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STUDY: YOUTH LEADERS UNAWARE OF ARTISTS; EAGER TO LEARN

WACO, Tex.--A study recently conducted by Inter'linc, a Christian marketing and research firm, shows that church leaders and their group members remain largely unaware of contemporary Christian artists and their recorded products. However, the study revealed a strong desire among those sampled to learn more.

The research study--which involved 185 church youth ministers in Chicago, Dallas, Atlanta and Seattle--was designed to determine awareness levels of church leadership of Christian artists and of available resources regarding contemporary Christian music. "The data is consistent with the other research we have done over the past several years," commented Inter'linc president Allen Weed. "With the exception of Amy Grant (and possibly Sandi Patti and Petra), there is a general 'unawareness' factor in excess of 50% for all contemporary Christian artists." Weed pointed out that the data collected in this sample was aimed at providing data regarding Steve Taylor specifically, but that other studies indicate that this is at least the norm for other Christian artists.

Thirty percent of the youth leaders sampled had attended a Steve Taylor concert, 50% owned (or had access to) a Steve Taylor album and 50% had seen a Steve Taylor video. But, in the perception of the youth leaders, nearly 60% of the members in their youth groups were unaware of Steve Taylor and his recorded product.

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BENSON'S DARING D&K DOUBLE CASSETTE OFFER--DID IT WORK?

NASHVILLE, Tenn.--The closely watched ministry experiment where The Benson Company is offering DeGarmo & Key's latest cassette, *D&K*, at two for the price of one, has met with initial success--even debuting at #2 on the CCM Top Albums chart. By and large, retailers affirm that ministry is being accomplished and that sales are good. Benson's Vince Wilcox reports that five months after its October 31 release, unit sales have eclipsed the 115,000 mark and "to date, we are continuing to sell more than we are taking in returns."

Up to a million dollars in potential revenue is at stake, as Benson's initial commitment to the program included 100,000 "long-boxes" which offer two cassettes at the single cassette price of \$9.98. While some feared that the ministry gesture of the "free" cassette would possibly be taken advantage of, retailers report that on the whole consumers are apparently following through with the ministry

intentions. "Not long after its release, stories came back of unsaved friends and relatives who were ministered to," attests Peter McMonigle of the Light & Life Bookshop in Indianapolis, IN.

The campaign was an outgrowth of Benson's desire to provide DeGarmo & Key's message to as wide an audience as possible. "We felt the message was so clear, and the challenge was so compelling," explains Wilcox, "that it would change lives if we could just get it into the hands of people. We took the [two for one] idea to Dan [Brock], Eddie [DeGarmo] and Dana [Key], and they were overwhelmed by it."

Benson is actually sharing the financial burden of the giveaway with DeGarmo & Key. The pair own all the songs on the album, and are sacrificing their songwriter mechanicals and artist royalties on the second piece of product. For their part, Benson is absorbing the manufacturing and additional packaging costs on the second cassette.

Everyone we contacted agreed that the idea was great. But there has been at least one major point of confusion with the campaign. "One of the things that we should have probably researched a bit more was the long-box itself," admits Wilcox. "We had a lot of problems with people not realizing that there were two cassettes in there." Benson's marketing department felt that people would understand the offer by reading the box. "We're now learning that people tend to perceive rather than read."

To counteract this problem the record company has provided retailers with big yellow and black stickers labeled "free cassette enclosed." Most stores say that the stickers have indeed cleared up most of the confusion.

WORD, INC. ANNOUNCES MOVE TO DALLAS AFTER 38 YEARS IN WACO

WACO, Tex.--Word, Inc. announced last week that it will relocate its corporate headquarters from Waco, TX to the Dallas/Ft. Worth Metroplex. The move will be accomplished in two phases; executive offices and corporate staff for the Records & Music and Publishing divisions will move this fall, while the Direct Marketing Services division will move next spring. The operations and distribution centers, along with telemarketing and credit, will remain in Waco.

Gary Ingersoll, president of Word, Inc., said that the move would help the company to "recruit and retain" key executive talent and would improve "time efficiencies" of traveling executives and visiting authors and artists because of the proximity to a major airport.

CONCERT ATTENDANCE

DATE	ARTIST	PROMOTER	VENUE	CITY	ST	CAP.	ATTD	PRICE	GROSS	%
3/26	Petra	Firstborne/ D.Thomas	Hara Arena	Dayton	OH	5,100	2,873	\$9.00-13.50	\$28,966	56.3%
3/25	Petra	Trinity Comm's	Embassy Theatre	Ft. Wayne	IN	2,752	2,752	\$9.50-10.50	\$21,770	100.0%
3/11	Russ Taff/ Bryan Duncan	Louisville Youth Min's	SE Christian Church	Louisville	KY	3,000	2,500	\$8.00-9.00	\$20,791	83.3%
3/12	Taff/Duncan	Wm. Lillyman	Ohio Center	Columbus	OH	5,000	2,350	\$11.00	\$22,154	47.0%
3/25	Taff/Duncan	Come Alive/ Creation	War Memorial	Trenton	NJ	1,926	1,622	\$8.00-10.00	\$17,294	84.2%
3/22	Taff/Duncan	Rich Engler	Syria Mosque	Pittsburgh	PA	3,500	1,543	\$11.75-13.75	\$16,336	44.1%
3/14	Taff/Duncan	Steve Sybesma	Clowes Hall	Indianapolis	IN	2,186	1,533	\$11.50-13.50	\$18,338	70.1%
3/26	Taff/Duncan	NewSound	Gordon College	Wenham	MA	1,400	1,512	\$10.50	\$15,670	108.0%
3/27	Taff/Duncan	Creation/Landis	Hershey Comm. Th.	Hershey	PA	1,900	1,245	\$9.00	\$11,181	65.5%
3/15	Taff/Duncan	Rick Franks	Allen Park Mem. Aud.	Allen Park	MI	1,848	1,189	\$12.00-13.50	\$13,188	64.3%
3/25	Randy Stonehill	Jay Reddington	Northwestern College	Roseville	MN	900	550	\$5.50-7.50	n/s	61.1%
3/26	Barren Cross	Harvest	Rock-a-torium	Minneapolis	MN	500	461	\$7.50-9.50	n/s	92.2%
3/26	Randy Stonehill	Dan Cavey	Hillcrest High School	Ottawa	ONT	700	450	\$8.00	n/s	64.3%
3/19	Randy Stonehill	Kenneth Bell	Wesley United Meth.	Muscatine	IA	675	450	\$3	n/s	66.7%

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...

* Well, it's **Gospel Music Week** and if you're not in Nashville, you should be! Late last week, the **Gospel Music Association** said that registrations for all three divisions of GM '88 were running ahead of last year. There are lots of big events and announcements set for this week, but the biggest event is the **Dove Awards**, of course. The list of performers scheduled for the non-broadcast show is impressive. It includes **Sandi Patti**, **Larnelle Harris**, **Steve Green**, **Petra**, **Russ Taff**, **Cynthia Clawson**, **Phil Keaggy**, the **Florida Boys**, **BeBe & CeCe Winans**, **Wayne Watson**, **First Call** and **Barnes & Brown**. One highlight of the show is sure to be the "reading of the rules" by rapper **Michael Peace**...

* **Mylon & Broken Heart** and **White Heart** are holding a press conference Wednesday afternoon, presumably to announce a joint tour later in the year. They're calling it "Heart Attack '88"...

* A hearty congratulations is extended to **DeDe Donatelli**, **CCM's** Director of Advertising, and **Cal Tarrant**, National Advertising Director for **Word Records/Nashville** on their engagement. They plan a July 30 wedding in California. Hey Cal, way to go!...

* Before we leave the subject of "big events," you might want to know that **Sheila Walsh** will be the female co-host of **Washington for Jesus**, which is being held April 28-29. Among other things, she'll host the Friday evening "youth rally" along with **Lightmusic's Tom Green** and **CBN's Scott Ross**. The event is expected to draw a million people...

* Rumor dept.: Is former **Word** president **Jarrell McCracken** planning to start a new label?... **Stan Moser** and **Bill Gaither** are up to something, but so far they're not saying what... Finally, the buzz on the street is that **Leon Patillo's** debut with **Sparrow** will also be his swan song, but that the company may soon sign **Tramaine Hawkins**...

* Christian heavy metalers **Bloodgood** are now in the

studio working on their third album for **Frontline**. Tentatively titled **Rock in a Hard Place**, the new album is being recorded in Seattle with **Terry Shelton** producing. According to **Frontline**, **Bloodgood's** previous album, **Detonation**, was the best-selling gospel album at the **MusicLand** chain in 1987...

* **Benson** is giving away a trip for two to see **Sandi Patti** live at **Radio City Music Hall** May 14. The prize includes round-trip airfares for two, hotel accommodations and tickets for the show. Consumers sign up at retail outlets for the random drawing...

* **Janice Archer Cruse** gave birth to twins--both boys--on March 29. They were born four months premature, but doctors say they're doing remarkably well. **Weston Brennen Cruse** weighed one lb. five oz. at birth and **Neiman Garrison** was one lb. nine oz....

* Bad news. **Lead Me On**, the new **Amy Grant** album, has been delayed a month...

* Can't wait to hear this one... **Philip Bailey** will be joined by **Little Richard** on Bailey's upcoming **Myrrh** album on a tune called "Sweat"...

* If you liked the music of **Grand Funk Railroad**, you'll flip when you hear the new album by ex-railroader **Mark Farner**. He'll be in Nashville for GM'88 this week before heading off on a national tour, including a performance at **Creation '88**. The first single from the album, "Isn't It Amazing?," debuts tomorrow (12) on **Gospel Music '88 Live**...

* "Without Love" by **Tonio K.** is getting some serious attention at mainstream AOR stations and the video is running on **MTV**. **Tonio** will be opening for the **Kinks** on their upcoming 17-city tour, so pray for the man, won't ya...

* Congrats to **Charlie Monk**, whose eponymously-named company is celebrating its fifth anniversary. We loved the blurb in his latest newsletter about **Oliver North's** new single, "I Was Contra When Contra Wasn't Cool"...

Guest Editorial

NARM '88: "NEW AGE" GROWS WHILE GOSPEL MUSIC WITHERS

By Terry Sheppard

The 30th Annual National Association of Record Merchandisers (NARM) Convention held last month in Los Angeles showcased a commercial music industry in good economic health and moving toward a new height of prosperity. This is due in part to the infusion of revenue from the release of catalogue product on compact disc and to a streamlined, cost-effective record company mentality.

At NARM, the major labels introduced new artists and products to the retailers and rack-jobbers of the industry. Gospel music, contemporary and traditional, had no presence whatsoever on the convention floor--except for a couple of label executives milling around in the lobby of the Century Plaza Hotel. On the other hand, "New Age" labels aggressively marketed music and audio products ranging from self-hypnosis to mellow meditation music. But there was more than "New Age" product on the floor--the concept of the "New Age Movement" itself has begun to take root and grow in the lives and consciousness of many people in the industry.

The "New Age Movement" isn't really new, nor are its believers a movement. New Age is more accurately defined as a broad yet diverse cultural trend. It does not have a guru, an ideology, or an agenda as its common denominator--although New Agers form shifting alliances, or "Networks," around all three. The common denominator is a worldview; a mindset; a way of understanding reality. It is the worldview of occult mysticism articulated in secular terms. The

New Age Movement is an "ancient wisdom" expressed with a modern vocabulary.

The New Age Movement embodies an ancient and enduring temptation--the desire to be like God. It is a modern version of the pantheistic dream; a godless religion that makes a god of man. That is its underlying and unifying premise--whatever aspect it may show to the world in any given case.

Humans have a basic need to understand the mystical (God). When there is an absence or void of the Truth, someone or something else will fill that void. "New Age" teaching wrapped in music is beginning to fill the void in the commercial music industry.

Have the contemporary Christian music labels been so consumed with trying to cross their artists over into the mainstream music industry that they have failed to integrate their presence into the much larger picture--the industry itself? Have the gospel music labels resigned themselves to selling their product only through the CBA distribution network? The conspicuous absence of any and all contemporary gospel music labels at the NARM convention is not encouraging. Are we, as the old saying goes, "winning the battle and losing the war"? After so many years of struggling and battling to establish a visible presence in the marketplace, the saints have fallen asleep in the light.

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GUITARIST LARRY CARLTON SHOT

NORTH HOLLYWOOD, Calif.--Grammy-winning guitarist/producer Larry Carlton was shot in the neck by an unknown assailant last Wednesday afternoon (6) as he arrived at his home studio near Universal Studios. He underwent four hours of surgery Wednesday evening to repair an artery and at presstime Thursday, was in stable condition. There appears to be no permanent nerve damage.

According to manager Charlie Lico, Carlton's wife--recording artist Michele Pillar--is "holding up real well." She did not witness the attack, for which police say there are no known motives.

"TARGET 2000" SONG TO BE CUT THIS WEEK

NASHVILLE, Tenn.--Star Song artist Twila Paris was recently commissioned to write a song for the Lausanne Committee for World Evangelization. The song, "Carry

the Light," is to be used as an anthem for "Target 2000: Great Commission Torch Run," in which teams coordinated by Youth With A Mission will carry torches symbolizing the gospel of Christ over every continent during the next 18 months.

A multi-artist recording session in the tradition of The CAUSE is scheduled for April 13 at Nashville's Hummingbird Studios. In addition to Paris, artists set to participate include the Bill Gaither Trio, Mylon LeFevre, John Schlitt of Petra, Wayne Watson, BeBe & CeCe Winans, Steve Camp, Larnelle Harris, Take 6, Margaret Becker and others. CBN will videotape the recording sessions.

YOUTH STUDY

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One of the most interesting aspects of the study was that nine out of 10 of the youth leaders wanted more information about how their group could become involved in an upcoming Steve Taylor concert. "We have always

seen a hunger among youth leaders and other church leadership for meaningful resources to enhance their ministries," commented Weed. Youth leaders may now be more open to music-oriented resources than ever. "One youth leader who has been in ministry for over 12 years said that what he did three years ago with kids just is not working today. They are desperate for good, ministry-based resources for their work."

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Concert Review: White Heart.

DATELINE

April 18 - May 1

BORN:

- Connie Scott, Apr. 21
- Glen Campbell, Apr. 22
- Charles Walker (Mighty Clouds of Joy), Apr. 22
- Dwight Gordon (Mighty Clouds of Joy), Apr. 24
- Shelly Trumbo (Shelly T.), Apr. 24
- Billy Ray Hearn, Apr. 26

RELEASED:

The Lord's Supper, John Michael Talbot (Sparrow) Apr. 28, 1979

TOP AIRPLAY

1 YEAR AGO

- #1 A/C: "CAN'T STOP TALKING ABOUT HIM," Gaither Vocal Band (Word-Nashville)
- #1 INSP: "CHRISTIANS ARISE," Jim Murray (Word)
- #1 ROCK: "IS IT ANY WONDER," Ideola (What?)
- #1 CONT. HITS: "MAYBE TODAY," White Heart (Sparrow)

5 YEARS AGO

- #1 CONT: "STEP OUT OF THE NIGHT," Andrus, Blackwood & Co. (Greentree)
- #1 INSP: "BECAUSE OF WHO YOU ARE," Imperials (DaySpring)

TOP ALBUM

5 YEARS AGO

- AGE TO AGE, Amy Grant (Myrrh)

Managers! Publicists! Historians! If you have any items which you feel should appear in *Dateline*, we'd love to hear from you. Mail your information to *The CCM Update*, P.O. Box 6300, Laguna Hills, CA 92654. Remember, specific dates are important!

CHANGES

APPOINTMENTS

- Ted Williams to KLDK/Bakersfield, CA as station manager. Williams comes from KDAR/Oxnard, CA where he acted as PD/MD and as the station's operations manager. KLDK (K-LOVE) will sign on June 1 as a contemporary Christian music station.
- Bill Defoi to operations manager at KDAR/Oxnard, CA.
- Jerry (Romick) Williams to morning drive at WLIX/Bay Shore, NY. Williams comes from WXLN/Louisville, KY where he served as afternoon drive announcer and PD of the station's AM affiliate, WFIA.
- Greg McAtee to overnight air duties at Pittsburgh's WPIT-FM. McAtee, who will share his shift with David Alexander,

CALENDAR

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
Willmore, KY (606) 858-3001

Agape '88, May 7
Greenville College, IL (618) 664-1806

Church Music Northwest, May 18-21
Red Lion Inn, Seattle, WA (800) 821-9207 or in WA, (800) 821-7268

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

Spring Celebration, May 20
Great America, Santa Clara, CA (415) 796-0137

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

Freedom '88, June 24-26
Bingham Park, Kitchener, Ontario,
Canada (416) 382-3473

NAMM Expo, June 24-26
Georgia World Congress Center, Atlanta,
GA (619) 438-8001

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

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PROMOTIONS

- Scott Wilder to MD and midday air personality at KOJO-FM/Dallas, TX.
- Noonie Fugler to PD at KLRD-FM/Yucaipa, CA. Fugler will continue her duties as MD for the non-commercial contemporary Christian music station.
- Bill Martin to AM personality and production director at WJIS/Sarasota, FL. Martin formerly hosted the late night shift.

SIGNINGS

- Garth Hewitt to a music publishing agreement with Word (UK) Ltd. The agreement includes over 50 tunes from Hewitt's back catalog.
- Hope Sterling to an exclusive recording agreement with Image 7. Sterling's debut release, *The Way Things Are*, is produced by Roy Salmond and is due for a May release.

MOVES

- Glad, Inc. has a new address: P.O. Box 418, Purcellville, VA 22132; (800) 772-GLAD.
- Klenco Music Group to: P.O. Box 976, Simi Valley, CA 93062; (805) 527-7787.

DEPARTURES

- Paul Baker has left his position as MD at KOJO-FM/Dallas, TX, and will pursue work on his various Christian music publications.
- Richard Klender has sold his ownership shares and left Power Vision Records, and has also left Gospel Workshop for Children, Inc. Klender was producer of the *Shelter from the Storm* album which yielded the recent national hit "Dear Mr. Jesus" which he wrote and co-performed on. He is

currently seeking new labels as an artist and producer, and will continue operating the Klenco Music Group.

NEW COMPANY

--Diadem Music has been created by former Benson executive, George King, as a full-service record company based in Nashville, TN. The initial artist roster will include Brent Lamb, Sandy Rios, Bob Kauflin, and Karen Kelly, all of which have projects due for imminent release. Larry Day has joined the new company as vice president of A&R and as staff producer.

NEW NAME

--Vision Records, a contemporary Christian music record label, has been renamed New Vision Records & Tapes. The change was made after company officials learned that another record label, specializing in secular heavy metal, had been using the name Vision. New Vision spokesman Bill Reider said the change was made to "avoid confusion and to make a positive statement about our music and ministry." For more information call (615) 269-5777.

MARRIAGE

--Larry (Trytan-lead guitar/vocal) Dean and Rhonda (Trytan-executive mgr.) Chrisman, March 22.

BIRTH

--To Becky and Greg (Artist-Bread 'n' Honey) Buchanan, a boy, Eric Keith, March 24.

CORRECTION

--In the CHANGES section of our last issue (3/28) we incorrectly spelled Tom Goosmann's name. We regret the error.

GALLERY



We'll give you one guess on this one: Which artist followed John Cougar Mellencamp in a special showcase at last month's Radio & Records convention in Dallas? If you guessed anyone other than Russ Taff, you don't win the stuffed Panda. Actually, you don't win the stuffed Panda even if you were right, but you can feel good about your powers of deduction just the same. Taff "wowed" 'em, by the way.



DeGarmo & Key wrapped up their video "rockumentary" with a live concert shoot at the Tennessee Performing Arts Center recently. The video releases in June. While in Nashville, D&K appeared on The Nashville Network's Crook & Chase show. Pictured on the studio set are: (l-r) Dana Key, Charlie Chase, Lori Anne Crook and Eddie DeGarmo.



BeBe and CeCe Winans, who received three Grammy nominations for their album BeBe & CeCe Winans, hold the Grammy won by CeCe last month for her performance of "For Always." With five Dove Award nominations between them, the duo no doubt hopes to bag a few bronze birds later this week.



What? Records artist Tonio K. played the famous Roxy Theatre in West Hollywood on March 22 and was visited backstage by some famous fans, including Dan Ruppel and Bob Bennett—the morning team on L.A.'s KBRT-AM. Ruppel is well-known as a founding member of Isaac Air Freight and Bennett is a singer/songwriter with three solo albums to his credit. Looking cool are (l-r) Chris Hauser, What? radio promotions; Ruppel; Tonio K.; Bennett.



Word Music veep Jim Gibson calls the signing of Greg Nelson "one of the most significant new relationships Word Music has ever entered with a gospel songwriter." Nelson has been signed to create choral collections, octavos, musicals, solo folios and related product. Shown at the signing are (standing, l-r): Jim Gibson; Cindy Wilt, administrative assistant to Greg Nelson; and Don Cason, Word Music. Seated: Greg Nelson.



Myrrh Records hosted its first Nashville premiere party recently for the new Kim Boyce album, Time and Again, at the new Music Row offices of Boyce's manager, Mike Dixon. On hand was Myrrh label head Lynn Nichols, snapped here while chatting with Boyce.

UPCOMING RELEASES

LP/CASSETTE/CD

- 4/14, **Prism**, *Red*, Reunion [CD] [CH]
 4/15, **Bill Baumgart**, *The Kindling*, Frontline, [CD] [No LP]
 4/15, **Saint**, *Too Late for Living*, Pure Metal, [CD]
 4/15, **Shout!**, *It's Not Too Long*, Frontline, [CD]
 4/15, **Mark Farner**, *Just Another Injustice*, Frontline, [CD] [CH]
 4/20, **Randy Stonehill**, *Can't Buy a Miracle*, Myrrh [CD]
 4/25, **Whitcross**, *Love on the Line*, Pure Metal, [EP] [CH]
 4/25, **Billy Sprague**, *La Vie*, Reunion [CD] [CH]
 4/28, **Don Francisco**, *High Praises*, Star Song, [CD]
 4/**, **Brooklyn Tabernacle Choir**, *Live... A Celebration of Worship and Praise*, Word
 4/**, **Douglas Miller**, *Sing Until Morning*, Rejoice
 4/**, **Kelly Nelson Thompson**, *Called by Love*, New Canaan
 5/01, **Vernessa Mitchell**, *Higher Ground*, Command
 5/01, **Allen T.D. Wiggins**, *One Way*, Command
 5/01, **Melvin Williams**, *Back to the Cross*, Light [CD]
 5/10, **Phil Driscoll**, *I Exalt Thee*, (re-release), Benson
 5/10, **Gold City**, untitled, RiverSong
 5/10, **Dino**, *Hits of the '80s* (tent. title), Benson [CD]
 5/10, **Craig Smith**, *Worship*, Benson [CD] [No LP]
 5/10, **Cristy Lane**, *It's All in His Hands*, RiverSong [CH]
 5/13, **Phil Driscoll**, *Classical Hymns, Vol. 1*, Benson [CD] [CH]
 5/15, **Force 3**, *Warriors of Light*, Pure Metal [CD]
 5/19, **Michael Peace**, *Rappin' Bold*, Reunion [CD] [CH]
 5/23, **Michael Card**, *Present Reality*, Sparrow [CD] [CH]
 5/23, **Steve Green**, *Find Us Faithful*, Sparrow [CD]
 5/25, **Various Artists**, *Abba*, Maranatha! [CD]
 5/25, **Benny Hester**, *Personal Best*, Myrrh [CD] [CH]
 5/25, **Greg Volz**, *Come Out Fighting*, Myrrh [CD] [CH]
 5/27, **Gabriel**, *Gabriel*, Home Sweet Home [CD] [No LP] [CH]
 5/**, **Wendy Bagwell and the Sunliters**, *What's That Name?*, New Canaan
 5/**, **Trace Balin**, *Champions*, Dayspring [CD]
 5/**, **Hope Sterling**, *The Way Things Are*, Image VII [CD] [No LP]
 6/08, **Maranatha! Kids**, *Stars and Stripes Singalong*, Maranatha!
 6/08, **Joe Taylor**, *Ojo*, Broken [CD] [No LP]
 6/09, **Steven Curtis Chapman**, *Real Life Conversations*, Sparrow [CD]
 6/09, **Various Artists**, *New Music Summer*, Sparrow [CD] [No LP]
 6/09, **Margaret Becker**, *The Reckoning*, Sparrow [CD]
 6/09, **Tim Miner**, *I Know You Think You Know*, Sparrow [CD] [CH]
 6/10, **The Cathedral**, *The Cathedral Collection Vol. 1*, Benson [CD]
 6/10, **Gerald Wolfe**, untitled, RiverSong
 6/10, **The Paynes**, *This Is War*, RiverSong
 6/10, **The Lewis Family**, untitled, RiverSong
 6/10, **Bloodgood**, untitled, Frontline [CD]
 6/10, **Stryper**, *In God We Trust*, Enigma [CD]
 6/15, **Buddy Greene**, untitled,

- Fortress [CD]
 6/21, **Robin Crow**, *Windows to the World*, Fortress [CD] [CH]
 6/22, **Maranathal Singers**, *Praise Ten*, Maranatha! [CD]
 6/24, **Various Artists**, *Horizons*, Home Sweet Home [CD] [No LP]
 6/**, **Christopher Parkening**, *A Bach Celebration*, Word [CD] [LP only]
 6/**, **Amy Grant**, *Lead Me On*, Myrrh [CD] [CH]
 6/**, **The Whites**, untitled, New Canaan
 6/**, **Rich Mullins**, *Winds of Heaven... Stuff of Earth*, Reunion [CD]
 6/**, **The Clark Sisters**, *More Than a Conqueror*, Rejoice [CD] [CH]
 6/**, **Dallas Holm**, *Beyond the Curtain*, DaySpring [CD] [CH]
 7/11, **Debby Boone**, untitled, Lamb & Lion [CD]
 7/11, **Idle Cure**, untitled, Frontline [CD]
 7/11, **Billy & Sarah Gaines**, untitled, Benson [CD]
 7/11, **Jeff & Sheri Easter**, *Home Folks*, RiverSong
 7/11, **Dudley Smith**, *Born Again*, Shiloh
 7/**, **Imperials**, untitled, Myrrh [CD] [CH]
 7/**, **The Awakening**, *Into Thy Hands*, Reunion [CD] [CH]
 7/**, **Michael W. Smith**, untitled, Reunion [CD]

CASSETTE ONLY

- 4/09, **Kathie Hill**, *Wise Guys and Stormy Skies*, Sparrow
 4/13, **Dan Peek**, *Compilation*, Benson
 4/13, **Geoff Moore**, *All the Good Music*, Power Discs
 4/20, **Various Artists**, *Kid James Bible Stories*, Brentwood
 5/01, **Various Artists**, *Mother Goose Gospel*, Brentwood
 5/01, **Various Artists**, *Love-a-Byes*, Brentwood
 5/09, **Tom Fettke**, *Celebrate the Child*, Sparrow
 5/10, **Tim and LaDonna**, *Go and Tell the World*, Benson [CH]
 5/**, **Various Artists**, *The '50s and the '80s*, DaySpring
 6/30, **Various Artists**, *Sing Praise Vol. II*, Brentwood

COMPACT DISC ONLY

- 4/14, **Prism**, *Blue*, Reunion [CH]
 4/14, **Prism**, *Yellow*, Reunion [CH]
 5/09, **Greg Nelson**, *Let There Be Praise*, Birdwing
 5/09, **Greg Nelson**, *Let There Be Praise, Vol. II*, Sparrow
 5/10, **Phil Driscoll**, *I Exalt Thee/Sound the Trumpet* (double), Benson
 5/15, **Buddy Greene**, *So Far*, (double), Fortress
 6/**, **The Nelons**, *Thanks*, New Canaan

SONGBOOK

- 5/**, *The Connie Scott Collection*, Image VII

VIDEO

- 5/15, **Steve Taylor**, *I Predict 1990 Video*, Myrrh Music Video
 6/10, **DeGarmo & Key**, untitled, Benson Videos
 6/10, **Carman**, untitled, Benson Videos
 6/**, **The Nelons**, *Thanks*, New Canaan Video

[CH] signifies a record company change in title or release date.

TOP COMPACT DISCS

MO	LM	TM	Title	Artist/Label
1	--	1	MAKE HIS PRAISE GLORIOUS , Sandi Patti/Word	
1	--	2	Radically Saved! , Carman/Benson	
3	1	3	Russ Taft , Russ Taft/Myrrh	
1	--	4	Change of Heart , Jon Gibson/Frontline	
2	3	5	I Predict 1990 , Steve Taylor/Myrrh	
1	--	6	The Acapella Project , Glad/Benson	
2	6	7	Somethin' Takes Over , First Call/DaySpring	
3	4	8	This Means War! , Petra/Star Song	
1	--	9	3-28-87 , UnderCover/Broken	
2	7	10	The Collection , Amy Grant/Myrrh	

TOP CHILDREN'S ALBUMS

MO	LM	TM	Title	Artist/Label (Distributor)	LP Cat. No.
19	1	1	THE FIRST SUNDAY SING-A-LONG , Maranatha Kids/Maranatha! Music (Word) 7-10-018382-0		
--	--	2	Bible Song Sing-a-Long , Maranatha! Kids/Maranatha! Music (Word) M0216		
24	3	3	Kids Sing Praise , The Branches/Brentwood (Brentwood) R-25027		
2	4	4	Hymns for Kids , Various Artists/Benson (Benson) ZLCO 3578		
13	*	5	Kids Praise 2 , Maranatha! Kids/Maranatha! Music (Word) 7-10-007882-2		
13	2	6	Kids Praise 6 , Maranatha! Kids/Maranatha! Music (Word) 7-10-0180821-0		
4	5	7	Shelter from the Storm , PowerSource/PowerVision (Gospel Workshop for Children) GWC 8502		
3	6	8	Twenty Songs for Kids , Vol. 1, Various Artists/Benson (Benson) CO 2403		
3	7	9	The Second Sunday Sing-A-Long , Maranatha Kids/Maranatha! Music (Word) 7-10-018882-2		
26	9	10	Kids Praise , Maranatha! Kids/Maranatha! Music (Word) MM-0078		

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CCM TOP ALBUMS

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

--	--	1	MAKE HIS PRAISE GLORIOUS , Sandi Patti/Word (Word) 7-01-908450-7 [CD]
2	38	2	Live... Radically Saved! , Carman/Benson (Benson) RO 2463 [CD]
4	1	3	Russ Taff , Russ Taff/Myrrh (Word) 7-01-684638-8 [CD]
21	2	4	The Collection , Amy Grant/Myrrh (Word) 7-01-684306-8 [CD]
25	5	5	Morning Like This , Sandi Patti/Word (Word) 7-01-900310-9 [CD]
9	3	6	This Means War! , Petra/Star Song (Sparrow/Star Song) SSG 8084 [CD]
--	--	7	The Acapella Project , Glad/Benson (Benson) RO2445 [CD]
4	7	8	Somethin' Takes Over , First Call/DaySpring (Word) 7-01-416157-1 [CD]
--	--	9	Time and Again , Kim Boyce/Myrrh (Word) 7-01-686138-4 [CD]
29	12	10	Hymns Just for You , Sandi Patti/Helvering Productions (Benson) RO 4010 [CD]
5	4	11	Emergency Broadcast , White Heart/Sparrow (Sparrow/Star Song) SPR 1144 [CD]
11	8	12	Same Girl , Twila Paris/Star Song (Sparrow/Star Song) SSR 8078 [CD]
8	22	13	Whistlin' in the Dark , Bryan Duncan/Modern Art (Word) 7-01-460056-7 [CD]
12	9	14	Watercolour Ponies , Wayne Watson/DaySpring (Word) 7-01-415501-6 [CD]
6	13	15	Far Away Places , 2nd Chapter of Acts/Live Oak (Word) 7-01-000921-X [CD]
9	6	16	The Live Set , Michael W. Smith/Reunion (Word) 7-01-002652-1 [CD]
20	11	17	For God and God Alone , Steve Green/Sparrow (Sparrow/Star Song) SPR 1120 [CD]
12	28	18	The Final Word , Michael Card/Sparrow (Sparrow/Star Song) SPR 1126 [CD]
7	30	19	Whitecross , Whitecross/Pure Metal (Lexicon/Spectra) 7900601937 [CD]
7	24	20	The Father Hath Provided , Larnelle Harris/Benson (Benson) RO 3270 [CD]
7	19	21	After God's Own Heart , Steve Camp/Sparrow (Sparrow/Star Song) SPR 1140 [CD]
2	45	22	Atomic Arena , Barren Cross/Enigma (Benson) RO 2448 [CD]
4	32	23	Shoulder to Shoulder , Allies/DaySpring (Word) 7-01-416401-5 [CD]
2	10	24	Hymnsinger , Cynthia Clawson/DaySpring (Word) 7-01-416201-2 [CD]
18	26	25	Hymns , 2nd Chapter of Acts/Live Oak (Word) 7-01-000721-7 [CD]
5	15	26	D&K , DeGarmo & Key/Power Discs (Benson) PWR01092 [CD]
--	--	27	Change of Heart , Jon Gibson/Frontline (Benson) CO9032 [CD]
--	--	28	A Place to Stand , Geoff Moore & The Distance/Sparrow (Sparrow/Star Song) SPR 1151 [CD]
10	27	29	Crack the Sky , Mylon LeFevre & Broken Heart/Myrrh (Word) 7-01-684106-5 [CD]
27	25	30	The Champion , Carman/Myrrh (Word) 7-01-682706-2 [CD]
--	--	31	Flowers in the Rain , Mad at the World/Frontline (Benson) RO9031 [CD]

6	*	32	The Heart of the Shepherd , John Michael Talbot/Sparrow (Sparrow/Star Song) SPR-867322
5	16	33	I Predict 1990 , Steve Taylor/Myrrh (Word) 7-01-687306-4 [CD]
18	48	34	To Hell with the Devil , Stryper/Enigma (Benson) RO 82339 [CD]
11	23	35	Candle in the Rain , David Meece/Myrrh (Word) 7-01-686406-5 [CD]
10	29	36	BeBe & CeCe Winans , BeBe & CeCe Winans/Sparrow (Sparrow/Star Song) SPR 1132 [CD]
23	*	37	Comin' On Strong , Carman/Myrrh (Word) 7-01-680706-1
16	*	38	Don't Wait for the Movie , White Heart/Sparrow (Sparrow/Star Song) SPR 1128 [CD]
3	20	39	Say So , Sheila Walsh/Myrrh (Word) 7-01-686238-0 [CD]
18	*	40	Kingdom Seekers , Twila Paris/Star Song (Word) 7-10-206186-2 [CD]
--	--	41	Recollection , Leslie Phillips/Myrrh (Word) 7-01-687406-0 [CD]
18	47	42	So Glad I Know , Deniece Williams/Sparrow (Sparrow/Star Song) SPR 1121 [CD]
61	34	43	More Than Wonderful , Sandi Patti/Impact (Benson) RO 3818 [CD]
9	*	44	Friends for Life , Debby Boone/Lamb & Lion (Benson) LL 5739 [CD]
5	50	45	Living in the Vertical , Renee Garcia/Reunion (Word) 7-01-002712-9 [CD]
--	--	46	Let There Be Praise II , Greg Nelson/Sparrow (Sparrow/Star Song) SPC 1141
9	18	47	Praise Nine , Maranatha! Singers/Maranatha! Music (Word) 7-10-019084-3 [CD]
--	--	48	Beside Still Waters Volume Two , The Don Marsh Orchestra/Brentwood (Brentwood) C-5070N [CD]
2	*	49	Big Mouth , Bash-N-the Code/Myrrh (Word) 7-01-686006-X [CD]
44	21	50	Songs from the Heart , Sandi Patti/Impact (Benson) RO 3884 [CD]

Reporting retailers: Anchor Room-Fl. Wayne/IN; Ark, The-Denver/CO; Bakers Book House-Grand Rapids/MI; Berean-Atlanta/GA; Berean-Phoenix/AZ; Berean-Cincinnati/OH; Berean-Canton/OH; Berean-Colton/CA; Better Book Room-Wichita/KS; Carpenters Shop, The-Lakeland/FL; Christian Armory, The-Columbus/OH; Christian Book & Gift-Rochester/MN; Crossroads Book & Music-Sioux Falls/SD; Fountain of Truth-Sioux Falls/SD; High Plains Bookstore-Amarillo/TX; Innercourt-San Antonio/TX; Lighthouse Christian Book-Green Bay/WI; Lighthouse Christian Stores-Long Beach/CA; Lighthouse Music-Glendale/CA; Maranatha Village-Santa Ana/CA; Mardel-Oklahoma City/OK; Ministries for Christ, Inc.-Austin/TX; Moody Bookstore-Chicago/IL; Mustard Seed Bookstore-Columbus/GA; New Life Bookstore-Crystal Lake/IL; One Way Bookstore-St. Louis/MO; Parable, The-San Luis Obispo/CA; Provident Bookstore-Souderton/PA; Scripture Stall, The-San Antonio/TX; Sonshine Books & Gifts-Baton Rouge/LA; Theophilus-Bellaire/TX; Zondervan Bookstores-Grand Rapids/MI.

New reporting retailers: Christ Centered Book & Music-Fort Myers/FL; Christian Book Shop-McAllen/TX; Dightman's Bible Bookstore-Tacoma/WA; Genesis Book & Music Center-Kent/WA; Gospel Supplies-Tucson/AZ; Heaven and Earth-Hampton/VA; Joy Bells-Garden Grove/CA; Light & Life Book Shop-Indianapolis/IN; Living Vine-Columbia/SC; New Life-Longview/TX; Omega Bookstore-Kansas City/MO; Pathfinder-Covina/CA; Praise Unlimited-Columbia Heights/MN; Provident Bookstore-Lancaster/PA; Religious Book & Supply Center-Sarasota/FL.

The following retailers did not report: Christian Armory, The-Columbus/OH; Christian Center Bookstore-Allendale/NJ; Christian Supply Shoppe-Spartanburg/SC; Eden Books-Southgate/MI; Fellowship Bookstores-Fresno/CA; Morning Star-Fitchburg/MA.

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Adam Again, *Ten Songs from Adam Again* (Broken)

Following up one of the most impressive debuts in Christian rock, Adam Again presents its brand of sophisticated alternative music on an even stronger second release. The intricate percussive arrangements lend funk, jazz, and new music (a strong tip of the hat to Talking Heads) to produce a sound like no one else in contemporary Christian music today. "Who Can Hold Us" is a powerful, moving song.

Barren Cross, *Atomic Arena* (Enigma/Benson)

Heavy metal with an emphasis on heavy-guitar-crunching, throat-wrenching, huge, screaming. Not to be compared musically with labelmates Stryper. State-of-the-art production (probably due to the secular record company budget). Put it in the hands of Bloodgood fans.

David & Lisa Binion, *Takin' the City* (WordSong)

Brother and sister. Pop music. Classy. Smooth. Flowing harmonies. Great songs. Radioactive. Pleasing pop.

Daniel Band, *Running Out of Time* (Refuge)

Daniel Band's fourth album finds their musical feet firmly rooted in '70s-era hard rock (AC/DC, Iron Maiden, etc.)--the pre-cursor to today's heavy metal. Raw, straight-ahead, no gloss. Most metalheads will love it.

Mike Hayward, *My Cup Is Overflowing* (I Am)

This guy is as jubilant on vinyl as he is on the cover. His infectious music is not the slick stylings of today's urban contemporary. Hayward's roots are in the gospel and R&B pioneers. Modern production and passionate vocals contribute to an album with crossover potential. Hayward should appeal to most James Ward fans.

Joe Minowski, *Out of Ivory Palaces* (Home Sweet Home)

Home Sweet Home's foray into New Age music provides a couple new twists. Side One contains only the title track, a good 30 minutes of emotive solo piano. Nice playing, but can be monotonous. Side Two features famed Christian radio voice Jon Rivers reading praise and reflective Psalms to Minowski's accompaniment.

Shout, *It Won't Be Long* (Frontline)

This powerhouse L.A. band debuts its commercial, melodic rock on another premier rock release from Frontline. Former bassist from Idle Cure and Sammy Hagar's cousin are the nucleus of the band. This release has attracted significant secular rock radio attention in L.A.; look for secular distribution soon. Direct your Petra, Idle Cure, and Mylon customers to Shout.

Jimmy Swaggart, *Christ Is My Everything* (Jim)

This customary Swaggart album features his staple, emotional heartfelt delivery set to a mix of country, honky tonk, gospel, and rockabilly. An added bonus is the title cut, which according to Swaggart's liner notes, has "a much heavier anointing than usual." Count on hardcore Swaggart fans to buy; we'll see about others.

Stephen Wiley, *Rap It Up* (Brentwood)

A tame version of rap lacking in creative variety and emotional intensity of secular rappers and Michael Peace, but probably acceptable to young Christian music listeners, not to hardcore rap fans.

Various Artists, *Contemporary Praise Collection, Vol. 1* (Fortress)

Features a variety of Refuge artists including Joe English, Scott Roley, Buddy Greene, Will MacFarlane, and more. Has a modern appeal by emphasizing the contemporary. Will appeal to Yuppies and younger, or praisers who like a beat. May generate interest in other Refuge product.

--There are no album "Picks" this period.

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CCM SINGLES Update

PICKS OF THE WEEK:

Steve Camp, "After God's Own Heart" (Sparrow)

Title cut finds Camp in familiar form with its full dynamics and the artist's impassioned delivery. Theme of godly dedication is supported by ringing synths and a staggered big beat.

Rick Cua, "Forever Yours," b/w "Can't Stand Too Tall" (Reunion)

"Forever Yours" initiates the new Rick Cua with its synth tingle and pop, and represents a probable A/C hit. You'll find the return of the guttural bottom end the veteran is known for in "Too Tall," along with a crisp rock guitar--rock radio will love it.

Kim Hill, "Faithful," b/w "Crossroads" (Reunion)

Meritable debuts by the much-talked-about freshman artist should garnish immediate attention. Both cuts showcase Hill's unique alto, while the top-notch production pairs synthesizers with down-to-earth folk punch.

Mylon & Broken Heart, "Again and Again," b/w "Won by One" (Star Song)

The band pulls it together on its Star Song debut with a couple of out and out smashes. "Again and Again" sets up with a long mood-setting intro, and then launches into a rhythmic song of praise--intricate acoustic piano work begs a Hornsby comparison. "Won by One" cooks it up for a driving call to evangelism.

Bash-n-the Code, "Use This Child," b/w "You Are the One" (Myrrh) Album Cut

A-side's expansive ballad employs a childlike vocal to emphasize a text of childlike devotion. "You Are the One" is a tumbling dance tune featuring a storming guitar, but keeping a theme of Christ's preeminence.

Larry Bryant, "Sometimes I'm Samson" (Word/Meadowgreen)

Debut project from the new Word/Meadowgreen label has a winsome appeal. Bright synthesizers and guitar carry a story telling of the author's desire to be Christlike. Vocals recall Michael W.

The Choir, "Clouds," b/w "Consider" (Myrrh) 12"

Introductory releases from the *Chase the Kangaroo* project show the band hitting its stride. "Clouds" is an atmospheric number using poetic verse to exalt and worship the Lord, as a martial beat keeps time. A layered guitar textures the B-side's thoughtful introspection.

Glad, "A Mighty Fortress" (Greentree) 12"

Second release from *The Acapella Project* finds the group blending its fine voices on a foundational church hymn. Traditional version with creative backing harmonies.

David Meece, "Amor Conquesta Todo (Love Conquers All)" (Myrrh) Album cut

Final single release from *Candle in the Rain* uses a Mexican stone inscription to weave a tale about unfailing love. Superior production features jangling synths and spry percussion.

Twila Paris, "Send Me" (Star Song)

Latest release from the *Same Girl* LP has Paris surrendering herself to active ministry. Heartfelt vocal delivery and active bgvs front a mildly driven soundtrack.

Undercover, "One to One" (Broken)

The extreme intensity of this seminal Southern California band is well represented on this cut from its live, project 3-28-87. Raw guitar thrash and a pounding beat back a discourse of disillusionment with the church institution.

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SELECTED PLAYLISTS

From Reporting Period Ending April 6, 1988

Adult Contemporary

KPBC/Dallas, TX

- 1 FOR ALWAYS/CECE WINANS
- 2 HOW MUCH LOVE/ALLIES
- 3 THE REASON WE SING/FIRST CALL
- 4 DRIVING NAILS/BRUCE CARROLL
- 5 GREATER STILL/LARNELLE HARRIS
- 6 MAKE HIS PRAISE GLORIOUS/SANDI PATTI
- 7 ARISE MY LOVE/NEWSONG
- 8 GOD STILL MOVES/STEVE & ANNIE CHAPMAN
- 9 IF YOU WERE THE ONLY ONE/STEVE ARCHER
- 10 BONDED TOGETHER/TWILA PARIS

WHME/South Bend, IN

- 1 RADICALLY SAVED/CARMAN
- 2 I SEE LOVE/RENEE GARCIA
- 3 MAKE HIS PRAISE GLORIOUS/SANDI PATTI
- 4 FRIEND IN YOU/JON GIBSON
- 5 RUN AWAY/STEVEN CURTIS CHAPMAN
- 6 WHEN I THINK OF HOME/BRYAN DUNCAN
- 7 HEART AND SOUL/GEOFF MOORE
- 8 THE REASON WE SING/FIRST CALL
- 9 TO THE MYSTERY/MICHAEL CARD
- 10 I BELIEVE IN YOU/DENIECE WILLIAMS

KRSS/Spokane, WA

- 1 GREATER STILL/LARNELLE HARRIS
- 2 SING OVER ME/2ND CHAPTER OF ACTS
- 3 EASTER SONG/GLAD
- 4 THE REASON WE SING/FIRST CALL
- 5 DRIVING NAILS/BRUCE CARROLL
- 6 MAKE HIS PRAISE GLORIOUS/SANDI PATTI
- 7 TI CHAPE/RANDY MATTHEWS
- 8 VIRTUOUS WOMAN/BUDDY GREEN
- 9 WHEN I THINK OF HOME/BRYAN DUNCAN
- 10 NEVER ALONE/JOEL WELDON

WBSN/New Orleans, LA

- 1 FAITHFUL/PAUL SMITH
- 2 THE REASON WE SING/FIRST CALL
- 3 SING OVER ME/2ND CHAPTER OF ACTS
- 4 MAKE HIS PRAISE GLORIOUS/SANDI PATTI
- 5 EVERY HEART HAS AN OPEN DOOR/BRYAN DUNCAN
- 6 ABBA/RENDY LOVELADY
- 7 REMEMBER/JOE ENGLISH
- 8 COME TO THE LORD/STEVE CAMP
- 9 A LITTLE BROKEN BREAD/DEBBY BOONE
- 10 RUN TO THE END OF THE HIGHWAY/KEITH GREEN

WDYL/Richmond, VA

- 1 MAKE HIS PRAISE GLORIOUS/SANDI PATTI
- 2 I SEE LOVE/RENEE GARCIA
- 3 HEART AND SOUL/GEOFF MOORE
- 4 SING OVER ME/2ND CHAPTER OF ACTS
- 5 EASTER SONG/GLAD
- 6 FRIEND IN YOU/JON GIBSON
- 7 THE REASON WE SING/FIRST CALL
- 8 FOR ALWAYS/CECE WINANS
- 9 WHAT GOES AROUND, COMES AROUND/NEWSONG
- 10 I BELIEVE IN YOU/DENIECE WILLIAMS

KCFA/Eagle River, AK

- 1 MAKE HIS PRAISE GLORIOUS/SANDI PATTI
- 2 HEART AND SOUL/GEOFF MOORE
- 3 I SEE LOVE/RENEE GARCIA
- 4 I BELIEVE IN YOU/DENIECE WILLIAMS
- 5 FRIEND IN YOU/JON GIBSON
- 6 GREATER STILL/LARNELLE HARRIS
- 7 YOU WERE THERE/TONIO K.
- 8 EDGE OF A DREAM/WHITE HEART
- 9 RADICALLY SAVED/CARMAN
- 10 SING OVER ME/2ND CHAPTER OF ACTS

KLFJ/Springfield, MO

- 1 WHITE DRESS/KENNY MARKS
- 2 SING OVER ME/2ND CHAPTER OF ACTS
- 3 REMEMBER/JOE ENGLISH
- 4 DRIVING NAILS/BRUCE CARROLL
- 5 HEART AND SOUL/GEOFF MOORE
- 6 WHAT GOES AROUND, COMES AROUND/NEWSONG
- 7 RADICALLY SAVED/CARMAN
- 8 VIRTUOUS WOMAN/BUDDY GREEN
- 9 HOW MUCH LOVE/ALLIES
- 10 BUILD YOUR CHURCH/TAKK

KSOH/N. Little Rock, AR

- 1 THE REASON WE SING/FIRST CALL
- 2 HEART AND SOUL/GEOFF MOORE
- 3 MAKE HIS PRAISE GLORIOUS/SANDI PATTI
- 4 WATERCOLOUR PONIES/WAYNE WATSON
- 5 WALK BETWEEN THE LINES/RUSS TAFF
- 6 HOW MUCH LOVE/ALLIES
- 7 ONLY TIME/CRUMBACHER
- 8 RUN AWAY/STEVEN CURTIS CHAPMAN
- 9 COME TO THE LORD/STEVE CAMP
- 10 EASTER SONG/GLAD

Inspirational

WBGL/Champaign, IL

- 1 EASTER SONG/GLAD
- 2 DRIVING NAILS/BRUCE CARROLL
- 3 MAKE HIS PRAISE GLORIOUS/SANDI PATTI
- 4 YOU ARE MY KEEPER/HARVEST
- 5 GREATER STILL/LARNELLE HARRIS
- 6 A LITTLE BROKEN BREAD/DEBBY BOONE
- 7 SING OVER ME/2ND CHAPTER OF ACTS
- 8 I SEE LOVE/RENEE GARCIA
- 9 COME LIFT HIM UP/LAURY BOONE BROWNING
- 10 VIRTUOUS WOMAN/BUDDY GREENE

KJLY/Blue Earth, MN

- 1 GREATER STILL/LARNELLE HARRIS
- 2 HURT BY HURT/BILL GAITHER TRIO
- 3 YOU ARE MY KEEPER/HARVEST
- 4 DRIVING NAILS/BRUCE CARROLL
- 5 MAKE HIS PRAISE GLORIOUS/SANDI PATTI
- 6 BONDED TOGETHER/TWILA PARIS
- 7 EVERY SINGLE DAY/NANCY HONEYTREE
- 8 TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS/GORDON JENSEN
- 9 EVER CONSTANT, EVER SURE/LUKE GARRETT
- 10 EASTER SONG/GLAD

KCCS/Salem, OR

- 1 GREATER STILL/LARNELLE HARRIS
- 2 SING OVER ME/2ND CHAPTER
- 3 MAKE HIS PRAISE GLORIOUS/SANDI PATTI
- 4 HURT BY HURT/BILL GAITHER TRIO
- 5 DRIVING NAILS/BRUCE CARROLL
- 6 EASTER SONG/GLAD
- 7 YOU ARE MY KEEPER/HARVEST
- 8 DAVID & GOLIATH/TAKE SIX
- 9 VIRTUOUS WOMAN/BUDDY GREENE
- 10 TIME/BOBBY MICHAELS

WAME/Charlotte, NC

- 1 BONDED TOGETHER/TWILA PARIS
- 2 HEART DOOR/LAURY BOONE BROWNING
- 3 EVER CONSTANT, EVER SURE/LUKE GARRETT
- 4 HERE AM I, SEND ME/KEITH GREEN
- 5 YOU'LL STILL BE LORD OF ALL/TRUTH
- 6 SING OVER ME/2ND CHAPTER
- 7 EVERY SINGLE DAY/NANCY HONEYTREE
- 8 HEAVEN IS MY HOME/CONNIE SCOTT
- 9 THANKS BE TO GOD/RANDY ROTHWELL & HOSANNA SINGERS***
- 10 YOU ARE MY KEEPER/HARVEST

WJIS/Sarasota, FL

- 1 RADICALLY SAVED/CARMAN
- 2 SING OVER ME/2ND CHAPTER
- 3 GETTIN' READY/TERRI GIBBS
- 4 PRECIOUS LORD/CRYSTAL LEWIS
- 5 THE REASON WE SING/FIRST CALL
- 6 MAKE HIS PRAISE GLORIOUS/SANDI PATTI
- 7 MAKING IT MATTER/TRUTH
- 8 YOU ARE MY KEEPER/HARVEST
- 9 A LITTLE BROKEN BREAD/DEBBY BOONE
- 10 HEART AND SOUL/GEOFF MOORE

Contemporary Hits

KDAZ/Albuquerque, NM

- 1 THE REASON WE SING/FIRST CALL
- 2 COME TO THE LORD/STEVE CAMP
- 3 SING OVER ME/2ND CHAPTER
- 4 TO THE MYSTERY/MICHAEL CARD
- 5 IN HIS LOVE/PHILIP SANDIFER & JENNIFER WARREN
- 6 RADICALLY SAVED/CARMAN
- 7 I BELIEVE IN YOU/DENIECE WILLIAMS
- 8 FAITHFUL/PAUL SMITH
- 9 THE POWER OF GOD/IMPERIALS
- 10 MAKE HIS PRAISE GLORIOUS/SANDI PATTI

WCRM/Dundee, IL

- 1 EVERY HEART HAS AN OPEN DOOR/BRYAN DUNCAN
- 2 YOU'RE MINE/WHITECROSS
- 3 WHAT GOES AROUND COMES AROUND/NEW SONG
- 4 TIME/BOBBY MICHAELS
- 5 FRIEND IN YOU/JON GIBSON
- 6 HEART AND SOUL/GEOFF MOORE
- 7 RADICALLY SAVED/CARMAN
- 8 OVERCOMIN'/TAMI GUNDEN
- 9 MAKE HIS PRAISE

- GLORIOUS/SANDI PATTI
10 OUTLANDER/IMPERIALS

KWLD/Plainview, TX

- 1 THUNDER BEACH/CRUMBACHER
- 2 HEART AND SOUL/GEOFF MOORE
- 3 FRIENDS/MWS
- 4 I JUST WANT TO CELEBRATE/KIM BOYCE
- 5 LIVING IN THE VERTICAL/RENEE GARCIA
- 6 RUNNIN'/CRYSTAL LEWIS
- 7 AMOR CONQUISTA TODO/DAVID MEECE
- 8 RADICALLY SAVED/CARMAN
- 9 OVERCOMIN'/TAMI GUNDEN
- 10 EDGE OF THE DREAM/WHITE HEART

Rock

WXTQ/Athens, OH

(Sunday Offering)

- 1 SHAKE/RUSS TAFF
- 2 WITHOUT LOVE/TONIO K.
- 3 A PLACE TO STAND/GEOFF MOORE
- 4 HE CAME, HE SAW, HE CONQUERED/PETRA
- 5 BREAKDOWN/CRYSTAL LEWIS
- 6 NO WAY I'M GOIN' DOWN/WHITECROSS
- 7 FLOWERS IN THE RAIN/MAD AT THE WORLD
- 8 ROCK SOLID/DeGARMO & KEY
- 9 YOUR EYES/FLOCK 14
- 10 ONE BY ONE/MYLON LeFEVRE

WGSI/Russell, PA

(Power Supply)

- 1 NO WAY I'M GOIN' DOWN/WHITECROSS
- 2 IF IT WASN'T FOR THE GRACE OF GOD/STEVE CAMP
- 3 DEADLOCK/BARREN CROSS
- 4 MORE SOLD OUT/WHITE HEART
- 5 A PLACE TO STAND/GEOFF MOORE
- 6 CAUGHT UP IN HEAVEN/20-20
- 7 ROCK SOLID/DeGARMO & KEY
- 8 HE CAME, HE SAW, HE CONQUERED/PETRA
- 9 LET ME BE THE ONE/MYLON LeFEVRE
- 10 THE WALL/JON GIBSON

WOIV/E. Syracuse, NY

(Pressin' On)

- 1 AGAINST THE GRAIN/ALTAR BOYS
- 2 DEADLOCK/BARREN CROSS
- 3 NO WAY I'M GOIN' DOWN/WHITECROSS
- 4 WITHOUT LOVE/TONIO K.
- 5 SHAKE/RUSS TAFF
- 6 A PLACE TO STAND/GEOFF MOORE
- 7 COME ALIVE/IDLE CURE
- 8 BREAKDOWN/CRYSTAL LEWIS
- 9 LIVING IN THE VERTICAL/RENEE GARCIA
- 10 HOT FIRE/JOE ENGLISH

WJIS/Sarasota, FL

(Light Force)

- 1 ROCK SOLID/DeGARMO & KEY
- 2 B-I-B-L-E/BASH-N-THE CODE
- 3 BREAKDOWN/CRYSTAL LEWIS
- 4 MORE SOLD OUT/WHITE HEART
- 5 YOU'RE ALL I NEEDED/ALLIES
- 6 COME ALIVE/IDLE CURE
- 7 A PLACE TO STAND/GEOFF MOORE
- 8 GET ON YOUR KNEES AND FIGHT LIKE A MAN/PETRA
- 9 SHAKE/RUSS TAFF
- 10 HOT FIRE/JOE ENGLISH

CCM ROCK

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

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| 6 | 2 | 1 | A PLACE TO STAND , Geoff Moore/Sparrow
* Geoff Moore, Dale Oliver, Tom Reynolds, Arlin Troyer, Lang Bliss, Billy Smiley (Paragon/Birdwing-ASCAP) [CD]. |
| 6 | 5 | 2 | More Sold Out, White Heart /Sparrow
* Billy Smiley, Gordon Kennedy (Birdwing/Kid And the Squid-ASCAP; Hall-Clement/Yellow Jacket/Welk-BMI) [CD]. |
| 6 | 4 | 3 | Rock Solid , DeGarmo & Key/Power Discs
* Eddie DeGarmo, Dana Key (DKB-ASCAP) [CD]. |
| 10 | 6 | 4 | No Way I'm Goin' Down , Whitecross/Pure Metal * Rex Carroll, Scott Wenzel (Gilder-BMI) [CD]. |
| 6 | 7 | 5 | Without Love , Tonio K./What? * Tonio K., John Keller (Bibo/N.Y.M.-ASCAP; Warner Tamerlane/Safespace-BMI) [CD]. |
| 10 | 3 | 6 | Breakdown , Crystal Lewis/Frontline
* Jon Gibson (Broken-ASCAP) [CD]. |
| 12 | 1 | 7 | Shake , Russ Taff/Myrrh * Dave Perkins, Tori Taff, Russ Taff (Undone/Tori Taff/Neotarc-ASCAP) [CD]. |
| 10 | 8 | 8 | Deadlock , Barren Cross/Enigma
* Ray Parris, Mike Lee (La Flana/B.C.-BMI) [CD]. |
| 2 | 18 | 9 | Flowers in the Rain , Mad at the World/
Frontline * Roger Rose (Broken-ASCAP) [CD]. |
| 4 | 10 | 10 | Your Eyes , Flock 14/Graceland
* Tim McAllister (Silently Screaming-ASCAP). |
| 4 | 15 | 11 | If It Wasn't for the Grace of God ,
Steve Camp/Sparrow * Steve Camp, John Rosasco, Margaret Becker (Birdwing/Geodesic-ASCAP; His Eye-SESAC) [CD]. |
| 8 | 12 | 12 | Thunder Beach , Crumbacher/Frontline
* Stephen Crumbacher (Broken-ASCAP) [CD]. |
| 2 | 21 | 13 | I Just Want to Celebrate , Kim Boyce/
Myrrh * Nick Zesses, Dino Fekaris (Jobete-ASCAP) [CD]. |
| 4 | 13 | 14 | Hot Fire , Joe English/Refuge
* Dean Harrington (Praise East/Sacred Fire-BMI) [CD]. |
| 4 | 16 | 15 | Caught Up in Heaven , Twenty/20/Refuge
* Billy Smiley, Earney Chaney (Birdwing/Kid and the Squid/SpiritQuest-ASCAP). |
| 12 | 11 | 16 | B-I-B-L-E , Bash-n-the Code/Myrrh
Rebecca Ed Sparks, Greg Sparks (Public Domain) [V]. |
| -- | -- | 17 | The Wall , Jon Gibson/Frontline * Jon
Gibson, M.C. Hammer (Broken-ASCAP) [CD]. |
| -- | -- | 18 | Hold On , Connie Scott/Image VII * Donny
Hackett, Roy Salmund (Ariose-ASCAP) [CD]. |
| 18 | 14 | 19 | He Came, He Saw, He Conquered , Petra/Star
Song * Bob Hartman, John Elefante (Dawn
Treader/Gaither/Petsong-SESAC; Uncle Pitts-BMI) [CD]. |
| 18 | 9 | 20 | Svengali , Steve Taylor/Myrrh * Steve Taylor
(Soylent-ASCAP) [CD]. |
| 16 | 17 | 21 | You're All I Needed , Allies/DaySpring
* Randy Thomas, Bob Carlisle, Michael Cary (Carlisle &
Thomasongs/Word-ASCAP) [CD]. |
| -- | -- | 22 | I Blew Up the Clinic Real Good , Steve
Taylor/Myrrh * Steve Taylor (Soylent-ASCAP) [CD]. |
| -- | -- | 23 | Can't Stand Too Tall , Rick Cua/Reunion
* Bob Halligan, Jr., Mary Lee Kortes (Screen Gems/EMI-
BMI; MCA-ASCAP) [CD]. |
| -- | -- | 24 | Won by One , Mylon & Broken Heart/Star Song
* S. Allen, T. Argante, K. Bentley, B. Hewitt, P. Joseph,
M. LeFevre, J. Hardy (Angel Band-BMI) [CD]. |
| -- | -- | 25 | Get on Your Knees and Fight Like a Man ,
Petra/Star Song * Bob Hartman (Dawn Treader/Gaither-
SESAC) [CD]. |

MOST PLAYED LPs

- 1 **WHITECROSS**, Whitecross/Pure Metal
- 2 **Russ Taff**, Russ Taff/Myrrh
- 3 **D&K**, DeGarmo & Key/Power Discs
- 4 **Emergency Broadcast**, White Heart/Sparrow
- 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, KWJC, KWLD (Powerflyte), KXQJ (Gam Rock II), WBRH (Real Life Radio), WCIE (Living Water), WCIL (Jesus Solid Rock), WGLL (Living Proof), WFCA, WFMU (David & Goliath), WGLY (Heartbeat), WGSJ (Power Supply), WHLX (Rock of Ages), WJIS (Light Force), WJTL (EXIT 90), WKTX (1988), WLRW (Voice in the Wind), WMIE (The Show without a Name), WNNN (Star Rock), WOIV/WVIS (Pressin' On), WPIT (Saturday Night Light), WPRQ (True Rock '88), WTSJ (Beacon), WVOF (New Creation Radio), WWNW (Covenant), WXTQ (Sunday Offering), WZRK (New Creation).

The following show failed to report: KWBU (New Dimensions).

The following show's list was frozen: WPRQ (True Rock '88).

CCM INSPIRATIONAL

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

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| 6 | 4 | 1 | SING OVER ME , 2nd Chapter of Acts/Live
Oak * Anne Herring (Latter Rain-ASCAP) [CD]. |
| 4 | 5 | 2 | Make His Praise Glorious , Sandi Patti/
Word * Bill and Robin Wolaver (Word-ASCAP) [CD]. |
| 8 | 2 | 3 | Greater Still , Larnelle Harris/Benson
* Larnelle Harris, Dave Clark (LifeSong-BMI; John T.
Benson-ASCAP) [CD]. |
| 4 | 8 | 4 | Driving Nails , Bruce Carroll/New Canaan
* Bruce Carroll, Mickey Hiter (Southern Grand Alliance-
ASCAP; Songs of the Grand Coalition-BMI). |
| 4 | 7 | 5 | Easter Song , Glad/Benson * Annie
Herring (Latter Rain/Birdwing-ASCAP) [CD]. |
| 10 | 1 | 6 | The Reason We Sing , First Call/DaySpring
* Dick Tunney, Melodie Tunney (LCS/Pamela Kay/Dick &
Mel-ASCAP) [CD]. |
| 8 | 3 | 7 | For Always , CeCe Winans/Sparrow * Keith
Thomas, BeBe Winans, Billy Sprague (Word/Edward
Grant/Skin Horse-ASCAP; Sparrow Song-BMI) [CD]. |
| 6 | 11 | 8 | You Are My Keeper , Harvest/Greentree *
Jerry Williams (Singspiration-ASCAP) [CD]. |
| 4 | 13 | 9 | Time , Bobby Michaels/Word * Mark
Gershmehl (Word-ASCAP) [CD]. |
| 10 | 6 | 10 | Bonded Together , Twila Paris/Star Song
* Twila Paris (StraightWay-ASCAP) [CD]. |
| 6 | 10 | 11 | A Little Broken Bread , Debby Boone/Lamb
& Lion * Bill Batstone (C.A./Laurel Press/Verdugo-ASCAP)
[CD]. |
| 10 | 9 | 12 | Every Single Day , Nancy Honeytree/Milk &
Honey * Nancy Honeytree, John Elliott, Phil McHugh
(Safe Harbour/LCS/Charlie Monk-ASCAP; River Oaks/Tree-
BMI). |
| 2 | 23 | 13 | Virtuous Woman , Buddy Greene/Fortress *
Buddy Greene, Ashley Cleveland (SpiritQuest-ASCAP;
Stage Three-BMI). |
| 8 | 16 | 14 | To the Mystery , Michael Card/Sparrow
* Michael Card (Mole End/Birdwing-ASCAP) [CD]. |
| 6 | 15 | 15 | Friends , Michael W. Smith/Reunion * Michael
W. Smith, Deborah D. Smith (Meadowgreen/Tree-ASCAP)
[CD]. |
| -- | -- | 16 | Friend in You , Jon Gibson/Frontline
* Jon Gibson (Broken-ASCAP) [CD]. |
| -- | -- | 17 | Come Lift Him Up , Laury Boone Browning/
Lamb & Lion * Roby Duke (Dunamis-ASCAP) [CD]. |
| 4 | 25 | 18 | When I Think of Home , Bryan Duncan/Modern
Art * Bryan Duncan (Fanatic/Panda Pals-ASCAP) [CD]. |
| 10 | 14 | 19 | Hurt By Hurt , Bill Gaither Trio/Star Song
* Gloria Gaither, William J. Gaither, J.D. Miller (Ariose-
ASCAP) [CD]. |
| -- | -- | 20 | Sacrifice , Tami Gunden/Home Sweet Home
* John Gunden, Margaret Gunden, Tami Gunden (Bug
and Bear-ASCAP) [CD]. |
| -- | -- | 21 | Always There , Don Francisco/Star Song
* Don Francisco (Ariose-ASCAP) [CD]. |
| -- | -- | 22 | Arise , Luke Garrett/Home Sweet Home
* Claire Cloninger, Kathy Frizzell (Word-ASCAP) [CD]. |
| 12 | 12 | 23 | His Love Was Reaching , David Meece/
Myrrh * David Meece, Gino Vannelli (Black Keys/Meece-
BMI) [CD]. |
| 2 | 21 | 24 | I See Love , Renee Garcia/Reunion * Chris
Eaton, Renee Garcia (Patch-PRS; Edward Grant-ASCAP)
[CD]. |
| -- | -- | 25 | Precious Lord , Crystal Lewis/Frontline
* Public Domain, Arr. by Bill Baumgart, Tim Heintz
(Arr./Broken-ASCAP) [CD]. |

MOST ACTIVE NEW PLAYS

- 1 **ONE FAITH**, John Michael Talbot/Sparrow
- 2 **Arise**, Luke Garrett/Home Sweet Home
- 3 **Virtuous Woman**, Buddy Greene/Fortress
- 4 **We Seek You**, Charlie & Jill LeBlanc/
Joyful Word
- 5 **Friend in You**, Jon Gibson/Frontline

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

No stations failed to report.

CCM CONTEMPORARY HITS

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

4	2	1	HEART AND SOUL, Geoff Moore/Sparrow * David Martin (Martin Noyes-ASCAP) [CD].
4	1	2	Radically Saved!, Carman/Benson * Carman (Some-o-Dat-BMI) [CD].
2	5	3	Friend in You, Jon Gibson/Frontline * Jon Gibson (Broken-ASCAP) [CD].
4	4	4	Every Heart Has an Open Door, Bryan Duncan/Modern Art * Bryan Duncan, Chuck Barth (Fanatic/Panda Pals-ASCAP; Chuck Barth/Mind of the Cell- BMI) [CD].
--	--	5	I Just Want to Celebrate, Kim Boyce/ Myrrh * Nick Zesses, Dino Fekaris (Jobete-ASCAP) [CD].
2	12	6	Stand, DeGarmo & Key/Power Discs * Ed DeGarmo, Dana Key (DKB-ASCAP) [CD].
2	11	7	Edge of the Dream, White Heart/ Sparrow * Mark Gersmehl (Word-ASCAP) [CD].
--	--	8	Make His Praise Glorious, Sandi Patti/ Word * Bill and Robin Wolaver (Word-ASCAP) [CD].
2	8	9	I Believe in You, Deniece Williams/ Columbia * Dave Raynor, Kenny Lamar (Gateway-ASCAP) [CD].
2	6	10	What Goes Around Comes Around, Newsong/ Word * Eddie Carswell, Marc Aramian (Mike Clark-BMI; Lowery-ASCAP).
2	13	11	Easter Song, Glad/Benson * Annie Herring (Latter Rain/Birdwing-ASCAP) [CD].
8	9	12	The Reason We Sing, First Call/DaySpring * Dick Tunney, Melodie Tunney (LCS/Pamela Kay/Dick & Mel-ASCAP) [CD].
--	--	13	Friends, Michael W. Smith/Reunion * Michael W. Smith, Deborah D. Smith (Meadowgreen/Tree-ASCAP) [CD].
6	3	14	Living in the Vertical, Renee Garcia/ Reunion * Chris Eaton, Wayne Kirkpatrick (Patch-PRS; Emily Boothe-BMI) [CD].
8	*	15	He Says, Bash-n-the Code/Myrrh * Greg Sparks (Word-ASCAP) [CD].

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

The following station's list was frozen: WPRQ.

CCM VIDEO SALES

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

4	1	1	LET THERE BE PRAISE!, Sandi Patti/Word (Word)
--	--	2	Limelight: The Film, Steve Taylor/Sparrow Home Video (Sparrow/Star Song)
4	3	3	The Big Picture Tour, Michael W. Smith/Reunion (Word)
4	6	4	The Party's Over, Kenny Marks/DaySpring (Word)
3	4	5	Larnelle Live: My Time With You, Larnelle Harris/Benson Videos (Benson)
3	2	6	Saturday in the Park, Bryan Duncan/Modern Art Productions (Word)
4	7	7	Wayne Watson in Concert, Wayne Watson/DaySpring (Word)
4	5	8	For God and God Alone, Steve Green/Sparrow Home Video (Sparrow/Star Song)
3	*	9	Find a Way, Amy Grant/ Myrrh Music Video (Word)
--	--	10	"Comin' On Strong" Live! in Concert, Carman/Myrrh Music Video (Word)

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CHART WATCH

Top Albums

It's no real surprise that Sandi Patti's first new album in two years would debut at #1, but the sales volume on this release is nothing less than astounding. Carman would have easily knocked Russ Taff from the top spot—his sales were two-to-one over Taff's—but Sandi Patti was more than four-to-one over Taff. All of this should be good news to retailers and Word and Benson. Other strong debuts were posted by Glad (#7) and Kim Boyce (#9).

Adult Contemporary

The story here once again is Sandi Patti, who hits the top spot with "Make His Praise Glorious" after just two prior appearances on this chart. Despite the strength of this record, Geoff Moore cannot be discounted. "Heart and Soul" received an equal number of reports as "Make His Praise..." but trails by just over 100 points. "Sing Over Me," on the other hand, has eight fewer reports than Moore and Patti and is 159 points behind Moore.

Rock

Geoff Moore has found "a place to stand"—at the top of the rock chart, dislodging "Shake" after 10 weeks there. White Heart, D&K, Whitecross and Tonio K. all move up slightly as older cuts by Crystal Lewis and Barren Cross begin their descent. Brand new songs debuting this time include Jon Gibson's "The Wall" (17), Rick Cua's "Can't Stand Too Tall" (23) and Mylon & Broken Heart's "Won by One" (24).

Inspirational

A very, very close point tally for the number one spot on Inspirational leaves the 2nd Chapter of Acts coming out on top. Sandi Patti, who garnered an equal number of reports, was behind by a single point. The next four songs on this list are also tightly-grouped. In fact, Larnelle Harris (3) and First Call (6) are separated by only 62 points and two reports. Biggest mover is Buddy Greene's "Virtuous Woman."

Contemporary Hits

Geoff Moore came very close to topping three airplay charts this month as "Heart and Soul" trades places with "Radically Saved." But what's this? Sandi Patti on the CHR chart? See it and believe it! "Make His Praise..." debuts at #8, just a little behind Kim Boyce's "...Celebrate" (5), this week's highest debut. The big mover is DeGarmo & Key's "Stand."

Video Sales

If Sandi Patti would record a rock record, she would probably own the top spot on every chart. Once again, her *Let There Be Praise!* video leads the video sales chart, with Steve Taylors *Limelight: The Film* debuting at a somewhat distant second.

Children's

"Sing-along" projects seem to be the rage right now in children's product along with the perennial "Kids Praise" best-sellers. Maranatha! Music continues to dominate this field, with six of the ten best-sellers including this month's highest (and only) debut—*Bible Song Sing-a-Long*.

CCM ADULT CONTEMPORARY

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

6	5	1	MAKE HIS PRAISE GLORIOUS , Sandi Patti/ Word * Bill and Robin Wolaver (Word-ASCAP) [CD].	12	10	23	Run Away , Steven Curtis Chapman/Sparrow * Steven Curtis Chapman (New Wings/Greg Nelson/Sparrow Song-BMI) [CD].
6	8	2	Heart and Soul , Geoff Moore/Sparrow * David Martin (Martin Noyes-ASCAP) [CD].	2	31	24	Virtuous Woman , Buddy Greene/Fortress Buddy Greene, Ashley Cleveland (SpiritQuest-ASCAP; Stage Three-BMI).
6	2	3	Sing Over Me , 2nd Chapter of Acts/Live Oak * Anne Herring (Latter Rain-ASCAP) [CD].	6	26	25	Run to the End of the Highway , Keith Green/Sparrow * Keith Green, Melody Green (April/I AM-ASCAP) [CD].
4	13	4	Friend in You , Jon Gibson/Frontline * Jon Gibson (Broken-ASCAP) [CD].	12	14	26	How Much Love , Allies/DaySpring * Randy Thomas, Bob Carlisle (Carlisle & Thomasongs/Word-ASCAP) [CD].
6	11	5	I Believe in You , Deniece Williams/ Columbia * Dave Raynor, Kenny Lamar (Gateway-ASCAP) [CD].	-	-	27	Believe in Love , Russ Taff/Myrrh * Chris Eaton (Patch-BMI) [CD].
8	6	6	I See Love , Renee Garcia/Reunion * Chris Eaton, Renee Garcia (Patch-PRS; Edward Grant-ASCAP) [CD].	-	-	28	Again and Again , Mylon & Broken Heart/ Myrrh * J. Olds, R. Keller, J. Hardy, M. LeFevre (Angel Band/Jerome Olds-BMI) [CD].
8	12	7	Greater Still , Larnelle Harris/Benson * Larnelle Harris, Dave Clark (LifeSong-BMI; John T. Benson-ASCAP) [CD].	-	-	29	Your Love Stays with Me , Gary Chapman/ Reunion * Mike Reid, Rory Michael Bourke (Lodge Hall/Chappel/RMB-ASCAP) [CD].
8	6	8	A Little Broken Bread , Debby Boone/Lamb & Lion * Bill Batstone (C.A./Laurel Press/Verdugo-ASCAP) [CD].	6	32	30	Precious Lord , Crystal Lewis/Frontline * Public Domain, Arr. by Bill Baumgart, Tim Heintz (Arr./Broken-ASCAP) [CD].
12	1	9	The Reason We Sing , First Call/DaySpring Dick Tunney, Melodie Tunney (LCS/Pamela Kay/Dick & Mel-ASCAP) [CD].	4	29	31	Gettin' Ready , Terri Gibbs/New Canaan * Paul Overstreet (Writers Group-BMI).
6	21	10	Time , Bobby Michaels/Word * Mark Gersmehl (Word-ASCAP) [CD].	-	-	32	White Dress , Kenny Marks/DaySpring * Kenny Marks, Pamela Marks (Comotone-BMI; Dayspring-ASCAP) [CD].
6	16	11	Driving Nails , Bruce Carroll/New Canaan * Bruce Carroll, Mickey Hittler (Southern Grand Alliance-ASCAP; Songs of the Grand Coalition-BMI).	-	-	33	Sweet, Sweet Spirit , Prism/Reunion * Doris Akers, William Kirkpatrick (Mann/Edward Grant/Hummingbird-ASCAP) [CD].
10	4	12	For Always , CeCe Winans/Sparrow * Keith Thomas, BeBe Winans, Billy Sprague (Word/Edward Grant/Skin Horse-ASCAP; Sparrow Song-BMI) [CD].	-	-	34	You Were There , Tonio K./What? * Tonio K, John Keller (Bibo/N.Y.M.-ASCAP) [CD].
6	15	13	What Goes Around Comes Around , Newsong/ Word * Eddie Carswell, Marc Aramian (Mike Clark-BMI; Lowery-ASCAP).	-	-	35	Heartsound , Connie Scott/Image VII * Todd Matson, Tom Niehus (Ariose-ASCAP) [CD].
2	28	14	You Can Be Mine , Kim Boyce/Myrrh * Kim Boyce, George Cocchini (Word-ASCAP; Dayspring-BMI) [CD].	-	-	36	Send Me , Twila Paris/Star Song * Twila Paris (StraightWay-ASCAP) [CD].
4	19	15	Radically Saved! , Carman/Benson * Carman (Some-o-Dat-BMI) [CD].	12	20	37	Walk Between the Lines , Russ Taff/Myrrh * Dave Perkins (Undone-ASCAP) [CD].
10	9	16	To the Mystery , Michael Card/Sparrow * Michael Card (Mole End/Birdwing-ASCAP) [CD].	-	-	38	Stand , DeGarmo & Key/Power Discs * Eddie DeGarmo, Dana Key (DKB-ASCAP) [CD].
2	27	17	Edge of the Dream , White Heart/Sparrow * Mark Gersmehl (Word-ASCAP) [CD].	12	17	39	Come to the Lord , Steve Camp/Sparrow * Steve Camp, John Rosasco (Birdwing/Geodesic-ASCAP) [CD].
-	-	18	Jesus Loves the Church , Sheila Walsh/ Myrrh * Sheila Walsh, Dave Cooke (Cooke Patch/Word-ASCAP) [CD].	-	-	40	Find Your Way Back , Twenty/20/Refuge * Billy Smiley, Mark Gersmehl (Paragon-ASCAP).
4	25	19	When I Think of Home , Bryan Duncan/Modern Art * Bryan Duncan (Fanatic/Panda Pals-ASCAP) [CD].				
6	23	20	You Are My Keeper , Harvest/Greentree * Jerry Williams (Singspiration-ASCAP) [CD].				
4	18	21	Easter Song , Glad/Benson * Annie Herring (Latter Rain/Birdwing-ASCAP) [CD].				
12	3	22	Bonded Together , Twila Paris/Star Song * Twila Paris (StraightWay-ASCAP) [CD].				

Reporting stations: KCFA, KCLB, KCNW, KDAR, KIXL, KKRE, KLFJ, KLMB, KLTT, KNIS, KNLE, KOBC, KPBC, KRDS, KRSS, KSLR, KSLT, KSOH, KWKY, WABS, WAJL, WBCM, WBFJ, WBRG, WBSN, WCFY, WDFL, WFEL, WFOU, WGFT, WGLY, 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, WWCN, WWDJ, WXRI, WZZD.

The following stations failed to report: KUXL, WGGN, WHLO.

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