

Jake Owen "Homemade"

Big Loud Records

## Jake Owen holds the #1 spot!



## Dear Readers;

JAKE OWEN and Big Loud Records continue to hold the #1 position this week with "Homemade." JIM & MELISSA BRADY's "Follow Me To The Cross" is this week's *Greatest Spin Gainer*! Celebrations all around as we continue forward!

The following stations have been frozen for this week. KWHW-FM (Altus, OK) WJJT-AM (Jellico, TN)

The following stations have been frozen for two or more weeks. Heartland Radio Network (Anoka, MN) KRXT-FM (Rockdale, TX) WPYB-AM (Benson, NC)

We are actively seeking stations for this chart to monitor to actively expose this music. If you are a station that programs or is interested in programming Southern Gospel & Positive Country music, please contact us!

We continue to look high and low for all of the Southern Gospel & Positive Country music currently released. If you have a Southern Gospel & Positive Country single, please make sure it is sent in for fingerprinting. TRACtion only recognizes detections on songs that have been "fingerprinted." We do our best to obtain and fingerprint all new releases; songs serviced through CDX are encoded automatically. Go to https://www.cdxcd.com/fingerprinting-upload-center/ for fingerprinting.







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Looking Forward, **Mark Piland** Positive Country Chart Editor



L W	T W	SOUTHERN GOSPEL TRACtion & POSITIVE COUNTRY  Artist / Song Title / Label	Spins	+	Stations	Adds	Wks On Chart
1	1	JAKE OWEN/Homemade/Big Loud Records	316	-23	17	0	32
2	2	BLAKE SHELTON/God's Country/Warner Bros. Records (WMN)	198	-17	22	0	32
	3	ERIC CHURCH/Monsters/EMI Records Nashville (UMGN)	173	0	16	0	1
5	4	JOSEPH HABEDANK/Sometimes It's The Radio/Joseph Habedank Music	151	2	10	0	4
8	5	JIM & MELISSA BRADY/Follow Me To The Cross/Jim & Melissa Brady Music	148	59	8	1	4
4	6	LORE FAMILY, THE/Ready To Know/The Lore Family Music	146	-4	9	0	4
6	7	11TH HOUR, THE/A Lot With A Little/11th Hour Music	139	0	8	0	5
13	8	TRIUMPHANT QUARTET/Going There/Triumphant Quartet Music	123	48	9	0	4
7	9	LAUREN TALLEY/Glorious God/Lauren Talley Music	107	-4	8	0	4
14	10	KINGSMEN, THE/I've Ever Been Glad/The Kingsmen Music	101	28	9	1	4
15	11	BROWDERS, THE/When God Says Wait/The Browders Music	94	21	10	2	4
9	12	LEFEVRE QUARTET, THE/A Rugged Old Cross/The LeFevre Quartet Music	84	-3	7	0	4
10	13	DOWN EAST BOYS/I'd Like To Tell It Again/Down East Boys Music	83	0	7	0	4
12	14	BRIAN FREE & ASSURANCE/This Storm/Brian Free Music	81	5	9	1	5
22	15	HYSSONGS, THE/God Says You Can/The Hyssongs Music	81	18	7	1	4
26	16	OLD PATHS, THE/Come Sunday Morning/The Old Paths Music	81	23	6	1	4
19	17	MICHAEL BOOTH/What Only God Can Do/Michael Booth Music	79	9	6	1	4
24	18	WILLIAMSONS/Robes of Pure White/Williams Music	78	19	5	1	4
16	19	KAREN PECK & NEW RIVER/The River/Karen Peck Music	77	5	5	0	4
21	20	ERWINS, THE/The Power of an Empty Tomb/The Erwins Music	75	11	7	1	4
11	21	LEGACY FIVE/What Kind of Man/Legacy Five Music	75	-7	6	0	4
18	22	COLLINGSWORTH FAMILY, THE/Live Like Jesus/The Collinsworth Family Music	73	3	6	0	4
17	23	GREATER VISION/You've Arrived/Greater Vision Music	71	0	6	1	4
20	24	PARDONED/Down at the Altar/Pardoned Music	69	0	4	0	11
32	25	JEFF AND SHERI EASTER/You Are Loved/Jeff and Sheri Easter Music	66	14	6	0	4
27	26	JASON CRABB/Day One/Jason Crabb Music	61	5	6	0	4
36	27	GOLD CITY/Alabama Mud/Gold City Music	58	8	5	3	5
38	28	BROWNS, THE/Brave/The Browns Music	57	8	6	0	4
40	29	MARK BISHOP/I'm In Good Hands/Mark Bishop Music	55	6	4	0	4
39	30	JUSTIFIED QUARTET/Come Lord Jesus/Justified Quartet Music	54	5	6	1	4



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29	31	ANDREW MARSHALL/Pray For An Angel/Serenity Records	53	-1	5	1	4
34	32	<b>Q</b> GUARDIANS, THE/Uncommon Praise/The Guardians Music		1	5	0	4
30	33	WISECARVERS, THE/Jesus to Me/The Wisecarvers Music	49	-5	4	0	4
41	34	RHETT WALKER BAND/Believer/Essential Records	49	2	3	0	11
44	35	HEART 2 HEART/Hallelujah March/Heart 2 Heart Music	47	5	4	0	4
28	36	REBA MCENTIRE/I Got The Lord On My Side/Nash Icon / Big Machine Records	46	-10	3	0	28
31	37	GAITHER VOCAL BAND/This Is The Place/Gaither Vocal Band Music	44	-9	5	0	4
42	38	CHANDLERS, THE/Better/The Chandlers Music	44	-2	3	0	4
46	39	MARTINS, THE/Days Like THis/The Martins Music	43	4	3	0	4
25	40	GORDON MOTE/Set Your House In Order/New Haven	42	-16	5	0	11

Number 1 Spin Gainer =

Greatest Spin Gainers	Increase
JIM & MELISSA BRADY/Follow Me To The Cross/Jim & Melissa Brady Music	59
TRIUMPHANT QUARTET/Going There/Triumphant Quartet Music	48
KINGSMEN, THE/I've Ever Been Glad/The Kingsmen Music	28
OLD PATHS, THE/Come Sunday Morning/The Old Paths Music	23
BROWDERS, THE/When God Says Wait/The Browders Music	21
WILLIAMSONS/Robes of Pure White/Williams Music	19
HYSSONGS, THE/God Says You Can/The Hyssongs Music	18
SACRED HARMONY/One in The Number/Patterson Music Group	17
JEFF AND SHERI EASTER/You Are Loved/Jeff and Sheri Easter Music	14
ERWINS, THE/The Power of an Empty Tomb/The Erwins Music	11

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TRACtion country	Monitored Stations				
Christian Beats	Searcy, AR	KIKT-FM	Cooper, TX	SOGR Radio	Powell, TN
Gospel Hour Radio	Eldon, MO	KJIC-FM	Sante Fe, TX	Spirit Country Radio	South Bend, IN
Heartland Radio Network	Anoka, MN	KJIR-FM	Hannibal, MO	WANT-FM	Lebanon, TN
Heaven's Country	Colorado Springs, CO	KKUS-FM	Tyler, TX	WBBN-FM	Taylorsville, MS
HLE Radio	Jennings, LA	KMIL-FM	Cameron, TX	WCYN-AM	Cynthiana, KY
KAAY-AM	Little Rock, AR	KMOO-FM	Mineola, TX	WGGY-FM	Scranton, PA
KABF-FM	Little Rock, AR	KNEO-FM	Neosho, MO	WGOL-AM	Russellville, AL
KATI-FM	Jefferson City, MO	KNES-FM	Fairfield, TX	WHQA-FM	Honea Path, SC
KBEF-FM	Gibsland, LA	KNMO-FM	Nevada, MO	WJBZ-FM	Seymour, TN
KBIE-FM	Auburn, NE	KOGT-AM	Oragne, TX	WJEC-FM	Vernon, AL
KBON-FM	Mamou, LA	KPSM-FM	Brownwood, TX	WJJT-AM	Jellico, TN
KBUB-FM	Brownwood, TX	KRIG-FM	Nowata, OK	WKGA-FM	Goodwater, AL
KBUF-AM	Garden City, KS	KRXT-FM	Rockdale, TX	WKLF-AM	Clanton, AL
KBUK-FM	La Grange, TX	KSTV-FM	Dublin, TX	WKWX-FM	Savannah, TN
KCMH-FM	Mountain Home, AR	KTJJ-FM	Farmington, MO	WKYK-AM	Burnsville, NC
KDHL-AM	Fairbault, MN	KTTK-FM	Lebanon, MO	WMTC-FM	Jackson, KY
KEYE-AM	Perryton, TX	KTXJ-FM	Jasper, TX	WNLB (New Life Broadcas	ting) Hillsville, VA
KEYE-FM	Perryton, TX	KVIP-FM	Redding, CA	WPIL-FM	Heflin, AL
KFNF-FM	Oberlin, KS	KVLG-AM	La Grange, TX	<u>WPYB-AM</u>	<u>Benson, NC</u>
KFYN-AM	Bonham, TX	<u>KWHW-FM</u>	Altus, OK	WQSU-FM	Selinsgrove, PA
KGVE-FM	Grove, OK	KWLS-FM	Winfield, KS	WRGS-AM	Rogersville, TN
KHBR-AM	Hillsboro, TX	KYMS-FM	Rathdrum, ID	WSGM-FM	Coalmont, TN
KHII-FM	Cloudcroft, NM	Praise Radio	Spruce Grove, Alberta	WXHB-FM	Richton, MS
KHYI-FM	Howe, TX	RKP Radio	Washington, PA	WZYX-AM	Cowan, TN
	Strikethro	ough = Removed B	old = Newly Added Underlined	l = Frozen this Week Douk	ole Underlined = Frozen 2(+) Weeks

## **Chart Recurrent Methodology**

When does a song move to recurrent on the chart? It is one of the more challenging issues we encountered in creating the CDX TRACtion Positive Country chart system. Rather than relying on subjective editorial decisions, we've chosen to automate this process using the weekly chart data as a marker.

We strive to avoid having singles past their prime create a logjam on the chart, because that stifles upward momentum for up-and-coming singles. But we also try to ensure that singles "on the bubble" are not removed prematurely. As long-time chart watchers know, singles often take a while to establish a solid base among early believers at radio before they truly find their legs. Due to any number of reasons, the path to peak chart position rarely includes straight-line, week-over-week spin and/ or chart position growth.

On a monitored airplay chart like CDX Positive Country, the reality is that new singles bounce around a bit spin-wise and position-wise, particularly in the lower half of the chart. Even small spin increases and decreases can be magnified as fairly significant up-ordown chart position moves. With this in mind, the CDX Positive Country recurrent policy grades each chart position on a curve, using an algorithm that considers the chart position and spin history for that song. Newly serviced singles are allowed 20 weeks to chart before being removed from chart consideration. Once a status change is actively being considered by the algorithm, the cumulative amount of spin loss from the single's previous peak spin count is the trigger. The allowable spin loss varies as a percentage, depending on the chart position.

In addition to making sure that only singles with significant downward movement become recurrent, this methodology also benefits slow-developing singles in several ways. For instance, the allowable spin loss (as a percentage) is very generous at the lower reaches of the chart to accommodate the lower spin counts. Additionally, if a single is at risk of being moved to recurrent status with two consecutive weeks of minor spin loss, it can still return to positive spin growth the following week, which will reset the clock.