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CALIFORNIA NEWS

Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Lord,

I want to thank you again for all that you have done for my family and I. By supporting us with your finances and prayers. They have made a big difference in our lives. In the time we have been out here the Lord has truly helped us to grow spiritually. My family and I have learned what it is truly like to walk by faith and not by sight. I have been able to witness the salvation of lost souls, and to me anything my family and I will go through while in this field has already been worth it all. Some changes have come about in the direction the Lord is leading me. I have resigned as pastor of the church here. Different things have lead to my decision, but mostly the Lord letting me know that I have done all that I could do for this church. I know for a fact the Lord wants us to stay in the Los Angeles area. So I have no plans to move back East. I have been holding church with a couple other families in their home. If this is going to be the way the Lord wants us to go I am going to get an extended arm. Please pray for these meetings, that God will bless and save lost souls. I have not found steady work, but have been doing odd jobs to make ends meet. With your support and prayers we have been able by the grace of God to get along. The church here would like us to move out of the parsonage by the 15th of August. So we are looking to rent a place. I will let everyone know as soon as we have a new address. Please pray for us that God's will be done. God bless you all, thank you so much for your support and prayers.

Your Humble Servant in the Lord,
Elder Jeffrey K. Elliott & Family
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25th Anniversary Service

A service was held on Sunday night July 14, 1985 at the Pleasant Hill Missionary Baptist Church, near Glasgow, to commemorate the 25th anniversary of Bro. Gerald Cherry's ministry. Bro. Cherry preached his first sermon at the age of 16 in July 1960 at the Becker Drive Baptist Church in Louisville, Ky. He was ordained in Oct. 1965 at the Union #1 Missionary Baptist Church.

Bro. Cherry used for a subject the words of God to Moses, "Speak to my people that they go forward," and preached concerning the importance of continuing in the work of the Lord. He also stated that the joys you have and the many good friends that you make in going from church to church far surpass any of the sorrows that you may encounter as a minister. He expressed his thanks to the people present and for their friendship and love over the years. He also stated his appreciation for his wife and children, and that he had the privilege to baptize his wife and two daughters.

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REPORT FROM COLORADO

We wish to thank everyone for their prayers and financial support. After Bro. Gary Duncan resigned as our pastor, the church called Elder Doug Kearbey from Missouri as our pastor. He is expecting to be on the field with his family by the first of September.

Our son, Dan Brown, has united with our church and we trust others who have been saved will also follow the Lord and come and be with us in the Lord's work. We want to thank the people and churches who may not have been able to support us financially, but have supported us with their prayers. The following is our financial report:

MAY:

Union Hill Baptist Church, Gallatin, TN	\$ 50.00
Faith Baptist Church, Bowling Green, KY	25.00
Rayon City Baptist Church, Old Hickory, TN	100.00
Longview Baptist Church, Gallatin, TN	300.00
Gateway Baptist Church, Donelson, TN	661.00
Hayesville Baptist Church, Lafayette, TN	45.00
Grace Baptist Church, Hendersonville, TN	100.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Nashville, TN	15.00
Mrs. Christine Green, Nashville, TN	100.00
Mr. Lewis Dotson, Donelson, TN	25.00
Mrs. Alta Douglas, Tennessee	25.00
Elder Gerald Cherry, Scottsville, KY	25.00

ADDRESS LABEL

Mr. Marvin Payne, Missouri	50.00
Mr. Jack Clariday, Donelson, TN	100.00
Mrs. Wayne Wright, Donelson, TN	50.00
May Total.....	\$1,671.00

JUNE:

Union Hill Baptist Church, Gallatin, TN	50.00
Harvest Baptist Church, Hendersonville, TN	50.00
Maces Hill Baptist Church, Dixon Springs, TN	200.00
Faith Baptist Church, Bowling Green, KY	25.00
Lafayette Baptist Church, Lafayette, TN	300.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Nashville, TN	58.00
Mrs. Christine Green, Nashville, TN	100.00
Elder Carthell Johnson, Greenbrier, TN	20.00
Elder Terry Patterson, Lafayette, TN	30.00
Bro. Roger Jent, Tennessee	100.00
Mrs. Hilman Duncan, Donelson, TN	25.00
Elder Charles Patterson, Lafayette, TN	50.00
June Total.....	\$1,008.00

JULY:

Lafayette Baptist Church, Lafayette, TN	50.00
Sister Carolyn Key, Portland, TN	50.00
July Total.....	\$ 100.00

Total for May, June, July \$2,779.00
Colorado Missionary Baptist Church
Doreen Brown, Church Clerk

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Goodlettsville, TN 37072**Homecoming**

There will be homecoming services at Harmony Missionary Baptist Church, 1044 East Trinity Lane, Nashville, Tenn. on Sunday, September 22. Sunday school will be at 10:00 A.M. and preaching at 11:00 A.M. by Elder H. C. Grizzle, the pastor.

Lunch will be served at noon. Singing in the afternoon by the congregation and the Rayon City Quartet. Everyone is welcome.

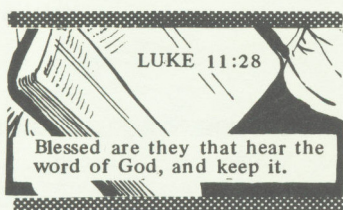
REVIVAL

A revival is to begin on Friday, October 4, at Cedar Cross Missionary Baptist Church, Highway 252, Scottsville, Ky. Pastor Gerald Cherry is to be assisted by Elder Gary Duncan. Services daily at 1:30 P.M. and 7:30 P.M. Everyone is welcome.

Homecoming

Old Paths Missionary Baptist Church, Watertown Rd., Lebanon, Tenn. will be in all day homecoming services on Sunday, September 29. Sunday school will be at 10:00 A.M. and worship at 11:00 A.M. with Elder James Shoulders, the pastor, preaching.

Lunch will be served at noon. The featured singers in the afternoon will be the Beckwith Quartet. Everyone is invited.

**OLD FASHION GOSPEL HOUR
FINANCIAL REPORT**

APRIL 1, 1985 THROUGH JUNE 30, 1985

Contributions		Expenditures	
April	\$2202.15	April	\$2873.57
May	2895.75	May	2028.72
June	1722.66	June	1720.87
	<u>\$6820.56</u>		<u>\$6623.16</u>

Balance in Bank as of March 31, 1985 - \$4930.00

ITEMIZED EXPENSES

Ashland Ave. Baptist - Trail of Blood Books	\$112.91
Audio-Video Depositions - Tapes	131.20

Cable Entertainment Ch. 32 - Indianapolis Ind.	739.50
Christian Duplication Int'l - Cassette Tapes	119.20
Electra Distributing Co. - Tapes, Repairs, Amplifier	708.16
Goetz, Rick - Repairs to Camera	20.00
Gregory, J. C. - Bulbs	67.45
Lankford, Don - Connectors for Equipment	7.09
Mid-Tenn Office Equipment - Office Supplies	12.00
Pitt, Bobby - Expenses - Mileage, Mailing Tapes, Tapes, etc. .	238.00
Praise The Lord Studio, Ch. 62 - Placerville, California	650.00
Radio Shack - Connectors, Plugs, Tapes	172.42
Revco - 2 Monitors	339.98
South Central Bell	490.93
T. G. & Y. - Flowers	22.11
U. S. Postmaster - Stamps & Mailing Tapes	35.56
Wal-Mart - Tapes	48.49
West, Mrs. Fleeta - Cleaning Building	100.00
W. F. Y. Z. Ch. 39 Murfreesboro, Tn.	2600.00
Winn-Dixie - Kitchen Supplies	8.16

Total Expenses \$6623.16

Balance in Bank as of June 30, 1985 - \$5127.40

Eld. Bobby Pitt, Co-Ordinator
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615-374-2723Robbie Pitt, Treasurer
309 Andrews Ave.
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SINGING CONVENTION**

Dear Gospel Singer:

I want to extend a personal invitation to all those who have attended the Cumberland Valley School of Gospel Music in Lebanon, Tennessee, since it began to attend the TENNESSEE STATE GOSPEL SINGING CONVENTION to be held this year at the Eastwood Baptist Church, Old Kentucky Road, Cookeville, Tennessee, on September 7 and 8, 1985.

We are planning a youth choir for the Convention, and we need your assistance. Would you come and help us? Practice for the Youth Choir starts at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, September 7. The Convention starts at 1:00 p.m. David Armistead will be the Director for our Youth Choir. Please be at Eastwood Baptist Church at that time if you can help us in this special effort.

I hope that you can bring your family and join in an exciting two days of Spirit-filled singing. It will be a good time to share and practice what you have learned at the Cumberland Valley School of Music.

The public is also invited to attend.

Yours in Christ,
Joe W. Harpe, President
TENNESSEE STATE GOSPEL
SINGING CONVENTION - 1985

25th Anniversary Service

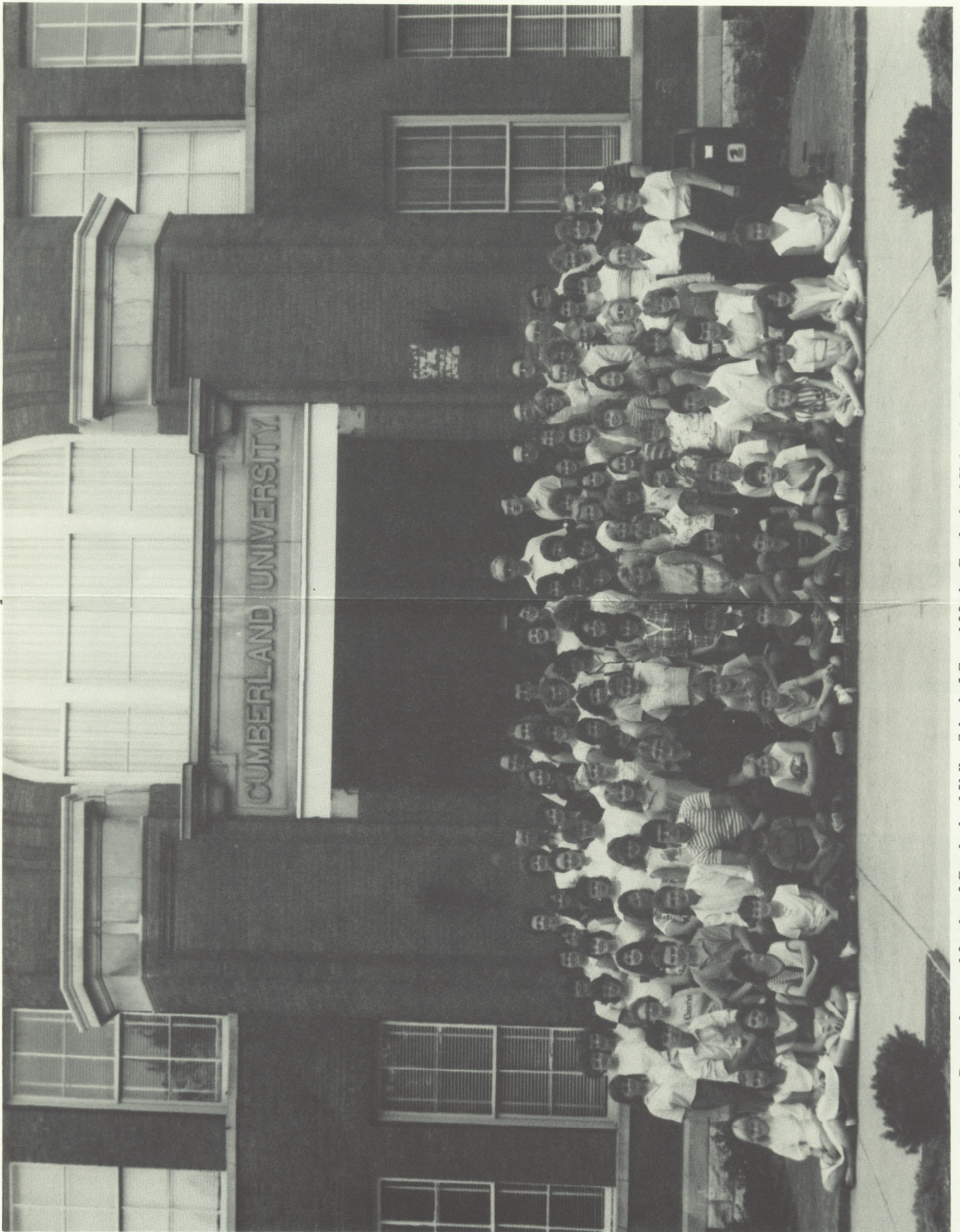
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There were 17 different churches represented along with several ministers present. Among those present was Bro. Emmitt Strode, who had baptized Bro. Cherry in Sept. 1954.

Bro. Cherry has pastored the following churches: Summer Shade 4 years; Akersville 1 yr.; Missionary Mound 2 yrs.; Lone Star 2 yrs.; Pleasant Hill 12 yrs.; Mt. Gilead 3 yrs.; Dover (at Haywood) 6 yrs.; Maysville 3 yrs.; and Cedar Cross since August 1983 to the present. Of the 9 churches; seven were represented at this service.

Bro. Cherry was given a new Bible, by his children to be used in this service. He later received a plaque with the names and years of the churches which he had pastored.





Day students and faculty of Cumberland Valley School of Gospel Music, Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tennessee, June 1985



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