

**P.R.E.S.
SEPT 9TH
AT C/A**

CHRISTIAN ACRES CHRONICLE

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P.R.E.S. MEETING IS SATURDAY SEPT. 9TH AT C/A

We already have 55 preachers and their wives committed to come to C/A on Sept. 9th, from 9-1 to the Preacher Recruitment and Encouragement Seminar. We have sessions for both men and women. See the schedule below. Even if you are not signed up to come, and you are interested in maybe becoming a preacher, please plan on attending but also let us know you are coming. We need to order the proper amount of food; there is no charge for this event.

2023 P.R.E.S. SCHEDULE

9:00 - 9:30	Registration and Breakfast
9:30 - 10:10 (Men & Women)	Counseling the Counselors Dan Webb, Mid+Way
10:30 - 11:50	Ladies' Break Out Sessions (IN CHAPEL)
10:30 - 11:05	Great Expectations Janeen Webb, Mid+Way
11:15 - 11:50	Up Close and Personal Joanna Mathena, Maple View
10:30 - 11:50	Men's Break Out Sessions (IN CAFETERIA)
10:30 - 11:05	Tiptoeing through Death and Hospital Visits, Tony Reed, Springville
11:15 - 11:50	Banding Aids (Enhancing Unity) Dan Nichols, Glen Lyn
Noon	Lunch

EVENT REPORTS:

BACK-T0-SCHOOL LUAU: We had 50 kids and 20 adults on campus August 5th for our annual event for K-6. The weather was perfect!

APPALACHIAN TEEN CONVENTION: 65 teens (although 88 were signed up) along with 19 sponsors had a great 24 hours on the mountain. Thanks to Jonah Havens for heading this up for us!

HOT DOG ROAST AND GOSPEL SING: 207 enjoyed the wonderful music by the McDaniel Family and gave an offering of \$1078.00! WOW!

FIRST OF CAMP REPORTS ON BACK

Each year we give all of our supporters and readers of the Chronicle a break down of all the statistics about our great summer camp season. This report is the first of two reports with your October report listing all the churches who sent kids to C/A this summer. Praise the Lord for your support—only eternity will know how you and your support have changed so many lives!

PROJECTS ONGOING

During the camp season, dorms 5 and 6 experienced sewer problems again. Robert and Ethan have already replaced the stopped up line; we hope this fixes the situation. A new drainage pipe has also been completed at the end of dorm 12. Also a tree threatening the Adm. Building has been cut down and removed. Thanks for all your hard work, Robert and Ethan!

SPECIAL GIFTS DURING JULY AND AUGUST

SCHOLARSHIP: Anonymous—\$50.00; Steve and Vicki Morris—\$100.00; Andrea Lester—\$250.00

A.C.T.: Maple View—\$300.00; David and Jackie Bell—\$75.00; Alan and Hilda Puckett—\$40.00; Karen Leonard—\$300.00; Ronceverte Circle No. 3—\$155.00 (This fund has received \$18,246.00 this year!)

BASKETBALL GOAL PROJECT: Jr. III Missions—\$1,991.00; First Chance Missions—\$235.00

AREA CALENDER OF EVENTS:

Sept. 8-10: Revival and 150th Homecoming at Falls Mills with Jason Cole. F/S at 7:00 and Sunday at 10:45. Meal at 1:00.

Sept. 9: PREACHER/WIFE SEMINAR AT C/A

Sept. 10: Homecoming at Maple View with Tony Reed at 10:30. Fellowship meal afterwards.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR CHRISTIAN ACRES—AUGUST, 2023

BEGINNING BALANCE: 7/31/23		\$23,615.03
Canteen Reimburse Cash		\$3,000.00
Jr. I Missions Cash		\$653.00
First Chance C/T Cash and Checks		\$1,756.00
Rick and Joanna Mathena		\$270.00
Roy Massie Jr.		\$25.00
Lynn Compton		\$2,500.00
Delores Bourne		\$500.00
Arlyss Jones		\$200.00
Hollybrook Church of Christ Pool		\$100.00
Grandview Christian Church		\$335.00
Macedonia Church of Christ		\$200.00
Athens Church of Christ		\$97.00
Memorial Church of Christ		\$348.84
Goodwyn's Chapel Church of Christ		\$94.30
Laurel Fork Church of Christ		\$200.00
Mt. View Christian Church		\$100.00
Chilhowie Christian Church		\$500.00
Rocky Gap Church of Christ		\$200.00
Falls Mills Christian Church		\$400.00
Maple View Church of Christ C/T		\$6,925.00
Maple View Church of Christ Manna		\$250.00
Maple View Church of Christ Canteen/Swim		\$232.75
Maple View Church of Christ A.C.T.		\$150.00
Maple View Church of Christ General Fund		\$460.00
Dickie and Janet Meadows KEY		\$10.00
Grandview Primary Church KEY		\$10.00
Joe and Pam Mooney KEY		\$20.00
Roger and Debbie Whitt KEY		\$20.00
Terry and Nancy Kornegay KEY		\$40.00
Janice Hardy KEY		\$20.00
Larry and Paula Stiltner KEY		\$20.00
Bobby Duncan KEY		\$25.00
Bob and Ruth Smith KEY		\$50.00
Anita Barilla KEY		\$50.00
Ronceverte Circle No. 3 Sch.		\$155.00
Eddie Almond Mem: Rachel A. Kirkham		\$50.00
Alan and Hilda Puckett A.C.T.		\$20.00
Thomas and Megan Kinney T-Shirts		\$45.00
Camp Tuition		\$5,956.00
Springville Christian Church		\$200.00
Mid+Way Christian Church		\$300.00
Bozoo Christian Church		\$100.00
Cedar Grove Church of Christ		\$100.00
Goodwyn's Chapel Church of Christ Manna		\$100.00
Goodwyn's Chapel Church of Christ C/T		\$300.00
Pine Grove Church of Christ Manna		\$175.00
Pine Grove Church of Christ C/T		\$100.00
Pikeview Christian Church		\$75.00
Claypool Hill Church of Christ		\$360.00
Glen Lyn Church of Christ		\$118.96
Peterstown Christian Church		\$100.00
Seneca Trail Church of Christ		\$25.00

J.D. & Karen Charleston Mem: Shirley Ripley		\$50.00
Tommy, Pat, and J.T. Oaks		\$50.00
Bozoo CWF KEY		\$50.00
Philip and Janet Weiss KEY		\$20.00
Danny and Bonita Meadows KEY		\$10.00
A.T.W. (Cash and Checks)		\$240.00
Camp Tuition		\$4,040.00
A.T.W.		\$362.50
Oak Grove Christian Church		\$320.17
Crossroads Church of Christ		\$100.00
N.T. Church of Christ, Pearisburg		\$100.00
Rick and Joanna Mathena		\$126.00
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Mike and Dawn Self		\$25.00
Rob and Sherrie Hale KEY		\$10.00
Anonymous		\$400.00
Tannersville Church of Christ		\$150.00
Church of Christ at Montcalm		\$250.00
Soda Pop Refund Cash		\$667.00
Camp Tuition		\$2,175.00
App. Teen Convention		\$677.50
Rick and Joanna Mathena		\$375.00
Anonymous		\$250.00
Karen Leonard A.C.T.		\$300.00
Karen Leonard BAM		\$12.00
Steve and Vicki Morris Sch.		\$50.00
Jerry and Karen Cumby		\$20.00
Charles Smith		\$2,000.00
Tom Helton KEY 6 Months		\$90.00
Deanna Richardson KEY		\$10.00
Jeff Nehr Korn KEY		\$50.00
Williams Chapel Church of Christ C/T		\$300.00
Williams Chapel Church of Christ Manna		\$100.00
Frank & Catherine Meadows		
Memorial: Maggie Dillow		\$25.00
Laura Short O/L KEY		\$10.00
Justin and Cindy May O/L C/T		\$65.00
Stephen Blevins O/L C/T		\$112.00
Jean Owens O/L KEY		\$40.00
Kerry and Susie Stauffer O/L KEY		\$50.00
Zack and Jennifer Thompson O/L		
Mem: Shirley Ripley		\$50.00
Scooter and Dori Breisch O/L KEY		\$25.00
Chester and Edie Bratton O/L		\$10.00
Mike and Janet Honaker O/L KEY		\$150.00
Josh and Mandee May O/L		\$100.00
Jeff Anderson O/L		\$100.00
Jacob and Haileah McKlarney O/L		\$40.00
Leigha Stiltner O/L KEY		\$15.00
George and Benita Taylor O/L		\$20.00
Jimmy and Brandy Caldwell O/L		\$100.00
Adam and Katelyn Maxwell O/L		\$100.00
Justin and Cindy May O/L		\$50.00
Chris and Nicole McKlarney O/L		\$100.00

Adrean and Michelle Harris O/L		\$100.00
John Fortune O/L		\$50.00
George Jennings O/L		\$25.00
Ethan Harvey O/L		\$84.00
Steve and Teresa Wills O/L KEY		\$20.00
MONTHLY INCOME:		\$43,154.02
SUB-TOTAL:		\$66,769.05
LESS DISBURSEMENTS:		
Rick and Joanna Mathena Med. Supplement		(\$500.74)
Bank Service Charge		(\$4.00)
Federal Payroll Taxes		(\$4,136.31)
Transfer to BAM Basketball Goals		(\$470.00)
Joanna Mathena Cook	17412	(\$291.14)
Janice Lusk Cook	17413	(\$246.96)
Kristie Dobbins Nurse	17414	(\$158.61)
Ada Wimmer SWAT	17415	(\$79.80)
Sarah Kinney SWAT	17416	(\$79.80)
Chance Ferguson Media	17417	(\$91.35)
Rebecca Pruett Lifeguard	17418	(\$223.56)
Misty Carpenter Lifeguard	17419	(\$488.69)
Greg Pruett Dean's Allowance	17420	(\$477.10)
Frontier	17421	(\$147.15)
State Farm Ins.	17422	(\$542.91)
Komax Copies	17423	(\$132.11)
Bluefield Sanitary Board	17424	(\$730.35)
Gateway Josh Stauffer Jr. I Missions	17425	(\$653.00)
Jordan Legg Dean's Allowance	17426	(\$63.70)
Jennifer Thompson Dean's Allowance	17427	(\$600.00)
Sam's Club M/C	17428	(\$11,271.56)
Zack Thompson	17429	(\$419.93)
USPS Chronicle	17430	(\$118.70)
Robert Harvey	17431	(\$576.47)
Robert Harvey Ins.	17432	(\$600.00)
Ethan Harvey	17433	(\$180.02)
Russell Mathena	17434	(\$793.97)
Rick Mathena Reimburse Food	17435	(\$272.40)
WV State Tax Department	17436	(\$700.00)
Robert Harvey	17437	(\$576.47)
Ethan Harvey	17438	(\$180.02)
Zack Thompson	17439	(\$298.23)
Russell Mathena	17440	(\$793.97)
Rick Mathena Medicare 2nd Quarter	17441	(\$989.40)
DLL Financial Services Copier	17442	(\$70.00)
Robert Harvey Reimburse	17443	(\$268.96)
Lowe's Pro Supplies	17444	(\$133.12)
A.E.P.	17445	(\$4,328.35)
Robert Harvey	17446	(\$576.47)
Ethan Harvey	17447	(\$180.02)
Zack Thompson	17448	(\$298.23)
Russell Mathena	17449	(\$793.97)
John Farmer Truck Repair	17450	(\$150.00)
Health Special Risk Camper Ins.	17451	(\$1,625.04)
Adam Wimmer Gravel	17452	(\$150.00)
Robert Harvey	17453	(\$576.47)
Ethan Harvey	17454	(\$180.02)
Zack Thompson	17455	(\$298.23)
Russell Mathena	17456	(\$793.97)
State Farm Ins. Black Truck	17457	(\$492.11)
Bluefield Sanitary Board	17458	(\$1,208.10)
Frontier	17459	(\$149.74)
DLL Financial Services Copier Tax	17460	(\$24.07)
Zack Thompson	17461	(\$163.00)
Adam Wimmer Gravel	17462	(\$150.00)

Sam's Club M/C	17463	(\$7,175.67)
MONTHLY EXPENSES:		(\$47,673.96)
CHECKBOOK TOTAL: 8/30/23		\$19,095.09
BAM SAVINGS: 8/30/23		\$12,121.23
GYM FUND IN BAM: \$5,915.00		
BASKETBALL GOAL FUND: \$2246.00		
CD'S BUILDING FUND:		\$28,000.00
INTEREST FOR CD'S AT TRUIST:		\$6,154.55
SCHOLARSHIP TRUST:		\$51,000.00
GYM FUND: 7/31/23		\$526,051.20
HISTORICAL RECORD SINCE 1968		
TOTAL INCOME: \$7,520,453.45		
TOTAL EXPENSE: \$7,501,358.36		

BAM RECEIVES \$183.00

Grassy Spur	\$15.00	Peterstown	\$20.00
Pikeview	\$85.00	Karen Leonard	\$12.00
Cedar Grove	\$16.00	Goodwyn's Chapel	\$35.00

MEMORIAL GIFTS RECEIVED:

FOR SHIRLEY RIPLEY: (Scooter's Mom)

Zack and Jennifer Thompson:	\$50.00
J.D. and Karen Charleston:	\$50.00
FOR MAGGIE DILLOW: (FAITHFUL T-CLUB MEMBER SINCE MARCH, 1990!)	
Frank and Catherine Meadows:	\$25.00

Blueridge College of Evangelism Course Offerings – Fall Semester 2023

Undergraduate Courses – online			
Number	Course Name	1 st class	Instructor Contact
CD 250	Hermeneutics	3 TBA	C. King Kingscharles2016Wilson@gmail.com
EN 201	Advanced English 1	3 TBA	I.J. Brooks imajeanbrooks@yahoo.com
HI 200	Inter-Testament Period	3 TBA	C. Wood drmom596uva@gmail.com
NT 123	Gospels III (John)	3 TBA	R. Hodges Richardhodges73@gmail.com
Graduate Courses – online			
Number	Course Name	1 st class	Instructor Contact
NT 560	Galatians	3 TBA	C. King Kingscharles2016Wilson@gmail.com
HI 500	Inter-Testament Period	3 TBA	C. Wood drmom596uva@gmail.com

Registration
For registration, tuition, fees and charges, send email to Mrs. Ima Jean Brooks - imajeanbrooks@yahoo.com
Leave name, phone #, email address, and any other pertinent information so you can be contacted.

Calendar – Fall 2023	Blueridge College of Evangelism 1390-1440 West Lee Highway P.O. Box 979 Wytheville, VA 24382-0979 Phone: 276-228-7585 or 304-888-1877 Email: imajeanbrooks@yahoo.com www.bce.edu
Classes begin week of September 4 Classes end Friday, December 15 Thanksgiving break – November 23-24	

2023 CHRISTIAN ACRES CAMP REPORT

NAME OF WEEK	CAMPERS	FEMALE	MALE	F/T STAFF	P/T STAFF	C/A STAFF	TOTAL
SPIR. EMPHASIS	53	28	25	21	2	15	91
JUNIOR II	65	35	30	32	4	15	116
SENIOR I	58	37	21	23	4	15	100
JUNIOR HIGH	105	56	49	32	0	15	152
JUNIOR I	96	58	38	22	7	15	140
JUNIOR III	120	60	60	31	1	15	167
FIRST CHANCE	82	43	39	27	0	15	124
GRAND TOTALS:	579	317	262	188	18	105	890

NAME OF WEEK	MISSIONS GIVEN TO:	AMT. GIVEN	BAPTISMS	REDED.
SPIR. EMPHASIS	Zack Moore CSF-JMU Campus	\$2429.00	0	1
JUNIOR II	C/A Recreational Equipment	\$808.00	11	0
SENIOR I	Open Door Ministries—Scooter	\$866.19	4	3
JUNIOR HIGH	Area Christmas Tree	\$2,267.91	6	8
JUNIOR I	Gateway—Haiti Trip—Josh Stauffer	\$653.00	0	0
JUNIOR III	C/A Basketball Goals	\$1991.00	4	0
FIRST CHANCE	C/A Basketball Goals	\$235.00	N/A	N/A
GRAND TOTALS:		\$8597.10	25	12

NAME OF WEEK	OUTSTANDING CAMPERS	RUNNER-UP CAMPERS
SPIR. EMPHASIS	Give Away to 2 new campers 2024	Give Away to 2 new campers 2024
JUNIOR II	Thomas Becker/Aubrey Royce	Jayce Heneger/Sophie Mayer
SENIOR I	Titus Holcomb/Wilha Dunn	Christopher Smith/Peyton Rhea
JUNIOR HIGH	Dean Ross/Kaitlyn Royce	Mikah Keeling/Kiera Harbin
JUNIOR II	Broderick Price/Evie Whitt	Brantley Farmer/Hannah Lester
JUNIOR III	Caleb Bradshaw/Quinn Stanley	Greg Carrington/Adia Belcher

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