Hammer!).

Sheldon Gooch, *I'm Free* (Parallax)
Recorded in a Mississippi prison where Sheldon Gooch was serving a life-plus-60 year sentence before his January pardon, *I'm Free* is remarkably solid, considering the extenuating circumstances. Producer/arranger Roby Duke brings his winning AC sound to bear on Gooch's R&B strengths to turn out an album that's danceable in an easygoing sort of way. Not to be overlooked.

In 3-D, *Barrage* (Refuge)
To say In 3-D sounds like The Police is an understatement. Lead vocalist James Neave does a better Sting than Sting. The other noticeable similarities are the musical arrangements, background vocals, and a vague, esoteric approach to lyrics. The song "Love Will Find a Way" is their own, not the Amy Grant song.

UnderCover, 3-28-87 (Broken)
There's nothing like capturing a band in its element, and that's what the live recording 3-28-87 (titled after the group's swan song concert date) does for UnderCover, the now-defunct band known for its intensity and musical proficiency in concert. These Southern Cal. boys manage to bring to shame those who ignored their previous material, displaying unusual flexibility in tone and lyrical content.

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CCM SINGLES Update

PICKS OF THE WEEK:

Sandi Patti, "Make His Praise Glorious" (Word) CD
Sandi Patti explodes back onto the scene with unrestrained exuberance on this premier Word release. The full production and dramatic instrumentation can be topped only by Patti's soaring vocal presentation. Extended concert mix features an orchestrated opening instrumental of the Doxology.

Geoff Moore & the Distance, "Heart & Soul" (Sparrow)
Sparrow debut for Moore and Co., and what a fine debut it is. Acoustic piano (a la Bruce Hornsby) sets a comfortable midpace, as Moore communicates a story of total commitment.

Keith Green, "Run to the End of the Highway" (Sparrow)
This second release from *The Ministry Years* project shows Green at his best. Though the tune is simple, it shows the joyous upbeat musical side of the artist while instilling a valuable lesson on the pursuit of inner peace.

DeGarmo & Key, "Stand," b/w "Rock Solid" (Power Discs) 12"
A-side's "Stand" is musically not unlike the group's recent hit, "When the Son Begins to Reign," except for the closing lead guitar break. "Rock Solid" turns an inventive opening crescendo into a guitar-featuring Southern rocker. Both cuts are lyrically postured to encourage a younger audience.

Joe English, "Remember," b/w "Hot Fire" (Refuge) 12"
The music industry veteran returns to the scene with two high-powered releases from the *Back to Basics* LP. Both cuts show similar quick-paced tempos. "Remember" is our pick with its honky-tonk opener, funky guitar chug and prominent horn section.

Glen Allen Green, "Down This Avenue" (Home Sweet Home)
Often underrated Christian artist Glen Allen Green shows his inventive talent with this carefree allegory of Christ's constant companionship. Potential cross-format appeal. (Review originally appeared in 10/12/87 issue)

Harvest, "You Are My Keeper" (Greentree)
Follow-up to the very successful "All That Is in Me" shows a similar theme of surrender. Easygoing tempo and emotion-filled vocal crescendos on closing chorus.

Tonio K., "You Were There," b/w "Without Love" (What?) CD/12"
Tonio K. debuts his *Notes from the Lost Civilization* to Christian radio with a couple of engaging cuts about love. "You Were There" describes love's patient, unconditional nature in a visual telling—to an acoustic piano backing. "Without Love" exemplifies what the artist describes as "urban surf music."

Bobby Michaels, "Time" (Word)
Tender ballad about time's fleeting qualities, showing convincing vocals and sparse production.

Phillip Sandifer w/ Jennifer Warnes, "In His Love" (Urgent)
Wedding ballad telling of the bonding triangle which forms when the Father is given preeminence in a relationship.

Whitecross, "You're Mine" (Pure Metal) 12"
While some may be scared by the band's metal reputation, this one deserves a listen. Vocals reminiscent of Jon Anderson (YES) front a tastefully laid-back synthesized soundtrack.

Deniece Williams, "I Believe in You" (Columbia)
Columbia chose to take this one to the Christian market, and rightfully so. Stellar production and straight forward lyrics give the Grammy-nominated tune unmistakable appeal. (404) 955-2568

—Correction: In our last issue, Larnelle Harris' "Greater Still" was attributed to his *From a Servant's Heart* LP. The cut is actually the second release from Harris' *The Father Hath Provided*.

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SELECTED PLAYLISTS

From Reporting Period Ending February 10, 1988

Adult Contemporary

WBRG/Lynchburg, VA

- 1 LOVE HAS NO COLOR/WINANS/MICHAEL McDONALD
- 2 WATERCOLOUR PONIES/WAYNE WATSON
- 3 I'LL BE RIDIN' WITH HIM/PHIL DRISCOLL
- 4 HIS LOVE WAS REACHING/DAVID MEECE
- 5 I BELONG/MYLON LeFEVRE
- 6 WAITING FOR A MIRACLE/BRUCE COCKBURN
- 7 COME TO THE LORD/STEVE CAMP
- 8 I AM AVAILABLE/PETRA
- 9 HOLY AND TRUE/RENDY LOVELADY
- 10 IF YOU WERE THE ONLY ONE/STEVE ARCHER

WJQK/Holland, MI

- 1 WALK BETWEEN THE LINES/RUSS TAFF
- 2 THE REASON WE SING/FIRST CALL
- 3 BONDED TOGETHER/TWILA PARIS
- 4 FAITHFUL/PAUL SMITH
- 5 HOW MUCH LOVE?/ALLIES
- 6 WATERCOLOUR PONIES/WAYNE WATSON
- 7 COME TO THE LORD/STEVE CAMP
- 8 ANYWHERE WITH JESUS/PRISM
- 9 RUN TO YOU/TERRI GIBBS
- 10 ANGELS WITH DIRTY FACES/SHEILA WALSH

WGFT/Youngstown, OH

- 1 ANGELS WITH DIRTY FACES/SHEILA WALSH
- 2 WHEN I THINK OF YOU/DANIEL WINANS
- 3 WATERCOLOUR PONIES/WAYNE WATSON
- 4 HIS LOVE WAS REACHING/DAVID MEECE
- 5 LOVE HAS NO COLOR/WINANS/MICHAEL McDONALD
- 6 HERE AM I, SEND ME/KEITH GREEN
- 7 MARVELOUS/PHILIP BAILEY
- 8 I'LL BE RIDIN' WITH HIM/PHIL DRISCOLL
- 9 WALK BETWEEN THE LINES/RUSS TAFF
- 10 COME TO THE LORD/STEVE CAMP

WGCK/Ciinton, LA

- 1 WALK BETWEEN THE LINES/RUSS TAFF
- 2 THE REASON WE SING/FIRST CALL
- 3 I'LL BE RIDIN' WITH HIM/PHIL DRISCOLL
- 4 FAITHFUL/PAUL SMITH
- 5 I BELONG/MYLON LeFEVRE
- 6 HIS LOVE WAS REACHING/DAVID MEECE
- 7 COME TO THE LORD/STEVE CAMP
- 8 IF YOU WERE THE ONLY ONE/STEVE ARCHER
- 9 WATERCOLOUR PONIES/WAYNE WATSON
- 10 HOW MUCH LOVE?/ALLIES

WCFY/Lafayette, IN

- 1 WALK BETWEEN THE LINES/RUSS TAFF
- 2 FAITHFUL/PAUL SMITH
- 3 HOW MUCH LOVE?/ALLIES
- 4 BONDED TOGETHER/TWILA PARIS
- 5 I BELONG/MYLON LeFEVRE
- 6 LOVE HAS NO COLOR/WINANS/MICHAEL McDONALD
- 7 ANGELS WITH DIRTY FACES/SHEILA WALSH
- 8 COME TO THE LORD/STEVE CAMP
- 9 THE REASON WE SING/FIRST CALL
- 10 RUN AWAY/STEPHEN CURTIS CHAPMAN

KWKY/Des Moines, IA

- 1 WATERCOLOUR PONIES/WAYNE WATSON
- 2 I'LL BE RIDIN' WITH HIM/PHIL

DRISCOLL

- 3 IF YOU WERE THE ONLY ONE/STEVE ARCHER
- 4 WALK BETWEEN THE LINES/RUSS TAFF
- 5 HERE AM I, SEND ME/KEITH GREEN
- 6 ANGELS WITH DIRTY FACES/SHEILA WALSH
- 7 FAITHFUL/PAUL SMITH
- 8 THE REASON WE SING/FIRST CALL
- 9 START LOVIN' EACH OTHER/DEBORAH PETERS
- 10 STILL IN LOVE/CHRIS CHRISTIAN

KNLE/Round Rock, TX

- 1 WALK BETWEEN THE LINES/RUSS TAFF
- 2 FAITHFUL/PAUL SMITH
- 3 IF YOU WERE THE ONLY ONE/STEVE ARCHER
- 4 COME TO THE LORD/STEVE CAMP
- 5 I BELONG/MYLON LeFEVRE
- 6 STILL IN LOVE/CHRIS CHRISTIAN
- 7 THE REASON WE SING/FIRST CALL
- 8 BONDED TOGETHER/TWILA PARIS
- 9 START LOVIN' EACH OTHER/DEBORAH PETERS
- 10 EVER CONSTANT, EVER SURE/LUKE GARRETT

KCNW/Kansas City, KS

- 1 WALK BETWEEN THE LINES/RUSS TAFF
- 2 I'LL BE RIDIN' WITH HIM/PHIL DRISCOLL
- 3 COME TO THE LORD/STEVE CAMP
- 4 FAITHFUL/PAUL SMITH
- 5 HIS LOVE WAS REACHING/DAVID MEECE
- 6 HOW MUCH LOVE?/ALLIES
- 7 THE REASON WE SING/FIRST CALL
- 8 WATERCOLOUR PONIES/WAYNE WATSON
- 9 IF YOU WERE THE ONLY ONE/STEVE ARCHER
- 10 I AM AVAILABLE/PETRA

Inspirational

WJEP/Thomasville, GA

- 1 WATERCOLOUR PONIES/WAYNE WATSON
- 2 THANKS BE TO GOD/RANDY ROTHWELL & HOSANNA SINGERS*
- 3 HIS LOVE WAS REACHING/DAVID MEECE
- 4 I'LL BE RIDING WITH HIM/PHIL DRISCOLL
- 5 ANYWHERE WITH JESUS/PRISM
- 6 HIGHER GROUND/STEVE GREEN
- 7 STILL IN LOVE/CHRIS CHRISTIAN
- 8 I'M TAKING BACK WHAT THE DEVIL STOLE/PAT BOONE
- 9 HERE AM I, SEND ME/KEITH GREEN
- 10 THE REASON WE SING/FIRST CALL

WIBI/Carlinville, IL

- 1 WATERCOLOUR PONIES/WAYNE WATSON
- 2 GOD STILL MOVES/STEVE & ANNIE CHAPMAN
- 3 EVER CONSTANT, EVER SURE/LUKE GARRETT
- 4 HIS LOVE WAS REACHING/DAVID MEECE
- 5 HIGHER GROUND/STEVE GREEN
- 6 COUNT THE COST/DALLAS HOLM
- 7 YOU NEVER KNOW/JIM MURRAY
- 8 HERE AM I, SEND ME/KEITH GREEN
- 9 EYE TO EYE/CRUSE
- 10 IN HIS EYES/BILLY AND SARAH GAINES

KAJN/Crowley, LA

- 1 I FOUND THE LILLY IN MY VALLEY/QUINTIN MILLS
- 2 TESTIFY/ALEXANDRIA SANCTUARY CHOIR
- 3 OUR GREAT GOD AND KING/KARLA WORLEY
- 4 COME TO THE LORD/STEVE CAMP
- 5 ANYWHERE WITH JESUS/PRISM
- 6 THANKS BE TO GOD/RANDY ROTHWELL & HOSANNA SINGERS*
- 7 NO GROUND/DEREK FLOYD
- 8 PICTURES IN THE SKY/RICH MULLINS
- 9 HIGHER GROUND/STEVE GREEN
- 10 I NEED YOU LORD/ASSURANCE

KMFC/Columbia, MO

- 1 HIS LOVE WAS REACHING/DAVID MEECE
- 2 WATERCOLOUR PONIES/WAYNE WATSON
- 3 GOD STILL MOVES/STEVE & ANNIE CHAPMAN
- 4 EVER CONSTANT, EVER SURE/LUKE GARRETT
- 5 I'LL BE RIDING WITH HIM/PHIL DRISCOLL
- 6 HIGHER GROUND/STEVE GREEN
- 7 ANYWHERE WITH JESUS/PRISM
- 8 HURT BY HURT/BILL GAITHER TRIO
- 9 BONDED TOGETHER/TWILA PARIS
- 10 EVERY SINGLE DAY/NANCY HONEYTREE

WHAZ/Loudonville, NY

- 1 HUMBLE YOURSELF/SECOND CHAPTER OF ACTS
- 2 I WILL NOT BE SILENT/DAN PEEK
- 3 ALL RISE/SCOTT WESLEY BROWN
- 4 WHEN THE SUN BEGINS TO RAIN/DeGARMO & KEY
- 5 HOLY IS THE LORD/TWILA PARIS
- 6 I'M BRAND NEW/LEON PATILLO
- 7 THE FATHER HATH PROVIDED/LARNELLE HARRIS
- 8 OUR GREAT GOD AND KING/KARLA WORLEY
- 10 FRIENDS/MICHAEL W. SMITH
- 11 IF YOU WERE THE ONLY ONE/STEVE ARCHER

Contemporary Hits

WAYJ/Fort Myers, FL

- 1 HE CAME, HE SAW, HE CONQUERED/PETRA
- 2 SHAKE/RUSS TAFF
- 3 YOU'RE MINE/WHITECROSS
- 4 HOW DO I GET YOU?/IMPERIALS
- 5 WALK BETWEEN THE LINES/RUSS TAFF
- 6 HONESTLY/STRYPER
- 7 THE LOOK/FIRST CALL
- 8 IF YOU WERE THE ONLY ONE/STEVE ARCHER
- 9 ENOUGH IS ENOUGH/WHITE CROSS
- 10 HOW MUCH LOVE?/ALLIES

WNOW/Charlotte, NC

- 1 THE REASON WE SING/FIRST CALL
- 2 OUTLANDER/IMPERIALS
- 3 YOU'LL STILL BE LORD OF ALL/TRUTH
- 4 PRECIOUS LORD/CRYSTAL LEWIS
- 5 RUN AWAY/STEPHEN CURTIS CHAPMAN
- 6 HERE AM I, SEND ME/KEITH GREEN
- 7 EVERY HEART HAS AN OPEN DOOR/BRYAN DUNCAN
- 8 I BELONG/MYLON LeFEVRE
- 9 YOU ARE MY KEEPER /HARVEST
- 10 FOR ALWAYS /CECE WINANS

KXKK/Lordsburg, NM

- 1 YOU'RE MINE/WHITECROSS

- 2 DEVOTED TO YOU/IMPERIALS
- 3 HIS LOVE WAS REACHING/DAVID MEECE
- 4 HONESTLY/STRYPER
- 5 DRIVING NAILS/BRUCE CARROLL
- 6 FOR ALWAYS /CECE WINANS
- 7 NOTHING BUT THE BLOOD/MICHAEL W. SMITH
- 8 DEEPEST LOVE/RENEE GARCIA
- 9 COME TO THE LORD/STEVE CAMP
- 10 RUN AWAY/STEPHEN CURTIS CHAPMAN

Rock

KMOD/Tulsa, OK

(Morning Sonlight)

- 1 SVENGALI/STEVE TAYLOR
- 2 SHAKE/RUSS TAFF
- 3 WASN'T IT LOVE?/JON ELEFANTE & MASTADON
- 4 SAFETY NET/DA
- 5 ALONE IN SUICIDE/BLOODGOOD
- 6 DEADLOCK/BARREN CROSS
- 7 A SPACE CALLED YOU/DELIVERANCE
- 8 REVOLUTION/DAVE PERKINS
- 9 SIGN OF THE TIMES/DAVID & THE GIANTS
- 10 YOU'RE ALL I NEEDED/ALLIES

WCIE/Lakeland, FL

(Living Water)

- 1 SHAKE/RUSS TAFF
- 2 YOU'RE ALL I NEEDED/ALLIES
- 3 COME ALIVE/IDLE CURE
- 4 BREAKDOWN/CRYSTAL LEWIS
- 5 THIS IS LIVIN'/DEBORAH PETERS
- 6 ANIMAL LAND/SEPTEMBER
- 7 HE CAME, HE SAW, HE CONQUERED/PETRA
- 8 FINE LINE/TWENTY-TWENTY
- 9 OUT OF THE DANGER ZONE/DeGARMO & KEY
- 10 IF IT WASN'T FOR THE GRACE OF GOD/STEVE CAMP

WGly/Waterbury, VT

(Heartbeat)

- 1 HE CAME, HE SAW, HE CONQUERED/PETRA
- 2 SVENGALI/STEVE TAYLOR
- 3 HOLDING ON/STRYPER
- 4 YOU'LL NEVER KNOW/CONNIE SCOTT
- 5 YOU'RE MINE/WHITE CROSS
- 6 ANIMAL LAND/SEPTEMBER
- 7 TURN THEM AWAY/THE AWAKENING
- 8 HELPLESS/BOYCE-ELEFANTE
- 9 THIS IS LIVIN'/DEBORAH PETERS
- 10 SHAKE/RUSS TAFF

KFMT/Fremont, NE

(Power Outlet)

- 1 HONESTLY/STRYPER
- 2 SHAKE/RUSS TAFF
- 3 B-I-B-L-E/BASH N' THE CODE
- 4 BREAKDOWN/CRYSTAL LEWIS
- 5 REVOLUTION/DAVE PERKINS
- 6 HE CAME, HE SAW, HE CONQUERED/PETRA
- 7 DEADLOCK/BARREN CROSS
- 8 THE TURNING/LESUE PHILLIPS
- 9 HOLDING ON/IN 3-D
- 10 SVENGALI/STEVE TAYLOR

KRDS/Phoenix, AZ

- 1 SHAKE/RUSS TAFF
- 2 DEADLOCK/BARREN CROSS
- 3 OUT OF THE DANGER ZONE/DeGARMO & KEY
- 4 YOU'RE ALL I NEEDED/ALLIES
- 5 HE CAME, HE SAW, HE CONQUERED/PETRA
- 6 ROCK YOUR WORLD/PEACE
- 7 LIFT HIM UP/DUAL EDGE
- 8 ENOUGH IS ENOUGH/WHITE CROSS
- 9 HERE COME THE BIG GUITARS/RANDY STONEHILL
- 10 REVOLUTION/DAVE PERKINS

CCM ROCK

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

- 4 1 1 **SHAKE**, Russ Taff/Myrrh * Dave Perkins, Tori Taff, Russ Taff (Undone/Tori Taff/Neotatic-ASCAP) [CD].
- 10 2 2 **Svengali**, Steve Taylor/Myrrh * Steve Taylor (Soylent-ASCAP) [CD].
- 10 6 3 **He Came, He Saw, He Conquered**, Petra/Star Song * Bob Hartman, John Elefante (Dawn Treader/Gaither/Petsong-SESAC; Uncle Pitts-BMI) [CD].
- 16 3 4 **Out of the Danger Zone**, DeGarmo & Key/Power Discs * Eddie DeGarmo and Dana Key (DKB-ASCAP) [CD].
- 2 17 5 **Breakdown**, Crystal Lewis/Frontline * Jon Gibson (Broken-ASCAP) [CD].
- 14 4 6 **Key to Our Survival**, White Heart/Sparrow * Tommy Sims, Gordon Kennedy (Birdwing/Kid And The Squid/Word-ASCAP) [CD].
- 8 7 7 **You're All I Needed**, Allies/DaySpring * Randy Thomas, Bob Carlisle, Michael Cary (Carlisle & Thomasongs/Word-ASCAP) [CD].
- 4 12 8 **Revolution**, Dave Perkins/Myrrh * Dave Perkins (Undone-ASCAP) [CD].
- 12 5 9 **Animal Land**, September/Sugar * R. Kirkland (Solid Jammin'-ASCAP).
- 12 9 10 **Holding On**, Stryper/Enigma * Michael Sweet (Sweet Family-BMI) [CD].
- 4 13 11 **Safety Net**, Da/Frontline * Terry Taylor, Greg Flesch, Tim Chandler (Broken-ASCAP) [CD].
- 4 14 12 **B-I-B-L-E, Bash-n-the Code**/Myrrh Rebecca Ed Sparks, Greg Sparks (Public Domain) [V].
- 12 10 13 **Holding On**, In 3-D/Refuge * James Neave, Randy Kerkman (Star Systems-SESAC) [CD].
- 2 19 14 **Let Me Be the One**, Mylon LeFevre & Broken Heart/Myrrh * Mylon LeFevre, Scott Allen, Kenneth Bentley, Ben Hewitt, Paul Joseph, Joe Hardy (Angel Band/Dayspring-BMI) [CD].
- 12 11 15 **Helpless**, Kim Boyce and John Elefante/Myrrh * John Elefante, Dino Elefante (Uncle Pitts-BMI) [CD].
- 2 21 16 **No Way I'm Goin' Down**, Whitecross/Pure Metal * Rex Carroll, Scott Wenzel (Girder-BMI) [CD].
- 2 25 17 **Deadlock**, Barren Cross/Enigma * Ray Parris, Mike Lee (La Rana/B.C.-BMI) [CD].
- 8 15 18 **This Is Livin'**, Deborah Peters/Vision * Deborah Peters, Wayne Kirkpatrick, Keith Thomas (Tourmaline/Emily Boothe/Word-ASCAP).
- 10 16 19 **You'll Never Know**, Connie Scott/Image VII * Donny Hackett, Roy Salmond (Ariose-ASCAP) [CD].
- 2 24 20 **Against the Grain**, Altar Boys/Frontline * Mike Stand, Ric Alba (Broken-ASCAP) [CD].
- 18 8 21 **Enough Is Enough**, Whitecross/Pure Metal * Rex Carroll (Girder-BMI) [CD].
- -- 22 **Thunder Beach**, Crumbacher/Frontline * Stephen Crumbacher (Broken-ASCAP) [CD].
- -- 23 **Come Alive**, Idle Cure/Frontline * Mark Ambrose (Broken-ASCAP) [CD].
- 4 23 24 **Turn Them Away**, The Awakening/Reunion * Andrew Horrocks (Edward Grant-ASCAP).
- -- 25 **Rip Van Winkle**, Trytan/R.E.X. * Lary Dean (Jam Box-ASCAP).

MOST PLAYED LPs

- 1 **RUSS TAFF**, Russ Taff/Myrrh
- 2 **D&K**, DeGarmo & Key/Power Discs
- 3 **Whitecross**, Whitecross/Pure Metal
- 4 **This Means War!**, Petra/Star Song
- 5 **I Predict 1990**, Steve Taylor/Myrrh

Reporting stations & shows: Reality Rock, KCFV (Breakaway), KCMS (Eternal Rock), KFMT (Power Outlet), KGOT (Crosstrax), KICT (Sontight), KMOD (Morning Sonlight), KOKF (Power Rock), KRDS, KWBU (New Dimensions), KWJC, KWLD (Powerfyte), KXQJ (Gam Rock II), WBRH (Real Life Radio), WCFA, WCIE (Living Water), WCIL (Jesus Solid Rock), WEGL (Living Proof), WPMU (David & Goliath), WGLY (Heartbeat), WGSJ (Power Supply), WJIS (Light Force), WJTL (EXIT 90), WKTX (1988), WLRW (Voice in the Wind), WMIE (The Show without a Name), WNNN (Star Rock), WOIV/WSIV (Pressin' On), WPTI (Saturday Night Light), WPRQ (True Rock '88), WTSJ (Beacon), WVOF (New Creation Radio), WWNW (Covenant), WXTQ (Sunday Offering), WZMM (The Rock of Ages), WZRK (New Creation).

No stations failed to report.

CCM INSPIRATIONAL

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

- 4 3 1 **HIS LOVE WAS REACHING**, David Meece/Myrrh * David Meece, Gino Vannelli (Black Keys/Meece-BMI) [CD].
- 10 1 2 **Watercolour Ponies**, Wayne Watson/DaySpring * Wayne Watson, Paul Mills (Word-ASCAP) [CD].
- 8 5 3 **Ever Constant, Ever Sure**, Luke Garrett/Home Sweet Home * Luke Garrett (Court & Case-ASCAP) [CD].
- 4 10 4 **Anywhere with Jesus**, Prism/Reunion * Jessie Pounds, David B. Towner (Edward Grant-ASCAP).
- 2 17 5 **Bonded Together**, Twila Paris/Star Song * Twila Paris (StraightWay-ASCAP) [CD].
- 2 21 6 **The Reason We Sing**, First Call/DaySpring * Dick Tunney, Melodie Tunney (LCS/Pamela Kay/Dick & Mel-ASCAP) [CD].
- 2 18 7 **Every Single Day**, Nancy Honeytree/Milk & Honey * Nancy Honeytree, John Elliott, Phill McHugh (Safe Harbour/LCS/Charlie Monk-ASCAP; River Oaks/Tree-BMI).
- 12 4 8 **God Still Moves**, Steve & Annie Chapman/Star Song * Steve Chapman, Chris Machen (Dawn Treader-SESAC; Ariose-ASCAP) [CD].
- 4 7 9 **I'll Be Ridin' with Him**, Phil Driscoll/Mighty Horn/Benson * Shawn Craig (Dixon-ASCAP) [CD].
- 12 2 10 **Here Am I, Send Me**, Keith Green/Sparrow * Keith Green, Wendell Burton (Birdwing/Ears to Hear-ASCAP; Cross Purpose-BMI) [CD].
- 2 14 11 **Hurt By Hurt**, Bill Gaither Trio/Star Song * Gloria Gaither, William J. Gaither, J.D. Miller (Ariose-ASCAP) [CD].
- 8 9 12 **Higher Ground**, Steve Green/Sparrow * Jon Mohr (Jonathan Mark/Birdwing-ASCAP) [CD].
- -- 13 **For Always**, CeCe Winans/Sparrow * Keith Thomas, BeBe Winans, Billy Sprague (Word/Edward Grant/Skin Horse-ASCAP; Sparrow Song-BMI) [CD].
- 2 24 14 **Come to the Lord**, Steve Camp/Sparrow * Steve Camp, John Rosasco (Birdwing/Geodesic-ASCAP) [CD].
- 4 16 15 **Still in Love**, Chris Christian/Home Sweet Home * Chris Christian, Gary Floyd (Home Sweet Home/Court & Case-ASCAP) [CD].
- -- 16 **Greater Still**, Larnelle Harris/Benson * Larnelle Harris, Dave Clark (LifeSong-BMI; John T. Benson-ASCAP) [CD].
- 4 20 17 **If You Were the Only One**, Steve Archer/Home Sweet Home * Robert Sterling, Cindy Sterling, Gary Floyd (Court and Case-ASCAP) [CD].
- 4 22 18 **I Am Available**, Petra/Star Song * Bob Hartman (Dawn Treader/Gaither/Petsong-ASCAP) [CD].
- 14 11 19 **In His Eyes**, Billy and Sarah Gaines/Benson * Gary Driskell, Mickey Cates (Straightway-ASCAP).
- 12 12 20 **Our Great God and King**, Karla Worley/Star Song * Sandra Maddux, David Maddux (Christian Artist-ASCAP).
- 10 6 21 **Montana Sky**, White Heart/Sparrow * B. Smiley, M. Gersmehl, G. Kennedy (Birdwing/Kid And The Squid/Word-ASCAP; Hall-Clement/Yellow Jacket-BMI) [CD].
- -- 22 **Tuesdays and Thursdays**, Gordon Jensen/WordSong * Gordon Jensen, Ace Swaim (One Story/Word-ASCAP).
- 14 8 23 **You'll Still Be Lord of All**, Truth/Benson * Geron Davis, Becky Davis, Tim Pedigo (Meadowgreen/Songchannel-ASCAP).
- -- 24 **To the Mystery**, Michael Card/Sparrow * Michael Card (Mole End/Birdwing-ASCAP) [CD].
- 2 23 25 **Thanks Be to God**, Randy Rothwell/Integrity's Hosanna! * Tim Picking (Integrity's Hosanna!/Vision-ASCAP).

MOST ACTIVE NEW PLAYS

- 1 **YOU ARE THE KEEPER**, Harvest/Benson
- 2 **Sing Over Me**, 2nd Chapter of Acts/Live Oak
- 3 **Greater Still**, Larnelle Harris/Benson
- 4 **The Reason We Sing**, First Call/DaySpring
- 5 **Drivin' Nails**, Bruce Carroll/Canaan

Reporting Stations: KAJN, KCCS, KCVO, KGNM, KJLY, KJTY, KLLF, KLYN, KMFC, KWBI, WAME, WBCL, WBGL, WCIC, WCTN, WEMI, WFRN, WHAZ, WIBI, WJEP, WJIS, WMCU, WMHK, WRJZ, WWEV.

No stations failed to report.

CCM CONTEMPORARY HITS

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

4	1	1	WALK BETWEEN THE LINES, Russ Taff/Myrrh * Dave Perkins (Undone-ASCAP) [CD].
4	3	2	How Much Love, Allies/DaySpring * Randy Thomas, Bob Carlisle (Carlisle & Thomasongs/Word-ASCAP) [CD].
4	2	3	Love Has No Color, The Winans w/Michael McDonald/Cwest * Marvin Winans, Percy Bady, Ronald Winans (Marvin L. Winans-ASCAP) [CD].
4	6	4	Faithful, Paul Smith/DaySpring * Paul Smith, Keith Thomas (Word/Edward Grant/Yellow Elephant-ASCAP) [CD].
4	8	5	He Says, Bash-n-the Code/Myrrh * Greg Sparks (Word-ASCAP).
4	7	6	Angels with Dirty Faces, Sheila Walsh/Myrrh * Rod Trott, Sheila Walsh, Jon Sweet (Swot Patch/Word-ASCAP) [CD].
2	13	7	Come to the Lord, Steve Camp/Sparrow * Steve Camp, John Rosasco (Birdwing/Geodesic-ASCAP) [CD].
--	--	8	The Reason We Sing, First Call/DaySpring * Dick Tunney, Melodie Tunney (LCS/Pamela Kay/Dick & Mel-ASCAP) [CD].
--	--	9	Sacred Fire, Margaret Becker/Sparrow * Margaret Becker (His Eye-SESAC) [CD].
--	--	10	His Love Was Reaching, David Meece/Myrrh * David Meece, Gino Vannelli (Black Keys/Meece-BMI) [CD].
--	--	11	Let Me Be the One, Mylon LeFevre & Broken Heart/Myrrh * Mylon LeFevre, Scott Allen, Kenneth Bentley, Ben Hewitt, Paul Joseph, Joe Hardy (Angel Band/Dayspring-BMI) [CD].
--	--	12	Runnin', Crystal Lewis/Frontline * Bill Baumgart, Michael Campion, Tim Heintz (Broken-ASCAP) [CD].
6	15	13	Watercolour Ponies, Wayne Watson/DaySpring * Wayne Watson, Paul Mills (Word-ASCAP) [CD].
10	4	14	I'm Brand New, Leon Patillo/Sparrow * Leon Patillo (Birdwing/Dolella-ASCAP) [CD].
--	--	15	No One But You, Leslie Phillips/Myrrh Leslie Phillips (Word-ASCAP) [CD].

Reporting stations: KDAZ, KLYT, KOKF, KTFA, KWLD, KXKK, KXQJ, WAEC, WAYJ, WCRM, WGEV, WJTL, WNCM, WNNN, WNOW, WPRQ.

The following station failed to report: KJIA.

CCM VIDEO SALES

Title, Artist/Label (Distributor).

2	1	1	LET THERE BE PRAISE!, Sandi Patti/Word (Word).
--	--	2	Larnelle Live: My Time With You, Larnelle Harris/Benson (Benson).
2	2	3	The Big Picture Tour, Michael W. Smith/Reunion (Word).
2	8	4	The Party's Over, Kenny Marks/DaySpring (Word).
--	--	5	Saturday in the Park, Bryan Duncan/Modern Art Productions (Word).
2	3	6	Find a Way, Amy Grant/Myrrh Music Video (Word).
2	4	7	For God and God Alone, Steve Green/Sparrow Home Video (Sparrow/Star Song).
--	--	8	Don't Wait for the Movie—the Live Video Album, White Heart/Sparrow Home Video (Sparrow/Star Song).
2	6	9	Wayne Watson in Concert, Wayne Watson/DaySpring (Word).
--	--	10	Age to Age Concert, Amy Grant/Myrrh Music Video (Word).

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CHART WATCH

Top Albums

The top four best-sellers from December hang on to their positions, with Russ Taff outselling Petra by a more than two-to-one margin. (On our new compact disc chart, the Taff CD is ahead by a three-to-one margin.) Most of the rest of the top 10 is intact from last month, except that First Call makes a nice move from #11 to #5 in its second month. Sheila Walsh has the highest debut at #12. Regency's *California Metal* set debuts at #28. Sharon Batts and PowerSource top the children's chart with enough sales volume to have placed in the top 20 of the main chart.

Adult Contemporary

Russ Taff's impressive chart performance is amply demonstrated in his 165 point lead on the A/C chart. (By comparison, only 80 points separate the #2 song and the #7 song.) Paul Smith's "Faithful" leaps to #2 (up 8), disappointing Steve Archer's shot at #1. Archer, Wayne Watson and Petra, all top five last time, appear to have run out of gas. First Call, on the other hand, makes a healthy eight-point jump to #3. Two Benson cuts, Debby Boone and Larnelle Harris, make the highest debuts at #24 and #27, respectively. The three biggest movers are all Sparrow cuts, Steven Curtis Chapman (up 9 to #13), Michael Card (up 9 to #14) and CeCe Winans, (up 10 to #16).

Rock

Russ Taff stays at #1 and continues to gain reports and points.

"Shake" is now 119 points ahead of Steve Taylor's "Svengali," which now has as many points as Taff had two weeks ago. There are no major debuts or shakeups this time, but it is worth noting that the period's biggest mover and two highest debuts are all Frontline releases—Crystal Lewis, Crumbacher and Idle Cure, respectively.

Inspirational

David Meece makes it to the top with "His Love Was Reaching," displacing "Watercolour Ponies." First Call has a 15-point jump, however, with a definite shot at #1. CeCe Winans' "For Always," the Most Active New Play last time, is this period's highest debut at #13. Keep your eyes on Harvest and the 2nd Chapter of Acts, the two Most Active New Plays of the past two weeks.

Contemporary Hits

"Walk Between the Lines" continues to gain reporters and points for Russ Taff. The Allies regain their lead over The Winans, but by just a hair. Several new songs debut, including "The Reason We Sing" (#8), "Sacred Fire" (#9), "His Love Was Reaching" (#10), "Let Me Be the One" (#11) and "Runnin'" (#12). Steve Camp's "Come to the Lord" is the biggest mover, up six positions.

Video

Sandi Patti easily maintains her lead in video sales, but Larnelle Harris makes an auspicious debut at #2, as does Bryan Duncan at #5. White Heart, which just missed the top ten last month, sneaks in at #8. Interestingly, Carman's *Comin' On Strong*, which muscled up to #2 last month, dropped out of the top 10 this month.

CCM ADULT CONTEMPORARY

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

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| 4 | 1 | 1 | WALK BETWEEN THE LINES , Russ Taff/Myrrh
* Dave Perkins (Undone-ASCAP) [CD]. |
| 8 | 10 | 2 | Faithful , Paul Smith/DaySpring
* Paul Smith, Keith Thomas (Word/Edward Grant/Yellow Elephant-ASCAP) [CD]. |
| 4 | 11 | 3 | The Reason We Sing , First Call/DaySpring
Dick Tunney, Melodie Tunney (LCS/Pamela Kay/Dick & Mel-ASCAP) [CD]. |
| 8 | 7 | 4 | His Love Was Reaching , David Meece/Myrrh
* David Meece, Gino Vannelli (Black Keys/Meece-BMI) [CD]. |
| 4 | 8 | 5 | Come to the Lord , Steve Camp/Sparrow * Steve Camp, John Rosasco (Birdwing/Geodesic-ASCAP) [CD]. |
| 10 | 5 | 6 | I'll Be Ridin' with Him , Phil Driscoll/
Mighty Horn/Benson * Shawn Craig (Dixon-ASCAP) [CD]. |
| 12 | 2 | 7 | Watercolour Ponies , Wayne Watson
/DaySpring * Wayne Watson, Paul Mills (Word-ASCAP) [CD]. |
| 4 | 14 | 8 | Bonded Together , Twila Paris/Star Song
* Twila Paris (StraightWay-ASCAP) [CD]. |
| 4 | 16 | 9 | How Much Love , Allies/DaySpring * Randy Thomas,
Bob Carlisle (Carlisle & Thomasongs/Word-ASCAP) [CD]. |
| 10 | 3 | 10 | If You Were the Only One , Steve Archer/
Home Sweet Home * Robert Sterling, Cindy Sterling, Gary Floyd (Court and Case-ASCAP) [CD]. |
| 8 | 6 | 11 | Angels with Dirty Faces , Sheila Walsh/Myrrh
* Rod Trott, Sheila Walsh, Jon Sweet (Swot Patch/Word-ASCAP) [CD]. |
| 10 | 4 | 12 | I Am Available , Petra/Star Song * Bob Hartman (Dawn Treader/Gaither/Petsong-SESAC) [CD]. |
| 4 | 22 | 13 | Run Away , Steven Curtis Chapman/Sparrow
* Steven Curtis Chapman (New Wings/Greg Nelson/Sparrow Song-BMI) [CD]. |
| 2 | 23 | 14 | To the Mystery , Michael Card/Sparrow * Michael Card (Mole End/Birdwing-ASCAP) [CD]. |
| 8 | 15 | 15 | I Belong , Mylon LeFevre/Myrrh * Don and Karen Peris (Angel Band/Dayspring-BMI) [CD]. |
| 2 | 26 | 16 | For Always , CeCe Winans/Sparrow * Keith Thomas, BeBe Winans, Billy Sprague (Word/Edward Grant/Skin Horse-ASCAP; Sparrow Song-BMI) [CD]. |
| 4 | 18 | 17 | Anywhere with Jesus , Prism/Reunion
* Jessie Pounds, David B. Townner (Edward Grant-ASCAP). |
| 4 | 24 | 18 | Love Has No Color , The Winans w/Michael McDonald/Qwest * Marvin Winans, Percy Bady, Ronald Winans (Marvin L. Winans-ASCAP) [CD]. |
| 4 | 27 | 19 | He Says , Bash-n-the Code/Myrrh * Greg Sparks (Word-ASCAP) [CD]. |
| 14 | 9 | 20 | Here Am I, Send Me , Keith Green/Sparrow * Keith Green, Wendell Burton (Birdwing/Ears to Hear-ASCAP; Cross Purpose-BMI) [CD]. |
| 8 | 25 | 21 | Still In Love , Chris Christian/Home Sweet Home
* Chris Christian, Gary Floyd (Home Sweet Home/Court & Case-ASCAP) [CD]. |
| 14 | 20 | 22 | Deepest Love , Renee Garcia/Reunion * Robert Marshall (Clouseau-PRS) [CD]. |

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| 14 | 12 | 23 | Montana Sky , White Heart/Sparrow * B. Smiley, M. Gersmehl, G. Kennedy (Birdwing/Kid And The Squid/Word-ASCAP; Hall-Clement/Yellow Jacket-BMI) [CD]. |
| -- | -- | 24 | A Little Broken Bread , Debby Boone/Lamb & Lion * Bill Batstone (C.A./Laurel Press/Verdugo-ASCAP) [CD]. |
| 14 | 13 | 25 | When the Son Begins to Reign , DeGarmo & Key/Power Discs * Eddie DeGarmo, Dana Key (DKB-ASCAP) [CD]. |
| 14 | 17 | 26 | Devoted to You , Imperials/Myrrh
* Ron Hemby, Stephen Bashaw (Word/Ahia/Marquis III-ASCAP) [CD]. |
| -- | -- | 27 | Greater Still , Larnelle Harris/Benson * Larnelle Harris, Dave Clark (LifeSong-BMI; John T. Benson-ASCAP) [CD]. |
| 2 | 35 | 28 | No One But You , Leslie Phillips/Myrrh
Leslie Phillips (Word-ASCAP) [CD]. |
| 2 | 37 | 29 | Could Be a Celebration , Rich Mullins/Reunion
* Rich Mullins, Gary Jones, Renee Garcia, Reed Arvin, Lang Bliss (Edward Grant-ASCAP). |
| 8 | 28 | 30 | Run To You , Terri Gibbs/Canaan
* Steve Winger (P.E. Velvet-ASCAP). |
| -- | -- | 31 | Wise Man , Marvin & Gentry/Milk & Honey
* Marvin & Gentry (Safe Harbour-ASCAP). |
| 4 | 32 | 32 | Start Lovin' Each Other , Deborah Peters/
Vision * Deborah Peters (Tourmaline-BMI). |
| 12 | 19 | 33 | I'm Brand New , Leon Patillo/Sparrow
* Leon Patillo (Birdwing/Dolella-ASCAP) [CD]. |
| -- | -- | 34 | I See Love , Renee Garcia/Reunion * Chris Eaton, Renee Garcia (Patch-PRS; Edward Grant-ASCAP) [CD]. |
| 14 | 21 | 35 | Humble Yourself , 2nd Chapter of Acts/Live Oak
* Annie Herring, Jim Tenneboe (Latter Rain/MIDI Mouse-ASCAP) [CD]. |
| -- | -- | 36 | Harder to Believe Than Not To , Steve Taylor/Myrrh * Steve Taylor (Soylent-ASCAP) [CD]. |
| 2 | 39 | 37 | Bear the Witness , David Baroni/LifeStream
* David Baroni, Niles Borop (Soldier of the Light-BMI; Word-ASCAP) [CD]. |
| 18 | 29 | 38 | All That Is in Me , Harvest/Greentree * Jerry Williams (Singspiration-ASCAP) [CD]. |
| 4 | 34 | 39 | Heaven Is My Home , Connie Scott/Image VII
* Arlen Salte, Roy Salmond, J.R. Taylor (Ariose-ASCAP) [CD]. |
| 8 | 31 | 40 | Nothin' But the Blood , Michael W. Smith/Reunion
* Michael W. Smith, Chris Harris (O'Ryan/Edward Grant-ASCAP) [CD]. |

Reporting stations: KCFA, KCLB, KCON, KDAR, KGFT, KIXL, KLFJ, KLMB, KNIS, KNLE, KOBC, KPBC, KRDS, KRSS, KSLR, KSLT, KSOH, KWKY, WABS, WAJL, WBCM, WBFJ, WBRG, WBSN, WCFY, WDYL, WFEL, WFOM, WGFT, WGGN, WGLY, WHLO, WHME, WHYD, WJQK, WLFJ, WLIX, WMAX, WMER, WMUZ, WNDA, WNLF, WOIV, WQCK, WQFL, WRFD, WXIR, WXLN, WYNX.

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

The following stations failed to report: KKRE, KLTT, KUXL.

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