

INDUSTRY NEWS



X Industry veteran **Mike Smith** passed away recently. Highly regarded by those who knew him, across so many areas and formats of Christian music, we are reproducing a posting from his wife Jan:

My family and I would like to thank each of you for your outpouring of grief over the recent death of my husband Mike Smith. Your many testimonials melted our hearts. We are so grateful that he went peacefully in the end and are indebted to Alive Hospice for keeping him comfortable and to the Ft. Sill V A for their unbelievable care and love. They sent him off in grand style with panache and reverence. The impromptu service they provided for his removal was magnificent and unexpected. It included Amazing Grace on the bagpipes and TAPS at the conclusion. To see doctors, nurses, and especially feeble but venerable old veterans rise from their wheelchairs to salute Mike's flag draped

body as it passed through the halls marked the somber occasion with such dignity and grace. Mike would have been proud! I know we certainly were.

Although he missed many of you, Mike was so happy to return to his native state to end his days and we now know that what seemed like an impetuous decision to leave Nashville after forty years was all part of a much larger plan. In the end, it was executed beautifully.

As you may already know, Mike has been cremated and there will not be a service other than private interment at Ft. Sill National Cemetery. We ask that, in lieu of flowers, donations be made in Mike's memory to either First Baptist Church of Sterling (youth building fund) or Alive Hospice in Lawton.

May God bless each of you dear friends and may Mike and all the souls of the departed rest in eternal peace. We know he is glad to be Home at last.

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CMW #1 Songs

Rock	JUDGE & JURY F/ TREVOR MCNEVAN Euphoria
CHR	FORREST FRANK F/ JVKE Never Get Used To This
AC	MEGAN WOODS The Truth
Southern	11TH HOUR Rock Bottom [Sonlite/Crossroads]
Worship	JWLKRS In The Name Of Jesus [Capitol/CMG]
Country	BROOK ROBERTSON If I Didn't Have Jesus
Lite-AC	MATTHEW WEST Unashamed [Essential/PLG]
Rhythmic	G-POWERED & MZZA Not Alone [Independent]
Local	KEYODIS 5/8 [The Charon Collective]

STAND OUT PROMOTIONS w/BILL ARBUCKLE

How to Interact with Content in 2025

Netflix reinvented the way we watch TV. Now, they want to reinvent how we interact with the content we watch. They're doing it in an old-fashioned way by taking their content on the road, holding live events, and hosting content-themed destinations.

Bloomberg News (March 14, 2025) reports that the "Queen's Ball" is an in-person experience based on Netflix's Bridgerton series. While Bridgerton is a romance series more akin to Harlequin novels than Hallmark movies, the "romance" part of the story connects with Queen's Ball attendees. More than 70 couples have proposed at such an event. The Queen's Ball team then posts video/social media updates to keep Bridgerton fans engaged in-between seasons. Netflix isn't the only content producer going into the field to connect with audiences. Warner Brothers and Disney do the same.

While this may seem old news to broadcasters, it's a reminder that people want to connect. They want to put a

face to a name and find their place in the stories we tell. They're willing to go out of their way to do so.

Maybe your team can't do live events due to costs or manpower. But you have daily opportunities to interact with your audience. Make the most of each one. People long for connection and validation. We can give it and, as Christian broadcasters, introduce them to a much bigger story as well.

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Bill Arbuckle

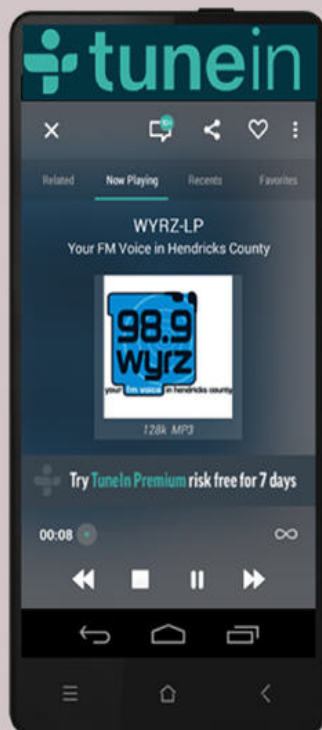
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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

More than 1,300 people, mostly civilians, have been killed in the past week in Syria. The BBC reported that a UK-based monitor has identified that "830 civilians were killed in 'massacres' targeting Alawites on the west coast on Friday and Saturday."

The Alawites are an ethnoreligious group in the region of the Middle East that includes Syria. Former President Bashar al-Assad is an Alawite, as was his father, so many people associate Alawites with the brutal dictatorship that ruled Syria for more than 50 years. The recent violence began with pro-Assad forces attacked soldiers associated with the new government of Syria. Reciprocal attacks began and it seems that civilians have been heavily targeted.

Much of the ongoing fighting has been between the security >3

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LAST WEEK	THIS WEEK	ARTIST - Song Title [Label]	PLAYS	PLAY + or -	WKS	ON -ADDS
2	1	JUDGE & JURY F/ TREVOR MCNEVAN Euphoria [Judge & Jury]	147	11	10	10 - 0
1	2	LACEY STURM Not Your Fight [Independent]	139	1	21	6 - 0
4	3	SEAN RODRIGUEZ F/ DISCIPLE It Is Finished [WieRok]	125	-9	23	8 - 0
5	4	XIII MINUTES Pitiful [Independent]	119	-4	20	6 - 0
3	5	MATT SASSANO Violated [Independent]	119	-16	19	8 - 0
7	6	DAYSEYE Hanging On [Independent]	110	-1	8	7 - 0
10	7	AARON MICHAELS Change [Resurrection]	102	6	23	6 - 0
8	8	CHAOTIC RESEMBLANCE Wrath Of The Lamb [Independent]	97	-11	21	7 - 0
20	9	MR WEAVERFACE O God Help Me [NRT]	96	17	21	9 - 0
17	10	DISCIPLE If You Say So [BEC]	91	10	25	7 - 1
9	11	MAGDALENE ROSE Teeth Eater [RockFest]	91	-7	25	5 - 0
6	12	MANAFEST Here I Am [Independent]	90	-30	20	4 - 0
-	13	REVIVING DAYVID No Labels [Independent]	88	21	3	7 - 2
12	14	LO CLOUD Sleepwalker [Independent]	88	0	11	2 - 0
15	15	ISLANDER What A Time To Be Alive [Independent]	87	3	3	3 - 0
-	16	THE BRAVE Rise Again [Independent]	85	23	8	10 - 1
-	17	DISCIPLE Sound The Alarm [BEC]	84	39	2	5 - 2
21	18	BECOMING SONS Dead Church [Resurrection]	83	5	11	5 - 1
11	19	RUSTY SHIPP Neck Breaker [Independent]	82	-8	22	5 - 0
19	20	REMEDY DRIVE Cover Me [Independent]	81	2	9	4 - 1
14	21	CALEB HYLES F/ TREVOR MCNEVAN Unparalyzed [Judge & Jury]	80	-7	34	5 - 0
22	22	STARS WILL FALL Follow You [Resurrection]	72	-5	28	4 - 0
-	23	NATE PARRISH Small [Independent]	68	22	4	8 - 3
-	24	TAUREN WELLS F/ SKILLET & DAVIES Take It All Back [Capitol/CMG]	68	-1	23	4 - 0
25	25	LIGHT THE WAY I Would Prefer Not To [Small Step]	67	-6	19	3 - 0

19 CMW Rock Reporters. Songs ranked by total plays for the week of Mar 10-16, 2025.
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Rock Power Surge

+39	DISCIPLE Sound The Alarm
+23	THE BRAVE Rise Again
+22	NATE PARRISH Small
+21	REVIVING DAYVID No Labels
+17	MR WEAVERFACE O God Help Me
+16	FEAR NOT Voluntary Madness
+15	CALEB HYLES W/ ASHES REMAIN The Memory
+11	JUDGE & JURY F/ TREVOR MCNEVAN Euphoria
+10	DISCIPLE If You Say So

Rock Most Added

3	NATE PARRISH Small
3	STAINED RED No Longer



Disciple is trying to [Sound The Alarm](#) of the dangers to our soul.

Rock On The Verge

	On-adds
BEHOLD THE BELOVED Powerplay	3/0
FEAR NOT Voluntary Madness	4/0
ASHES REMAIN Don't Let Go	5/1
RELESSER F/ THEOTERRAN Devil In Disguise	3/0
NESDAM The Hill	2/0
AMERICAN ARSON Arrowheads	2/0
KALAMITY KILLS I Still Believe	2/0
FOREGONE Road To Nowhere	3/0
TORN SKY We Love You Lord	2/0

INTERNATIONAL NEWS (cont'd)

forces of the new government and militia loyal to former President Assad and country's previous regime. Some of the death toll accounts for soldiers on both sides of the fighting. The Syrian government has said that its operation has now ended, so there are hopes that the worst of the violence is over.

In the midst of the chaos, misinformation has spread like wildfire. On social media, false reports of targeted attacks on Christians spread and were picked up by many in the West. However, Open Doors sources have only been able to confirm the tragic deaths of five believers during this latest unrest. A Christian father and a son >4

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We Rock.


LAST WEEK	THIS WEEK	ARTIST - Song Title [Label]	PLAYS	PLAY + or -	WKS	ON-ADDS
1	1	FORREST FRANK F/ JVKE Never Get Used To This [River House]	205	5	24	5 - 0
2	2	REMEDY DRIVE Cover Me [Independent]	170	-3	12	5 - 0
6	3	JORDAN FELIZ Praise God For That [Centricity/CMG]	145	24	11	4 - 0
3	4	JEREMY CAMP Again [Capitol/CMG]	132	-2	10	3 - 0
7	5	COCHREN & CO Money Can't Buy [Gotee/PLG]	125	23	4	3 - 0
5	6	CROWDER Somebody Prayed [sixsteps/CMG]	123	0	19	3 - 0
4	7	COLTON DIXON Up + Up [Atlantic]	122	-1	39	3 - 0
8	8	JOSIAH QUEEN I Need You More [Independent]	104	5	3	3 - 0
10	9	TAUREN WELLS W/ WE THE KINGDOM & DAVIES Take It All Back (Original) [Capitol/CMG]	95	5	60	3 - 0
11	10	TOBYMAC A Lil Church (Nobody's Too Lost) [Capitol/CMG]	93	7	10	4 - 0
12	11	BLANCA Worthy [Curb]	91	5	11	3 - 0
9	12	AWZY Shadow [Dream]	91	-1	28	2 - 0
13	13	THE AFTERS God Is With Us [Fair Trade/PLG]	85	0	52	2 - 0
15	14	JEREMY CAMP F/ LECRAE Ready Now [Capitol/CMG]	84	2	26	2 - 0
14	15	JOSH BALDWIN Made For More [Bethel/PLG]	83	-2	30	2 - 0
17	16	ROXANNE GRACE, GLADDEN, AWZY Thinking [Dream]	80	3	26	2 - 0
16	17	UNSPOKEN What He Says About You [Centricity/CMG]	76	-3	39	3 - 0
18	18	FORREST FRANK Good Day [River House]	75	-1	54	2 - 0
19	19	BRANDON LAKE W/ JELLY ROLL Hard Fought Hallelujah [Essential/PLG]	68	3	5	3 - 0
22	20	ZAUNTEE Wartime [BEC]	64	5	49	2 - 0
23	21	THE AFTERS You Never Gave Up On Me [Fair Trade/PLG]	61	6	10	3 - 0
21	22	GLADDEN Hunt Me Down [Dream]	59	-1	59	1 - 0
20	23	DOE F/ LECRAE So What [Reunion/PLG]	58	-6	6	3 - 0
24	24	CODY CARNES Take You At Your Word [Capitol/CMG]	52	0	11	2 - 0
-	25	TOBYMAC Nothin' Sweeter [Capitol/CMG]	50	1	38	2 - 0

10 CMW Contemporary Hits Reporters. Songs ranked by total plays for the week of Mar 10-16, 2025. © 2025 Christian Music Weekly. Before using any part of these images on social media or in print, please contact us at permission@ChristianMusicWeekly.org.

CONTEMPORARY HITS POWER SURGE	
+24	JORDAN FELIZ Praise God For That
+23	COCHREN & CO Money Can't Buy
+7	TOBYMAC A Lil Church (Nobody's Too Lost)
+6	THE AFTERS You Never Gave Up On Me
+5	FORREST FRANK F/ JVKE Never Get Used To This
+5	JOSIAH QUEEN I Need You More
+5	TAUREN WELLS W/ WE THE KINGDOM & DAVIES Take It All Back (Original)
+5	BLANCA Worthy
+5	ZAUNTEE Wartime

CONTEMPORARY HITS MOST ADDED

none



Brand New is how Arielle Nichole describes being set free from anxiety and O.C. struggles feels.

CONTEMPORARY HITS ON THE VERGE @matttts	
TASHA LAYTON Worship Through It	2/0
GLADDEN Sunshine Every Day	3/0
HULVEY True	1/0
BODIE RIP	1/0
GABLE PRICE AND FRIENDS Jungle In The City	1/0
NEEDTOBREATHE Fall On Me	1/0
TRANSFORM The Psalm	1/0
TERRIAN F/ ANIKE Matthew 5	1/0
AARON COLE Proof	1/0

INTERNATIONAL NEWS (cont'd)

were killed (probably on March 6) after they were stopped on the road. When they showed their identity cards and said they were Christians, the perpetrators didn't believe them and shot them. On March 7, another Christian died in his house when he was hit by a bullet that likely was a stray shot during the fighting. A young Christian in his thirties was killed, most likely because he was part of the army of the old regime. And finally, an elderly Christian man was killed when he tried to stop extremists from killing Alawites.

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Hey! BigBoard!

Christian CHR will NOT be canceled.

LAST WEEK	THIS WEEK	ARTIST - Song Title [Label]	PLAYS	PLAY + or -	WKS	ON-ADDS
1	1	MEGAN WOODS The Truth [Fair Trade/PLG]	314	-5	31	8-0
2	2	BRANDON LAKE That's Who I Praise [Essential/PLG]	313	12	29	8-0
3	3	CROWDER Somebody Prayed [sixsteps/CMG]	295	5	33	8-0
7	4	SEPH SCHLUETER Running Back To You [Essential/PLG]	256	29	31	7-0
6	5	LEANNA CRAWFORD Still Waters (Psalm 23) [Reunion/PLG]	249	-1	21	8-0
4	6	COLTON DIXON Up + Up [Atlantic]	246	-10	36	7-0
5	7	JEREMY CAMP Again [Capitol/CMG]	242	-13	20	9-1
8	8	JAMIE MACDONALD Desperate [Capitol/CMG]	229	3	10	8-0
9	9	MATTHEW WEST Unashamed [Essential/PLG]	207	1	20	7-0
11	10	ANNE WILSON & CHRIS TOMLIN The Cross [Capitol/CMG]	199	17	34	7-1
10	11	FOR KING + COUNTRY F/ MICHAEL W SMITH Place In This World [Curb]	186	0	24	6-0
12	12	BRANDON LAKE Hard Fought Hallelujah [Essential/PLG]	174	1	9	6-0
13	13	PHIL WICKHAM The Jesus Way [Fair Trade/PLG]	164	2	41	5-0
17	14	KATY NICHOLE When I Fall [Centricity/CMG]	151	18	12	6-1
21	15	JON REDDICK No Fear [Gotee/PLG]	150	51	7	6-1
14	16	COCHREN & CO Money Can't Buy [Gotee/PLG]	148	3	23	6-0
16	17	CODY CARNES Take You At Your Word [Capitol/CMG]	137	-2	41	4-0
18	18	TOBYMAC A Lil Church (Nobody's Too Lost) [Capitol/CMG]	133	2	5	6-0
22	19	MICAH TYLER God Did It [Fair Trade/PLG]	104	6	8	5-0
20	20	MAC POWELL I Love Jesus [Capitol/CMG]	99	-1	24	4-0
24	21	TAUREN WELLS W/ WE THE KINGDOM & DAVIES Take It All Back (Original) [Capitol/CMG]	89	2	45	3-0
19	22	TASHA LAYTON F/ CHRIS BROWN Worship Through It [BEC/Tooth & Nail]	86	-20	43	2-0
15	23	BIG DADDY WEAVE Let It Begin [Curb]	86	-55	42	3-0
-	24	JOSH BALDWIN Made For More [Bethel/PLG]	77	3	52	3-0
-	25	JORDAN FELIZ Praise God For That [Centricity/CMG]	75	0	34	4-0

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#ThereWeSaidIt #SomebodyHadToSayIt

ADULT CONTEMPORARY POWER SURGE

- +51 JON REDDICK No Fear
- +29 SEPH SCHLUETER Running Back To You
- +18 KATY NICHOLE When I Fall
- +17 ANNE WILSON & CHRIS TOMLIN The Cross
- +12 BRANDON LAKE That's Who I Praise
- +7 WE ARE MESSENGERS A Thousand Times
- +6 MICAH TYLER God Did It
- +5 CROWDER Somebody Prayed
- +3 JAMIE MACDONALD Desperate

ADULT CONTEMPORARY MOST ADDED

None



Josh Baldwin [shares](#) the core message of his new song [Made For More](#).

A/C ON THE VERGE

	On-adds
FORREST FRANK Good Day	2/0
EMERSON DAY God Ain't Finished Yet	2/0
NEWSBOYS How Many Times	4/0
TOBYMAC Nothin' Sweeter	2/0
ELEVATION RHYTHM Goodbye Yesterday	3/0
ANDREW RIPP Love's Got A Way	2/0
CALEB & JOHN F/ CAIN Somebody Like Me	2/0
FORREST FRANK F/ JVKE Never Get Used To This	3/0
ELEVATION WORSHIP God Is Not Against Me	2/0

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LAST WEEK	THIS WEEK	ARTIST - Song Title [Label]	PLAYS	PLAY + or -	WKS
3	1	11TH HOUR Rock Bottom [Sonlite/Crossroads]	70	5	21
1	2	LEFEVRE QUARTET The Things We Cannot Change [Daywind]	59	-7	26
4	3	GREATER VISION I'd Rather Hear The Preachin' [Daywind]	52	1	10
5	4	WHISNANTS If Not For Christ [UIA]	47	-3	10
7	5	INSPIRATIONS My Name's Already There [Horizon/Crossroads]	37	-1	10
8	6	LEGACY FIVE Bigger On The Inside [Stowtown/PLG]	36	-2	17
22	7	BUDDY MULLINS F/ GVB Moment Of Hope [Stowtown/PLG]	35	5	19
16	8	STEVE LADD Everyday Saints [Independent]	35	3	9
12	9	KAREN PECK & NEW RIVER That's What Faith Looks Like [Daywind]	35	2	9
21	10	LORE FAMILY By Grace [Horizon/Crossroads]	34	3	20
6	11	TIM MENZIES What Are You Waiting For [New Day]	34	-15	22
2	12	TRIBUTE QUARTET Come On Let's Go To That Land [Daywind]	34	-32	22
20	13	ERWINS None But Jesus [Stowtown/PLG]	33	2	7
17	14	PEACH GOLDMAN Life Giving Us Life [Stowtown/PLG]	32	0	10
13	15	GAITHER VOCAL BAND Love 'Em Where They Are [Gaither/CMG]	32	-1	7
15	16	SOUTHBOUND I Left It In The Water [Daywind]	32	-1	22
19	17	JEFF & SHERI EASTER Sunshine On A Cloudy Day [Heritage]	31	0	9
14	18	HYSSONGS We Still Believe [Premier]	31	-2	11
23	19	PAID IN FULL I Can't Do This By Myself [Stowtown/PLG]	30	2	7
18	20	MASTER'S VOICE 2nd Opinions [HYM]	30	-1	5
10	21	PHILLIPS AND BANKS Not Today [Independent]	29	-5	11
—	22	KRAMERS He Remembers My Sin No More [Stowtown/PLG]	27	18	2
25	23	MERCY'S WELL Nothing Greater Than Grace [Heritage]	25	1	9
—	24	THE VILLINES TRIO Resurrection Morn [Crossroads]	24	2	8
—	25	THE PERRYS You Can't Hurry God [Daywind]	24	0	15

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ARTIST NEWS



Hard rock band **XIII Minutes** made a powerful return with their first single via our friends at NRT Music, [Stay](#), last Friday.

The release is accompanied by a deeply moving lyric video, in partnership with HeartSupport, a non-profit organization dedicated to mental health awareness and suicide prevention.

Stay, composed and arranged by XIII Minutes, with lyrics by Thomas Wheat, Jerrod Cunningham, and Jamie Kucinski, is a raw and emotional plea for those struggling with suicidal thoughts to hold on.

The song resonates with those who feel lost, overwhelmed, or burdened by despair, offering a reminder that their lives matter and that hope is not out of reach. *Stay* stands as a beacon of light, reinforcing the message that God's presence prevails even in darkness and provides strength to carry on.

Stay delivers a poignant narrative through its lyrics, confronting the battle between despair and the will to keep going. Lines like "Should I disengage and exit the stage or stay for the end of the show?" capture the internal struggle that many face. At the same time, the bridge offers a triumphant declaration of resilience: "No you'll, you'll never conquer me. Watch as I see this through." The song's closing message echoes a biblical truth: "The light shines in the darkness, but the darkness has not overcome."

By teaming up with HeartSupport, XIII Minutes emphasizes their commitment to not only creating powerful music but also fostering meaningful conversations around mental health. The band hopes that *Stay* will serve as a lifeline for listeners who need to hear that their story is far from over.

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LAST WEEK	THIS WEEK	ARTIST - Album Title [Label]	Wks	Peak
2	1	TOBYMAC Heaven On My Mind [Forefront/CMG]	2	1
5	2	CECE WINANS More Than This [Free Trade/CMG]	48	1
1	3	GAITHER VOCAL BAND Sweet Hymns Of Fellowship [Gaither/PLG]	3	1
3	4	CECE WINANS Believe For It (Live) [FRTS/New Day]	202	1
—	5	ANNE WILSON My Jesus [Sparrow/CMG]	142	1
—	6	GERALD WOLFE 100 Piano Hymns (2012) [Daywind/Word]	185	6
—	7	ALAN JACKSON Precious Memories Collection (2016) [Alliance]	396	1
6	8	CASTING CROWNS Lifesongs: A Celebration of the First 20 Years [Reunion/PLG]	71	1
8	9	MERCYME I Can Only Imagine: The Very Best Of MercyMe [Fair Trade/PLG]	367	1
17	10	DANNY GOKEY Sound Of Heaven [Sparrow/CMG]	34	3
NEW	11	MARK LOWRY Songs Of The Gaither Vocal Band [Gaither/CMG]	1	11
4	12	LUCID COLLECTION Times of Refreshing: Rest [Parable]	53	1
23	13	LAUREN DAIGLE Lauren Daigle [Atlantic/CMG]	96	1
—	14	COLLINGSWORTH FAMILY Classics & Hymns [Gaither/CMS]	33	4
12	15	PHIL WICKHAM I Believe [Fair Trade/New Day]	81	1
20	16	ELEVATION WORSHIP Can You Imagine [Provident/PLG]	90	5
—	17	GAITHER VOCAL BAND Shine: The Darker the Night the Brighter the Light [Gaither/CMG]	79	6
10	18	GAITHER VOCAL BAND Love Songs EP [Gaither/CMG]	59	1
13	19	MATTHEW WEST Don't Stop Praying [Provident/PLG]	17	5
—	20	BEN FULLER Ben Fuller [Essential/PLG]	73	4
—	21	TOBYMAC Life After Death [Forefront/CMG]	136	1
—	22	VARIOUS ARTISTS Sozo Playlists: Top Christian Hits 3 [Sparrow/Alliance]	185	3
—	23	TOBYMAC Live In Denver [ForeFront/Alliance]	183	2
21	24	BRANDON LAKE Coat Of Many Colors [Essential/PLG]	7	4
25	25	FOR KING + COUNTRY Burn The Ships [Fervent/NewDay]	336	2

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16	1	JWLKRS In The Name Of Jesus [Capitol/CMG]	30	8	17
—	2	CALEB & KELSEY Isn't God Good [The Fuel Music]	26	11	16
8	3	MATTHEW WEST Unashamed [Essential/PLG]	24	0	23
9	4	NEWSBOYS How Many Times [Capitol/CMG]	24	0	9
10	5	WE ARE MESSENGERS A Thousand Times [Curb]	24	0	7
19	6	JEREMY CAMP Again [Capitol/CMG]	23	1	28
15	7	JORDAN ST CYR To Save My Life [BEC]	22	0	24
18	8	KRISTIAN STANFILL Come To Jesus [Integrity]	22	0	5
11	9	TAUREN WELLS Thank You For The Cross [Capitol/CMG]	22	-2	5
7	10	TAYA Come Into The Light [Capitol/CMG]	22	-3	7
25	11	JORDAN FELIZ Praise God For That [Centricity/CMG]	21	6	32
23	12	AARON WILLIAMS Resurrection Hope [Integrity]	21	2	4
6	13	LEANNA CRAWFORD Still Waters (Psalm 23) [Reunion/PLG]	21	-5	39
22	14	SELAH Rise Up [Integrity]	20	-1	3
—	15	CITY ALIGHT Rise My Soul The Lord Is Risen [Wings]	20	-1	1
12	16	MICAH TYLER God Did It [Fair Trade/PLG]	20	-3	7
20	17	BENJAMIN WILLIAM HASTINGS Abandoned [Capitol/CMG]	19	-3	8
13	18	BRANDON LAKE That's Who I Praise [Essential/PLG]	19	-4	28
2	19	AARON MICHAELS God Of Miracles [Resurrection]	19	-10	35
21	20	DAVID LEONARD God Of This Place [Reunion/PLG]	18	-3	21
17	21	END OF I The Storm [Resurrection]	18	-4	15
3	22	ANNE WILSON & CHRIS TOMLIN The Cross [Capitol/CMG]	18	-10	45
—	23	PASSION F/ LANDON WOLFE The Lord Will Provide [sixsteps/CMG]	17	9	53
4	24	MOSAIC MSC This Is How I Thank The Lord [Sparrow/CMG]	17	-10	20
5	25	MEREDITH ANDREWS The Lamb The Lion The King [Word/Curb]	15	-12	28

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3	1	MATTHEW WEST Unashamed [Essential/PLG]	115	8	23
7	2	BENJAMIN WILLIAM HASTINGS Abandoned [Capitol/CMG]	94	11	14
4	3	JEREMY CAMP Again [Capitol/CMG]	87	-2	30
2	4	COCHREN & CO Money Can't Buy [Gotee/PLG]	87	-20	28
17	5	NEWSBOYS How Many Times [Capitol/CMG]	80	8	23
1	6	CROWDER Somebody Prayed [sixsteps/CMG]	80	-39	35
14	7	KATY NICHOLE When I Fall [Centricity/CMG]	78	2	17
13	8	JAMIE MACDONALD Desperate [Capitol/CMG]	77	0	10
16	9	MICAH TYLER God Did It [Fair Trade/PLG]	76	4	7
8	10	TERRIAN He Sees You [Gotee/PLG]	76	-6	26
12	11	BEN FULLER Turn (Radio Edit) [Essential/PLG]	71	-7	10
6	12	BRANDON LAKE That's Who I Praise [Essential/PLG]	71	-14	30
21	13	WE ARE MESSENGERS A Thousand Times [Curb]	67	8	10
22	14	CONSUMED BY FIRE What If [Red Street]	66	8	23
15	15	LEANNA CRAWFORD Still Waters (Psalm 23) [Reunion/PLG]	64	-10	40
—	16	RYAN STEVENSON Preach [Gotee/PLG]	61	17	5
18	17	THE AFTERS You Never Gave Up On Me [Fair Trade/PLG]	60	-5	11
9	18	MEREDITH ANDREWS The Lamb The Lion The King [Word/Curb]	59	-21	29
10	19	ANNE WILSON & CHRIS TOMLIN The Cross [Capitol/CMG]	58	-21	37
5	20	MACK BROCK Time And Time Again [Sparrow/CMG]	58	-28	39
20	21	JOSH WRIGHT The Fall [Wings]	57	-3	25
11	22	SEPH SCHLUETER Running Back To You [Essential/PLG]	57	-22	35
23	23	LAUREN DAIGLE Then I Will [Centricity/CMG]	53	-3	5
—	24	BRANDON HEATH Gospel Truth [Centricity/CMG]	50	3	20
24	25	JORDAN ST CYR To Save My Life [BEC]	48	-5	25

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1	1	BROOK ROBERTSON If I Didn't Have Jesus [Independent]	60	1	18
—	2	SHELLEM CLINE Pray For Me [Red Country]	50	25	8
3	3	TENNESSEE BACKWATER In God We Trust [Independent]	39	0	17
4	4	TYLER BRADEN Above The Water [Independent]	39	0	14
5	5	RHETT WALKER Live It [Independent]	39	0	14
6	6	THE WILDER BLUE Pass It On Down [Independent]	39	0	13
2	7	KELLER COX Good Again Amen [Independent]	39	-1	15
7	8	DREW BALDRIDGE Tough People [Independent]	38	0	19
8	9	JELLY ROLL Liar [Independent]	38	0	17
9	10	KANE BROWN Backseat Driver [RCA Nashville]	38	0	12
10	11	MAX MCNOWN Better Me For You (Brown Eyes) [Independent]	38	0	12
11	12	COLBY LEE SWIFT John Deere Rust [Independent]	38	0	11
12	13	MAC POWELL Who The Cross Is For [Independent]	35	0	18
13	14	STEVEN CURTIS CHAPMAN Broken Dreams [Sparrow/CMG]	35	0	17
14	15	ZACH WILLIAMS Friend In High Places [Essential/PLG]	35	0	17
15	16	BRANDON LAKE Country Psalm [Independent]	35	0	14
16	17	LEANNA CRAWFORD, BEN FULLER, DAVID LEONARD Still Waters (Psalm 23) [Reunion/PLG]	35	0	14
17	18	RENEE The Other Side Of The Mountain [Independent]	35	0	11
18	19	CODY WEBB Fishin' With Jesus [Independent]	35	0	8
19	20	SIDEWALK PROPHETS & MEGAN DANIELLE Looking Up [Curb]	34	0	8
20	21	LONNIE HARDY Mama Worked [Independent]	31	0	3
—	22	MIKE LEICHNER Country To The Bone [Independent]	27	27	23
—	23	LUKE BRYAN Jesus 'Bout My Kids [Capitol/CMG]	27	2	24
—	24	SHAY & MICHIE GUESS Here I Am Today [Independent]	26	26	26
—	25	BOBBY BOWEN FAMILY United We Stand [Independent]	26	3	16

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2	1	G-POWERED & MZZA Not Alone [Independent]	50	2	14
1	2	OMNOS Rette Mich [Independent]	49	1	10
3	3	ELECTROBLAST! PSALMISTRY Psalm 1 (The Way Of The Righteous And Wicked) [ElectroBlast]	44	1	28
5	4	ZAQ MONROE The Outsiders [Independent]	37	-1	16
4	5	ALEXA LUCKEY All Around [Independent]	37	-1	11
10	6	ROXANNE GRACE, GLADDEN, AWZY Thinking [Dream]	36	3	27
13	7	LIN D Let Go [Dream]	36	3	7
6	8	AWZY Shadow [Dream]	36	-1	29
7	9	DPB Peer Pressure [MTS Music]	34	-2	7
11	10	AUTHENTIC BROTHERS Glory [Independent]	33	0	25
14	11	WE ARE MESSENGERS God Be The Glory [Curb]	33	0	13
8	12	MANAFEST Down To Business [Independent]	32	-2	24
—	13	LZ7 Easy Now [LIGHT Music]	23	22	2
—	14	DAVID PATACONI Holy [AD Windblown]	23	22	2
—	15	RAZZIE Purpose [Independent]	23	22	1
20	16	RARE OF BREED The Devil Is A Lie [Rare of Breed]	20	1	10
15	17	CONNOR PRICE Cubicle [4 of clubs LLC]	20	-2	7
19	18	TOBYMAC Can't Stop Me [Capitol/CMG]	19	0	5
23	19	CLEAN SLATE Don't Stop Believin' [Clean slate muzik]	18	1	7
22	20	KB We Still Believe (HLY FOREVER) [Reunion/PLG]	18	0	4
16	21	CONNOR PRICE I Need Help [Tribl]	18	-1	8
17	22	HULVEY Letter 2 The Game [Reach]	18	-1	9
18	23	BRYSON GRAY/TYSON JAMES Waymaker [Independent]	18	-1	9
—	24	GIO With Me [Capitol/CMG]	16	2	14
25	25	1K PHEW Let Go Let God [Reach]	16	1	16

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12	1	KEYODIS 5/8 [The Charon Collective]	40	2	21
11	2	HOLYNAME F/ MICHAEL FELKER They See [Facedown]	40	1	11
13	3	INBORN TENDENCY Exiled [The Charon Collective]	39	1	13
2	4	BECOMING SONS Hark The Herald Angels Scream [Resurrection]	39	0	16
6	5	CANDLEBEARER Devourer Of Ashes [Independent]	39	0	18
7	6	SWINGLINE Burning [The Charon Collective]	39	0	17
8	7	SINCE THE DEATH His Heart Hates [The Charon Collective]	39	0	15
9	8	DEMON HUNTER F/ RICHIE FAULKNER Godless [Independent]	39	0	11
3	9	CONFESSIONS OF A TRAITOR Hail Mary [Facedown]	38	-1	20
10	10	IMPENDING DOOM In The End [Independent]	38	-1	11
1	11	TRANSCENDENT Free Your Soul [ROXX/Resurrection]	38	-2	18
20	12	MOTIVIK Renouncement [Roxx]	33	8	7
18	13	HIS KINGDOM SUFFERS Lord Open My Eyes [Charon Collective]	31	6	4
4	14	CULTIST Let Me Feel Everything [Facedown]	31	-8	25
5	15	LAZARUS COMPLEX The Great Divide [The Charon Collective]	31	-8	24
21	16	FYREBRAND Fragment (2025) [AD Windblown]	31	29	197
14	17	WAR OF AGES War [Facedown]	24	-2	25
22	18	TESTIMONY OF APOCALYPSE Lost To The Flame [Independent]	17	15	3
—	19	ANTIDEMON Forever Glory [Vision Of God]	16	15	1
—	20	WAYDE 31 F/ HARD LOOK Israel Of God [AD Windblown]	1	1	36
—	21	CANNIBALISTIC From The Ashes [Resurrection]	1	1	3
—	22	LAMENTATIONS Ire [Willowtip]	1	1	1
—	23	WEAPONS OF GOD To Everybody Who Hates Christmas Music [Roxx]	1	1	1
—	24	DEHUMANIZE War Of Attrition [Vision Of God]	1	1	1
—	25	STRYPYER You Know What To Do [Enigma]	1	1	1

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TOBYMAC Resist (Keep The Devil Away)
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XIII MINUTES Stay
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COUNTRY

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JASON WELCH Jesus Bought It Back
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SKEMA BOY Praise Dance (Everybody Praise Now)

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Above Only - Listen Friend (added: 5/12/2021)

Format	Rank	Spins	Changed	Added	Reporters
Rock	23	98	33	2	90RK,CRDN,KCLC,KORB,TBFI

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Adelaide F/ Lando Jones - Chasing Echoes (added: 2/6/2018)

Format	Rank	Spins	Changed	Added	Reporters
Rock	61	13	1	0	90RK,WIXL,WJTL

Last week's data

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Boiling Point - Monuments (added: 4/2/2021)

Format	Rank	Spins	Changed	Added	Reporters
Rock					

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Buried Above - The Nations Fall (added: 5/19/2021)

Format	Rank	Spins	Changed	Added	Reporters
Rock	32	75	-2	0	90RK,CRDN,KCLC,TBFI,WBF

Collision Of Innocence - Possessed (By Holiness) (added: 6/9/2021)

Format	Rank	Spins	Changed	Added	Reporters
Rock	21	10	36	1	90RK,CRDN,SLDR,TBFI,WBF

Devin Williams - Every Eye (added: 4/24/2021)

Format	Rank	Spins	Changed	Added	Reporters
Rock	3	227		0	90RK,CRDN,FUEL,KCLC,KIBZ WIXL,WOC,XMO

Gold Frankincense & Myrrh - Where Were You (added: 5/28/2021)

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