

THE *CCM* UPDATE

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Family Bookstores Chain Sold in Management-Led Buyout

THE SENIOR MANAGEMENT team of Family Bookstores announced last week that it has achieved a buyout of the company from its parent company, HarperCollins Publishers. The purchase, for an undisclosed amount, was concluded Thursday, Nov. 17, 1994. According to Leslie E. Dietzman, president and chief executive officer of Family Bookstores, all investors are private individuals who "support the company's mission." Investors do not include another corporation or business entity.

"We see this as a win/win situation for all involved," said Dietzman in a prepared statement. "While we have had an excellent relationship with HarperCollins, this is an opportunity to expand our business and focus on our mission. We will be free to use our proceeds to develop the Christian retailing industry, which is currently positioned for growth."

HarperCollins also sees the sale as mutually beneficial, according to its CEO, George Craig. "We appreciate the important contributions Family Bookstores has made to our organization," Craig said. "But as a retail company, Family Bookstores does not correspond with our core business as a publisher. So we agree that this is the natural next step, and we wish them well."

Immediately following the conclusion of the buyout, Family Bookstores purchased five new stores in the Seattle region. Dietzman told *The CCM Update*, "We think there's a real opportunity in Christian retailing. It has been under-represented in the past, and this is an opportunity for us to look at doubling the size of the Christian retailing market. By beginning to move our stores out of the malls, enlarging and putting stores where they are more convenient for shoppers can only help to expose them even more to Christian product."

The company purchase also makes Family Bookstores independent from Zondervan Publishing House, the international Christian communications company that established the first Family Bookstores over 60 years ago. Zondervan, a division of HarperCollins Publishers, will remain a key Family Bookstores supplier.

Family Bookstores (originally called Zondervan Bookstores) was founded as a

Christian Hit Radio

"Shine"

Newsboys • Star Song

Adult Contemporary

"Things are Gonna Change"

Cheri Keaggy • Sparrow

Inspirational

"That's Where His Mercy Begins"

Steve Green • Sparrow

private company in 1932. In 1988 Harper & Row Publishers, Inc. (now known as HarperCollins Publishers) acquired Zondervan and Family Bookstores. With more than \$100 million in annual revenues, Family Bookstores operates 153 retail outlets in 27 states and is considered America's largest Christian retail chain. ■

Song Gains National Attention As Memorial for Union, S.C. Children

A SONG RECENTLY RELEASED by southern gospel trio The Greenes has gained national media and radio attention after it was adopted by WKZL, a classic rock station in Greensboro, N.C., as a catalyst to community-wide healing from the tragic deaths of the Smith children in Union, S.C. Since the song, titled "Jesus' Rocking Chair," was played on WKZL, other mainstream radio stations have called The Greenes' office requesting a copy.

The song appears on The Greenes' latest project, originally titled *Fields of Green* on the American Christian Artists label, distributed by New Day. However, due to the recent demand for the product, Benson Music Group picked up the project two weeks ago for distribution, re-naming the album *Jesus' Rocking Chair* after its popular song. According to Carol Roundtree, marketing assistant for Benson, the company will officially begin distribution of the project in December on the Benson-owned RiverSong label. Radio singles of "Jesus' Rocking Chair" have been serviced to

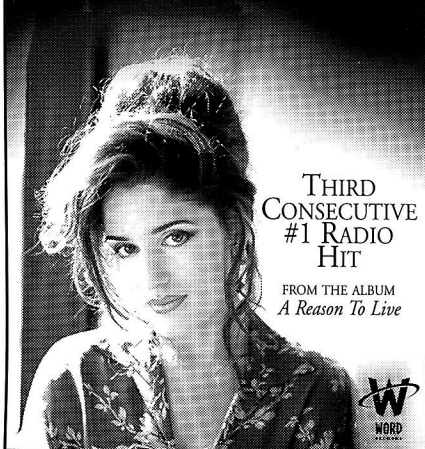
over 3,000 stations nationally, including southern gospel, inspirational, and positive country stations.

Interest in "Jesus' Rocking Chair" began when WKZL station air-personality Jack Murphy opened up the phone lines during his show to allow listeners an opportunity to express their anger and sadness over the drowning of the two Smith brothers. One caller, after getting Murphy to promise to listen to the Greenes' song, left a cassette copy of it at the station. Murphy fulfilled his promise, but the next day he went further, playing the song on the air. Murphy stated, "We have four 800 telephone lines at the station, and every call for the next two and a half hours was about that song, people wanting to know more about it, where they could get it. People were finding something in it they needed."

The lyrics to "Jesus' Rocking Chair," written by Tim Greene, deal with the tragedy of a child's death. The chorus reads:

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CINDY MORGAN
"the days of innocence"
#1 CHR



THIRD
CONSECUTIVE
#1 RADIO
HIT

FROM THE ALBUM
A Reason To Live



Out and About...

- **Carman** was presented with the keys to the city of New Orleans before a recent concert at the Louisiana Superdome, while the Mayor of Omaha gave **Steven Curtis Chapman** the keys to the city during a recent concert in addition to proclaiming the day "Steven Curtis Chapman Day." Steven was also inducted into the "Nebraska Navy" by Nebraska Governor Ben Nelson....
- If you caught the Nov. 22 airing of "Live—Regis & Kathie Lee," you probably saw actress/singer **Katey Sagal** ("Married...With Children") perform "All Is Well," a tune penned by none other than **Brent Bourgeois** and fellow songwriter **Bongo Bob Smith**. The song appears on Brent's current Reunion release, *Come Join the Living World*, and was covered by Katey on her recent Virgin Records release *Well*....
- **Amy Grant's** upcoming "Tennessee Christmas" concert featuring **Vince Gill**, **Michael W. Smith** and the **Nashville Symphony** has sold out three shows Dec. 20-22 at Nashville's Grand Ole Opry House. After tickets sold out immediately for the first two scheduled performances, a third show was added, which sold out in a matter of hours. The concerts will benefit the Nashville Symphony....
- Word's **Troy Johnson** has been asked to lead a devotional time for the Philadelphia Eagles before their game with the Dallas Cowboys the first week of December....
- The 10th Annual "Stellar Gospel Music Awards" took place Nov. 19 at the Auditorium Theater in Chicago, and featured performances by artists including **Larnelle Harris**, **Andrae Crouch**, **Take 6**, **The Clark Sisters**, **Tramaine Hawkins**, **John P. Kee** and **Vickie Winans**. The two-hour TV special will be televised nationally Jan. 14 through Feb. 5, 1995....

Positive Country Program to Debut on INSP

BUILDING UPON THE growing popularity of country music, The Inspirational Network (INSP) recently announced plans for the network's exclusive new positive country program, "Cheyenne Country." The live performance music program will premiere on INSP Saturday, Jan. 7 as part of the network's new six-hour block entitled Saturday-Nite TV—Inspiring Family Entertainment. "Cheyenne Country" will kick off the Saturday night line-up which showcases seven original/exclusive INSP programs.

According to INSP Programming Vice President Ossie Mills, "'Cheyenne Country' will feature performances by top country artists including Charlie Daniels, Ricky Van Shelton, Ricky Skaggs, and Bruce Carroll. Many of these performances will be exclusive to INSP."

Hosting the "positive country" program will be Christian country artist Steve Gatlin. "Steve is the perfect host for 'Cheyenne Country,'" stated Mills. "His popularity and broad audience appeal will help establish this new series and ensure its success as an audience pleaser."

Mills also announced that singer/actress Dana Russell will co-host the weekly program. Russell's experience includes television commercials, musicals and theater.

"We are committed to creating alternative viewing options for the millions of families looking for quality, uplifting inspirational entertainment," Mills added. "Our new Saturday night line-up is just one part of providing healthy, non-violent entertainment programming for our viewers. 'Cheyenne Country' is an important part of this package." ■

Patty, 4HIM and Lowry to Tour in '95

SANDI PATTY AND 4HIM will co-headline a 40-city tour this spring that at press time was scheduled to include stops in cities such as Memphis, Miami, Lakeland, Nashville, Indianapolis, New York City, Atlanta and Birmingham, among others. The tour, which also features Christian entertainer Mark Lowry, will partner with World Vision to raise sponsorships for a set goal of 5,000 children.

While 4HIM has toured consistently since the group formed, Sandi Patty is embarking on her first national tour in four years. Both headlining artists will be backed by a live band featuring Patty's musical director Cheryl Rogers, and 4HIM's musical director Sal Oliveri.

Patty serves as a national spokesperson for World Vision, which is the largest international Christian relief and development organization providing support and care to over one million sponsor children around the world. A brief World Vision video presentation during each concert will

highlight child sponsorship. Displays will provide information on child sponsorship, and concert attendees will have an opportunity to select a child on the night of the performance. World Vision has also set up a hotline, 800/432-4200, for concert information concerning ticket prices and venues. ■

Children

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Jesus has a rocking chair.

And He holds that precious baby with oh, such tender care.

He takes the place of Mom and Dad, He's the greatest parent a child could have.

Don't worry 'bout the children there, Jesus has a rocking chair.

Murphy told the *Courier-Tribune* in Asheville, N.C., "We certainly can't afford to harbor the kind of hate I heard expressed in those calls when we opened up the phone line that morning. Maybe Tim Greene's song expresses everything we want to believe about the fate of those children." ■



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THE CCM UPDATE GALLERY



CAMP'S COMPASSION—Steve Camp was recently presented a plaque by Mike Dworak, music program director of Compassion International, in recognition of more than 10 years of dedication to finding sponsors for 12,540 children. Pictured (l-r) are Dworak; Camp; and Charles Dorris, The William Morris Agency.



CARRY ON—Sandi Patty recently completed filming a video for her current single, "Carry On," from her latest Word project *Find It On the Wings*. On location at Belmont Mansion in Nashville is Sandi with (l-r) Matt Baugher, manager, Erickson & Baugher, and Ken Shreiber, director, New West Productions.



THUM(S) UP!—Pam Thum recently completed filming two new concept videos, "Will You Come to Jesus?" and "No Shadows No Doubts," from her recent Benson project *Faithful*. The videos were directed by MTV and CMT video veteran Steve Angus and produced by Steve Gilreath Productions. Pictured on the set are (l-r): Dave Perry, production supervisor and Julie Johnston, producer, Steve Gilreath Productions; Thum; Angus; and Denise Niebisch, assistant director, Steve Gilreath Productions.



KALEIDOSCOPIC TALENT—Newly-signed Star Song singer/songwriter Tony Vincent is currently recording a new album with producers Charlie Peacock and Brent Bourgeois. Pictured (l-r) in front of Peacock's Kaleidoscope studio are Bourgeois; Vincent (front); Jonathan Watkins, director of music publishing/A&R, Star Song; Peacock; and Darrell Harris, president, Star Song.



A RIDE TO NUMBER ONE—"For Future Generations," the first single from their latest project *The Ride*, recently became the seventh number one hit for 4HIM. To commemorate the event, plaques were presented backstage at a recent concert. Pictured are (l-r): Dennis Disney, director of record marketing, Benson; Barbara King, manager of national promotions, adult contemporary, Benson; Don Koch, producer; Marty Magehee, Kirk Sullivan, Andy Chrisman and Mark Harris (4HIM); and Dan Lynch, vice-president of marketing, Benson.



RIPE FOR HARVEST—Bryan Duncan recently took part in California's Harvest Crusades. Duncan is pictured with (left) pastor/evangelist Greg Laurie of Harvest Christian Fellowship in Riverside, Calif., and (right) Chuck Smith, senior pastor of Calvary Chapel in Costa Mesa, Calif., founders of the Harvest Crusades, one of the fastest growing evangelical outreach efforts in the last 20 years.

For the past 4 years, every Bryan Duncan song has gone #1...except one.

(But #2 ain't bad, either)

"WE ALL NEED," #1 AC

"AIN'T NO STOPPIN' NOW," #1 CHR

"BLESSED ARE THE TEARS," #1 AC

"I LOVE YOU WITH MY LIFE," #1 AC

"LOVE TAKES TIME," #1 AC/CHR

"YOU DON'T LEAVE ME LONELY," #1 AC

"INTO MY HEART," #1 AC

"STEP BY STEP," #2 AC

"WHEN IT COMES TO LOVE," #1 AC

"I'LL NOT FORGET YOU," #1 AC

"TRACES OF HEAVEN," #1 AC/CHR/CCM OVERALL

"THINGS ARE GONNA CHANGE," #1 AC

Look for his next single

"United We Stand"
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Slow Revival
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Ray Ware Management



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CHRISTMAS ALBUM REVIEWS

The Benedictine Monks of Santo Domingo De Silos Chant
Noel/Chants for the Holiday Season
Angel

The brothers' "debut" (*Chant*) has already sold close to 3 million units; this new collection of 7th century Gregorian melodies focuses on the coming and birth of Christ. Included in the informative booklet are English translations, Scripture references and commentary. Listeners of any age should be enthralled by the mystery of this sound.

Mariah Carey Merry Christmas
Columbia

Although she doesn't completely curb her tendency to over-sing, Carey does curtail it to a degree. The result is an R&B/gospel approach to the carols & classics and three self-penned tracks. Bonus points for a version of "Joy To the World" which cleverly joins the words of the traditional carol with the tune of the like-titled pop hit ("Jeremiah was a bullfrog. . .").

David T. Clydesdale Presents the Sounds of Christmas Word
Several members of the Word Music

family gather 'neath the mistletoe for this collection of sacred and secular favorites of the season. Eric Champion proves he can swing on "It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year," Babbie Mason & Ray Boltz are an excellent match on "The Christmas Song," while Bryan Duncan & Cindy Morgan offer a soulful "O Holy Night."

Larry Dalton/National Philharmonic Brass Classic
Christmas Brass Integrity

Dalton selects a small number of brass (augmented by organ, percussion and harp) for this program of twelve familiar melodies. The ensemble mixes delight, wonder and majesty in equal measure on selections such as "Ding Dong Merrily On High," a "Messiah" medley, "God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen," "Carol of the Bells" and the glorious "O Come, All Ye Faithful."

Tom Fettke Sing Noel/Acappella
Songs for the Season Word

This album, recorded live at First Presbyterian Church in Nashville, features 30 top studio singers. Conductor Fettke places lesser-known traditional carols, such as "Behold the Star" and "Sing We Now of Christmas," alongside contemporary favorites like Michael W. Smith's "All is Well" and Karla Worley's "This Child Is."

Instrumental A Fireside Christmas
ForeFront

Saxman Mark Townsend mixes both legitimate jazz and pop styles on these ten holiday classics. Selections include the R&B flavored "Jingle Bells," a swinging arrangement of "What Child Is This," a hip-hop version of "Joy To the World," a balladic take on "Silent Night" and an exotic exploration of "O Come O Come Emmanuel."



Kathy Mattea Good News Light

This Grammy-winning album is now seeing wide-spread distribution in the CBA market; hopefully, the subdued charm of the arrangements and Mattea's dusky voice will win a new crop of fans. Top tracks include "There's a New Kid in Town," "Mary, Did You Know?" "Somebody Talkin' About Jesus" and "Nothing But a Child."

Marilyn McCoo White Christmas

Home Sweet Home
McCoo's voice is perfectly suited for the jazz-tinged arrangements on this low-key collection. The nine classics featured here, such as "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing," "Silent Night,"

All God's Children



CHRISTMAS ALBUM REVIEWS

"White Christmas" and "Away in a Manger" far outshine the few contemporary tunes. For fans of Anita Baker and Natalie Cole.

Donna Summer *Christmas Spirit* Light

Producer Michael Omartian strips away the superfluous settings of Summer's dance hits and channels her energy into a set of standards and contemporary tracks. Selections such as the Summer/Omartian originals "Christmas



Is Here" and "Lamb of God" sound right at home alongside "I'll Be Home for Christmas" and "O Holy Night."

Truth You Are Emmanuel Integrity

The current crop of Truth-sters do a super job of mixing standard holiday fare with a number of first-rate originals. The group infuses tracks like "Angels From The Realms of Glory" and "I Wonder as I Wander" with an R&B groove, adds an African touch to "A King Is Born" and does a straight-ahead

gospel version of "For Unto Us A Child Is Born."

Various Artists *Celebrate the Gift* Star Song

This set mixes the label's established artists with its hot newcomers. The title track is a terrific praise song performed by Twila Paris; Sierra re-casts Michael W. Smith's "Emmanuel" in a folk/rock style, replete with sweet harmonies—and let's not forget Benjamin and Brett Williams & In Reach, who rock things up on their original tunes.

Various Artists *Heart of Christmas* Sparrow

Country stars Billy Dean, John Berry and Charlie Daniels offer new tracks on this sampler, while artists such as Ricky Van Shelton ("What Child Is This?"), Emmylou Harris ("Silent Night"), Doug Stone ("The First Christmas") and Suzy Bogguss ("The First Noel") make lovely contributions.

Various Artists *Joyful Christmas* ForeFront/Columbia

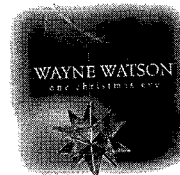
Producer Edwin Hawkins mixes gospel artists with Christians better known for working in the mainstream; e.g.,

Commissioned's smokin' "Go Tell It On The Mountain" alongside Patti LaBelle's offering of "Away In the Manger." Add artists like DC Talk, Nancy Wilson, Eddie DeGarmo, Anointed and Oleta Adams, and you've got a spectacular disc.



Wayne Watson *One Christmas Eve* Word

Watson possesses one of those tenor voices which always lifts the spirit. His selections vary from the pop-oriented medley of "Angels From the Realms of Glory/Angels We Have Heard On High/Hark the Herald Angels Sing" to the jazzy "I Wonder As I Wander" to the melancholy "Sweet Little Jesus Boy" to the sublime "I Heard the Bells On Christmas Day."



—Reviewed by Bruce A. Brown

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O Holy Night

O Come, All Ye Faithful

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6. WWCM-Detroit
8. WAVA-Washington DC
9. WENC-Boston

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Most Adds AC

- | | |
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| 1. Count it All Joy, BeBe & CeCe Winans | 15 |
| 2. Wings, 4HIM | 14 |
| 3. Make it Better, Lisa Bevell | 12 |
| 4. Childlike Faith, Larnelle Harris | 10 |
| 5. The Poems of Your Life, Michael Card | 9 |
| 6. Seventy Years Ago, Twila Paris | 7 |
| 7. Second Chances, Maia Amada | 7 |
| 8. Remember Your Chains, Steven Curtis Chapman | 7 |
| 9. Midnight Cry, Clay Crosse | 7 |
| 10. Love Has a Hold On Me, Amy Grant | 6 |

The following stations did not report and their charts were frozen: WWDJ, KSBJ, KLYN, WLFJ.

Most Adds CHR

- | | |
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| 1. Wings, 4HIM | 5 |
| 2. Heal Me, Gary Chapman | 4 |
| 3. Fight for Peace, Bliss Bliss | 4 |
| 4. Things are Gonna Change, Bryan Duncan | 3 |
| 5. Remember Your Chains, Steven Curtis Chapman | 3 |
| 6. Make it Better, Lisa Bevell | 3 |

The following station did not report and its chart was frozen: KLYT.

Most Adds Insp

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| 1. Seventy Years Ago, Twila Paris | 4 |
| 2. Perfect Praise, Mullins & Co. | 3 |
| 3. Peace, Rich Mullins | 3 |
- All stations reporting.

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CHRISTIAN HIT RADIO

WO	LW	TW	TITLE	Artist	Pts	Chg	%On	%A	%H	%M	%L
4	4	• 1	SHINE	Newsboys Star Song • Peter Furler, Steve Taylor	98.25	16.51	100%	3%	93%	7%	0%
3	3	• 2	COME TO ME	Ian Reunion • Ian Eskelin	91.75	8.62	93%	0%	80%	13%	0%
6	1	• 3	THE DAYS OF INNOCENCE	Cindy Morgan Word • Cindy Morgan, Mark Hammond	85.23	-6.04	93%	0%	73%	13%	7%
5	6	• 4	TAKE MY HAND	The Kry Freedom • Jean-Luc Lajoie, Yves Lajoie	81.75	7.81	93%	0%	67%	27%	0%
4	8	• 5	BY FAITH	Kim Boyce Warner Alliance • Chris Rice, Scott MacLeod	77.91	9.99	93%	7%	67%	13%	13%
7	2	• 6	I TURN TO YOU	Randy Stonehill Street Level • R. Stonehill, C. Keaggy	76.19	-14.29	73%	3%	73%	0%	0%
2	18	• 7	ONE STEP CLOSER TO YOUR BROKEN HEART	Bob Carlisle Sparrow • Bob Carlisle, Randy Thomas, Bill Deaton	75.71	20.35	80%	3%	60%	20%	0%
4	12	• 8	THINGS ARE GONNA CHANGE	Bryan Duncan Myrrh • Reed Vertelney, Bryan Duncan	75.69	12.53	87%	10%	53%	20%	13%
3	16	• 9	HEART TO GOD, HAND TO MAN	Geoff Moore & The Distance ForeFront • Geoff Moore, Pam Mark Hall	71.75	11.29	87%	0%	47%	40%	0%
9	5	• 10	TOMORROW	The Brave Pakaderm • J. Elefante, R. Roberts, F. Tierro, D. Elefante	70.95	-10.00	80%	0%	67%	13%	0%
5	14	• 11	REST EASY	Audio Adrenaline ForeFront • Mark Stuart, Barry Blair, Will McGinnis, Bob Herdman	68.73	6.54	87%	0%	47%	40%	0%
6	10	• 12	ENDLESS	Eric Champion Myrrh • Eric Champion	67.93	1.74	80%	3%	60%	13%	7%
2	19	• 13	SEA OF LOVE	65 dBA Integrity • Robbie Bronnimann, Ray Goudie, Zarc Porter	67.43	16.51	87%	7%	33%	40%	13%
4	13	• 14	GIVE 'EM THE WORD	Two Hearts Star Song • Michael Hodge, Kim Tribble	65.70	3.49	80%	3%	40%	33%	7%
6	9	• 15	I BELIEVE IN LOVE	David Robertson Star Song • David Robertson, Bo Cooper	63.17	-3.49	67%	0%	53%	13%	0%
3	21	• 16	LIKE THE SUN	Guardian Pakaderm • David Bach	61.40	12.06	80%	7%	40%	27%	13%
3	20	• 17	NOTHING WITHOUT YOU	King's Road Broken • Marc Intravaia, Eve Selis	56.18	6.50	73%	7%	33%	33%	7%
10	7	• 18	ONE LOVE	Brent Bourgeois Reunion • Brent Bourgeois	53.65	-19.05	53%	0%	47%	7%	0%
2	23	• 19	NO SHADOWS, NO DOUBTS	Pam Thum Benson • Regie Hamm, Joel Lindsey, Pam Thum	50.60	6.50	73%	7%	27%	27%	20%
7	15	• 20	THINK ABOUT JESUS	Greg Long Myrrh/Pakaderm • John Elefante, Dino Elefante, Greg Long	42.86	-19.04	40%	0%	40%	0%	0%
7	17	• 21	MAKE MY LIFE AN ALTAR	Cheri Keaggy Sparrow • Cheri Keaggy	41.57	-16.84	47%	0%	40%	0%	7%
—	—	• 22	MY EYES HAVE SEEN	White Heart Star Song • Mark Gersmehl, Billy Smiley	40.13	10.34	67%	3%	7%	47%	13%
—	—	• 23	FIGHT FOR PEACE	Bliss Bliss R.E.X. • Lang Bliss, Bob Halligan, Renee Garcia	39.78	20.32	67%	13%	13%	20%	33%
—	—	• 24	LUV IS A VERB	DC Talk ForeFront • Toby McKehean, Mark Heimermann, George Cochini	37.62	-1.27	47%	0%	27%	20%	0%
—	—	• 25	GREAT GOD	Carman Sparrow • Carman	37.62	-2.21	47%	0%	33%	13%	0%

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WO	LW	TW	TITLE	Artist	Pts	Chg	%On	%A	%H	%M	%L
8	2	• 1	THAT'S WHERE HIS MERCY BEGINS	Steve Green Sparrow • Phill McHugh, Greg Nelson, Shane Keister	83.44	2.96	87%	0%	80%	0%	7%
11	1	• 2	BUILD A BRIDGE OF LOVE	Phillips, Craig & Dean Star Song • Randy Phillips, Jeff Switzer	82.73	0.00	93%	0%	60%	27%	7%
6	5	• 3	NO MORE PAIN	Point of Grace Word • Geoff Thurman, Becky Thurman, Michael English	75.60	10.98	80%	7%	67%	13%	0%
4	3	• 4	MERCY IN THE WILDERNESS	Steve Camp Warner Alliance • Steve Camp, Rob Frazier	73.57	1.31	93%	0%	60%	33%	0%
7	4	• 5	SMOOTH SAILING	Ron David Moore Warner Alliance • Ron David Moore, Leonard Ahlstrom	70.36	3.93	80%	0%	53%	27%	0%
3	14	• 6	CHILDLIKE FAITH	Larnelle Harris Benson • Joe Beck, Bo Cooper, Brian White	60.24	12.05	80%	0%	33%	47%	0%
5	7	• 7	BY FAITH	Kim Boyce Warner Alliance • Chris Rice, Scott MacLeod	60.00	0.00	73%	0%	60%	13%	0%
2	12	• 8	PROMISE ME	Aaron*Jeoffrey Star Song • Aaron Benward, Jeoffrey Benward, Guy Zabka	57.62	6.46	80%	0%	27%	53%	0%
9	9	• 9	BEARERS OF THE LIGHT	Michael Card Sparrow • Michael Card	50.95	-8.45	47%	0%	33%	13%	0%
11	11	• 10	FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS	4HIM Benson • Dave Clark, Mark Harris, Don Koch	50.94	-3.93	60%	0%	40%	13%	7%
2	23	• 11	CARRY ON	Sandi Patty Word • Bob Farrell, Michael W. Smith	49.99	13.09	60%	0%	47%	7%	7%
4	17	• 12	SERVANT'S HEART	Jim Cole iMPACT • George Pendergrass, Jim Cole	49.64	3.93	53%	0%	47%	7%	0%
12	8	• 13	THERE IS A LINE	Susan Ashton Sparrow • Wayne Kirkpatrick, Billy Luz Sprague	48.33	-11.07	60%	0%	40%	20%	0%
7	13	• 14	WORSHIP MEDLEY	Cheri Keaggy Sparrow • Cheri Keaggy	48.33	-1.31	53%	0%	40%	13%	0%
3	19	• 15	HEART TO GOD, HAND TO MAN	Geoff Moore & The Distance ForeFront • Geoff Moore, Pam Mark Hall	46.99	1.92	67%	0%	20%	33%	13%
11	6	• 16	'TIL THERE'S A WORLD WITHOUT A NEED	Keith Dudley Benson • Dave Clark, Keith Dudley, Don Koch	46.67	-16.89	53%	0%	27%	27%	0%
5	16	• 17	THE SERVANT SONG	Promise Keepers Maranatha! • Richard Gillard	45.71	0.00	53%	0%	33%	20%	0%
8	20	• 18	ALL MY DREAMS	Lenny LeBlanc Integrity • Lenny LeBlanc	41.18	-2.61	53%	0%	27%	20%	7%
6	21	• 19	WE ARE ONE	Rob Frazier Urgent • Rob Frazier, Billy Simon	40.83	1.31	53%	0%	33%	20%	0%
3	22	• 20	WORTH IT ALL	Brent Lamb Genesis • Brent Lamb, Laurie Lamb	40.22	2.88	60%	0%	27%	20%	13%
11	18	• 21	MEANT FOR THIS MOMENT	Carman and Helen Baylor Everland • David Mullen, Carman	39.87	-5.84	60%	0%	27%	27%	7%
11	10	• 22	WHEN I LET IT GO	Sierra Star Song • Wendi Foy Green, Connie Harrington	39.27	-16.56	47%	0%	33%	7%	7%
4	24	• 23	PRAY THEM HOME	Brent Henderson iMPACT • Brent Henderson, Ray Boltz	38.53	2.27	67%	3%	7%	33%	27%
9	15	• 24	ALONG THE ROAD	Ashton/Becker/Denté Sparrow • Dan Fogelberg	36.31	-10.71	40%	0%	27%	13%	0%
2	25	• 25	THIS COULD BE THE DAY	Steve Amerson Independent • Lowell Alexander, Steve Amerson	33.33	2.88	40%	0%	7%	33%	0%

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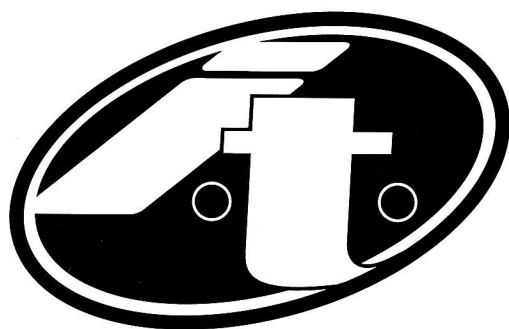
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WOLW	TW	TITLE	Artist	Pts	Chg	%On	%A	%H	%M	%L
6	3	• 1	THINGS ARE GONNA CHANGE Bryan Duncan Myrrh • Reed Vertelney, Bryan Duncan	98.07	4.14	100%	0%	93%	7%	0%
7	7	• 2	BY FAITH Kim Boyce Warner Alliance • Chris Rice, Scott MacLeod	97.40	9.65	98%	0%	91%	7%	0%
8	2	• 3	I HAVE NO DOUBT Point of Grace Word • Dawn Thomas, Tommy Greer	93.75	-0.29	96%	0%	86%	11%	0%
5	8	• 4	CARRY ON Sandi Patty Word • Bob Farrell, Michael W. Smith	90.10	7.12	96%	0%	79%	16%	2%
9	1	• 5	MAKE MY LIFE AN ALTAR Cheri Keaggy Sparrow • Cheri Keaggy	89.26	-5.65	95%	0%	86%	7%	2%
10	5	• 6	I BELIEVE IN LOVE David Robertson Star Song • David Robertson, Bo Cooper	80.44	-10.72	89%	0%	70%	13%	7%
6	11	• 7	HEART TO GOD, HAND TO MAN Geoff Moore & The Distance ForeFront • Geoff Moore, Pam Mark Hall	79.11	12.46	84%	3%	66%	11%	7%
10	6	• 8	ONE LOVE Brent Bourgeois Reunion • Brent Bourgeois	79.01	-9.20	84%	0%	70%	11%	4%
10	4	• 9	I TURN TO YOU Randy Stonehill Street Level • R. Stonehill, C. Keaggy	78.73	-12.53	82%	0%	68%	11%	4%
8	10	• 10	WE ARE ONE Rob Frazier Urgent • Rob Frazier, Billy Simon	76.11	0.78	82%	1%	59%	23%	0%
5	12	• 11	ONE STEP CLOSER TO YOUR BROKEN HEART Bob Carlisle Sparrow • Bob Carlisle, Randy Thomas, Bill Deaton	75.81	11.54	91%	4%	55%	27%	9%
5	15	• 12	PEACE Rich Mullins Reunion • Rich Mullins, Beaker	69.08	12.96	84%	3%	39%	39%	5%
6	13	• 13	MERCY IN THE WILDERNESS Steve Camp Warner Alliance • Steve Camp, Rob Frazier	66.59	8.29	82%	1%	39%	39%	4%
3	19	• 14	MIDNIGHT CRY Clay Crosse Reunion • Greg Day, Chuck Day	64.73	14.63	86%	6%	30%	48%	7%
4	17	• 15	PROMISE ME Aaron*Jeoffrey Star Song • Aaron Benward, Jeoffrey Benward, Guy Zabka	63.10	11.67	91%	4%	27%	52%	13%
5	18	• 16	NO SHADOWS, NO DOUBTS Pam Thum Benson • Regie Hamm, Joel Lindsey, Pam Thum	62.94	12.10	82%	4%	34%	43%	5%
3	21	• 17	LOVE HAS A HOLD ON ME Amy Grant Myrrh • Amy Grant, Keith Thomas	58.30	12.75	86%	5%	18%	61%	7%
5	20	• 18	TREASURE Gary Chapman Reunion • Gary Chapman	55.36	9.35	75%	4%	21%	48%	5%
7	14	• 19	ENDLESS Eric Champion Myrrh • Eric Champion	53.92	-4.28	68%	0%	46%	18%	4%
11	9	• 20	ALL MY DREAMS Lenny LeBlanc Integrity • Lenny LeBlanc	49.40	-29.30	59%	0%	32%	23%	4%
4	26	• 21	CHILDLIKE FAITH Larnelle Harris Benson • Joe Beck, Bo Cooper, Brian White	48.83	13.39	70%	9%	20%	29%	21%
6	23	• 22	GOD IS UP TO SOMETHING Janet Paschal Word • Joel Lindsey, Janet Paschal, Geoff Thurman	47.11	5.76	59%	2%	23%	29%	7%
7	24	• 23	YOU CAN NEVER ASK TOO MUCH (OF LOVE) Take 6 Warner Alliance • Cedric Dent, David Foster, Linda D. Thompson	44.65	4.03	57%	3%	29%	20%	9%
2	35	• 24	WINGS 4HIM Benson • Mark Harris, Don Koch	38.73	15.44	68%	13%	0%	46%	21%
3	30	• 25	SEVENTY YEARS AGO Twila Paris Star Song • Twila Paris	36.43	8.96	61%	6%	4%	43%	14%
3	32	• 26	THE POEMS OF YOUR LIFE Michael Card Sparrow • Michael Card	36.28	10.68	63%	8%	7%	36%	20%
12	22	• 27	BUILD A BRIDGE OF LOVE Phillips, Craig & Dean Star Song • Randy Phillips, Jeff Switzer	30.20	-15.31	36%	0%	21%	11%	4%
7	28	• 28	I WILL OBEY Troy Johnson Word • Troy Johnson	29.84	0.59	41%	4%	20%	11%	11%
12	16	• 29	THERE IS A LINE Susan Ashton Sparrow • Wayne Kirkpatrick, Billy Luz Sprague	23.41	-30.97	38%	0%	13%	16%	9%
—	—	• 30	COUNT IT ALL JOY BeBe & CeCe Winans Sparrow • BeBe Winans, Jud Friedman, Allan Rich	21.70	15.20	41%	13%	0%	16%	25%
8	34	• 31	THAT'S WHERE HIS MERCY BEGINS Steve Green Sparrow • Phill McHugh, Greg Nelson, Shane Keister	21.02	-3.15	29%	0%	14%	13%	2%
12	27	• 32	THINK ABOUT JESUS Greg Long Myrrh/Pakaderm • John Elefante, Dino Elefante, Greg Long	18.84	-10.87	20%	0%	11%	5%	4%
—	—	• 33	MAKE IT BETTER Lisa Bevil Sparrow • Tommy Sims, Phil Madeira	15.29	10.99	30%	11%	0%	14%	16%
13	25	• 34	ALL WE NEED Out of the Grey Sparrow • Scott Dente, Christine Dente, Charlie Peacock	15.18	-21.44	25%	0%	7%	13%	5%
2	38	• 35	YOU WERE ALWAYS THERE Jeffrey Smith Word Distributed • Jeffrey Smith, Lindsey Seals, Joe Ninowski, Chris Christian	14.16	0.00	25%	1%	7%	7%	11%
13	31	• 36	MISSION OF LOVE Kathy Troccoli Reunion • Ray St. John, Christian James, Kathy Troccoli, George McFarlane	13.58	-13.19	14%	0%	9%	5%	0%
13	29	• 37	FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS 4HIM Benson • Dave Clark, Mark Harris, Don Koch	12.81	-15.95	18%	0%	11%	7%	0%
7	37	• 38	SMOOTH SAILING Ron David Moore Warner Alliance • Ron David Moore, Leonard Ahlstrom	12.41	-2.49	21%	0%	2%	14%	5%
—	—	• 39	SECOND CHANCES Maia Amada Intersound • Alan Pugielli, Cheryl Rogers	12.04	5.64	23%	6%	0%	9%	14%
—	—	• 40	GIVE 'EM THE WORD Two Hearts Star Song • Michael Hodge, Kim Tribble	11.66	1.92	23%	3%	5%	9%	9%

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