

# The **MESSENGER**

## *Middle Tennessee Central Office Intergroup*

\$ 1.00	GROUP INVENTORY	JANUARY 2019 MTCOAA
<p>“Many groups periodically hold a "group inventory meeting" to evaluate how well they are fulfilling their primary purpose: to help alcoholics recover through A.A.'s suggested Twelve Steps of recovery. Some groups take inventory by examining our Twelve Traditions, one at a time, to determine how well they are living up to these principles. “Groups interested in taking regular inventory will find a review of the Tenth Step helpful.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>The following questions are compiled from A.A. shared experience.</b></p> <p>Groups will probably wish to add questions of their own. <u><b>Past inventories have shown us not to use this time to make motions and vote on new issues</b></u>, when we did; this process took weeks rather than a few hours. This process is useful for arriving at an informed group conscience. We can assign someone from the group to take notes and individuals are also free to do so. This will allow any issues of importance to be brought to our regular business meetings. So no motions for changes to our meeting will be presented during this inventory process. <u><b>The point will be continually stressed that this is NOT about business, it's about discussion.</b></u> Questions will be allowed to anyone, from anyone throughout the inventory.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Following questions quoted from the A.A. pamphlet “The AA Group”</b></p> <p>"The following questions, compiled from A.A. shared experience, may be useful in arriving at an informed group conscience. Groups will probably wish to add questions of their own:" I will read</p>		<p>each question for the group one at a time. No motions are to be made, only discussion on what comes. Concerns will be listed for later consideration in the group’s regular business meetings.</p> <p>What is the basic purpose of the group?</p> <p>What more can the group do to carry the message?</p> <p>Is the group attracting alcoholics from different backgrounds? Are we seeing a good cross-section of our community?</p> <p>Do new members stick with us, or does the turnover seem excessive? If so, why? What can we as a group do?</p> <p>Do we emphasize the importance of sponsorship? How effectively? How can we do better?</p> <p>Are we careful to preserve the anonymity of our group members and other A.A.s outside the meeting rooms? Do we also leave the confidences they share at meetings behind?</p> <p>Do we take the time to explain to all members the value to the group of keeping up with the kitchen/housekeeping chores and other essential services that are part-and-parcel of our Twelfth Step efforts?</p> <p>Are all members given the opportunity to speak at meetings and to participate in other group activities?</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>(Continued on page 7)</i></p>
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## INTERGROUP DINNER 2018

Congratulations to Charles, The Central Office, the Intergroup Committee and all the wonderful Volunteers, for holding such a successful, fun and inspiring Dinner in 2018.

My heartfelt thanks goes out to Charles and the Committee for inviting me to attend this year. What an exciting evening. Brought back so many beautiful memories of my time as the Central Office Manager.

Saw and hugged lots of friends I don't get to see very often now that we live over in the Crossville area. Ate a great dinner. Was so happy to see so many folks with long time sobriety AND all the younger ones and their enthusiasm.

Most of all, what I enjoyed was the talk Charles gave, the dynamite job that was done by the ever upbeat Barclay and the funny and moving history by Rob (and, Rob, I believe you can be removed from probation now).

The fellowship is strong in Middle Tennessee and we are blessed with Charles as the Central Office Manager. He is doing a bang-up job. Again, God bless the volunteers... without them, all the work to carry the message through the Central Office would not get done. And God bless the AA members and groups who understand the importance of the Central Office and who give their support, financially and otherwise.

Hope everyone had a happy and sober Christmas and New Year's Eve. Hope to see many of you again soon.

Much love and In Fellowship,  
Peggy B.C.



**WHO AM I?**

*I hate meetings! I hate Higher Power! I hate anyone who has a Program!*  
*To all who come in contact with me, I wish you death, I wish you suffering!*  
*Allow me to introduce myself!*  
*I am the disease of alcoholism and drug addiction -*  
*Cunning, baffling, and powerful, that's me. I have killed millions and I'm pleased.*  
*I love to catch you with the element of surprise. I love pretending I am your friend and lover.*  
*I have given you comfort, have I not? Wasn't I there when you were lonely?*  
*When you wanted to die, didn't you call me? I was there!*  
*I love to make you hurt! I love to make you cry!*  
*Better yet, I love it when I make you so numb you can neither hurt nor cry.*  
*You can't feel anything at all. This is my true glory!*  
*I will give you instant gratification and all I ask of you is long term suffering.*  
*I've been there for you always, when things were going right in your life, you invited me in. You*  
*said you didn't deserve these good things and I was the only one who would agree with you.*  
*Together we were able to destroy all good things in your life! People don't take me seriously!*  
*They take heart attacks, strokes, and even diabetes seriously, fools that they are, they don't know*  
*that without my help these things would not be made possible.*  
*I am such a hated disease - And yet, I do not come uninvited.*  
*You choose to have me.*  
*So many have chosen me over reality and peace.*  
*More than you hate me; I hate all of you who have a 12-Step Program.*  
*Your programs, your meetings, your support, your Higher Power all weaken me and I can't*  
*function in the manner I am accustomed to.*  
*Now I must lie here quietly. You don't see me, But I am growing bigger than ever.*  
*When you only exist, I may live. When you live, I only exist.*  
*But I am here and until we meet again, if we meet again, I wish you suffering and death!*  
*Signed,*  
*Your Disease*

*Author Unknown*





# 55th

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CONFERENCE  
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*The Language of the Heart  
will be spoken Here*

## February

### 7th - 10th

# 2019

**The Westin Bonaventure  
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Los Angeles, CA. 90071  
213-624-1000

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[www.internationalwomensconference.org](http://www.internationalwomensconference.org)

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<b>FIRST TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH:</b> District 30 Meeting When: 6:30pm – 7:30pm Where: 5925 O'Brien
<b>SECOND MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH:</b> Intergroup Meeting When: 5:45pm – 6:45pm Where: Central Office 417 Welshwood
<b>STEERING COMMITTEE</b> When: Monday Jan 21st 5:45pm – 6:45pm Where: Central Office 417 Welshwood
<b>FIRST TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH:</b> District 32 Meeting When: 6:30pm Where: Last Stop Club 2122 Utopia
<b>SECOND SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH</b> District 34 Meeting When: 10am Where: 200 E. Cedar St Goodlettsville

*Words from article on page 6—can you find them below?*

SERENITY	PRAYER	FULL	CREDIT	MAJOR	INFLUENCE
VERSION	ORIGINAL	REINHOLD	RESISTER	ACCEPT	COURAGE
NEIBUHR	THEOLOGIAN	AUTHORSHIP	WISDOM	LIVING	ENJOYING
PHILOSOPHER	MARTYRED	THEORIES	ACCEPTING	TAKING	TRUSTING
DISCREDITED	ACTUAL	CLAIM	SUPREMELY	HAPPY	FOREVER
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A	L	I	V	I	N
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## Serenity Prayer

### Serenity Prayer

(With Full Version & Original Full Version)

It has been variously said that *Reinhold Niebuhr* himself denied writing it, and credited *Friedrich Oetinger*, an 18th century theologian, with its authorship; or that it was actually written in 500 A.D. by a philosopher named *Boethius* who was martyred for the Christian Faith.

Both of these theories have since been discredited, and it does now appear that the Theologian *Reinhold Niebuhr* was the actual author (he also did in fact claim credit for it). *Niebuhr* was a major influence on the German Pastor and Nazi resister, [\*Dietrich Bonhoeffer\*](#).

God, grant me the Serenity  
To accept the things I cannot change...  
Courage to change the things I can,  
And Wisdom to know the difference.



### The Full Version

God, grant me the Serenity  
To accept the things I cannot change...  
Courage to change the things I can,  
And Wisdom to know the difference.  
Living one day at a time,  
Enjoying one moment at a time,  
Accepting hardship as the pathway to peace.

Taking, as He did, this sinful world as it is,  
Not as I would have it.

Trusting that He will make all things right  
if I surrender to His will.

That I may be reasonably happy in this life,  
And supremely happy with Him forever in the  
next.

Amen.



### The Original Full Version

God, give us grace to accept with serenity  
the things that cannot be changed,  
Courage to change the things  
which should be changed,  
and the Wisdom to distinguish  
the one from the other.  
Living one day at a time,  
Enjoying one moment at a time,  
Accepting hardship as a pathway to peace,  
Taking, as Jesus did,  
This sinful world as it is,  
Not as I would have it,  
Trusting that You will make all things right,  
If I surrender to Your will,  
So that I may be reasonably happy in this life,  
And supremely happy with You forever in the  
next.  
Amen.

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Attributed to  
*Reinhold Niebuhr*





## GROUP INVENTORY

(Continued from page 1)

Mindful that holding office is a great responsibility not to be viewed as the outcome of a popularity contest, are we choosing our officers with care?

Are we doing all we can to provide an attractive meeting place?

Does the group do its fair share toward participating in the purpose of A.A. — as it relates to our Three Legacies of Recovery, Unity, and Service?

What has the group done lately to bring the A.A. message to the attention of professionals in the community—the physicians, clergy, court officials, educators, and others who are often the first to see alcoholics in need of help?

How is the group fulfilling its responsibility to the Seventh Tradition? Does anyone have any questions of your own to add for consideration? Is Our Group Aligned With The Twelve Traditions? From the pamphlet "The AA Group."

**"Some groups also take inventory by examining our Twelve Traditions, one at a time, to determine how well they are living up to these principles."**

**The following questions were taken from the core of what is said in the Big Book**

page 564 568 and the Twelve and Twelve. I will read the corresponding Tradition out of the Big Book then the consideration. **If you can answer yes to any of these it is against the Twelve Traditions.**

One: Does our group put the interests of any individual above the welfare of the group or of AA as a whole?

Two: Does our group do anything that misrepresents the conscience of the majority of the group?

Three: Does our group exclude anyone with a drinking problem from attending the group?

Four: Does our group do anything that does not conform to AA principles and affect other groups or AA as a whole?

Five: Does our group do anything that conflicts with our carrying the AA message to alcoholics who want a way out from their drinking problem?

Six: Does anything we do affiliate, endorse or bind the group, actual or implied, to any related facility or outside enterprise?

Seven: Are donations received from anyone other than an AA member?

Eight: Are there any fees besides meeting expenses being charged for Twelve Step work, i.e.: fellowship, sponsoring, step work, counseling?

Nine: Is there a governing individual or exclusive group authority that dictates organization?

Ten: Does our group do anything that publicly states an opinion or takes sides on any issues or controversy outside of AA?

Eleven: At the general public level of press, radio, film, and television, does the group publicize any individual AA member's name or picture as a self-appointed representative of AA?

Twelve: Does our group give personal distinction to any AA member either among fellow alcoholics or the general public that puts their opinions above the conscience of the group or AA?

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**ANY LENGTHS**

<i>Ceara W</i>	<i>01.19.18</i>
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<i>Emily L</i>	<i>01.04.17</i>
<i>Liz B</i>	<i>01.15.06</i>
<i>Michael W</i>	<i>01.09.16</i>

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<i>Miranda C</i>	<i>01.04.12</i>
<i>Ricky A</i>	<i>01.20.06</i>
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<b>Tom W</b>	<b>01.10.93</b>

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<b>Elizabeth G</b>	<b>01.11.79</b>
<i>Jenny H</i>	<i>01.06.08</i>
<b>Merle F</b>	<b>01.28.86</b>
<i>Nancy K</i>	<i>01.28.13</i>

**YET**

<b>Denise S</b>	<b>01.18.95</b>
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Dear Friends,

A YouTube channel for Alcoholics Anonymous World Services, Inc. (A.A.W.S.) and the A.A. General Service Office (G.S.O.) is currently under development. You're welcome to preview the site at: <https://www.youtube.com/c/AlcoholicsAnonymousWorldServicesInc>

The purpose of the channel is to provide A.A. video content produced by A.A.W.S. to a broader audience; to carry the message to alcoholics, the general public and the professional community; and to host A.A. videos in a location from which they can easily be shared.

Development of the channel was begun in early fall of 2017 as a response to the Advisory Action of the 2017 General Service Conference to create a YouTube channel with comments disabled, that could be analyzed for effectiveness.

Staff continues to develop a process for displaying content on the channel, consistent with A.A. principles and A.A.W.S. copyrights. The channel was started with three engaging, Conference-approved P.S.A.'s: *Doors*, *My World* and *I Have Hope* (available in English, French and Spanish). Expansion of the YouTube collection is in process, with the ultimate goal of adding all A.A.W.S. video content.

Any questions or feedback related to the A.A.W.S. G.S.O. YouTube channel should be sent to [commservices@aa.org](mailto:commservices@aa.org).

Yours in Fellowship,

*Clement C*

Clement C., Communication Services

**CHANGES / ADDITIONAL MEETINGS ADDED**

<b>37027</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>Turning Point - Tues 7p now CD/ALN</b>
<b>37027</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>Friday Night Prime Time now 7:30pm</b>
<b>37040</b>	<b>Add</b>	<b>Southside - Wed 6:30p OD</b>
<b>37082</b>	<b>Add</b>	<b>Kingston Springs Women's Fri 11:30a OD/Wmn</b>
<b>37110</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>Bar None now 7p Monday no Sat meeting</b>
<b>37110</b>	<b>Add</b>	<b>McMinnville Serenity Sun 5p OD/LIT</b>
<b>37122</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>Easy Does It - Meets Fri 7p OD not Thurs</b>
<b>37135</b>	<b>Add</b>	<b>Right Direction Mon 7p OD</b>
<b>37174</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>Spring Hill Group Women now Thurs 6:30p CD/Wmn</b>
<b>37203</b>	<b>Add</b>	<b>Many Paths - Thurs Noon OD</b>
<b>37209</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>West Nashville - Brook Hollow Baptist Ch 678 Brook Hollow Rd - Now Fri 7p OD</b>
<b>37214</b>	<b>Add</b>	<b>Young &amp; Sober - Th 7p OD</b>
<b>38464</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>Lawrenceburg Wed Noon Cancelled</b>
<b>38570</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>Livingston 12x12 Sat 7p OD</b>
<b>38570</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>Livingston Mon Wed Thu 7p OD</b>

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES



CANCELLED GROUPS OR MEETINGS		NEW GROUPS / MEETINGS	
37013	Cancel Higher Powered Fri Night		Late Lunch Bunch Beginners Concord Rd
37014	Cancel Downtown Triune Group	37027 New	Ch of Christ 8221 Concord Rd OD/Beg 1pm Sat & Sun
37030	Cancel Smith County Friendship		
37062	Cancel Psychic Change		
37064	Cancel Saint Phillips Meeting	37027 New	Sunday Evening Holy Name Catholic 9100 Crockett Rd Sun 4p CD/Wmn
37064	Cancel SAS/Sober & Safe Women's Newcomer		Second Mouse Gets the Cheese 7105
37072	Cancel Legacies	37027 New	Crossroads CH Outpatient Suite 107 6:30a Sat
37072	Cancel Ray Of Hope		
37080	Cancel Joelton Sat Meeting	37072 New	Ray of Hope Connell Memorial Methodist Church 200 East Cedar Wed 12p OD
37087	Cancel Sobriety First - Mon		
37110	Cancel Any Lengths		One Purpose - Saundersville United Meth Ch 710 E Main St New Bldg Annex - Mon 6:30p OD
37110	Cancel Keep It Simple - Mon Night	37075 New	
37110	Cancel McMinnville Serenity Sun 7p		
37115	Cancel WTF - Serenity House	37087 New	Back to Basics Assembly Church 716 North Cumberland Street - Mon 7p CD
37205	Cancel Everything or Nothing		
37210	Cancel Come As You Are	37122 New	How It Works Toddy Bldg 541 N. Mt Juliet Rd Suite 2103 Wed 6pm OD step 1,2,3
37211	Cancel Utopia Fellowship Group		
37211	Cancel Mid-Day Women	37206 New	"Many Paths" Christ Ch Cathedral 900 Broadway Noon Thu OD
37211	Cancel Every Night at 6 - Sun cancelled		
37214	Cancel Come Grow with Us		East Side Comes Alive Memorial Lutheran Church 1211 Riverside Drive - Tues 7pm OD/Lit
37214	Cancel Young & Sober - Sun 6p	37206 New	
37218	Cancel Lions Den		
37221	Cancel Hope Park Lit Study	37208 New	Together We Can - Mt. Carmel Baptist 1032 Monroe St - Fri 7pm OD
37232	Cancel Recovery Group - Vanderbilt		
38464	Cancel You are not Alone	37209 New	New Freedom Highland Park Ch 5710 Knob Rd Tues 7p OD
38508	Cancel Fairfield Glade - Tues		
MOVES			
37138	Move Jacob's Well now Uncommon Women - Old Hickory United Meth Ch 1216 Hadley Ave 503.997.8716 Sun 10:15a OD/WMN	37210 New	No Frills - Club 62 329 Peachtree Weds 7p OD
37027	Move Late Lunch Bunch - Concord Rd Ch of Christ 8221 Concord Road	37211 New	She Speaks - Salvation Army 525 Paragon Mills Tue 7p Wmn
37064	Move Franklin Fellowship - 1st United Methodist Ch 148 5th Ave S Basement	37212 New	We Are Not Saints 1619 17th Ave S 6p Su OD/Lit
37076	Move SSS Group now at Hermitage United Meth Ch 205 Belinda Dr.	37221 New	A.W.O.L. Lit Study Cross Point Church 7675 US 70 South Tue 6:30
37128	Move Camels Fellowship United Methodist 2511 TN-99	38401 New	Recovery First - Craft Memorial Meth CH 907 Hatcher Lane 11am - M & F OD, 11am W - OD/Lit
37203	Move Struck Gold now at Blakemore United Meth Ch 3601 West End Ave	38501 New	Way Out Group Unity Church 823 E. 10th Street -Thurs 6:30p SS
37204	Move Womens Speaker Glendale United Meth 900 Glendale St	38562 New	Friday Night Live First Methodist Church - 203 S. Main - Sat 7pm CD
37209	Move West Nashville - Brook Hollow Baptist Ch 678 Brook Hollow Rd - Now Fri 7p OD		
37220	Move Bellevue Winners & Beginners Ch. Of Christ, 5120 Franklin Pike		

### THINGS WE CANNOT CHANGE

*JAMES LUNA*

*Comfort Zone Group Kingston Springs 10.10.18—sobriety date 01.07.82—he will be missed.*

**Middle Tennessee Intergroup Association**  
**Statement of Activities - Actual and Budgeted - Schedule 1**  
For the Eleven Months and Year Ended November 30, 2018

	November 2018			YTD 2018		
	Actual	Budget	Budget Variance	Actual	Budget	Budget Variance
Income						
Net Literature Sales	2,170.31	3,124.17	(953.86)	29,240.90	34,365.87	(5,124.97)
Group Donations	6,999.16	6,403.92	595.24	70,598.13	70,443.12	155.01
Individual Donations	1,138.12	433.00	705.12	9,784.20	4,763.00	5,021.20
Messenger Donations	-	17.00	(17.00)	367.91	187.00	180.91
Website Donations	-	-	-	573.26	-	573.26
Special Events	9,360.00	716.16	8,643.84	14,864.27	7,877.76	6,986.51
Interest	25.14	3.75	21.39	242.29	41.25	201.04
Total Income	19,692.73	10,698.00	8,994.73	125,670.96	117,678.00	7,992.96
Expenses						
Casual Labor	200.00	200.00	-	2,200.00	2,200.00	-
Payroll	7,423.88	5,750.00	1,673.88	64,303.54	63,250.00	1,053.54
Legal & Professional	350.00	350.00	-	3,500.00	3,850.00	(350.00)
Rent	996.00	1,006.00	(10.00)	10,957.50	11,066.00	(108.50)
Printing	-	50.00	(50.00)	263.07	550.00	(286.93)
Payroll Taxes	481.18	440.00	41.18	5,082.56	4,840.00	242.56
Repairs & Maintenance	-	58.00	(58.00)	-	638.00	(638.00)
Equipment Rental	63.57	75.00	(11.43)	677.92	825.00	(147.08)
Telephone & Fax	410.81	475.00	(64.19)	4,491.38	5,225.00	(733.62)
Answering Service	209.00	217.00	(8.00)	2,293.00	2,387.00	(94.00)
Postage	114.78	225.00	(110.22)	1,545.08	2,475.00	(929.92)
Office Supplies	342.93	233.00	109.93	1,954.45	2,563.00	(608.55)
Bank Service Charges	-	-	-	0.01	-	0.01
Computer & Technology	65.55	333.00	(267.45)	2,027.07	3,663.00	(1,635.93)
Intergroup Expense	200.00	250.00	(50.00)	2,131.97	2,750.00	(618.03)
Insurance	-	200.00	(200.00)	1,826.00	2,200.00	(374.00)
Special Events	5,067.45	375.00	4,692.45	8,155.85	4,125.00	4,030.85
Travel	-	448.00	(448.00)	2,836.20	4,928.00	(2,091.80)
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	26.00	-	26.00
Depreciation	-	13.00	(13.00)	43.41	143.00	(99.59)
Over/Under	-	-	-	(13.46)	-	(13.46)
Total Expenses	15,925.15	10,698.00	5,227.15	114,301.55	117,678.00	(3,376.45)
Net Income	3,767.58	-	3,767.58	11,369.41	-	11,369.41

**YOUR GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS**

GROUP/MEETING	NOV	YTD
24 HOUR		250
86'ers		484
ALGOOD 12 STEPS TO FREEDOM	170	170
ANONYMOUS	608	911
ANY LENGTHS		300
AWOL LIT STUDY (was HOPE PARK)		118
BACK TO THE BIG BOOK		90
BACKROOM		3,010
BASEMENT BUNCH, COLUMBIA		169
BELLEVUE		150
BRENTWOOD FULL MOON	300	900
BY THE BOOK, DICKSON		225
CHICKEN PLUCKERS		1,050
CLARKSTREET		520
COLUMBIA	20	225
COLUMBIA BASEMENT GROUP	69	84

**MAN,  
I REALLY WISH  
I DIDN'T GET  
SOBER.**

- SAID NOBODY EVER

GROUP/MEETING	NOV	YTD
COMFORT ZONE		1,465
COMMUNICATIONS		347
COOL SPRINGS NEWCOMERS		300
CROSSVILLE NOONERS		100
CROSSVILLE SISTERS IN SOBRIETY		68
CUMBERLAND UNITY		25
DAVIDSON RD		4,800
DICKSON AA	150	390
DISTRICT 9		300
DONELSON YET		100
DOWNTOWN LUNCH		510
DOWNTOWN Y LUNCH		50
DROP THE ROCK		50
DRUNKS IN THE PARK	700	1,975
EAST HICKMAN		110
EAST NASHVILLE 86'ERS		373
EAST SIDE MEN'S STAG		1,000
EAST SIDE RECOVERY AT NOON		425
EAST SIDE SATURDAY	317	1,379
EASY DOES IT		500
EVERY WOMAN HAS A STORY	78	290
FAIRFIELD GLADE		252
FAIRVIEW		750
FAYETTEVILLE		80
FELLOWSHIP		325
FIRST THINGS FIRST		800
FIVE & FIVE		264
FRANKLIN		3,313
FRANKLIN FELLOWSHIP		200
FRANKLIN 4TH ED BB STUDY		300
FRANKLIN MEN'S	202	202
FRANKLIN ROAD WOMEN'S		561
FREE TO BE		557
FREEDOM FROM BONDAGE		20
FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE, GAINSBORO		40
FRIDAY NIGHT PRIMETIME		25
G.O.D. SPRING HILL		225
GOODLETTSVILLE	300	650
HAPPY DESTINY	25	55
HAPPY HOUR - LEWISBURG		30
HARDING RD		450
HERMITAGE		400
HERMITAGE WOMEN'S		250
HIGH NOON		466
HOPE PARK		89
HUT		25
IT'S A GEAT DAY		39
KEEP IT SIMPLE	155	319
KEEP IT SIMPLE BELLEVUE		554
KEY TO SOBRIETY	400	1,200
KICKOFF ISN'T UNTIL NOON		1,060
LAFAYETTE NEW HOPE		25
LAMBDA		80
LATE LUNCH BUNCH		2,800
LEGACIES		40
LET IT HAPPEN		261
LEWISBURG UNITY		25
LIFESAVERS		150
LIVE & LET LIVE		50
LIVING BY THE PRINT		300
LIVINGSTON 12x12		100
MADISON STREET		85
MID-DAY BREAK		515
MT. JULIET FELLOWSHIP	150	350

## YOUR GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS

GROUP/MEETING	NOV	YTD
MURFREESBORO	15	165
MUSIC CITY ROW		25
MUSIC ROW		50
MUSTARD SEED		500
NEW BEGINNINGS		250
NEW BEGINNINGS WOMEN		160
NEW DAY		110
NEW LIFE H-VILLE		204
NIPPER'S CORNER		144
NO NONSENSE		120
NORTHSIDE , CLARKSVILLE		200
N.O.W.		236
ONE DAY AT A TIME		345
ONE STEP CLOSER		388
OUT TO BREAKFAST		322
PAY DAY		120
PEACHTREE		100
PORTLAND UNITY		32
PRIMARY PURPOSE		410
PULASKI	5	55
REBOS		504
RIGHT DIRECTION		550
ROAD OF HAPPY DESTING		25
RUSHH HOUR		69
RUTS		500
SAFE HARBOR		200
SAFE PLACE		288
SANGO SOLUTIONS		80
SATURDAY NIGHT ALIVE	10	80
SATURDAY SERENITY	632	752
SEARCH FOR SERENITY		120
SEEKING SANITY		1,418
SERENITY M'BORO		120
SHADE TREE	2,217	8,590
SIMPLY SUNDAY		627
SISTERS IN SOBRIETY		177
SISTERS OF SOBRIETY		95
SISTERS OF SOBRIETY (OPEN DOOR MEMORIAL)	100	100
SMYRNA GRATITUDE	301	4,706
SOBRIETY FIRST LEBANON		200
SOUTHSIDE CLARKSVILLE		50
SPRING HILL		111
STRAGGLERS		700
TCYPAA		218
THREE LEGACIES		35
TRINITY		100
TRUDGING THE ROAD		150
TURNING POINT		666
UNITED		600
WANGL		124
WAVERLY		60
WAVERLY BELMONT		100
WEST NASHVILLE		60
WESTMEADE	200	200
WESTMINSTER		500
WINNERS & BEGINNERS	210	574
WOMEN IN THE SOLUTION		375
WOMEN'S FREEDOM		775
WOMEN'S OPEN DOOR		379
WOMEN'S SPEAKER		242
WOMEN'S WAY		80
YET		100
TOTALS TO DATE	7,204	70,737

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