

"Wise Men



Still Seek Him"

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JESUS

THE REASON
FOR THE SEASON



GOAL
\$3,500

Jesus Birthday Offering - December 21st

JESUS BIRTHDAY OFFERING MY PERSONAL GIFT!

Because Christ is the center of my Christmas,
I am sending the following gift to C/A.

Amount _____

Name _____

Address _____ Phone _____

On Sunday morning, December 21st, we hope that our supporting churches and readers of the C/A Chronicle will open their hearts and pocketbooks to give their camp a generous offering of love to commemorate the glorious birth of our Lord by participating in the 1997 C/A JESUS BIRTHDAY OFFERING. Our goal is \$3,500.

The money for this year's offering has been set aside for our 1998 projects, which include paving the lower caboose parking lot and basketball area lot for just over \$13,000 and building a small garage type building to house our tractor and equipment. The approximate cost will be around \$5,000! We still have some left over projects not completed in 1997, including putting concrete in and around the backstop pavilion. Altogether we will need about \$25,000 to do all this work and hope you will help!

Please clip the card above and mail in your personal gift by Dec. 21st or give generously through your local congregation on that Sunday morning. The churches who participate will let you know how to make out your gifts!

CAMP LOSES TWO MORE GREAT FRIENDS AND SUPPORTERS!

Our sympathies go out to the Barbara Jones and Al Harman families. Barbara, a member at Falls Mills, has been a life-time personal friend. She died on Nov. 6th. Heaven is a much sweeter place today - God only takes the best - and she sure was one of them!

Al Harman died Nov. 13th. He was a member at Tannersville, and like Barbara, a T-Club member. His wife Sally and he had been married 61 years on Nov. 11th.!

"WINTER WEEKEND" IS DEC. 4TH - 5TH

We have "ordered" special winter weather for the grand teen event of December - - WINTER WEEKEND AT C/A! The music is all set - - the speakers have their messages ready - - all we need now is YOU - - if you are a teen 13 years or older! **TO THE RIGHT IS A SCHEDULE FOR THIS TEEN RETREAT.**

FRIDAY NIGHT

- 6:00 - 8:00 Registration
8:00 - 9:15 Main Session 1
Jason Pancake - Speaker
9:15 - 10:10 Pizza Bash
10:15 - 11:30 Concert by "**Majestic Revelation**"

SATURDAY

- 8:00 - 9:00 Continental Breakfast (if desired)
9:00 - 9:40 Morning Show
9:45 - 10:30 Time with **Dan Webb**
(Sponsors go with **Dick Brown**)
10:35 - 12:00 Main Session 2
Jason Pancake - Speaker
12:00 Adios Amigos!

Financial Report for Christian Acres • November 1997

BEGINNING BALANCE: 10/29/97	\$8,959.99
INTEREST: 10/31/97	\$13.98
M/M Harry Dillow T-Club cash	\$10.00
Mendy Dillow T-Club cash	\$10.00
Phillip and Janet Weiss T-Club	\$10.00
Tim and Cindy White T-Club	\$10.00
John and Dawn Witt T-Club	\$10.00
Ronnie and Jean Wriston T-Club	\$10.00
James and Linda Tolbert T-Club	\$10.00
Arlene Stansfield T-Club	\$10.00
Ken and Jo Scott T-Club	\$10.00
Phyllis Campbell T-Club	\$10.00
Paul and Rebecca Zutauf T-Club	\$10.00
Harry and June Whitt T-Club	\$10.00
Emily Mann T-Club	\$10.00
Velma Hart T-Club	\$10.00
Harold Falls T-Club	\$10.00
Linda Thompson T-Club	\$10.00
Kenneth Osborne T-Club	\$10.00
Mrs. Garnet Strock T-Club	\$10.00
Oliver and Betty Porterfield T-Club	\$10.00
M/M Homer Nicely T-Club	\$10.00
Roy Massie, Jr. T-Club	\$10.00
Thelma Moore T-Club	\$10.00
Wayne and Isabell McClure T-Club	\$10.00
Bill and Cindy Legg T-Club	\$10.00
Vaughn and Sue Lester T-Club	\$10.00
Elsie Jones T-Club	\$10.00
Ken and Billie Hyton T-Club	\$10.00
M/M David Linkous T-Club	\$10.00
Elmer and Mildred Smith T-Club	\$10.00
Luana Williams T-Club	\$10.00
Elta Price T-Club	\$10.00
Kyle Jones T-Club	\$10.00
Sibyl Harshbarger T-Club	\$10.00
Alice Pennington T-Club	\$10.00
Naomi Bowman T-Club	\$10.00
Ronald and Carolyn Wertman T-Club	\$10.00
M/M Pat Carter T-Club	\$10.00
Jim and Giner Conley T-Club	\$10.00
Edith Bailey T-Club	\$10.00
Wilmyth and Virginia Anderson T-Club	\$10.00
Ambassadors For Christ Class T-Club	\$10.00
Waldo and Grace Bauseman T-Club	\$10.00
Fred and Dreama Holland T-Club	\$10.00
Basil and Louise Miller T-Club	\$10.00
Don and Betty Thomas T-Club	\$10.00
Bonnie Bailey T-Club	\$10.00
Carlos and Wanda Crawford T-Club	\$10.00
Ila Conley T-Club	\$10.00
Thomas and Glenda Cox T-Club	\$10.00
Lucille Buckland T-Club	\$10.00
Clendal and Ruth Brown T-Club	\$10.00
Paul and Gail Butler T-Club	\$10.00
Helen Cole T-Club	\$10.00
Estel and Janet DeHart T-Club	\$10.00
Alvin White T-Club	\$10.00
James and Brenda Simpson T-Club	\$10.00
Mr and Mrs. Floyd Ferguson T-Clubs	\$20.00
Annie Carter T-Club	\$20.00
Jason and Sonya Ramsey T-Clubs	\$20.00
M/M Graham Holmes T-Clubs	\$20.00
Paul and Virginia Baker T-Clubs	\$20.00
Kellis McClautherty T-Club	\$10.00
Rachel Mann T-Club	\$10.00
Mildred Puckett T-Club	\$20.00
Helen Billips T-Club	\$60.00
John and June Cottle T-Clubs	\$20.00
M/M John Arnold T-Clubs	\$20.00
Paul and Myrtle Harry T-Clubs	\$20.00
Bernice and Paul Smith T-Club	\$20.00
Mary Tabor T-Club	\$20.00
Laura Smith KEY and T-Clubs	\$20.00
Terry and Nancy Konegay KEY and T-Clubs	\$30.00
Danny and Bonita Meadows KEY and T-Clubs	\$20.00
Leona Meadows KEY	\$30.00

Pauline Clemons KEY	\$
Richard and Melissa Raines KEY	\$10.00
M/M Floyd Ferguson KEY	\$10.00
Laura Conley KEY	\$10.00
Skip and Mary Beth Zutauf KEY	\$25.00
Springville Christian Church	\$100.00
Central Church of Christ	\$100.00
Midway Church of Christ	\$172.42
Pikeview Christian Church	\$25.00
Lerona Church of Christ	\$40.00
Ora Phipps	\$20.00
Laurel Fork Church of Christ	\$80.00
Glen Lyn Church of Christ	\$188.01
Paul Baker	\$80.00
WCC Helping Hands	\$10.00
Rick and Joanna Mathena	\$155.00
Tannersville Church of Christ	\$50.00
Church of Christ at Montcalm	\$42.00
Memorial Church of Christ	\$175.85
Oak Grove Christian Church	\$320.00
Goodwyn's Chapel Church of Christ	\$47.00
Mountain View Church of Christ	\$50.00
Church of Christ at Pettry	\$55.00
Hollybrook Church of Christ	\$80.00
Rick and Jean Owens	\$100.00
Rick and Joanna Mathena	\$244.00
Dick Brown T-Club cash	\$10.00
Joe and Wendy Holmes T-Club	\$10.00
M/M Harry Jones T-Club	\$10.00
Fred Workman T-Club	\$50.00
Al and Sally Harman T-Club	\$20.00
Gene and Judy Bailey T-Club	\$20.00
Jim and Lisa Maple T-Club	\$20.00
M/M Tracy Christian T-Club	\$40.00
Merle and Nancye Howell T-Club	\$100.00
Brad Lester T-Club	\$
Jim and Dorothy French T-Club	\$20.00
Jim and Arlene Goins T-Club	\$20.00
Frances Stauffer T-Club	\$20.00
Pat Pickett T-Club	\$20.00
Henry and Libby Conley T-Club	\$60.00
Jack and Georgia Jones T-Club	\$20.00
Reggie and Nancy Jane Webb T-Club	\$20.00
Patty Hawks T-Club	\$10.00
Rick and Jean Owens T-Club	\$10.00
Ray and Shirley Helmondollar T-Club	\$10.00
Vida White T-Club	\$10.00
Gary and Fern Richmond T-Club	\$10.00
E.C. and Dorothy Pauley T-Club	\$10.00
Mike and Landra Lynn T-Club	\$10.00
Elwood and Jane Matney T-Club	\$10.00
Robert and Nesta Logan T-Club	\$10.00
Larry and Love Brown T-Club	\$10.00
Fran Barilla T-Club	\$10.00
Vernia Shrader T-Club	\$10.00
James and Irma Wall T-Club	\$10.00
David and Emelene Akers T-Club	\$10.00
David and Kay Bowman T-Club	\$10.00
Grayson and Bertha Pettrey T-Club	\$10.00
Roger and Renee Shrewsbury T-Club	\$10.00
M/M Jack Scott T-Club	\$10.00
Ruth Presley T-Club	\$10.00
M/M Hugh Reed T-Club	\$10.00
Bozoo C.M.S. T-Club	\$10.00
Buddy Cottle T-Club	\$10.00
Bob and Jane Jones T-Club	\$10.00
Walter and Maxine Scott T-Club	\$10.00
Jerry and Carolyn Taylor T-Club	\$10.00
Bernard Thomas Sr. NEW T-CLUB	\$10.00
Betty Turner T-Club	\$10.00
Robert and Jami Harvey T-Club	\$
Harold and Mary Ball T-Club	\$10.00
Kathryn Supernaw NEW T-CLUB	\$10.00
Helen Chambers T-Club	\$10.00
Angela Wiley T-Club	\$10.00
M/M Kenny Wright T-Club	\$10.00
Ronnie and Karen Woolridge T-Club	\$10.00

Margaret Gance T-Club		\$10.00
Nina Mann T-Club		\$10.00
Marvin Meadows T-Club		\$10.00
Tommy and Ruby Robbins T-Club		\$10.00
Her and Nancy Schwitzerlett T-Club		\$10.00
les and Shirley Welch T-Club		\$10.00
Dorothy Walkup T-Club		\$10.00
Margaret Bradley T-Club		\$10.00
Anna Mae Craig T-Club		\$10.00
William and Jane Fox T-Club		\$10.00
Janet Harrison T-Club		\$10.00
Howard and Barbara Hill T-Club		\$10.00
Ed and Sandy Pell T-Club		\$10.00
Ronald and Brenda Riner T-Club		\$10.00
William and Barbara Smith T-Club		\$10.00
Anne Shrewsbury T-Club		\$10.00
Bob and Ruth Smith KEY and T-Clubs		\$25.00
Andrea Cline T-Club and Projects		\$50.00
Margaret Puckett KEY		\$25.00
Tony and Nancy Myers KEY		\$20.00
Joe and Pamela Mooney KEY		\$20.00
Rob and Sherrie Hale KEY		\$10.00
John and Vicki Helton KEY		\$20.00
Steve and Teresa Wills KEY		\$15.00
Roderfield Christian Church		\$20.00
Community Christian Church		\$30.00
Cedar Grove Church of Christ		\$100.00
Church of Christ at Mapleview		\$200.00
Ron and Ann Carpenter		\$25.00
Clarence and Dora Bowman		\$25.00
Jimmy and Patty Meadows T-Club		\$10.00
Eugene and Sandra Ransom T-Club		\$10.00
Elizabeth Ransom T-Club		\$10.00
Ben and Ronda Veltoma T-Club		\$10.00
Pearl Callens T-Club		\$10.00
Beryl Kinser T-Club		\$10.00
M/M Hollis Sikes T-Club		\$10.00
Kenny Albert T-Club		\$10.00
M/M Acie Albert T-Club		\$10.00
Grandview Christian Church		\$150.00
ndview Primary Church		\$10.00
ndview Teen Youth Group T-Club		\$10.00
M/M Rick Mathena		\$120.00
Church of Christ at Claypool Hill		\$225.00
Willowton Christian Church		\$50.00
Rick and Joanna Mathena		\$210.00
Lindside Christian Church		\$50.00
Ken and Marlene Buffalo		\$40.00
Peterstown Christian Church		\$100.00
Rick and Jean Owens		\$75.00
Bozoo Christian Church		\$50.00
Duhring Church of Christ		\$100.00
Jon and Clara Arnold T-Club		\$20.00
James and Mary Brown T-Club		\$25.00
Nancy Richmond T-Club		\$10.00
Homer and Joyce Moore T-Club		\$10.00
David and Melba Dalton T-Club		\$10.00
Rick and Joanna Mathena T-Club		\$10.00
Wayne and Tessa Nelson T-Club		\$10.00
Charles Shrader T-Club		\$10.00
Tim and Shirley Taylor T-Club		\$10.00
Ella Brown T-Club		\$10.00
Larry Buckland T-Club		\$10.00
Norman and Helen Asbury T-Club		\$10.00
Kevin and Sharon May T-Club		\$10.00
Bernice Meadows T-Club		\$10.00
Gary and Dreama Eaton T-Club		\$10.00
Chuck and Pat Sowder NEW T-Club		\$10.00
Zack and Gail Stiltner T-Club		\$10.00
Nancy Noel T-Club		\$10.00
Mike Jones T-Club		\$10.00
Ron and Brenda Gillespie Jr. T-Club		\$10.00
Rob and Janet Blackburn T-Club		\$10.00
Eddie and Janet Meadows T-Club		\$10.00
Patty Reid T-Club		\$10.00
or Butterworth KEY and T-Clubs		\$25.00
ry and Paula Stiltner KEY and T-Clubs		\$20.00
Ed and Penny Fernandez KEY		\$20.00
Rudy and Bessie Martin KEY		\$35.00
Jimmy and Crystal Belcher KEY		\$10.00
Falls Mills Christian Church		\$400.00
Falls Mills Faith and Works Class T-Club		\$10.00

Carol McKeeshan T-Club		\$10.00
Goodwyn's Chapel Church of Christ Winter Weekend		\$50.00
Finley Carroll T-Club		\$20.00
Steven Stewart T-Club		\$10.00
Sally Lamie T-Club		\$10.00
Emory and Maxine Sarver T-Club		\$10.00
James and Mary Shrader T-Club		\$10.00
Richard and Melissa Raines KEY		\$10.00
Danny and Bonita Meadows KEY		\$10.00
Rick and Joanna Mathena		\$115.00
Mudfork Church of Christ		\$100.00
MONTHLY INCOME:		\$7,102.90
SUB-TOTAL:		\$16,122.20
LESS DISBURSEMENTS:		
Russell Mathena	0009	(\$444.54)
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U.S. Postmaster Chronicle mail-out	0011	(\$100.00)
Citizen's Building Supply Maintenance	0012	(\$96.06)
Citizen's Telecom	0013	(\$250.21)
Bluefield Rescue Squad Insurance	0014	(\$105.19)
Russell Mathena	0015	(\$444.54)
Wal-Mart Paint and supplies	0016	(\$74.87)
Conner Instant Printing Nov. Chronicle	0017	(\$175.00)
One Valley Bank Oct. Taxes	0018	(\$590.00)
Sam's Club Campus supplies	0019	(\$91.01)
A.E.P.	0020	(\$144.84)
Mercer Ct. Board of Health Permit	0021	(\$50.00)
Russell Mathena	0022	(\$444.54)
Russell Mathena	0023	(\$444.54)
Southern Office Clearance Supplies	0024	(\$07.78)
MONTHLY EXPENSES:		(\$9,976.79)
CHECKBOOK BALANCE 11/24/97		\$12,145.60
INCLUDED IN CHECKBOOK BALANCE ABOVE:		
CAMP SCHOLARSHIP: \$023.19		
(Transferred out \$000 for 1997 season)		
BAM SAVINGS: 11/24/97: \$20,419.23		
HISTORICAL RECORD SINCE 1980:		
TOTAL INCOME: \$2,277,597.06		
TOTAL EXPENSE: \$2,205,901.56		

SCHEDULING THE CAMPUS

Churches may schedule the campus for 1998 up through December 31, but after Jan 1, we will open calendar up for reunions and company picnics. Plan ahead & get the pick of dates for 1998.

BAM NETS \$349.25!

Montcalm	\$22.00
Peterstown	\$26.00
Hollybrook	\$20.00
Athens	\$31.00
Pettry	\$23.00
Glen Lyn	\$25.00
Lerona	\$25.00
Pikeview Adult Class	\$8.00
Midway	\$43.00
Springville	\$29.00
Grassy Spur	\$15.00
Cedar Grove	\$42.00
Mudfork Ladies Bible Class	\$20.00
Lindside	\$11.00
Falls Mills Sr. Class	\$9.25

5 JOIN T-CLUB! 200 PAID UP!

As of November 24th, 200 out of 361 have paid their November dues for the C/A T-Club. We also have five new members - Sonja Ramsey, Andrea Cline, Bernard Thomas, Sr., Kathryn Supernaw, and Dr. and Mrs. Charles Sowder! Welcome new members!

SOUP LABELS DUE IN FEBRUARY!

Some of you save those labels up all year - it is getting close to time to send them all in. Please cut and count them for us - **BUT DON'T SEND THE UPC LABEL** - that doesn't count - we need the front label **NOT THE UPC** label.

Anonymous	11
Ron and Ann Carpenter	29
Bozoo	20
Ronnie and Brenda Riner	25
Fran and Gloria Barilla	61
Lynn Williams	20
Total	166

VIDEO PROGRAM TO DEBUT IN JANUARY!

The all new 1998 C/A video will debut in January. We have a limited amount of times to share the presentation, so get your request in as soon as possible. The calendar is already filling up!

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE DINNER IS DEC. 1ST.

We have a group of committed men who meet each month to direct the camp. These men and their wives will enjoy their annual Christmas dinner on Dec. 1st at Western Sizzlin at 6:30 P.M.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Dec. 1-5 — The BCE bookstore will have late hours from 4 - 8:30 for your shopping convenience.

Dec. 4-5 — Winter Weekend at C/A

Dec. 8 — NO PREACHER'S MEETING THIS MONTH!

Dec. 21 — C/A Jesus Birthday Offering

RESUMES BEING ACCEPTED FOR NEW CARETAKER!

The C/A Caretaker position is now open. If you would like to apply please send in a complete resume before January 31st, 1998. The position is from April 1st each year to Oct. 31st. The Executive Committee will be reviewing the applications in February, most likely conducting interviews and have made a decision by mid-March.

The primary work will be grass work and campus maintenance.

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