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MEN'S CLINIC TO BE KICKED OFF JUNE 12!

Henry Glancy has been hard at work lining up a great program for the 1987 C/A Men's Clinic to be held June 12-13. Roy Norville has been confirmed as the speaker - and the Wallace Family from Barboursville, W.Va. as the special music!

Henry has already mailed out the registration forms which need to be mailed back in so we can get an accurate count for the meals.

Our special thanks to the following congregations who sent in additional money this past month to help out with the expenses of the clinic.

Glen Lyn	\$20
Bozoo	\$25
Cedar Grove	\$30
Pine Grove	\$25
Midway	\$25
Memorial	\$100
Lerona	\$25



FISHFRY IS MAY 16TH!

Something is always "fishy" about C/A in the month of May. For the past seven years, we have had our annual Fishfry in the C/A Cafeteria. This year is no exception with special music being provided at 5:30, followed by the meal at 6:00.

WE DO NEED A COUNT COMING FROM YOUR CONGREGATION NO LATER THAN MAY 10TH! As a matter of information, always take this count a week to two before the event and naturally call that number in.

POOL HEATER SOON TO BE INSTALLED

We have ordered the pool heater! Maybe even by the time you get the Chronicle it will be installed. Our contract was even \$150 lower than what we had been given before with a \$2700 price tag. An additional \$100 to \$150 will be paid out to the gas company to come and set the propane tank in place, making the total cost at less than \$3,000. We have enough money in the fund to pay for both be chemicals and the propane for the summer - WE HOPE! But we will need additional gifts to keep this fund going. Our thanks to M/M Tracy Christian for their gift this month of \$10.75!

GENERAL BOARD TO MEET MAY 15TH

The quarterly meeting of the C/A General Board will convene in the C/A cafeteria on May 15th at 7:30. We urge all of our member churches to send their 3 representatives to this meeting.

30 PIECES OF SILVER AT \$1601.06 TO DATE

As I type this Chronicle on April 27th, we have received \$1601.06 toward our goal of \$2,000. We know of several congregations who have yet to send their gifts in, so we think we will reach our goal. We will give an accounting next month of all who helped give this generous offering this year.

THOUSANDAIRE CLUB DUE IN MAY

What a blessing it would be if all of our 268 members would remember to send in their \$10 gift during the month of May. May and November are THOUSANDAIRE CLUB months, when our members have pledged to give C/A \$10. A gentle reminder has been mailed out to each of our members in the last few days. PLEASE DON'T FORGET - YOUR THOUSANDAIRE CLUB GIFT IS DUE IN MAY!

NEW PICNIC TABLES BUILT

To finish out the compliment of tables needed for our two parking lot picnic shelters, we had four new tables constructed at a cost of \$75 each. We had received money for two in the past several months but still need money for the last two. How about it readers? Would you be one of the two to send \$75 to pay for these last two?

MANNA GIFTS ALREADY COMING IN

Even though our deadline is June 1st, many congregation have gotten an early start by already sending in their manna quota for 1987. If you have any questions about how you should work the manna program in you congregation, give us a call for suggestions. We appreciate your help because these gifts keep down on the cost of tuition. (We received news from one camp recently that their tuition jumped to \$60 a week - think of the C/A bargain at \$30 IF YOU PRE-REGISTER!)

VBS PROGRAMS AVAILABLE

We have several slide and audio backgrounds for use in your VBS this summer. These slides show the kids in action at C/A and present the program, the plea, and the purpose of C/A. Contact us soon for your scheduling appointment.

PIPE STOLEN

Remember the pipe Joanna helped us get - that 30 ft by 14 inches it sprouted legs and jumped in the back of some thief's truck! Someone will have to answer at judgement day, won't they?

CAMP CARDS MAILED AND GIVEN OUT

We handed many camp cards and posters out at the spring fling and have mailed out all the others. If for some reason, you have not yet received your cards, please let me know.

In many incidences we mailed out extra posters that we hope you will put in local businesses in your area. You might even want to add the phone number of your local church to the number on the poster, so if folks in you area want to call, they wouldn't have to call long distance. PLEASE ENCOURAGE YOUR YOUNG PEOPLE TO COME TO CAMP! Announce it in each of your services - and set a CAMP REGISTRATION SUNDAY to try to get them all to register at the same time. The last week of May or the first Sunday in June could be REGISTRATION SUNDAY.

GIFTS DURING APRIL:

First Christian Church - Montcalm - soup labels John and Carole Lundgren - soup labels From Rt. 4, Box 628 Princeton - soup labels Latasha Harry - 95 soup labels Wayne and Tessa Nelson - 60 soup labels Geneive Spence - soup labels Cedar Grove - 50 T-Spoons Andrea Scott - soup labels Buddy & Sandra Kitts - soup labels

CAMP WORKERS NEEDED:

If you would like to work in camp this summer and have not yet been contacted, give me a call at the C/A office and I'll pass your name along to our deans.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

C/A Events - May 15th - General Board at 7:30 May 16th - Fishfry at 5:30 BCE - Graduation and Victory on Mountain Celebration May 23 Mapleview - Revival with Darryl Cordrey May 10-15 at 7:00

ELSIE JONES DOES IT AGAIN!

Fifteen years ago Elsie Jones from the Falls Mills Congregation sewed all of the curtains for the dorms. Well now she has done it again - sewing 58 curtains to replace many of the original ones she had sewn so many years ago. Thanks Elsie for your help!

GOODMAN'S PLUMBING HELPS

Billy Goodman has again donated his help to C/A - this time in the form of pipe and the labor to thread it. We have been buying elbows and "t's" to build some clothing racks for our boys' dorms. Our thanks to Billy and his employees for their labors of love in our behalf.

C/A PRESENTATIONS

Our April 5th C/A presentation was canceled due to the BIG 28 inch snow storm, but rescheduled for May 17th. We had a great revival at McCoy - where one lady asked me if I had been taking classes with Bob Hope (my jokes you all know!) - but one of the men turned and said, "No, he's the son of Bob Hope - NO HOPE! We were well received at Leyona where about 99% of the congregation turned out each evening for the S.C. Seminar. On April 26th we made the long journey of 190 miles round trip to Ronceverte in the morning, followed by the C/A slide program at Lindside in the evening.

CHANGES IN AREA MINISTRIES

We have had some changes recently in area ministers - and we are happy to have them just change ministries without leaving the area. First Harold Goins has been hired to be the new preaching minister at First Christian Montcalm, effective June 1. Harold has resigned as BCE Evangelist effective the same date. Harold asked me, announce that he will also be holding about ten revivals a year.

Second, we are saddened to announce that Rickey Bradley has resigned as youth minister at Midway but will continue to serve there until a replacement for him is found. Rickey resides in Green Valley and will be seeking employment either in another congregation or in the local community.

Don Cooper has resigned from BCE and will be more heavily involved in counseling and in fill-in preaching in the Bluefield area.

B-A-M ADDS NEW MEMBERS! RECEIVES \$337

Our thanks to Linda Lester and to the Pettry Junior Church program for becoming our news members in the Buck-A-Month program. The number of supporters continues to grow slowly after the initial big burst of join-ees! Our thanks to the followingindividuals and churches who sent gifts during April.

Pettry	\$11
Hollybrook	\$23
Willowton	\$57
David and Freda Martin	\$25
First Christian Montcalm	\$17
James and Do Lefler	\$10
Cedar Grove	\$20
Linda Lester	\$15
Lerona	\$1.2
Hillcrest	\$5_
Midway	\$43
Pine Grove	\$19
Springville	\$26
Athens	\$18

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FAMILY CAMP - RESTORING THE RESTORATION!

Our theme for the 1987 Family Camp here at C/A is, "Restoring the Restoration!" Dr. Marshall Legget, President of Milligan College is our featured speaker. He will be professionally role -playing the early leaders of the Restoration Movement in the a and voice of such men as Racoon John Smith, B.W. Stone, Alexander Campbell or Thomas Campbell, or even Walter Scott! This is a "once in a life-time" event for may of our area Christians, who will probably never get to see this grand event again! The dates are August 28, 29 and 30th! Ya'll come!

CAMP SIGN IN PRINCETON

If you happen to be going to Athens, look for the new camp sign advertising C/A summer camp. It is at the intersection near Kenny's Drivê-in and the Allen's Supermarket. Our thanks to Bruce Parilla who had the company paint up the sign for us - and to the j, Athens, and Lerona congregation for paying for the advertisement.

THOUSANDAIRE CLUB NEEDS MEMBERS

Have you ever wondered why we call this club - Thousandaire Club? It is because we are seeking to involve 1000 people in giving C/A \$10 twice a year in the months of May and November. Our membership now stands at 268 - we had to drop two great friends this month due to their death.

We now have about 2600 readers - more than enough to fit the bill for our goal of 1000! Won't YOU join today? Clip the card below and mail it in!

1987 CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

May 15 May 16 June 12-13 June 14-19 June 21-26 June 28-July 3 July 5-7 July 9-10 July 12-17 July 19-24 July 26-31 Aug. 7-8 Aug. 21 Aug. 28-30 Sept. 12 Nov. 20 C/A General Boar Fishfry Men's Clinic Jr. I week of camp Jr. High I Jr. High II Senior I Ladies Clinic C/A General Boar Family Camp Ham Supper C/A General Boar		C/A General Board Meeting	
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5	June 14-19	Jr. I week of camp	
T.	June 21-26	Jr. II	
Ξ.	June 28-July 3	Jr. High I	
<u> </u>	July 5-7	First Chance	
5	July 9-10	Handicap Camp	
IIJ	July 12-17	Jr. High II	
Ö	July 19-24	Senior I	
5	July 26-31	Senior II	
<u>a</u>	Aug. 7-8	Ladies Clinic	
\Box	Aug. 21	C/A General Board Meeting	
3	Aug. 28-30 -	Family Camp	
4	Sept. 12	Ham Supper	
=	Nov. 20	C/A General Board Meeting	

Jesus Birthday Offering

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR CHRISTIAN ACRES APRIL 1987

Dec. 20

Baiance		259.93		* 15°
Incoming Receipts:	****			
M/M N.R. Carpenter	Key Club	20.00	Mrs. W.L. Keesee	15.00
Trevor A. Bullerworth	n	10.00	Edith White	50.00
Bernice Via	31	5.00	Esther P. Elmore	10.00
M/M Harry Yates	,1	. 30.00	Hillcrest Church of Christ	30.00
M/M Floyd F. Ferguson	Design Street	10.00	Crandon Christian Church	20.00
Walter Hudson	31	15.00	Midway Church of Christ	85.00
Mudfork Church of Christ		363.50	Roderfield Christian Church	20.00
M/M Carl Dallas Johnson, Jr.		12.00	M/M William R. Webb, Jr.	20.00
Crandon Christian Church		20.00	Church of Christ, Mapleview	200.00
Mudfork Church of Christ		60.00	Midway Church of Christ	400.00
Midway Church of Christ	H	75.00	Falls Mills Christian Church	400.00
N _awrence Phipps	"	20.00	Swimming Pool Heater Fund	1,500.00
Mr in Danny Hazelwood	-",	20.00	Peterslown Christian Church	50.00
M/M Steve Wills	"	15.00	Monthly Income \$6,358.10	
Mrs. Mary Dunford	"	10.00	Net Income \$6,618.03	
M/M George Zulaut	. "	25.00		
Pikeview Christian Church		10.00	Less Expenses:	
Church of Christ at Rt. 20		10.00	5280 Russell Mathena Salary	312.06
Cedar Grove Church of Christ		60.00	5281 Russell Mainena	312.06
Lindside Christian Church		55.00	2505 Unggett Mightelig	312,06
Peterslown Christian Church		50.00	5283 Christian Ch. Pension Fund	159.00
M/M Russell Mathena		116.00 25.00	5284 General Telephone	107.08
M/M Gary Hazelwood	4		5285 O.H. Williams Electric Co. Pool Heater	1,500.00
Vera A. Winfrey		10.00	5286 Commerical Bank Tax Deposit	635.84
Robert W. Rose	•	50.00	5287 A.E.P.	275.96
Williams Chapel Church of Christ		50.00	5288 Baileys Bldg. Maint.	175.21
Ruby E. Carter		10.00 5.00	5289 Bluetteld Hardware Co,	20,80
Mudfork Church of Christ, Youth		100.00	5290 Pounding Mill Quarry Gravel	56.89
Central Church of Christ		50.00	5291 Noland Co. Bldg. Maint.	41.93
Church of Christ at Bramwell		50.00	5292 S.A. Milchem Fire Ext. Repaired	40.00
Bozoo Christian Church Church of Christ at Pettrey	•	60.00	5293 Cancelled	105.00
		29.00	5294 U.S. Posimasler	185.00
Community Christian Church, Hinton Peterstown Christian Church	CAP	100.00	5295 Fast Copies, Inc.	242.00 355.00
Springville Christian Church	CAP	25.00	5296 Russel Malhena 6 Mo. Mileage 5297 Joe Burkes 2 Picnic Tables	150.00
Church of Christ, Mapleview		25.00		456.14
First Christian Church, Montcalm	CAP	50.00	5298 Southeast Christian Hosp. Ins.	23.60
First Christian Church, Montcalm	Crit	50.00	5299 Roy J. Hale Telephone 5300 Roy J. Hale Salary	293.84
Willowton Christian Church		20.00		293.84
Midway Church of Christ		400.00	5301 Roy J. Hale " 5302 Roy J. Hale "	293,84
Oak Grove Church of Christ		184.00	5302 Roy J. Hale " 5303 Roy J. Hale "	293.84
Hollybrook Church of Christ		20.00	3303 Roy J. Flate	270.04
F 'helli Dinner		395.00	Total Expenses \$6,535.99	155
. Bearers Class Midway Church	Picnic Table	75.00	Balance 82.04	
M/M Russell Mathena	, 101110 , 14011	142.00	Total Income: \$1,204,360.83	
M/M Russell Mathena		125.00	Expenses: \$1,204,278.79	
M/M Russell Mathena	19	111.00	Buck-A-Month 2,807.58	
M/M James Haines	Key Glub	10.00	Pool Heater \$3,123.00	
M/M Clarence Bowman	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	25.00	30 Pc. Silver Offering 270.60	
M/M Danny Meadows	tı	10.00		
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SPRING FLING OR SPRING FLOOD?

Three shots - three misses! That's what everyone is saying is happening to all of the events I have scheduled for C/A. First the Snowball Retreat is canceled because of snow - then the Mountain State Youth Convention following by the "Spring Flood" Day at C/A - orginally called the Spring Fling Retreat! As if the rain were not enough to keep the young people away (several couldn't even get to or from their houses), the electricity went off in the middle of lunch at 11:50 - forcing us to move the evening meal to the Falls Mills Christian Church. I just can't wait to see what happens in camp! Ha! Probably another snow storm in the middle of July!

I owe a great deal of thanks to our staff for being flexible and still having such delicious meals in spite of the handicaps. My "hat" off to Emily Ruth Hale and Jim - who both worked sick all day - to Wayne and Judy Black, to Joanna to Katy Haines, and to Lionel and Sandra Lilly, and to Mark Townley for helping me register.

In spite of the weather, no heat, no electricity, we still had 71 young people and their sponors show up for the day. Those who said they really enjoyed David Thomas' preaching and singing are listed below.

Youth	Sponsors
1	•
10	1
2	1
1	2
3	5
2	2
4	1
1	1
5	1
12	
8	1
2	
4	1
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While we were a little disappointed in our attendance, we still had a super day capped off by the evening youth rally which also had about 75 in attendance. Financial records for the day are on file in the C/A office for anyone wanting a breakdown of how we spent the income from the retreat.

YOUTH RALLY AT FALLS MILLS

The May 30th meeting of the Greater Bluefield Area Youth Rally will be hosted by the Falls Mills Christian Church. The young people will be putting on the play, "Scarecrow." See everyone at 7:00!

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ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

POOL WILL OPEN EVENINGS JUNE 1 THROUGH JUNE 12

The C/A Pool will officially open to card carrying members on June 1, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 5-7 in the evenings only. With the young people still in school we decided not to open the morning hours 11-1 until camp begins on June 1rd
Beginning on June 15th we will be open for the church public weekday morning from 11-1 and evening 5-7 except Wednesday. Weekends are available to area churches for a two hour booking. The cost as last year in only 50° per two hour swim. Churches booking the pool must also provide a registered lifeguard or pay the C/A lifeguard \$10 for the two hour swim.

We would like to remind everyone that MODEST one piece bathing suits are required. Please do not wear low-cut suits or suits with suggestive language or markings on them. Our lifeguard will not allow you to swim without proper attire.

LADIES CLINIC SENDS \$125

Each year the Ladies Clinic remembers and appreciates C/A by giving a large donation. We are happy to report that we have received another large gift in the amount of \$125 from our ladies!

SPAGHETTI SUPPER HAS GOOD CROWD!

The 1987 April 11th Spaghetti Supper was enjoyed by 161 folks who gave us a love offering to cover the expenses of the meal totaling \$395.00. We know all who came enjoyed both the great meal and the grand fellowship!

RICK'S MAY & JUNE SCHEDULE

May 1-3	Second Coming Seminar-Pettry
May 6	C/A Presentation Grandview
May 10	C/A Presentation-PM-Comm. Hinton
	PM-Willowton
May 17	C/A Presentation-Hinton, First Christian
May 20-24	Revival - Dublin, Va. with Terry Hodge
May 27	C/A Presentation-Oak Grove Beckley
May 29-30	Leader Retreat - McCoy Virginia
May 31	C/A Presentation-AM-Grassy Spur
AN MANAGER SHAPE SHAPE	PM-Mudfork
June 7	C/A Presentation-AM-Goodwyn's Chapel
	PM-Glen Lyn

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