

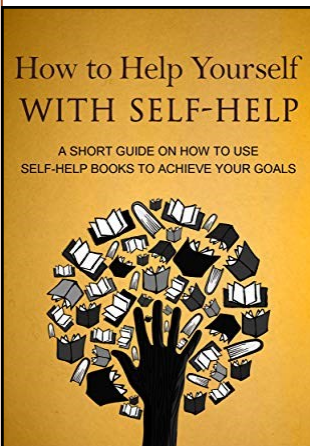
The **MESSENGER** *Middle Tennessee Central Office Intergroup*

\$ 1.00

CYBER TO SOBER

JULY 2020

I was one of those who was going to read and write themselves sober; I even had a fancy computer to help do the job. It would be easy since I wasn't really an alcoholic. I didn't drink from brown paper bags nor did I fall down a lot. Okay, I did lose my balance once or twice, and I sort of hid my flask in one of those card-shop flowery bags. Nothing serious enough, though, to actually go to those AA meetings.



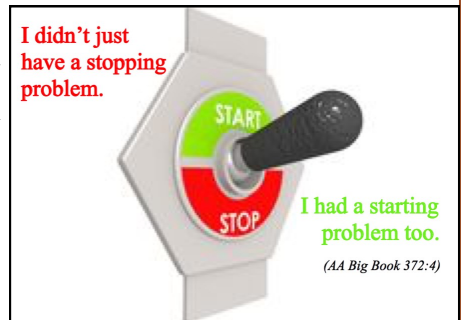
So I would read behavioral modification self-help books and create spread sheets illustrating how I was going to handle things in the future. Problem was I had become a blackout drinker and couldn't retain anything from one day to the next. It was even more frightening when I would

run across one of these long rambling outlines for changing my life hidden someplace weird, like the crisper drawer of the refrigerator. These ramblings usually started out "you won't remember writing this because you're having a blackout . . ." I still shudder when I recall how out of control I had become.

Messing with my computer was the only other activity besides drinking that I did on a regular basis, and one day I happened upon a forum--a computer bulletin board where people exchange

messages--which consisted mostly of people discussing addiction and recovery, Steps and Traditions. I've tried to remember how I found that place within the on-line service I subscribed to, but I can't. My Higher Power, whom I call God, works in strange ways and has no problem with modern technology.

For a while I "lurked" that forum, which means I read all the messages but didn't post any myself. A great deal of the experiences, strengths, and hopes exchanged there touched my soul and rang a bell. I read many stories and found myself silently saying "Been there, did that," and saying it enough to realize that these people could help me.



The first message I posted started with "Don't know if I am one . . ." and asked a lot of questions. By the time I finished asking the questions, I knew the answer. Of course I was one, but these gentle folks never laughed at my naiveness. On the contrary, they welcomed me home. Their encouragement came across my computer screen in various words, but the bottom line almost always gave the same advice: don't drink and go to meetings--live

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A guy wants a divorce. He tells the judge "I cant take it anymore she's out going from bar to bar every night way past midnight"

The judge responds "what's she doing"

The guy says "looking for me"

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meetings with voices and faces.

I put the plug in the jug one day after I found that sober place in cyber-space, and after more and more and more encouragement, I pulled the plug from the computer long enough to start my real recovery at AA meetings. I remember calling the local AA office and asking for a list of *live* meetings, to which the volunteer said, "*What kind of meetings?*"

The recovery forum continues to add enjoyment to my new life, and during the almost three years since first logging on, I've had the pleasure of meeting some of my forum friends as they travel through my town or I through theirs--from St. Louis to Dallas to Toledo to Jacksonville and some

I always carry a picture of my wife and kids in my wallet because it's a sobering reminder of why...

...there's never any money in there



CYBER TO SOBER

points abroad. It's hard to explain what happens when you meet someone who helped save your life and with whom you've shared all your secrets. Computer friend Ellen comes close when she says, "It's like meeting an old friend for the first time."

This medium can offer hope and help to those still struggling, who might feel too shy to speak, but can boldly hunt and peck on a keyboard. It was the beginning of my incredible journey, and old-timer Ron nails it best when he enthusiastically zooms into our forum, spreading love and joy, and before leaving, says, "It gets gooder and gooder."

It truly does.

Joyce C—Summerfield, FL—Nov 95
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Happy National
"Hear-Fireworks-All-Day
-and-Night-Being-Set-Off
-by-Drunk-People-You
-Wouldn't-Trust-with-a
-Glow-Stick" Day!



MANAGER'S REPORT JUNE 8, 2020

As of June 8, 2020, Group contributions are \$34,198 and Individual contributions are \$9,420.

We had a \$5,000 memorial donation in name of Jimmy Gladden (the annual maximum), so we are \$6,300 above our annual goal already! Jimmy G. was special, unique, cantankerous type, but huge on service and service manual. He welcomed me early in my job here, and I saw and heard from Jimmy often. This was a nice gesture from a special fellow.

Middle Tennessee was prepared financially with personnel for this Covid 19 situation. Our Prudent reserve is still over \$115,000, and we will continue to look for strategies to share and give back financial "blessings" to Groups, meetings and individuals with price cuts, free material and added services.

We renewed our Certificate of Deposit, earmarked for "transition needs", current total is \$6,291. This is to allow extra salaries and possible expenses when a new Special Worker is needed. Some may eventually retire or die. More may be added to this anticipated need when we develop the 2021 Budget this fall. I always get questions about my 'retirement' when this fund mentioned.

The Office reopened with live workers and volunteers on June 1st. Only one volunteer up front rather than usual pair, since we recognize the need for social distancing. Of the 18 regular weekly or biweekly volunteers, we only have 7 coming in. In fact, we may still limit Office hours, if necessary.

Some volunteers say they will not return until August, following Davidson Metro "phase 3". The volunteers have done a remarkable job remotely since the beginning of precautions. When possible, we have been meeting needs of newcomers and the need for 12 Step calls by getting someone to call and follow-up.

We really need to require a phone number on the website for every Group and Meeting, as those with numbers have allowed us to call or refer callers to those numbers. Otherwise, we continue to struggle with being current on which meetings have resumed. PLEASE, PLEASE give us phone number for your listing on website. It may well be a requirement for future listings. Email me a number for your Group if you do not see one when clicking on Group name at aanashville.org

A Zoom meeting was held for Intergroup last month regarding technology and website recommendations. The need for a technology committee was mentioned, and we have made quick progress on new Website with Wordpress format. Tabitha Hawk with Nashville Computer Guru is already working with John W., our current webmaster. John has setup a Wordpress site for her to start. He will probably "port" the meetings and add zoom links. Tabitha or John will be communicating with the volunteer members, who have offered services and assistance, especially Kate from WAKE UP Group in Bellevue. Thanks, Kate.

We had a projected \$5,000 budget for computer and technology, have spent 3,795 year to date with credit card technology, computer upgrades and replacement, including a \$1,000 payment for advance work on website. The estimated cost for consulting is \$2,000 of which 1,000 has been paid.

We will have a world class website. Adding a "chat now" feature is just part of the interactions available. Thanks for all your encouragement and availability. As always, a special thanks to "Special Worker Bill" for his leadership.

We will not have live Intergroup meetings until later in the year, since our space is too small for the number attending. Feel free to call me with special information, questions and changes.

I sure miss the "tonight and tonight only specials" offered when Intergroup meets!! I know you miss the promotion and the availability. I heard some muted "zoom groans".

Thank you sincerely for living The Responsibility Statement
Charles C.



RIDDLES—answers on page 9

1. *I speak without a mouth and hear without ears. I have no body, but I come alive with wind. What am I?*
2. *You measure my life in hours and I serve you by expiring. I'm quick when I'm thin and slow when I'm fat. The wind is my enemy. What am I?*
3. *You see a boat filled with people. It has not sunk, but when you look again you don't see a single person on the boat. Why?*
4. *What English word has three consecutive double letters?*
5. *A woman shoots her husband, then holds him underwater for five minutes. Next, she hangs him. Right after, they enjoy a lovely dinner. Explain.*

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1ST TUESDAY OF EVERY MO.

District 30 Meeting
When: 6:30pm – 7:30pm
Where: 5925 O'Brien

2ND MONDAY OF EVERY MO.

Intergroup Meeting
When: 6:00pm – 7:00pm
Where: Central Office
417 Welshwood

STEERING COMMITTEE

When: Monday Jul—27th
6:00pm – 7:00pm
Where: Central Office
417 Welshwood

1ST TUESDAY OF EVERY MO.

District 32 Meeting
When: 6:30pm
Where: Last Stop Club
2122 Utopia

2ND SATURDAY OF EVERY MO

District 34 Meeting
When: 10am
Where: 200 E. Cedar St
Goodlettsville

CAN YOU FIND THE WORDS BELOW THAT COME FROM CONCEPT SEVEN IN THE BIG BOOK?

CHARTER	BYLAWS	GENERAL	SERVICE	BOARD	LEGAL
INSTRUMENTS	EMPOWERING	TRUSTEES	MANAGE	CONDUCT	WORLD
SERVICE	AFFAIRS	CONFERENCE	CHARTER	RELIES	UPON
	TRADITION	FINAL	EFFECTIVENESS		

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TO: Intergroups and Central Offices, U.S./Canada

FROM: Julio Espaillat, 2020 International Convention Coordinator
Email: 2020ic@aa.org

SUBJECT: 2020 International Convention Virtual Site - Coming Soon!

Dear friends,

As most of you are aware, in the spring the decision was made to cancel the 2020 International Convention due to the COVID-19 pandemic. While this was a difficult decision, and a disappointing outcome for those planning to attend, we are confident it was the most appropriate action to ensure the health and safety of our members. There is good news, however, as we now have an opportunity to bring together many of the special components that make International Conventions memorable — by utilizing a virtual platform. For this purpose, we are planning a 2020 International Convention digital site. Throughout the month of July, the 2020 International Convention will come alive online to provide a new experience that includes A.A. speakers; a digital “Carrying the Message Pavilion”; sharing from nonalcoholic friends of A.A. and special guests linked to our history; a presentation of the 40 millionth Big Book; a new Archives video on the history of A.A.; an AA Grapevine video created for the Convention, and more.

The virtual experience will also help us reaffirm the International Convention’s goals, which include rededicating ourselves to the primary purpose of A.A.; sharing the success and growth of the A.A. program around the globe; and letting the world know that A.A. is alive, flourishing and available as a community resource internationally.

We will be up and running on aa.org by July 1, 2020, to coincide as closely as possible with the original Convention date, and the site will be available throughout the entire month of July. Please stay tuned for updates on aa.org.



Virtual

5th Annual Unity & Service Conference

"Applying our 12 Traditions & 12 Concepts to Real Life"

September 5-6, 2020 (PDT)
Labor Day Weekend
Concord, CA, USA



**Pacific
Daylight
Time Zone**

Saturday, September 5

Sunday, September 6

8:45 am

Welcome!
Serenity Prayer & Kickoff

9:00 am

Memoirs of a Judge that Nudged

Rogelio Flores, Santa Barbara, CA
Retired Judge & Past Class A Trustee

Contempt Prior to Investigation?

The 12 Concepts -
"A Spiritual Experience"
Jennifer D., Wilmington, NC

10-Minute Tradition or Concept Vignette Before Each Main Speaker

10:30 am

Service Panels

Panel 1 - **Young People**
Panel 2 - **Bridging the Gap**
Panel 3 - **Corrections (H & I)**
Q&A

Service Panels

Panel 1 - **Public Info & Cooperation with Professionals**
Panel 2 - **Intergroup/Hotline**
Panel 3 - **General Service**
Panel 4 - **Sponsorship**
Q&A

12:00 pm

Break

12:30 pm

**Finance & Romance
in AA's Digital Age**

Jennifer D., Wilmington, NC

**Anonymity and Outside Issues:
Right vs. Responsibilities**

Roger W., Vine Grove, KY

10-Minute Tradition or Concept Vignette Before Each Main Speaker

2:00 pm

The Three Legacies and Relationships

Chuck & Beth H., Cary, NC

10-Minute Tradition or Concept Vignette
from an Al-Anon Speaker

*This 2 Hour and 15-Minute Session Includes
a 15-Minute Break at 3 pm Before Concluding at 4:15 pm*

Ask It Basket with Speakers

*Rogelio, Jennifer, Don, Roger,
Chuck & Beth*

3:00 pm

Break

Close with Responsibility Statement

4:30 pm

**Unity vs. Conformity
in the Home Group**

Don L., Bellingham, WA

10-Minute Tradition or Concept Vignette to Open

6:00 pm

Close with Responsibility Statement

Online-Only Event!

Space is Limited.....

Pre-Registration Encouraged!



Registration Link & Contact Info: Unityandserviceconference.org

925.222.5639

Middle Tennessee Intergroup Association
Statement of Activities - Actual and Budgeted - Schedule 1
For the Month and Year Ended May, 2020

	April 2020			YTD 2020		
	Actual	Budget	Budget Variance	Actual	Budget	Budget Variance
Income						
Net Literature Sales	508.59	2,783.00	(2,274.41)	8,708.14	13,915.00	(5,206.86)
Group Donations	6,037.00	6,939.00	(902.00)	32,174.38	34,695.00	(2,520.62)
Individual Donations	1,191.88	525.00	666.88	4,412.87	2,625.00	1,787.87
Messenger Donations	-	12.00	(12.00)	12.00	60.00	(48.00)
Website Donations	-	-	-	-	-	-
Special Events	-	708.00	(708.00)	-	3,540.00	(3,540.00)
Interest	7.96	184.00	(176.04)	2,285.85	920.00	1,365.85
Total Income	7,745.43	11,151.00	(3,405.57)	47,593.24	55,755.00	(8,161.76)
Expenses						
Casual Labor	200.00	242.00	(42.00)	1,125.00	1,210.00	(85.00)
Payroll	6,047.00	6,047.00	-	30,235.00	30,235.00	-
Legal & Professional	350.00	350.00	-	1,750.00	1,750.00	-
Rent	946.00	1,046.00	(100.00)	4,880.00	5,230.00	(350.00)
Printing	-	50.00	(50.00)	-	250.00	(250.00)
Payroll Taxes	462.00	463.00	(1.00)	1,849.78	2,315.00	(465.22)
Repairs & Maintenance	-	25.00	(25.00)	-	125.00	(125.00)
Equipment Rental	97.98	116.00	(18.02)	485.42	580.00	(94.58)
Telephone & Fax	453.32	475.00	(21.68)	2,267.29	2,375.00	(107.71)
Answering Service	165.67	216.00	(50.33)	860.48	1,080.00	(219.52)
Postage	43.75	137.00	(93.25)	627.76	685.00	(57.24)
Office Supplies	76.46	208.00	(131.54)	459.05	1,040.00	(580.95)
Bank Service Charges	40.00	40.00	-	200.00	200.00	-
Credit Card Service Charge	2.47	-	2.47	52.27	-	52.27
Computer & Technology	202.10	416.00	(213.90)	2,717.73	2,080.00	637.73
Intergroup Expense	-	150.00	(150.00)	346.98	750.00	(403.02)
Insurance	-	200.00	(200.00)	1,298.00	1,000.00	298.00
Special Events	-	375.00	(375.00)	-	1,875.00	(1,875.00)
Travel	-	583.00	(583.00)	-	2,915.00	(2,915.00)
Miscellaneous	25.67	-	25.67	25.67	-	25.67
Depreciation	-	12.00	(12.00)	-	60.00	(60.00)
Over/Under	-	-	-	29.55	-	29.55
Total Expenses	9,112.42	11,151.00	(2,038.58)	49,209.98	55,755.00	(6,545.02)
Net Income	(1,366.99)	-	(1,366.99)	(1,616.74)	-	(1,616.74)

MEETINGS ADDED

37042 Northside - Tue & Fri 8p CD/Aln

37083 Lafayette New Hope—Sun 4p OD

37091 Happy Hour—Wed 5:30p OD

37110 McMinnville Serenity Sun 5p OD/LIT

**37174 Spring Hill Nooner—Sat Noon OD/LIT/
+ALN & Wed Noon OD/LIT**

37203 Many Paths - Thurs Noon OD

**37203 Smart Feet Friendship House—Mon 7:30am
OD/LIT**

37209 Women in Recovery - Fri 8p OD/Wmn/Lit

37216 East Nashville's 86ers Sat Noon OD

38501 How it Works - Mon, Tue, Thurs now 7p

CHANGES TO MEETINGS

37040 Clark Street—no Thurs 5p

37091 Happy Hour—no Sat 5:30

**37110 McMinnville Serenity last Fri- Pamphlet
Study**

**37115 Search for Serenity—Mon Noon now OD/
+ALN—Thurs Noon now OD**

**37174 Spring Hill RUTS Tues & Thurs now 1:30p
OD**

37203 Just for Today Now 6p

37214 Young & Sober - cancel Fri 7p

NEW GROUPS / MEETINGS

37064 Serenity in the Park—Pinkerton
Park 405 Murfreesboro Rd Main
Pavilion M-F Noon

37069 Gratitude & Hope—Ch of
Resurrection 1216 Sneed Rd W Mon
7p OD

37069 What's the Point—Ch Comm Ch
1215 Hillsboro Rd Thurs 7p OD/
Men/Lit

37203 No Defense 202 23rd Ave Sun—8p
OD/Men

MOVES

37064 Sober on Sunday—Franklin 1st Un
Meth Ch
120 Aldersgate Way

37172 Robertson County - United Way
Office 100 5th Ave West Springfield

37205 Harding Rd - St Georges Epis Ch
Hampton Hall 4715 Harding Rd

CANCELLED GROUPS

37014 Downtown Triune Group

37029 Discovery Group

37087 Back to Basics - Lebanon

37110 Bar None

37115 WTF - Serenity House

37115 Women's Serenity Recovery

37150 The Meeting Place

37216 Weekenders

37334 Serenity Cellar

BACK ROOM

<i>Amanda N</i>	<i>07.26.18</i>
<i>Earl B</i>	<i>07.26.08</i>
<i>Miya M</i>	<i>07.29.17</i>
<i>Myra B</i>	<i>07.04.16</i>

KEEP IT SIMPLE

<i>Bill M</i>	<i>07.15.02</i>
<i>Bob M</i>	<i>07.23.14</i>
<i>Cameron H</i>	<i>07.03.17</i>
<i>Charles G</i>	<i>07.23.17</i>
<i>Fran S</i>	<i>07.13.92</i>
<i>Katie Y</i>	<i>07.19.14</i>
<i>Matt W</i>	<i>07.11.11</i>
<i>Mike T</i>	<i>07.22.05</i>
<i>Raymond B</i>	<i>07.21.17</i>
<i>Roger B</i>	<i>07.04.02</i>

WOMEN'S SPEAKER

<i>Amanda N</i>	<i>07.26.18</i>
<i>Kim F</i>	<i>07.11.18</i>
<i>Lee B</i>	<i>07.14.04</i>
<i>Perry M</i>	<i>07.01.05</i>
<i>Tamara C</i>	<i>07.11.16</i>

RIDDLES—ANSWERS FROM PAGE 4

1. An echo
2. A candle.
3. All the people were married.
4. Bookkeeper.
5. She took a picture of him and developed it in her dark room.

<i>YOUR GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS</i>
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GROUP/MEETING	MAY	YTD
24 HOUR	-	-
3 LEGACIES	-	-
86'ers	391	618
ALGOOD 12 STEPS TO FREEDOM	-	-
ANONYMOUS	-	97
ANY LENGTHS	-	-
AREA 64	-	-
AWOL	-	40
BACK TO THE BIG BOOK	-	50
BACKROOM	988	2,654
BASEMENT BUNCH, COLUMBIA	-	46
BASEMENT BUNCH, MURF	-	-
BRENTWOOD FULL MOON	-	556
BY THE BOOK, LEBANON	-	75
CAME TO BELIEVE	-	-
CELEBRATE SERENITY	-	213
CAMELS	-	-
CENTERVILLE	-	7
CHICKEN PLUCKERS	-	71
CLARK STREET	-	100
COLUMBIA	20	80
COMFORT ZONE	-	-
COMMUNICATIONS	-	-
COOL SPRINGS NEWCOMERS	-	-
CROSSVILLE AA	-	-
CROSSVILLE MON NIGHT	-	-
CROSSVILLE NONSMOKING	-	26
CROSSVILLE STEP	-	-
DAVIDSON RD	-	3,200
DEKALB	-	-
DICKSON	-	-
DISTRICT 9	-	150
DOUBLE DIPPERS (CROSSVLE)	31	31
DOWNTOWN LUNCH	-	-
DROP THE ROCK	-	50
DRUNKS IN THE PARK	25	1,375
EAST HICKMAN	-	-
EAST NASHVILLE 86'ERS	-	-
EAST SIDE MEN'S	-	238
EAST SIDE SATURDAY	631	1,218
EASY DOES IT	-	-
EASY DOES IT MT. JULIET	-	250
ESTILL SPRINGS BIG BOOK	-	-
EVERY WOMAN HAS A STORY	-	112
FAIRFIELD GLADE	-	51

GROUP/MEETING	MAY	YTD
FAYETTEVILLE	-	25
FELLOWSHIP	-	-
FIRST THINGS FIRST	-	377
FOR LADIES ONLY	-	-
FRANKLIN	1,150	2,000
FRANKLIN FELLOWSHIP	-	-
FRANKLIN 4TH BB STUDY	-	-
FRANKLIN MEN'S	-	-
FRANKLIN ROAD MEN'S	600	600
FRANKLIN ROAD WOMEN'S	-	-
FREE TO BE	-	245
FREEDOM FROM BONDAGE	-	10
GALLATIN AA	-	-
GLADEVILLE GRATITUDE	-	-
G.O.D.	-	125
GOODLETTSVILLE	-	-
GRATITUDE	-	-
GROUP OF DRUNKS	-	-
HAPPY DESTINY	-	-
HAPPY HOUR - LEWISBURG	-	-
HARDING RD	-	250
HENDERSONVILLE BIG BOOK	-	-
HERMITAGE	-	-
HIGH NOON	-	-
HIGHER POWERED	-	-
HOPE PARK	-	-
HOPE PARK LITERATURE	-	65
HUNT CLUB	-	-
HUT	-	30
IT'S A GREAT DAY	-	52
JOELTON	-	50
KEEP IT SIMPLE	58	258
KEY TO SOBRIETY	75	525
KICKOFF ISN'T UNTIL NOON	-	400
LADIES NIGHT OUT	-	-
LAFAYETTE NEW HOPE	-	50
LAMBDA	186	186
LATE LUNCH BUNCH	-	900
LAWRENCEVILLE	-	-
LET IT HAPPEN	-	258
LIFE SAVERS	-	-
LIVING BY THE PRINT	-	200
LIVINGSTON 12x12	-	25
MADISON STREET	-	-
MID-DAY BREAK	-	165
MONDAY NITE MEN'S	1,000	1,000

GROUP/MEETING	MAY	YTD
MT. JULIET FELLOWSHIP		50
MURFREESBORO	15	75
MUSIC CITY ROW		50
MUSTARD SEED		300
NEEDED MEETING		-
NEW DAY		-
NEW HOPE		-
NEW LIFE		-
NIPPER'S CORNER		-
NO NONSENSE		-
NORTHSIDE		100
N.O.W.	98	98
ONE DAY AT A TIME		6
ONE STEP CLOSER		329
OUT OF THE FOG/OUT OF THE BOG		450
OUT TO BREAKFAST BUNCH		102
PAGE 112		117
PAY DAY		132
PEACHTREE		-
PORTLAND UNITY		-
PRIMARY PURPOSE		48
PRIMETIMERS		-
PULASKI	5	25
RECOVERY ON THE ROW		-
RECOVERY ROAD		-
RIGHT DIRECTION		195
ROAD OF HAPPY DESTINY		-
RUSHH HOUR		-
RUTS		250
SAFE HARBOR		100
SAFE PLACE		164
ST. AUGUSTINE, VANDERBILT		-
ST. BETHLEHEM		10
SANGO SOLUTIONS		120
SATURDAY NIGHT ALIVE		60
SECOND MOUSE GETS THE CHEESE		-
SEEKERS, SPARTA		500
SEEKING SANITY		237
SERENITY		25
SHADE TREE	464	2,729
SIMPLY SUNDAY		368
SISTERS OF SOBRIETY		-
SISTERS IN SOBRIETY		129
SMYRNA GRATITUDE	250	1,647

GROUP/MEETING	MAY	YTD
SOBRIETY FIRST LEBANON		-
SPRING HILL		-
SPIRITUAL WARFARE		115
SSS, HERMITAGE		-
STRAGGLERS		475
SUNDAY 10AM, CROSSVILLE		-
THERE IS A SOLUTION		-
THREE LEGACIES		-
TRINITY		500
TRUDGING THE ROAD		-
TURNING POINT		-
UNCOMMON WOMEN		-
UNITED		500
UNITY AT 6		20
WAKE UP		68
WAVERLY		90
WED NIGHT 12 STEPS, ALGOOD		-
WEST NASHVILLE		8
WESTMINSTER		600
WHITE HOUSE		-
WINNERS & BEGINNERS		-
WINNERS & BEGINNERS, BRENTWOOD		300
WOMAN'S WAY		-
WOMEN IN RECOVERY		126
WOMEN IN THE SOLUTION		250
WOMEN'S FREEDOM		250
WOMEN'S OPEN DOOR		151
WOMEN'S SPEAKER	50	225
WOODBINE		10
GROUP TOTALS TO DATE	6,037	32,174
INDIVIDUALS	1,192	4,300
MESSENGER		12
MEMORIAL, TOM KING		100
COMBINED TOTALS TO DATE	7,229	36,586



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