

THE *CCM* UPDATE

Time Warner 'Boycott' May Affect Warner Alliance

FOCUS ON THE FAMILY'S Dr. James Dobson recently spent two days of the most listened-to program on Christian radio talking about "Immorality in the Media"; the second day focusing on Madonna's new book *Sex* and companies financially controlled by Time Warner, the book's publisher.

During the programs, Dobson fell just short of calling for a boycott, urging people to write the companies involved in supporting, via advertising, television programs that are uncommonly violent and/or sexually explicit and mentioned Time Warner companies such as *Time* magazine, *Sports Illustrated*, HBO, Warner Brothers records and others. In an act that could be interpreted as encouraging others to follow his lead, Dobson said he was going to cancel his subscription to a Time Warner-owned magazine.

But did Dobson consider contemporary Christian music label Warner Alliance, a tiny division of Time Warner?

Focus on the Family spokesman Paul Hetrick responded to the question: Would it be inconsistent, in Focus on the Family's view, to cancel a *Sports Illustrated* subscription and continue to support Warner Alliance? "That would have to be an individual decision... and not ours. I don't



think [Dr. Dobson] has wrestled with, or even thought of, the Warner Alliance aspect of this but, for the *Sports Illustrated* aspect, his answer has been [that] it's inconsistent for him as a Christian, knowing what he knows about pornography and its harm, to continue to financially support, even in a very small way, a corporate entity that does what Time Warner is doing and shows no signs of backing away. I mean, they're proud of what they've done."

Hetrick related that "the source for naming different entities of Time Warner was the annual report and there wasn't any mention in the annual report of Warner Alliance. Had there been mention of Warner Alliance in there, we would have named them."

Hetrick said, "I guess somebody ought to be asking the question, 'How does it help the... Christian community to be participating with the purveyors of hardcore, sadomasochistic pornography on the one hand, and then putting out a positive project on another. That seems to me to be an inconsistency that's got to be explained. Maybe it can be explained satisfactorily, but I've yet to hear a satisfactory explanation from anybody."

"What it is about is, 'When do we say enough is enough?... What act would they have to participate in before someone who had their feet under Time Warner's table would say 'I can't stand this anymore. I'm going to protest and object and, if I'm not going to be heard, then I'm going to disassociate myself from these people because what these people are doing I know is harming women and children.' What would it take?"

Warner Alliance's vice president and

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general manager, Neal Joseph, issued a statement last week in a proactive effort to deflect some of the controversy. The statement voiced Joseph's "shared concern regarding issues" addressed by Dobson and quoted Joseph saying, "That was one of the reasons we started the company... We are solely dedicated to promoting Christian ideals, values and lifestyles." The statement referred to and was accompanied by Warner Alliance's mission statement which includes, in part, "to facilitate the sharing of Christian values and ideals..."

Joseph said, in a telephone interview, "A company is all about its people, its philosophy and its product. The people at Warner Alliance are all Christians who are trying to do this for all the right reasons. If you look at the artist roster, you see people who are very committed to taking their message to others. It would be wonderful if, a year from now, Time Warner would look around and find that its most profitable areas are companies that are involved in the kind of good things Warner Alliance is."

As the Christian music industry continues to grow, and in particular becomes more involved with mainstream ownership, the frequency of companies having to deal with these kinds of tough issues will no doubt increase. ■

—Stephen Speer



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Out & About...

Industry Going Video, Video and More Video

- **Lightmusic's Tom Green** was elected to the board of the Music Video Association at **Billboard's International Music Video Conference** in L.A. "At a time when MTV, VH1, BET, TNN... are doing some real



self-examination about responsibility," said Green, "I am humbled to be the 'Christian voice' on the board of directors." He also led a panel on contemporary Christian music featuring **Aristo's Cab Bann**, **Pakaderm's Dino Elefante** and **CCM-TV's Steve Gilreath**.

- Speaking of **CCM-TV**, the numbers are in... during October, the **Family Channel** show averaged 18,500 more households in its time slot than **VH-1**.

- **Benson's Al Denson** is going video crazy on next year's **Extra Mile Tour**. The tour features three live camera and pre-produced video beds projected on two 10x15 screens plus a "Helmet Cam"



which will be won by an audience member invited on stage. The **Steve**

Yake production is expected to be seen by 200,000 teenagers between January and May.

- **Myrrh's Bryan Duncan** shot some scenes in L.A. for the **"Love Takes Time"** video at the 99-year-old **Bradbury Building** which was seen in the movie **Bladerunner**.
- **Star Song's Steve Guyer** donned the black tights for a leading role as a horseman from **King Arthur's Court** in the **Broadman Press** youth group video series **The Beat**.
- **Sparrow's Debby Boone** has been named spokesperson for the new **Family Channel Video** line which will market the channel's original productions to the home video market.
- **Warner Alliance's Ron David Moore** hosted **100 Huntley Street**, Canada's 700 Club-esque program four days last week.
- **Warner Alliance's Winans** are part of a 90-minute CBS Christmas special which will be aired between December 7 and 20 with guests **Jasmine Guy, Sinbad, Tevin Campbell, After 7, Gladys Knight, Michael McDonald, Kenny Loggins, Ricky Van Shelton, Debbie Gibson** and **Sounds of Blackness**.
- The **Winans One Family Tour** picks back up the day after Thanksgiving, with **Sparrow's BeBe & CeCe** back from Europe.
- **Change Your Word** will be certified gold on November 26 as **Go West, Young Man** approaches platinum.
- **Macintosh maniacs** will recognize the name **Guy Kawasaki**, the man who popularized the title "software evangelist." He's been confirmed as **ASCAP's** speaker for **GMA Week**, with some additional help from **Warner Alliance**. **BMI's** speaker is "This Present Darkness" author **Frank Peretti**.
- **Word's Mark Lowry** has seen over 30 sellouts this year, averaging over 1,500 folks. A live album and video were recorded at **The Tivoli Theater** in **Chattanooga** which saw 1,700 seats filled and people seated on the stage.

WATCHING TV

FR 11/13 at 11:00—**Russ Taff** on **Miller & Company, TNN**

MO 11/16 at 9:00 a.m.—**Tramaine Hawkins** on **Live With Regis & Kathy Lee** (syndicated)

FR 11/20 at 7:00—**Russ Taff** on **Crook & Chase, TNN**

WE 12/8 at 10:30—**Michael W. Smith** on **The Tonight Show, NBC**

TH 12/10 at 8:00—**Russ Taff** on **Nashville Now, TNN**

TU 12/15 at 9:00 a.m.—**Debby Boone** on **Live With Regis & Kathy Lee** (syndicated)

All times are C.D.T. and P.M. unless noted.

- If you're scared by a billboard while driving in **Orange County CA** (and if you're there, you're probably be driving scared most of the time anyway), it may be because of **Frontline's Ken Tamplin** of **Magdallan** who is featured in ads for the **Orange County Register's** entertainment supplement, **Show**.
- **DaySpring's Petra** played for 11,500 in **Stockholm** as a part of what promoter **Lasse Olsson** referred to as "the most successful Christian music tour ever in Europe."
- **Warner Alliance** offered a free cassette of the **Michael English** classic **"I Bowed On My Knees And Cried Holy"** with his debut album and have received 10,000 requests—about a 10% response rate.
- **David and the Giants' twins Clayborn and Rayborn Huff** have a **Gazowsky Publishing** autobiography called **Face to Face: David and the Giants**.
- **Bruce Thede** is closing his booking agency, **B.T.A.**, at year's end with **Scott Wesley Brown** going to **Christian Artists, John Fischer** to **Charles Dorris** and **Jim Weber** booking in-house. Thede has, in the past, represented **Bob Bennett, Stephanie Boosahda, Bruce Carroll, Marty McCall** and **Twila Paris**. He is taking a "college and young adult" position at a **Bloomington IL** church.
- **Benson's Larnelle Harris** appeared recently at the world's largest church **Yoido Full Gospel Church**, in **South Korea**. ■

GMA WEEK EVENING CONCERTS

Monday, March 29

The **Truetttones**, **Jim Cole**, **Newsboys**, **Mid South**, **Margaret Becker** and hosts **Dick & Mel Tunney**

Tuesday, March 30

Rhythm and News, **Billy & Sarah Gaines**, **Legend**, **Out of the Grey**, **Paul Overstreet** and host **Mark Lowry**

Wednesday, March 31

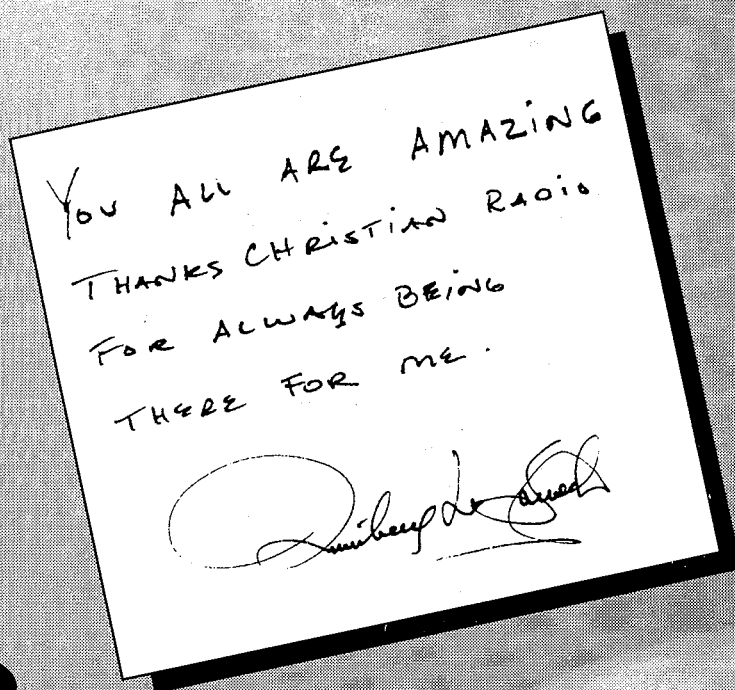
Angelo & Veronica, **Michael James**, **Maia Amada**, **Wes King**, **Fairfield Four** and hosts **DeGarmo & Key**

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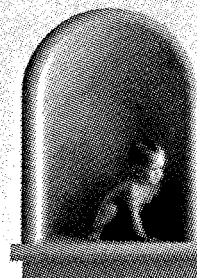
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RELAXED RAY ROCKS RAPIDS IN ROTUND RUBBER RAFT—Word's **Ray Boltz** (in helmet) gives his crew a free ride down the Gallatin River in Big Sky MT. Pictured: **Greg Gilpin**, True Heart; Boltz; **Greg**, guide guy; **Trina Gaither**, True Heart; **Mike Jarnagin**, sound engineer; **Gillum**, Gillum.



LEGEND LONE LOUDMOUTHSTO LET LOOSE LIVE ON LIGHTMUSIC—Word's **Legend** taped a couple of songs live on the set of **Lightmusic**, the first rock act to do so. On the set is host **Tom Green** (with short hair) with Legend's **Michael Jacobs**, **Billy Williams**, **Andy Denton** and **Randy Ray**.



REUNION HAMMERS RICH MULLINS—Reunion presented its artist **Rich Mullins** with a hammered dulcimer in celebration of his number one "Sometimes By Step" and its album **The World As Best As I Remember It, Volume 2**. Flanking Rich are Reunion CEO **Terry Hemmings** and Mullin manager **Gay Quisenberry**.



AREN'T THESE GUYS TOO HAPPY FOR A METAL BAND? **Whitecross** kicked into **High Gear** recording their newest for **Star Song**. Surrounding A&R director **Dex Dickerson** (shamelessly pointing to the band's logo) are **Mike Feighan**, **Rex Carroll**, producer **Phil Bonnanno** and **Scott Wenzel**.



ERIC CHAMPIONS WORD—Myrrh's **Eric Champion** (holding Bible) has been christened "roving ambassador" for Word's **New Century Version Youth Bible**. Surrounding the young popster are **David Moberg**, Word; **Bob Champion**, family; **Chris Christian**, mogul; **David Smallbone**, manager; **Debbie Wickwire** and **Susan Russell**, Word.



"IF THEY WON'T LET US IN, WE'LL BREAK DOWN THE DOOR"—Benson's **GLAD** is set on gaining access to the youth market at any cost, thus the use of **Youth Specialties** president **Tic Long** (horizontal) at the organization's recent convention. GLAD is: **Chris Davis**, **Ed Nalle**, **John Gates**, **Jim Bullard** and **Jeff Hamlin**.

Appointment

—Ron Griffin, formerly president and partner of ForeFront, to A&R director at Sparrow.



—April Hefner, to assistant editor at CCM magazine.

Promotion

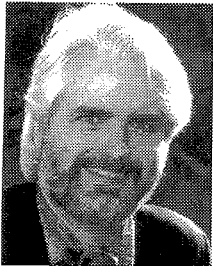
—Steve Ford, formerly A&R manager, to artist development director at Sparrow.

—Bethany Miller, formerly advertising and merchandising coordinator, to advertising and merchandising manager at Sparrow.

—Mary Mossberg, formerly sales development coordinator, to sales administrator at Sparrow.

Resigned

—Si Simonson, for personal reasons, from Benson.



Signings

—Babbie Mason to a public relations agreement with Lorelee Lindley Public Relations.

—Carlos Jorge to a public relations agreement with Lorelee Lindley Public Relations.

—Brother, Brother to a recording agreement with Giant.

—Scott Wilson to a management agreement with Carpe Diem.



—Jay Hewlin to a management agreement with Carpe Diem.



BENSON TAKES DIP IN CUMBERLAND—Benson Music Group has signed Cumberland Records (no doubt named after Nashville's Cumberland River) to an exclusive distribution contract. Pictured: **Ken Pennell**, Benson vp of A&R; **Mark Howard**, Cumberland Records; **Jerry Park**, Benson president; **Alisa Jones** and **Ron Wall**, Cumberland Records.

New Companies

—Intersound Christian Music has been formed by Intersound Entertainment with former Sparrow sales manager **Keith Kirkwood** as general manager.

—City Alive Video has been



formed by **Christian Communications** of Chicagoland as a home video label with **Eric Aucoin** (left), the newly-appointed director of marketing, and **Rob Nykamp**, marketing consultant.

Births

—Adam Cole Keesecker was born November 3 to Word's Lynn Keesecker and wife Eleanor.

—Madeleine Hail Madeira was born October 2 to Phil Madeira and wife Elinor.

—Mykel Imani Wright was born October 31 to Michael (Mike-E) Wright and wife Robin.

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CCM Communications Introduces a New "Daily Challenge," with Stephen Arterburn of New Life Treatment Centers.

The atmosphere was charged with tension. More than 300 lesbian and gay couples packed the audience in Oprah Winfrey's studio. The guests that day included a mother of four lesbian girls, a Bible thumping preacher, and minister/psychologist/author Steve Arterburn. The topic was, "When the Whole Family Is Gay." During the commercials, security guards prevented fights between the conservative Christians and the homosexuals.

In the closing moments, Arterburn said, "The real issue here is whether this mother is

going to find a way to love her daughters—whatever they are." The audience applauded.

"When I go on these shows, I'm the normal Christian—not the public's caricature of Christians," Arterburn says. Because of his expertise in recovery issues, he's been a guest on shows including *Oprah*, *Sally Jessy Raphael* and *Geraldo*. As chairman of New Life Treatment Centers (with more than 18 branches nationwide), Arterburn finds his focus still to be recovery from a Christian perspective.

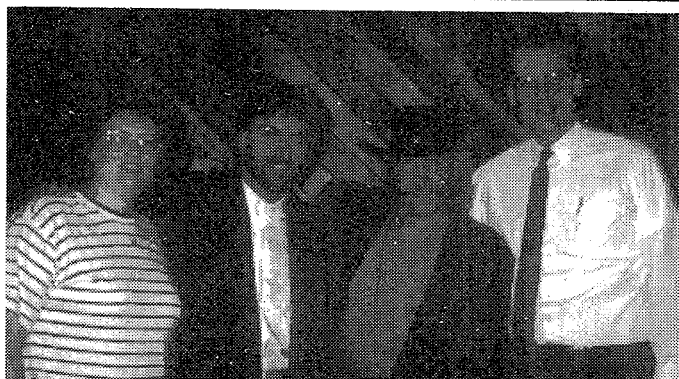
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THE D & K UPDATE

D & K GALLERY



DAY 4—The mid-west—at the home of the big arch, one 1992 presidential debate, and WCBW—DeGarmo & Key met them in St. Louis. Pictured: **Sandy Brown** (WCBW), **Dana Key**, **Eddie DeGarmo**, and **Greg Lhamon** (WCBW).



DAY 8—Without question, **DeGarmo & Key** went WAY south in Ft. Myers on a swing that hit WAYJ, WJIS in Sarasota and WCIE in Lakeland before flying to Los Angeles that night. Pictured in the WAY studio: **Eddie DeGarmo**, **Bill Scott** (WAYJ), **Steve Dees** (WAYJ), **Dana Key** and **Jeanette Sullivan** (ForeFront).



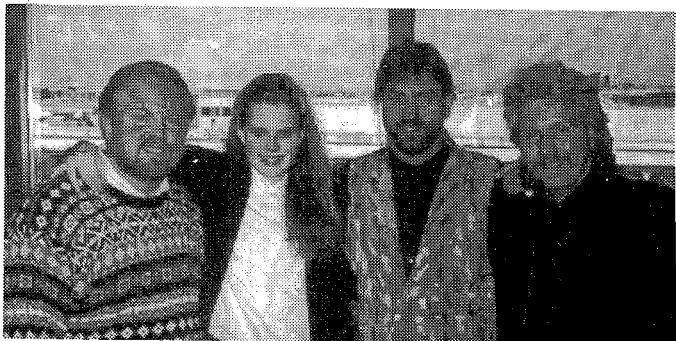
DAY 10—In the rainy northwest, **DeGarmo & Key** stopped by KCMS in Seattle WA, invading the home turf of grunge rockers Nirvana, Pearl Jam and others. Pictured: **Tom Rhodes** (Evangel Bookstore), **Jay Shield** (Star Song rep), **Eddie DeGarmo**, **Jeanette Sullivan** (ForeFront), **Dana Key** and **Kip Johns** (KCMS).



DAY 5—There was, of course, the Big Apple and Bay Shore. After arriving at the hotel at 1:30 am, **DeGarmo & Key** did morning drive on WFLX at 7 am. Pictured: **Eddie DeGarmo**, **Jeanette Sullivan** (ForeFront), **Jerry Williams** (WFLX), and **Dana Key**. Later, D & K had lunch with **Pat Roddy**, Executive Producer for **ABC's World News This Morning**, and **Good Morning America News**.



DAY 9—In the desert southwest, **DeGarmo & Key** visited KRDS in Phoenix, AZ, the home of "Mel's Diner" and Alice. The air was great. Pictured: **Rich Woodruff** (KRDS), **Wade Askew** (KRDS), **Dana Key**, **Jeanette Sullivan** (ForeFront), and **Eddie DeGarmo**. Missing from the photo, Ms. Country Western, a major fan who dropped by.



DAY 11—Where the air is thin, the water pure, and the home of Mr. Vitality, **Jon Hull**, **DeGarmo & Key** were at the all new KBIQ in Colorado Springs. Pictured: **Jon Hull** (KBIQ), **Jeanette Sullivan** (ForeFront), **Dana Key** and **Eddie DeGarmo**. On the way to the airport, they visited the offices of **Focus on the Family**, **Brio** and **Breakaway**.

On the eve of celebrating 15 years of Christian rock, and to promote the release of *Destined to Win: The Classic Rock Collection*, DeGarmo & Key visited 22 cities in 11 days, performing live acoustic sets on radio and video programs across the country. D & K is on the road, still. Look for their 1993 spring and fall DeGarmo & Key concert tours. Stations visited, not pictured: WQFL/Rockford, WYLL/Chicago, WWCN/Ypsilanti, WMUZ/Detroit, WHME/South Bend, KYCR/Minneapolis, WWDJ/New York, WJTL/Lancaster, WPIT/Pittsburg, WVEV/Atlanta, WVFJ/Manchester, WJIS/Sarasota, WCIE/Lakeland, KYMS/Orange, KTSL/Spokane, KOKF/Oklahoma City.

THE CCM UPDATE ALBUM REVIEWS

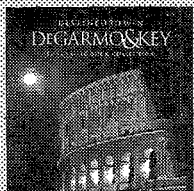
Top Ten

DC TALK *Free At Last* ForeFront



Two years ago, who would've guessed that, within six months of its release, *Nu Thang* would make these three rascals the hottest item in Christian music? Since that album has clocked 105 weeks on the *Billboard* chart (and surpassed sales of 375,000 copies), expectations were quite high for the long-awaited *Free At Last*... and the rapidly-maturing crew does not disappoint. Toby McKeehan's raps are bold, pointed and confident; Michael Tait and Kevin Smith mix their gospel and rock vocals with McKeehan's musings for a hip-hop stew brimming with multi-format possibilities. The title cut explores race relations while other topics include pre-marital sex ("I Don't Want Your Sex"—take that George Michael!), virtuous women ("That Kinda Girl") and situation ethics ("Socially Acceptable"). Other stand-outs include "Two Honks and a Negro" (as heard on the *Arsenio Hall Show*) and re-makes of the Doobie Brothers' "Jesus Is Just Alright" and Bill Withers' "Lean On Me." With pre-sales of 175,000 units, the question's not *if* but *when* this will hit the top.

DeGarmo & Key *Destined To Win/The Classic Rock Collection* ForeFront



While Eddie and Dana pursue separate touring and production opportunities and ponder the next phase of the D & K Band, ForeFront releases what's actually the first D & K project for the label. *Destined To Win* is a pretty fair representation of the boys' fifteen year history, with two new cuts thrown in as a bonus. At a mere 55 minutes in length, one could wish for more vintage material, but it's difficult to quibble when the collection contains a crisp re-mix of the ominous "Six, Six, Six" as well as radio hits such as "Every Moment," "Ready Or Not" and "Let The Whole World Sing." Older tracks like "Long Distance Runner" especially benefit from the digital re-mastering.

On The Chart

AVB *Celebrate and Party* Word

Seems like these guys and their brethren in Acappella are perpetually on the charts. Although they may produce albums with what seems like an assembly-line regularity, each release, though based on a similar "model," is a unique vehicle in its own right. The word "celebrate" is fairly common in Christian circles, but the concept of partying may be new to some stuffer folks. But party AVB does in fine style. The quintet scores highest on tunes such as "Anything4U," "Nothing In The World" (the current hit) and the title track, which are reminiscent of the R&B approach of Boyz II Men and Colour Me Badd.

Glen Campbell *Wings of Victory* New Haven

Campbell notched four hit singles and captured a Dove Award with his first New Haven release. This fine follow-up again finds Campbell utilizing the talents of his old pal, pop songwriting legend Jimmy Webb, as well as noted contemporary Christian music tunesmith Geoff Thurman. The music is in a solidly adult contemporary vein, with only the ecological treatise "Who's Minding The Garden" hinting of Campbell's country roots. The artist's easy-going charm should help *Wings* soar to the top.

Out of the Grey *The Shape of Grace* Sparrow

On the follow-up to their acclaimed debut, Scott and Christine Denté deliver another eclectic yet accessible pop album. Producer Charlie Peacock keeps the focus on Scott's driving acoustic guitar and Christine's lovely voice which manages to simultaneously convey confidence and fragility. The lyrics, written mostly by Christine (with input from Scott and Charlie), explore the certainties as well as the doubts which permeate the Christian experience. Exhaustive touring and generous radio support should shape this album into a winner.

Petra *Petraphonics* Star Song

Yet another Petra collection; this one assembling all its adult contemporary radio hits. If you bought the *War and Remembrance* box, you've already got TEN of the 13 songs on this disc! It's convenient, but hardly essential, to have them all in one place. The main factor for recommending this album is the slick "Radio Daze" medley; that could easily have been issued as a \$5.98 list CD/cassette single, eliminating the need for this package altogether.

Also Received

Noisy Little Sunbeams *Noisy Little Sunbeams* Benson

Yet another musical platform for belligerent Aussie Dale Bray who slams home his no-

holds-barred message with a combination of rap, rock and metal, not unlike Audio Adrenaline. Most of the lyrics come on like Australian Rules football—they smash you in the mouth with no apologies. But perhaps that's just the sort of honesty to which many of your younger customers can relate.

Various Artists *Master Pieces/Our Songs... Our Way* Benson

This collection celebrates the 90th anniversary of Benson as a publishing concern by presenting ten all-time great gospel copyrights as interpreted by the company's top artists. The performances that work best find the artists striking a balance between their own style and the fashion in which the song was originally performed. Best tracks here include 4HIM's swing through "Turn Your Radio On," Larnelle Harris' passionate "Just A Little Talk With Jesus," a sweetly soulful "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" by Billy & Sarah Gaines, a near-house version of "I Go To The Rock" from Al Denson w/Angelo & Veronica and the lovely album closer, "He Looked Beyond My Fault" done in a quasi-classical Celtic style by Heirloom.

VIDEOS

Various Artists *Video Stampede*

Pakadern Records/Word Visual Audio This hour-long documentary joins five videos by artists including Halo, J C Crew and Guardian, with rare live footage of Mastodon lensed at Cornerstone '91. Pakadern potentates John and Dino Elefante pop up between clips to offer insight into the label's philosophy and anecdotes about their studio exploits with the Pakadern roster of rockers. As a whole, the package is interesting and entertaining, without making you feel you're watching an "info-mercial."

Various Artists *The Warner Alliance Video Singles*

Warner Alliance This well-produced collection assembles eight of the videos which the label has released over the past three years, the newest title being Vince Ebo's "Make It Work." Production values remain uniformly high throughout the forty-minute package with special mention going to Ebo's clip as well as the clever "I L.O.V.E. You" by Take 6, which still hasn't gotten stale, and the very fiery "It's Time" by The Winans which retains its hip-hop heat. Other artists featured include Michael English and (the underappreciated) Donna McElroy.

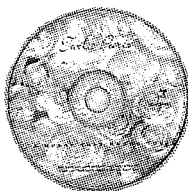
—Reviewed by Bruce A. Brown

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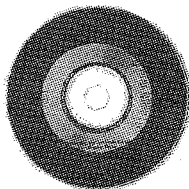
Top Five

"Destiny" Twila Paris Star Song



Twila's back with another song destined to shoot straight to the top of the charts. Paul Mills, perhaps best known for his work on past Wayne Watson projects, produced this hooky mid-tempo tune that is tailor-made for cross-format airplay. This song even has a place at CHR radio, although some may try to resist it at first. **AC/INSP/CHR**

"Facts Of Love" Kim Boyce Warner Alliance



Kim's got a great shot at her second number one in as many tries with the title cut from the *Facts Of Love* project. The vamp gets a bit long at the end, but if you aren't stuck on playing the cold ending every time, you may want to fade it early and leave your listeners hungry for more. **CHR**

"Highway Of Life" Bruce Carroll Word



The interesting thing about this job is that when you're right, nobody notices. But when you're wrong, you never live it down. The last time I reviewed a Bruce Carroll single I said top ten. It hit number one. I'm still wearing a target on my forehead for that one. So, naturally, you'll think that I'm picking this one because I'm gun-shy. Maybe. But I still think it's a shoe-in for top five in the AC and Inspirational formats. **AC/INSP**

"How Could I Ask For More?" Cindy Morgan Word



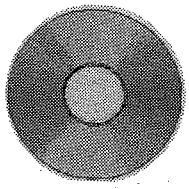
You can't help but be enraptured by the sheer emotion elicited by Morgan's vocal in this stunning piano ballad. Her ability to sell a song is second-to-none and all the more amazing when one considers that this is her freshman effort. AC and Inspirational stations can—and should—sink their teeth deep into this treasure. **AC/INSP**

"Love Takes Time" Bryan Duncan Myrrh



Duncan returns to the airwaves with a strong first single from an album guaranteed to bring us some great radio over the next year. Although not the best cut on the record, it does boast a monster hook and Michael Omartian's genius in production. This is a cross-format hit that your station can't afford to miss. **AC/CHR/INSP**

"Real Life" Cindy Morgan Word



If I were a CHR programmer, I'd be all over this song like a cheap suit. With music like this relegated to such a limited number of more aggressive stations, it's a shame that more people won't hear it. **CHR**

On The Chart

"Isn't It Time" Kelli Reisen Pakaderm

The rock stops here with Pakaderm's first foray into the AC/Inspirational marketplace. And what an entry it is! Reisen delivers a heartfelt message of redemption. Her flawless vocal glides effortlessly over the seamless tracks we've come to associate with John and Dino Elefante. This debut effort is certainly a contender for top ten airplay in both the AC and Inspirational formats. **AC/INSP**

* "Hallelujah" Various Warner Alliance/Reprise

"The Hallelujah Chorus" has never sounded so... soulful (for lack of a better word). This song is worth playing just so you can talk about who sang on it. Try a few of these names on for size: Patti Austin, Al Jarreau, Gladys Knight, Claire Huxtable... I mean Phylicia Rashad, Take 6, Jeffrey Osborne and Johnny Mathis (just to name a few). The familiarity of the piece, combined with a stellar line-up of performers, makes it a must-add this Christmas and every holiday season to come. **AC/CHR**

"Like The Sun" the violet burning Bluestone

If you're into melodic alternative music, you'll love this cut. While it's not quite as gritty as some of its competition, it definitely stands out and will garner its fair share of airplay over the next few months. Look for a serious run at a top five peak. **ROCK**

"Mercy" Ray Boltz Word

While the lyric content is strong, as is the vocal performance and production, this song lacks the hook that typifies a major hit. While that may inhibit its success in the AC arena, it will probably do quite well at Inspirational radio where Ray remains a core artist. **INSP/AC**

"Soul Revival" Lesley Glassford Crossroads Records

The straight-forward lyrics wrapped securely in power-packed pop tracks will light up the phones at your station. Producers Gary Chapman and Michael James prove they're a force to be reckoned with when it comes to delivering solid hit material. Lesley should enjoy top twenty airplay on her debut offering. **AC/CHR**

Also Received

"Friends" Michael W. Smith Reunion

You'll want to note that Reunion does not intend this to be a charting single. Given the fact that most stations play it in Power Gold rotation anyway, I'm not sure there needs to be any concern over that. But here's a suggestion: replace the original with this version; but first give it some limited current rotation airplay for the next month, so your listeners can find out there's a new version of this classic available. **AC/INSP/CHR**

"Lord, Give Us America" Joel Weldon Little Peach

Given the state of our country today, this song—based on Revelation 2:4-5—couldn't be more apropos. Guitar-oriented production and a memorable melody line make it a safe bet... especially since you're playing it for the value of the message and not necessarily based on artist recognition. **AC/CHR**

—Reviewed by Todd Chatman

Reviews of promotional singles and video clips are intended to provide programmers with information about potential new material for airplay. "Top 5" and "On The Chart" are songs and video clips which *The CCM Update* predicts will reach those respective levels on their format's airplay charts. *Critics Choice: Singles that, in the reviewer's estimation, are artistically exceptional and worthy of attention, irrespective of their chart potential. Send radio singles/video clips for review to: *The CCM Update*, 107 Kenner Avenue, Nashville, TN 37215. All product should be received one week before issue date for editorial consideration.

THE *CCM* UPDATE RADIO ACTIVITY



DRAVECKY TALKS ON TALK, ETC.—**KCBI/Arlington TX** interviewed former Giants pitcher **Dave Dravecky** who was on such a tight schedule that a local television station had to come video him after his appearance on KCBI's Talk, Etc.

Promotional Events

—**WAYM/Nashville** is promoting its **Fall Sharathon** with a concert by Myrrh's **Eric Champion** along with mime and dance troupes and in association with the First Baptist Church Youth Choir.

—**WJRX/Chattanooga** went off the air, kind of, while upping its power from 3kw to 25kw. The station signed



CUA CO-HOSTS CIE—WCIE/Lakeland FL allowed **Rick Cua**, in town on a promotional tour, to co-host the morning drive segment with **Kevin Sikes** (left). Also getting into the act—and the picture—is MD **Kevin Mackenzie** (right).

off at 6 p.m. and, while tweeking the signal in the ensuing 12 hours, alternated "Turn Up The Radio" by Star Song's Phillips, Craig & Dean with a promo encouraging whoever was listening to "turn on the radio" at 6 a.m. for a new JRX.

Service Request

—**American Contemporary Christian Music of Columbia 1550 AM** needs service at Calle 48 No 18-28, Santa Fe de Bogotá D.C.

Appointments

—**Bruce Micek** to program manager of **CBN Radio Network**.



—**Michelle Averitt** to assistant producer of **Dawson McAllister... Live**.

Promotions

—**Donna Del Sesto**, formerly radio promotions director, to **national radio promotions manager** at **Pakadem**.

—**Wayne Pederson**, formerly manager, to **executive director** for satellite communications at **KTIS/St Paul**.

—**Don Rupp** to manager at **KTIS/St Paul**.

—**Terry Dismore**, formerly with mainstream station **WHAS**, to

morning drive and production director at **WJIE/Louisville**.

Employment Opportunity

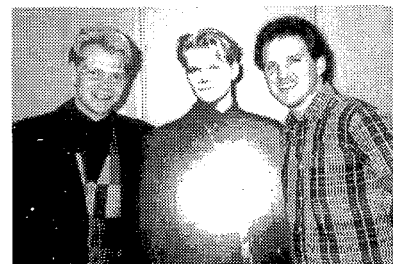
—**KSLR/San Antonio** is seeking an experienced afternoon drive personality with strong production skills. Rush T&R to: Programming, 9601 McAllister Frwy, Suite 1200, San Antonio TX 78216.

Seeking Employment

—**Jim "Kid" Raider** is seeking an immediate position in a bright AC, CHR or Rock format. Experience includes PD, MD and OM. T&R available at 813/267-1372.

Birth

—**Christopher Ronald Poole** and **David Lloyd Poole**, the twin sons of **WCM/Detroit's Dan Poole** and wife **Carol**, were born on October 29.



DOUBLE YOUR ADVENTURE, DOUBLE YOUR FUN—**KSBJ/Houston** publicized **Steven Curtis Chapman's Great Adventure Tour** in that city and PD **Tom Carter** posed with the Chapman twins.

When Sparrow Met With EMI, You Read It Here First.

THE *CCM* UPDATE

In the current fast-paced climate of today's Christian music industry... you can't afford to wait.

THE CCM UPDATE ALBUM SALES

MO	LM	TM	TITLE, Artist Label (Distributor)
3	1	1	CHANGE YOUR WORLD , Michael W. Smith Reunion (Word)
—	—	2	HOME FOR CHRISTMAS , Amy Grant Myrrh (Word)
5	2	3	THE GREAT ADVENTURE , Steven Curtis Chapman Sparrow (Sparrow)
2	50	4	THE BASICS OF LIFE , 4HIM Benson (Benson)
2	7	5	HOW TIME FLIES , Wayne Watson DaySpring (Word)
3	3	6	THE WORD: RECAPTURING THE IMAGINATION , Michael Card Sparrow (Sparrow)
4	4	7	ANGELS OF MERCY , Susan Ashton Sparrow (Sparrow)
12	5	8	ADDICTED TO JESUS , Carman Benson (Benson)
8	8	9	MOMENTS FROM THE HEART , Ray Boltz Diadem (Spectra)
3	11	10	SEASONS CHANGE , Ray Boltz Word (Word)
13	10	11	MICHAEL ENGLISH , Michael English Warner Alliance (Sparrow)
2	46	12	SNAKES IN THE PLAYGROUND , Bride Star Song (Star Song)
6	9	13	THE WORLD AS BEST AS I REMEMBER IT VOL. 2 , Rich Mullins Reunion (Word)
5	6	14	TALES OF WONDER , White Heart Star Song (Star Song)
4	12	15	LIFT HIM UP , Ron Kenoly Hosanna! (Sparrow)
6	14	16	FOREVER FRIENDS , Jon Gibson Frontline (Frontline)
—	—	17	FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE , Mylon LeFevre & Friends Star Song (Star Song)
—	—	18	NOT ASHAMED , Newsboys Star Song (Star Song)
2	16	19	YO KIDZ , Carman Everland (Word)
26	15	20	GO WEST YOUNG MAN , Michael W. Smith Reunion (Word)
14	31	21	SHOW ME YOUR WAY , Glen Campbell New Haven (Spectra)
5	29	22	A FRIEND LIKE U , Geoff Moore & The Distance ForeFront (Star Song)
4	27	23	I CHOOSE JOY , Larnelle Harris Benson (Benson)
12	21	24	UNSEEN POWER , Petra DaySpring (Word)
23	24	25	FOR THE SAKE OF THE CALL , Steven Curtis Chapman Sparrow (Sparrow)
21	13	26	HEART IN MOTION , Amy Grant Myrrh (Word)
—	—	27	FLOODGATES , GLAD Benson (Benson)
26	20	28	NU THANG! , DC TALK Yo! ForeFront (Star Song)
34	*	29	MORE TO THIS LIFE , Steven Curtis Chapman Sparrow (Sparrow)
—	—	30	DESTINED TO WIN, THE CLASSIC ROCK COLLECTION , DeGarmo & Key ForeFront (Star Song)
—	—	31	A CHRISTMAS SONG , Russ Taff Sparrow (Sparrow)
5	30	32	THE COLLECTION , Amy Grant Myrrh (Word)
26	23	33	SOMEWHERE IN TIME , Dino Benson (Benson)
32	*	34	ANOTHER TIME, ANOTHER PLACE , Sandi Patti Word (Word)
2	25	35	THE FINEST MOMENTS , Sandi Patti Word (Word)
2	17	36	HIGH PRAISES VOL II , Various Star Song (Star Song)
2	22	37	FACTS OF LOVE , Kim Boyce Warner Alliance (Sparrow)
4	19	38	CELEBRATE & PARTY , AVB Word (Word)
13	26	39	NO COMPROMISE/REMEMBERING THE MUSIC OF KEITH GREEN , Various Sparrow (Sparrow)
4	*	40	SANCTUARY , Twila Paris Star Song (Star Song)
9	35	41	HANDEL'S YOUNG MESSIAH , Various Word (Word)
3	*	42	SMOKY MOUNTAIN HYMNS VOL. 3 , Various Brentwood (Brentwood)
—	—	43	IT'S A WONDERFUL TIME OF YEAR , Dino Benson (Benson)
2	*	44	WE WALK BY FAITH , John P. Kee Lexicon (Spectra)
14	*	45	PRAY FOR RAIN , Pray For Rain Vireo (Sparrow)
19	*	46	DIFFERENT LIFESTYLES , BeBe & CeCe Winans Sparrow (Sparrow)
2	34	47	WAKENED BY THE WIND , Susan Ashton Sparrow (Sparrow)
63	40	48	LOVE IS STRONG , Paul Overstreet Word (Word)
—	—	49	HYMNS JUST FOR YOU , Sandi Patti Helvering Productions (Word)
—	—	50	HIGHER THAN I'VE EVER BEEN , Jacksons Command (Word)

VIDEO SALES

MO	LM	TM	TITLE, Artist/Label (Distributor)
1	1	1	ADDICTED TO JESUS , Carman/Benson (Benson)
—	—	2	AN OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS , Amy Grant/Myrrh (Word)
2	*	3	THE GREAT ADVENTURE , Steven Curtis Chapman/Sparrow (Sparrow)
4	4	4	LIFT HIM UP , Ron Kenoly/Hosanna! (Sparrow)
5	3	5	SMOKY MOUNTAIN HYMNS VOL. 3 , Various/Brentwood (Brentwood)
2	2	6	BACKSTAGE PASS , Petra/Word Visual Audio (Word)
6	5	7	BESIDE STILL WATERS , Don Marsh Orchestra/Brentwood (Brentwood)
6	7	8	SMOKY MOUNTAIN HYMNS VOL. 1 , Various/Brentwood (Brentwood)
20	6	9	REVIVAL IN THE LAND , Carman/Benson (Benson)
3	*	10	SMOKY MOUNTAIN CHRISTMAS , Various/Brentwood (Brentwood)

* Re-entry

THE CCM UPDATE ROCK

WO	LW	TW	TITLE	Pts.	%On
			Artist/Label • Songwriter(s)		
10	1	1	ALL TOGETHER NOW The Brave/Pakaderm • The Brave, Ian Sabretti, Brandon Starr	82.16	86.36
10	2	2	MAN, OH, MAN Undercover/BAI • Ojo Taylor	68.86	77.27
4	6	3	RATTLESNAKE Bride/Star Song • Troy Thompson, Rik Foley, Jerry McBroom, Dale Thompson	62.05	72.73
10	3	4	DO YOU WANT TO KNOW LOVE? Pray for Rain/Vireo • Joel Hanson	61.82	68.18
4	13	5	THE RAIN Guardian/Pakaderm • T. Palacios, J. Rowe, D. Bach	52.84	68.18
6	7	6	IF IT ALL COMES TRUE Chagall Guevara/Sparrow • Nichols, Perkins, Taylor	51.36	68.18
14	4	7	THAT LONESOME ROAD Mad at the World/Alarma • Roger Rose	48.86	59.09
10	12	8	GOTTA GET READY Angelica/Intense • Dennis Cameron	44.32	54.55
6	8	9	LOVE IS OUR WEAPON Whitcross/Star Song • Rex Carroll, Scott Wenzel	43.75	54.55
2	20	10	BILLY The Stand/Wonderland • Tony Valenziano	42.84	59.09
8	15	11	STAND BY LOVE JAG/Benson • J. Paul Britton, John Alan Garies	41.82	59.09
12	9	12	DANCE Petra/DaySpring • Bob Hartman, John Elefante	40.57	50.00
16	5	13	DON'T YOU RUN Novella/Star Song • Jonathan Pagano	37.61	45.45
12	17	14	RIVER In Reach/Star Song • Brett Williams	36.02	50.00
16	10	15	NO MORE LIES Seraiah/Star Song • Q. Gibson, B. Beckey	35.34	45.45
14	14	16	DEEP Adam Again/BAI • Eugene, Lawless, Knox	35.23	45.45
12	16	17	ANGELA Legend/Word • Andy Denton, Mike Jacobs, Billy Williams, Dale Oliver	31.93	40.91
2	23	18	BAD ATTITUDE Noisy Little Sunbeams/Benson • Dale Bray, Troy Nilson	30.45	45.45
2	21	19	I'M STILL ROCKIN' David & The Giants/Giant • David Huff, Lloyd Bustard, Lance Huff	29.32	40.91
10	11	20	BEAUTIFUL WORLD D.A.S. w/Brian Healy/Eden • Brian Healy	28.86	36.36
—	—	21	COLOR ME GONE DeGarmo & Key/ForeFront • Eddie DeGarmo, Dana Key	25.00	36.36
14	22	22	WHEN SECRETS CRY OUT LOUD Shout/Frontline • Ken Tamplin	21.70	27.27
—	—	23	SHINE The Prayer Chain/Reunion • Campuzano, Taber, Prickett, the PRAYER CHAIN	20.80	31.82
18	18	24	CHANGE IN MY WORLD Uthanda/Broken • Uthanda, R. Beeson, B. Pemelton	20.68	27.27
—	—	25	GOODBYE Bride/Star Song • Troy Thompson, Plinky, Dale Thompson	19.66	22.73

THE CCM UPDATE METAL

WOLW	TW	TITLE	Pts.	%On
		Label/Songwriter(s)		
6	1	1	RATTLESNAKE Bride/Star Song • Troy Thompson, Rik Foley, Jerry McBroom, Dale Thompson	83.44 87.50
14	2	2	REAL Die Happy/Intense • Doug Thieme	69.06 75.00
2	15	3	WISDOM CALLS Veni Domine/R.E.X. • Veni Domine	67.81 87.50
4	16	4	SIX FEET UNDER Applehead/Ocean • Greg Minier	65.31 75.00
8	4	5	LET'S MAKE A DEAL Ordained Fate/Wonderland • Marge Curtner, Ordained Fate	50.31 62.50
18	3	6	DIVINATION Haven/R.E.X. • K. Ayers, T. Benton, A. Bruner, E. Bruner, J. Farrell	50.00 62.50
12	14	7	INFLAMED Mortification/Intense • Michael Carlisle	45.31 50.00
10	5	8	SPINELESS Tourniquet/Intense • Ted Kirkpatrick, Fred Lynch, Barry Hogan	42.50 50.00
20	6	9	S.O.S. Bloodgood/Broken • Michael Bloodgood	41.88 50.00
12	7	10	WHEN SECRETS CRY OUT LOUD Shout/Frontline • Ken Tamplin	40.00 50.00
6	8	11	STAY OF EXECUTION Deliverance/Intense • Jimmy P. Brown II	39.06 50.00
12	9	12	FALLING AWAY FROM REALITY Seventh Angel/Pure Metal • Ian Arkley, Scott Rawson	37.50 50.00
12	11	13	IF I LOSE MY WAY Mad at the World/Alarma • Roger Rose	32.19 37.50
—	—	14	PARADISE Crystavox/Ocean • Loren Holmquist, Adam Lee Kemp	30.94 37.50
16	13	15	NO GRAVE CONCERN Living Sacrifice/R.E.X. • Living Sacrifice	30.94 37.50
18	18	16	NO MORE LIES Seraiah/Star Song • Q. Gibson, B. Beckey	30.31 37.50
—	—	17	THE PILLARS OF HUMANITY The Crucified/Ocean • Minier, Ballew, Chaffin, Solomon	27.50 37.50
—	—	18	HAUNTS OF VIOLENCE Sacrament/R.E.X. • Robert Wolfe	26.25 37.50
—	—	19	BANG THE DRUM Fighter/Wonderland • Sean Murphy	25.31 37.50
—	—	20	FROM ONCE WAS Deliverance/Intense • Grato, Phillips, J. Brown, T. Taylor	23.13 25.00

MOST PLAYED ALBUMS

1. SNAKES IN THE PLAYGROUND, Bride (Star Song)
2. PSYCHO SURGERY, Tourniquet (Intense)
3. STAY OF EXECUTION, Deliverance (Intense)
4. DIE HAPPY, Die Happy (Intense)
5. MEANING, Applehead (Ocean)

The CCM Update Charts

The CCM Update airplay charts are compiled from programming information submitted by selected Christian radio stations (Reporters) in the United States. The "Contemporary Christian Music," "Adult Contemporary," "Inspirational" and "CHR" charts are based on song rotation patterns as reported by programmers. Reporters are weighted 1.00 unless otherwise noted. Bonus points are awarded according to a formula based on their Average Weekly Cume and the number of dayparts they program music. The "Contemporary Christian Music" chart combines all Reporters to the "Adult Contemporary," "Inspirational" and "CHR" charts. The "Rock" and "Metal" charts are based on chart listings and playlists submitted by stations, shows and syndicated programs. WO (Weeks On) shows how long the song has been on that chart; LW (Last Week) or LC (Last Chart) shows the song's previous position. A bullet represents gain in total points over previous period. "Pts" represents the percentage of total possible points a song has received. ("Heavy" rotation or #1 position from every Reporter

would result in 100 points.) "Chg" is the gain or loss (-) in points from the previous chart. "%On" represents the percentage of Reporters reporting the song. "%A" is the percentage of Reporters adding the song this time. "%H" "%M" "%L" shows the percentage of Reporters who have the song in "Heavy," "Medium" or "Light" rotations. The "Highest Debut" is the song that enters that chart at the highest position. The "Highest Gainer" is the non-debut song that has gained the most points on that chart. All charts copyright © 1992 by CCM Communications. These listings may not be reproduced in any manner without the express written permission of CCM Communications.

Reporting Adult Contemporary Stations: KADI 1.46, KBBX, KBUZ 1.42, KCMS 2.96, KCONW, KLTE, KLTU 5.00, KLVN, KLYN, KNLE, KNIR 1.05, KNIL 1.68, KOBC, KSBJ 2.99, KSLR 1.29, KSLT 1.20, KTF 1.36, KXOJ 1.26, KYCR, KYMS 1.65, WABS 1.19, WBFJ, WBSN 1.49, WCBW 1.99, WCFY 1.04, WCIC, WCIE, WCVK, WDJC 1.94, WDYL 1.25, WGGN, WHAZ 1.11, WHLO 1.39, WHME 1.27, WJIS, WJOK 1.70, WJRX 1.68, WLAB, WLFJ, WUX 1.18, WLXV 1.07, WMUZ 2.51, WNDA 1.27, WNLT, WNOW,

WPIT 1.85, WQCK 1.26, WQFL 1.30, WVFE 2.37, WWCM 1.09, WWDJ 2.00, WVEV, WXIR 1.37, WYLO 1.20, WZZD 1.63.

Reporting CHR Stations: KGMS 1.19, KLRD 1.83, KLYT, KQCS 1.14, KRDS 1.49, KTSJ 1.38, KZZD, WAYJ, WBRG, WCLQ, WGT 1.10, WJTL, WNCN, WRDZ.

Reporting Inspirational Stations: KAJN 1.16, KCBI, KCCS 1.27, KCIH, KCVI, KGNM, KJLY, KLFJ, KLTT 1.23, KSUD 1.26, KWBI, WAFR, WBGV, WFRN 1.56, WGLY 1.19, WGRG, WHYY 1.04, WJBI, WJIE, WMCU, WMHK, WNAZ, WNIV 1.06, WOKT, WONU, WRFD 1.28, WSOB, WYNN.

Reporting Rock stations & shows: KCIC (Crossroads), KGOT, KLYT, KOKF (Power Rock), KYTT, KTSJ, KZZD (Z-Jam), Reality Rock, WAYJ (The Way), WBRG, WQIE (Living Water), WCLQ (Jesus Solid Rock), WCLQ (89-Q), WCVI, WCVF, WHLO, WJIS (LightForce), WKLG (Wakeup Call), WMIE (Rock Solid), WNNN (Star Rock), WPT (Saturday Night Light), WYBC, WVEV (Power Source), Higher Power, WXTQ (Sunday Offering).

Reporting Metal stations: KCIC, KOKF (Real Rock Hits), KWJC (White Metal), KZOK (Eternal Rock), WAYJ (Raging Truth), WCLQ (Late Night Q), WCVI, WJTL, WTCC (The Delour), WVCP (Stainless Steel), Midnight Metal.

THE CCM UPDATE CHR

WO	LW	TW	TITLE	Artist Label • Songwriter(s)	Pts	Chg	%On	%A	%H	%M	%L
5	2	1	I'M NOT ASHAMED	Newsboys Star Song • P. Furler, S. Taylor	91.35	0.00	100%	0%	86%	7%	7%
9	1	2	IN MY LIFE	Allies DaySpring • Bob Carlisle, Randy Thomas	83.30	-10.83	93%	0%	79%	7%	7%
6	4	3 †	ALWAYS IN HEAVEN	Noisy Little Sunbeams Benson • P. Buckle	80.27	-1.41	86%	0%	71%	7%	7%
4	6	• 4	UNCHAIN	White Heart Star Song • M. Gershmehl, B. Smiley	75.86	3.21	86%	0%	64%	21%	0%
9	3	5	WHAT IF?	Rick Cua Reunion • Robert White Johnson, Bob Halligan Jr., Rick Cua	75.20	-10.13	71%	0%	71%	0%	0%
6	7	• 6	LOVE WON'T LEAVE YOU (OUT IN THE RAIN)	Michael English Warner Alliance • Wayne Kirkpatrick, Tommy Sims	73.18	8.04	79%	7%	57%	21%	0%
5	8	• 7	I NOW LIVE	Crystal Lewis Metro One • Brian Ray	72.80	8.10	86%	7%	57%	29%	0%
5	9	• 8	THE BLOOD	BeBe & CeCe Winans Sparrow • B. Winans, R. Lawrence, D. Pitchford, Hammer	70.33	7.91	79%	0%	50%	29%	0%
3	15	• 9	SHOW ME	Nicole Frontline • David Cox, Nicole Coleman, David Mullen	67.45	19.50	93%	29%	36%	36%	21%
11	5	10	SAVE THE WORLD	Eric Champion Myrrh • Eric Champion	58.70	-16.95	64%	0%	50%	7%	7%
5	13	• 11	LOVE HAS FOUND ME HERE	Kathy Troccoli Reunion • David Ray, Kathy Troccoli, Bill Montvilo	54.45	1.90	64%	0%	36%	29%	0%
12	10	12	I WILL BE HERE FOR YOU	Michael W. Smith Reunion • Michael W. Smith, Diane Warren	53.38	-8.70	57%	0%	43%	14%	0%
6	11	13	HOUSE OF FAITH	Geoff Moore & The Distance ForeFront • Geoff Moore, Charlie Peacock	52.40	-9.65	64%	0%	36%	29%	0%
8	12	14	WHERE WE BELONG	Steven Curtis Chapman Sparrow • Steven Curtis Chapman	52.33	-3.50	64%	0%	36%	14%	14%
3	20	• 15	KNOCKING ON YOUR DOOR	Angelo & Veronica Benson • Angelo Petrucci, Veronica Petrucci	49.58	9.22	57%	7%	29%	29%	0%
4	18	• 16	LIVE AND LEARN	David & the Giants Giant • David Huff, Lloyd Bustard	46.21	2.50	64%	7%	21%	36%	7%
2	25	• 17	PRAY FOR RAIN	Pray For Rain Vireo • Joel Hanson, Patrick Andrew	38.65	7.76	64%	21%	7%	36%	21%
2	22	• 18	GOODBYE	Bride Star Song • Troy Thompson, Plinky, Dale Thompson	36.59	1.40	57%	7%	14%	29%	14%
9	17	19	SECRET TO LOVE	Halo Pakaderm • Scott Springer, John Elefante, Mike Graham	35.99	-10.13	43%	0%	21%	21%	0%
7	14	20	TURN MY WORLD AROUND	Kenny Marks DaySpring • Kenny Marks, David Martin	35.87	-14.75	43%	0%	29%	0%	14%
2	21	21 †	I'LL COME OUT FIGHTING FOR YOU	DeGarmo & Key ForeFront • Eddie DeGarmo, Dana Key	34.77	-1.34	50%	0%	14%	29%	7%
9	16	22	DON'T YOU WORRY 'BOUT A THING	First Call Myrrh • Stevie Wonder	31.53	-15.41	36%	0%	21%	0%	14%
—	—	• 23	FACTS OF LOVE	Kim Boyce Warner Alliance • Dennis Morgan, Simon Climie, Rob Fisher	30.30	8.08	57%	14%	7%	21%	29%
—	—	• 24	REAL LIFE	Cindy Morgan Word • Geoff Thurman, Becky Thurman, Mark Hammond, Cindy Morgan	28.07	18.29	50%	29%	0%	43%	7%
—	—	• 25	(I WILL NOT BE) SHAKEN	Vince Ebo Warner Alliance • Vince Ebo, Scott MacLeod, Trace Scarborough	27.42	3.04	43%	0%	7%	29%	7%

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

Most Adds AC

1. Love Takes Time, Bryan Duncan 16
2. Highway of Life, Bruce Carroll 14
3. Recapture Me, Michael Card 13
4. Everything, Kim Boyce 11
5. How Could I Ask For More, Cindy Morgan 10
6. Breath Of Heaven (Mary's Song), Amy Grant 9
7. I Choose Joy, Larnelle Harris 7
8. His Heart Is Big Enough, Michael English 6
9. There's Somebody Out There, Ron David Moore 5
10. Love Is Strong, Paul Overstreet 5
11. Isn't It Time, Kelli Reisen 5

12. I'll Come Out Fighting For You, DeGarmo & Key 5
 13. 1955, Carman 5
- The following station did not report and its chart was frozen: KSBJ
- ### Most Adds CHR
1. Show Me, Nicole 4
 2. Real Life, Cindy Morgan 4
 3. Love Takes Time, Bryan Duncan 4
- The following station did not report and its chart was frozen: KRDS

Most Adds INSP

1. How Could I Ask For More, Cindy Morgan 5
 2. Highway Of Life, Bruce Carroll 5
 3. Breath Of Heaven (Mary's Song), Amy Grant 5
- All Stations Reporting.
- ### Most Adds Rock
1. Billy, The Stand 5
 2. Raging Of The Moon, White Heart 4
 3. Bad Attitued, Noisy Little Sunbeams 4
- All Stations Reporting.

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WO	LW	TW	TITLE Artist Label • Songwriter(s)	Pts	Chg	%On	%A	%H	%M	%L
6	2	• 1	LOVE IS STRONG Paul Overstreet Word • Paul Overstreet, Archie Jordan	91.82	7.91	96%	4%	85%	12%	0%
5	1	• 2 †	GOD HAS ANOTHER PLAN Babbie Mason Word • Babbie Mason, Cheryl Rogers	84.86	0.02	96%	0%	69%	23%	4%
9	4	• 3	LISTEN TO OUR HEARTS Geoff Moore w/Steven Curtis Chapman ForeFront • Geoff Moore, Steven Curtis Chapman	73.07	-1.69	81%	0%	62%	19%	0%
9	3	• 4	GRAND CANYON Susan Ashton Sparrow • Wayne Kirkpatrick	72.90	-8.56	81%	0%	65%	4%	12%
7	6	• 5	THE BASICS OF LIFE 4HIM Benson • Mark Harris, Don Koch	71.97	2.81	73%	4%	69%	4%	0%
10	5	• 6	WHERE I AM GOING Glen Campbell New Haven • Jimmy Webb	66.38	-4.87	77%	0%	58%	15%	4%
4	10	• 7	YOUR WORD IS STRENGTH Janet Paschal Word • Gary Driskell	64.09	7.41	81%	4%	38%	38%	4%
4	11	• 8	THERE'S SOMEBODY OUT THERE Ron David Moore Warner Alliance • Ron David Moore, Chuck E. Leonard	61.52	6.66	81%	12%	38%	35%	8%
9	8	• 9	WHERE WE BELONG Steven Curtis Chapman Sparrow • Steven Curtis Chapman	58.57	-4.91	58%	0%	54%	4%	0%
9	9	• 10	TOUCH OF THE MASTER'S HAND Wayne Watson DaySpring • John Kramp	55.67	-4.71	65%	4%	46%	15%	4%
4	14	• 11	SAFE, SAFE PLACE Michele Wagner Benson • Michele Wagner, Dwight Liles	53.53	6.78	62%	4%	46%	15%	0%
2	19	• 12	INVINCIBLE LOVE Mylon LeFevre & Friends Star Song • Scott Allen, Mylon LeFevre	53.21	15.45	73%	12%	23%	42%	8%
2	16	• 13 †	I CAN TRUST YOU Jim Cole IMPACT • Jim Cole, Bruce Carroll	52.91	12.47	77%	12%	31%	19%	27%
11	7	• 14	SOMEWHERE WITHIN THE HEART Carman w/Cindy Morgan Everland • Carman, Gary Oliver, Michael-Anthony Taylor	52.11	-15.81	65%	0%	35%	19%	12%
5	12	• 15	IN THE MIDDLE OF IT ALL Kelly Nelon Thompson Benson • Dawn Thomas Yarbrough	51.06	-0.96	65%	0%	35%	23%	8%
9	13	• 16	I WILL BE HERE FOR YOU Michael W. Smith Reunion • Michael W. Smith, Diane Warren	45.97	-5.59	54%	4%	38%	8%	8%
3	15	• 17	CARES FOR YOU Jodi Benson Sparrow • Billy Simon, Mark Heimemann	41.29	-0.08	54%	0%	15%	38%	0%
2	21	• 18 =	I CHOOSE JOY Larnelle Harris Benson • Larnelle Harris	35.49	2.97	50%	4%	19%	15%	15%
2	22	• 19	THAT IS WHY Billy & Sarah Gaines Benson • Billy Gaines, Joe Hogue	33.20	1.68	42%	0%	15%	27%	0%
—	—	• 20	RECAPTURE ME Michael Card Sparrow • Michael Card, Phil Naish	32.52	5.89	46%	8%	15%	23%	8%
2	23	• 21	DEEP IS OUR HUNGER Michael James Reunion • Bobby Price, Michael James	31.63	0.96	42%	0%	19%	23%	0%
8	18	• 22	CARRY ME Steve Camp Sparrow • Steve Camp, Kim Maxfield-Camp, Rob Frazier	30.79	-8.88	35%	4%	27%	8%	0%
8	17	• 23	THE JUST SHALL LIVE Rich Mullins Reunion • Rich Mullins	29.50	-10.26	38%	0%	19%	15%	4%
2	24	• 24	FOREVER STAY Matthew Ward Benson • Matthew Ward, Gary Leach	29.12	-0.98	50%	8%	4%	31%	15%
—	—	• 25	BREATH OF HEAVEN Amy Grant Myrrh • Chris Eaton, Amy Grant	28.03	10.83	50%	19%	8%	19%	23%

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

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WO	LW	TW	TITLE	Artist	Pts	Chg	%On	%A	%H	%M	%L
8	1	1	THE BASICS OF LIFE	4HIM Benson • Mark Harris, Don Koch	98.42	-1.58	100%	0%	94%	6%	0%
9	3	2	TURN UP THE RADIO	Phillips, Craig & Dean Star Song • Geoff Thurman	86.94	-3.99	85%	0%	79%	4%	2%
10	2	3	WHERE WE BELONG	Steven Curtis Chapman Sparrow • Steven Curtis Chapman	75.99	-16.21	81%	0%	66%	13%	2%
6	7	4	LOVE IS STRONG	Paul Overstreet Word • Paul Overstreet, Archie Jordan	73.69	10.77	83%	9%	57%	15%	11%
9	6	5	CARRY ME	Steve Camp Sparrow • Steve Camp, Kim Maxfield-Camp, Rob Frazier	71.76	-3.03	74%	2%	62%	9%	2%
4	14	6	EVERYTHING	Kim Boyce Warner Alliance • Kim Boyce, Scott Macleod, Trace Scarborough	65.67	17.02	85%	21%	34%	43%	8%
10	5	7	GRAND CANYON	Susan Ashton Sparrow • Wayne Kirkpatrick	64.52	-21.04	74%	0%	62%	8%	4%
11	4	8	LISTEN TO OUR HEARTS	Geoff Moore w/Steven Curtis Chapman ForeFront • Geoff Moore, Steven Curtis Chapman	62.99	-24.71	72%	2%	60%	11%	0%
4	12	9	INVINCIBLE LOVE	Mylon LeFevre & Friends Star Song • Scott Allen, Mylon LeFevre	62.99	11.14	83%	6%	32%	40%	11%
7	11	10	LOVE HAS FOUND ME HERE	Kathy Troccoli Reunion • David Ray, Kathy Troccoli, Bill Montvilo	60.85	5.52	75%	4%	55%	13%	8%
7	10	11	NO MATTER HOW LONG	David & The Giants Giant • David W. Huff, Lloyd Bustard	60.27	3.24	70%	0%	45%	25%	0%
4	17	12	I CHOOSE JOY	Larnelle Harris Benson • Larnelle Harris	57.60	16.83	77%	13%	34%	26%	17%
5	15	13	THERE'S SOMEBODY OUT THERE	Ron David Moore Warner Alliance • Ron David Moore, Chuck E. Leonard	54.40	8.78	77%	9%	36%	23%	19%
10	8	14	WHERE I AM GOING	Glen Campbell New Haven • Jimmy Webb	54.04	-8.39	60%	0%	45%	13%	2%
12	9	15	CALLING YOU	Eric Champion Myrrh • Eric Champion	47.48	-13.31	57%	2%	40%	13%	4%
5	19	16	UNCHAIN	White Heart Star Song • M. Gershmehl, B. Smiley	45.65	6.08	64%	6%	30%	19%	15%
3	26	17	BREATH OF HEAVEN	Amy Grant Myrrh • Chris Eaton, Amy Grant	43.86	15.07	64%	17%	15%	32%	17%
6	21	18	SAFE, SAFE PLACE	Michele Wagner Benson • Michele Wagner, Dwight Liles	42.10	5.65	64%	6%	25%	28%	11%
2	29	19	RECAPTURE ME	Michael Card Sparrow • Michael Card, Phil Naish	41.42	15.99	66%	25%	15%	28%	23%
4	23	20	I'LL COME OUT FIGHTING FOR YOU	DeGarmo & Key ForeFront • Eddie DeGarmo, Dana Key	40.20	5.89	55%	9%	17%	21%	17%
7	22	21	WORTHY	Helen Baylor DaySpring • Debbie Winans, Tommy Greer	38.35	2.43	47%	2%	28%	15%	4%
10	16	22	TOUCH OF THE MASTER'S HAND	Wayne Watson DaySpring • John Kramp	30.03	-13.26	38%	0%	13%	19%	6%
6	24	23	IN MY LIFE	Allies DaySpring • Bob Carlisle, Randy Thomas	29.99	-0.73	42%	6%	15%	23%	4%
11	18	24	LOVE NEVER FAILS	Maia Amada DaySpring • A. Pugilli, N. Miranda	29.65	-11.11	38%	0%	15%	19%	4%
12	13	25	I WILL BE HERE FOR YOU	Michael W. Smith Reunion • Michael W. Smith, Diane Warren	29.09	-19.83	42%	0%	19%	15%	8%
—	—	26	LOVE TAKES TIME	Bryan Duncan Myrrh • Bryan Duncan, Chuck Barth	27.66	19.21	43%	30%	2%	25%	17%
4	30	27	REMEMBER	Crystal Lewis Metro One • Brian Ray, Crystal Lewis	26.76	1.38	43%	6%	15%	23%	6%
8	27	28	WHAT IF?	Rick Cua Reunion • Robert White Johnson, Bob Halligan Jr., Rick Cua	26.25	-0.76	32%	2%	13%	17%	2%
5	31	29	IF I FALL	Michael James Reunion • Bobby Price, Michael James	26.24	2.08	36%	4%	11%	23%	2%
2	36	30	FOREVER STAY	Matthew Ward Benson • Matthew Ward, Gary Leach	25.46	7.87	36%	8%	9%	21%	6%
2	34	31	TWO-WAY STREET	Billy Sprague Benson • Wayne Kirkpatrick, Billy Luz Sprague	24.81	4.90	38%	6%	13%	15%	9%
2	33	32	1955	Carman Benson • Carman	24.75	4.51	38%	9%	6%	25%	8%
13	20	33	SOMEWHERE WITHIN THE HEART	Carman w/Cindy Morgan Everland • Carman, Gary Oliver, Michael-Anthony Taylor	20.24	-16.43	26%	0%	11%	13%	2%
4	32	34	THAT IS WHY	Billy & Sarah Gaines Benson • Billy Gaines, Joe Hogue	19.13	-2.86	36%	2%	9%	15%	11%
2	39	35	WE ARE RECEIVING A KINGDOM	Glad Benson • Bob Kauffin	18.03	4.07	34%	8%	6%	15%	13%
2	38	36	I'M NOT ASHAMED	Newsboys Star Song • P. Furler, S. Taylor	17.74	2.87	23%	2%	13%	6%	4%
13	28	37	THE JUST SHALL LIVE	Rich Mullins Reunion • Rich Mullins	16.35	-10.61	23%	0%	8%	13%	2%
13	25	38	YOU ARE THE ONE	Jon Gibson Frontline • Jon Gibson	15.73	-13.24	23%	4%	8%	9%	6%
—	—	39	HIGHWAY OF LIFE	Bruce Carroll Word • Bruce Carroll, Tom Hemby	14.15	14.15	26%	26%	0%	8%	19%
—	—	40	GOD HAS ANOTHER PLAN	Babbie Mason Word • Babbie Mason, Cheryl Rogers	13.63	2.80	25%	2%	6%	11%	8%

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WO	LW	TW	TITLE	Artist • Label	Pts	Chg	%On	%H	%M	%L
8	1	1	THE BASICS OF LIFE	4HIM • Benson	81.95	-0.12	81%	75%	5%	0%
10	2	2	WHERE WE BELONG	Steven Curtis Chapman • Sparrow	68.75	-11.88	72%	58%	11%	3%
7	6	3	LOVE IS STRONG	Paul Overstreet • Word	67.98	8.66	74%	56%	12%	6%
9	5	4	TURN UP THE RADIO	Phillips, Craig & Dean • Star Song	63.76	-4.16	60%	53%	5%	2%
10	3	5	GRAND CANYON	Susan Ashton • Sparrow	60.76	-16.51	69%	56%	6%	6%
10	4	6	LISTEN TO OUR HEARTS	Geoff Moore w/Steven Curtis Chapman • ForeFront	57.68	-17.19	65%	53%	12%	0%
4	11	7	INVINCIBLE LOVE	Mylon LeFevre & Friends • Star Song	54.62	10.64	72%	25%	38%	10%
10	7	8	CARRY ME	Steve Camp • Sparrow	53.74	-3.98	53%	44%	8%	1%
10	8	9	WHERE I AM GOING	Glen Campbell • New Haven	50.47	-6.44	57%	43%	12%	2%
6	12	10	THERE'S SOMEBODY OUT THERE	Ron David Moore • Warner Alliance	49.88	7.10	68%	32%	23%	13%
7	10	11	LOVE HAS FOUND ME HERE	Kathy Troccoli • Reunion	48.58	2.76	56%	40%	12%	4%
4	17	12	I CHOOSE JOY	Larnelle Harris • Benson	46.95	10.81	61%	26%	20%	15%
4	19	13	EVERYTHING	Kim Boyce • Warner Alliance	46.13	11.36	57%	20%	29%	8%
7	14	14	NO MATTER HOW LONG	David & The Giants • Giant	43.91	1.69	48%	31%	16%	1%
6	18	15	UNCHAIN	White Heart • Star Song	39.64	4.28	51%	27%	15%	9%
7	20	16	SAFE, SAFE PLACE	Michele Wagner • Benson	39.09	5.15	54%	27%	20%	6%
12	9	17	I WILL BE HERE FOR YOU	Michael W. Smith • Reunion	36.28	-15.02	47%	28%	13%	6%
2	28	18	RECAPTURE ME	Michael Card • Sparrow	34.93	11.91	52%	14%	23%	15%
3	29	19	BREATH OF HEAVEN	Amy Grant • Myrrh	34.28	11.53	51%	11%	24%	16%
10	13	20	CALLING YOU	Eric Champion • Myrrh	33.97	-8.43	38%	26%	10%	2%
10	15	21	TOUCH OF THE MASTER'S HAND	Wayne Watson • DaySpring	31.94	-9.49	40%	20%	15%	4%
7	21	22	IN MY LIFE	Allies • DaySpring	30.20	-1.93	38%	20%	14%	3%
4	27	23	I'LL COME OUT FIGHTING FOR YOU	DeGarmo & Key • ForeFront	29.71	4.14	41%	13%	17%	11%
4	24	24	GOD HAS ANOTHER PLAN	Babbie Mason • Word	28.34	1.78	41%	23%	13%	5%
9	22	25	WHAT IF?	Rick Cua • Reunion	27.41	-1.85	30%	18%	11%	1%
7	25	26	WORTHY	Helen Baylor • DaySpring	26.33	0.01	29%	17%	10%	2%
13	16	27	SOMEWHERE WITHIN THE HEART	Carman w/Cindy Morgan • Everland	24.92	-14.07	33%	16%	13%	4%
2	34	28	FOREVER STAY	Matthew Ward • Benson	24.14	5.29	37%	6%	23%	8%
4	31	29	I'M NOT ASHAMED	Newsboys • Star Song	23.53	1.81	28%	20%	4%	3%
4	33	30	REMEMBER	Crystal Lewis • Metro One	21.82	2.37	33%	10%	18%	5%
—	—	31	LOVE TAKES TIME	Bryan Duncan • Myrrh	21.25	14.06	33%	1%	17%	15%
3	36	32	TWO-WAY STREET	Billy Sprague • Benson	21.02	3.21	31%	9%	14%	9%
12	23	33	LOVE NEVER FAILS	Maia Amada • DaySpring	20.90	-8.27	24%	11%	11%	2%
6	30	34	THAT IS WHY	Billy & Sarah Gaines • Benson	19.82	-1.95	32%	10%	16%	6%
4	35	35	IF I FALL	Michael James • Reunion	19.75	1.01	25%	9%	15%	1%
3	38	36	YOUR WORD IS STRENGTH	Janet Paschal • Word	18.94	2.33	31%	11%	16%	4%
2	40	37	1955	Carman • Benson	17.69	2.55	25%	3%	17%	4%
12	26	38	THE JUST SHALL LIVE	Rich Mullins • Reunion	17.21	-9.09	24%	10%	12%	2%
—	—	39	WE ARE RECEIVING A KINGDOM	Glad • Benson	14.97	3.41	28%	3%	14%	11%
4	46	40	THE BLOOD	BeBe & CeCe Winans • Sparrow	13.71	0.38	18%	11%	6%	1%
2	47	41	ALWAYS IN HEAVEN	Noisy Little Sunbeams • Benson	13.48	0.48	16%	14%	1%	1%
—	—	42	I CAN TRUST YOU	Jim Cole • IMPACT	13.41	3.20	25%	9%	5%	11%
3	48	43	INTO THE WORLD	Scott Wesley Brown • Word	12.80	0.07	19%	6%	9%	4%
—	—	44	HIGHWAY OF LIFE	Bruce Carroll • Word	12.18	12.18	22%	1%	6%	14%
2	50	45	IN THE MIDDLE OF IT ALL	Kelly Nelon Thompson • Benson	12.16	-0.22	19%	10%	6%	3%
—	—	46	CARES FOR YOU	Jodi Benson • Sparrow	12.06	0.73	19%	4%	15%	0%
13	32	47	YOU ARE THE ONE	Jon Gibson • Frontline	11.98	-9.52	15%	5%	6%	3%
13	37	48	GRACE BY WHICH I STAND	Steve Green • Sparrow	11.98	-5.39	17%	4%	11%	2%
3	45	49	NOTHING IN THE WORLD	AVB • Word	11.86	-1.76	19%	4%	9%	6%
—	—	50	LOVE WON'T LEAVE YOU (OUT IN THE RAIN)	Michael English • Warner Alliance	11.69	1.08	14%	11%	3%	0%

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