

THE UPDATE

CONTEMPORARY CHRISTIAN MUSIC

19th Annual Dove Awards

LARNELLE GETS SIX NOMINATIONS; FIVE FOR BEBE & CECE, FIRST CALL

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—Larnelle Harris has received six Dove Award nominations and could potentially win five Doves at the 19th Annual Dove Awards. The Gospel Music Association announced the nominations last week. He was nominated for Artist of the Year, Male Vocalist of the Year, Songwriter of the Year, Album of the Year: Inspirational (for *The Father Hath Provided*), and as co-writer of two Song of the Year nominees—"I Miss My Time With You" and "The Father Hath Provided Again."

First Call was nominated in four categories and group member Melodie Tunney was nominated as co-writer of "Let There Be Praise." The group, which won the Horizon Award and Group of the Year last year, was again nominated as Group of the Year. They were also nominated for Album of the Year: Contemporary (for *Somethin' Takes Over*), Album of the Year: Inspirational (for *An Evening in December, Vol. II*), and for Artist of the Year.

BeBe and CeCe Winans could collectively win five awards as well. They are nominated as Male Vocalist of the Year and Female Vocalist of the Year, respectively. BeBe received a nomination as co-writer of "I.O.U. Me," and together they are nominated for the Horizon Award and Album of the Year: Contemporary (for *BeBe & CeCe Winans*).

Other artists receiving multiple nominations include Wayne Watson, who was nominated as co-writer of "Friend of a Wounded Heart," as well as Male Vocalist of the Year, Artist of the Year and Album of the Year: Contemporary (*Watercolour Ponies*). His long-form concert video was also nominated, but that award goes to producers and directors rather than artists.

Steve Green was nominated in three categories—Artist of the Year, Male Vocalist of the Year and Album of the Year: Inspirational (*Joy to the World*). Twila Paris was also nominated three times—as writer of "Lamb of God," Female Vocalist of the Year and Album of the Year: Contemporary (*Same Girl*).

Sandi Patti, who did not release any new product during the eligibility period, received two nominations—Female Vocalist of the Year and Artist of the Year. Patti is co-hosting the awards presentation.

No Southern or Black Gospel songs were nominated for Song of the Year. On the other hand, "I've Just Seen Jesus" was nominated for the third year in a row and two other songs, "Let There Be Praise" and "In the Name of the Lord" reprised their nominations from last

year. Under GMA rules, only songs which actually have won Song of the Year are ineligible.

Word and its associated labels received a total of 23 Album of the Year nominations, Sparrow and Star Song received a combined total of 17, and Benson picked up 14.

The nominations were announced February 22 at a press conference held at the Stouffer Hotel in Nashville, site of Gospel Music '88. The news conference was hosted by Joe Moscheo, GMA board chairman and BMI executive. He was joined by Bill Gaither, Amy Grant, Michael W. Smith and BeBe & CeCe Winans. (See page 3 for a complete list of Dove nominees.)

MUSIC INDUSTRY REACTS TO SWAGGART SCANDAL

The Christian music industry reacted last week to revelations of sexual misconduct by evangelist Jimmy Swaggart with shock tempered by compassion. Many of those contacted by *The CCM Update* preferred not to comment publicly, but virtually all expressed admiration for the way Swaggart has handled the situation.

Jimmy Swaggart is one of the best-selling gospel music artists of all time, yet he has been at odds with much of the Christian music industry for the past eight years. His strident criticisms have angered and hurt many artists and others.

The Benson Company, which distributes Swaggart's records to the Christian trade, conducted an informal poll of retailers last week, finding that most continue to support Swaggart. While the majority of Swaggart's albums are sold directly by his own ministry, Benson general manager Jerry Park says the line is not insignificant to the company. He declined to provide specific sales figures, but noted that "it's a small part." The company currently carries "28 or 29" Swaggart titles. Park had not received word from Swaggart's organization regarding the disposition of Jimmy Swaggart products as of presstime (Feb. 25). "We're taking a no-change posture," said Park. "It's business as usual. We're going to let the consumers vote."

Mylon LeFevre, one of the few artists who has actually met personally with Swaggart but who has also been a particular target of the evangelist, warned against "taking sides." In an interview with *The Update* last week, LeFevre said, "I believe that the body of Christ needs Jimmy Swaggart and I think we ought to be praying for him and showing him mercy. We've got an opportunity to please God here; God has forgiven him and so should we."

CONCERT ATTENDANCE

DATE	ARTIST	PROMOTER	VENUE	CITY	ST	CAP.	ATTD	PRICE	GROSS	%
2/19	Petra	YFC	The SunDome	Tampa	FL	7,500	7,055	\$9.50-12.50	\$58,920	94.1%
2/20	Petra (2 shows)	Justin Smith	The Omni	Pompano Beach	FL	4,000	2,676	\$12.00-15.00	\$32,247	66.9%
2/12	DeGarmo & Key/ Steve Geyer	Harvest Prod's	Wheaton College	Chicago	IL	2,398	2,527	\$7.50-11.50	n/s	105.4%
2/19	Bryan Duncan/ Kim Boyce	Celebration Concerts	Good Time Theatre	Buena Park	CA	1,996	1,996	\$10.50	\$20,475	100.0%
1/30	Randy Stonehill	Gordon Downs	Christian Life Center	Vancouver	BC	1,700	1,745	\$6.00-9.00	\$10,300	102.6%
2/19	DeGarmo & Key/ Geyer/Servant	Rock Solid	Eastern Michigan Univ.	Ann Arbor	MI	1,694	1,694	\$8.00-11.50	\$16,468	100.0%
2/20	Bryan Duncan/ Kim Boyce	Celebration Concerts	Ctr. for Perf. Arts	San Jose	CA	2,000	1,451	\$9.50	\$12,361	72.6%
1/30	Allies	Mike Sasso	Calvary Chapel	Downey	CA	1,200	1,200	free	n/a	100.0%
2/13	DeGarmo & Key/Steve Geyer/ Whitcross	Harvest Prod's	O'Laughlin Auditorium	South Bend	IN	1,300	1,123	\$7.50-11.50	n/s	86.4%
1/30	Bryan Duncan	J. Roehrenbeck	The Kings Place	Columbus	OH	1,000	1,100	free	n/a	110.0%
1/17	Allies	David Gilmour	Myer Music Bowl	Melbourne	AUST	1,000	1,000	n/s	n/s	100.0%
1/17	Bryan Duncan	Dan Adler	Armstrong High School	Plymouth	MN	950	725	\$5.00-6.00	\$ 3,842	76.3%
2/20	Allies	Harvest Prod's	Trinity College	Chicago	IL	850	707	\$8.50	n/s	83.2%
1/15	Altar Boys	Harvest Prod's	Hemmens Auditorium	Elgin	IL	1,100	684	\$8.50	n/s	62.2%
2/6	Bryan Duncan	Todd Dickie	Norfolk Jr. High	Norfolk	NE	950	675	\$5.00-6.00	\$ 3,577	71.1%
1/23	Randy Stonehill	Rob Marshall	Cherry Hills Com. Ch.	Denver	CO	1,400	477	\$7.00	\$ 3,339	34.1%
1/29	Bryan Duncan	M. Rickers	Clarion Hotel	St. Louis	MO	450	450	n/a	n/a	100.0%
1/16	Altar Boys	Harvest Prod's	Rockatorium	Minn/St. Paul	MN	500	360	\$7.50	n/s	72.0%
2/19	Allies	Harvest Prod's	Rockatorium	Minn/St. Paul	MN	500	326	\$7.50	n/s	65.2%
1/14	Altar Boys	Harvest Prod's	Arlington Theatre	Indianapolis	IN	1,200	205	\$7.50	n/s	17.1%

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...

* It was inevitable after the onset of the **Jimmy Swaggart** scandal that someone in Christian radio would make light of the tragic situation. **Scott Wenchel** of **WNAZ** was relieved of his on-air duties last Monday after he quipped, "What I'd like to know is who gave Jimmy Swaggart the **Stryper** album that caused him to do what he did." GM **David Deese** said the comment--for which Wenchel received a one-week suspension--generated phone calls all day and into the night. To add insult to injury, Wenchel slipped again the next morning when he was awakened at home in an "ambush" interview by **Carl P. Mayfield**, the morning man at Nashville's top-rated rock outlet, **WKDF**. As a result of his comments on **WKDF**, which were admittedly made when he was not at his best, Wenchel will be reassigned to an off-air position at the station. "If we're Christians and someone is having problems, the last thing we need to do is make fun of them," said Deese...

* Word has been getting around **Reunion Records** has signed **Morgan Cryar**, although the information was unofficial... until last week. That's when Reunion's publicity department issued a release confirming the signing. Problem is, the release was premature, necessitating some frantic calls to get the item retracted in order to protect the negotiations...

* Watch for **Dion DiMucci** to close the **Grammy Awards** telecast Wednesday night. He'll perform "Teenager in Love" and then "Runaround Sue" with all of the show's participants for the finale. Check out his backup singers on "Teenager..."

* Our sources say that **Word** will soon announce the signing of **Greg Nelson** to a multi-year print music

agreement. He will create print music product for the company, produce and arrange print product, and serve as a consultant and workshop clinician. This new arrangement apparently does not affect his current affiliations with **Lorenz Creative Services** or **19th Street Productions**...

* Congrats to **First Call's Bonnie Keen** and hubby **Dan** on the birth of **Graham Keen** on February 20...

* Our sincere condolences are extended to **Bob Souer** of **Christian Countdown USA**, whose wife **Kathy** succumbed to cancer on January 29. She was 37. The Souers have a five year old daughter...

* Warner Bros./Reunion act **Take 6** tapes a segment March 1 for NBC's **Today** show for airing later this week.

* **Russ Taff** will be performing his newest material with his band for the first time March 4 at the **Radio & Records Convention** in Dallas...

* **Michael W. Smith's** first book, *Old Enough to Know*, is now in its third printing. Over 35,000 copies were sold the first 90 days of release and there are now 70,000 copies in print...

* When *The CCM Update* reviewed "Time" by **Shaun Helton** in the January 18 issue, we had no idea that the same song was also the new **Bobby Michaels** single. Funny thing is, **Word** had no idea that Helton had even cut the song. The **Mark Gersmehl**-penned tune was offered to producer **Chuck Childers**, but a mechanical licence was never requested or granted. **United Christian Artists** has agreed to withdraw the single at **Word's** request...

DOVE AWARD NOMINEES

The following is a complete list of the nominees for the 19th Annual Dove Awards, which will be held April 14 at the Tennessee Performing Arts Center.

SONG OF THE YEAR

"Friend of a Wounded Heart," Wayne Watson/Claire Cloninger (Word-ASCAP)
 "Hiding Place," Steven Curtis Chapman/Jerry Salley (New Wings-BMI)
 "Holy Ground," Geron Davis (Meadowgreen-ASCAP)
 "I Miss My Time with You," Larnelle Harris (Lifesong/Meadowgreen-ASCAP)
 "I've Just Seen Jesus," Bill and Gloria Gaither, Danny Daniels (Gaither/Arioso-ASCAP)
 "I.O.U. Me," Keith Thomas, Tom Hemby, Mike Rapp, BeBe Winans, Billy Sprague (Word/Skin Horse/Edward Grant-ASCAP; Sparrow Song-BMI)
 "In the Name of the Lord," Phill McHugh, Gloria Gaither, Sandi Patti Helvering (River Oaks/Sandi's Songs-BMI; Gaither-ASCAP)
 "Lamb of God," Twila Paris (StraightWay-ASCAP)
 "Let There Be Praise," Melodie & Dick Tunney (Charlie Monk/Laurel Press/Pamela Kay-ASCAP)
 "The Father Hath Provided Again," Larnelle Harris, Dave Clark, Don Koch (Lifesong-BMI; Paragon-ASCAP).

SONGWRITER OF THE YEAR

Claire Cloninger
 Joel Hemphill
 Larnelle Harris
 Michael Card
 Twila Paris

MALE VOCALIST

BeBe Winans
 Larnelle Harris
 Michael W. Smith
 Mike English
 Steve Green
 Wayne Watson

GROUP OF THE YEAR

DeGarmo & Key
 First Call
 Imperials
 Mylon & Broken Heart
 Petra

ALBUM OF THE YEAR: ROCK

After God's Own Heart, Steve Camp; Steve Camp, John Rosasco, producers (Sparrow)
Crack the Sky, Mylon LeFevre & Broken Heart; Joe Hardy, Mylon LeFevre, producers (Myrrh)
D&K, DeGarmo & Key; Joe Hampton, DeGarmo & Key, producers (Power Discs)
I Predict 1990, Steve Taylor; The Beaufort Twins, producers (Myrrh)
This Means War!, Petra; John & Dino Elefante, producers (Star Song)

ALBUM OF THE YEAR: CONTEMPORARY

BeBe and CeCe Winans, BeBe and CeCe Winans; Keith Thomas, producer (Sparrow)
First Hand, Steven Curtis Chapman; Phil Naish, producer (Sparrow)
Same Girl, Twila Paris; Jonathan David Brown, producer (Star Song)
Something Takes Over, First Call; Neal Joseph, David Maddux, producers (DaySpring)
Watercolour Ponies, Wayne Watson; Wayne Watson, Paul Mills, producers (DaySpring)

ALBUM OF THE YEAR: INSPIRATIONAL

Against the Wind, Dallas Holm; Neal Joseph, producers (DaySpring)
An Evening in December, Vol. II, First Call, with Cynthia Clawson, Tanya Goodman, Russ Taff, and Wayne Watson; Steven V. Taylor, producer (DaySpring)
Joy to the World, Steve Green; Greg Nelson, producer (Sparrow)
The Father Hath Provided, Larnelle Harris; Greg Nelson, producer (Benson)
Welcome Back Home, Bill Gaither Trio; Jonathan David Brown, producer (Star Song)

ALBUM OF THE YEAR: SOUTHERN GOSPEL

Celebration at Sea, The Speers; Ben Speer, Brock Speer, producers (RiverSong)
Revival, The Hemphills; Lari Goss, Trent Hemphill, producers (RiverSong)
Symphony of Praise, The Cathedrals; Lari Goss, producer (RiverSong)
Thanks, The Nelons; Rex Nelson, Lynn Kessecker, producers (Canaan)
Timeless, The Florida Boys; Herman Harper, producer (New Haven)

ALBUM OF THE YEAR: COUNTRY

A New Tradition, Jeff & Sheri Easter; Jeff & Sheri Easter, producers (RiverSong)
An Evening Together, Steve & Annie Chapman; Ron Griffin, Steve Chapman, producers (Star Song)
Praise Harmonica, Buddy Greene; Bubba Smith, producer (Fortress)
To Be Honest with You, Rusty Goodman; Dan Cleary, Greg Nelson, producers (Benson)
Turnaround, Terri Gibbs; Gary McSpadden, Bergen White, producers (New Canaan)

HORIZON AWARD

BeBe & CeCe Winans
 Buddy Greene
 Greg Buchanan
 Karla Worley
 Kim Boyce
 Margaret Becker

FEMALE VOCALIST

CeCe Winans
 Cynthia Clawson
 Margaret Becker
 Sandi Patti
 Twila Paris

ARTIST OF THE YEAR

First Call
 Larnelle Harris
 Sandi Patti
 Steve Green
 Wayne Watson

ALBUM OF THE YEAR: CONTEMPORARY BLACK GOSPEL

Court It All Joy, Debbie McClendon; Scott V. Smith, producer (Star Song)
Decisions, The Winans; Marvin Winans, Barry Hankerson, Carvin Winans, Michael Winans, producers (Qwest)
Freedom, Tramaine Hawkins; Carol Cooper, Tramaine Hawkins, producers (A&M)
Textures, Richard Smallwood Singers; Norbert Putnam, Richard Smallwood, producers (Rejoice)
The Winning Side, Jessy Dixon; Lari Goss, producer (Power Discs)

ALBUM OF THE YEAR: TRADITIONAL BLACK GOSPEL

Catchin' On, The Mighty Clouds of Joy; Thomas Cain, Norbert Putnam, producers (Rejoice)
From the Ship, Rev. Clay Evans & The Fellowship Choir; Rev. Milton Biggum, producer (Savoy)
I Hear Jesus Calling, Rev. F.C. Barnes & Rev. Janice Brown; Revs. Barnes & Brown, producers (Atlanta International)
If I Be Lifted, Rev. Milton Brunson & The Thompson Community Singers; Bubba Smith, Rev. Milton Brunson, producers (Rejoice)
One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism, Aretha Franklin; Aretha Franklin, producer (Arista)

ALBUM OF THE YEAR: INSTRUMENTAL

A Piano Portrait, Dino; Bill George, Dino, producers (Benson)
Alone with the Music, Kurt Kaiser; Kurt Kaiser, producer (Word)
Peaceful Meditation, Greg Buchanan; Mark Craig, producer (Bread 'n Honey)
Plumbline, Justo Almario; Jimmy Tanaka, Justo Almario, producers (Meadowmark)
The Wind and the Wheat, Phil Keaggy; Phil Keaggy, Tom Coomes, producers (Colours)

ALBUM OF THE YEAR: WORSHIP AND PRAISE

Heart of the Shepherd, John Michael Talbot; Phil Perkins, John Michael Talbot, producers (Sparrow)
Holy Ground, Tom Fettke, Don Marsh, Ken Barker, Mark Hayes, Paul Ferrin, Bruce Greer, Don Hart, Gary Rhodes, David Maddux; Gary Rhodes, producer (Word)
Let There Be Praise, Various Artists; Greg Nelson, producer (Sparrow)
Praise Nine, The Maranatha Singers; Tom Coomes, producer (Maranatha)
The Final Word, Michael Card; Norbert Putnam, producer (Sparrow)

ALBUM OF THE YEAR: MUSICAL

A Son! A Savior!, Various Artists; Claire Cloninger, Gary Rhodes, Bob Krogstad, creators (Word)
Glorious Christmas, Various Artists; Greg Nelson, Don Wyrzten, creators (Singspiration/Benson)
In the Garden, Bill and Gloria Gaither; Bill Gaither, Randy Vader, creators (Gaither Music)
Merry Christmas with Love, Various Artists; Don and Loral Marsh, creators (Impact)
The Homecoming, John E. Coates, Lynn Hodges; John E. Coates, Lynn Hodges, creators (Impact/Mackenzie & Associates)

ALBUM OF THE YEAR: CHILDREN'S MUSIC

Bullfrogs & Butterflies Part III, The Agapeland Singers and Candle; Tony Salerno, creator (Sparrow)
Good Night, Sleep Tight, Pam Mark Hall; Pam Mark Hall, creator (Reunion)
The Second Sunday Sing-A-Long, Maranatha! Kids Singers; Clifford "Barney" Robertson, creator (Maranatha!)
We Like Sheep, Kathie Hill; Kathie Hill, creator (Sparrow)
Yellow, Prism; Chris Harris, Mark Heimemann, creators (Reunion)

RECORDED MUSIC PACKAGING OF THE YEAR

Breath on the Winduppane, David Martin; Kent Hunter, design; Scott Bonner, Ron Keith, photography; (Greentree)
Mad at the World, Mad at the World; Ken Bailey, design; Linda Dillian Bailey, photography; (Frontline)
Peaceful Meditation, John Summers, design; Erik Neuhaus, photography; (Bread 'n Honey)
Plumbline, Justo Almario; Buddy Jackson/Jackson Design, design; Mark Tucker, photography; (Meadowmark)
Second Story, Douglas Trowbridge; Buddy Jackson/Jackson Design, design; Mark Tucker, photography (Meadowmark)

SHORT FORM VIDEO OF THE YEAR

"Give Them Back," Harvest; Cindy Morton, producer; Deaton/Flanigen, directors (Greentree)
 "Is It Any Wonder," IDEOLA; Tina Siley/Lee Productions, producer; Andrew Douchette, director (What?)
 "Love God, Hate Sin," Mylon LeFevre; Jimmy Collins, producer/director (Myrrh)
 "Stay for Awhile," Amy Grant; Mark Ball, producer; Jack Cole, director (Myrrh)
 "The Party's Over," Kenny Marks; Eric Wyse, producer/director (DaySpring)

LONG FORM VIDEO OF THE YEAR

His Last Days, Dallas Holm; Kenneth Berg/Berg Productions, producer/director
Live in Concert, Wayne Watson; Eric Wyse, Shirley Hobbs Dougan, producers; Shirley Hobbs Dougan, director
The Big Picture Tour, Michael W. Smith; Brian Shipley, producer; Stephen Bowlby, director
The World Around Us, Gerbert (Created by Andy Holmes); Brad Smith, producer; Malcolm Neal, director
Watchkins Adventures (Animated), Karen Huybrechts, producer/director

DATELINE

March 7-March 20

Sunday, Mar. 8, 1987

--Steve Taylor, Steve Camp, and BeBe & CeCe Winans perform live on the annual Easter Seals Telethon.

Sunday, Mar. 10, 1985

--Brown Bannister begins session work on Amy Grant's *unguarded* at Nederland, Colorado's Caribou Ranch.

Monday, Mar. 11, 1985

--*TIME* Magazine runs a full-page article entitled "New Lyrics for the Devil's Music," which features Stryper, Amy Grant, and Steve Taylor.

Thursday, Mar. 13, 1986

--Jeff Moseley and Michael W. Smith debut *The Big Picture* for Word Waco's sales staff.

Friday, Mar. 15, 1985

--The Sparrow Corporation moves from its original Canoga Park, CA location, to its present-day 32,000-sq. ft. warehouse and office facility in Chatsworth, CA.

Monday, Mar. 16, 1987

--Frontline Records begins negotiations with The Benson Company for product distribution.

BORN:

--Randy Stonehill, Mar. 12

--Kim Boyce, Mar. 14

SIGNED:

--John G. Elliot (Sha-La-Vah) - Mar. 12 1987

--Elim Hall (Reunion) - Mar. 13 1985

RELEASED:

Beyond Saturday Night, Leslie Phillips (Myrrh) Mar. 8, 1983

Welcome to Paradise, Randy Stonehill (Solid Rock) Mar. 10, 1976

Doer of the Word, Dan Peek (Home Sweet Home) Mar. 14, 1984

Dance Children Dance, Leon Patillo (Maranatha!) Mar. 15, 1979

New Gaither Vocal Band, New Gaither Vocal Band (DaySpring) Mar. 15, 1981

Future Eyes, Sheila Walsh (Sparrow) Mar. 15, 1982

Home Where I Belong, B.J. Thomas (Myrrh) Mar. 18, 1977

Until You, Terry Bradshaw (Benson) Mar. 20, 1980

MARRIED:

--Steve Taylor & Debbie Butler, Mar. 17, 1985

TOP AIRPLAY

1 Year Ago

--#1 A/C: "THEY SAY," Deniece Williams w/ Sandi Patti (Sparrow)

--#1 INSP: "I MISS MY TIME WITH YOU," Larnelle Harris (Benson)

--#1 ROCK: "LEMME AT 'EM," Rick Cua (Sparrow)

--#1 CONT. HITS: "DON'T UNDERESTIMATE MY LOVE," Chris Eaton (Reunion)

CALENDAR

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, IL (618) 664-1806

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

Jesus Northwest, July 21-23
Clark County Fairgrounds, Vancouver,
WA (503) 393-1616

1988 World Youth Conference, July 27-31
Baptist Union of Scotland, 14 Aytoun
Road, Glasgow G41 5RT

CHANGES

APPOINTMENTS

--Timothy S. Himmelwright to marketing director of The Refuge Music Group. Himmelwright has served as a TV/radio news reporter in Pennsylvania for the last four years, before which time he was a media consultant.

--Don Noes to infield marketing representative for Brentwood Music. Noes' territory will include Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, and western Tennessee.

PROMOTIONS

--Michael Greene to the office of president for The National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences on a full-time basis. Greene previously served NARAS as its elected leader in the dual role of volunteer president and chairman of the board for the '85 and '86 seasons and as national trustee.

--Steve McPheeters to general manager of CBN Radio. McPheeters was previously co-anchor for CBN's "CBN News Today," and new responsibilities will include radio programming, news, sales, and syndication of the new national radio network.

--Dean Hammons to director of southern gospel promotions and publishing for The Calvary Music Group. Hammons was previously an account executive for the Nashville-based record company.

--Randy Stemm to infield marketing representative for Brentwood Music. Stemm's territory will include North & South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, and eastern Tennessee.

--Ken Bullock to infield marketing rep for Brentwood. Territory includes Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Michigan, Louisiana, and Texas.

SIGNINGS

--Rob Woolsey of RPM to handle radio promotion for Broken Records.

NEW COMPANY

--Barna, Blake & Michaels has been formed by George Barna, Jeff Blake, and Robert Michaels as a marketing/advertising agency with offices in Nashville, TN and Glendale, CA. The company will offer a full range of marketing, advertising, and communication services including research, planning and strategy, and creative services, with an emphasis towards the Christian marketplace. For more information call: (615) 242-3742, or (818) 500-8481.

MOVES

--Ray Ware Artist Management has relocated to: 1560 Highridge Street, Riverside, CA 92506; (714) 780-5710.
--Canadian Music Productions to: P.O. Box 127, Belleville, Ontario, Canada K8N 4Z9; (613) 969-0629.

NEW PHONE

--Home Sweet Home--(214) 353-0475

MARRIAGE

--Ron (AM drive/KNLR-Bend, OR) Alvarez and Nancy Parker, January 30.

BIRTHS

--To Randy (Allies) and Lori Thomas, a boy, Randal Lee Hamilton Thomas, February 6.

--To Dan and Bonnie Keen, a boy, Graham T., February 20.

GALLERY



Wayne Watson debuted his latest single, "I Still Believe," on the Brian Mason show on Nashville's WLAC-FM. The "A" side of the single contains the album version of the song, while the "B" side features the live version. Shown at the station are (l-r), Cal Tarrant, national director of advertising and public relations for DaySpring Records; DeDe Donatelli, director of advertising for CCM Publications, Wayne Watson, Brian Mason.



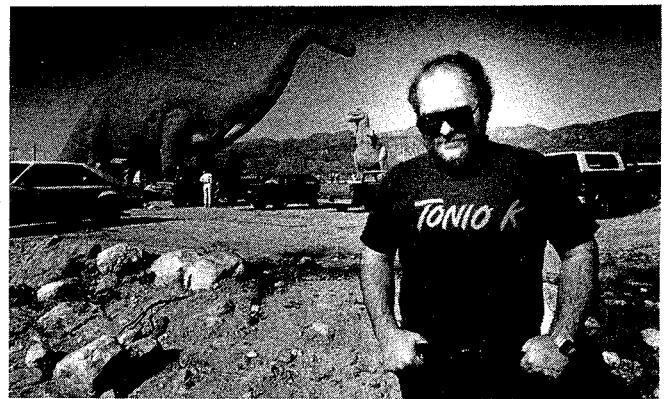
Debby Boone met with youth leaders, pastors and music ministers during luncheons in Detroit and Philadelphia as part of a mini-regional promotion tour organized by Inter!nc, a Christian marketing firm. In this photo, Boone shakes hands with Jonathan Mays, PD at WCM in Ypsilanti, MI while Mr. and Mrs. Phil Dimusto (youth pastor at Tri-City Assembly of God in Wayne, MI), and Dave Bunker of Inter!nc look on.



The print music division of Word, Inc. has announced the promotions of two executives. Dr. Terry C. Terry, formerly manager of music promotion, has been named director of print music and David Guthrie, formerly manager of special promotions, has been named director of marketing. Pictured (l-r) are Terry; Jim Gibson, vice-president of Word Music; and Guthrie.



It's a little bit after the fact, but we thought you'd like to know that the week before Christmas was "Christian Radio Week" in Wisconsin—thanks to Paul Cameron, program director of WEMI-FM in Menasha. Shown at the proclamation ceremony are (l-r) Greg Walters, manager of WNBC-Madison; Wisconsin Governor Tommy G. Thompson (back toward camera); Diane DeBruin of WEMI, Cameron, and Jim Corbett, manager of WKSH-Milwaukee. (The person on the far right is unidentified.)



WLRW's *Voice in the Wind* host Jym Dingler says he couldn't believe his eyes when he saw the cover of Tonio K's *Notes From the Lost Civilization* album. He personally visited the "Cabazon Monsters" (Cabazon is a small town not far from Palm Springs) to "fully realize the musical vision of urban surf music." Said Dingler, "Only in California is there zoning for Dinosaur Parking."



When Mylon LeFevre and Broken Heart rolled through Southern California last month, they paid a visit to *Update* "Power Reporter" KYMS-FM. Greeting Mylon and the band outside the station's studios is mid-day air personality Jami Mayberry.

UPCOMING RELEASES

Accompaniment Tracks

- 2/29 "Best Friend," Brentwood Rap Trax (BRT)
 2/29 "Big Man," BRT
 2/29 "Fourth Man (Daniel 3)," BRT
 2/29 "Heroes," BRT
 2/29 "Intro Rap," BRT
 2/29 "Stand (Ephesians 6:10-20)," BRT
 2/29 "The Rock," BRT
 2/29 "Where Do I Go?," BRT
 2/29 "Why I Rap," BRT
 3/15 *All-Time Gospel Classics* (Entire Album), Brentwood
 3/15 "Arise," Word Studio Series
 3/15 "Driving Nails," WSS
 3/15 "Ever Constant, Ever Sure," WSS
 3/15 "God Still Loves the World," WSS
 3/15 "Humble Yourself," WSS
 3/15 "Time," WSS
 3/15 "Maybe Some Other Day," WSS
 3/21 "Come Before Him," Benson Hi-Lo Trax (BHLT)
 3/21 "In His Presence," BHLT
 3/21 "In Majesty He'll Come," BHLT
 3/21 "Love Will Be Our Home," BHLT
 3/21 "No Other Name," BHLT
 3/21 "Almighty God," BHLT
 3/21 "In Heaven's Eyes," BHLT
 3/21 "My Hope Is Built," BHLT
 3/21 "Just As I Am," BHLT
 3/21 "Wash Me, Lord," BHLT
 3/21 "Whisper Jesus," Benson Mastertrax (BMT)
 3/21 "Let's Have a Revival," Benson GospelTrax (BGT)
 3/21 "The Search Is Over," BGT
 3/?? *Go Tell Somebody* (Entire Album), Lexicon/Light Ebony Tracks (LLET)
 3/?? *I Must Go On* (Entire Album), LLET
 3/?? *Grateful for Your Love* (Entire Album), LLET
 3/?? *Tomorrow* (Entire Album), LLET
 3/?? *This Joy* (Entire Album), LLET
 3/?? *On the Winning Side* (Entire Album), LLET
 3/?? *Hold Up the Light* (Entire Album), LLET
 3/?? "Give Me a Clean Heart," Lexicon/Light All-Time Gospel Classics
 3/?? "God Has Smiled on Me," LLATGC
 3/?? "I Don't Feel No Ways Tired," LLATGC
 3/?? "Lord Help Me to Hold Out," LLATGC
 3/?? "If It Had Not Been for the Lord on My Side," LLATGC
 3/?? "If Everybody Loved Jesus," LLATGC
 3/?? "Rough Side of the Mountain," LLLATGC
 3/?? "Thank You Lord," LLATGC
 3/?? "Pass Me Not," LLATGC
 3/?? "We'll Understand It Better By and By," LLATGC
 3/?? "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross," LLATGC

- 3/?? "Peace, Be Still," LLATGC
 3/?? "At the Cross," LLATGC
 3/?? "Sweet Hour of Prayer," LLATGC
 3/?? "There Is a Fountain," LLATGC
 3/?? "Jesus Loves Me," LLATGC
 3/?? "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms," LLATGC
 3/?? "Let Us Break Bread Together," LLATGC
 3/?? "Just a Closer Walk with Thee," LLATGC
 3/?? "Jesus," LLATGC
 3/?? "The Lord Will Make a Way Somehow," LLATGC
 3/?? "We've Come This Far by Faith," LLATGC
 3/?? "Take My Hand, Precious Lord," LLATGC
 3/?? "The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power," LLATGC
 4/15 Suite: "For the Beauty of the Earth" / "This Is My Father's World" / "Then I Saw You," WWS
 4/15 Suite: "There Is a Balm in Gilead" / "Day by Day" / "I Need Thee Every Hour" / "Be Still My Soul," WSS
 4/15 "All My Life," WSS
 4/15 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee," WSS
 4/15 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross," WSS
 4/15 "When My Soul Goes Home/ When We All Get to Heaven," WSS
 4/15 "All for You," WWS
 4/15 "Always," WWS
 4/15 "Attitude of Gratitude," WWS
 4/15 "Holy Communion," WWS
 4/15 "I Give It All to You," WWS
 4/15 "Love of the Lasting Kind," WWS
 4/15 "Only God Could Love You More," WWS
 4/15 "Somewhere in the World," WWS
 4/15 "That's the Way," WWS
 4/15 "The Wedding Song (There Is Love)," WWS
 4/15 "Living Up On This Mountain," Calvary Supertracks Gold Series
 4/15 "Till You've Been There," CSGS
 4/15 "Living in His Word," CSGS
 4/15 "Holy Ghost Hotline," CSGS
 4/15 "Mercy Built a Bridge," CSGS
 4/15 "He's Having the Time of My Life," CSGS
 4/15 "The Unsung Heroes," CSGS
 4/15 "Lord Help Me When I Aim," CSGS
 4/15 "Still Small Voice," CSGS
 4/15 "I'm One of That Crowd," CSGS
 4/21 "Come Lift Him Up," BMT
 4/21 "Holy, Holy, Holy," BMT
 4/21 "Midnight Cry," BGT
 5/01 "You Are So Beautiful," Calvary Wedding Song Accompaniment Series
 5/01 "I.O.U.," CWSAS
 5/01 "Somewhere Out There," CWSAS
 5/01 "Always," CWSAS
 5/01 "Suddenly," CWSAS
 5/01 "Together as One," CWSAS
 5/01 "There's a Place for Us," CWSAS
 5/01 "On the Wings of Love," CWSAS
 5/01 "Nobody Loves Me Like You Do," CWSAS
 5/01 "I'll Still Be Loving You," CWSAS
 5/06 "A Tender Heart," WSS
 5/06 "A Wondrous Exchange," WSS

- 5/06 "Angels with Dirty Faces," WSS
 5/06 "Anything That Costs Me Nothing," WSS
 5/06 "Believe in Me," WSS
 5/06 "Breathe Life Into Me," WSS
 5/06 "Deepest Love," WSS
 5/06 "Faithful," WSS
 5/06 "For Every Generation," WSS
 5/06 "Hold On to the Years," WSS
 5/06 "Hope for the Hopeless," WSS
 5/06 "I Still Believe," WSS
 5/06 "Jesus Loves the Church," WSS
 5/06 "This Love Is Strong," WSS
 5/06 "Walk Between the Lines," WSS
 5/06 "We Are Still the Church," WSS

RADIOACTIVITY

ORANGE, Calif.—Listeners of 106.3 KYMS-FM were fearing the worst when the station began airing an ominous message stating that on Saturday, February 13 the station would have an announcement that would "rock" Southern California. While many were convinced that the station was going to change formats, they were relieved to find out that the "rock" was actually the 106.3 karat "KYMS Diamond" which was given away to a lucky listener on the morning before Valentines Day.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex.—On Monday, February 8, KSLR got its hands on an advance sneak preview copy of the new Sandi Patti single, "Make His Praise Glorious," and was therefore the first station in the country to air it.

FORT MYERS, Fla.—WAY-FM is going to be involved in the local "Edison Pageant of Lights Parade," which lays claim to being the seventh largest parade in the country. The station is going to enter its own float in the celebration. Bash-N-the Code will be featured on the float, and will then perform a free concert in Ft. Myers.

SERVICE REQUESTS

—KFX AM 1100 is now airing 4 1/2 hours of contemporary Christian music (Saturday) to the San Francisco bay area. For more information contact: Bob Carlson, KFX Radio, 3106 Diablo Avenue, Hayward, CA 94545.

—WJIE-FM is now airing a blend of light contemporary and inspirational Christian music to the Louisville market. Contact Gary Babb, 3701 Fern Valley Road, Louisville, KY 40219; (502) 968-1220.

Let us know what's happening with your store or radio station. Items for RETAIL ACTION and RADIOACTIVITY should be sent to *The CCM Update*, P.O. Box 6300, Laguna Hills, CA 92654. Deadline for the next issue: March 8.

REGIONAL SALES REPORTS

January 1988 Top Albums

MID-WEST

ONE WAY BOOKSTORE

- Mehilville, MO
1 THIS MEANS WARI/PETRA
2 RUSS TAFF/RUSS TAFF
3 THE COLLECTION/AMY GRANT
4 FAR AWAY PLACES/2ND CHAP.
5 THE LIVE SET/MWS
6 MORNING LIKE THIS/SANDI PATTI
7 WATERCOLOUR PONIES/WATSON
8 EMERGENCY BRDST/WHITE HEART
9 CANDLE IN THE RAIN/DAVID MEECE
10 I PREDICT 1990/STEVE TAYLOR

BETTER BOOK ROOM, INC.

- Wichita, KS
1 SHELTER FROM THE STORM/POWER SOURCE
2 RUSS TAFF/RUSS TAFF
3 THE FATHER HATH PROVIDED/LARNELLE HARRIS
4 MORE THAN CONQUERERS/A CAPELLA
5 HYMNS JUST FOR YOU/SANDI PATTI
6 BETTER THAN LIFE/*
7 KIDS SING PRAISE/BRENTWOOD KIDS
8 MORNING LIKE THIS/SANDI PATTI
9 SOMETHIN' TAKES OVER/FIRST CALL
10 THE LIVE SET/MWS

MOODY BOOKSTORE

- Chicago, IL
1 RUSS TAFF/RUSS TAFF
2 THE FINAL WORD/MICHAEL CARD
3 SAY SO/SHEILA WALSH
4 FOR GOD AND GOD ALONE/STEVE GREEN
5 EMERGENCY BRDST/WHITE HEART
6 THIS MEANS WARI/PETRA
7 MORNING LIKE THIS/SANDI PATTI
8 JOY TO THE WORLD/STEVE GREEN
9 THIS YEAR'S MODEL/IMPERIALS
10 SONGS FROM THE HEART/PATTI

BEREAN CHURCH SUPPLIES

- Canton, OH
1 RUSS TAFF/RUSS TAFF
2 MORNING LIKE THIS/SANDI PATTI
3 THIS MEANS WARI/PETRA
4 THE FATHER HATH PROVIDED/LARNELLE HARRIS
5 THE COLLECTION/AMY GRANT
6 FOR GOD AND GOD ALONE/STEVE GREEN
7 THE LIVE SET/MWS
8 SOMETHIN' TAKES OVER/FIRST CALL
9 HYMNS JUST FOR YOU/SANDI PATTI
10 BIG MOUTH/BASH-N-THE CODE

CHRISTIAN BOOK & GIFT

- Rochester, MN
1 THIS MEANS WARI/PETRA
2 MORNING LIKE THIS/SANDI PATTI
3 THE FINAL WORD/MICHAEL CARD
4 THE GIFT GOES ON/SANDI PATTI
5 SAY SO/SHEILA WALSH

- 6 FOR GOD AND GOD ALONE/STEVE GREEN
7 THE LIVE SET/MWS
8 HYMNS JUST FOR YOU/SANDI PATTI
9 A CHRISTMAS ALBUM/AMY GRANT
10 THE COLLECTION/AMY GRANT

MARDEL

- Oklahoma City, OK
1 RUSS TAFF/RUSS TAFF
2 THIS MEANS WARI/PETRA
3 D & K/DeGARMO & KEY
4 WHITE CROSS/WHITE CROSS
5 MORNING LIKE THIS/SANDI PATTI
6 THE LIVE SET/MWS
7 THE COLLECTION/AMY GRANT
8 WHISTLIN' IN THE DARK/BRYAN DUNCAN
9 THE CHAMPION/CARMAN
10 THE FATHER HATH PROVIDED/LARNELLE HARRIS

SOUTH

CHARISMATIC CHRISTIAN BOOK

- El Paso, TX
1 SOMETHIN' TAKES OVER/FIRST CALL
2 QUIET REFLECTIONS/JOHN MICHAEL TALBOT
3 D & K/DeGARMO & KEY
4 RUSS TAFF/RUSS TAFF
5 SAY SO/SHEILA WALSH
6 BRAND NEW/LEON PATILLO
7 GIVE HIM THANKS/INTEGRITY'S HOSANNAH MUSIC
8 YOU ARE MY GOD/HOSANNAH INTEGRITY SINGERS
9 PRAISE & WORSHIP/CAMPUS CRUSADE FOR CHRIST
10 AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART/STEVE CAMP

THE CARPENTER'S SHOP

- Lakeland, FL
1 RUSS TAFF/RUSS TAFF
2 THIS MEANS WARI/PETRA
3 D & K/DeGARMO & KEY
4 GOOD NEWS TONIGHT/MIKE WARNKE
5 EMERGENCY BROADCAST/WHITE HEART
6 MAKE IT RIGHT/KENNY MARKS
7 I PREDICT 1990/STEVE TAYLOR
8 MAKE US ONE/PHIL DRISCOLL
9 SAY SO/SHEILA WALSH
10 BRAND NEW/LEON PATILLO

HIGH PLAINS BOOKSTORE

- Amarillo, TX
1 RUSS TAFF/RUSS TAFF
2 LIFT UP THE LORD/SANDI PATTI
3 WATERCOLOUR PONIES/WAYNE WATSON
4 THE COLLECTION/AMY GRANT
5 SOMETHIN' TAKES OVER/FIRST CALL

- CALL
6 EMERGENCY BROADCAST/WHITE HEART
7 D & K/DeGARMO & KEY
8 MORNING LIKE THIS/SANDI PATTI
9 LONG PLAY PRAISE/MARANATHAI
10 LOVE OVERFLOWING/SANDI PATTI

SONSHINE BOOKS & GIFTS

- Baton Rouge, LA
1 RUSS TAFF/RUSS TAFF
2 MORNING LIKE THIS/SANDI PATTI
3 THE COLLECTION/AMY GRANT
4 THE CHAMPION/CARMAN
5 THIS MEANS WARI/PETRA
6 WATERCOLOUR PONIES/WAYNE WATSON
7 SOMETHIN' TAKES OVER/FIRST CALL
8 BRAND NEW/LEON PATILLO
9 FAR AWAY PLACES/2ND CHAPTER OF ACTS
10 THE FATHER HATH PROVIDED/LARNELLE HARRIS

ANCHOR ROOM, INC.

- Fl. Wayne, IN
1 RUSS TAFF/RUSS TAFF
2 SAY SO/SHEILA WALSH
3 THIS MEANS WARI/PETRA
4 KIDS PRAISE 6/MARANATHAI KIDS
5 QUIET REFLECTIONS/JOHN MICHAEL TALBOT
6 THE COLLECTION/AMY GRANT
7 I PREDICT 1990/STEVE TAYLOR
8 SANDI'S SONG/SANDI PATTI
9 FRIENDS FOREVER/WORD YOUTH
10 LIVING IN THE VERTICAL/RENEE GARCIA

WEST

LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN STORES

- Long Beach, CA
1 RUSS TAFF/RUSS TAFF
2 THE COLLECTION/AMY GRANT
3 SAY SO/SHEILA WALSH
4 THIS MEANS WARI/PETRA
5 SHELTER FROM THE STORM/POWER SOURCE
6 THE LIVE SET/MWS
7 KEITH GREEN-THE MINISTRY YEARS/KEITH GREEN
8 I PREDICT 1990/STEVE TAYLOR
9 FAR AWAY PLACES/2ND CHAPTER OF ACTS
10 MORNING LIKE THIS/SANDI PATTI

THE ARK

- Denver, CO
1 RUSS TAFF/RUSS TAFF
2 THIS MEANS WARI/PETRA
3 SOMETHIN' TAKES OVER/FIRST CALL
4 THE COLLECTION/AMY GRANT
5 D & K/DeGARMO & KEY
6 WHISTLIN' IN THE DARK/BRYAN

- DUNCAN
7 MORNING LIKE THIS/SANDI PATTI
8 I PREDICT 1990/STEVE TAYLOR
9 MIGHTY WORD/HOSANNA'S INTEGRITY
10 THE FATHER HATH PROVIDED/LARNELLE HARRIS

FELLOWSHIP BOOKSTORES

- Fresno, CA
1 RUSS TAFF/RUSS TAFF
2 SOMETHIN' TAKES OVER/FIRST CALL
3 THE LIVE SET/MWS
4 SAY SO/SHEILA WALSH
5 FOR GOD AND GOD ALONE/STEVE GREEN
6 I PREDICT 1990/STEVE TAYLOR
7 EMERGENCY BROADCAST/WHITE HEART
8 LOVE OVERFLOWING/SANDI PATTI
9 D & K/DeGARMO & KEY
10 FAR AWAY PLACES/2ND CHAPTER OF ACTS

BEREAN MUSIC CENTER

- Colton, CA
1 RUSS TAFF/RUSS TAFF
2 THIS MEANS WARI/PETRA
3 WHISTLIN' IN THE DARK/BRYAN DUNCAN
4 SHELTER FROM THE STORM/POWER SOURCE
5 SHOULDER TO SHOULDER/ALLIES
6 D & K/DeGARMO & KEY
7 THE COLLECTION/AMY GRANT
8 PRAISE 8/MARANATHAI SINGERS
9 SAY SO/SHEILA WALSH
10 NOW & THEN/BRYAN DUNCAN

EAST

CHRISTIAN CENTER BOOKSTORE

- Allendale, NJ
1 RUSS TAFF/RUSS TAFF
2 SOMETHIN' TAKES OVER/FIRST CALL
3 THE COLLECTION/AMY GRANT
4 PRISM YELLOW/PRISM
5 SAY SO/SHEILA WALSH
6 I PREDICT 1990/STEVE TAYLOR
7 SO GLAD I KNOW/DENIECE WILLIAMS
8 UNGUARDED/AMY GRANT
9 HEART OF THE SHEPHERD/JOHN MICHAEL TALBOT
10 EMERGENCY BROADCAST/WHITE HEART

MORNING STAR

- Fitchburg, MA
1 RUSS TAFF/RUSS TAFF
2 THIS MEANS WARI/PETRA
3 THE COLLECTION/AMY GRANT
4 MORNING LIKE THIS/SANDI PATTI
5 HYMNS JUST FOR YOU/SANDI PATTI
6 THE LIVE SET/MWS
7 D & K/DeGARMO & KEY
8 FAR AWAY PLACES/2ND CHAP.
9 EMERGENCY BRDST/WHITE HEART
10 I PREDICT 1990/STEVE TAYLOR

MID-WESTERN REGION TOP 15

1. RUSS TAFF
2. THIS MEANS WARI
3. MORNING LIKE THIS
4. THE COLLECTION
5. THE LIVE SET
6. SAY SO
7. HYMNS JUST FOR YOU
8. SOMETHIN' TAKES OVER
9. D & K
10. EMERGENCY BROADCAST
11. THE FATHER HATH PROVIDED
12. FAR AWAY PLACES
13. THE FINAL WORD
14. FOR GOD AND GOD ALONE
15. WHITECROSS

SOUTHERN REGION TOP 15

1. RUSS TAFF
2. THE COLLECTION
3. MORNING LIKE THIS
4. THIS MEANS WARI
5. D & K
6. SOMETHIN' TAKES OVER
7. WATERCOLOUR PONIES
8. THE CHAMPION
9. EMERGENCY BROADCAST
10. FAR AWAY PLACES
11. THE LIVE SET
12. CRACK THE SKY
13. CANDLE IN THE RAIN
14. SAME GIRL
15. PRAISE NINE

WESTERN REGION TOP 15

1. RUSS TAFF
2. THIS MEANS WARI
3. SOMETHIN' TAKES OVER
4. I PREDICT 1990
5. D & K
6. THE COLLECTION
7. WHISTLIN' IN THE DARK
8. THE LIVE SET
9. EMERGENCY BROADCAST
10. SHELTER FROM THE STORM
11. SAY SO
12. CALIFORNIA METAL
13. BEYOND THE CHARADE
14. MORNING LIKE THIS
15. FAR AWAY PLACES

EASTERN REGION TOP 15

1. RUSS TAFF
2. THIS MEANS WARI
3. THE COLLECTION
4. D & K
5. SOMETHIN' TAKES OVER
6. EMERGENCY BROADCAST
7. I PREDICT 1990
8. THE LIVE SET
9. MORNING LIKE THIS
10. HYMNS JUST FOR YOU
11. FAR AWAY PLACES
12. SAME GIRL
13. UNGUARDED
14. THE BIG PICTURE
15. PRISM YELLOW

CCM ALBUMS Update

Kim Boyce, *Time and Again* (Myrrh)

This on-the-go performer's second release sports the same bouncy dance music as her first. The production highlights a more sophisticated, mature approach, however. A strong album—this gal should be around awhile. Features a remake of the Rare Earth song "I Just Want to Celebrate."

Kim Hill, *Kim Hill* (Reunion)

Ever wonder what would happen if Carole King, Chrissie Hynde, Suzanne Vega, and Joni Mitchell got together and did an album? (Or better yet, if someone could come up with a recipe to combine the wonderful work of the four?) It's happened. One of the best debuts we've heard this year, *Kim Hill* is an impressively mature work, just acoustic enough to be honest, but mixed wonderfully. A final note: "Psalm 1" is a *heart-stopper*.

Higher Power, *Higher Power* (Image VII)

The Canadian band's first album brings to the U.S. their brand of "power praise" music—decidedly praise lyrics set to rock-and-contemporary '70s-styled arrangements.

Mad at the World, *Flowers in the Rain* (Frontline)

This Southern California trio's release is loaded with genuine "dark music"—bleak, droning, synth-layered tunes of serious introspection. A step up in vocals and production from their first album, targeted to The Cure, Depeche Mode, et. al. fans. No one is doing it as good as these guys in Christian music.

The Don Marsh Orchestra, *Beside Still Waters, Volume Two* (Brentwood)

A hit deserves a sequel, right? The original *Beside Still Waters* is an exceptionally beautiful collection of 22 hymns arranged in medleys. Volume Two is identical, except that 22 *more* hymns have been given the same treatment. The lush strings of the Don Marsh Orchestra are augmented by Jon Clarke (formerly of Loggins & Messina) on Panpipes, an ancient flute-like instrument which gives this recording a sound of its own. In-store play will move this product fast.

Oasis, *Out of the Shadows* (Peacock)

This Columbus, Ohio group has generally followed the Imperials' lead, from southern gospel to adult contemporary with a rock edge. Not as slick as the Imperials' latest, but still a worthy release. Good songs, appropriate production, great vocal arrangement. 100 percent of record sale proceeds go to the band's orphanage in India.

Phil & John, *Lonely Dancer* (DaySpring International)

This British duo bring their English-flavored Top 40 music in this debut U.S. release. (This album has been England's #1 best-seller for the past three months.) Music is clean, bouncy, catchy; lyrics are upbeat and positive. Produced by Chris Eaton.

Arlen Salte, *Winner Like You* (Image VII)

Don't let the lackluster album graphics fool you. This is a solid debut U.S. release for this popular Canadian performer. *Winner* features strong songs, Salte's distinctive pop/rock sound, and professional, modern production. Very radio-active.

John Michael Talbot, *The Regathering* (Sparrow)

A decidedly ambitious project, Talbot's latest is a call to unity in the modern church. *The Regathering* integrates the Troubador's folk/rock roots with his recent bent toward impressionistic classical work. Classical guitar, flute, English horns, harp, choral arrangements, and an explosive orchestra all weave into the tapestry of this work, creating a musical feast for the hungry of ears and of heart. Contributing are John Rosasco, the Ambrosian Singers, and the National Philharmonic Orchestra of London.

--There are no "Picks" this period.

Send albums for review to: Mike Atkinson, 2139 Newcastle Ave., P.O. Box 306, Cardiff by the Sea, CA 92007-0831.

CCM SINGLES Update

Chris Christian, "He Won't Unlove You" (Home Sweet Home)
This latest release by the Christian music vet was lifted from the B-side of the single which included "Still in Love." Brisk instrumentation in a light pop, Hall & Oates-type vein, with a lyrical emphasis on God's commitment.

Phil Driscoll, "Standin' in the Shadow" (Benson)

Phil and the Koinonia session men demonstrate choice instrumentation as they pull out all stops. A quick pace from the opening guitar work to the closing breakdown. Fine supporting vocals, both lead and soul-tinged BGVs.

Duckett & Fisher, "Call to Be Wild," b/w "Broken" (DuckFish)
Meritable debut by full-time ministers Tom Duckett and Mark Fisher. "Call to Be Wild" is a sprightly uptempo rock tune, employing driven rhythms and a rock guitar. "Broken" is a tender acoustic cut showing classical shadings reminiscent of J.M. Talbot.

Terri Gibbs, "Gettin' Ready" b/w

Bruce Carroll, "Driving Nails" (Canaan)

A Modern Country tune serves as Gibbs' third *Turnaround* release, showing an uptempo flare. Movingly soulful vocal fronts an infectious beat, peppered horns and a warm electric guitar lead. B-side's Bruce Carroll tune continues the country theme from an acoustic perspective. A powerful story-song on the life of Jesus, starting at birth, but stopping short of the re-birth.

Tami Gunden, "Sacrifice," b/w "Overcomin'" (Home Sweet Home)

Though radio has tended to overlook her in the past, Gunden demonstrates here the attention she deserves. "Sacrifice" is a fine vocal-featuring ballad showing tender sincerity. The flip-side's "Overcomin'" features percussive keys and a controlled rock guitar, while Gunden exudes a spirited vocal with a touch of country shadings.

Rendy Lovelady, "Abba" (Power)

Second radio release from the *Don't Look Back* LP has its appeal. A catchy synth hook meets with an inventive electric guitar on the backtrack, but the cut loses a bit of steam on the vocal.

Higher Power, "Lord It's You," b/w "Take This Heart" (Image 7)

"Lord It's You" is a laid-back inspirational cut, save the energized guitar bridge, while the flip-side picks up the pace with ominous power chords and cascading synths.

Arlen Salte, "A Winner Like You," b/w "I've Been Hiding" (Image 7)

Debut Canadian artist shows both sides of the coin. "A Winner Like You" is a heartfelt inspirational ballad, while the B-side's "I've Been Hiding" is a punchy techno number showing full production.

Joel Weldon, "Never Alone" (Quicksilver)

Nice contemplative story-song about how "the loving Father takes care of his own." Lead and supporting vocals are emphasized over the subdued background instrumentation.

White Heart, "Edge of the Dream" (Sparrow)

After an opening sonic dreamscape, spry percussion and a mildly driven bass line emerge to propel a synth-oriented soundtrack. Lyrically states how a godly relationship is but a *taste* of the Good Life. Second tempered release from *Emergency Broadcast*.

Witness, "Oh How He Loves Us" (Tyscot)

A soulful female chorus laying down fine harmonies and solo exchanges. Easy tempo and shimmering synths support inspiring praise.

--There are no "Picks" this period.

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SELECTED PLAYLISTS

From Reporting Period Ending February 24, 1988

Adult Contemporary

WOIV/East Syracuse, NY
 1 WALK BETWEEN THE LINES/RUSS TAFF
 2 I BELONG/MYLON LeFEVRE
 3 COME TO THE LORD/STEVE CAMP
 4 HEAVEN IS MY HOME/CONNIE SCOTT
 5 BONDED TOGETHER/TWILA PARIS
 6 I'LL BE RIDIN' WITH HIM/PHIL DRISCOLL
 7 ANYWHERE WITH JESUS/PRISM
 8 COULD BE A CELEBRATION/RICH MULLINS
 9 FAITHFUL/PAUL SMITH
 10 THE REASON WE SING/FIRST CALL

KRDS/Phoenix, AZ
 1 WALK BETWEEN THE LINES/RUSS TAFF
 2 HOW MUCH LOVE?/ALLIES
 3 LOVE HAS NO COLOR/WINANS/MICHAEL McDONALD
 4 ANGELS WITH DIRTY FACES/SHEILA WALSH
 5 I AM AVAILABLE/PETRA
 6 PRECIOUS LORD/CRYSTAL LEWIS
 7 SACRED FIRE/MARGARET BECKER
 8 FAITHFUL/PAUL SMITH
 9 DON'T YOU BE AFRAID/KINGDOM
 10 RADICALLY SAVED/CARMAN

KDAR/Oxnard, CA
 1 I'LL BE RIDIN' WITH HIM/PHIL DRISCOLL
 2 I BELONG/MYLON LeFEVRE
 3 IN YOUR LIGHT/TATA VEGA
 4 TO THE MYSTERY/MICHAEL CARD
 5 FAITHFUL/PAUL SMITH
 6 HIS LOVE WAS REACHING/DAVID MEECE
 7 FOR ALWAYS/CECE WINANS
 8 I AM AVAILABLE/PETRA
 9 THE REASON WE SING/FIRST CALL
 10 SING OVER ME/2ND CHAPTER OF ACTS

KCFA/Eagle River, AK
 1 FAITHFUL/PAUL SMITH
 2 THE REASON WE SING/FIRST CALL
 3 COME TO THE LORD/STEVE CAMP
 4 RUN AWAY/STEPHEN CURTIS CHAPMAN
 5 TO THE MYSTERY/MICHAEL CARD
 6 WISE MAN/MARVIN & GENTRY
 7 WALK BETWEEN THE LINES/RUSS TAFF
 8 FRIENDS/MWS
 9 BONDED TOGETHER/TWILA PARIS
 10 A LITTLE BROKEN BREAD/DEBBIE BOONE

KUXL/Minneapolis, MN
 1 HIS LOVE WAS REACHING/DAVID MEECE
 2 STRONGER THAN ALL OF THESE/TERRY TALBOT
 3 WALK BETWEEN THE LINES/RUSS TAFF
 4 THE REASON WE SING/FIRST CALL
 5 BONDED TOGETHER/TWILA PARIS
 6 MAKE HIS PRAISE GLORIOUS/SANDI PATTI
 7 COME TO THE LORD/STEVE CAMP
 8 NO ONE BUT YOU/LESLIE PHILLIPS
 9 FOR THE LOVE OF YOU/MARGARET BECKER
 10 I'M BRAND NEW/LEON PATILLO

KIXL/Austin, TX
 1 I'LL BE RIDIN' WITH HIM/PHIL DRISCOLL
 2 WALK BETWEEN THE LINES/RUSS TAFF
 3 HIS LOVE WAS REACHING/DAVID MEECE
 4 HOW MUCH LOVE?/ALLIES
 5 FAITHFUL/PAUL SMITH
 6 I BELONG/MYLON LeFEVRE
 7 TO THE MYSTERY/MICHAEL CARD

8 COME TO THE LORD/STEVE CAMP
 9 WATERCOLOUR PONIES/WAYNE WATSON
 10 MONTANA SKY/WHITE HEART

WHLO/Akron, OH
 1 THE REASON WE SING/FIRST CALL
 2 FAITHFUL/PAUL SMITH
 3 COME TO THE LORD/STEVE CAMP
 4 WALK BETWEEN THE LINES/RUSS TAFF
 5 HIS LOVE WAS REACHING/DAVID MEECE
 6 RUN AWAY/STEPHEN CURTIS CHAPMAN
 7 GREATER STILL/LARNELLE HARRIS
 8 FOR ALWAYS/CECE WINANS
 9 I SEE LOVE/RENEE GARCIA
 10 MAKE HIS PRAISE GLORIOUS/SANDI PATTI

WAJL/Orlando, FL
 1 WALK BETWEEN THE LINES/RUSS TAFF
 2 THE REASON WE SING/FIRST CALL
 3 IN YOUR LIGHT/TATA VEGA
 4 WHEN THE SON BEGINS TO REIGN/DeGARMO & KEY
 5 WHAT IF THE BUILDINGS BURN?/PHILLIP SANDIFER
 6 ALL THAT IS IN ME/HARVEST
 7 SING OVER ME/2ND CHAPTER OF ACTS
 8 I'M BRAND NEW/LEON PATILLO
 9 I'LL BE RIDIN' WITH HIM/PHIL DRISCOLL
 10 WATERCOLOUR PONIES/WAYNE WATSON

Inspirational

KCVO/Camdenton, MO
 1 EVER CONSTANT, EVER SURE/LUKE GARRETT
 2 HURT BY HURT/BILL GAITHER TRIO
 3 ANYWHERE WITH JESUS/PRISM
 4 THE REASON WE SING/FIRST CALL
 5 BONDED TOGETHER/TWILA PARIS
 6 EVERY SINGLE DAY/NANCY HONEYTREE
 7 WATERCOLOR PONIES/WAYNE WATSON
 8 GOD STILL MOVES/STEVE & ANNIE CHAPMAN
 9 HIS LOVE WAS REACHING/DAVID MEECE
 10 GREATER STILL/LARNELLE HARRIS

WEMI/Menasha, WI
 1 THANKS BE TO GOD/RANDY ROTHWELL & HOSANNA SINGERS
 2 HIS LOVE WAS REACHING/DAVID MEECE
 3 PERFECT PRAYER/SCOTT ROLEY
 4 TOMORROW/THE HERITAGE SINGERS
 5 JOY IN THE JOURNEY/MICHAEL CARD
 6 DUMELA FELA/AFRICAN SONRISE
 7 DON'T LET YOUR HEART BE HARDENED/PETRA
 8 FOR THE LOVE OF YOU/MARGARET BECKER
 9 COME THOU FOUNT/PATRICIA WHITE
 10 MONTANA SKY/WHITE HEART

KLLF/Wichita, TX
 1 HURT BY HURT/BILL GAITHER TRIO
 2 ANYWHERE WITH JESUS/PRISM
 3 HIS LOVE WAS REACHING/DAVID MEECE
 4 BARE THE WITNESS/DAVID

BARONI
 5 EVERY SINGLE DAY/NANCY HONEYTREE
 6 BONDED TOGETHER/TWILA PARIS
 7 I'LL BE RIDING WITH HIM/PHIL DRISCOLL
 8 TO THE MYSTERY/MICHAEL CARD
 9 THE REASON WE SING/FIRST CALL
 10 WATERCOLOR PONIES/WAYNE WATSON

WMCU/Miami, FL
 1 MONTANA SKY/WHITE HEART
 2 GOD STILL MOVES/STEVE & ANNIE CHAPMAN
 3 HIGHER GROUND/STEVE GREEN
 4 WATERCOLOR PONIES/WAYNE WATSON
 5 HURT BY HURT/BILL GAITHER TRIO
 6 I'LL BE RIDING WITH HIM/PHIL DRISCOLL
 7 BONDED TOGETHER/TWILA PARIS
 8 HERE AM I, SEND ME/KEITH GREEN
 9 HIS LOVE WAS REACHING/DAVID MEECE
 10 THE REASON WE SING/FIRST CALL

KCCS/Salem, OR
 1 THE REASON WE SING/FIRST CALL
 2 BONDED TOGETHER/TWILA PARIS
 3 ANYWHERE WITH JESUS/PRISM
 4 FOR ALWAYS/CECE WINANS
 5 RUN TO YOU/TERRI GIBBS
 6 EVERY SINGLE DAY/NANCY HONEYTREE
 7 TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS/GORDON JENSEN
 8 I'LL BE RIDING WITH HIM/PHIL DRISCOLL
 9 TO THE MYSTERY/MICHAEL CARD
 10 WATERCOLOR PONIES/WAYNE WATSON

Contemporary Hits

KXOJ/Sapulpa, OK
 1 RADICALLY SAVED/CARMAN
 2 WALK BETWEEN THE LINES/RUSS TAFF
 3 LOVE HAS NO COLOR/WINANS/MICHAEL McDONALD
 4 DEEPEST LOVE/RENEE GARCIA
 5 HOW MUCH LOVE?/ALLIES
 6 WHEN THE SON BEGINS TO REIGN/DeGARMO & KEY
 7 HEART N' SOUL/GEOFF MOORE
 8 ANGELS WITH DIRTY FACES/SHEILA WALSH
 9 WHEN THESE EARTHLY DAYS SHALL END/STEVE CAMP
 10 HIS LOVE WAS REACHING/DAVID MEECE

KLYT/Albuquerque, NM
 1 EVERY HEART HAS AN OPEN DOOR/BRYAN DUNCAN
 2 BREAKDOWN/CRYSTAL LEWIS
 3 HOW MUCH LOVE?/ALLIES
 4 FRIENDS/MWS
 5 4 A.M./HOLY SMOKE
 6 YOU'RE MINE/WHITECROSS
 7 THE REASON WE SING/FIRST CALL
 8 FAITHFUL/PAUL SMITH
 9 WALK BETWEEN THE LINES/RUSS TAFF
 10 SACRED FIRE/MARGARET BECKER

KJIA/Sioux Falls, NM
 1 WALK BETWEEN THE LINES/RUSS TAFF
 2 HE SAYS/BASH N' THE CODE
 3 YOU'RE MINE/WHITECROSS
 4 NO ONE BUT YOU/LESLIE

PHILLIPS
 5 HOW MUCH LOVE?/ALLIES
 6 ANGELS WITH DIRTY FACES/SHEILA WALSH
 7 BRAND NEW/LEON PATILLO
 8 RADICALLY SAVED/CARMAN
 9 BONDED TOGETHER/TWILA PARIS
 10 MAKE HIS PRAISE GLORIOUS/SANDI PATTI

Rock

WTSJ/Cincinnati, OH (Beacon)
 1 SHAKE/RUSS TAFF
 2 SVENGALI/STEVE TAYLOR
 3 HOLDING ON/STRYPYR
 4 YOU'RE ALL I NEEDED/ALLIES
 5 ANIMAL LAND/SEPTEMBER
 6 THIS IS LIVIN'/DEBORAH PETERS
 7 LET ME BE THE ONE/MYLON LeFEVRE
 8 HE CAME, HE SAW, HE CONQUERED/PETRA
 9 B-I-B-L-E/BASH N' THE CODE
 10 WATCHING THE SHIP GO DOWN/IDEOLA

REALITY/Redlands, CA (Syndicated)
 1 SVENGALI/STEVE TAYLOR
 2 PEOPLE WHO/NOBODY SPECIAL
 3 RESCUE ME/THE ALARM
 4 DEADLOCK/BARREN CROSS
 5 BREAKDOWN/CRYSTAL LEWIS
 6 IN GOD'S COUNTRY/U2
 7 SHAKE/RUSS TAFF
 8 AGAINST THE GRAIN/ALTAR BOYS
 9 DEATH TO DEATH/THE CRUCIFIED
 10 HOLDING ON/STRYPYR

KWBU/Waco, TX (New Dimensions)
 1 SHAKE/RUSS TAFF
 2 HOLDING ON/IN 3-D
 3 THUNDER BEACH/CRUMBACHER
 4 SVENGALI/STEVE TAYLOR
 5 AGAINST THE GRAIN/ALTAR BOYS
 6 WITHOUT LOVE/TONIO. K
 7 YOU'LL NEVER KNOW/CONNIE SCOTT
 8 HOLDING ON/STRYPYR
 9 SWIFT HORSES/THE WALK
 10 YOU'RE ALL I NEEDED/ALLIES

WFCA/French Camp, MS
 1 SHAKE/RUSS TAFF
 2 B-I-B-L-E/BASH N' THE CODE
 3 HE CAME, HE SAW, HE CONQUERED/PETRA
 4 COME HOME/RUSCHIA
 5 SIGN OF THE TIMES/DAVID & THE GIANTS
 6 HOLDING ON/STRYPYR
 7 YOU'RE ALL I NEEDED/ALLIES
 8 BREAKDOWN/CRYSTAL LEWIS
 9 HOW MUCH LOVE/ALLIES
 10 LET ME BE THE ONE/MYLON LeFEVRE

WZMM/Wheeling, WV (The Rock of Ages)
 1 OVERDRIVE/IDLE CURE
 2 HOLDING ON/STRYPYR
 3 B-I-B-L-E/BASH N' THE CODE
 4 WHAT YOU NEED/THE ENGLISH BAND/GET SERIOUS
 5 YOU'LL NEVER KNOW/CONNIE SCOTT
 6 DEADLOCK/BARREN CROSS
 7 WHISTLING IN THE DARK/BRYAN DUNCAN
 8 REVOLUTION/DAVE PERKINS
 9 ROCK SOLID/DeGARMO & KEY
 10 TONGUES OF FIRE/DIVINE RIGHT

CCM ROCK

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

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|----|----|----|--|
| 6 | 1 | 1 | SHAKE , Russ Taff/Myrrh * Dave Perkins, Tori Taff, Russ Taff (Undone/Tori Taff/Neotonic-ASCAP) [CD]. |
| 12 | 2 | 2 | Svengali , Steve Taylor/Myrrh * Steve Taylor (Soylent-ASCAP) [CD]. |
| 12 | 3 | 3 | He Came, He Saw, He Conquered , Petra/Star Song * Bob Hartman, John Elefante (Dawn Treader/Gaither/Petsong-SESAC; Uncle Pitts-BMI) [CD]. |
| 4 | 5 | 4 | Breakdown , Crystal Lewis/Frontline * Jon Gibson (Broken-ASCAP) [CD]. |
| 4 | 16 | 5 | No Way I'm Goin' Down , Whitecross/Pure Metal * Rex Carroll, Scott Wenzel (Girder-BMI) [CD]. |
| 4 | 17 | 6 | Deadlock , Barren Cross/Enigma * Ray Paris, Mike Lee (La Rana/B.C.-BMI) [CD]. |
| 10 | 7 | 7 | You're All I Needed , Allies/DaySpring * Randy Thomas, Bob Carlisle, Michael Cary (Carlisle & Thomasongs/Word-ASCAP) [CD]. |
| 6 | 12 | 8 | B-I-B-L-E , Bash-n-the Code/Myrrh Rebecca Ed Sparks, Greg Sparks (Public Domain) [V]. |
| 6 | 11 | 9 | Safety Net , Da/Frontline * Terry Taylor, Greg Flesch, Tim Chandler (Broken-ASCAP) [CD]. |
| 6 | 8 | 10 | Revolution , Dave Perkins/Myrrh * Dave Perkins (Undone-ASCAP) [CD]. |
| 4 | 14 | 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 | Rock Solid , DeGarmo & Key/Power Discs * Eddie DeGarmo, Dana Key (DKB-ASCAP) [CD]. |
| -- | -- | 13 | A Place to Stand , Geoff Moore/Sparrow * Geoff Moore, Dale Oliver, Tom Reynolds, Arlin Troyer, Lang Bliss, Billy Smiley (Paragon/Birdwing-ASCAP) [CD]. |
| 4 | 20 | 14 | Against the Grain , Altar Boys/Frontline * Mike Stand, Ric Alba (Broken-ASCAP) [CD]. |
| -- | -- | 15 | Without Love , Tonio K./What? * Tonio K., John Keller (Bibo/N.Y.M.-ASCAP; Warner Tamerlane/Safespace-BMI) [CD]. |
| 18 | 4 | 16 | Out of the Danger Zone , DeGarmo & Key/Power Discs * Eddie DeGarmo and Dana Key (DKB-ASCAP) [CD]. |
| 14 | 10 | 17 | Holding On , Stryper/Enigma * Michael Sweet (Sweet Family-BMI) [CD]. |
| 14 | 9 | 18 | Animal Land , September/Sugar * R. Kirkland (Solid Jammin'-ASCAP) [CD]. |
| 2 | 23 | 19 | Come Alive , Idle Cure/Frontline * Mark Ambrose (Broken-ASCAP) [CD]. |
| -- | -- | 20 | More Sold Out , White Heart/Sparrow * Billy Smiley, Gordon Kennedy (Birdwing/Kid And the Squid-ASCAP; Hall-Clement/Yellow Jacket/Welk-BMI) [CD]. |
| 2 | 22 | 21 | Thunder Beach , Crumbacher/Frontline * Stephen Crumbacher (Broken-ASCAP) [CD]. |
| 10 | 18 | 22 | This Is Livin' , Deborah Peters/Vision * Deborah Peters, Wayne Kirkpatrick, Keith Thomas (Fourmaline/Emily Boothe/Word-ASCAP) [CD]. |
| 14 | 13 | 23 | Holding On , In 3-D/Refuge * James Neave, Randy Kerkman (Star Systems-SESAC) [CD]. |
| 14 | 14 | 24 | Helpless , Kim Boyce and John Elefante/Myrrh * John Elefante, Dino Elefante (Uncle Pitts-BMI) [CD]. |
| 16 | 6 | 25 | Key to Our Survival , White Heart/Sparrow * Tommy Sims, Gordon Kennedy (Birdwing/Kid And the Squid/Word-ASCAP) [CD]. |

MOST PLAYED LPs

- 1 **WHITECROSS**, Whitecross/Pure Metal
- 2 **Russ Taff**, Russ Taff/Myrrh
- 3 **D&K**, DeGarmo & Key/Power Discs
- 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 (Sonlight), KMOD (Morning Sonlight), KOKF (Power Rock), KRDS, KWBU (New Dimensions), KWJC, KWLD (Powerflyte), KXOJ (Gam Rock II), WBRH (Real Life Radio), WCFB, WCIE (Living Water), WCIL (Jesus Solid Rock), WEGL (Living Proof), 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), WPIT (Saturday Night Light), WPRQ (True Rock '88), WTSJ (Beacon), WVOF (New Creation Radio), WNNW (Covenant), WXTQ (Sunday Offering), WZMM (The Rock of Ages), WZRK (New Creation).

The following stations failed to report: WFMU (David & Goliath).

CCM INSPIRATIONAL

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

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| 4 | 5 | 1 | BONDED TOGETHER , Twila Paris/Star Song * Twila Paris (StraightWay-ASCAP) [CD]. |
| 4 | 6 | 2 | The Reason We Sing , First Call/DaySpring * Dick Tunney, Melodie Tunney (LCS/Pamela Kay/Dick & Mel-ASCAP) [CD]. |
| 6 | 1 | 3 | His Love Was Reaching , David Meece/Myrrh * David Meece, Gino Vannelli (Black Keys/Meece-BMI) [CD]. |
| 2 | 16 | 4 | Greater Still , Larnelle Harris/Benson * Larnelle Harris, Dave Clark (LifeSong-BMI; John T. Benson-ASCAP) [CD]. |
| 2 | 13 | 5 | For Always , CeCe Winans/Sparrow * Keith Thomas, BeBe Winans, Billy Sprague (Word/Edward Grant/Skin Horse-ASCAP; Sparrow Song-BMI) [CD]. |
| 10 | 3 | 6 | Ever Constant, Ever Sure , Luke Garrett/Home Sweet Home * Luke Garrett (Court & Case-ASCAP) [CD]. |
| 4 | 7 | 7 | Every Single Day , Nancy Honeytree/Milk & Honey * Nancy Honeytree, John Elliott, Phil McHugh (Safe Harbour/LCS/Charlie Monk-ASCAP; River Oaks/Tree-BMI). |
| 6 | 4 | 8 | Anywhere with Jesus , Prism/Reunion * Jessie Pounds, David B. Townner (Edward Grant-ASCAP). |
| 12 | 2 | 9 | Watercolour Ponies , Wayne Watson/Day-Spring * Wayne Watson, Paul Mills (Word-ASCAP) [CD]. |
| 4 | 11 | 10 | Hurt By Hurt , Bill Gaither Trio/Star Song * Gloria Gaither, William J. Gaither, J.D. Miller (Ariose-ASCAP) [CD]. |
| 6 | 9 | 11 | I'll Be Ridin' with Him , Phil Driscoll/Mighty Horn/Benson * Shawn Craig (Dixon-ASCAP) [CD]. |
| -- | -- | 12 | Sing Over Me , 2nd Chapter of Acts/Live Oak * Anne Herring (Latter Rain-ASCAP) [CD]. |
| -- | -- | 13 | You Are My Keeper , Harvest/Greentree * Jerry Williams (Singspiration-ASCAP) [CD]. |
| 2 | 22 | 14 | Tuesdays and Thursdays , Gordon Jensen/WordSong * Gordon Jensen, Ace Swalm (One Story/Word-ASCAP). |
| 2 | 24 | 15 | To the Mystery , Michael Card/Sparrow * Michael Card (Mole End/Birdwing-ASCAP) [CD]. |
| -- | -- | 16 | A Little Broken Bread , Debby Boone/Lamb & Lion * Bill Batstone (C.A./Laurel Press/Verdugo-ASCAP) [CD]. |
| 14 | 10 | 17 | Here Am I, Send Me , Keith Green/Sparrow * Keith Green, Wendell Burton (Birdwing/Ears to Hear-ASCAP; Cross Purpose-BMI) [CD]. |
| 14 | 8 | 18 | God Still Moves , Steve & Annie Chapman/Star Song * Steve Chapman, Chris Machen (Dawn Treader-SESAC; Ariose-ASCAP) [CD]. |
| 10 | 12 | 19 | Higher Ground , Steve Green/Sparrow * Jon Mohr (Jonathan Mark/Birdwing-ASCAP) [CD]. |
| 4 | 14 | 20 | Come to the Lord , Steve Camp/Sparrow * Steve Camp, John Rosasco (Birdwing/Geodesic-ASCAP) [CD]. |
| 6 | 15 | 21 | Still in Love , Chris Christian/Home Sweet Home * Chris Christian, Gary Floyd (Home Sweet Home/Court & Case-ASCAP) [CD]. |
| 6 | 17 | 22 | If You Were the Only One , Steve Archer/Home Sweet Home * Robert Sterling, Cindy Sterling, Gary Floyd (Court and Case-ASCAP) [CD]. |
| 6 | 18 | 23 | I Am Available , Petra/Star Song * Bob Hartman (Dawn Treader/Gaither/Petsong-ASCAP) [CD]. |
| -- | -- | 24 | Friends , Michael W. Smith/Reunion * Michael W. Smith, Deborah D. Smith (Meadowgreen/Tree-ASCAP) [CD]. |
| 12 | 21 | 25 | Montana Sky , White Heart/Sparrow * B. Smiley, M. Gersmehl, G. Kennedy (Birdwing/Kid And the Squid/Word-ASCAP; Hall-Clement/Yellow Jacket-BMI) [CD]. |

MOST ACTIVE NEW PLAYS

- 1 **SING OVER ME**, 2nd Chapter of Acts/Live Oak
- 2 **Easter Song**, Glad/Benson
- 3 **Make His Praise Glorious**, Sandi Patti/Word
- 4 **Driving Nails**, Bruce Carroll/New Canaan
- 5 **Time**, Bobby Michaels/Word

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

The following stations failed to report: KAJN, KWBI.

CCM CONTEMPORARY HITS

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

6	1	1	WALK BETWEEN THE LINES, Russ Taff/Myrrh * Dave Perkins (Undone-ASCAP) [CD].
2	9	2	Sacred Fire, Margaret Becker/Sparrow * Margaret Becker (His Eye-SESAC) [CD].
4	7	3	Come to the Lord, Steve Camp/Sparrow * Steve Camp, John Rosasco (Birdwing/Geodesic-ASCAP) [CD].
--	--	4	You're Mine, Whitecross/Pure Metal * Scott Wenzel, Rex Carroll (Girder-BMI).
2	8	5	The Reason We Sing, First Call/DaySpring * Dick Tunney, Melodie Tunney (LCS/Pamela Kay/Dick & Mel-ASCAP) [CD].
6	2	6	How Much Love, Allies/DaySpring * Randy Thomas, Bob Carlisle (Carlisle & Thomasongs/Word-ASCAP) [CD].
6	3	7	Love Has No Color, The Winans w/Michael McDonald/Qwest * Marvin Winans, Percy Bady, Ronald Winans (Marvin L. Winans-ASCAP) [CD].
6	4	8	Faithful, Paul Smith/DaySpring * Paul Smith, Keith Thomas (Word/Edward Grant/Yellow Elephant- ASCAP) [CD].
--	--	9	Run Away, Steven Curtis Chapman/Sparrow * Steven Curtis Chapman (New Wings/Greg Nelson/Sparrow Song-BMI) [CD].
--	--	10	To the Mystery, Michael Card/Sparrow * Michael Card (Mole End/Birdwing-ASCAP) [CD].
2	15	11	No One But You, Leslie Phillips/Myrrh Leslie Phillips (Word-ASCAP) [CD].
--	--	12	For Always, CeCe Winans/Sparrow * Keith Thomas, BeBe Winans, Billy Sprague (Word/Edward Grant/Skin Horse-ASCAP; Sparrow Song-BMI) [CD].
2	10	13	His Love Was Reaching, David Meece/Myrrh * David Meece, Gino Vannelli (Black Keys/Meece-BMI) [CD].
2	11	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].
--	--	15	Living in the Vertical, Renee Garcia/ Reunion * Chris Eaton, Wayne Kirkpatrick (Patch-PRS; Emily Boothe-BMI).

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

No stations failed to report.

CHART WATCH

Adult Contemporary

First Call overtakes Russ Taff with a surprisingly strong chart showing, with "The Reason We Sing" reaching the top spot in its fourth appearance on the chart. The top songs are still showing good numbers, however. Songs to watch for include the 2nd Chapter's "Sing Over Me," which, at #18, is debuting higher than First Call did. Strong movement was also posted by Debby Boone, Larnelle Harris, CeCe Winans, Allies and Steve Curtis Chapman. Nice debuts by Deniece Williams, Keith Green, Geoff Moore and Sandi Patti, whose "Glorious" single wasn't even in release for the entire reporting period.

Rock

"Shake," a song which seems to grow more relevant with each passing week, maintains its stranglehold on the top spot. What's more, it continued to widen its lead over "Svengali" this period. Petra holds on to the #3 position and it looks unlikely that it will conquer the lead. Part of the reason for that is the strength of the songs above, but also competition from behind. Crystal Lewis missed knocking Petra down a notch by 1/2 point! Heavy metalers Whitecross and Barren Cross were the biggest movers, with "Deadlock" and "No Way I'm Goin' Down" each going up 11. D&K have a solid debut with "Rock Solid," as does Geoff Moore with "A Place to Stand." Whitecross takes over as the most played LP of the chart reporting period.

Inspirational

Twila Paris and First Call, #5 and #6 last time, move up

CCM VIDEO SALES

MO LM TM Title, Artist/Label (Distributor).

2	7	1	LOVE GOD, HATE SIN, Mylon LeFevre & Broken Heart/Myrrh (Word)
2	1	2	Honestly, Stryper/ Enigma (Enigma)
2	3	3	Who Do You Love, Glad/Greentree (Benson)
2	2	4	Give Them Back, Harvest/Greentree (Benson)
--	--	5	When We're Together, Gary Chapman/Reunion (Word)
2	5	6	Not Gonna Bow, Russ Taff/Myrrh (Word)
--	--	7	All Is God's Creation, David Meece/Myrrh (Word)
2	10	8	Hope of Glory, Randy Stonehill/Myrrh (Word)
--	--	9	Is It Any Wonder, iDeoLA What? (Word)
--	--	10	B-I-B-L-E, Bash-N-the Code/Myrrh (Word)

Reporting shows: At The Videos, Godrock, Lightmusic, Powerrock, Power Source, Rockbound, Solid Rock VDO, The Rock.

The CCM Update airplay charts are compiled from reports obtained by telephone from selected Christian radio stations in the U.S. The Rock, Inspirational, and Contemporary Hits charts reflect songs receiving the most airplay on reporting stations for the two-week period ending February 22, 1988. ("*" = Re-entry, "--" = New Entry, First Column = Weeks on Chart, Second Column = Position 2 Weeks Ago, Third Column = Position This Week.)

The Video Airplay chart is compiled from reports solicited from selected Christian video shows and is primarily based on viewer requests.

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

together to land at #1 and #2, respectively. "His Love Was Reaching," last week's top song, lost the #2 spot to First Call by only one point. "Sing Over Me" is the highest debut here as in A/C. Harvest is right behind, however, with "You Are My Keeper." Biggest mover is Larnelle Harris, with "Greater Still" jumping 12 positions. Michael Card moves up 9, from #24 to #15 while CeCe Winans and Gordon Jensen each make an 8-point jump.

Contemporary Hits

"Walk Between the Lines" shows no signs of fatigue in the format for which the song is tailor-made. It is still nearly 100 points ahead of "Sacred Fire" by Margaret Becker, which makes an impressive 7-point leap to the #2 spot. Whitecross is the big story here, however, debuting at #4 with "You're Mine." Sparrow debuts three on this chart—Steven Curtis Chapman (#9), Michael Card (#10), and CeCe Winans (#12).

Video Airplay

The simple message of Mylon LeFevre's "Love God, Hate Sin" obviously has appeal with viewers, as it move up from #7 to take the top spot in video airplay. Stryper remains strong, but dropping from the top spot to #2. Interestingly, the first of Gary Chapman's new product to chart anywhere in The Update is the video of "When We're Together" from his forthcoming album. Two older videos, "All Is God's Creation" and "Is It Any Wonder" show up in the top 10 along with "B-I-B-L-E" from Bash. Our thanks to the video shows who have helped us get this new chart off the ground.

CCM ADULT CONTEMPORARY

			Title, Artist/Label * Songwriter (Publisher-License)
6	3	1	THE REASON WE SING , First Call/DaySpring Dick Tunney, Melodie Tunney (LCS/Pamela Kay/Dick & Mel-ASCAP) [CD].
6	1	2	Walk Between the Lines , Russ Taff/Myrrh * Dave Perkins (Undone-ASCAP) [CD].
6	9	3	How Much Love , Allies/DaySpring * Randy Thomas, Bob Carlisle (Carlisle & Thomasongs/Word-ASCAP) [CD].
10	2	4	Faithful , Paul Smith/DaySpring * Paul Smith, Keith Thomas (Word/Edward Grant/Yellow Elephant-ASCAP) [CD].
10	4	5	His Love Was Reaching , David Meece/Myrrh * David Meece, Gino Vannelli (Black Keys/Meece-BMI) [CD].
6	5	6	Come to the Lord , Steve Camp/Sparrow * Steve Camp, John Rosasco (Birdwing/Geodesic-ASCAP) [CD].
6	8	7	Bonded Together , Twila Paris/Star Song * Twila Paris (StraightWay-ASCAP) [CD].
6	13	8	Run Away , Steven Curtis Chapman/Sparrow * Steven Curtis Chapman (New Wings/Greg Nelson/Sparrow Song-BMI) [CD].
4	14	9	To the Mystery , Michael Card/Sparrow * Michael Card (Mole End/Birdwing-ASCAP) [CD].
4	16	10	For Always , CeCe Winans/Sparrow * Keith Thomas, BeBe Winans, Billy Sprague (Word/Edward Grant/Skin Horse-ASCAP; Sparrow Song-BMI) [CD].
12	6	11	I'll Be Ridin' with Him , Phil Driscoll/Mighty Horn/Benson * Shawn Craig (Dixon-ASCAP) [CD].
10	15	12	I Belong , Mylon LeFevre/Myrrh * Don and Karen Peris (Angel Band/Dayspring-BMI) [CD].
2	24	13	A Little Broken Bread , Debby Boone/Lamb & Lion * Bill Batstone (C.A./Laurel Press/Verdugo-ASCAP) [CD].
6	17	14	Anywhere with Jesus , Prism/Reunion * Jessie Pounds, David B. Towner (Edward Grant-ASCAP).
10	11	15	Angels with Dirty Faces , Sheila Walsh/Myrrh * Rod Trott, Sheila Walsh, Jon Sweet (Swot Patch/Word-ASCAP) [CD].
14	7	16	Watercolour Ponies , Wayne Watson/DaySpring * Wayne Watson, Paul Mills (Word-ASCAP) [CD].
12	12	17	I Am Available , Petra/Star Song * Bob Hartman (Dawn Treader/Galther/Petsong-SESAC) [CD].
-	-	18	Sing Over Me , 2nd Chapter of Acts/Live Oak * Anne Herring (Latter Rain-ASCAP) [CD].
2	27	19	Greater Still , Larnelle Harris/Benson * Larnelle Harris, Dave Clark (LifeSong-BMI; John T. Benson-ASCAP) [CD].
2	34	20	I See Love , Renee Garcia/Reunion * Chris Eaton, Renee Garcia (Patch-PRS; Edward Grant-ASCAP) [CD].
12	10	21	If You Were the Only One , Steve Archer/Home Sweet Home * Robert Sterling, Cindy Sterling, Gary Floyd (Court and Case-ASCAP) [CD].
6	19	22	He Says , Bash-n-the Code/Myrrh * Greg Sparks (Word-ASCAP) [CD].
6	18	23	Love Has No Color , The Winans w/Michael

-	-	24	I Believe in You , Deniece Williams/Columbia * Dave Raynor, Kenny Lamar (Gateway-ASCAP) [CD].
-	-	25	Run to the End of the Highway , Keith Green/Sparrow * Keith Green, Melody Green (April/I AM-ASCAP) [CD].
-	-	26	Heart and Soul , Geoff Moore/Sparrow * David Martin (Martin Noyes-ASCAP) [CD].
-	-	27	Make His Praise Glorious , Sandi Patti/Word * Bill and Robin Wolaver (Word-ASCAP) [CD].
2	31	28	Wise Man , Marvin & Gentry/Milk & Honey * Marvin & Gentry (Safe Harbour-ASCAP).
-	-	29	What Goes Around Comes Around , Newsong/Word * Eddie Carswell, Marc Aramian (Mike Clark-BMI; Lowery-ASCAP).
16	20	30	Here Am I, Send Me , Keith Green/Sparrow * Keith Green, Wendell Burton (Birdwing/Ears to Hear-ASCAP; Cross Purpose-BMI) [CD].
10	21	31	Still in Love , Chris Christian/Home Sweet Home * Chris Christian, Gary Floyd (Home Sweet Home/Court & Case-ASCAP) [CD].
-	-	32	Driving Nails , Bruce Carroll/New Canaan * Bruce Carroll, Mickey Hiler (Southern Grand Alliance-ASCAP; Songs of the Grand Coalition-BMI).
-	-	33	Every Single Day , Nancy Honeytree/Milk & Honey * Nancy Honeytree, John Elliott, Phill McHugh (Safe Harbour/LCS/Charlie Monk-ASCAP; River Oaks/Tree-BMI).
4	28	34	No One But You , Leslie Phillips/Myrrh Leslie Phillips (Word-ASCAP) [CD].
4	29	35	Could Be a Celebration , Rich Mullins/Reunion * Rich Mullins, Gary Jones, Renee Garcia, Reed Arvin, Lang Bliss (Edward Grant-ASCAP).
-	-	36	Friends , Michael W. Smith/Reunion * Michael W. Smith, Deborah D. Smith (Meadowgreen/Tree-ASCAP) [CD].
-	-	37	Precious Lord , Crystal Lewis/Frontline * Public Domain, Arr. by Bill Baumgart, Tim Heintz (Arr./Broken-ASCAP) [CD].
-	-	38	You Are My Keeper , Harvest/Greentree * Jerry Williams (Singspiration-ASCAP) [CD].
-	-	39	Time , Bobby Michaels/Word * Mark Gersmehl (Word-ASCAP) [CD].
16	25	40	When the Son Begins to Reign , DeGarmo & Key/Power Discs * Eddie DeGarmo, Dana Key (DKB-ASCAP) [CD].

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Reporting power stations: KCMS, KOJO, KSB, KYMS, WCBW, WCIE, WPIT, WWCN, WWDJ, WXRI, WZZD.

The following stations failed to report: WBFI, WGGN.

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