

CDX TRACtion SOUTHERN GOSPEL & POSITIVE COUNTRY

#1

BLAKE SHELTON
"God's Country"

Warner Bros. Records (WMN)

Blake Shelton goes #1!



Dear Readers;

BLAKE SHELTON and **Warner Bros. Records (WMN)** returns to the #1 position this week with "God's Country." **KANE & KELLY's "Written In Red"** is this week's *Greatest Spin Gainer*! Celebrations all around as we continue forward!

The following stations have been frozen for this week.

KEYE-AM (Perryton, TX)
KFNF-FM (Oberlin, KS)

The following stations have been frozen for two or more weeks.

Christian Beats (Searcy, AR)
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	CDX TRAction  SOUTHERN GOSPEL & POSITIVE COUNTRY Artist / Song Title / Label	Spins	+ -	Stations	Adds	Wks On Chart
2	1	BLAKE SHELTON/God's Country/Warner Bros. Records (WMN)	223	-9	24	0	41
1	2	JAKE OWEN/Homemade/Big Loud Records	207	-64	17	0	41
3	3	ERIC CHURCH/Monsters/EMI Records Nashville (UMGN)	175	-29	17	0	10
4	4	JIM & MELISSA BRADY/Follow Me To The Cross/Jim & Melissa Brady Music	126	-9	10	1	13
13	5	SHELLEM CLINE/Top Of The Cross/Tireswing Records	111	35	4	1	4
6	6	MICHAEL BOOTH/What Only God Can Do/Michael Booth Music	109	0	8	0	13
5	7	KINGSMEN, THE/I've Ever Been Glad/The Kingsmen Music	99	-17	11	1	13
8	8	OLD PATHS, THE/Come Sunday Morning/The Old Paths Music	99	-9	9	0	13
7	9	LORE FAMILY, THE/Ready To Know/The Lore Family Music	93	-15	9	0	13
12	10	GAITHER VOCAL BAND/This Is The Place/Gaither Vocal Band Music	92	5	6	0	13
11	11	BRIAN FREE & ASSURANCE/This Storm/Brian Free Music	86	-5	9	0	14
10	12	GREATER VISION/You've Arrived/Greater Vision Music	84	-14	9	1	13
34	13	KANE & KELLY/Written In Red/Kane & Kelly Music	83	51	4	0	8
9	14	BROWDERS, THE/When God Says Wait/The Browders Music	82	-19	8	0	13
19	15	STEVE BRIDGMON/Patiently Waiting/Bow Tie Country	69	10	5	0	13
16	16	GOLD CITY/Alabama Mud/Gold City Music	69	-4	4	0	14
15	17	LEGACY FIVE/What Kind of Man/Legacy Five Music	66	-7	7	0	13
18	18	JEFF AND SHERI EASTER/You Are Loved/Jeff and Sheri Easter Music	66	2	7	0	13
20	19	LEFEVRE QUARTET, THE/A Rugged Old Cross/The LeFevre Quartet Music	64	12	6	0	13
17	20	WILLIAMSONS/Robes of Pure White/Williams Music	64	-2	5	1	13
14	21	HEART 2 HEART/Hallelujah March/Heart 2 Heart Music	59	-15	4	0	13
25	22	RHETT WALKER BAND/Believer/Essential Records	49	9	3	0	20
23	23	GORDON MOTE/Set Your House In Order/New Haven	45	1	6	0	20
21	24	KELBY COSTNER/Holy Ghost Town/Kelby Costner Music	45	-5	2	0	20
49	25	HEATHER SMITH/That's What I Was Thinking/Heather Smith Music	44	24	3	2	2
27	26	MARTINS, THE/Days Like This/The Martins Music	41	3	7	1	13
24	27	CORI AND KELLY/Sweet Ole Claire/We Anointed	41	-3	4	0	17
30	28	JOHN CONLEE/Jesus Take A Hold/Rose Colored Records, Inc.	38	2	2	0	21
22	29	WISECARVERS, THE/Jesus to Me/The Wisecarvers Music	37	-8	4	0	13
28	30	BROWNS, THE/Brave/The Browns Music	36	0	4	0	13

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26	31	KAREN PECK & NEW RIVER/The River/Karen Peck Music	33	-6	4	0	13
--	32	CHRIS GOLDEN/Thank You Lord For This Day/24k Records	32	32	2	2	1
32	33	BRUCE AND BETSY MULLEN/Fried Chicken and Lemonade/Bruce and Betsy Mullen Music	29	-6	3	0	57
33	34	JOSH & ASHLEY FRANKS/No Other Name Like Jesus/Josh & Ashley Franks Music	29	-3	3	0	13
--	35	BLAKE SHELTON/Jesus Got a Tight Grip/Warner Music Nashville/WEA	27	27	1	1	1
37	36	MARK BISHOP/I'm In Good Hands/Mark Bishop Music	26	0	3	0	13
39	37	GERALD CRABB/Deeper/Gerald Crabb Music	26	1	3	0	11
46	38	ANDREW MARSHALL/Get Your Praise On/Serenity Records	26	6	3	0	3
31	39	CASEY BAKER/We Don't Care Enough To Fight Anymore/Casey Baker Music	26	-9	2	0	9
42	40	CARROLL ROBERSON/God Takes A Nobody/Jesus Is Real Music	26	4	2	0	40

Number 1 = 

Spin Gainer = 

Greatest Spin Gainers	Increase
KANE & KELLY/Written In Red/Kane & Kelly Music	51
SHELLEM CLINE/Top Of The Cross/Tireswing Records	35
CHRIS GOLDEN/Thank You Lord For This Day/24k Records	32
BLAKE SHELTON/Jesus Got a Tight Grip/Warner Music Nashville/WEA	27
JOSH & ASHLEY FRANKS/Just As Blessed/Josh & Ashley Franks Music	25
HEATHER SMITH/That's What I Was Thinking/Heather Smith Music	24
LEFEVRE QUARTET, THE/A Rugged Old Cross/The LeFevre Quartet Music	12
STEVE BRIDGMON/Patiently Waiting/Bow Tie Country	10
RHETT WALKER BAND/Believer/Essential Records	9
MIKE WALKER/I'll Be At Home/Mike Walker Music	9

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<u>Heartland Radio Network</u>	<u>Anoka, MN</u>	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	Gibbsland, 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	<u>KRXT-FM</u>	<u>Rockdale, TX</u>	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 Broadcasting)	Hillsville, VA
<u>KEYE-FM</u>	<u>Perryton, TX</u>	KVIP-FM	Redding, CA	WPIL-FM	Heflin, AL
<u>KENF-FM</u>	<u>Oberlin, KS</u>	KVLG-AM	La Grange, TX	<u>WPYB-AM</u>	<u>Benson, NC</u>
KFYN-AM	Bonham, TX	KWHW-FM	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
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KHYI-FM	Howe, TX	RKP Radio	Washington, PA	WZYX-AM	Cowan, TN

Strikethrough = Removed Bold = Newly Added Underlined = Frozen this Week Double 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-or-down 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.

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