

THE *ccm* UPDATE

CONTEMPORARY CHRISTIAN MUSIC

20th Annual Dove Awards

AMY GRANT; TAKE 6 TAKE SIX DOVE NOMINATIONS

NASHVILLE, Tenn.--Nominations for the 20th Annual Gospel Music Association Dove Awards were announced last week at a press conference/luncheon at the palatial new home of country music superstar Barbara Mandrell.

Amy Grant and newcomers Take 6 each picked up six nominations, topping the list. Sandi Patti, Steven Curtis Chapman, Carman and Bruce Carroll walked away with five nominations apiece.

Getting four nominations each were Wayne Watson, Larnelle Harris and Steve Green. Between them, BeBe & CeCe Winans also received four nominations.

Grant is nominated for Female Vocalist of the Year, Artist of the Year, Contemporary Album (*Lead Me On*), Contemporary Recorded Song ("Lead Me On"), Rock Recorded Song ("All Right") and Short Form Video ("Lead Me On").

Take 6 is nominated for New Artist of the Year, Group of the Year, Contemporary Black Gospel Album (*Take 6*), Short Form Video ("Take 6 Video Profile"), and twice for Contemporary Black Gospel Recorded Song ("If We Ever" and "Mary Don't You Weep").

Patti is nominated for Artist of the Year, Female Vocalist of the Year (which she has won the past seven years), Inspirational Album (*Make His Praise Glorious*), and twice for Inspirational Recorded Song ("In Heaven's Eyes" and "Love Will Be Our Home").

Steven Curtis Chapman received two Song of the Year nominations ("His Eyes" and "Love Will be Our Home"). He was also nominated for Songwriter of the Year, Contemporary Album (*Real Life Conversations*), and Contemporary Recorded Song ("His Eyes").

Bruce Carroll dominates the Country category as writer on three of the five nominees for Country Recorded Song ("Above and Beyond," "Doin' It by the Book" and "Heaven Knows"). He is also nominated for Country Album (*Richest Man in Town*) and New Artist of the Year.

Carman's nominations were for Male Vocalist of the Year, Artist of the Year, Contemporary Album (*Live... Radically Saved*), Contemporary Recorded Song ("Radically Saved") and Long Form Video (*Carman Live... Radically Saved*).

First Call, which received five nominations last year, was nominated for Group of the Year. (First Call did not have any albums released during the eligibility period.)

Perennial Dove favorite Russ Taff received only one nomination--Rock Album (*Russ Taff*).

A new division was added to the Dove Awards this year--Recorded Song of the Year--which was intended to bring recognition to songs which otherwise would have little chance in the inspirational-oriented Song of the Year category. Indeed, "metal" artists such as Jerusalem, Whitecross and Shout received their first-ever nominations.

Some may wonder, however, at the inclusion of artists like Geoff Moore and Kim Boyce in the New Artist of the Year category. (Boyce is currently recording her third album for Myrrh and Moore has already released three albums.) Current rules state that an artist is eligible as New Artist of the Year (formerly the Horizon Award) if they have not been a finalist in another category as an artist in previous years (excluding the New Artist category itself). Notably absent is Ray Boltz, arguably this year's most successful new artist. (Boltz did manage to pick up three other nominations, however.)

The Dove Awards will be presented April 13 at the Tennessee Performing Arts Center in Nashville. This year's show, the 20th Annual, will not be televised. At presstime, the GMA had not announced who will host the show.

RIAA SAYS GOSPEL STILL THREE PERCENT OF U.S. MUSIC SALES

WASHINGTON, D.C.--A report issued recently by the Recording Industry Association of America (RIAA) says that gospel music accounted for three percent of the more than \$5.5 billion in sales of recorded product during 1987. Jazz was listed at four percent and classical at five. In 1985, gospel accounted for four percent, jazz for three and classical for five.

According to the RIAA, country represents 10% of music sales (level for the past three years); black/urban is 12% (up two percent from '85 and '86); pop is 13% (down from 14% in '86 and 17% in '85); and rock is 47% (same as '86, up four percent from '85).

The RIAA uses Chilton Research Services to conduct a monthly consumer survey. Consumers are interviewed using a random sampling of approximately 1,225 males and females over the age

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DOVE AWARD NOMINEES

The following is a complete list of the nominees for the 20th Annual Dove Awards, which will be held April 13 at the Tennessee Performing Arts Center.

SONG OF THE YEAR

"Find Us Faithful," **Jon Mohr** (Birdwing/Jonathan Mark-ASCAP)
 "Friend Of A Wounded Heart," **Wayne Watson/Claire Cloninger** (Word-ASCAP)
 "His Eyes," **Steven Curtis Chapman/James Isaac Elliott** (Sparrow Song/New Wings/Greg Nelson-BMI; Birdwing-ASCAP)
 "I Miss My Time With You," **Larnelle Harris/Phill McHugh** (Lifesong/River Oaks-BMI)
 "In Heaven's Eyes," **Phill McHugh** (River Oaks-BMI)
 "Love Will Be Our Home," **Steven Curtis Chapman** (Sparrow Song/New Wings/Greg Nelson-BMI)
 "Make His Praise Glorious," **Bill and Robin Wolaver** (Word-ASCAP)
 "Thank You," **Ray Boltz** (Gaither-ASCAP)
 "The Reason We Sing," **Dick Tunney/Melodie Tunney** (LSC Songs (Lorenz)/Pamela Kay/Dick & Mel-ASCAP)
 "Watercolour Ponies," **Wayne Watson/Paul Mills** (Word-ASCAP)

SONGWRITER OF THE YEAR

Larnelle Harris
Phill McHugh
Ray Boltz
Steven Curtis Chapman
Wayne Watson

MALE VOCALIST

BeBe Winans
Carman
Larnelle Harris
Steve Green
Wayne Watson

GROUP OF THE YEAR

BeBe & CeCe Winans
First Call
Mylon & Broken Heart
Petra
Take 6

NEW ARTIST OF THE YEAR

Billy & Sarah Gaines
Bruce Carroll
Geoff Moore
Kim Boyce
Kim Hill
Take 6

FEMALE VOCALIST

Amy Grant
CeCe Winans
Margaret Becker
Sandi Patti
Twila Paris

ARTIST OF THE YEAR

Amy Grant
BeBe & CeCe Winans
Carman
Sandi Patti
Steve Green

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OUT AND ABOUT...

* **Benson** has struck a deal with **Zondervan** which is tied to Glad's latest project, *Romans*. Zondervan will print up booklets containing the Romans portion of the NIV Study Bible in its entirety. Benson will inturn make the "pamphlet" exclusively available, free of charge, to consumers purchasing the *Romans* album...

* **Sir Randy Stonehill** was recently spotted in the studio at work on his next studio LP which is rumored to be the acoustic album his fans have been praying for. **Mark Heard** is producing...

* Remember that acoustic set **Amy Grant**, **Gary Chapman**, and **Michael W. Smith** do mid-way through their "Lead Me On" tour performance? The six-song set, along with informal conversation between the three, will be featured on a 29-minute cassette-only project entitled *A Moment in Time*, due out next month. The collection will be promoted to retail as a "gift" to the consumer on the purchase of any two albums by the artists, but will also be available for separate purchase. An extended 1-hour CD version is slated for a national radio special on April 1...

* **Stryper's Oz Fox** is producing the **Enigma Records** debut of metal band **Gardian**...

* If you've ever been to Chicago, you've surely tuned in to Christian "blow-torch" **WCRM-FM**. Well the eight-year Christian voice will be silenced soon, the station was recently sold and is due to change formats...

* **Benson** director of advertising **Gregg Nicholson** has resigned his post, and will join up with Campus Outreach as a missionary to Mexico...

* **Refuge** and **Pure Metal Records** have announced their sponsorship of the "New Talent" stage at the **Cornerstone '89 Festival**. This year's talent competition will for the first time feature two separate categories: heavy metal/hard rock, and "alternative" music. First prize winners in each category will receive a recording contract with the **Refuge Music Group**...

* **Sandi Patti**, **Take 6**, and **The Winans** will appear on next week's **Grammy Awards'** telecast...

* If you're itching for some intriguing reading, get your hands on a December issue of **RAW** magazine. **Ken Tamplin**, lead vocalist and guitarist for **Frontline** rockers **Shout**, and mainstream metalhead **King Diamond**, an avowed satanist, were each asked to reflect on the meaning of Christmas. Tamplin states, "It was interesting to be interviewed by someone who is the complete antithesis of everything I stand for. I thank God for the platform to voice the truth to those who only hear the drivel that King Diamond and others like him proclaim"...

* **Al Denson**, a frequent musical performer for **Dawson McAllister's** "youth" crusades and a newly signed Benson recording artist, was recently featured on a national television special called *Kids In Crisis*. The show was reportedly seen by over 4.5 million viewers...

* Former head of **Sparrow's** radio promotions department, **Marlei Daugherty**, is now working in **Myrrh's** A&R department...

* Former vice president of **Charles Dorris and Associates**, **Lisa Jones**, has announced the formation of her own Nashville-based talent agency. The company, dubbed **The Lisa Jones Agency**, will have a unique relationship with industry giant, **The William Morris Agency**. William Morris will utilize Jones' services to represent several of its artists in the Christian community, while William Morris, in turn, will handle secular bookings for artists on Jones' roster. This arrangement will in no way affect Morris' existing gospel division headed by **Steve Brallier**...

* **Amy Grant** was chosen by readers of *Performance* magazine as 1988's "Christian Music Act of the Year"...

* Former **Star Song** artist **Morgan Cryar** is now an official member of the **Reunion Records** fold. His first release for the company is said to be energetic pop-rock, complete with a lively horn section. Tentative release date for the still untitled project is May 17...

ALBUM OF THE YEAR: CONTEMPORARY

For Every Heart, Twilla Paris; Jonathan David Brown, producer (Star Song)
i 2 (EYE), Michael W. Smith; Michael W. Smith & Wayne Kirkpatrick, producer (Reunion/Word)
Lead Me On, Amy Grant; Brown Bannister, producer (Myrrh)
Radically Saved (Live), Carman; Keith Thomas, producer (Benson)
Real Life Conversations, Steven Curtis Chapman; Phil Naish, producer (Sparrow)

ALBUM OF THE YEAR: INSPIRATIONAL

Christmas, Larnelle Harris; Greg Nelson, producer (Benson)
Find Us Faithful, Steve Green; Greg Nelson, producer (Sparrow)
Hymnsinger, Cynthia Clawson; David Maddux, producer (DaySpring)
Make His Praise Glorious, Sandi Patti; Greg Nelson & Sandi Patti Helvering, producer (Word)
The Acapella Project, Glad; Ed Nalle, producer (Benson)
Wings, Gaither Vocal Band; Billy Smiley, producer (Star Song)

ALBUM OF THE YEAR: METAL

Hammer And Nail, Whitecross; Rex Carroll & Joey Powers, producer (Pure Metal)
In God We Trust, Stryper; Stryper & Michael Lloyd, producer (Enigma)
It Won't Be Long, Shout; Ken Tamplin, producer (Frontline)
Rock In A Hard Place, Bloodgood; Terry Shelton, producer (Frontline)
Silence Screams, Rez Band; Rez and Tom Cameron, producer (Ocean/Grit)

ALBUM OF THE YEAR: ROCK

Face The Music, Mylon & Broken Heart; Joe Hardy & Mylon Lefevre, producer (Star Song)
On Fire, Petra; Dino & John Elefante, producer (Star Song)
Rock Solid Absolutely Live, DeGarmo & Key; Eddie DeGarmo & Dana Key, producer (Power Discs)
Russ Taff, Russ Taff; Jack Joseph Puig, producer (Sparrow)
The Reckoning, Margaret Becker; Dan Posthuma, producer (Sparrow)

ALBUM OF THE YEAR: SOUTHERN GOSPEL

A Family Christmas, The Talleys; Steve V. Taylor, producer (Canaan)
Anchors Aweigh, The Kingsmen; Eldridge Fox, producer (Riversong)
For Every Generation, The Talleys; Steve V. Taylor, producer (New Canaan)
Goin' In Style, The Cathedrals; Lari Goss, producer (Homeland)
Portrait, Gold City; Eldridge Fox/Gary Jones, producer (Riversong)

ALBUM OF THE YEAR: COUNTRY

Called By Love, Kelly Nelson Thompson; Don Potter, producer (New Canaan)
Comfort The People, Terri Gibbs; Gary McSpadden, D. Bergen White, producer (New Canaan)
Doing It By The Book, The Whites; Ricky Skaggs, producer (New Canaan)
Richest Man In Town, Bruce Carroll; Bubba Smith, producer (New Canaan)
Slice Of Life, Buddy Greene; Bubba Smith, producer (Fortress)

ALBUM OF THE YEAR: CONTEMPORARY BLACK GOSPEL

Conqueror, The Clark Sisters; Bob Sadin & Twinkle Clark Terrell, producer (Rejoice)
Living In A World, Timothy Wright & The Eternal Life Singers; Rev. Timothy Wright, producer (Gospelart)
Save The Children, People United To Save Our Children Mass Choir; Rev. Albert Jamison, producer (G.T.S.)
Take 6, Take 6; Mark Kibble, Claude V. McKnight III, Mervyn E. Warren, producer (Reunion)
The Solid Rock, Various; Tom Brooks, producer (Integrity)
Vision, The Richard Smallwood Singers; Richard Smallwood & Norbert Putnam, producer (Rejoice)

ALBUM OF THE YEAR: TRADITIONAL BLACK GOSPEL

Available To You, Rev. Milton Brunson & The Thompson Community Singers; Bubba Smith & Rev. Milton Brunson, producer (Rejoice)
Higher Ground, Vernessa Mitchell; Kent Washburn, producer (Command)
Hold Up The Light, The New Jersey Mass Choir; Alan Abrahams, producer (Light)
Live...In Chicago, Shirley Caesar; Bubba Smith & Shirley Caesar, producer (Rejoice)
Love Lifted Me, Candi Staton; John M. Sussewell, producer (Beracah)
The Joy That Flood My Soul, Tramaine Hawkins; Tramaine Hawkins & Lee Maglid, producer (Sparrow)

ALBUM OF THE YEAR: INSTRUMENTAL

A Symphony Of Praise, Sandi Patti; David T. Clydesdale, producer (Word)
Classical Hymns, Volume One, Phil Driscoll; Phil Driscoll and Lari Goss, producer (Mighty Horn/Benson)
Dino, Dino Kartsonakis; Bill George, Dino, producer (Benson)
Peace, Various; Tom Brooks, producer (Integrity)
The Lighter Side, Greg Buchanan; Mark Craig, producer (Bread N' Honey)

ALBUM OF THE YEAR: WORSHIP AND PRAISE

Arise, O Lord, Israel's Hope; John G. Elliot, producer (Fortress)
Live A Celebration Of Worship And Praise, Brooklyn Tabernacle Choir; Carol Cymbala, producer (Word)
Praise Ten, Maranatha! Singers; Smitty Price, Tom Coomes, producer (Maranatha!)

ALBUM OF THE YEAR: MUSICAL

Beautiful Savior, Dave & Jan Williamson & Randy Vader, creator (Gaither)
Call His Name Jesus, Praise Choir 88; David T. Clydesdale, creator (Royal Tapestry)
He Holds The Keys, Azusa University Pacific Choir; Jon Mohr, creator (Sparrow)
In His Presence: The Risen King, Dick & Melodie Tunney; Dick & Melodie Tunney, creator (Genevox)
We Believe, Vince Wilcox, creator (Benson)

ALBUM OF THE YEAR: CHORAL COLLECTION

Doxology, Various; Don Wyrzten, creator (Singspiration)
Glorious Things Of Thee are Spoken, arranged and orchestrated by Ovid Young; Ovid Young, Jay Rouse, Randy Vader, producers (Gaither)
Let There Be Praise II, Let There Be Praise Singers; Perkins and Clydesdale, creator (Sparrow)
Prism Green Collection, Steven V. Taylor, Chris Taylor, Mark Heimermann, creator (Word/Meadowgreen)
Sandi Patti Choral Praise, Greg Nelson, creator (Word)

ALBUM OF THE YEAR: CHILDREN'S MUSIC

2nd Sunday Sing a Long, Maranatha! Kids; Clifford Barney Robertson, producer (Maranatha!)

RECORDED SONG OF THE YEAR: CONTEMPORARY

Awesome God, Rich Mullins; Rich Mullins.
Find Me, Margaret Becker; Margaret Becker.
His' Eyes, Steven Curtis Chapman; Steven Curtis Chapman, James Isaac Elliott.
Lead Me On, Amy Grant; Amy Grant, Michael W. Smith, Wayne Kirkpatrick.
Radically Saved, Carman; Carman.

RECORDED SONG OF THE YEAR: INSPIRATIONAL

Daystar (Shine Down On Me), Gaither Vocal Band; Steve Richardson.
Find Us Faithful, Steve Green; Jon Mohr.
In Heavens Eyes, Sandi Patti; Phill McHugh.
Love Will Be Our Home, Sandi Patti; Steven Curtis Chapman.
Thank You, Ray Boltz; Ray Boltz.

RECORDED SONG OF THE YEAR: METAL

Breakaway, Rosanna's Raiders; R.D. Palmer.
Dancing On The Head Of The Serpent, Jerusalem; Ulf Christiansson.
Enough Is Enough, Whitecross; Rex Carroll.
In God We Trust, Stryper; Stryper
Shout, Shout; Ken Tamplin, Chuck King.

RECORDED SONG OF THE YEAR: ROCK

A Place To Stand, Geoff Moore & The Distance; Geoff Moore, Dale Oliver, Tom Reynolds, Arin Troyer, Lang Bliss, Billy Smiley.
All Right, Amy Grant; Amy Grant, Dan Huff, Phil Naish.
Light In The Darkness, Margaret Becker; Eddie Arkin, Mark Spiro.
Rock Solid, DeGarmo & Key; Eddie DeGarmo, Dana Key.
Won By One, Mylon & Broken Heart; Scott Allen, Trent Arganti, Kenneth Bentley, Ben Hewitt, Paul Joseph, Mylon Lefevre, Joe Hardy.

RECORDED SONG OF THE YEAR: SOUTHERN GOSPEL

Champion Of Love, The Cathedrals; Phil Cross, Carolyn Cross.
Daystar (Shine Down On Me), Cathedral Quartet; Steve Richardson.
For Every Generation, The Talleys; Kirk Talley.
God On The Mountain, The McKameys; Tracy G. Dartt.
We Are Still The Church, The Talleys; Lanny Wolfe, Kirk Talley.

RECORDED SON OF THE YEAR: COUNTRY

Above And Beyond, Bruce Carroll; Bruce Carroll, Paul Smith.
Do In' It By The Book, The Whites; Bruce Carroll.
God's Own Lamb, Buddy Greene; Buddy Greene.
Heaven Knows, Kelly Nelson Thompson; Bruce Carroll, Jerry Salley.
Mount Up With Wings, Dallas Holm; Dallas Holm.

RECORDED SONG OF THE YEAR: CONTEMPORARY BLACK GOSPEL

Hold Up The Light, New Jersey Mass Choir; Donnie Harper.
If We Ever, Take 6; Traditional.
Mary, Don't You Weep, Take 6; Traditional.
The Might & The Majesty, Morris Chapman; Claire Cloninger, Morris Chapman.
Vision, The Richard Smallwood Singers, Richard Smallwood.

RECORDED SONG OF THE YEAR: TRADITIONAL BLACK GOSPEL

Higher Ground, Vernessa Mitchell; Traditional.
Hold My Mule, Shirley Caesar; Shirley Caesar Williams.
Pass Me Not, Voices Of Light, Fanny Crosby, W.H. Doane.
We're All In The Same Boat, Tramaine Hawkins; Aaron Schroeder, D. Grover.
What Shall I Do?, Tramaine Hawkins; Quincy Fielding Jr.

RECORDED MUSIC PACKAGING OF THE YEAR

Face The Music, Randy Rogers, design; Jim Collins, photography; (Dave Rogers)
Flowers In The Rain, Bob Rowe, design & photography; (Ed McTaggart)
Hymnsinger, Larry Dixon, photography; (Bill Brunt)
Russ Taff, Patrick Pollei & Joan Tankersley, design; Phillip Dixon, photography
The Life, 5 Penguins, design

SHORT FORM VIDEO OF THE YEAR

"Babylon," Steve Taylor; Steve Taylor, producer; Lynn Nichols, director
"It's Never Easy," Allies; Ray Ware, producer; Eric Sears, director
"It's Not What You Know," The Whites; Wric Wyse, producer; J.T. Anderson, director
"Lead Me On," Amy Grant; Tina Silvey, producer; Andrew Boucette, director
"Take 6 Video Profile," Take 6; Jo Ann Gardner, producer/director
"Solid Rock," Degarmo & Key; Dan Brock & Cindy Dupree, producers; Robert Deaton & George Flanigen IV, directors

LONG FORM VIDEO OF THE YEAR

Carmen-Live...Radically Saved, Carman; Cindy Dupree, producer; George J. Flanigen IV & Robert Deaton, director
Forever Friends Series #4, Gerbert; Brad M. Smith, producer; David Freyss, director
I Predict 1990, Steve Taylor; Steve Taylor, producer; Lynn Nichols, director
Rockumentary, Degarmo & Key; Dan Brock & Cindy Dupree, producer; Robert Deaton & David Flanigen IV, director
Thanks, Nelsons, Shirley Hobbs Dougan, producer; Robert Deaton & George J. Flanigen IV, director
The Little Troll Prince, Berny Wolfe, producer; Ray Patterson, director

DATELINE

February 20 - March 5

Wednesday, Feb. 20, 1985

--DeGarmo & Key video clip "666" is re-edited and a segment re-shot after MTV rejected it due to "excessive violence."

Saturday, Feb. 22, 1986

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

Friday, March 1, 1985

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

BORN:

--Billy Gaines - Feb. 21, 1956

--Morgan Cryar - Feb. 24

--Armond Morales - Feb. 25

--Don Francisco - Feb. 28

--Gloria Gaither - March 4

RELEASED:

--Resurrection Band (Live), *Bootleg*, Sparrow - Feb. 21, 1984

--Steve Taylor, *Meltdown*, Sparrow - Feb. 21, 1984

--Debby Boone, *Choose Life*, Sparrow - Feb. 25, 1985

--John Michael Talbot, *Troubadour of the Great King*, Sparrow - Feb. 26, 1982

TOP AIRPLAY

1 Year Ago

--#1 ADULT CONTEMPORARY:

"THE REASON WE SING," First Call (DaySpring)

--#1 INSPIRATIONAL "BONDED

TOGETHER," Twila Paris (Star Song)

--#1 ROCK: "SHAKE," Russ Taff (Myrrh)

--#1 CONTEMPORARY HITS: "WALK BETWEEN THE LINES," Russ Taff (Myrrh)

5 Years Ago

--#1 ADULT CONTEMPORARY:

"ARMY OF THE LORD," Harvest (Milk & Honey)

--#1 ROCK: "HE LIVES IN ME," Rick Cua (Refuge)

10 Years Ago

--#1 ADULT CONTEMPORARY: COSMIC

COWBOY, Barry McGuire (Sparrow)

--#1 INSPIRATIONAL: I AM LOVED, Bill Gaither Trio (Word)

TOP ALBUM

1 Year Ago

--RUSS TAFF, Russ Taff (Myrrh)

5 Years Ago

--AGE TO AGE, Amy Grant (Myrrh)

CALENDAR

National NRB Convention

Jan. 28 - Feb. 1
Sheraton Washington / Omni Shoreham
Washington D.C. (201) 428-5400

Christian Management Institute '89

Feb. 13-16
Hyatt Regency Hotel - Houston, TX
(214) 861-8861

31st Annual Grammy Awards

February 22
Shrine Auditorium - Los Angeles, CA

FCCM Southeast Regional Conference

March 3 - 5
Camp McDowell - Double Springs, AL
(615) 833-2019

Gospel Music '89

April 9 - 13
Stouffer Hotel - Nashville, TN
(615) 242-0303

Jesus Northwest '89

July 20 - 22
Clark County Fairgrounds - Vancouver, WA

10 Years Ago

Contemporary

--NO COMPROMISE, Keith Green (Sparrow)

Inspirational

--THE VERY BEST OF THE VERY BEST, Bill Gaither Trio (Word)

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 CCM, P.O. Box 6300, Laguna Hills, CA 92654. Remember, specific dates are important!

CHANGES

APPOINTMENTS

--Dave Jacobs to promotions director for WWDJ/New York. Jacobs headed his own New York city-based public relations and promotions firm called Think Communications, before dissolving the company to seek work "specifically committed to the Christian mission."

--John Green to afternoon airshift with KLLF-FM/Wichita Falls, TX. Green is formerly with WWWG-FM/Rochester, NY.

--Dave Sartain to PD/MD for KWLD-FM/Plainview, TX.

--Shawn Caldwell to MD for WGEV-FM/Beaver Falls, PA.

--Steelman Bordon to GM for WYNX-FM/Smyrna, GA. Bordon was formerly the station's sales manager.

PROMOTIONS

--Lady M to promotion director with Regency Music.

--Bruce F. Brunner to vice president of sales and marketing with Refuge. Brunner will be responsible for distribution efforts in the United States, as well as worldwide sales. He was formerly with Spectra Distributions Inc.

--P. Gavin Morkel to senior vice president of A&R with Refuge. Morkel is also head of the Pure Metal Records label.

--Vicki Mack Lataillade to product/marketing manager with Sparrow. Lataillade will develop and implement marketing strategies for Sparrow's artists and their products.

SIGNINGS

--Parable Records, Inc. to an exclusive distribution agreement with Spectra, Inc.

NEW COMPANY

--Magnus Erikson of Royal Music Group in Gothenburg Sweden has opened a USA branch in association with David Del Sesto of Good News Management. Royal Music Productions address is 24681 La Plaza, Suite 248, Dana Point, CA 92629. Phone: 714/240-7433; FAX 714/248-2763.

MOVES

--Myrrh Records has moved its offices "upstairs." The new address is: 6767 Forest Lawn Drive, Suite 220, Los Angeles, CA 90068.

WEDDINGS

--Jimmy Wisner (Crumbacher) to Toni Dirion, February 5, 1989.

BIRTHS

--To Eddie (Newsong) and Terrie Carswell, a boy, Stephen Preston, January 17.

Send your CHANGES to *The CCM Update*, P.O. Box 6300, Laguna Hills, CA 92654. Deadline for the next issue: February 20.

GALLERY



Bruce Carroll and crew are shown above taking a break from the filming of the video for Carroll's top-5 radio hit, "Above and Beyond." Pictured left to right are: Stephen Speer; Nikki Carroll, Bruce's wife and the clip's hair and make-up coordinator; Bruce Carroll; the video's producer and director, Rob Barber; assistant director, Spence Barber; cinematographer, Lou Chanatry; and audio engineer, Travis Turk.



Billy and Sarah Gaines recently attained their second #1 single from their album *He'll Find A Way*. "How Great His Heart Must Be" just finished up an eight-week stay atop *CCM's Inspirational* chart last period, while "Always Triumphant" had a two-week stay in the top position late last year. Pictured above celebrating the recent victory are (l-r): Michael Puryear, v.p. of Lorenz Creative Services; Billy Gaines; Sarah Gaines; and the tune's author, John Elliott.



Myrrh recording artist and 700 Club co-host Sheila Walsh recently stopped by Lorenz Creative Services just as a roving photographer was headed out the door. Caught in casual pose are (l-r) Walsh, and songwriters Archie Jordan and Claire Cloninger.



Benson recording group, Truth, recently received a gold record from The Benson Company. The award was given for 500,000 combined unit sales from the group's 25 album releases. Shown above accepting the gold disc is group director Roger Breland, flanked by Benson CEO Jerry Park (left), and A&R director Dan Cleary (right).



National talk show "Live With Regis and Kathy Lee" asked KPDQ-FM's (Portland, OR) Chris Taylor and Barb Hughes to be guests on their January 18 program devoted to the subject of "Couples Who Met at Work." Shown above on the show's set are (l-r): Regis Philbin, Kathy Lee Gifford, Barb Hughes, and Chris Taylor.



DC Talk, a newly signed ForeFront Records rap act, will be the opening act for DeGarmo & Key's "Rock Solid Tour," scheduled to get under way this spring. The Washington D.C.-based trio is shown above with tour manager Darlene Brock (l-r): Michael Tait, Toby McKehehan, Brock, and Kevin Smith.

UPCOMING RELEASES

LP/CASSETTE/CD

- 02/13, **Crystal Lewis**, *Heavenly Love*, Frontline
 02/13, **Laury Boone Browning**, *Prayers and Promises*, Lamb & Lion [cass. only]
 02/14, **Crystal Lewis**, *Joy*, Benson
 02/14, **Sandi Patti**, *More Than Wonderful*, Benson
 02/**, **Edin-Adahl**, *Miracle*, Refuge
 02/**, **Light Force**, *Mystical Thieves*, Pure Metal
 02/**, **One Bad Pig**, *Come On In The Water's Fine*, Pure Metal
 02/**, **Bjorn Stigsson**, *Together With Friends*, Pure Metal
 02/**, **Leviticus**, *Setting Fire to the Earth*, Pure Metal
 02/**, **Commissioned**, *Will You Be Ready?*, Light Records
 02/**, **Paul Smith**, *Back To Who I AM*, DaySpring
 02/**, **Allies**, *Long Way From Paradise*, DaySpring
 02/**, **Daniel Winans**, *Brotherly Love*, Rejoice
 02/**, **Glen Campbell**, *Favorite Hymns*, New Canaan
 02/**, **Tim Sheppard**, *I Am Determined*, Diadem
 03/06, **Shout**, *In Your Face*, Benson
 03/14, **Glad**, *Romans*, Benson
 03/15, **DeGarmo & Key**, *Mission of Mercy*, Benson
 03/15, **DeGarmo & Key**, *Straight On*, Benson
 03/15, **Forester Sisters**, *All I Need*, Benson
 03/**, **Heartbeat**, *The Winner*, DaySpring
 03/**, **NewSong**, *Light Your World*, Word
 03/**, **Beau Williams**, *Wonderful*, Light Records

CCM PREVIEW

March 1989 Issue

Cover: Allies

Features: 25th Anniversary salute to The Imperials; Petra Writing Contest Winner.

Notebook: "Musiciansary" Scott Wesley Brown; Judson Spence; Grammy's; and more.

Christian Musician: "Toys in the Band"; Crumbacher.

Reviews: Allies; Crystal Lewis; Paul Smith; *Twelve New Faces*; Lavine Hudson; Jeffrey Benward; NewSong; Shout; Jerusalem; *The Axemen*; One Bad Pig; Terri Gibbs; The Forester Sisters; Bruce Cockburn.

- 03/**, **Haven of Rest**, *Hymntime At Haven*, Image 7
 03/**, **Henry Louw**, *Far From Ordinary*, Image 7
 03/**, **Crossection**, *Before the Dawn*, Image 7
 03/**, **Brent Lamb**, *Camp Crazy*, Diadem [no LP]
 03/**, **Bobbie Wolgemuth**, *Stepping in the Light*, Diadem [no LP]
 03/**, **Sharon Batts**, *Someone to Love Me*, Diadem
 04/15, **Heartbeat**, *The Air That I Breathe*, Myrrh
 04/15, **Billy Sprague**, *I Wish*, Reunion
 04/15, **The Whites**, *It's Not What You Know (It's Who You Know)*, New Canaan
 04/15, **2nd Chapter of Acts**, *Medley*, Live Oak
 04/18, **Benny Hester**, *Perfect*, Benson
 04/18, **Larry Norman**, *Home at Last*, Benson
 04/19, **Don Wyrzten**, *The Psalm Sessions*, Benson
 04/**, **Mighty Clouds of Joy**, untitled, Rejoice
 04/**, **Joni**, untitled, Word
 04/**, **Shirley Jones**, untitled, Diadem
 04/**, **People of Destiny**, *Arise and Worship Volume II*, Diadem

RIAA STUDY

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of ten. Of these, an average of 225 record buyers are contacted. Non-buyers are also questioned to determine their demographics and reasons for not purchasing.

Record stores accounted for 66% of sales of pre-recorded product, while "other" stores accounted for 20%. Ten percent of sales were from record/tape clubs and five percent by other mail order.

The age group responsible for the most purchases were 15-24 year-olds, with 43%. The 24-34 age group purchased 36%, while those over 35 accounted for 25%. Those between the age of 10 and 14 accounted for only seven percent of sales. The purchasers are 57% male and 43% female.

By race, 80% of purchasers are white, 12% black, three percent hispanic and another three percent "other."

(For breakdowns by product configuration, see the 11/21/88 issue of *The Update*.)

TOP COMPACT DISCS

MO	LM	TM	Title, Artist/Label (Cat. No.)
6	1	1	2 (EYE), Michael W. Smith/Reunion (7-01-003772-8)
8	2	2	Lead Me On, Amy Grant/Myrrh (7-01-667161-4)
--	--	3	17 Frontline Classics, Various/Frontline (SCD1001)
4	3	4	On Fire!, Petra/Star Song (SSD8106)
3	*	5	Winds of Heaven, Stuff of Earth, Rich Mullins/Reunion (7-01-003672-1)
3	*	6	Phil Keaggy and Sunday's Child, Phil Keaggy and Sunday's Child/Myrrh (7-01-687606-3)
4	*	7	The Acapella Project, Glad/Benson (CD0 2445)
11	10	8	Make His Praise Glorious, Sandi Patti/Word (7-01-906460-4)
3	*	9	Hymns II, 2nd Chapter of Acts/Live Oak (7-01-001235-0)
3	9	10	The Ministry Years (1980-1982) Vol. 2, Keith Green/Sparrow (SPD 1170)

TOP CHILDREN'S ALBUMS

MO	LM	TM	Title, Artist/Label (Distributor) LP Cat. No.
--	--	1	KIDS SING-A-LONG HYMNS, Maranatha! Kids/Maranatha! (Word) 7-10-022084-X
3	*	2	God's Love, GT & The Halo Express/Word (Word) 7-01-210049-4
6	3	3	Kids Praise 7, Maranatha! Kids/Maranatha! Music (Word) 7-10-024184-7
29	8	4	The First Sunday Sing-A-Long, Maranatha! Kids/Maranatha! Music (Word) 7-10-018382-0
6	*	5	Mother Goose Gospel, Brentwood Kids/Brentwood (Brentwood) C5075L
35	7	6	Kids Praise, Maranatha! Kids/Maranatha! Music (Word) MM-0078
3	*	7	Colby 4: God Uses Kids!, Maranatha! Kids/Maranatha! Music (Word) 7-10-019284-6
2	*	8	God's Plan of Salvation, GT & The Halo Express/Maranatha! Music (Word) 7-01-210149-0
2	*	9	God's Protection, GT & The Halo Express/Maranatha! Music (Word) 7-01-210249-7
9	9	10	Bible Song Sing-a-Long, Maranatha! Kids/Maranatha! Music (Word) M0216

The CCM "Top Children's Albums" and "Top Compact Discs" charts are based on reports from selected retail outlets in the U.S. The rankings are based upon total units of each title reported sold during the month of January, 1989.

("*" = Re-entry, "-" = New Entry, "MO" = Months on Chart, "LM" = Position Last Month, "TM" = Position This Month.)

CCM TOP ALBUMS

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

39	1	1	HYMNS JUST FOR YOU , Sandi Patti/ Helvering Productions (Benson) RO4010 [CD]
8	2	2	Lead Me On , Amy Grant/Myrrh (Word) 7-01-687106-1 [CD]
6	3	3	i 2 (EYE) , Michael W. Smith/Reunion (Word) 7-01-003712-4 [CD]
4	4	4	On Fire! , Petra/Star Song (Sparrow/Star Song) SSD8106 [CD]
11	5	5	Make His Praise Glorious , Sandi Patti/Word (Word) 7-01-906450-7 [CD]
2	6	6	Heaven, Bebe & CeCe Winans /Sparrow SPD 1169 [CD].
5	10	7	For Every Heart , Twila Paris/ Star Song (Sparrow/Star Song) SSC 8102 [CD]
8	6	8	Find Us Faithful , Steve Green/ Sparrow (Sparrow/Star Song) SPR1164 [CD]
3	9	9	The Fine Line , Wayne Watson/DaySpring (Word) 7-01-417557-2 [CD]
12	8	10	Live... Radically Saved! , Carman/ Benson (Benson) RO2463 [CD]
5	17	11	Thank You , Ray Boltz/ Diadem (Spectra) 7-90113-029-6 [CD]
10	7	12	The Collection , Amy Grant/Myrrh (Word) 7-01-684306-8 [CD]
6	11	13	Hymns II, 2nd Chapter of Acts /Live Oak (Word) 7-01-001221-0 [CD]
6	21	14	Winds of Heaven, Stuff of Earth , Rich Mullins/Reunion (Word) 7-01-003672-1 [CD]
11	14	15	The Acapella Project , Glad/ Benson (Benson) RO2445 [CD]
4	19	16	Phil Keaggy and Sunday's Child , Phil Keaggy and Sunday's Child/Myrrh (Word) 7-01- 687606-3 [CD]
4	22	17	Hammer & Nail , Whitecross/Pure Metal (Spectra) 7900603700 [CD]
5	13	18	Free the Fire , Imperials/Myrrh (Word) 7-01-681215-6 [CD]
8	29	19	Present Reality , Michael Card/ Sparrow (Sparrow/Star Song) SPR1155 [CD]
7	16	20	In God We Trust , Stryper/Enigma (Benson) RO2449 [CD]
--	--	21	The Majesty and Glory , Tom Fettke /Sparrow (Sparrow/Star Song) SPC 1175 [CD].
2	20	22	Fade To White , Matthew Ward /Live Oak 7010010706 [CD].
10	*	23	The Father Hath Provided , Larnelle Harris /Benson (Benson) RO 3270 [CD].
8	35	24	The Reckoning , Margaret Becker/ Sparrow (Sparrow/Star Song) SPR1161 [CD]
34	18	25	Morning Like This , Sandi Patti/Word (Word) 7-01-900310-9 [CD]
18	28	26	This Means War! , Petra/Star Song (Sparrow/Star Song) SSG8084 [CD]
5	15	27	One in a Million , Mike Warnke/DaySpring (Word) 7-01-417357-X
--	--	28	Mylon & Broken Heart Greatest Hits , Mylon & Broken Heart/Myrrh (Myrrh) 701 6879 615 [CD].
--	--	29	Will You Be Ready? , Commissioned /Light Records (Lexicon) 7-115-72019-3
4	42	30	Celebrate /Integrity's Hosanna Music (Sparrow) HSC001
14	36	31	Somethin' Takes Over , First Call/

5	31	32	Holy Fire , Harvest/Benson (Benson) R02479 [CD]
3	25	33	Silence Screams , Rez/Ocean-Grrr (Word) 7-01-812310-0 [CD]
37	30	34	The Champion , Carman/Myrrh (Word) 7-01-682706-2 [CD]
12	23	35	Russ Taff , Russ Taff/Myrrh (Word) 7-01-684838-8 [CD]
--	--	36	Tame the Volcano , Crumbacher/ Frontline (Benson) C09030
2	47	37	Here We Are , PID/Graceland Records (Star Song) SSR8121 [CD]
9	43	38	Time And Again , Kim Boyce/Myrrh (Word) 7-01686138-4 [CD].
2	33	39	Reflections , Debby Boone/Lamb & Lion 8441-83014-2 [CD].
9	32	40	Take 6 , Take 6/Reunion (Word) 7-01-003212-2 [CD]
--	--	41	Seventeen Frontline Classics , Various /Frontline (Benson) SCD1001 [CD]
7	27	42	Praise Ten , Maranatha! Singers/Maranatha! Music (Word) 7-10-024084-0 [CD]
6	*	43	Great Moments in Gospel Music , Various Artist/D.R.M. (Brentwood) GMLP 01-02
--	--	44	California Metal Vol. II , Various /Regency (Regency) 790-082-1929 [CD]
2	48	45	Prime Mover , Kerry Livgren /Sparrow SPC 1181 [CD].
7	45	46	Beyond the Curtain , Dallas Holm/DaySpring (Word) 7-01-417157-7 [CD]
--	--	47	The Life , Michael Card/Sparrow (Sparrow/Star Song) SP 1171
--	--	48	Justice , Steve Camp/Sparrow (Sparrow/Star Song) SPD 1172 [CD]
--	--	49	To the Ends of the Earth , Scott Wesley Brown/Word (Word) 7019082602 [CD].
23	40	50	The Big Picture , Michael W. Smith /Reunion (Word) 7-01-019084-3 [CD].

Reporting retailers: Anchor Room-Ft. Wayne/IN; Ark,The-Denver/CO; Berean #2-Bakersfield/CA; Berean #15-Colton/CA; Berean #30-Phoenix/AZ; Berean #52-Canton/OH; Berean #59-Atlanta/GA; Berean #62-Cincinnati/OH; Better Book Room-Wichita/KS; Better Books Christian Center-Tyler/TX; Carpenter's Shop, The-Lakeland/FL; Christian Book & Gift-Rochester/MN; Christian Center Bookstore-Allendale/NJ; Christian Supply Shoppe-Spartanburg, SC; Crossroads Book & Music-Sioux Falls/SD; Dightman's Bible Bookstore-Tacoma/WA; Faithful Source-Mountain Lakes/NJ; Fellowship Bookstores-Fresno/CA; Foothills-La Mesa/CA; Heaven and Earth-Hampton/VA; InnerCourt-San Antonio/TX; Joy Bells-Garden Grove/CA; Light & Life Book Shop-Indianapolis/IN; Lighthouse Christian Stores-Long Beach/CA; Lighthouse Music-Glendale/CA; Lighthouse-Green Bay/WI; Living Vine-Columbia/SC; Ministries for Christ, Inc.-Austin/TX; New Life-Long View/TX; New Life Bookstore-Crystal Lake/IL; Omega Bookstore-Kansas City/MO; One Way Bookstore-St. Louis/MO; Pathfinder-Covina/CA; Praise Unlimited-Columbia Heights/MN; Provident Bookstore-Lancaster/PA; Provident Bookstore-Souderton/PA; Revelation Bookstore-Springfield, MO; Sunshine Books & Gifts-Baton Rouge/LA; Theophilus-Bellaire/TX; Zondervan Bookstores-Grand Rapids/MI.

The following retailers did not report: Berean #55-Akron/OH; Cedar Springs Christian Bookstore-Knoxville/TN; Christ Centered Book & Music-Ft. Myers/FL; Christian Book Shop-McAllen/TX; Christian Book & Gift-Olathe/KS; Genesis Book & Music Center-Kent/WA; High Plains-Amarillo/TX; Joshua's Christian Stores, Ft. Worth/TX; Lighthouse Music, Glendale/CA; Moody Bookstore, Chicago/IL; Morning Star, Fitchburg/MA.

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PICKS OF THE WEEK:

Ray Boltz, *Thank You* (Diadem)

Boltz' second national release has certainly been the surprise success story in Christian music. His title cut captured the ears and hearts of radio programmers and audiences across the nation. And the pleasant surprise is that the whole release is a winner. The songs are cloaked in straight-forward, synth-based AC with a variety of sounds. This man is an exceptional pop songwriter, producing hooky tunes and infectious lyrics.

Maranatha! Singers, *Praise Eleven* (Maranatha!)

The formula still works: impeccable production, arrangements, and performances; great songs (by Twila Paris, Michael W. Smith, Walt Harrah, and Graham Kendrick among others); superb chorale; wonderful guest performances (Kelly Willard, Terry Clark, Jamie Owens-Collins, and others). The feel is contemporary enough to possibly attract more of a yuppie crowd.

Sue Dodge, *Most Holy, Most High* (Diadem)

Dodge will be undoubtedly called Diadem's Sandi Patti. But after you get past that compliment, you will find that she's an artist in her own right. For one thing, her voice is not the typical, over-produced classical approach of the inspirational genre. It is straight-forward, powerful, and effortless. This is a very professional release with solid songs to please the more traditional set.

Bob Kauflin, *Heroic Piano* (Diadem)

Kauflin, former Glad member, is an exceptional keyboardist. He exhibits his skills with solo piano performances of nine popular hymns, such as "Be Thou My Vision," "Holy, Holy, Holy," "Over A Thousand Tongues." A natural for in-store play.

Maranatha! Strings, *Praise Strings Eleven* (Maranatha!)

A soothing instrumental collection of the *Praise Eleven* songs, sans the chorale and the strings mixed higher.

The Newsboys, *Read All About It* (Refuge)

This popular Australian group makes their U.S. debut with a solid release. Produced by White Heart's Tommy Simms and veteran rock producer Dave Perkins, The Newsboys show off their unique pop-rock blend with a distinct early-euro new wave feel. The lyrics reflect their evangelistic purposes, like "Listen for the Shout" and "Lighthouse." Let's hope this isn't their last foray on to American soil.

Rob Castles Band, *Straight Shot* (Dark)

Castles bursts back onto the Christian music scene with one of the hottest rock releases in recent memory. In the tradition of Molly Hatchet and ZZ Top, RCB kicks out scorchin', southern-fried hard rock with a metal edge. And these are no rookies. Castles (formerly Cassels) is an 11 year veteran with three previous releases. But this is his most solid effort. This will appeal to people with a southern rock taste, and metalheads.

Various Artists, *Axemen* (Pure Metal)

This compilation focuses on the prowess of 11 white-metal lead guitarists. It features previously-released songs from the likes of Whitecross, Saint, Jerusalem, Daniel Band, and others. It's all pretty traditional heavy metal, where the axe is king and these are its minstrels.

Various Artists, *Twelve New Faces* (Myrrh)

Myrrh takes an adventurous approach to new artist exposure by introducing 12 first-timers on one release. As with most compilations, there are great, good, and poor performances. Let's look at the standouts: For AC tastes--Heartbeat's sophisticated pop (this is the same Heartbeat that is on DaySpring), Phil Madeira's (actually quite a veteran) and Pierce Pettis' acoustic pop, and Brooks Williams' early Cockburn folk sound. Rockers will love Zion's polished metal and Brighton's hard rock. For the progressive minded, try Two Tru's blend of European, post-punk, and avant garde styles and Mylo Carter's aggressive, heady english rock. This releases variety could be its advantage or downfall--it mostly depends on how retailers present it.

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PICKS OF THE WEEK:

Petra, "Homeless Few," b/w "Hit You Where You Live"

(Star Song) --The leisurely paced "Homeless Few" serves as a commentary on the plight of America's homeless, suggesting that the burden of the tragedy falls on us all. Atmospheric soundtrack and soothing BGV work by Adam Again's Riki Michele belies the cut's biting implications. "Hit..." is a hard pounding pop-metal track admonishing a life receptive to God.

Wayne Watson, "Untouched By Human Hands"

(DaySpring) 12" --Following the swamp-rock foray of "That's Not Jesus," Watson makes a return to his signature version of the emotive pop ballad--choosing as his topic, the "plague" of AIDS and the Christian community's inadequate response. Stately synth arrangement punctuated by piercing electric guitar-work on the chorus.

Noteworthy

Sherman Andrus, "Caution to the Wind," w/ "One More Night (with the Frogs)" (Amethyst) *Album Cut*

"Caution..." is a tasteful mix of elegant piano and sleepy sax-work, while topically looking into faith's element of reckless abandon. B-side's quirky reggae carries a loosely spun story of Egypt's biblical frog plague.

Ray Boltz, "Church Hop" (Diadem)

Nostalgic bop is the style-of-choice on the follow-up to the stirring, and immensely successful "Thank You."

Scott Wesley Brown, "Look What God Is Doing" (Word)

Brown's latest single release sets a celebratory tone both musically and lyrically as it rejoices in the active work of God. Components to this upbeat mood include: a bounding bass-synth track, bleating horns, and the artist's blissful croon.

Bruce Carroll, "Fight to be Weak" (Canaan)

Carroll's current cut "Above and Beyond" is finishing up a respectable run on the charts, and this modern country selection is a capable follow-up. The artist's warm vocal plays against an equally comfortable acoustic/electric accompaniment.

Renee Garcia, "I Will Never Leave You," b/w "You Don't Need It" (Reunion) *CD*

--"I Will Never Leave You" imparts an encouraging tale of steadfast love while musically featuring appealing synth interlay along side the gentle pulse of the rhythm section. The galloping dance-track "You Don't Need It" uses spry percussion and light guitar funk to support lyrics telling of the downside of "this human condition."

Penny, "I Thought I Heard the City Crying" (Time Trax) *Album Cut*

--You know that album in your drawer that has a lady dressed in gold, standing in front of a city skyline, holding a sword? Well, you might want to take a test-spin on this single they're suggesting. It's an agreeable pop number featuring a worthy music track, capable vocal-work, and an accessible lyric. Jonathon David Brown produced. (515) 432-6344

Hope Sterling, "Don't Keep On Running," b/w "Can't Give It (If You Don't Have It)" (Image 7)

--Second single release from Sterling's *The Way Things Are* starts off with the A-side's haunting "Don't Keep On Running"--an easy-paced, sparsely arranged ballad which echos the reassurance of Psalm 23. The vocal work on the flip-side's modern dance number brings to mind the sinuous singing of Annie Lennox as it carries a message encouraging spiritual maturity.

Stryper, "Keep the Fire Burning" (Benson/Enigma) *Album Cut*

These guys have made an art (and a living) out of coupling the metal genre with theological pap, sparkle and pop. This is more of the same. It's worked so far, it'll probably work again.

Truth, "What Does He Have To Do?" (Benson) 12"

This MOR offering serves as an introduction to Truth's newest release, *Now and Forever*. A pleasant female lead testifies to an individual who's stubborn in unbelief.

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SELECTED PLAYLISTS

From Reporting Period Ending February 8, 1989

HEAVY ROTATION SELECTIONS

POWER STATIONS

Adult Contemporary

KCMS/Seattle, Wa
YOU KNOW I LOVE THIS FEELING/TIM MINER
HEAVEN/BEBE & CECE WINANS
COULD IT BE/MICHAEL CARD
MY TURN NOW/STEVEN CURTIS CHAPMAN
TRUE FRIEND/TWILA PARIS
FAR BEHIND/MATTHEW WARD
THE BOSS/IMPERIALS
IS IT ANY WONDER/MORRIS CHAPMAN
IF I STAND/RICH MULLINS
I MISS THE WAY YOU.../MICHAEL W. SMITH

WZZD/Philadelphia, PA
FAR BEHIND/MATTHEW WARD
IF I HAVE TO/RENEE GARCIA
THE BOSS/IMPERIALS
COULD IT BE/MICHAEL CARD
YOU'RE ALWAYS THERE/KIM BOYCE
ONE MORE SONG/KERRY LIVGREN
MY TURN NOW/STEVEN CURTIS CHAPMAN
ABOVE AND BEYOND/BRUCE CARROLL
PICKING UP THE PIECES/EDDIE DEGARMO

KSBJ/Houston, TX
HEAVEN/BEBE & CECE WINANS
THAT'S NOT JESUS/WAYNE WATSON
MY TURN NOW/STEVEN CURTIS CHAPMAN
ABOVE AND BEYOND/BRUCE CARROLL
COULD IT BE/MICHAEL CARD
PICKING UP THE PIECES/EDDIE DEGARMO
FAR BEHIND/MATTHEW WARD
WE NEED EACH OTHER/TRACE BALIN
TRUE FRIEND/TWILA PARIS
I WILL BE WITH YOU/MARANATHA SINGERS

WCIE/Tampa, FL
STREETS OF INNOCENCE/BECKER
HE WHO BEGAN A GOOD WORK/STEVE GREEN
TECHNOLOGY MAN/JOHN GIBSON
WE NEED EACH OTHER/TRACE BALIN
IF I STAND/RICH MULLINS
TRUE FRIEND/TWILA PARIS
THE BOSS/IMPERIALS
JESUS SAVES/DALLAS HOLM
MY TURN NOW/STEVEN CURTIS CHAPMAN
I WILL BE WITH YOU/MARANATHA SINGERS

WCBW/St. Louis, MO
TRUE FRIEND/TWILA PARIS
HEAVEN/BEBE & CECE WINANS
PROMISED LAND/TERRI GIBBS
HOW GREAT HIS HEART MUST BE/BILLY AND SARAH GAINES
COULD IT BE/MICHAEL CARD
MY TURN NOW/STEVEN CURTIS CHAPMAN
LORD OF ALL/FIRST CALL
IF I STAND/RICH MULLINS
PICKING UP THE PIECES/EDDIE DEGARMO
LA VIE/BILLY SPRAGUE

WPIT/Pittsburgh, PA
DO YOU FEEL THEIR PAIN/STEVE CAMP
STREETS OF INNOCENCE/BECKER
THE BOSS/IMPERIALS
TALK ABOUT SUFFERING/PHIL KEAGGY
IF I STAND/RICH MULLINS
COULD IT BE/MICHAEL CARD
MY TURN NOW/STEVEN CURTIS CHAPMAN

ABOVE AND BEYOND/BRUCE CARROLL
TRUE FRIEND/TWILA PARIS
HE WHO BEGAN A GOOD WORK/STEVE GREEN

KOJO/Dallas, TX
WE NEED EACH OTHER/TRACE BALIN
MY TURN NOW/STEVEN CURTIS CHAPMAN
LORD OF ALL/FIRST CALL
RAINY SEASON/CRUMBACHER
TALK ABOUT SUFFERING/PHIL KEAGGY
I MISS THE WAY YOU.../MICHAEL W. SMITH
JESUS SAVES/DALLAS HOLM
IF I STAND/RICH MULLINS
I WILL BE WITH YOU/MARANATHA SINGERS
WHAT ABOUT THE LOVE/AMY GRANT

WWDJ/New York, NY
THE BOSS/IMPERIALS
PICKING UP THE PIECES/EDDIE DEGARMO
MY TURN NOW/STEVEN CURTIS CHAPMAN
COULD IT BE/MICHAEL CARD
DO YOU FEEL THEIR PAIN/STEVE CAMP
STREETS OF INNOCENCE/BECKER
TRUE FRIEND/TWILA PARIS
ONE MORE SONG/KERRY LIVGREN
IF I HAVE TO/RENEE GARCIA

WXRI/Norfolk, VA
AFTER ALL/BABBIE MASON
TRUE FRIEND/TWILA PARIS
HOW GREAT HIS HEART MUST BE/BILLY AND SARAH GAINES
ABOVE AND BEYOND/BRUCE CARROLL
COULD IT BE/MICHAEL CARD
IF I HAVE TO/RENEE GARCIA
HE WHO BEGAN A GOOD WORK/STEVE GREEN
IF I STAND/RICH MULLINS
RAINY SEASON/CRUMBACHER
HEAVEN/BEBE & CECE WINANS

WWCM/Ann Arbor-Detroit, MI
MY TURN NOW/STEVEN CURTIS CHAPMAN
I MISS THE WAY YOU.../MICHAEL W. SMITH
TRUE FRIEND/TWILA PARIS
IF I STAND/RICH MULLINS
WHAT ABOUT THE LOVE/AMY GRANT
WE NEED EACH OTHER/TRACE BALIN
STREETS OF INNOCENCE/BECKER
COULD IT BE/MICHAEL CARD
LORD OF ALL/FIRST CALL
DO YOU FEEL THEIR PAIN/STEVE CAMP

KYMS/Anaheim, CA
THE BOSS/IMPERIALS
MY TURN NOW/STEVEN CURTIS CHAPMAN
FAR BEHIND/MATTHEW WARD
COULD IT BE/MICHAEL CARD
ONE MORE SONG/KERRY LIVGREN
THE OTHER SIDE OF THE WORLD/RICH MULLINS
RAINY SEASON/CRUMBACHER
THAT'S NOT JESUS/WAYNE WATSON
TRUE FRIEND/TWILA PARIS
HEAVEN/BEBE & CECE WINANS

Inspirational

WCIC/Pekin, IL
COMFORT THE PEOPLE/TERRI GIBBS
REFUGE/CRAIG SMITH
IN THE HEARTLAND/GAITHER VOCAL

BAND
LAMB OF GOD/MYLON
I MISS THE WAY/MICHAEL W. SMITH
HE WHO BEGAN A GOOD WORK/STEVE GREEN
THE BOSS/IMPERIALS
TRUE FRIEND/TWILA PARIS
IF I STAND/RICH MULLINS
MY TURN NOW/STEVEN CURTIS CHAPMAN

WGLY/Waterbury, VT
YOU'RE ALWAYS THERE/KIM BOYCE
NEVER GO AWAY/DARREN RHODES
THE BOSS/IMPERIALS
TRUE FRIEND/TWILA PARIS
HOW GREAT HIS HEART MUST BE/BILLY & SARAH GAINES
COULD IT BE/MICHAEL CARD
KEEP PRESSING ON/TERRY BLACKWOOD
CLOSER THAN A BROTHER/ALLIES
IN THE HEARTLAND/GAITHER VOCAL BAND
MY TURN NOW/STEVEN CURTIS CHAPMAN

WANL/Albany, GA
RIGHT THERE ON YOUR KNEE/KAREN WEATON
SUNSHINE AND RAIN/MORRIS CHAPMAN
CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS/PHIL DRISCOLL
COME GIVE THANKS/GRACE LORD
OUTREACH SINGERS
REFUGE/CRAIG SMITH
I WILL BE WITH YOU/MARANATHA
WHAT DOES HE HAVE TO DO/TRUTH
UNDIVIDED DEVOTION/NANCY HONEYTREE
THE BOSS/IMPERIALS
IF I STAND/RICH MULLINS

WEMI/Menasha, WI
CLOSER THAN A BROTHER/ALLIES
ONLY GOD/BUDDY GREEN
HOLY IS THE LAMB/MYLON & BROKEN HEART
HE WHO BEGAN A GOOD WORK/STEVE GREEN
MARRIAGE MENDER/*
SOLID ROCK/MARTIN BASS
COMFORT THE PEOPLE/TERRI GIBBS
COULD IT BE/MICHAEL CARD
LORD OF ALL/FIRST CALL
CROWN HIM KING/JIM MURRAY

Contemporary Hits

KWLD/Plainview, TX
TAME THE VOLCANO/CRUMBACHER
VOICE OF THE SPIRIT/ALLIES
FIRST LOVE/PETRA
OPEN MY EYES/NEW WINE
NEVER GO AWAY/DARREN RHODES
WALK WITH ME/WHITECROSS
HEAVENS 911/EDDIE DEGARMO
UNDER THE BLOOD/STEVE TAYLOR
SHOW DOWN/SHOUT
FADE TO WHITE/MATTHEW WARD

KOKF/Oklahoma City, OK
WHAT ABOUT THE LOVE/AMY GRANT
HOLD ME TIGHT/DENIECE WILLIAMS
DON'T YOU WANT TO RAP WITH ME/BRIAN DUNCAN
MY TURN NOW/STEVEN CURTIS CHAPMAN
HOLD UP THE LIGHT/BEBE & CECE WINANS
WHAT A WORLD/SWIRLING EDDIES
THE WINNER/HEARTBEAT
TOUCH IN ME/THE IMPERIALS
ROCKIN' THE HOUSE/RENEE GARCIA
TRUST GOD/ALLIES

WGEV/Beaver Falls, PA
PICKING UP THE PIECES/EDDIE DEGARMO
WHAT ABOUT THE LOVE/AMY GRANT
THE BOSS/IMPERIALS
KEEP PRESSING ON/TERRY BLACKWOOD
RAINY SEASON/CRUMBACHER
TALK TO ME/MYLON & BROKEN HEART
STREETS OF INNOCENCE/BECKER
FAR BEHIND/MATTHEW WARD
RAIN DANCE/REZ
WALK WITH ME/WHITECROSS

RANKED TOP-10'S

Rock

WPIT/Pittsburgh, PA (Saturday Night Light)
1 PLUNDER HELL, POPULATE HEAVEN/JERUSALEM
2 DO I STAND ALONE?/MIKE STAND
3 JIM MORRISON'S GRAVE/STEVE TAYLOR
4 AIN'T GOT NO/PHIL KEAGGY
5 HEAVEN'S 911/EDDIE DEGARMO
6 SHOW DOWN/SHOUT
7 LIVING ON THE EDGE/WHITECROSS
8 ONE FOR THE MONEY/IDLE CURE
9 ARE YOU READY/D & K
10 NEVER BE THE SAME/BLOODGOOD

KFMT/Fremont, NE (Power Outlet)
1 LIVING ON THE EDGE/WHITECROSS
2 STAND STRONG/ARSENAL
3 JUDGEMENT DAY BLUES/MARK FARNER
4 ONE FOR THE MONEY/IDLE CURE
5 SURRENDER/SHEILA WALSH
6 FADE TO WHITE/MATTHEW WARD
7 NEVER BE THE SAME/BLOODGOOD
8 START THE FIRE/MARGARET BECKER
9 TEXAS GOSPEL BLUES/AD
10 PLUNDER HELL, POPULATE HEAVEN/JERUSALEM

WJIS/Sarasota, FL (Light Force)
1 HEAVEN'S 911/EDDIE DEGARMO
2 LIVING ON THE EDGE/WHITECROSS
3 ONE FOR THE MONEY/IDLE CURE
4 DON'T BOW/PID
5 WALK WITH ME/WHITECROSS
6 PLUNDER HELL, POPULATE HEAVEN/JERUSALEM
7 FADE TO WHITE/MATTHEW WARD
8 JUDGEMENT DAY BLUES/MARK FARNER
9 AIN'T GOT NO/PHIL KEAGGY
10 TEXAS GOSPEL BLUES/AD

WBRH/Baton Rouge, LA (Real Life Radio)
1 PLUNDER HELL, POPULATE HEAVEN/JERUSALEM
2 LIVING ON THE EDGE/WHITECROSS
3 CRASH THE PARTY/RICK CUA
4 DO I STAND ALONE?/MIKE STAND
5 FADE TO WHITE/MATTHEW WARD
6 ONE FOR THE MONEY/IDLE CURE
7 SHOW DOWN/SHOUT
8 LETS SPIN/SWIRLING EDDIES
9 HARVEST/DAVE PERKINS
TAME THE VOLCANO/CRUMBACHER

WCIL/Carbondale, IL (Jesus Solid Rock)
1 SILENCE SCREAMS/REZ
2 START THE FIRE/MARGARET BECKER
3 LIVING ON THE EDGE/WHITECROSS
4 HEAVEN'S 911/EDDIE DEGARMO
5 FADE TO WHITE/MATTHEW WARD
6 LETS SPIN/SWIRLING EDDIES
7 ONE FOR THE MONEY/IDLE CURE
8 SHOW DOWN/SHOUT
9 ARE YOU READY/D & K
10 SWORD OF VICTORY/SACRED WARRIOR

CCM ROCK

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

- 8 1 1 **DO I STAND ALONE**, Mike Stand/Frontline
* Mike Stand (Broken-ASCAP) [CD].
- 6 3 2 **Plunder Hell and Populate Heaven**,
Jerusalem/Refuge * Ulf Christiansson (Place of
Refuge-ASCAP) [CD].
- 8 2 3 **Heaven's 911**, Eddie DeGarmo/ForeFront
* Eddie DeGarmo, Dana Key (DKB-ASCAP) [CD].
- 2 16 4 **Ain't Got No, Phil Keaggy and**
Sunday's Child/Myrrh * Randy Stonehill, Sandy
Stonehill (Stonehillian/Word-ASCAP) [CD].
- 8 6 5 **Let's Spin!**, The Swirling Eddies/Frontline
* Camarillo Eddy (Broken-ASCAP) [CD].
- 4 14 6 **Showdown, Shout**/Frontline * Ken
Tampin & Chuck King (Broken-ASCAP) [CD].
- 4 12 7 **I Still Believe**, Russ Taff/Myrrh
* Michael Been, J. Goodwin (Neeb/Tarka/Teleface-ASCAP)
[CD].
- 4 13 8 **Jim Morrison's Grave**, Steve Taylor
/Myrrh * Steve Taylor (Soylent Tunes-ASCAP)
- 4 11 9 **One For the Money**, Idle Cure/Frontline
* Pete Lomakin, Mark Ambrose, Steve Shannon (Broken-
ASCAP) [CD].
- 6 7 10 **Fade to White**, Matthew Ward/Live Oak
* Matthew Ward (JAS-ASCAP) [CD].
- 10 8 11 **Living on the Edge**, Whitecross/
Pure Metal * Rex Carroll, Mark Hedl (Gilder-BMI) [CD].
- 12 5 12 **Silence Screams**, Rez/Ocean * Roy Montroy,
Glenn Kaiser (Rez Band-ASCAP) [CD].
- 6 10 13 **Are You Ready**, DeGarmo and Key/Power
discs * E. Charles Allem, Michael Hohn Hill (Modern-BMI,
Hexigram-BMI) [CD].
- 10 4 14 **Texas Gospel Blues**, Kerry Livgren/AD
/Sparrow * Kerry Livgren (Kerymatic-BMI) [CD].
- 2 21 15 **Never Be the Same**, Bloodgood
/Frontline * Michael Bloodgood (Broken Songs-ASCAP)
[CD].
- 2 17 16 **Start the Fire**, Margaret Becker
/Sparrow * Margaret Becker/Mark H. Chesshir (His Eye,
Asian's Den-SESAC/ASCAP) [CD].
- 8 18 17 **Tame the Volcano**, Crumbacher/Frontline
* Stephen Crumbacher (Broken-ASCAP) [CD].
- 14 9 18 **Mine Field**, Petra/Star Song * Bob Hartman
(Petsyng-SESAC) [CD].
- 2 23 19 **Sword of Victory**, Sacred Warrior
/Intense * Sacred Warrior (Big Rage Productions-BMI)
[CD].
- -- 20 **Talk To Me**, Mylon & Broken Heart
/Star Song * S. Allen, T. Argante, K. Bentley, B. Hewitt,
P. Joseph, M. LeFevre & J. Hardy (Angel Band-BMI)
[CD].
- 4 20 21 **Don't Bow**, P.I.D./Graceland * Fred
Lynch and Barry Hogan (Big Rage-BMI) [CD].
- -- 22 **Crash The Party**, Rick Cua/Reunion
* Mark Helmermann, Chris Harris (Edward Grant-ASCAP)
- -- 23 **Justice**, Steve Camp/Sparrow
* Steve Camp and Rob Frazier (Birdwing-ASCAP/Sparrow-
BMI) [CD].
- -- 24 **Judgement Day Blues**, Mark Farnier
/Frontline * Mark Farnier (Righteous Rock-BMI) [CD].
- 8 24 25 **Betrayed With a Kiss**, Level Heads/Broken
* Jim Chevalier (Brainstorm-ASCAP) [CD].

MOST PLAYED LPs

- 1 **PHIL KEAGGY AND SUNDAY'S CHILD**, Phil
Keaggy and Sunday's Child/Myrrh
- 2 **Hammer and Nail**, Whitecross/Pure Metal
- 3 **On Fire!**, Petra/Star Song
- 4 **Silence Screams**, Rez/Ocean
- 5 **In God We Trust**, Stryper/Enigma

Reporting stations & shows: Reality Rock, KCFV (Breakaway), KCMS (Club 105), KFMT (Power Outlet), KGOT (Crosstrax), KICT (Sonlight), KMOD (Morning Sonlight), KOKF (Power Rock), KRDS, KWJC, KWLD (Powerflyte), WBJB (His Song), WBRH (Real Life Radio), WBRG, WCIE (Living Water), WCIL (Jesus Solid Rock), WERK (Rock of Faith), WGSJ (Power Supply), WGLY (Heartbeat), WHLX (Rock of Ages), WJIS (Light Force), WJTL (Exit 90), WKTU (1989), WLRW (Voice in the Wind), WMIE (The Show without a Name), WNNN (Star Rock), WOIV (Pressin' On), WPIT (Saturday Night Light), WRKC (The Solid Rock Show), WTSJ (Beacon), WVOF (New Creation Radio), WXTQ (Sunday Offering), WZRK (New Creation Show).

The following failed to report: WPRQ (True Rock 89).

CCM INSPIRATIONAL

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

- 4 5 1 **HE WHO BEGAN A GOOD WORK IN YOU**,
Steve Green/Sparrow * Jon Mohr (Birdwing/Jonathon
Mark-ASCAP)
- 4 9 2 **Could It Be**, Michael Card/Sparrow
* Michael Card (Mole Ene/Birdwing-ASCAP) [CD].
- 4 7 3 **If I Stand**, Rich Mullins/Reunion * Rich Mullins,
Steve Cudworth (Edward Grant-ASCAP) [CD].
- 8 1 4 **How Great His Heart Must Be**, Billy
and Sarah Gaines/Benson * John G. Elliot (Lorenz
Creative Services-ASCAP) [CD].
- 4 2 5 **True Friend**, Twila Paris/Star Song
* Twila Paris (Jonathan David Brown-ASCAP) [CD].
- 2 23 6 **Crown Him King**, Jim Murray/Word
* Gary Driskell (Ariose-ASCAP) [CD].
- 4 11 7 **Refuge**, Craig Smith/Benson
* Craig Smith (Dimension-SESAC) [CD].
- 2 19 8 **What Does He Have To Do?**, Truth
/Benson * Dave Clark, Sue Smith, John T., Don Koch
(Benson/Paragon-ASCAP) [CD].
- 2 22 9 **Lord Of All**, First Call/DaySpring
* Phil McHugh (River Oaks-BMI) [CD].
- 8 4 10 **Above and Beyond**, Bruce Carroll/New Canaan
* Bruce Carroll, Paul Smith (Word-ASCAP) [CD].
- -- 11 **Comfort The People**, Terri Gibbs/New Canaan
* Mike Hudson/John Rosaso (Straightway-ASCAP)
- 8 3 12 **His Faithfulness**, Larnelle Harris
/Benson * Dwight Liles, Don Koch (Paragon/Bug and
Bear-ASCAP) [CD].
- 6 6 13 **After All**, Babbie Mason/Word * Niles Borop,
Eddie Carswell (NB/Word/Dayspring/Causing Change-
ASCAP/BMI) [CD].
- 2 24 14 **Go**, Harvest/Benson * Jerry Williams
(Singspiration-ASCAP) [CD].
- 2 21 15 **My Turn Now**, Steven Curtis Chapman
/Sparrow * Steven Curtis Chapman, Brent Lamb (New
Wings/Sparrow Song-BMI/ASCAP) [CD].
- -- 16 **No Other Name**, Sandi Patti/Word
* Gary McSpadden, Billy Smiley, Chris Christian
(Benson/Hearland) [CD].
- 2 18 17 **Jesus Saves**, Dallas Holm/DaySpring
* Larry Bryant (Stonebrook/Tree Group-SESAC) [CD].
- 2 20 18 **Glorify Him**, David Baroni/Lifestream
* David Baroni (Soldier of Light-BMI).
- -- 19 **Sunshine And Rain**, Morris Chapman
/Wordsong * Helen Steiner Rice/Morris Chapman (Word-
ASCAP/Helen Steiner Rice-BMI) [CD].
- 4 14 20 **The Boss**, The Imperials/Myrrh
* Jimmie Lee (Word-Marquis III-ASCAP) [CD].
- 4 15 21 **Undivided Devotion**, Nancy Honeytree
/Milk & Honey * Nancy Honeytree (Safe Harbour-ASCAP)
[CD].
- -- 22 **I Will Be With You**, Maranatha! Singers
with Denny Correll/Maranatha! * Bill Batstone
(Maranatha!-ASCAP) [CD].
- 4 12 23 **Keep Pressing On**, Terry Blackwood
/Bread'n Honey * Terry Blackwood (His Image/Bread'n
Honey-ASCAP) [CD].
- 8 16 24 **Made for Praise**, Gerald Wolfe/Benson
* Don Koch, Niles Borop (Paragon/Word-ASCAP) [CD].
- 10 8 25 **This Is My Father's World**, 2nd Chapter
of Acts/Live Oak * Maltbie Babcock & Franklin
Sheppard (Latter Rain/Arr.-Public Domain) [CD].

MOST ACTIVE NEW PLAYS

- 1 **LORD OF ALL**, Carman/Benson
- 2 **I'm Going Home**, Sandy Rios/Diadem
- 3 **Church Hop**, Ray Boltz/Diadem
- 4 **Crown Him King**, Jim Murray/Word
- 5 **Higher Call**, Babbie Mason/Word

Reporting Stations: KAJN, KCCS, KCVO, KGNM, KIXL, KJLY, KJTY, KLLF, KWBI, WAME, WANL, WBCL, WBGL, WCIC, WEMI, WFRN, WGLY, WIBI, WJEP, WJIE, WJIS, WMHK, WOKT, WRJZ, WVEV.

All stations reported.

CCM CONTEMPORARY HITS

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

6	1	1	THE BOSS, Imperials/Myrrh * Jimmie Lee (Word-Marquis/ASCAP) [CD].
2	4	2	Streets Of Innocence, Margaret Becker/Sparrow * Margaret Becker, David Martin (His Eye/Martin Noyes-SESAC/ASCAP) [CD].
--	--	3	What About the Love, Amy Grant /Myrrh * Kye Fleming, Janis Ian (Irving/Eaglewood/MCA- ASCAP-BMI) [CD].
2	10	4	My Turn Now, Steven Curtis Chapman /Sparrow * Steven Curtis Chapman, Brent Lamb (New Wings/Sparrow Song-BMI/ASCAP) [CD].
2	12	5	I Still Believe, Russ Taff /Myrrh * Michael Been, J. Goodwin (Neeb/Tarka-Tileface- ASCAP) [CD].
6	2	6	Picking Up the Pieces, Eddie Degarmo/Benson * Eddie Degarmo, Dana Key (Forefront/Eddie Degarmo and Dana Key-ASCAP) [CD].
2	6	7	Technology Man, Jon Gibson/Frontline * Jon Gibson (Broken-ASCAP) [CD].
--	--	8	If I Stand, Rich Mullins/Reunion * Rich Mullins, Steve Cudworth (Edward Grant-ASCAP) [CD].
8	8	9	Walk With Me, Whitecross/Pure Metal * Rex Carroll, Mark Hedl (Gilder-BMI) [CD].
--	--	10	Talk About Suffering, Phil Keaggy and Sunday's Child/Myrrh * Arranged by Phil Keaggy (Public Domain).
--	--	11	True Friend, Twila Paris/Star Song * Twila Paris (Arioso-ASCAP) [CD].
--	--	12	Refuge, Kim Hill/Reunion * Jim Thomas, Kim Thomas (J.K.T.-ASCAP) [CD].
--	--	13	You Know I Love This Feeling, Tim Miner /Sparrow * Tim Miner, Cindy Cruse (Birdwing/Tim Miner- ASCAP) [CD].
4	5	14	Rainy Season, Stephen Crumbacher /Frontline * Stephen Crumbacher (Broken-ASCAP) [CD].
--	--	15	So Many Faces, Idle Cure/Frontline * Pete Lomakin, Mark Ambrose, Steve Shannon (Broken- ASCAP)

Reporting stations: KJIA, KLRD, KLYT, KOKF, KTFA, KWLD, KXTD, WAEC, WAYJ, WCLQ, WCRM, WGEV, WGSJ, WJTL, WNCM, WNOW.

The following stations failed to report: WPRQ.

CCM VIDEO SALES

LM TM Title, Artist/Label (Distributor).

7	1	1	LIVE... RADICALLY SAVED, Carmen/Benson Music Video (Benson)
2	*	2	Time and Again, Kim Boyce /Myrrh Music Video (Word)
2	3	3	In the Beginning, Stryper /Enigma (Enigma)
14	2	4	I Predict 1990, Steve Taylor /Myrrh Music Video (Word)
5	*	5	Limelight: The Film, Steve Taylor /Sparrow Home Video (Sparrow/Star Song)
2	*	6	Michael W. Smith in Concert, Michael W. Smith/Reunion (Word)
10	*	7	Find A Way, Amy Grant /Myrrh Music Video (Word)
7	*	8	Age to Age-In Concert, Amy Grant/Myrrh Music Video (Word)
6	6	9	Rock Solid: Absolutely Live, DeGarmo & Key/Benson Music Video (Benson)
11	*	10	The Big Picture Tour, Michael W. Smith /Reunion (Word)

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The CCM Video Sales chart reflects sales in selected retail outlets for the month of January, 1989.

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

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CHART WATCH

Top Albums

Hymns Just For You continues to make good on Benson's discounted price of \$4.98, as Sandi Patti's classic makes it three consecutive months as the Christian marketplaces top seller, over three years after its release—this same pricing scheme allows Larnelle Harris to make a #23 post-holiday re-entry with *The Father Hath Provided*. The rest of the top-twenty remains relatively static, as Tom Fettke's *Majesty and Glory* makes an impressive debut at #21—also a part of a discount program; Sparrow's Easter campaign. Titles by Mylon Lefevre and Broken Heart, Commissioned, and Crumbacher make top-40 sales debuts.

Adult Contemporary

Steven Curtis Chapman claims a second chart-topping single from his *Real Life Conversations*, as "My Turn Now" advances to the #1 position—Chapman's "His Eyes" had a four-week stay on top last fall. Last weeks #2 cut, The Imperials' "The Boss," holds that position. Top-10 advancers include Michael Card's "Could It Be," Rich Mullins' "If I Stand," and Margaret Becker's "Streets of Innocence;" other big movers include current releases by Steve Green, Trace Balin, Michael W. Smith, Amy Grant, First Call, Marnatha! Singers (w/ Denny Correll), and Dallas Holm. Steve Camp's debut *Justice* single, "Do You Feel Their Pain," leads the new entries, followed by new cuts by Terri Gibbs, Mylon & Broken Heart, Babbie Mason, Gaither Vocal Band, and Bill Baumgart.

Inspirational

"He Who Began a Good Work," by Steve Green advanced four positions to claim the second *Inspirational* #1 from *Find Us Faithful*, as Billy and Sarah Gaines' "How Great His Heart Must Be" vacates that position after a dubious eight-week stay. Michael Card's "Could It Be" moves up seven placements to settle in at #2—a 15 point barrier stand's between the top two cuts. Three cuts make significant advances into the top-10: Jim Murray's "Crown Him King," Truth's "What Does He Have To Do," and First Call's "Lord of All." Terri Gibbs leads new entries with a #11 debut for "Comfort the People."

Rock

Mike Stand extends his chart topping streak to six-weeks, as "Do I Stand Alone" continues to advance its lead. Eddie DeGarmo's valiant two-week assault from the #2 spot ends, as former heroes-of-the-top-spot, Jerusalem, lodge "Plunder Hell and Populate Heaven" there. After debuting last period, Phil Keaggy's "Ain't Got No" advances 12 positions to locate within the top-5. Other sizable movers are: Shout's "Showdown," Russ Taff's "I Still Believe," and Steve Taylor's "Jim Morrison's Grave."

Contemporary Hits

"The Boss" holds on for its sixth consecutive week at #1, closely followed by Margaret Becker's "Streets of Innocence." "What About the Love" looks determined to claim the top-spot for itself though, as Amy Grant's latest debuts at #3. "My Turn Now" and "I Still Believe" show active forward progress. Last period's second highest new entry, Jon Gibson's "Technology man," actually loses a single position during the two-week interim.

CCM ADULT CONTEMPORARY

Title, Artist/Label * Songwriter (Publisher-License)			
4	5	1	MY TURN NOW , Steven Curtis Chapman /Sparrow * Steven Curtis Chapman, Brent Lamb (New Wings/Sparrow Song-BMI/Singspiration-ASCAP) [CD]
6	2	2	The Boss , The Imperials/Myrrh * Jimmie Lee (Word-Marquis III-ASCAP) [CD].
4	7	3	Could It Be , Michael Card/Sparrow * Michael Card (Mole Ene/Birdwing-ASCAP) [CD].
6	1	4	True Friend , Twila Paris/Star Song * Twila Paris (Ariose Music-ASCAP) [CD].
4	11	5	If I Stand , Rich Mullins/Reunion * Rich Mullins, Steve Cudworth (Edward Grant-ASCAP) [CD].
4	14	6	Streets Of Innocence , Margaret Becker /Sparrow * Margaret Becker, David Martin (His Eye/Martin Noyes-SESAC/ASCAP) [CD].
12	3	7	Heaven , BeBe & CeCe Winans/Sparrow * Benjamin Winans, Keith Thomas (Benny's Music-BMI; Yellow Elephant/Edward Grant-ASCAP) [CD].
10	4	8	Above and Beyond , Bruce Carroll/New Canaan * Bruce Carroll, Paul Smith (Word-ASCAP) [CD].
8	6	9	Pickin' Up the Pieces , Eddie DeGarmo /ForeFront * Eddie DeGarmo, Dana Key (Eddie DeGarmo and Dana Key-ASCAP) [CD].
6	12	10	Far Behind , Matthew Ward/Live Oak * Matthew Ward (JAS-ASCAP) [CD].
4	21	11	He Who Began A Good Work In You , Steve Green/Sparrow * Jon Mohr (Birdwing/Jonathon Mark-ASCAP)
2	20	12	We Need Each Other , Trace Balin /Dayspring * Claire Cloninger, Walt Harrah (Word-ASCAP)
4	10	13	If I Have To , Renee Garcia /Reunion * Chris Eaton (Word-ASCAP) [CD].
2	22	14	I Miss the Way , Michael W. Smith /Reunion * Michael W. Smith, Wayne Kirkpatrick (O'Ryan/Emily Boothe-ASCAP/BMI) [CD].
2	34	15	What About the Love , Amy Grant /Myrrh * Kye Fleming, Janis Ian (Living/Eaglewood/MCA-ASCAP-BMI) [CD].
2	24	16	Lord of All , First Call/Dayspring * Phil McHugh (River Oaks-BMI) [CD].
6	15	17	Rainy Season , Crumbacher/Frontline * Stephen Crumbacher (Broken Songs-ASCAP) [CD].
2	27	18	I Will Be With You , Maranatha! Singers with Denny Correll/Maranatha! * Bill Batstone (Maranatha!-ASCAP) [CD].
2	32	19	Jesus Saves , Dallas Holm/Dayspring * Larry Bryant (Stonebrook/Tree Group-SESAC) [CD].
8	17	20	One More Song , Kerry Livgren/AD /Sparrow * Kerry Livgren (Kerygma-BMI) [CD].
--	--	21	Do You Feel There Pain? , Steve Camp /Sparrow * Steve Camp, Phil McHugh, Rob Frazier and Kim Maxfield-Camp (Birdwing-ASCAP/River Oaks/Sparrow Song-BMI) [CD].
8	9	22	How Great His Heart Must Be , Billy and Sarah Gaines/Benson * John G. Elliot (LCS Songs-ASCAP) [CD].
2	40	23	La Vie , Billy Sprague/Reunion * Billy Sprague (Edward Grant/ Skin Horse-ASCAP) [CD].
2	38	24	Talk About Suffering , Phil Keaggy and Sunday's Child/Myrrh * Arranged by Phil Keaggy (Public Domain).
10	13	25	You're Always There , Kim Boyce /Myrrh * Kim Boyce, Susie Allanson (Cheerful Earful/Word-ASCAP) [CD].
2	33	26	You Know I Love This Feeling , Tim Miner /Sparrow * Tim Miner, Cindy Cruse (Birdwing/Tim Miner-ASCAP) [CD].
8	16	27	That's Not Jesus , Wayne Watson /DaySpring * Wayne Watson (Material/Word-ASCAP) [CD].
--	--	28	Comfort The People , Terri Gibbs /New Canaan * Mike Hudson-John Rasasco (Straightway-ASCAP) [CD].
4	30	29	Technology Man , Jon Gibson/Frontline * Jon Gibson (Broken-ASCAP) [CD].
12	8	30	1974 , Amy Grant/Myrrh * Amy Grant, Gary Chapman, Jerry McPherson (Bug and Bear/Riverstone-ASCAP) [CD].
--	--	31	Lamb Of God , Mylon & Broken Heart /Star Song * S. Allen, T. Argante, K. Bentley, B. Hewitt, P. Joseph, M. LeFevre & J. Hardy (Angel Band-BMI) [CD].
6	25	32	After All , Babbie Mason/Word * Niles Borop, Eddie Carswell (NB-Word-Dayspring-Causing Change-ASCAP) [CD].
4	23	33	This Longing Heart , Mark Baldwin/WordSong * Mark & Wendy Baldwin, Tommy Greer (Word-ASCAP) [CD].
--	--	34	Is It Any Wonder , Morris Chapman /Wordsong * Claire Cloninger/Morris Chapman (Word-ASCAP)
6	26	35	In the Heartland , Gaither Vocal Band /Star Song * Tim Akers, John Chisum, Charles Brown (Summerdawn-Ariose-ASCAP) [CD].
14	18	36	First Love , Petra/Star Song * Bob Hartman, John Elefante (Petsong-SESAC; Uncle Pitts-BMI) [CD].
--	--	37	I Will Be There , Bill Baumgart/Frontline * Bill Baumgart (Broken-ASCAP) [CD].
4	29	38	His Faithfulness , Larnelle Harris/Benson * Don Koch, Dwight Liles (Paragon/Bug and Bear-ASCAP) [CD].
2	35	39	Refuge , Craig Smith/Benson * Craig Smith (Dimension-SESAC) [CD].
4	39	40	Keep Pressing On , Terry Blackwood /Bread'n Honey * Terry Blackwood (His Image/Bread'n Honey-ASCAP) [CD].

Reporting stations: KOFA, KOGL, KCON, KDAR, KLFI, KLVR, KLYN, KNIS, KNLE, KOBC, KPBC, KRDS, KSLT, KSLR, KXQJ, KWKY, KWNN, KYCR, WABS, WAJL, WBCM, WBFJ, WBSN, WDYL, WFEL, WFOU, WFTL, WGGN, WHAZ, WHME, WHYD, WJQK, WKTX, WLFI, WLIX, WLVI, WMER, WMUZ, WNDA, WNLF, WNNN, WRDZ, WRFD, WRUN, WXIR, WXLN, WYLO, WYNN. Reporting power stations: KCMS, KOJO, KSEJ, KYMS, WCBW, WCIE, WPTT, WWCN, WWDJ, WKRI, WZZD.

The following failed to report: WCFY, WHLO, WQCK, WQFL.

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