

CHRISTIAN ACRES CHRONICLE

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JESUS BIRTHDAY GOAL \$2500

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JESUS BIRT	HDAY OFFERING	
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Because Cho sending the	rist is the center of my Christmas, I following gift to C/A:	am (
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DECEMBER 20TH IS A BIG DATE OF ANTICIPATION FOR C/A! On this day, JESUS BIRTHDAY OFFERING DAY, we hope to receive over \$2500 to help out the GENERAL FUND FOR C/A!! IF MONEY IS NOT NEEDED IN THE GENERAL FUND IT WILL BE HELD IN RESERVE TO DO OUR FILL-IN WORK AT THE BALLFIELD. We have set our sights on a goal of \$2500 - a few hundred more than we received last year. In the past six years just over \$11,400 has been given to improve the campus here at C/A. With our anticipated \$2500 offering we could see a \$15,000 offering having been given in the past seven years! Wouldn't that be great!?!

We ask each of our supporting congregations to give this gift of love on that Christmas Sunday. Most congregations announce the offering ahead of time and receive this second offering just after their normal first offering. Your own local leadership will tell you how to make out your checks - and they will in turn mail their gifts in to C/A. We also count on individual gifts - and you may use the enclosed card by cliping it out and mailing it in with your "Jesus Birthday Offering" gift. Make C/A your child this year - and give this generous gift of love! We will use it wisely!

C/A PRESENTATIONS

We have now presented the C/A slide program at 3 area congregations. Claypool Hill was our guinea pig for the very first viewing on Nov. 8th. We have so many good wonderful friends there - and they gave the program high marks. On Nov. 15th we traveled to Athens, a congregation that has always been heavily involved in the camping ministry here. They saw many pictures of themselves - two many for some! Ha! On Nov. 22 we took a week off and visited our parents in Miami, Florida. We returned in time to make our schedule appointment at Hollybrook. We spend a grand day of fellowship and singing with us sharing the slide program at 4:00 that Sunday afternoon after a fine gospel concert.

December we are scheduled to share the "Mountain-Top Slide Program" with the great supporting Midway congregation on Dec. 13th. Due to area congregations presenting their own Christmas program, we will have to take a few weeks break - hitting the road hard in Jan. all the way up to the second week in June. Get your reservation in!

PREACHER-WIFE DINNER IS DEC. 14TH

We would like to invite all our area preachers and their wives to a semi-formal dinner on Dec. 14th at the Ponderosa Steak House on on 460 by-pass near WVVA. The time is 6:30. This "eatin" meetin is being sponsored for both the Bluefield area and Peterstown area preachers by M.A.R.C.H. Please mark the date - and bring your date fellows for a grand time of fellowship.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
FROM THE HALES AND THE MATHENAS

B-A-M ADDS NEW MEMBERS-GAINS \$325!

The Church of Christ at Pettrey added new members to the B-A-M program this month. Joining was The Boys Club, Wallace Heath and Karen Hess. Our appreciation to these new members and to all our members for sending in \$325 this past month.

Willowton	\$17
Cedar Grove	\$25
Springville	\$27
Lerona	\$18
James and Dot Lefler	\$10
Athens	\$15
Falls Mills Ladies Class	\$12
Pine Grove	\$20
Lillian Shawver	\$6
Hollybrook	\$18
Mudfork Ladies Bible Class	\$16
Mapleview	\$30
Montcalm	\$16
Lindside	\$27
Midway	\$46
Bozoo	\$11
Claypool Hill	\$11
Grand Total	\$325

SOUP LABEL REPORT:

We're still receiving soup labels every month. This is a small but convenient way of helping C/A out. We purchased some real nice kitchen items last year with these labels. Save them for C/A and send them in - like the folks listed below did.

M/M Aubrey Johnson - app. 25
Pearl Youngs - 6
Lillian Shawver - 30
Wilmyth and Virginia Anderson - 200
M/M Tracy Christian - 98
Wayne and Tessa Nelson - 110 (and some T-Spoons)

1988 C/A CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Feb. 19th	C/A General Board Meeting	
April 3rd	30 Pieces of Silver Offering	
April 9th	Spaghetti Supper - 5:30 singi 6:00 meal- all dinne	
April 30th	Spring Fling Retreat for teens	
May 20	General Board Meeting 7:30	
May 21	Fishfry	
June 10-11	Men's Clinic	
June 12-17	Jr. I	
June 19-24	Jr.II	
June 26 - July 1	Jr. High I	
July 3-5	First Chance	
July 7-8	Handi-camp	
July 10-15	Jr. High II	
July 17-22	Senior I	
July 24-29	Senior II	
August 5-6	Ladies Clinic	
August 19	C/A General Board	
August 26-28	Family Camp	
September 10	Ham Supper	
November 18	C/A General Board Meeting	
December 18		
(Clip &	Place On Refrigerator)	

CHANGES IN AREA MINISTRIES

David Jones has resigned as Mapleview youth minister to move to Charlotte, N.C. Not only are we losing a 1987 Dean and a great friend, but we're also losing his lovely wife, Debbie, BCE Secretary. These two grand Christian workers will be sorely missed along with their talents.

Tommy Beavers has also resigned his youth ministry at Pine Grove to Continue to work on furthering his education but still staying in the Bluefield area.

INCOME DURING FIRST 9 MONTHS UP 2.6%

January through Oct. of this year, C/A has received \$65,558.76 -up \$1664.36 over this same time last year!

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR CHRISTIAN ACRES NOVEMBER 1987

Balance	23.87	M/M Aubrey Johnson	"	10.00
Incoming Receipts:		Bernice Alvis	93	10.00
Pikeview Christian Church	10.00	M/M Jon Micheal Jones	- "	10.00
Church of Christ at Pettrey	60.00	M/M James H. Williams	22	10.00
M/M Lawrence Phipps	20.00	Mrs J.G. Meadows	,,	10.00
Lindside Christian Church	55.00	M/M Gary Richmond	"	10.00
Church of Christ at Rt. 20	10.00	Mrs. Hazel Crosa	333	10.00
Cedar Grove Church of Christ	60.00	M/M Paul Harry	,,	10.00
Central Church of Christ	100.00	M/M Howard H. Hill, Jr.	,,	10.00
M/M Russell Mathena	181.00	M/M Eugene Ranson	33	10.00
M/M Roger Rose	70.00	M/M Tommy Robbins	Thousandaire Club	20.00
Comm. Christian Church, Hinton	35.00	Mrs. Chester E. Tabor	522	10.00
Bozoo Christian Church	50.00	M/M Ira D. Chambers	"	10.00
M/M Russell Mathena	235.00	Bozoo C.M.S.	31	10.00
Williams Chapel Church of Christ	10.00	M/M R.C. Buckland	39	20.00
M/M Russell Mathena	171.00	M/M Robert C. Noel	13	10.00
Hillcrest Church of Christ	30.00	Bernice Via	21	10.00
Crandon Christian Church	20.00	Trevor Butterworth	***	10.00
Peterstown Christian Church	50.00	Ida, Bell Mills	17	10.00
Mudfork Church of Christ	60.00	M/M Roger L. Meador	"	.00
Mrs. Theda Hodges	25.00	Rodrick B. Pickett	,,	0.00
First Christian Church, Montcalm	50.00	M/M Wayne Black	27	10.00
Springville Christian Church	25.00	Mrs. W.L. Keesee	"	10.00
Falls Mills Christian Church	400.00	M/M Louis Pietrantozzi	",	15.00
Willowton Christian Church	20.00	Mrs. Lillian J. Shawver	13.	16.00
Holly Church of Christ	20.00	M/M James E. Meadows, Jr.	Key Club	15.00
Midway Church of Christ	400.00	M/M James E. Meadows, Jr.	Thousandaire	10.00

Oak Grove Christian Church Mrs. W.L. Keesee Trevor Butterworth Mrs. Bernice Via M/M G.R. Martin 64/M James E. Meadows, Jr.	Key Club	157.00 10.00	M/M Joe Barilla M/M Russell Mathena	Thousandaire	10.00
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A1/M James E. Meadows, Jr.	,,	35.00	Pettrey Church of Christ, Jr. Church	**	10.00
	22		M/M David H. Thompson	,,	10.00
Ater E. Hudson	,,,	15.00	Vida White	11	10.00
M/M Harry Yates	27	15.00	M/M Donald Thomas	**	
M/M Floyd Ferguson	17	30.00	M/M Jeff Brown	220	10.00
	,,	10.00	M/M Irvan Ray Kitts	19	10.00
M/M Robert G. Blackburn, Sr. M/M James Haines	1,1	20.00	Control of the Art Control of Principle Control of the Control of	1,1	10.00
	**	10.00	M/M Vaughn Lester	13	10.00
M/M George Zutaut	,,	25.00	Faith & Works Class Falls Mills	1,1	10.00
M/M Clarence Bowman	***	25.00	M/M Norman Asbury	19	20.00
Mrs. Mary Dunford	,,	10.00	M/M Roy J. Hale	**	20.00
M/M Danny Meadows		10.00	M/M Homer Moore	,,,	10.00
. M/M Danny Meadows	Thousandaire Club	10.00	Midway Church of Christ		75.00
Ambassadors for Christ, Peterstown	199	10.00	Peterstown Christian Church		50.00
Virginia Sproles	1,1	10.00			
M/M Merle Howell	**	10.00			
M/M Wayne Nelson	,,	10.00	Edith White		200 (
M/M Ernest Harton	,,	10.00	Mrs. Mary Harris		49.00
M/M David Linkous	3.5	10.00	M/M Russell Mathena		122.00
Mrs. Mary Harris	**	10.00	M/M Russell Mathena	Phone	8.33
M/M Tim McPeak	"	10.00	M/M Russell Mathena		279.00
M/M C.G. Hogan	,,	40.00	Church of Christ at Athens		- 50.00 -
M/M Walter C. Scott, Jr.	"	10.00	Doug Sikes	Electricity	120.26
M/M Kyle Jones	3.2	10.00	Pine Grove Church of Christ		400.00
Bruce Barilla	,,	10.00	First Christian Church, Montcalm		50.00
M/M Julian R. Sharpe	27	10.00	First Christian Church, Hinton		50.00
M/M L.K. Beavers	Thousandaire Club	10.00	M/M Don Helmondollar		25.00
M/M Larry Buckland	**	10.00	Mrs. Virginia Mabe		10.00
M/M James Maple	71	10.00	Mrs. Pearle Sarver		10.00
M/M Elwood Matney		10.00			10.00
M/M Curtis White	**	10.00	Monthly Income	5.643.59	
M/M Floyd F. Ferguson	***	10.00	Net Income	5,667.46	
Women's Fellowship 1st Christ, Hinton	**	10.00	THE INCOME.	3,007.40	
M/M Edward W. Pell	2.2	10.00	Less Expenses:		
M Arlie Riffe	**	10.00	Expenses for November 1987:		
M Kenneth Hylton	,,	10.00	5528 Southeastern Ministries	Hospital Ins.	456.14
M/M James Sarver	**	10.00	5529 W.Va. Income Tax	Hospital IIIs.	56.12
M/M Ronnie Wriston	,,	10.00	5530 Jessie Burks	Kitchen Work	
M/M L.W. Buckland, Jr.	**		5531 General Telephone	Michell Work	155.00
M/M Lionel J. Lilly	**	10.00	5532 A.E.P.		160.00
Laura Smith	17	10.00	5533 Sylvester Lawn & Garden	Tarakan Bana	120.76
Ada Berbert	9.9	10.00	5534 Fast Copies	Tractor Rep.	52.80
M/M Carlos Crawford	,,	10.00	Control Contro	F 1	242.00
	2.27	10.00	5535 City Provision	Food	13.22
M/M Eugene Belcher	***	20.00	5536 Bailey	Supplies	2.70
M/M Acie Albert		10.00	5537 Southeast Ministries	Hospital Ins.	456.14
M/M Kenneth Carter	3.9	20.00	5538 Commerical Bank	Tax Deposit	884.30
M/M Joseph Dewees		10.00	5539 Russell Mathena	Projector	208.97
M/M L.E. Hopkins	**	10.00	5540 Russell Mathena	Mileage	167.80
Ima Jean Brooks	"	10.00	5541 Russell Mathena	Petty Cash	151.60
Mrs. Mary A. Dunford	**	10.00	5542 Mercer Co. Health Dept.	Permits	125.00
M/M Eddie Meadows	**	10.00	5543 Directory of Ministry		18.00
M/M Carl T. Walkup	(5)	10.00	5544 Baileys	Supplies	77.69
M/M David Martin	"	10.00	5545 Roy J. Hale	Telephone & Truck	73.60
Mrs. Elsie Jones	***	10.00	5546 Roy J. Hale	Salary	309.43
Mrs. Mildred Puckett	**	10.00	5547 Roy J. Hale	"	309.43
M/M Robert McManaway	23	10.00	5548 Roy J. Hale	2,2	309.43
M/M Harold Ball	33	10.00	5549 Roy J. Hale	2.9	309.43
M/M Donald Whitt	***	10.00	5550 Russell Mathena	**	324.00
Mrs. Dot Goodrich	333	10.00	5551 Russell Mathena	2.9	324.00
Mrs. Thelma Moore	,,	10.00	5552 Russell Mathena	,,	324.00
Shirley Mitchem	**	10.00			
Church of Christ at Mapleview		200.00	Total Expenses	5,632.22	
Church of Christ at Athens		120.00	Balance	35.24	
Lerona Church of Christ		40.00	In manage of Market and Control	M.M. I.	
Crandon Christian Church		20.00	Income	1,266,423.70	
Treavor Butterworth	Key Club	10.00	Expenses	1,266,388.46	
Ice Via	Ney Club	5.00	Buck-A-Month	2,632.71	
M Bob Smith	Thousandaire Club	10.00	Savings	2,231.98	
M/M Jon Arnold	i nousanuaire Club		Pool	1,853.98	
Evelyn Bowman	33	10.00	. 551	1,033.78	
Lillian Whittaker	"	10.00			
M/M John Pennington	***	10.00			
	,,	20.00			

MEN'S FELLOWSHIPS BEGIN ANEW IN JAN.

Bruce Barilla has agreed to become the scheduling chairman for the 1988 area Men's Fellowships. The first will be held the third Saturday in Jan. We'll give you more details as to location and speaker next month.

C/A 1988 SCHEDULE ENCLOSED IN THIS CHRONICLE

We would like to remind all our readers to clip out the 1988 Calendar of Events and put it in a noticeable place like the refrigerator. We have so many who call up to ask when camp starts or when a dinner is - well the dates are all there for you to plan around. Clip it before you forget - like I do!

THOUSANDAIRE CLUB HAS GOOD MONTH

Not only was November a good month for all our members sending in their \$10 gifts, but we also added 6 new members. Our thanks to Bob and Ruth Smith, M/M Tommy Robbins, Hazel Crosa, M/M Joe Barilla, David Thompson, and the Pettrey Jr. Church for all joining the T-Club this past month.

If you forgot to send in your gift this past month, it's never to late

-send it today!

FITTING CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR C/A

If you want to think of C/A as "your baby" then why not buy this child a Christmas present. Below is a list of things that would help us out in the upcoming months but especially during the 1988 Camp Season.

Kitchen towels, washcloths or dishrags
Clorox bleach or any generic brand
Paper towels
Paper plates
Silverware - especially T-spoons and forks
Ping pong paddles
Window cleaner
Brillo pads
Dish detergent - Dawn preferably

C/A CALENDARS AVAILABLE

Our annual new year's gift to our supporting churches is now available. Each year we give out about 2000 pocket calendar with the C/A address and phone number printed on it too. If you have not yet received yours - let us know!

CHRISTIAN ACRES A MINISTRY OF RESULTS

YEAR	BAPTISMS	RED.	L. RECRUITS	MISSIONS	CAMPERS
1981	30	24	1	\$789.61	348
1982	16	2		\$1390.20	391
1983	22	27	*	\$1688.11	454
1984	33	70		\$1833.95	501
1985	47	103	10	\$2641.49	519
1986	29	47	4	\$1959.60	448
1987	41	77	3	\$2156.03	485
TOTALS	218	350	18	\$12,455.98	3146
AVERAGES	31 per year	50	3	\$1779.26	449

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