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Happy New Year

TRIBUTE TO 43 KEY CLUB MEMBERS

Each November, our Chronicle is dedicated to our T-Club members who give \$20 a year. There are, however, a special group of individuals, called KEY CLUB members, who open the doors of evangelism for C/A by giving MONTHLY! We dedicate this first issue of 1998 to the 43 individuals who supported C/A in 1997! They do more than wish C/A HAPPY NEW YEAR - - they make it a grand year EVERY MONTH! Below is a list of those who helped in 1997. We would like to add YOUR name to the growing list of KEY helpers. Clip the card below and mail it in today with your pledge for 1998!

Jimmy and Crystal Belcher
Beth Brown
Clarence and Dora Bowman
Ken and Marlene Buffalow
Trevor Butterworth
Helen Chambers
Central Youth Group
Pauline Clemons
Laura Conley
Dolly Dinger
M/M Kirk Earls
Floyd and Jean Ferguson
Ed and Penny Fernandez
Grandview Primary Church
Jim and Katy Haines
Rob and Sherrie Hale
M/M Paul Harry, Jr.
Tom and Vicki Helton
Harry and Joy Hendricksen
Frank and Regina Horn
Kenny and Donna Hylton, Jr.
Terry and Nancy Kornegay
John and Sara Martin
Rudy and Bessie Martin
Ira and Deborah Matney
Debbie Maxfield
Roger and Sandy Meador
Danny and Bonita Meadows
Leona Meadows

Joe and Pam Mooney
M/M Tony Myers
Sallie Perdue
Margaret Puckett
Richard and Melissa Raines
Mrs. Erman Ratcliff
Bob and Ruth Smith
Laura Smith
Kenny and Suzie Stauffer
Larry and Paula Stiltner
Harold and Shirley Wilburn, Jr.
Steve and Teresa Wills
Harry and Phyllis Yates
Skip and Mary Beth Zutaut

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() Yes, I want to be a KEY member of the supporting family of C/A, helping to unlock doors of opportunity for evangelism. I pledge with God's help to give the amount circled below for the next () months.

\$1 \$5 \$10 \$15 \$20 \$25 Or \$ _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Zip _____

() Yes, I want to be placed on your mailing list.

1998 VIDEO TO HIT ROAD MID-JANUARY

The all new 1998 C/A video will debut Jan. 18th at Central and Tannersville and then again at Hollybrook and Memorial on the 25th! Get your reservation in! It highlights all the programs that took place in 1997, but especially the camp season!

1998 PROJECTS

During our video programs, we will be attempting to raise the necessary funds to improve the campus even more in 1998 - - slated for 1998 are the erection of a new garage to house the tractor from the elements and the paving of the lower caboose parking lot and basketball court area, plus left over projects from 1997 not completed!

Financial Report for Christian Acres • December 1997

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| BEGINNING BALANCE: 11/24/97 | \$12,145.50 |
| INTEREST: 11/30/97 | \$16.16 |
| Harry and Joy Hendricksen T-Club cash | \$20.00 |
| Chad Mathena cash | \$30.00 |
| Esther Elmore | \$20.00 |
| Memorial Church of Christ | \$78.26 |
| First Christian Church Hinton | \$50.00 |
| Hollybrook Church of Christ | \$60.00 |
| Rick and Joanna Mathena | \$229.00 |
| Roderfield Christian Church | \$20.00 |
| Mudfork Church of Christ 5th Sunday | \$798.00 |
| Goodwyn's Chapel Church of Christ | \$60.00 |
| Central Church of Christ | \$100.00 |
| Laurel Fork Church of Christ | \$60.00 |
| Clarence and Dora Bowman | \$25.00 |
| Tannersville Church of Christ | \$50.00 |
| Tony and Peggy Parsons T-Club | \$10.00 |
| Paul and Kathleen Lively T-Club | \$10.00 |
| Jackie Minton T-Club | \$10.00 |
| Brian and Dreama Webb T-Club | \$10.00 |
| Gary and Debra Hazelwood T-Club | \$10.00 |
| Charissia Fanning T-Club | \$10.00 |
| Larry Shrader T-Club | \$10.00 |
| Ruby Munsey T-Club | \$10.00 |
| Ken and Freda Carter T-Club | \$25.00 |
| Jim and Emily Ruth Hale T-Club | \$20.00 |
| Laura Conley KEY | \$10.00 |
| Joe and Pam Mooney KEY | \$20.00 |
| Pauline Clemons T- and KEY Clubs | \$20.00 |
| Pauline Clemons BAM | \$12.00 |
| Pauline Clemons Jesus Birthday | \$25.00 |
| Leona Meadows T- and KEY Clubs | \$40.00 |
| Claude and Betty Taylor T-Clubs | \$20.00 |
| M/M Dan Webb T-Club | \$20.00 |
| Rickey and Beverly Bradley T-Club | \$10.00 |
| Rod and Cindy Hedrick T-Club | \$10.00 |
| Brian and Melinda Hamilton T-Club | \$10.00 |
| M/M Herb Taylor T-Club | \$10.00 |
| Danny and Barbara Hazelwood T-Club | \$10.00 |
| Fred and Dorothy Bowman T-Club | \$10.00 |
| Ed and Penny Fernandez KEY | \$10.00 |
| Bob and Ruth Smith KEY | \$15.00 |
| Margaret Puckett KEY | \$25.00 |
| Skip and Mary Beth Zutaut KEY | \$25.00 |
| Tony and Nancy Myers KEY | \$20.00 |
| John and Vicki Helton KEY | \$20.00 |
| Mountain View Church of Christ | \$50.00 |
| Oak Grove Christian Church | \$407.00 |
| Church of Christ at Montcalm | \$56.00 |
| Ora Phipps | \$20.00 |
| Midway Church of Christ | \$268.81 |
| Church of Christ at Pettry | \$55.00 |
| Pikeview Christian Church | \$25.00 |
| Grandview Christian Church | \$150.00 |
| Grandview Primary Church | \$10.00 |
| Lerona Church of Christ | \$40.00 |
| Springville Christian Church | \$100.00 |
| First Christian Church Hinton | \$50.00 |
| Cedar Grove Church of Christ | \$160.00 |
| Glen Lyn Church of Christ | \$198.73 |
| Rick and Joanna Mathena | \$245.00 |
| Rick and Joanna Mathena | \$115.00 |
| Church of Christ at Maplevue | \$200.00 |
| Willowton Christian Church | \$50.00 |
| Memorial Church of Christ | \$113.68 |
| Lindside Christian Church | \$50.00 |

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| Pine Grove Church of Christ | \$400.00 |
| Ken and Marlene Bufalow | \$40.00 |
| Steve and Teresa Wills KEY | \$15.00 |
| Larry and Paula Stiltner KEY | \$10.00 |
| Anonymous KEY | \$20.00 |
| M/M Floyd Ferguson KEY | \$10.00 |
| Libby Tabor T-Club | \$10.00 |
| M/M Charles Crowe T-Club | \$20.00 |
| Carolyn Sears T-Club | \$10.00 |
| Patty Strock Camp Sch. cash | \$100.00 |
| Rudy and Bessie Martin KEY | \$35.00 |
| Harry and Phyllis Yates KEY | \$60.00 |
| Trevor Butterworth KEY | \$15.00 |
| Jimmy and Crystal Belcher KEY | \$10.00 |
| Terry and Nancy Kornegay KEY | \$30.00 |
| Linda and Dewey Conley T-Club | \$10.00 |
| Peterstown Christian Church | \$100.00 |
| Falls Mills Christian Church | \$400.00 |
| Mudfork Church of Christ | \$100.00 |
| Enid Umbarger | \$200.00 |
| Rick and Joanna Mathena | \$96.00 |
| John and Sara Martin | \$300.00 |
| Grassy Spur Church of Christ Jesus Birthday | \$100.00 |
| Ingleside Community Church | \$80.00 |
| Ingleside Community Church Jesus Birthday | \$100.00 |
| Wayne and Tessa Nelson Pool Fund | \$100.00 |
| Helen Chambers KEY | \$10.00 |
| Richard and Melissa Raines KEY | \$10.00 |
| Danny and Bonita Meadows KEY | \$10.00 |
| Ira and Deborah Matney KEY | \$50.00 |
| Roy and Donna Vanscoy T-Club | \$20.00 |
| Church of Christ at Montcalm | \$34.00 |
| Bozoo Christian Church | \$50.00 |
| Esther Elmore | \$10.00 |
| Goodwyn's Chapel Church of Christ | \$44.00 |
| Roderfield Christian Church | \$20.00 |
| Oak Grove Christian Church | \$329.00 |
| Rick and Joanna Mathena | \$115.00 |
| Rick and Joanna Mathena | \$279.00 |
| INTEREST 12/31/97 | \$19.08 |
| MONTHLY INCOME: | \$7,818.72 |
| SUB-TOTAL: | \$19,964.22 |
| LESS DISBURSEMENTS: | |
| Westcott Company Addressograph sup. | 8925 (\$68.80) |
| U.S. Postmaster Dec. Chronicle | 8926 (\$160.00) |
| Blfd Rescue Squad Insurance | 8927 (\$105.19) |
| Russell Mathena | 8928 (\$444.54) |
| Rick Mathena Christmas Bonus | 8929 (\$500.00) |
| Citizen's Building Supply | 8930 (\$15.62) |
| Adkins Equipment Tractor parts | 8931 (\$112.17) |
| Conner Instant Printing | 8932 (\$175.00) |
| Russell Mathena | 8933 (\$444.54) |
| One Valley Bank Nov. taxes | 8934 (\$749.80) |
| Citizen's Communications | 8935 (\$70.26) |
| American Tract Society Calendars | 8936 (\$181.00) |
| Mercer Ct. Board of Health Permit | 8937 (\$75.00) |
| Russell Mathena | 8938 (\$444.54) |
| Sam's Club supplies | 8939 (\$32.94) |
| A.E.P. | 8940 (\$305.00) |
| Russell Mathena | 8941 (\$444.54) |
| American Tract Society Calendar re-order | 8942 (\$94.00) |
| Russell Mathena | 8943 (\$444.54) |
| Bluefield Rescue Squad Insurance | 8944 (\$105.19) |
| Rick Mathena Mileage Sept.-Dec. 97 | 8945 (\$467.88) |
| Citizen's Communications | 8946 (\$129.05) |
| Bank withdrawal-check order | (\$95.00) |

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| MONTHLY EXPENSES: | | (\$5,664.65) |
| CLOSING BALANCE: 12/31/97 | | \$14,299.57 |
| INCLUDED IN CHECKBOOK BALANCE ABOVE: | | |
| CAMP SCHOLARSHIP: \$923.19 | | |
| BAM SAVINGS: 12/31/97 \$22,146.89 | | |
| HISTORICAL RECORD SINCE 1968 | | |
| TOTAL INCOME: \$2,285,355.78 | | |
| TOTAL EXPENSE: \$2,271,056.21 | | |
| 1997 SUMMARY: | | |
| GENERAL FUND INCOME: | | \$113,050.27 |
| BAM SAVINGS INCOME: | | \$13,701.24 |
| ACTUAL INCOME FOR YEAR: | | \$126,751.51 |
| EXPENSES FOR YEAR: | | (\$106,738.23) |

BAM HAS GREAT 1997 - \$5,271.75 RECEIVED

Our BAM account ended out the year with a bang - we received \$426.25 from the friends listed below. A total of \$5,271.75 was put in BAM savings, not counting a few more dollars deposited in general checking. Thanks, everyone!

| | |
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| First Christian Hinton | \$9.00 |
| Hollybrook | \$30.00 |
| Montcalm | \$22.00 |
| Midway | \$11.00 |
| Petry | \$23.00 |
| Pauline Clemons | \$12.00 |
| Lerona | \$25.00 |
| Mudfork Ladies Bible Class | \$20.00 |
| Peterstown | \$35.45 |
| Springville | \$30.00 |
| Athens | \$31.00 |
| Cedar Grove | \$63.00 |
| Glen Lyn | \$20.00 |
| First Christian Hinton | \$5.00 |
| Grassy Spur | \$15.00 |
| Lena Boone | \$12.00 |
| Lindside | \$9.00 |
| Bozoo | \$20.00 |
| Falls Mills Sr. Adult Class | \$9.00 |
| Pikeview Adult Class | \$25.00 |

Grand Total

\$426.45

CHANGES IN AREA MINISTRIES

MAPLEVIEW: Warren Whittaker started as youth minister Jan. 4th. His wife is Johnnie Elmore's daughter, Rhoda!

MIDWAY: D.J. Maxey is new youth minister as of Dec. 14th. D.J. has resigned as BCE Recruiter to take on this new work, although he will also still be helping out some in 1998 for BCE!

GRANDVIEW: Ronnie Abshire has returned as minister.

SOUP LABELS DUE BY FEB. 15TH

To all of our friends who save C/A their soup labels - - we need them no later than Feb. 15th to prepare them for mailing in! Below is a list of helpers last month!

| | |
|----------------------------|------------|
| M/M Harold Lambert | 35 |
| Robert and Jami Harvey | 16 |
| BCE | 30 |
| Glenda Wright | 120 |
| Rick and Jean Owens | 25 |
| Jim and Irma Walls | 43 |
| Ladies at Memorial | 290 |
| Ronald and Carolyn Wertman | 174 |
| Jean Ferguson | 58 |
| Grand Total | 791 |

RESUMES MUST BE IN BY JAN. 31ST!

If you would like to work as the new C/A caretaker, get that resume in no later than Jan. 31st. The Executive Committee will review applicants the first Thursday in February.

DATES FILLING UP!

We are receiving regular calls now to schedule the campus for 1998! Get your choice in early!

NELSONS GIVE POOL GIFT!

My special thanks to Wayne and Tessa Nelson for their gift of \$100 to get us started out in 1998 on the C/A pool fund!

CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS MAILED IN!

We're glad every one is gearing up for camp - - especially our two who mailed in camp scholarship gifts this past month!

Patty Strock — \$100.00
Lerona High School Class — \$152.50

JESUS BIRTHDAY OFFERING TO DATE \$2469.19!

As of Jan. 6th, as I prepare this Chronicle, we have received \$2,469.19 for the 1997 Jesus Birthday Offering. We will give a complete report in next month's Chronicle

1998 CALENDARS ON ORDER!

We waited until mid-December to order our billfold calendars - because, then, they were like me, "half-off"! They should be in within a couple of weeks - - if you don't have yours by mid-February, please let me know. This is our attempt to say thanks for your help!

1998 CHRISTIAN ACRES CALENDAR OF EVENTS

| | |
|----------------|--|
| February 20 | C/A General Board Meeting at Mapleview 7:30 |
| April 12 | 30 Pieces of Silver Offering |
| April 25 | C/A Ladies Day |
| May 1-2 | C/A Men's Clinic, Kerry Allen, Chairman |
| May 15 | C/A General Board Meeting at C/A 7:30 |
| May 16 | Country Steak Dinner - 5:30 music - 6:00 meal |
| May 22-24 | "Hooked on Jesus 2" Youth Convention (Tentative) |
| June 14-19 | Sr. Week (11-College) D.J. Maxey |
| June 21-26 | Jr. High I (7th-8th) Frank Horn |
| June 28-July 3 | Jr. I (3rd-4th) Tim Grasham |
| July 5-7 | First Chance (1st-2nd) Mike Lynn |
| July 12-17 | Jr. III (5th-6th) Dick Brown |
| July 19-24 | Jr. II (4th-5th) Roy Seaux |
| July 26-31 | Jr. High II (8th-9th) Dan Webb |
| August 21 | C/A General Board Meeting at C/A 7:30 |
| August 28-30 | Family Camp, Camp Reunion and Fall Gospel Sing 7:00- 9:00 P.M. |
| September 12 | Ham Supper 5:30 music 6:00 meal |
| November 20 | C/A General Board Meeting at Mapleview 7:30 |
| December 4-5 | "Winter Weekend" Teen Retreat (Tentative) |
| December 20 | C/A Jesus Birthday Offering |

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