

THE CCM UPDATE

NCRS/NRB Announce Agendas

CHRISTIAN BROADCASTING'S dynamic duo of educational conventions have both announced agendas for the 1994 conferences.

The National Christian Radio Seminar will again be held during Gospel Music Week in Nashville, which will take place this year on April 24-28 at the Stouffer Hotel and Nashville Convention Center. As usual, the NCRS promises workshops for owners and managers, program directors, air personalities, an increased presence for non-commercial stations, and an expanded sales track called The Sales Leadership Conference. Also offered for sales professionals for the fourth consecutive year is The Christian Radio Sales Boot Camp, an intensive, one-day event held April 23.

Key speakers for the Seminar this year include: keynote speaker Jimmy Bowen, co-chairman of the board for Sparrow Records and president of Liberty Records, who will offer a "Challenge to Christian Radio;" Eric Rhoads, publisher of *Radio Ink* magazine, who will offer Monday's opening address and join Bowen for Monday afternoon's Q&A entitled "Reality Check;" programming consultant Dan O'Day, who will offer an all-day session on format mechanics for programmers on Tuesday; three sessions with Don Osgood, president of Career Performance Group, and more.

Joe Battaglia, chairman of the NCRS, commented on the plans in a press release, stating "Our steering committee is extremely

excited with the quality of this year's convention and the type of speakers and workshop leaders we have been able to attract. We spend many hours planning and developing the workshops to ensure that NCRS will provide information and content which broadcasters can implement in their respective marketplaces."

The Seminar's popular Artist/DJ Reception will move this year from Sunday to Wednesday afternoon to accommodate the participation of a greater number of attending artists. For more information on NCRS registration, contact the Gospel Music Association, P.O. Box 23201, Nashville, TN 37202 (615/242-0303).

The National Religious Broadcasters Annual Convention and Exposition, which is celebrating its Golden Jubilee (for 50 years of service), will be held January 29-February 1, 1994 at the Sheraton Washington Hotel in Washington, D.C.

Educational Sessions include a commercial and non-commercial station managers roundtable, a Christian music video and television panel, music formats "that really work," reaching youth through Christian radio, ministry leadership, and "Gospel music is not just for Sundays anymore," with GMA President John Styll and Executive Director Bruce Koblish.

Musical participants include Twila Paris, Wayne Watson, Steve Green, Helen Baylor, Glad, The Gaither Vocal Band, The

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Contemporary Christian Music

"Waiting for Your Love to Come Down"

Susan Ashton • Sparrow

Adult Contemporary

"Waiting for Your Love to Come Down"

Susan Ashton • Sparrow

Inspirational

"The River" Carman • Sparrow

CHR

"Just Reach Out" Petra • DaySpring

Rock

"Bannerman"

Steve Taylor • Warner Alliance

Metal

"Testify"

Tamplin • Benson

Cathedrals and others. General session speakers include Chuck Colson, Anthony Evans, James Dobson, Chuck Swindoll, Sen. Dan Coates, Oliver North and others.

For more information, contact the NRB at 7839 Ashton Ave., Manassas, VA 22110 (703/330-7000). ■

Salem Radio, CCM Communications Launch New Broadcast Venture

THE SALEM RADIO NETWORK and CCM Communications have announced the formation of a new broadcast relationship which will include a new weekly top 30 countdown show as well as a new radio magazine program.

"Salem Communications is the largest radio group in Christian broadcasting," said Greg Anderson, vice president of the Salem Radio Network, "and we feel that the marriage with CCM, which is the definitive music publication, is natural and will result over a period of time in some terrific product for Christian radiostations and their listeners. We are very enthusiastic about that marriage."

"We're a natural producer of programs like this because of our Nashville location, our access to artists and information in the

Christian music field, and because we have created the definitive chart for so many years," said John Styll, president of CCM Communications. "As far as capabilities in satellite distribution, affiliate clearances and their reputation in Christian broadcasting, Salem is a natural, strong entity for us to partner with."

As a result of this agreement, *The CCM Top 20 Countdown* and *Christian Countdown USA* will merge into one show, to be hosted by eight-year CCUSA veteran Bob Souer. *The CCM Countdown with Bob Souer*, a three-hour program, will feature the top 30 songs from the CCM Adult Contemporary chart as well as components of the two original programs and will debut January 8, 1994.

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BABBIE MASON

"Standing In the Gap"

the trio with Cindy Morgan and Helen Baylor

Already added at:

KLVR, KNTL, KSBJ, KSLR, KXOI, WHLO, WJIE, WNUZ, WNAZ, WVEJ, WWCM, WWVE



Out and About...

- Buena Vista Television, a division of the Walt Disney Company, has confirmed Steven Curtis Chapman to perform on the annual Disney Christmas television special to air on ABC Dec. 19. Guess they liked what they saw at this year's Night of Joy....
- Have you caught the TV ad for Sony camcorders featuring a song called "More Precious Than Gold"? It's performed by Word/Epic artists Acappella, and taken from its latest album *Set Me Free*. The song has been running in a number of NFL games on CBS and ABC....
- Guardian's latest album *Miracle Mile* has just been released by Sony Records in Japan. The Japanese version of the release features a different CD booklet with lyrics in English and Japanese, an in-depth interview with band member David Bach, and an extended discography with press clippings dating back to the band's 1989 tour of Japan. Guardian will tour the Far East this spring....
- In other Salem Radio news, the network, in conjunction with Frontline Music Group, will broadcast a live program of contemporary Christmas music based on the Alarma Records album *Blues for the Child*, Dec. 11 from 7-9 p.m. CST. The broadcast, which will feature album producer/guitarist Lanny Cordola, and a jazz-oriented ensemble, will spotlight the light jazz interpretations of Christmas classics and original songs for the season included on the album. Stations interested in carrying the event should call Leslie Waddel at Frontline, 714/721-9500....
- Sarepta Music Company, South African distributor for Benson Music Group, reported that one month after new Benson artist Pam Thum's concert tour of South Africa, her self-titled album is the fastest selling debut album by any artist in the history of the company.
- Erratum: We erred in the 11/8 issue of the Update by reporting that Darrell Brown and David Batteau produced Russ Taff's *The Way Home*. In fact, the album was produced by Taff with help from James Hollihan, Jr. Sorry for the mixup....

Salem/CCM

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"I sincerely hope that we're going to have a good measure of continuity for people who have been listening to both programs," said Souer, a nearly 15-year radio veteran. "I would hope that the biggest change, if any, is that things will simply get better. We're bringing more resources to bear in the process of producing this new program—it's really merging together the people who have been doing two different programs and doing them well. I think the total is going to be greater than the sum of the parts."

The tentatively titled *CCM Radio Magazine* intends on being a fast-paced two hour program to mirror CCM magazine through the latest industry news, artist interviews and previews of upcoming albums. The new show will be hosted by Mark Rider, former host of *The CCM Top 20 Countdown*, and is scheduled to debut in February of '94.

Both the countdown and the radio

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Young Messiah Tour Breaking Records Again

At the mid-way point in this year's Young Messiah Tour, the annual all-star Christmas concert is outdoing itself again. As of the Dec. 4 performance at Tulsa, Oklahoma's Mabey Center, over 94,000 had attended the first six dates of the 12-city tour, including sellouts in Dallas and Tulsa, and near sell-outs on the Memphis, Indianapolis, and St. Louis dates.

Gross receipts for the tour this year will exceed 2.6 million, according to William Morris Agency's Steve Brallier, up from the more than 2.3 million grossed last year. Besides the obvious financial success of the show, Brallier commented that he "...had never seen such a response" to the actual performance itself, noting "...more honest enjoyment of what's happening on stage than ever before," due perhaps to the new recording of Young Messiah, which features the new arrangements performed on this year's tour.

In addition to the over 210,000 expected to see the show in person, Young Messiah's reach will dramatically increase on Dec. 9, when the concert (from Chicago's Rosemont Horizon) will be broadcast live in its entirety

WATCHING TV

MO 12-6 at 10 a.m.—Amy Grant on "Live with Regis and Kathie Lee," ABC.

TH 12-9 at 7 p.m. & 10 p.m., SA 12-11 at 2 p.m., SA 12-18 at 12 p.m., and SA 12-25 at 12 p.m.—"The New Young Messiah" with Carman, Sandi Patti, Steven Curtis Chapman, Wayne Watson, Steve Green, Twila Paris, 4Him, Michael English, Larnelle Harris, First Call, and BeBe and CeCe Winans, with Ralph Carmichael conducting, Pay-Per-View.

FR 12-10 at 7 p.m.—"David Foster's Christmas Album" with BeBe & CeCe Winans, Natalie Cole and Wynonna, among others, NBC.

SA 12-11 at 10:30 p.m.—Michael W. Smith on "CCM-TV," The Family Channel (one hour special).

SU 12-12 at 7 a.m.—Amy Grant on "Good Morning America Sunday," ABC. (show is currently not carried in Nashville area)

TH 12-16 at 10 p.m.—First Call on "The 700 Club," The Family Channel.

SA 12-18 at 11 p.m.—Kathy Mattea and Amy Grant on "CCM-TV," The Family Channel.

SU 12-19—Steven Curtis Chapman on the Disney Christmas Special, ABC.

All times CDT unless otherwise noted.

over Pay-Per-View cable at 8:00 p.m. EST. The event, which Brallier said stems from an original idea from Sparrow President Bill Hearn, is being produced by Semaphore Entertainment Group, a joint venture with BMG. Past Semaphore productions have included Bette Midler, The Who's *Tommy*, New Kids on the Block, and others. Brallier said the interest from cable carriers nationwide has been encouraging, and that there are four scheduled replays of the event, including Christmas Day. He also expressed enthusiasm for the material that would run in the show's intermission, including PSAs for the GMA and tour sponsor World Vision, interview and/or video footage of participating artists, etc.

The tour, which features not only a who's who of contemporary Christian music, but also a 40-piece orchestra, a 200-voice choir and dancers, is quickly becoming one of the greatest success stories in the concert promotion business, named as one of the top 10 tours of fourth quarter '93 by *Pollstar* magazine. ■

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CCM COMMUNICATIONS

THE CCM UPDATE GALLERY



THE GOLDEN MOMENT...—The **DC Talkers** recently collected their gold record at a party held at Nashville's Legends Club. Pictured are (l-r) **Greg Ham**, vice president of sales and marketing, ForeFront; **Stan Moser**, CEO, Star Song; **Danny McGuffey**, vice president of sales and marketing, Star Song; **Jeff Moseley**, senior vice president, Star Song; DC Talk's **Michael Tait** and **Kevin Smith**; **Dan Brock**, president/CEO, ForeFront; and DC Talk's **Toby McKeehan**.



KEY HORIZONS—**Dick Tunney** (r) was recently at **Quad Studio** with engineer **Brent King** putting the finishing touches on *Horizons*, an upcoming instrumental album on the keyboard.



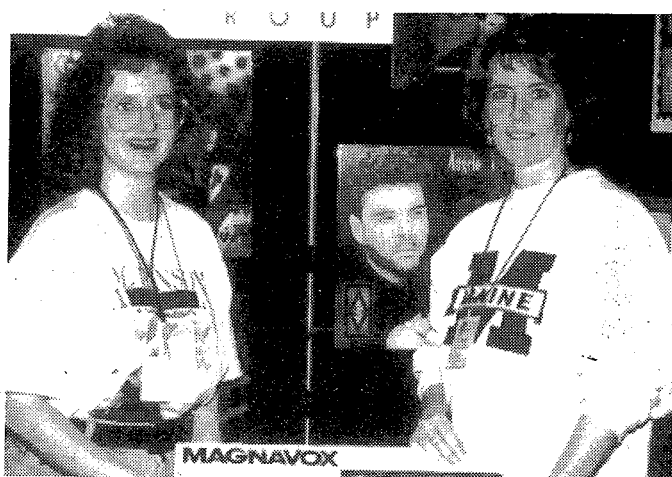
AN ATLANTA SHOOTING—**Integrity Music** recently recorded their latest live album and video in the Hosanna! Music series entitled *God is Able* featuring worship leader **Ron Kenoly** with **Stephen Yake Productions** both producing and directing the video recording. Pictured following the event are (l-r) **Stephen Yake**; **Kenoly**; and Integrity Music Vice President of Creative **Don Moon**.



...AND A GOLDIE TO BE—**Vireo** artist **PFR** (middle of second row) recently teamed with Sparrow's marketing department to present **CCM Communications** with a "Goldie Record," to help them "sniff out and dig up in excess of 500,000 copies" of the band's upcoming sophomore project, *Goldie's Last Day*.



GATLIN'S NEW LOVE—**ASCAP** and **Cheyenne Records** hosted a listening party recently to celebrate the release of **Steve Gatlin's** debut solo recording, *Love Can Carry*. Pictured are (l-r) **Bill Traylor**, president, Cheyenne; **Todd Payne**, director of A&R, Cheyenne; Gatlin; co-producer **Frank Breedon**; and ASCAP's **Merlin Littlefield**.



DISC-OVERING A WINNER—**Cindy Callnan** of Maine was the winner of Benson's giveaway during the Youth Specialties Youthworkers Convention in Atlanta, taking home a five-disc CD player. Picture with Callnan (r) is **Mellie Matula**, Youth Promotions Coordinator for Benson.

Appointments

—**Melissa Hambrick**, formerly press and publicity director for **Intersound**, to publicist for **Benson**.

—**Lynn McCain**, formerly publicist for **Benson**, to manager of media relations for **Myrrh** and the **WAL**.

—**Mark Quattrochi** to A&R production assistant for **Benson**.

Promotions

Michelle Garcia, formerly office manager, to publicist for **Metro One**.



—**Ed Theis** has been named assistant vice president at **First American National Bank** in addition to his current responsibilities as a lender and relationship manager in the bank's music industry division.

Employment Opportunity

—Nashville-based Christian country artist seeks male employee to book concerts, coordinate promotions and to work sound and concessions on 100+ dates a year. Sales/music experience required. Fax resume/references to: **Bev Owen**, c/o **Infinity Creative Services**, 615/742-6915 or send to 365 Great Circle Road, Nashville, TN 37228 before December 17.

New Companies

—Singer/songwriter **Ian Eskelin** has established **International Concert Evangelism (I.C.E. Ministries)**, a non-profit organization designed to bring Christian music to the unreached nations of the world. For more information, contact **Ian Eskelin**, Box 472812, Charlotte, NC 47281, 704/846-8965.

—**Brentwood Music** has announced the start of a new Christian country label, **Ransom Records**, One Maryland Farms, Suite 200, Brentwood, TN 37027, 615/373-3950,

fax 615/221-3351. The company's first release, **Ken Holloway**, is scheduled for January 15.

Signings



ON THE RIGHT ROAD—San Diego-based **Kings Road** has recently signed a recording agreement with **Broken Records** and will release its debut album in March. Pictured (l-r) are **Eve Sells**, **Marc Intravia** and **Broken Records General Manager Elisa Elder**.

—The **Robert Michaels Agency** has recently signed a consulting agreement with **Columbia House**, working to help them focus and expand their Christian music club.

—**Paul Smith** to a recording agreement with **Intersound**.

—**T-Shertman T-Sherts** to an exclusive sales agreement with **Diadem, Inc.**



IMAGINE-ATION RUN WILD—Houston-based **Imagine This** has recently signed a recording agreement with **Brentwood's Essential Music Group** and will release its debut album in February. Pictured (l-r) are **Tambri Hunt**, **Daryl Youngblood**, **ERG's Robert Beeson**, **Rick Weinland**, **Ahmed Montgomery** and **Trey Hebert**.

—**Truth Clothing**, a new line of Christian surf and skate wear, to a distribution agreement with **Diamante**.

New Addresses

—**Centergy Music Group**, a publishing organization formed by **Music Row** veterans **Niles Borop**, **Bill Traylor** and **Terry Exley**, has moved to its new location at 1222 16th Ave. S., Suite 20, Nashville, TN 37212, 615/327-2636, fax 615/327-2624. In addition to **Centergy's** catalog, the firm manages four other catalogs: **NB Music**, **Niles Borop Music**, **Homeland Press** and **Welcome Home Press** and administers **Kirk Talley Music**. **Centergy** is not able to accept outside material at this time.

—The office for **Bruce Carroll** and **One Road Music** has moved to 1451 Elm Hill Pike, Suite 251, Nashville, TN 37210, 615/361-8549, 615/361-9256. Mail can be sent to P.O. Box 128040, Nashville, TN 37212.



SONGWRITER SILER—**Star Song** recently welcomed the newest member to its songwriting roster, **Steve Siler**. Pictured (l-r) are current writers **Randy Holland**, **Dale Oliver**, **Jennifer Holland**; **Marty Wheeler**, professional manager of music publishing; **Mark Nichols**, assistant for music publishing; **Jonathan Watkins**, manager for music publishing; **Jeffrey Bonward**, **Aaron Bonward**, **Brian Barrett** and **Dwight Liles**; and seated are **Siler** and **Ty Lacy**.

Congratulations

—Congrats to **Lisa Bevell**, husband **Jeff** and big brother **Cody** on the November 6 arrival of 8 lb. 13 oz. **Trevor Collins**.

Send all announcements, news and photos for FYI to April Hefner, *The CCM Update*, 107 Kenner Avenue, Nashville, TN 37205. All releases should be received one week before issue date for editorial consideration.

THE CCM UPDATE RADIO ACTIVITY

Promotions

—**KCVO-FM/Camdenton**, Jefferson City, MO raised over \$178,000 dollars in support during its recent Sharathon. The three day event was kicked off with a Michael Card concert.

—**WAKW-FM/Cincinnati**, OH gratefully received pledges totaling over \$291,000 from over 2600 households during its Sharathon'93. The station also recently launched "Teen Connection," an outreach program targeting area teenagers.

—**KTLI-FM/Wichita**, KS morning man Lyman James hosted a three day bike ride to benefit HopeNet, a local crisis pregnancy center. Thirteen area youth pastors joined James on the 200 mile trek and raised over \$10,000.

—**WBGL-FM/Champaign**, IL reached its fund-raising goal of \$28,500 24 hours and 23 minutes earlier than expected. The entire event lasted just over 12 hours and generated over \$29,000 in total pledges.

Signing On



GET THE POINT?—New Word recording act **Point Of Grace** was honored for their first #1 AC single earlier this month. Shown (l-r): **Mark Campbell**, director of marketing, Word; **Ken Burns**, PD of **WCVK-FM/Bowling Green**; P.O.G.'s **Denise Jones**, **Heather Floyd**, **Terry Lang** and **Shelly Phillips**; **Dave Queen**, GM of WCVK; and **Grant Hubbard**, radio promotions manager for Word.

—**KKCQ-FM/Fosston**, MN-Grand Forks, ND signed on as a full-time Christian music station. The station will program the Morningstar Radio Network 16 hours per day. Larry Roed, GM; Kevin Arvidson, PD; P.O. Box 606, Fosston, MN 56542; 218/435-1919, fax 218/435-1480.

—**WPHY-AM/Philadelphia**, PA signed on November 1st. The Salem Communications-owned facility will program talk/teaching primarily with

contemporary Christian music (from Morningstar) during mid-mornings and overnights. Dick Harris, acting GM; 4118 Franklin Way, Lafayette Hill, PA 19444; 215/941-0453, fax 215/828-7368.

—**WTHP-FM/Greensboro**, NC changed from a secular format to full-time Christian AC on November 14th. The station will carry programming from Morningstar radio network. Buddy Poole, SM; Ru Rose, OM; 1607 Country Club Drive, High Point, NC 27262; 919/887-0983, fax 919/887-3055.

Congratulations

—**Mark Stewart** of **KCCS-AM/Salem**, OR and wife Sheryl celebrate the safe arrival of Aimee Brianne on October 22nd.

Appointments

—**Carla Rogers** joins the Morningstar Radio Network as a national account representative. Rogers served previously as an AE with classic rock outlet **KZFX-FM/Houston**.

—**Peter Lloyd**, formerly mid-days on the K-LOVE Radio Network, moves to MD/Mid-days at **WLFJ-FM/Greenville**, SC. He replaces **Brian Dickert** who assumes station manager duties for affiliate **WAFJ-FM/Augusta**, GA.

—**Brent Anderson** exits **WONU-FM/Kankakee**, IL for afternoons at **KCCS-AM/Salem**, OR.

—**Jim Lawson** has been named general manager of Neon Communications, Inc.'s two Louisville, KY facilities, **WHKW-FM** and **WFLA-AM**. Lawson served most recently with the Morningstar Radio Network in Houston and replaces former GM **Joyce Kincer** who was appointed vice president.

—**Jeff MacFarlane** has been named general manager of The Joy-FM Network (**WJIS/Sarasota**, **WJYO/Ft. Myers-Naples**). MacFarlane has served as PD/MD for the past 18 months and succeeds **Don Price**, who leaves for the GM post at a Christian TV station in West Palm Beach. **Bill Martin** assumes programming responsibilities. MacFarlane will continue to oversee music.

Opportunities

—**KTLI-FM/Wichita**, KS seeks full-time production director. Multi-track



4HIM HELPS RAISE FUNDS FOR HIM—Benson's 4HIM stopped in at **KCJH-FM/Stockton**, CA during its recent fund-raising campaign which concluded with a final tally of \$309,000. Pictured (l-r back row): 4HIM's **Marty Magehee**, **Mark Harris** and **Kirk Sullivan**; KCJH's **Sherrie Woodward**; (front) **Brent Randall**, PD of KCJH; and 4HIM's **Andy Chrisman**.

and digital experience a plus but not required. Air shift may be involved. Team player a must. Rush T&R and writing samples to Lyman James, 400 N. Woodlawn, Suite 201, Wichita, KS 67208. No calls please.

—**KCBI-FM/Dallas**, TX is looking for a top-notch program director. Well-established, non-commercial outlet is leader locally and nationally. On-air, production and management experience a must to help us build the best radio station in the Metroplex. T&R to: **Ronald L. Harris**, GM; 411 Ryan Plaza Dr., Arlington, TX 76011. —**KCBI-FM/Dallas**, TX in search of production director with on-air ability. T&R to **Ronald L. Harris**, GM; 411 Ryan Plaza Dr., Arlington, TX 76011.



ACOUSTIC OR JUST UNPLUGGED?—ForeFront acoustic rocker **Michael Anderson** made an appearance on "Positive Country," a Sunday morning Christian Country program on Nashville's #1 station, **WSIX-FM**. Pictured with Anderson is program host, **Michael Wilson** (aka WAY-FM's mild-mannered mid-day man).

THE CCM UPDATE

ALBUM REVIEWS

Top Ten

Twila Paris *Beyond a Dream* Star Song



Twila returns with her first completely new album in over two years, and it takes up where "Destiny" (from last year's *A Heart That Knows You* collection) left off. The opening track, "Seventy Years Ago," is about the legacy handed down by the evangelists and pastors on Paris' family tree. The following cut, "Rescue the Prisoner," brings you squarely into the present, with a call to social activism by Christians. So it goes for the entire album—whether singing a worship chorus or belting out some of her most contemporary songs to date, Paris is a singular and peerless talent.

Various Artists *Coram Deo II/People of Praise* Sparrow



Although it retains the intimate nature of its introspective predecessor, *Coram Deo II* is aimed at inspiring corporate worship. Producer Charlie Peacock has again gathered several of Christian music's best voices, with exceptional performances from Bob Carlisle, Margaret Becker & CeCe Winans. Acoustic stringed instruments provide the primary backing, with subtle coloring from percussion and woodwinds; this tasteful match makes the project attractive to a wide audience.

On the Chart

Michael James *Closer to the Fire* Reunion

1992's *Shoulder to the Wind*, which yielded three hits and two Dove nominations, established James as a prominent force in Christian country. The production on *Closer* (again by J.D. Cunningham & Gary Chapman) is more sure footed; James' growth as a vocalist is also impressive, as he consistently matches the accompaniment of Nashville musical heavyweights phrase for phrase. The lyrical focus is still on family life, with a bevy of stand-out tracks bound to increase James' popularity at radio and retail.

Michael W. Smith *The Wonder Years 1983-1993* Reunion

This 10-year retrospective—from "Friends" to "Cross of Gold"—contains 32 tracks (most of 'em hits) on two picture CDs, housed in a deluxe, spiral bound "memory book," chock full of beautiful artwork, revealing liner notes, personal recollections from Smitty and many photos which have never been seen before. Listing for \$29.95 and limited to a pressing of 50,000, it's the musical gift of the season, and certainly a must-have item for Smitty fans.

Billy Sprague *The Wind and the Wave* Benson

Singer/songwriter Sprague certainly fits the image of a folk singer—an artist with a guitar, armed with very personal songs and a sometimes serious/sometimes humorous take on life. But he's also a popster, as evidenced by the sprightly production which often pays musical homage to The Beatles. Both sides of Sprague's personality are well served on this fine album.

Brian White and Justice *Livin' in the Sight of Water* Broken

One of Nashville's most respected writers, with a passel of hits to his credit (Michael English, 4Him, Al Denson, Larnelle Harris, et.al.), White at last unveils his own performing venture. He applies his well-honed songcraft to a batch of hooky, heartland rock tunes which display his muscular musical and vocal chops. Though harder-edged than the clients for whom he normally writes, White's composing skills should win the day at radio.

Also Received

Crusade *Crusade* Warner Alliance

This San Francisco-based quintet makes its major label bow with a set of songs that marries the best of old school R&B (Earth, Wind & Fire, Stevie Wonder) with the sound of modern vocal artists such as Boyz II Men, En Vogue and Al Jarreau. Crisp harmonies are prominently featured on *Crusade*; the group's songwriting skills are equally as polished.

East to West *East to West* Benson

Jay DeMarcus and Neal Comer, who got together two years ago at Atlanta Fest, share a love of keyboard-based, Euro-pop, reminiscent of Go West or Mr. Mister (whose "Kyrie Elieson" the duo covers.) Though they occasionally make a foray into ballad territory, their lighter-than-air vocal blend seems best suited to the shimmering, upbeat pop tunes.

Steve Gatlin *Love Can Carry* Cheyenne

Yessir, those Gatlins. They were country before Christian country became a

category, and gospel music was always a component of the Gatlin Brothers' shows and albums. On his solo bow for the CBA market, Steve remains in the country harmony vein which he and his siblings popularized. Gatlin's voice is rich and robust, and he delivers the Christ-centered lyrics with enthusiasm and emotion.

* Greg & Rebecca Sparks *Field of Your Soul* etcetera/R.E.X.

The Sparks' are no longer playing the polite pop for which they're perhaps best known; rather the duo dives feet-first into earthy roots-rock. Rebecca and Greg's gutsy vocal delivery sells the top-notch songwriting while a band of Nashville studio pros (including vocalists Russ Taff and Ashley Cleveland) offers outstanding but unobtrusive support.

VIDEOS

Top Ten

Michael English *In Christ Alone*



The Story Behind the Song Warner Alliance Home Video The Dove Award-winning title track would alone be reason enough to recommend this package. But listening to Buffalo Bills quarterback Frank Reich relate how

the song gave him the courage to lead his team to the greatest comeback in NFL playoff history is the moving centerpiece of the package. As a bonus, you get clips of two other English favorites, "Heaven" and "Message of Mercy"—a fast-paced and emotional 30 minutes!

On the Chart

Steve Camp *Sold Out!* Warner Alliance Home Video

Though he's got 15 years of ministry under his belt, this is Camp's first full-length video. The artist and his 11-piece band concentrate on songs from Camp's recent *Taking Heaven By Storm* album, underscoring the influence of piano pounders such as Billy Joel and Elton John. Guest keyboardist Michael Omartian and drumming maestro Chester Thompson live a few tunes, but the focus is on Camp and his fervent call to radical Christianity.

—Reviewed by Bruce A. Brown

Product reviews are intended to provide retailers with advance information about new releases. "Top 10" and "On The Chart" are albums and videos which *The CCM Update* predicts will reach those respective levels on the sales chart. *Critics Choice: Albums that, in the reviewer's estimation, are artistically exceptional and worthy of attention, irrespective of their chart potential. Send all product for review, in advance of its retail release date, to: Bruce Brown, 6829 Cottingham Lane, Centreville, VA 22020. All product should be received two weeks before issue date for editorial consideration.

THE CCM UPDATE SINGLE REVIEWS

Top Five

"Be Still" Legend Seven Word



Word's rockers return to the airwaves with a selection that is tame enough for AC programmers to embrace. Although Andy Denton's lead still has an edge, it's also smooth enough to work well in a more conservative music mix. A hotter CHR mix is also provided and will undoubtedly be worn out in its target format. **AC/CHR**

"Blind Faith" Legend Seven Word



Flame-throwing guitars and vocals to match mark the release of Legend Seven's (formerly Legend) sophomore album release. Lead vocalist Andy Denton has some of the best pipes in Christian rock music and the band helps fuel the flame. Look for a great showing at rock radio. **ROCK**

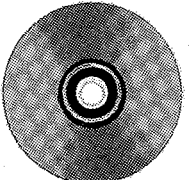
"One More Broken Heart" Point of Grace Word



The air-tight harmonies of this fab foursome helped their lead single rocket to #1 on the AC chart. Look for this tune to take them back again. An incredibly accessible chorus will have you singing along in no time. In addition to the original, an edited version with fade is provided and chops 30 seconds off the song. **AC/INSP**

On the Chart

"In Everything Give Thanks" Lenny LeBlanc Integrity Music



Lenny LeBlanc delivers a heartfelt lead vocal on this selection, pulled from one of the *Scripture Memory Songs* albums. Produced by Steven V. Taylor, it also features some of the finest studio musicians Christian music has to offer. Since these songs are pure Scripture, there should be no concern over lyrical content. **AC/INSP**

"Standing in the Gap" Babbie Mason Word



Babbie is joined by label-mates Helen Baylor and Cindy Morgan for this laid-back soulful selection from her new album of the same title. The tune builds to a rousing crescendo with all three ladies giving it all they've got. A promising selection for AC and Inspirational radio. Top 10 numbers guaranteed and top five not out of the question. **AC/INSP**

Several more last minute Christmas selections you won't want to miss...

"White Christmas" 4HIM Benson



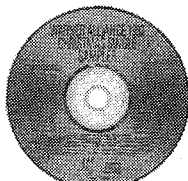
Our four friends from Alabama treat us to a warm rendition of the Irving Berlin classic. With these guys singing this song, how can you go wrong?! Note: check out the numerous Christmas greetings from various other Benson-ites on this disc.

"Season of Love" 4HIM Benson



Since original Christmas tunes are somewhat difficult to find, you'll want to make sure you get this note-worthy number in rotation right away. It's a nice swing feel with close-knit harmonies as only 4HIM can deliver them.

"O Holy Night" Eric Darken Warner Alliance



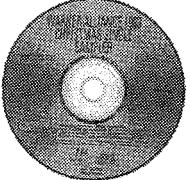
Several years ago I heard this album, and it has been a regular holiday favorite at our house ever since. Thanks to the cool cats at Warner Alliance, this project is now available again...with several new tracks. If you love great contemporary jazz stylings and hot vocals (by Chris Rodriguez), you can't miss this one.

"Precious Child"/"Part of Heaven" Various Artists Warner Alliance



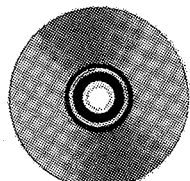
This gets my nod as the freshest new holiday release of the year. Featuring some of today's hottest artists (Vince Gill, Russ Taff, Ashley Cleveland, Mike Reid, Dan Seals), it's country and folk-flavored acoustic music at its best. We'll be playing it in entirety on Christmas Eve.

"Do You Hear What I Hear"/"Silent Night" Kathie Lee Gifford Warner Alliance



If you can't get enough of Frank's wife on the tube with Regis, let her satiny smooth voice soar around your house with selections from her Christmas release, *Christmas Carols*.

"It Wasn't His Child" Michael James Reunion



Michael James dishes up more of his country stylings in this tune, penned by Skip Ewing. Although it fits the Christmas season perfectly, it's also suitable for year-round play.

—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: Todd Chatman, *The CCM Update*, 107 Kenner Avenue, Nashville, TN 37205. All product should be received one week before issue date for editorial consideration.

THE CCM UPDATE ROCK

WO	LW	TW	TITLE	Artist/Songwriter(s)	Pts.	%On
6	1	• 1	BANNERMAN	Steve Taylor/Warner Alliance • Steve Taylor	91.94	94.44
6	2	• 2	UNDERNEATH THE BLOOD	Petra/DaySpring • Bob Hartman, Ronny Cates	91.11	100.00
8	3	• 3	NOTHING BUT THE BEST	White Heart/Star Song • Mark Gersmehl, Billy Smiley, Brian Wooten, Anthony Salles	84.72	94.44
8	5	• 4	TESTIFY	Tamplin/Benson • Tamplin	73.33	83.33
8	4	• 5	REVOLUTION MIND	Magdalen/ERG • L. Cordola, P. Bardowell	70.97	77.78
4	10	• 6	PRAY WHERE YOU ARE	Lost Dogs/WAL • Terry Taylor, Lost Dogs	64.17	83.33
8	8	• 7	LIKE I WAS	Prayer Chain/Reunion • Campuzano, The Prayer Chain	60.28	77.78
8	9	• 8	GOD GOOD, DEVIL BAD	DeGarmo & Key/Benson • Eddie DeGarmo, Dana Key	57.92	77.78
10	6	• 9	SONDANCER	Dakota Motor Co./Myrrh • Peter King, Davia Vallesilla	55.28	66.67
12	7	• 10	WE HAVE A GOD	Fear Not/Pakadern • L. Worley, C. Howell, D. Elefante	49.58	61.11
2	24	• 11	LOVE FOR THE LIVING	Hoi Polloi/Reunion • J. Gullen, Hoi Polloi, M. Painter	48.06	66.67
6	15	• 12	FEAR	Uthanda/ERG • R. Beeson, B. Pemerton, B. Wahler	47.78	66.67
2	17	• 13	FALLING LEAVES	Sixpence None the Richer/R.E.X. pop.u.li • Matt Slocum	41.25	61.11
2	25	• 14	ONE GOD, ONE LOVE	Scott Wenzel/WAL • Caesar Kalinowski, Keoni	40.56	61.11
2	18	• 15	HEART'S DESIRE	REZ/Grrr • Roy Montray, David Abrams	40.42	55.56
8	13	• 16	MIND MADE UP	Versus/Star Song • Michael Conner	38.06	50.00
4	22	• 17	BE A MAN	Rick Cua/UCA • Bob Halligan Jr., Rick Cua	36.67	50.00
6	20	• 18	FIRE	Brett Williams & In Reach/Star Song • Larry Najjar	31.25	44.44
14	11	• 19	NOT THE SAME	Mad at the World/Frontline • Roger Rose	30.97	38.89
12	14	• 20	LITTLE LOVE	The Brave/Pakadern • Jean Luc Lajoie	29.31	44.44
6	23	• 21	DOIN' NOTHIN'	Phil Keaggy/Myrrh • Phil Keaggy	24.86	33.33
10	16	• 22	LOVEHOUSE	Jacob's Trouble/Frontline • Jerry Davison, Jacob's Trouble	23.89	33.33
—	—	• 23	THIRSTY AGAIN	Asight Unseen/Metro One • Asight Unseen	20.42	27.78
4	19	• 24	DUST THROUGH A FAN	Bride/Star Song • Troy Thompson, Jerry McBroom, Rik Foley, Dale Thompson	19.03	27.78
—	—	• 25	LOW	the violet burning/ERG • Michael J. Pritzl	18.75	27.78

THE CCM UPDATE METAL

WO	LW	TW	TITLE	Artist/Label • Songwriter(s)	Pts.	%On
8	2	• 1	TESTIFY	Tamplin/Benson • Tamplin	91.43	100.00
8	3	• 2	WHO AM I	Deliverance/Intense • J. Brown, J. Maddux	87.86	100.00
10	1	• 3	WE HAVE A GOD	Fear Not/Pakadern • L. Worley, C. Howell, D. Elefante	83.21	100.00
6	5	• 4	DUST THROUGH A FAN	Bride/Star Song • Troy Thompson, Jerry McBroom, Rik Foley, Dale Thompson	76.43	85.71
10	6	• 5	AMAZING GRACE	P. K. Mitchell/Patriot • Trad. Arr. by P.K. Mitchell	67.86	71.43
8	9	• 6	RENOUNCEMENT	Betrayal/Wonderland • Marcus N. Colon	64.64	71.43
2	17	• 7	SELF INFLICT	Circle of Dust/R.E.X. • Scott Albert	56.79	71.43
6	10	• 8	FUTURE MIND	Believer/R.E.X. • K. Bachman, J. Daub, J. Winters	50.71	57.14
16	4	• 9	JUSTIFIED	Die Happy/Intense • Die Happy	49.29	71.43
6	11	• 10	YOU'RE MY LORD	Whitecross/Star Song • Scott Wenzel, Rex Carroll	46.43	57.14
14	8	• 11	VIOLENCE	Killed by Cain/R.E.X. • Dale Thompson, Killed by Cain	42.86	57.14
4	12	• 12	THE SCROLL & THE LAMB	Veni Domine/R.E.X. • Veni Domine	35.71	42.86
2	15	• 13	VOICE OF THE PRODIGAL	Sardonyx/Light Shine Music Group • Jeff Zimmerman, T. Denlinger, C. Turner, R. Felman, M. Anthony	33.57	42.86
12	7	• 14	SHINE	Precious Death/Independent • Christopher Scott, Roger Samson, Andy Kohler, David Bishop	33.57	42.86
—	—	• 15	PURITY	The Clergy/Broken • Leon Goodenough	31.79	42.86
14	13	• 16	SEEDS OF SORROW	Rose/Intense • Randy Rose	29.64	42.86
18	16	• 17	ENSHRINED	Brainchild/R.E.X. • Scott Albert, Doug Mann	28.57	42.86
16	*	• 18	HYPOCRITE	Jesus Freaks/Narrowpath • Jesus Freaks	21.79	28.57
—	—	• 19	A LIL' GROOVE	Hot Pink Turtle/R.E.X. • Hot Pink Turtle, Jamin Rathbun	20.00	28.57
—	—	• 20	SOULS IN TORMENT	Sacrament/R.E.X. • Robert Wolfe	19.29	28.57

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magazine will be produced in Nashville and delivered via satellite through the Salem Radio Network, a broadcast structure of nearly 300 affiliates including those stations that were formerly part of the CBN Radio Network, which Salem purchased in September.

"Salem Communications is one of the top 10 radio groups in the country, secular included," said Anderson. "Historically, Salem has been known as a group of radio stations that have been intimately involved

in the creation and proliferation of talk programming, but up until this time we've done very little with music programming. In this joint venture with CCM Communications, we are beginning a serious foray into the area of music programming as well. Our goal is to develop a broad range of programming to air on virtually any type of evangelical Christian format. We recognize that music is a vital part of radio consumption in the 1990s. If we're going to be successful, we've got to reflect what the market wants, and there is clearly a need out there for additional Christian music programming."

Styll agrees and hopes the addition of quality music programming will aid the Christian music industry as a whole. "These programs are a part of CCM Communications' mission of using music and media to encourage people to know Christ and to be a redemptive influence in popular culture. It's a fulfillment of our mission, but we hope to also offer advertisers a very cost-effective way to reach a large number of consumers, to sell sound with sound. Radio has the ability to expose music products to people who haven't heretofore heard of them—it's a way to enlarge the market of Christian music."

—April Hefner

THE CCM UPDATE CHR

WO	LW	TW	TITLE Artist Label • Songwriter(s)	Pts	Chg	%On	%A	%H	%M	%L
8	2	1	JUST REACH OUT Petra DaySpring • John Schlitt, Rich Gootee	100.00	0.00	100%	0%	100%	0%	0%
9	1	2	ONCE AND FOR ALL White Heart Star Song • Mark Gersmehl, Billy Smiley	94.48	-5.52	93%	0%	93%	0%	0%
7	3	3	TRUE LOVE Code of Ethics ForeFront • Barry Blaze, David Hamby	93.92	0.00	100%	0%	86%	14%	0%
5	4	4	LEAN ON ME DC Talk ForeFront • Bill Withers	93.92	6.07	100%	0%	79%	21%	0%
6	9	5	FEELS LIKE REAL LIFE Out of the Grey Sparrow • Christine Dente, Scott Dente, Charlie Peacock	92.44	16.58	100%	14%	86%	7%	7%
5	5	6	I'M COMMITTED TO YOU Steve Camp Warner Alliance • Steve Camp, Gary Chapman, Rob Frazier	87.85	5.20	100%	0%	71%	29%	0%
5	6	7	THAT EXTRA MILE The Winans Warner Alliance • R. Kelly, Marvin L. Winans, Carvin Winans	83.79	3.51	100%	0%	50%	50%	0%
7	7	8	BANNERMAN Steve Taylor Warner Alliance • Steve Taylor	80.64	1.82	93%	0%	64%	29%	0%
4	10	9	STORYBOOK Cindy Morgan Word • Cindy Morgan, Grant Cunningham, Mark Hammond	80.29	7.02	93%	0%	57%	36%	0%
7	8	10	THERE IS A LOVE Michael English Warner Alliance • Don Koch, Brian White	75.87	-2.03	79%	0%	71%	7%	0%
5	12	11	I FOUND LOVE Guardian Pakadern • David Bach, Tony Palacios, John Elefante, Jamie Rowe	70.11	6.05	86%	7%	50%	21%	14%
4	11	12	BEST FOR ME Brett Williams & In Reach Star Song • Brett Williams	62.01	-7.54	93%	0%	21%	57%	14%
2	24	13	HELLO FOREVER Scott Springer Pakadern • John Elefante, Dino Elefante, Scott Springer, Mike Graham	54.02	19.24	100%	36%	14%	36%	50%
—	—	14	I GOT THE JOY Karthi ForeFront • Chris Hogue, Joe Hogue, Karthi, Mark Heimermann	53.91	25.08	86%	14%	7%	64%	14%
8	15	15	MAKE IT HAPPEN World Wide Message Tribe Soul • Johnson, Porter	52.85	-5.68	71%	0%	29%	29%	14%
4	16	16	BE A MAN Rick Cua UCA • Bob Halligan Jr., Rick Cua	46.39	-8.09	71%	0%	14%	57%	0%
2	22	17	INSIDE OUT David Meece Star Song • David Meece, Dwight Liles	42.89	6.07	57%	7%	29%	7%	21%
12	19	18	EVOLUTION... REDEFINED Geoff Moore & The Distance ForeFront • Geoff Moore, Phil Madeira	40.31	-6.08	57%	0%	14%	21%	21%
9	14	19	WHAT KIND OF MAN Keith Brown Star Song • Keith Brown	38.85	-21.17	64%	0%	36%	14%	14%
—	—	20	WHEN IT COMES TO LOVE Bryan Duncan Myrrh • Reed Vertelney, Jeff Pescetto	38.41	9.16	71%	14%	0%	43%	29%
9	18	21	WALK IN THE DARK Wayne Watson DaySpring • Wayne Watson	38.12	-11.24	43%	0%	21%	21%	0%
8	20	22	DEAR SHAME Newsboys Star Song • Peter Furler, Steve Taylor	36.83	-8.63	57%	0%	21%	21%	14%
—	—	23	BECAUSE OF YOU Two Hearts Star Song • Carrie Hodge, Michael Hodge, Kim Tribble	34.80	6.27	50%	7%	14%	21%	14%
—	—	24	LIVING IN THE LIGHT OF YOUR LOVE Al Denson Benson • Johnny Douglas, Julius Drummond	32.92	8.10	57%	7%	14%	29%	14%
—	—	25	YOU LOVED ME WHEN Angelo & Veronica Benson • Ty Lacy, Kevin Stokes	31.66	4.24	43%	7%	21%	14%	7%

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

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 grouped into tiers according to market size. AC and Insp. contain 3 tiers and CHR contains two. 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 © 1993 by CCM Communications. These listings may not be reproduced in any manner without the express written permission of CCM Communications.

Reporting Adult Contemporary Stations: Tier One: KCMS, KITY, KLVR, KSBJ, KYMS, WCBW, WMJZ, WYFJ, WWDJ, WZZD, Word In Music, Morning Star. Tier Two: KADI, KLYN, KNIL, KSLR, KTLI, KXOJ, WABS, WBSN, WCIE, WDJC, WDYL, WHLO, WJIS, WJQK, WLFJ, WLX, WWCM, WVEV, WYLO. Tier Three: KDBX, KGNZ, KNLE, KNLR, KOBC, KTEA, KYCR, WBFJ, WBGL, WCFY, WCIC, WCVK, WCGA, WGGN, WHIT, WHME, WJIE, WNAZ, WNDA, WNLT, WPSM, WQCK, WQFL, WRTP, WZLE.

Reporting CHR Stations: Tier One: KLRD, KLYT, KRDS, WAYJ. Tier Two: KDUV, KGMS, KQCS, WAYM, WBRG, WCLQ, WGFT, WJTL, WNCM, WYSZ.

Reporting Inspirational Stations: Tier One: KCBI, KCBS, KQBI, WFRN, WMAU, WONU. Tier Two: KJIL, WMHK, WRFD, WSOB. Tier Three: KCJH, KCVQ, KLFJ, WAFR, WGRC, WOKT.

Reporting Rock stations & shows: KCLC (Crossroads), KGOT, KLYT, KOKF (Power Rock), KYTT, Reality Rock, WBRG, WCIE (Living Water), WCIL (Jesus Solid Rock), WCLQ (89-Q), WCWP, WHLO, WKIQ (Wakeup Call), WMIE (Rock Solid), WNNN (Star Rock), WYBC, WWCM, WVEV (Power Source), WXTQ (Sunday Offering).

Reporting Metal stations: KCLC, KOKF (Real Rock Hits), KWJC (White Metal), KKLO, KLYT, WCLQ (Late Night Q), WJTL, WTCC (The Detour), WYCP (Stainless Steel).

THE CCM UPDATE INSPIRATIONAL

WO	LW	TW	TITLE	Artist	Pts	Chg	%On	%A	%H	%M	%L
				Label • Songwriter(s)							
6	3	• 1	WALK ON	Bruce Carroll	92.49	7.23	100%	0%	80%	13%	7
				Word • Bruce Carroll, Brown Bannister, Tom Hemby, Bob Farrell							
8	5	• 2	HOLD ME JESUS	Rich Mullins	82.72	8.96	100%	7%	60%	33%	7
				Reunion • Rich Mullins							
9	2	• 3	WE BELIEVE IN GOD	Amy Grant	80.81	-5.64	93%	0%	73%	13%	7
				Reunion • Amy Grant, Wes King							
9	6	• 4	STRANGE WAY TO SAVE THE WORLD	4HIM	72.02	-0.35	87%	0%	67%	13%	7
				Benson • Dave Clark, Mark Harris, Don Koch							
9	4	• 5	ARMS AROUND THE WORLD	Gaither Vocal Band	71.66	-8.33	87%	0%	60%	20%	7
				Star Song • Suzanne Gaither-Jennings, Lonnie Jones, Bill Gaither, Terry Franklin, Barbi Franklin, Cheryl Rogers							
11	1	• 6	THE RIVER	Carman	70.71	-18.97	80%	0%	60%	20%	0
				Sparrow • Carman							
8	7	• 7	I THINK I SEE GOLD	Ray Boltz	69.64	11.15	87%	7%	40%	47%	0
				Word • Ray Boltz, Steve Millikan							
6	9	• 8	THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORLD/FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH	Glad	66.79	10.57	80%	0%	53%	27%	0
				Benson • Arr. Jeff Hamlin							
5	8	• 9	I LIFT MY SONG	Annie Herring	66.79	9.70	80%	0%	47%	33%	0
				Sparrow • Anne Herring							
3	10	• 10 †	WAITING FOR YOUR LOVE TO COME DOWN	Susan Ashton	63.56	9.63	87%	7%	47%	33%	7
				Sparrow • Gayla Borders, Jeff Borders							
7	11	• 11	SO EXCITED	Straight Company	59.40	5.54	60%	0%	40%	13%	7
				Benson • Bill Baumgart, Rick Elias, Essee							
3	17	• 12	LITTLE BIT OF MORNING	Phillips, Craig & Dean	57.01	17.80	80%	13%	20%	53%	7
				Star Song • Randy Phillips, Dwight Liles							
5	15	• 13	FINGERTIPS AND NOSES	NewSong	52.14	10.01	73%	0%	33%	40%	0
				Benson • Eddie Carswell, Oliver Wells							
8	12	• 14	IT DOESN'T TAKE A HERO	Sieve & Annie Chapman	48.67	-3.47	60%	0%	40%	13%	7
				Star Song • Steve Chapman, Darrell Harris							
4	16	• 15	FACE TO FACE	Maranatha! Mens Choir	47.00	7.77	60%	13%	20%	27%	13
				Maranatha! • Buddy Owens, Bill Balstone							
2	24	• 16	ONLY LOVE	Karyn List	42.48	12.29	60%	13%	20%	20%	20
				Intersound • Phillip White, Oliver Wells							
3	13	• 17	ONE LORD (OVER US ALL)	Dallas Holm	41.77	-5.64	67%	0%	20%	40%	7
				Benson • Dallas Holm, Phil Johnson							
5	14	• 18	OH GOD, YOU ARE MY GOD	Kim Boyce	41.50	-0.95	73%	13%	27%	20%	27
				Joyful Heart • Randy N. Wright							
—	—	• 19	STANDING IN THE GAP	Babbie Mason	39.49	10.77	67%	13%	7%	40%	20
				Word • Babbie Mason							
2	21	• 20 †	SERENITY PRAYER	Cynthia Clawson	38.91	5.17	47%	7%	13%	20%	13
				Independent • Mary Dawson, Bruce Greer							
3	23	• 21	I WILL ARISE	Glen Campbell	35.94	5.52	53%	7%	7%	33%	13
				New Haven • Ken Harding, Geoff Thurman, Bergin White							
2	25	• 22	LOVE SEES	Pam Thum	35.34	5.25	60%	7%	20%	27%	13
				Benson • Ken Beach, Regie Hamm, Pam Thum							
—	—	• 23	LEANING ON JESUS	Damaris Carbaugh	34.38	8.28	40%	7%	13%	13%	13
				Discovery House Music • Elisha A. Hoffman, Geron Davis							
8	18	• 24	FAITHFUL	Mylon LeFevre	33.07	-5.53	60%	0%	27%	20%	13
				Star Song • Scott Allen, Mylon LeFevre							
—	—	• 25	IN EVERYTHING GIVE THANKS	Lenny LeBlanc	32.36	13.60	53%	13%	7%	33%	13
				Integrity • Gary Sadler							

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Most Adds AC

1. Hello Forever, Scott Springer 11
 2. Season of Love, 4HIM 8
 3. Love Can Open the Door, Sandi Patti 8
 4. It Wasn't His Child, Michael James 8
 5. Love Sees, Pam Thum 6
 6. Love is Gonna Get You, Phil Driscoll 6
 7. Little Bit of Morning, Phillips, Craig & Dean 6
- Stations not reporting due to Christmas programming: WDYL.
The following station did not report and its chart was frozen: WCVK.

Most Adds INSP

1. It Wasn't His Child, Michael James 4
 2. Standing in the Gap, Babbie Mason 2
 3. Only Love, Karyn List 2
 4. Oh God You Are my God, Kim Boyce 2
 5. Little Bit of Morning, Phillips Craig & Dean 2
 6. In Everything Give Thanks, Lenny LeBlanc 2
- Stations not reporting due to Christmas programming: WONU, WOKT.
The following stations did not report and their charts were frozen: WAFR, WMCU.

Most Adds CHR

1. Hello Forever, Scott Springer 5
 2. Freedom, First Call 3
- The following station did not report and its chart was frozen: KGMS.
- ### Most Adds Rock
1. One God, One Love, Scott Wenzel 5
 2. Love for the Living, Hoi Polloi 5
 3. Sister Wisdom, Guardian 4
- All stations reporting.
- ### Most Adds Metal
- None

THE CCM UPDATE

ADULT CONTEMPORARY

WO	LW	TW	TITLE Artist Label • Songwriter(s)	Pts	Chg	%On	%A	%H	%M	%L
6	2	• 1	WAITING FOR YOUR LOVE TO COME DOWN Susan Ashton Sparrow • Gayla Borders, Jeff Borders	92.13	4.76	98%	2%	83%	15%	0%
6	7	• 2	LIVING IN THE LIGHT OF YOUR LOVE Al Denson Benson • Johnny Douglas, Julius Drummond	88.72	8.66	94%	2%	72%	22%	0%
9	1	• 3	HOLD ME JESUS Rich Mullins Reunion • Rich Mullins	88.08	-1.88	93%	0%	78%	11%	4%
6	4	• 4	WALK ON Bruce Carroll Word • Bruce Carroll, Brown Bannister, Tom Hemby, Bob Farrell	87.30	3.60	93%	2%	78%	11%	4%
5	10	• 5	INSIDE OUT David Meece Star Song • David Meece, Dwight Liles	86.84	16.38	100%	7%	61%	37%	2%
9	6	• 6	ONCE AND FOR ALL White Heart Star Song • Mark Gersmehl, Billy Smiley	80.49	-1.36	91%	2%	65%	24%	2%
6	12	• 7	LEAN ON ME DC Talk ForeFront • Bill Withers	74.38	8.99	91%	2%	50%	33%	7%
9	5	• 8	STRANGE WAY TO SAVE THE WORLD 4HIM Benson • Dave Clark, Mark Harris, Don Koch	71.43	-12.12	85%	2%	56%	22%	7%
9	9	• 9	I'M COMMITTED TO YOU Steve Camp Warner Alliance • Steve Camp, Gary Chapman, Rob Frazier	71.13	-1.63	81%	2%	59%	20%	2%
11	3	• 10	WE BELIEVE IN GOD Amy Grant Reunion • Amy Grant, Wes King	69.00	-18.10	80%	0%	57%	17%	6%
5	15	• 11	BECAUSE OF YOU Two Hearts Star Song • Carrie Hodge, Michael Hodge, Kim Tribble	68.21	10.21	94%	4%	30%	57%	7%
8	14	• 12	JUST REACH OUT Petra DaySpring • John Schlitt, Rich Goates	62.79	1.90	74%	0%	44%	26%	4%
5	17	• 13	FREEDOM First Call Myrrh • David Baiteau, Darrell Brown, Marabeth Jordan	61.61	7.78	83%	2%	33%	41%	9%
6	16	• 14	FEELS LIKE REAL LIFE Out of the Grey Sparrow • Christine Dente, Scott Dente, Charlie Peacock	60.66	4.45	80%	4%	43%	26%	11%
6	20	• 15	FINGERTIPS AND NOSES NewSong Benson • Eddie Carswell, Oliver Wells	58.90	7.96	74%	7%	33%	37%	4%
4	19	• 16 †	WHEN IT COMES TO LOVE Bryan Duncan Myrrh • Reed Vertelney, Jeff Pescetto	58.64	7.26	85%	9%	17%	57%	11%
11	8	• 17	I'LL BE BELIEVING Point of Grace Word • Geoff Thurman, Becky Thurman	54.60	-21.48	69%	0%	43%	17%	9%
4	24	• 18	LOVE CAN OPEN THE DOOR Sandi Patti Word • Greg Nelson, Bob Farrell	54.54	13.87	81%	15%	19%	43%	20%
9	13	• 19	KENTUCKY ROSE Michael W. Smith Reunion • Wayne Kirkpatrick, Michael W. Smith	49.46	-14.21	65%	0%	39%	22%	4%
11	11	• 20	THERE IS A LOVE Michael English Warner Alliance • Don Koch, Brian White	42.21	-26.06	57%	0%	22%	22%	13%
6	22	• 21	YOU LOVED ME WHEN Angelo & Veronica Benson • Ty Lacy, Kevin Stokes	41.64	-1.47	56%	4%	24%	22%	9%
5	28	• 22	REACHING IN Cindy Morgan Word • Cindy Morgan	40.28	7.11	67%	7%	20%	28%	19%
6	27	• 23	LOVE SEES Pam Thum Benson • Ken Beach, Regie Hamlin, Pam Thum	39.75	6.51	61%	11%	11%	35%	15%
4	29	• 24	LITTLE BIT OF MORNING Phillips, Craig & Dean Star Song • Randy Phillips, Dwight Liles	39.57	8.77	65%	11%	11%	35%	19%
6	26	• 25	THAT EXTRA MILE The Winans Warner Alliance • R. Kelly, Marvin L. Winans, Carvin Winans	38.52	4.79	59%	7%	15%	28%	17%
9	23	• 26	ARMS AROUND THE WORLD Gaither Vocal Band Star Song • Suzanne Gaither-Jennings, Lonnie Jones, Bill Gaither, Terry Franklin, Barbi Franklin, Cheryl Rogers	36.70	-5.65	43%	0%	22%	19%	2%
2	31	• 27 †	HELLO FOREVER Scott Springer Pakaderm • John Elefante, Dino Elefante, Scott Springer, Mike Graham	31.92	12.76	59%	20%	6%	33%	20%
12	18	• 28	WALK IN THE DARK Wayne Watson DaySpring • Wayne Watson	28.02	-24.25	43%	0%	15%	15%	13%
2	35	• 29	IT WASN'T HIS CHILD Michael James Reunion • Skip Ewing	27.99	10.02	50%	15%	2%	22%	26%
13	25	• 30	GIVING YOU THE REST OF MY LIFE Bob Carlisle Sparrow • Bob Halligan, Sue Shifrin	23.95	-13.09	33%	0%	11%	11%	11%
12	21	• 31	THE RIVER Carman Sparrow • Carman	22.60	-26.72	35%	0%	7%	17%	11%
2	37	• 32 =	STANDING IN THE GAP Babbie Mason Word • Babbie Mason	22.20	6.34	43%	9%	2%	20%	20%
3	40	• 33	LOVE IS GONNA GET YOU Phil Driscoll Word • Lou Pardini, Reed Vertelney, Alan Roy Scott	21.78	8.06	35%	11%	0%	22%	13%
5	32	• 34	PRAYER Brett Williams & In Reach Star Song • Brett Williams	18.35	-0.63	30%	6%	9%	11%	9%
4	33	• 35	I WANT TO SEE Ray Boltz Word • Ray Boltz, Steve Millikan	18.07	-0.53	30%	2%	9%	9%	11%
8	34	• 36	FAITHFUL Mylon LeFevre Star Song • Scott Allen, Mylon LeFevre	14.75	-3.29	22%	0%	6%	15%	2%
3	39	• 37	ON THE RADIO Rick Cua UCA • Bob Halligan Jr., Rick Cua	14.51	-0.45	26%	6%	9%	4%	13%
11	30	• 38	SECOND STRING Wes King Reunion • Wes King	13.50	-14.27	26%	0%	6%	15%	6%
12	36	• 39	EVOLUTION... REDEFINED Geoff Moore & The Distance ForeFront • Geoff Moore, Phil Madeira	13.23	-2.73	19%	0%	7%	11%	0%
4	38	• 40	SO EXCITED Straight Company Benson • Bill Baumgart, Rick Elias, Essee	11.77	-3.44	19%	2%	4%	11%	4%

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

THE CCM UPDATE CONTEMPORARY CHRISTIAN MUSIC

WO	LW	TW	TITLE	Artist • Label	Pts	Chg	%On	%H	%M	%L
6	4	• 1	WAITING FOR YOUR LOVE TO COME DOWN	Susan Ashton • Sparrow	78.58	5.29	88%	64%	19%	5%
9	2	• 2	HOLD ME JESUS	Rich Mullins • Reunion	77.24	0.13	81%	63%	14%	4%
7	3	• 3	WALK ON	Bruce Carroll • Word	77.06	3.27	78%	65%	10%	4%
10	6	• 4	ONCE AND FOR ALL	White Heart • Star Song	69.97	-0.02	80%	60%	17%	2%
7	8	• 5	LIVING IN THE LIGHT OF YOUR LOVE	Al Denson • Benson	68.90	8.12	76%	52%	22%	2%
5	13	• 6	INSIDE OUT	David Meece • Star Song	64.52	12.50	76%	46%	25%	5%
11	1	• 7	WE BELIEVE IN GOD	Amy Grant • Reunion	63.87	-14.66	72%	52%	14%	6%
10	5	• 8	STRANGE WAY TO SAVE THE WORLD	4HIM • Benson	62.32	-8.68	71%	48%	17%	6%
6	11	• 9	LEAN ON ME	DC Talk • ForeFront	62.04	7.59	76%	46%	25%	5%
9	9	• 10	I'M COMMITTED TO YOU	Steve Camp • Warner Alliance	59.07	-0.95	70%	51%	18%	1%
8	12	• 11	JUST REACH OUT	Petra • DaySpring	55.77	2.17	66%	47%	17%	2%
7	16	• 12	FEELS LIKE REAL LIFE	Out of the Grey • Sparrow	54.78	5.91	70%	43%	18%	8%
5	18	• 13	BECAUSE OF YOU	Two Hearts • Star Song	52.07	7.00	72%	22%	43%	7%
7	20	• 14	FINGERTIPS AND NOSES	NewSong • Benson	49.94	7.07	61%	28%	31%	2%
11	7	• 15	I'LL BE BELIEVING	Point of Grace • Word	45.43	-18.87	57%	34%	16%	7%
6	22	• 16	FREEDOM	First Call • Myrrh	45.35	7.16	61%	23%	30%	8%
4	21	• 17	† WHEN IT COMES TO LOVE	Bryan Duncan • Myrrh	44.31	5.10	67%	11%	45%	12%
11	10	• 18	THERE IS A LOVE	Michael English • Warner Alliance	40.26	-18.95	52%	28%	16%	8%
10	19	• 19	ARMS AROUND THE WORLD	Gaither Vocal Band • Star Song	38.94	-6.12	43%	25%	16%	2%
4	26	• 20	LITTLE BIT OF MORNING	Phillips, Craig & Dean • Star Song	38.20	9.16	58%	11%	33%	14%
4	27	• 21	LOVE CAN OPEN THE DOOR	Sandi Patti • Word	37.82	8.97	57%	12%	29%	16%
10	17	• 22	KENTUCKY ROSE	Michael W. Smith • Reunion	37.20	-11.43	51%	27%	18%	6%
6	23	• 23	THAT EXTRA MILE	The Winans • Warner Alliance	36.67	4.31	55%	18%	27%	11%
6	28	• 24	LOVE SEES	Pam Thum • Benson	33.73	5.21	51%	11%	28%	12%
7	24	• 25	YOU LOVED ME WHEN	Angelo & Veronica • Benson	32.03	-0.14	43%	19%	17%	7%
5	29	• 26	REACHING IN	Cindy Morgan • Word	30.26	4.65	49%	14%	22%	13%
12	15	• 27	WALK IN THE DARK	Wayne Watson • DaySpring	29.56	-19.45	42%	16%	18%	8%
3	33	• 28	† HELLO FOREVER	Scott Springer • Pakaderm	29.56	12.08	58%	7%	29%	22%
11	14	• 29	THE RIVER	Carman • Sparrow	29.29	-22.45	37%	16%	14%	7%
3	38	• 30	IT WASN'T HIS CHILD	Michael James • Reunion	24.49	9.66	42%	4%	19%	19%
2	35	• 31	STANDING IN THE GAP	Bobbie Mason • Word	22.78	-6.17	40%	2%	20%	17%
8	31	• 32	SO EXCITED	Straight Company • Benson	19.77	-1.67	23%	10%	10%	4%
12	25	• 33	GIVING YOU THE REST OF MY LIFE	Bob Carlisle • Sparrow	19.63	-10.55	28%	11%	8%	8%
9	32	• 34	FAITHFUL	Mylon LeFevre • Star Song	16.51	-3.63	25%	8%	13%	4%
7	40	• 35	TRUE LOVE	Code of Ethics • ForeFront	15.70	1.34	22%	17%	4%	1%
3	43	• 36	STORYBOOK	Cindy Morgan • Word	15.37	2.68	22%	13%	7%	1%
4	42	• 37	I LIFT MY SONG	Annie Herring • Sparrow	15.04	1.99	17%	10%	6%	1%
—	—	• 38	LOVE IS GONNA GET YOU	Phil Driscoll • Word	14.88	5.46	24%	0%	14%	10%
5	37	• 39	ON THE RADIO	Rick Cua • UCA	14.59	-1.60	23%	7%	6%	10%
6	39	• 40	PRAYER	Brett Williams & In Reach • Star Song	14.45	0.05	20%	7%	7%	6%
5	44	• 41	I THINK I SEE GOLD	Ray Boltz • Word	14.18	1.69	17%	7%	8%	1%
12	36	• 42	EVOLUTION... REDEFINED	Geoff Moore & The Distance • ForeFront	14.08	-2.26	22%	7%	11%	4%
4	46	• 43	THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORLD/FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH	Glad • Benson	13.61	1.41	16%	10%	5%	1%
11	30	• 44	SECOND STRING	Wes King • Reunion	13.08	-9.78	23%	6%	12%	5%
4	45	• 45	I WANT TO SEE	Ray Boltz • Word	12.12	-0.32	19%	6%	6%	7%
2	47	• 46	OH GOD, YOU ARE MY GOD	Kim Boyce • Joyful Heart	11.67	-0.16	18%	7%	4%	7%
3	41	• 47	ONE LORD (OVER US ALL)	Dallas Holm • Benson	11.46	-2.39	19%	5%	10%	5%
—	—	• 48	IN EVERYTHING GIVE THANKS	Lenny LeBlanc • Integrity	11.27	2.81	17%	2%	8%	6%
2	50	• 49	BANNERMAN	Steve Taylor • Warner Alliance	10.42	0.79	16%	11%	5%	0%
—	—	• 50	ONLY LOVE	Karyn List • Intersound	10.30	3.24	13%	4%	6%	4%

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