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SEPT. 12-13**

# **CHRISTIAN ACRES CHRONICLE**

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## **GYM COMPLETED IN 10 DAYS!**

We are excited that the gym building is now complete, awaiting all the interior bids to be let to begin phase 4 of this project to be completed before the 2026 camp season. To date we have spent just over \$270,000. If any member of one of our supporting churches would like to submit a bid for an epoxy type floor, electric, plumbing, heating and air, general contracting, etc. please stop by the camp and look at what has to be done. Four workers erected this building in just 10 days!

## **BRAMWELL CHURCH OF CHRIST TO OFFER "LADIES DAY OUT"**

The Bramwell Ladies have stepped out on faith and are offering "Ladies Day Out" on September 20th beginning at 9:00 a.m. The key note speaker is Missy Goins Deem from the Ronceverte Christian Church. Also providing workshops are Rhonda Lilly, Stephanie Lilly and Leslie Alvis. Lunch will be provided. To give a count of the ladies coming from your congregation, please contact Rhonda Lilly, host for this event. Her phone number is 304-809-6436.

## **ZACK THOMPSON TO BE NEW CAMP MANAGER**

The General Board hired Zack Thompson as the new Christian Acres Camp Manager at their meeting on August 24th. He will begin his duties on January 1st, as Rick steps down to part-time status. I have trained Zack for two years now; I hope you will support him as you have supported me for the past 45 years. Please give him a chance to show the same kind of love for Christian Acres that I have for these many years.

## **HARVEY'S HEADED TO TEXAS**

Robert and Jami will begin their new ministry for "Just Help One," a disaster response ministry, Sept. 1st, when they leave for Texas on that date to respond to the flooding they had there recently. Their appreciation party and the gospel sing had 150 in attendance and a generous love offering was given to them from area churches and friends who appreciated their 20 years of service to Christian Acres. If you didn't get a chance to give a gift and would desire to do so, simply make it out to Robert Harvey and send to our address and we will see that he and Jami get it. Thank you all for this wonderful send-off for Robert and Jami. Ethan and Laken will still live in the area in Bluefield, WV.

## **FIRST OF CAMP REPORTS ON BACK**

Each year we give all of our supporters and readers of the Chronicle a breakdown of all the statistics about our great summer camp season. This report is the first of two reports with the October Chronicle 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 gifts have changed so many lives! (This year is the 2nd most kids we have had in camp in the history of C/A)



# FINANCIAL REPORT FOR CHRISTIAN ACRES—AUGUST, 2025

BEGINNING BALANCE: 7/31/25		\$25,154.37
Transfer from Gym Fund		\$80,000.00
Jr. II Camp Tuition		\$6,760.50
Anonymous		\$100.00
Grandview Christian Church		\$335.00
Church of Christ at Pettry		\$50.00
Maple View Church of Christ		\$350.00
Maple View Church of Christ A.C.T.		\$150.00
Mount Hope Christian Church		\$105.87
Sylvia Stalvey KEY		\$50.00
Arlyss Jones KEY		\$100.00
Betty Vance KEY		\$30.00
Randy and Robin Compton KEY		\$30.00
Eddie and Winnie Newberry KEY		\$15.00
Grandview Primary Church KEY		\$10.00
Eddie Almond Mem: Rachel A. Kirkham		\$50.00
John Peery Mem: Kathleen Honaker		\$50.00
Hollybrook Church of Christ Camp Tuition		\$2,205.00
Montcalm Church of Christ C/T		\$840.00
Liberty Church of Christ C/T		\$210.00
Mountain View Church of Christ C/T		\$105.00
Lindside Christian Church C/T		\$210.00
Bozoo Christian Church C/T		\$1,417.50
Goodwyn's Chapel Church of Christ C/T		\$205.00
Liberty Church of Christ Manna		\$100.00
Liberty Church of Christ Aug./Sept.		\$400.00
Peterstown Christian Church C/T		\$420.00
Peterstown Christian Church Manna		\$250.00
Peterstown Christian Church		\$200.00
Chilhowie Christian Church		\$650.00
Glen Lyn Church of Christ		\$97.33
Goodwyn's Chapel Church of Christ		\$60.00
Seneca Trail Church of Christ		\$25.00
Cedar Grove Church of Christ		\$125.00
Mid+Way Christian Church		\$300.00
Laurel Fork Church of Christ		\$250.00
Montcalm Church of Christ		\$250.00
Macedonia Church of Christ		\$200.00
Rocky Gap Church of Christ		\$225.00
Memorial Church of Christ		\$104.57
Pikeview Christian Church		\$75.00
Bozoo Christian Church		\$200.00
Mountain View Christian Church		\$100.00
Springville Christian Church		\$300.00
Roger and Debbie Whitt		\$20.00
Anonymous		\$10,000.00
Eddie Via		\$50.00
Anonymous		\$500.00
Anonymous Mem: Kathleen Honaker		\$50.00
Enid Umbarger		\$200.00
Anonymous		\$700.00
Rick and Joanna Mathena		\$191.00
Rick and Joanna Mathena		\$236.00

Tommy, Pat, and J.T. Oaks		\$50.00
Dickie and Janet Meadows KEY		\$10.00
Danny and Bonita Meadows KEY		\$10.00
Terry and Nancy Kornegay KEY		\$50.00
Gary and Trish Bugg KEY		\$20.00
Joe and Pam Mooney KEY		\$20.00
Lea Beth Teague T-Club		\$20.00
Philip and Janet Weiss KEY		\$20.00
Bozoo CWF KEY		\$50.00
Bobby Duncan KEY		\$50.00
Greg and Lisa Pruett KEY		\$50.00
Tom Helton KEY 4 months		\$60.00
Falls Mills Christian Church C/T		\$2,047.50
Falls Mills Christian Church Manna		\$250.00
Falls Mills Christian Church		\$400.00
Claypool Hill Church of Christ C/T		\$210.00
Claypool Hill Church of Christ Manna		\$300.00
Mount Hope Christian Church C/T		\$577.50
Mount Hope Christian Church Manna		\$100.00
Memorial Church of Christ C/T		\$420.00
Grandview Christian Church C/T		\$1,312.50
Church of Christ at Bramwell C/T		\$420.00
Church of Christ at Bramwell Manna		\$75.00
Maple View Church of Christ C/T		\$8,977.50
Tannersville Church of Christ C/T		\$157.50
Chilhowie Christian Church C/T		\$1,443.75
Bratton Reunion Cash		\$50.00
N.T. Church of Christ		\$100.00
Delores Bourne		\$500.00
Anita Barilla KEY		\$50.00
Daniel and Lesley Clemons KEY		\$20.00
Roger and Beverly Dalton KEY		\$20.00
Ethan Harvey Reimburse		\$477.33
Rick and Joanna Mathena		\$130.00
Dee Nunn Campus Usage Cash		\$200.00
T-Shirt Cash		\$30.00
Rick and Joanna Mathena T-Shirt		\$15.00
Bluewell Fire Department Campus Usage		\$250.00
Larry and Paula Stiltner KEY		\$20.00
Robert O'Neal KEY		\$40.00
Rob and Sherrie Hale KEY		\$10.00
Betty Vance KEY		\$30.00
Steve and Vickie Morris Sch.		\$50.00
Ann Forbes Mem: Kathleen Honaker		\$50.00
Willowton Christian Church C/T		\$210.00
Mid+Way Christian Church Manna		\$250.00
Mid+Way Christian Church C/T		\$2,415.00
Crossroads Church of Christ		\$100.00
Claypool Hill Church of Christ		\$365.00
Oak Grove Christian Church		\$224.88
Church of Christ at Pettry		\$50.00
Karen Leonard		\$500.00
Anonymous		\$100.00
Mark and Deborah Lentner		\$250.00

Mandi Houchins		\$800.00
Anonymous		\$2,200.00
Rick and Joanna Mathena		\$272.00
Ben Poe <u>On Line</u>		\$10.00
Monica Williams O/L Reunion		\$220.00
Steve and Teresa Wills O/L KEY		\$20.00
Bob and Ruth Smith O/L KEY		\$50.00
Brice and Ashley Marden O/L Mem:		\$30.00
Tim and Tonya Roberts O/L KEY		\$50.00
Kerry and Susie Stauffer O/L KEY		\$60.00
Elizabeth Long O/L BAM		\$24.00
Scooter and Dori Breisch O/L KEY		\$25.00
Chester and Edie Bratton O/L		\$10.00
Jeff Anderson O/L		\$100.00
Josh and Mandee May O/L		\$100.00
Riverfront Restaurant O/L KEY		\$20.00
Jay Meadows O/L		\$250.00
Mike and Janet Honaker O/L KEY		\$225.00
George Taylor O/L KEY		\$20.00
Jamie and Megan Davis O/L		\$100.00
Adam and Katelyn Maxwell O/L		\$100.00
Justin and Cindy May O/L		\$50.00
Chris and Nicole McKlarney		\$100.00
Karen Leonard O/L A.C.T.		\$400.00
Adrean and Michelle Harris O/L		\$100.00
Karen Leonard O/L Gym Fund		\$500.00
Sarah Tuggle Edwards O/L		\$20.00
MONTHLY INCOME:		\$139,122.23
SUB-TOTAL:		\$164,276.60
LESS DISBURSEMENTS:		
Rick and Joanna Mathena Med. Supp.		(\$664.69)
Bank Service Charge		(\$6.75)
Federal Payroll Taxes		(\$5,108.05)
State Payroll Taxes		(\$760.00)
USPS Chronicle	18358	(\$121.03)
Brynley Carpenter Lifeguard	18359	(\$117.75)
Kyler Carpenter Lifeguard	18360	(\$27.71)
Rick Mathena Food Reimburse	18361	(\$1,987.03)
Bluefield Sanitary Board	18362	(\$918.25)
Frontier	18363	(\$100.02)
State Farm Truck	18364	(\$536.46)
Sam's Club M/C	18365	(\$8,892.67)
Robert Harvey	18366	(\$548.88)
Zack Thompson	18367	(\$379.34)
Russell Mathena	18368	(\$793.97)
Bailey Counts	18369	(\$594.30)
Carolina Carports (Gym Final Payment)	18370	(\$6,019.25)
Robert Fields Grass whipping	18371	(\$249.35)
Bailey Counts	18372	(\$594.30)
Robert Harvey	18373	(\$548.88)
Zack Thompson	18374	(\$379.34)
Russell Mathena	18375	(\$793.97)
A.E.P.	18376	(\$5,712.30)
Blacksburg Church Sr. I Missions	18377	(\$1,850.25)
Zack Thompson	18378	(\$379.34)
Lowe's Pro.	18379	(\$756.83)
Brotherhood Mutual Ins.	18380	(\$1,761.79)
Bailey Counts	18381	(\$594.30)

Robert Harvey	18382	(\$548.88)
Russell Mathena	18383	(\$793.97)
Sean Maxwell Gospel Sing	18384	(\$40.00)
Chance Ferguson Gospel Sing	18385	(\$40.00)
United Rentals (Gym)	18386	(\$10,492.77)
Bluefield Sanitary Board	18387	(\$1,739.83)
State Farm Truck	18388	(\$1,321.91)
DLL Financial Services Copier	18389	(\$80.00)
Frontier	18390	(\$99.20)
MONTHLY EXPENSES:		\$114,353.36
CHECKBOOK BALANCE: 8/26/25		\$49,923.24
BAM SAVINGS: 7/31/25		\$15,540.81
PROJECTS: \$2,226.00		
PICKLEBALL COURT: \$6481.00		
GYM FUND: \$260.00		
SCHOLARSHIP TRUST:		\$51,000.00
GYM FUND: 5/30/25		\$729,027.00
HISTORICAL RECORD SINCE 1968		
TOTAL INCOME: \$8,587,334.58		
TOTAL EXPENSE: \$8,537,411.34		

### BAM RECEIVES \$242.00 IN AUGUST

Grassy Spur	\$15.00	Peterstown	\$22.00
Pikeview	\$64.00	Elizabeth Long	\$24.00
Cedar Grove	\$27.00	Goodwyn's Chapel	\$90.00

### MEMORIAL GIFTS RECEIVED:

FOR KATHLEEN HONAKER:

By Ann Forbes: \$50.00

FOR RACHEL A. KIRKHAM MONTHLY:

By Eddie Almond: \$50.00

### AREA CALENDER OF EVENTS:

Sept 3: Rick teaching Revelation at Crossroads at 6  
Sept. 6: Rick teaching Revelation at BCE 10-12; 1-3  
Sept. 12-13: Teen Weekend at C/A with Zack Thompson as Dean.  
Sept. 14: Homecoming at Falls Mills with Ron Tabor at 10:45 a.m. The Diggles Family is providing music.  
Sept 14: Diggles Family at Glen Lyn at 6:00 p.m.  
Sept. 20: Ladies Day Out at Bramwell beginning at 9:00 a.m.. Missy Goins Deem is the key note speaker  
Sept. 26-28: Revival at Chestnut Grove with Harold Goins at 7:00 nightly. Harold will not be there Sunday a.m.  
Sept. 28-Oct. 1 Revival at Duhring with Tom Weaver and Brian Goins providing music. Sunday at 11 a.m. and each evening at 7:00.  
Sept. 28: Homecoming at Bozoo with Rick Mathena at 11:00

# 2025 CHRISTIAN ACRES CAMP REPORT

<u>NAME OF WEEK</u>	CAMPERS	FEMALE	MALE	F/T STAFF	P/T STAFF	C/A STAFF	TOTAL
SPIR. EMPHASIS	63	38	25	34	0	12	109
JUNIOR III	100	58	42	36	0	13	149
FIRST CHANCE	78	43	35	40	3	13	134
JUNIOR HIGH	125	70	55	35	0	13	173
JUNIOR I	108	60	48	23	6	13	150
SENIOR I	82	40	42	34	1	13	130
JUNIOR II	120	70	50	37	8	13	178
GRAND TOTALS:	676	379	297	239	18	90	1023

<u>NAME OF WEEK</u>	MISSIONS GIVEN TO:	AMT. GIVEN	BAPTISMS	REDED.
SPIR. EMPHASIS	Zack Moore CSF-JMU Campus	\$602.50	6	0
JUNIOR III	Christian Acres—Pickleball	\$2580.00	3	0
FIRST CHANCE	Christian Acres—Projects	\$450.00	N/A	N/A
JUNIOR HIGH	Christian Acres Pickleball	\$1451.00	2	0
JUNIOR I	Christian Acres—Projects	\$836.00	2	0
SENIOR I	New Church Plant—Blacksburg	\$1850.25	6	5
JUNIOR II	C/A Projects	\$1050.00	5	0
GRAND TOTALS:		\$8819.75	24	5

<u>NAME OF WEEK</u>	OUTSTANDING CAMPERS	RUNNER-UP CAMPERS
SPIR. EMPHASIS	2 new campers for 2026	2 new campers for 2026
JUNIOR III	Jacob Thornton/Arabelle Fuda	Jessip Helvey/Emily Dobbins
JUNIOR HIGH	Blaine Anderson/Deacon Helvey	J.D. Pence/Adia Belcher
JUNIOR I	Korbin Ingram/Hannah Lester	Finn Holcomb/Tula Downer
SENIOR I	Robert Fields/Cadence Lane	Nahiem Shepard/Kia Austin
JUNIOR II	Bryce Armstrong/Brayleigh Mullins	Asher Davis/Charlotte Pauley

## CHRISTIAN ACRES

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