

SEPT. 6TH
P.R.E.S.
MEETING
CANCELLED

CHRISTIAN ACRES CHRONICLE

GOSPEL SING AND ROBERT'S APPRECIATION PARTY COMBINED ON AUGUST 24TH

Things have been switched around a little this year for our C/A ANNUAL GOSPEL SING! Beginning at 4 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. we will have an "appreciation party" for Robert Harvey and family, who will be moving to a new ministry later on this year. To show our thanks for his 20 or more years of service to C/A, we are asking both our churches and individuals to express their appreciation by donating cards for our "giving tree." We hope all will give generously! The hotdogs will be ready and served along with chips and cake to honor the occasion during these two hours. This portion of the "gospel sing" will be held at the lower pavilion, weather permitting. In the event of rain, it will be moved to the cafeteria. Please come early to express your thanks to Robert and his family.

At 6:15, we will then move to the chapel where Tommy and J.T. Oaks will present their new "Flood Brothers" drama concert. These two play Shem and Japheth, Noah's sons. They recount their adventures in the ark using the blues style music to sing the tale. A love offering will be taken to support the Oaks ministry.

GYM BUILDING ARRIVES ON CAMPUS JULY 29TH

We are super excited as were the Jr. II campers and staff when they awoke Tuesday morning to see that the gym building had arrived on campus! By the end of the first day, about 2/3 of both side walls were up. By the time most of you receive this Chronicle, the framework will be finished and we then will move on to phase 4. Below is what the gym looked like on Thursday afternoon, the day we printed this Chronicle.



CAMP MANAGER POSITION ADVERTISED

If you are interested in applying for the position of C/A camp manager, you have until August 14th. Call us at 304-589-6296 or email us at christianacres@frontier.com to receive the application via email. The Executive Committee will recommend to the General Board who will decide who will be hired at their meeting on August 15th. This man will replace Rick, who will step down as camp manager Jan. 1, 2026. He will be moving to a part-time basis.

GREAT CAMP SEASON OVER!

The 2025 camp season is now in the history books with a giant increase in attendance. We had 674 kids this year compared to 582 kids in 2024—an increase of 92 campers! Next month's Chronicle will carry the entire camp report and the following month will list the churches all the kids came from. Our special thanks to all the deans and their staff for a successful season!

POOL CLOSES TO WEEKDAY SWIMMERS ON AUGUST 4TH!

Although our pool will remain open until August 31st for weekend groups, it will officially close to our church public weekdays on August 4th from the 11-1 and 5-7 slots!

GENERAL BOARD TO MEET AUGUST 15TH

The regular quarterly meeting of the C/A General Board will be held on August 15th at 7:00 at the lower pavilion at Christian Acres. Member churches are encouraged to send their 3 representatives!

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR CHRISTIAN ACRES—JULY, 2025

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| BEGINNING BALANCE 6/30/25 | | \$51,308.30 |
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| Spiritual Emphasis Missions Cash | | \$102.50 |
| Jr. III Camp Tuition | | \$4,229.50 |
| First Chance Tuition | | \$1,690.75 |
| T-Shirts Cash | | \$1,400.00 |
| Blackwell Reunion Cash | | \$201.00 |
| Blackwell Reunion Thomas Brummett | | \$150.00 |
| Poe Birthday Party Cash | | \$40.00 |
| Mountain Mission Fac. Usage Cash | | \$193.00 |
| Anonymous | | \$100.00 |
| Rick and Joanna Mathena Reimburse | | \$149.01 |
| Rick and Joanna Mathena | | \$162.00 |
| Gary and Nancy Morris | | \$330.00 |
| Eddie Via | | \$50.00 |
| Edie Bratton | | \$50.00 |
| Laurel Fork Church of Christ | | \$250.00 |
| Memorial Church of Christ | | \$281.10 |
| Eddie Almond Mem: Rachel A. Kirkham | | \$50.00 |
| Grandview Christian Church | | \$335.00 |
| Mount Hope Christian Church | | \$1,160.00 |
| Hollybrook Church of Christ 1/2 year | | \$900.00 |
| Pikeview Christian Church | | \$75.00 |
| Macedonia Church of Christ | | \$200.00 |
| Rocky Gap Church of Christ | | \$225.00 |
| Maple View Church of Christ | | \$350.00 |
| Maple View Church of Christ A.C.T. | | \$150.00 |
| Bobby Duncan KEY | | \$50.00 |
| Jena Wellman A.C.T. | | \$500.00 |
| Danny and Bonita Meadows A.C.T. | | \$25.00 |
| Danny and Bonita Meadows KEY | | \$10.00 |
| Anonymous A.C.T. | | \$200.00 |
| Sarah Salerno Stamps and More | | \$100.00 |
| Eddie and Winnie Shrader KEY | | \$15.00 |
| Randy and Robin Compton KEY | | \$30.00 |
| Anita Barilla KEY | | \$50.00 |
| Arliss Jones KEY | | \$100.00 |
| Terry and Nancy Kornegay KEY | | \$50.00 |
| Dickie and Janet Meadows KEY | | \$10.00 |
| Gary and Trish Bugg KEY | | \$20.00 |
| Grandview Primary Church KEY | | \$10.00 |
| Stafford Reunion Cash | | \$129.00 |
| Rebecca Pruett Lifeguard Class Cash | | \$75.00 |
| TRANSFER FROM GYM FUND | | \$64,000.00 |
| Donald and Judy Shrewsbury | | \$150.00 |
| Tommy, Pat, and J.T. Oaks | | \$50.00 |
| Rick and Joanna Mathena | | \$546.00 |
| Roy Massie, Jr. | | \$25.00 |
| Mid+Way Christian Church | | \$300.00 |
| Chilhowie Christian Church | | \$650.00 |
| Falls Mills Christian Church | | \$400.00 |
| Cedar Grove Church of Christ | | \$125.00 |
| Peterstown Christian Church | | \$200.00 |
| Mudfork Church of Christ Quarterly | | \$300.00 |
| Springville Christian Church | | \$300.00 |
| Montcalm Church of Christ | | \$250.00 |
| Norma Hodges Sch. | | \$100.00 |
| Ken Overdorf A.C.T. Mem: Becky Overdorf | | \$100.00 |
| Harold and Shirley Wilburn KEY 6 months | | \$150.00 |
| Joe and Pam Mooney KEY | | \$20.00 |
| Greg and Lisa Pruett KEY | | \$50.00 |
| Danny and Leslie Clemons KEY | | \$20.00 |
| Robert O'Neal KEY | | \$40.00 |
| Roger and Beverly Dalton KEY | | \$20.00 |
| Jr. High Camp Tuition | | \$6,221.50 |
| T-Shirts | | \$765.00 |
| Rick and Joanna Mathena Reimburse | | \$41.78 |
| Anonymous | | \$850.00 |
| Goodwyn's Chapel Church of Christ | | \$132.00 |
| Bozoo Christian Church | | \$200.00 |
| Liberty Church of Christ June/July | | \$400.00 |
| Mountain View Christian Church | | \$100.00 |
| N.T. Church of Christ, Pearisburg | | \$100.00 |
| Church of Christ at Pettry | | \$50.00 |
| First Christian Church, Hinton | | \$200.00 |
| Crossroads Church of Christ | | \$100.00 |
| Seneca Trail Church of Christ | | \$25.00 |

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| Oak Grove Christian Church | | \$339.49 |
| Athens Church of Christ (3 months) | | \$399.25 |
| Glen Lyn Church of Christ | | \$123.58 |
| Willowton Christian Church | | \$300.00 |
| Dublin Christian Church | | \$209.00 |
| Rob and Sherrie Hale KEY | | \$10.00 |
| Harry Yates "In Christ's Name" KEY | | \$60.00 |
| Steve and Vicki Morris Sch. | | \$50.00 |
| Bozoo CWF KEY | | \$50.00 |
| Roger and Debbie Whitt KEY | | \$20.00 |
| Janet Collins T-Club | | \$20.00 |
| Philip and Janet Weiss KEY | | \$20.00 |
| Jr. I Camp Tuition | | \$2,769.00 |
| Sr. High Missions Cash | | \$840.00 |
| T-Shirts Cash | | \$590.00 |
| Children's Weekend Cash | | \$350.00 |
| Sr. I Tuition Cash and Checks | | \$4,657.00 |
| Larry and Paula Stiltner KEY | | \$20.00 |
| Tannersville Church of Christ | | \$150.00 |
| Rick and Joanna Mathena | | \$324.00 |
| Anonymous | | \$100.00 |
| Gary and Nancy Morris | | \$350.00 |
| White Family Reunion | | \$180.00 |
| Rick and Joanna Mathena | | \$460.00 |
| Mudfork Church of Christ 5th Sunday | | \$540.00 |
| Danny and Barbara Hazelwood Sch. | | \$200.00 |
| Jeff Nehr Korn KEY | | \$25.00 |
| Claypool Hill Church of Christ | | \$250.00 |
| Glen Lyn Church of Christ Camp Tuition | | \$1,800.00 |
| Maple View Pool Swimmers | | \$18.00 |
| Williams Birthday Party Cash | | \$19.00 |
| Crystal Collins T-Shirt | | \$15.00 |
| Charities Aid Foundation America | | \$178.02 |
| Judy Horton Mem: Kathleen Honaker | | \$100.00 |
| Cathy Williams Mem: Kathleen Honaker | | \$50.00 |
| Paulanna French Mem: Kathleen Honaker | | \$50.00 |
| Crystal Jones T-Shirt/Canteen O/L | | \$24.00 |
| Bob and Ruth Smith KEY O/L | | \$50.00 |
| Steve and Teresa Wills KEY O/L | | \$20.00 |
| Brice and Ashley Marden Mem KEY O/L | | \$30.00 |
| Tim and Tonya Roberts KEY O/L | | \$50.00 |
| Karen Leonard Gym O/L | | \$500.00 |
| Kerry and Susie Stauffer KEY O/L | | \$60.00 |
| Scooter and Dori Breisch KEY O/L | | \$25.00 |
| Jeff Anderson O/L | | \$100.00 |
| Chester and Edie Bratton O/L | | \$10.00 |
| Josh and Mandee May O/L | | \$100.00 |
| Riverfront Restaurant KEY O/L | | \$20.00 |
| Elizabeth Long BAM O/L | | \$24.00 |
| Jean Owens KEY O/L | | \$20.00 |
| Jay Meadows O/L | | \$250.00 |
| George and Benita Taylor O/L | | \$20.00 |
| Mike and Janet Honaker O/L | | \$175.00 |
| Mike and Janet Honaker O/L | | |
| Memorial: Kathleen Honaker | | \$100.00 |
| Keisha Gibson T-Shirt/Canteen O/L | | \$35.00 |
| Sarah Tuggle Edwards O/L | | \$20.00 |
| Anonymous T-Club O/L | | \$40.00 |
| Cindy Smith Camp Tuition O/L | | \$290.00 |
| Jamie and Megan Davis O/L | | \$100.00 |
| Feker Fetene O/L | | \$15.00 |
| Justin and Cindy May O/L | | \$50.00 |
| Adam and Katelyn Maxwell O/L | | \$100.00 |
| Chris and Nicole McKlarney O/L | | \$100.00 |
| Karen Leonard A.C.T. O/L | | \$400.00 |
| Adrean and Michelle Harris O/L | | \$100.00 |
| Debbie Checchio O/L | | |
| Memorial: Kathleen Honaker | | \$50.00 |
| Anonymous Missions Sr. I O/L | | \$1,000.00 |
| Scott and Misty Carpenter O/L | | \$4,434.29 |
| Jamie and Megan Davis T-Shirts O/L | | \$60.00 |
| Cindy Steele Camp Tuition/Canteen O/L | | \$100.00 |
| Josh May Camp Tuition/Canteen O/L | | \$150.00 |
| LeAnn Atwell Camp Tuition O/L | | \$52.50 |
| Barbara Anderson T-Club | | \$15.00 |
| Ben Poe | | \$5.00 |
| Williams Reunion | | \$220.00 |

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| MONTHLY INCOME | | \$115,730.27 |
| SUB-TOTAL: | | \$167,038.57 |
| LESS DISBURSEMENTS: | | |
| Rick and Joanna Med. Supplement | | (\$664.69) |
| Bank Service Charge | | (\$13.75) |
| Federal Payroll Taxes | | (\$3,039.98) |
| Transfer to BAM Projects | | (\$3,660.00) |
| State Payroll Taxes | | (\$439.00) |
| Aaron Boothe Shelter Guttering | 18269 | (\$400.00) |
| USPS Chronicle | 18270 | (\$116.11) |
| Joanna Mathena Cook | 18271 | (\$292.14) |
| Janice Lusk Cook | 18272 | (\$250.96) |
| Jennifer Thompson F/Aid | 18273 | (\$136.52) |
| Caleb Cumbow SWAT | 18274 | (\$91.35) |
| Chris Haviland SWAT | 18275 | (\$91.35) |
| Sean Maxwell Media | 18276 | (\$91.35) |
| Brynley Carpenter Lifeguard | 18277 | (\$41.56) |
| Misty Carpenter Head Lifeguard | 18278 | (\$255.58) |
| Liv Meador Lifeguard | 18279 | (\$217.64) |
| Robert Harvey | 18280 | (\$548.88) |
| Robert Harvey | 18281 | (\$900.00) |
| Zack Thompson | 18282 | (\$553.51) |
| Russell Mathena | 18283 | (\$793.97) |
| Zack Thompson Mileage May/June | 18284 | (\$440.00) |
| Ferrell Gas Pool Propane | 18285 | (\$512.56) |
| Bluefield Sanitary Board | 18286 | (\$65.36) |
| Sam's Club M/C Food and Supplies | 18287 | (\$26,277.48) |
| Zack Thompson Reimburse | 18288 | (\$987.26) |
| Bailey Counts | 18289 | (\$594.30) |
| Robert Harvey Reimburse Supplies | 18290 | (\$127.41) |
| Robert Harvey | 18291 | (\$548.88) |
| Zack Thompson | 18292 | (\$553.51) |
| Russell Mathena | 18293 | (\$793.97) |
| Joanna Mathena Cook | 18294 | (\$581.27) |
| Janice Lusk Cook | 18295 | (\$491.92) |
| Megan Kinney, Cook | 18296 | (\$273.05) |
| Sarah Slatton F/Aid | 18297 | (\$270.05) |
| Caleb Cumbow SWAT | 18298 | (\$180.70) |
| Colton Cumbow | 18299 | (\$180.70) |
| Chris Haviland SWAT | 18300 | (\$180.70) |
| Feker Fetene SWAT | 18301 | (\$180.70) |
| Sean Maxwell Media | 18302 | (\$180.70) |
| Rebecca Pruett Lifeguard | 18303 | (\$438.20) |
| Misty Carpenter Head Lifeguard | 18304 | (\$327.46) |
| Robert Fields Grass Whipping | 18305 | (\$109.06) |
| Carolina Carports Gym Building | 18306 | (\$64,019.25) |
| A.E.P. | 18307 | (\$4,772.94) |
| Lowe's Shelter | 18308 | (\$3,773.33) |
| Lusk Disposal | 18309 | (\$1,392.88) |
| Zack Thompson Refund Food | 18310 | (\$591.76) |
| Robert Fields Grass Whipping | 18311 | (\$95.94) |
| Joanna Mathena Cook | 18312 | (\$581.28) |
| Janice Lusk Cook | 18313 | (\$491.93) |
| Megan Kinney, Cook | 18314 | (\$273.05) |
| Jennifer Thompson F/Aid | 18315 | (\$270.05) |
| Mackenzie Hottinger SWAT | 18316 | (\$180.70) |
| Feker Fetene SWAT | 18317 | (\$180.70) |
| Adaline Bowers Lifeguard | 18318 | (\$438.21) |
| Chance Ferguson Media | 18319 | (\$180.70) |
| Misty Carpenter Head Lifeguard | 18320 | (\$363.40) |
| Bailey Counts | 18321 | (\$594.30) |
| Robert Harvey | 18322 | (\$548.88) |
| Zack Thompson | 18323 | (\$553.51) |
| Russell Mathena | 18324 | (\$793.97) |
| Greg Pruett Dean's Allowance Jr. I | 18325 | (\$502.09) |
| Joanna Mathena Cook | 18326 | (\$581.28) |
| Janice Lusk Cook | 18327 | (\$491.93) |
| Megan Kinney, Cook | 18328 | (\$273.05) |
| Jennifer Thompson F/Aid | 18329 | (\$270.05) |
| Kyler Carpenter SWAT | 18330 | (\$180.70) |
| Chance Ferguson SWAT | 18331 | (\$180.70) |
| Feker Fetene SWAT | 18332 | (\$180.70) |
| Rebecca Pruett Lifeguard | 18333 | (\$438.21) |
| Sean Maxwell Media | 18334 | (\$180.70) |
| Misty Carpenter Head Lifeguard | 18335 | (\$363.40) |
| Robert Harvey | 18336 | (\$548.88) |
| Bailey Counts | 18337 | (\$594.30) |
| Zack Thompson | 18338 | (\$553.51) |
| Russell Mathena | 18339 | (\$793.97) |

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| DLL Financial Services Copier | 18340 | (\$80.00) |
| Brotherhood Mutual Ins. | 18341 | (\$1,744.41) |
| Joanna Mathena Cook | 18342 | (\$581.28) |
| Janice Lusk Cook | 18343 | (\$491.93) |
| Megan Kinney, Cook | 18344 | (\$273.05) |
| Jennifer Thompson F/Aid | 18345 | (\$270.05) |
| Caleb Cumbow SWAT | 18346 | (\$180.70) |
| Chase Cumbow SWAT | 18347 | (\$180.70) |
| Feker Fetene SWAT | 18348 | (\$180.70) |
| Sean Maxwell Media | 18349 | (\$180.70) |
| Rebecca Pruett Lifeguard | 18350 | (\$438.21) |
| Misty Carpenter Head Lifeguard | 18351 | (\$363.40) |
| Bailey Counts | 18352 | (\$594.30) |
| Robert Harvey | 18353 | (\$548.88) |
| Robert Harvey Ins. | 18354 | (\$900.00) |
| Zack Thompson | 18355 | (\$553.51) |
| Russell Mathena | 18356 | (\$793.97) |
| Robert Fields Grass Whipping | 18357 | (\$404.58) |
| MONTHLY EXPENSES: | | \$141,884.20 |
| CHECKBOOK BALANCE: 7/31/25 | | \$25,154.37 |
| BAM SAVINGS: 7/31/25 | | \$15,322.71 |
| PROJECTS: \$2,226.00 | | |
| PICKLEBALL COURT: \$6481.00 | | |
| GYM FUND: \$260.00 | | |
| SCHOLARSHIP TRUST: | | \$51,000.00 |
| GYM FUND: 5/30/25 | | \$806,376.74 |
| HISTORICAL RECORD SINCE 1968 | | |
| TOTAL INCOME: \$8,448,212.35 | | |
| TOTAL EXPENSE: \$8,424,057.98 | | |

BAM RECEIVES \$197.00

Grassy Spur \$15.00 Peterstown \$22.00
Pikeview \$77.00 Cedar Grove \$19.00
Goodwyn's Chapel \$40.00 Elizabeth Long \$24.00

AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 2-3 Weekend of celebrating youth at Mt. Hope Christian Church with Micah Cole speaking; music by Zoe Maze and Jonathan Postle. Games, devotions, refreshments. Sat. from 5-8 and Sunday at 10:45. For more info call (330) 921-1278

August 8/13/20 Falls Mills VBS 5-8:30 "Camp Out"

August 10-14 Maple View VBS 6:30-8:30

August 15: C/A General Board at 7:00 at C/A

August 24: Homecoming at Maple View with Rick Mathena speaking

August 24 Robert Harvey Appreciation Party from 4 -6; Gospel Sing at 6:30-7:30 in chapel.

KEY CLUB AND T-CLUB EACH LOSE MEMBER

We would like to express our sympathy to the Gladys Stone family who was a faithful KEY CLUB member from Open Door. We also lost this past month Hope Proffitt who was a T-CLUB member from Williams Chapel.

TEEN WEEKEND IS SEPTEMBER 12-13

The Teen Weekend will be held here at C/A on September 12-13. Zack Thompson and his staff are planning a great weekend for 6th-12th graders. You can register online for this grand teen event at christianacres.camp. The cost is only \$25.00! Registration check in is on Friday from 5:00-6:00 with checkout at 3:00 on Saturday afternoon. We already have 27 registered!

MEMORIAL GIFTS RECEIVED:

FOR KATHLEEN HONAKER

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| Debbie Checchio | \$50.00 |
| Mike and Janet Honaker | \$100.00 |
| Earl and Paulanna French | \$50.00 |
| Cathy Williams | \$50.00 |
| Judy Horton | \$100.00 |

CAMPUS HEAVILY BOOKED FOR AUGUST

If you would like to check your reservation status for the C/A campus, simply go to christianacres.camp and then go to events at the ribbon at the top of the page.

P.R.E.S. MEETING CANCELLED

We have cancelled the P.R.E.S meeting for this year due to the fact I overbooked myself to teach the Revelation Class for the college. Please forgive me!

RICK TO OFFER REVELATION CLASS

Beginning the first Saturday in September from 10-12 and then 1-3, Rick will be offering the Book of Revelation for the next seven (maybe more if needed) weeks at Blueridge College of Evangelism in Wytheville. Go on line at bce.edu to see costs for audit or credit hours. If you prefer a slower pace, I will also be teaching the same class at the Crossroads Church of Christ beginning Wednesday, September 3rd at 7!

LEFTOVER CLOTHING KEPT UNTIL AUGUST 25TH

In spite of our best efforts, we have boxes of left-over clothing. Some are entire bags left at check-out. We will keep this clothing and other articles until the Gospel Sing on August 24th. Come by and claim your child's clothing before that!

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