



**Time For
Spaghetti Dinner
April 5**

CHRISTIAN ACRES CHRONICLE

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Special Appeal Response

The back page of the Chronicle last month carried our special appeal to our churches to help raise an additional \$700 monthly for electricity bills, and \$400 for Rick's increased salary. We are happy to report that a great deal of new income has been sent in—but we still have a long way to go!

We mailed out letters to all our area churches and also made a special appeal to our present and former KEY CLUB members! Below is a breakdown of what happened in response to that plea for help:

INCREASED OR RENEWED SUPPORT:

Judy and Bessie Martin—\$25 to \$35 monthly
Harry and Phyllis Yates—\$20 to \$30 monthly
Ron and Barbara Presley—\$25 for 6 months
Danny and Bonita Meadows—\$5 to \$10 monthly
Mrs. W.L. Keesee—\$10 to \$15 monthly
M/M Floyd Ferguson—Renewed \$10 monthly
Steve and Teresa Wills—\$10 to \$15 monthly
Walter Hudson—\$10 to \$15 monthly
M/M Ermin Ratcliff—\$10 monthly (sent in \$120 check for whole year in advance)
Bernice Via—Renewed \$5 monthly
Trevor Butterworth—Renewed \$10 monthly
Mary Dunford—Renewed \$10 monthly

NEW KEY CLUB SUPPORT:

M/M Early Smith—\$10 for 12 months
Christine Cardinal—\$1 for 12 months
Jim and Katy Haines—\$10 for 12 months

We ask that our supporting churches consider our letter mailed to each of your leadership. Many of you will have your meetings this month and we hope at that time that at least you will discuss the possibility of increasing your support to C/A. **WE NEED YOUR HELP NOW!**

MORE CHRONICLE HELP!

Three more individuals sent into C/A \$270 this past month to help out with the increased expenses on the Chronicle.
Our thanks to M/M Floyd Ferguson, who sent \$10; M/M Charlie Morris, who sent in \$10; and to Raymond and Ruth Presley, who sent us a most generous \$250 gift!

LADIES DAY IS APRIL 12!

"My House Is Full, My Fields Are Empty!" is the theme being developed for Ladies Day at C/A on April 12. Barbara Steele, from the Mapleview congregation is the featured speaker for this morning and afternoon event at C/A.

We would like to encourage all area ladies to attend, beginning at 9 a.m.

SPAGHETTI SUPPER IS APRIL 5 AT 5:30!

We moved the spaghetti supper from April 12 to April 5, so as not to interfere with Ladies Day at C/A. The time has also been changed from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m., when special music will begin. The meal will be served at 6 p.m. If you have not yet sent in the total coming from your congregation, please call Rick immediately!

ALL GIFTS TO C/A ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE!

BLUEFIELD AREA LADIES RETREAT SENDS \$\$\$\$\$!

Our C/A Ladies' Retreat always has helped us here at C/A—and this year is no exception, when the other day, we received a check from them for \$300.

Thanks ladies, for this generous donation!

VICTORY ON MOUNTAIN CELEBRATION IS APRIL 26!

Saturday, April 26, is an eventful day in the history of Bluefield College of Evangelism!

On that day, BCE will begin its major thrust to raise \$250,000 to complete construction on the David E. Branholm Memorial Building.

This VICTORY ON THE MOUNTAIN CELEBRATION will begin at 10 a.m. with some great preaching and some great singing. Featured speakers include such area favorites as Clarence Greenleaf and Louis Hall. Special music will be provided by the Goins Brothers and the Long Family Trio.

An old fashioned bar-be-cue will be held at noon, followed by the victory celebration at 1 p.m., at which time the pledges and money given that day will be counted to signal the VICTORY!

Christian Acres extends its best wishes to BCE in this endeavor!

POOL HEATER PICKS UP MORE SUPPORT!

With summer not too far away—money is beginning to trickle in. This past month, we received gifts from M/M Early Smith for \$20 and from M/M Billy Webb Jr. for \$15.

C/A SLIDE SCHEDULE:

April 6 a.m.	Grassy Spur
April 6 p.m.	Mudfork
April 13	Hinton—First Christian
April 27	Pikeview

MEMORIAL GIFTS:

By:
Torchbearers' Class—Midway
In Honor of: Hobert and Minnie Austin

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

ATHENS: Revival with Gary Morris, April 11-13
CENTRAL: Revival April 14-18
DUHRING: Revival with Tom Long, May 18-23
LINDSIDE: Revival April 20-25 with Harold Goins; Peterstown Area Fellowship, April 19 with Tim Carlson
MAPLEVIEW: Revival with Ken Overdorf, April 6-11
MIDWAY: Revival with Dean Price, April 6-11
MONTCALM: Revival with Mike Briendenbaugh, May 18-23
MUDFORK: Revival with Henry Glancey, April 20-25
PETERSTOWN: Revival with Roy Norville, April 6-11
ROSEDALE: Revival with Tom Long, April 27-May 2
SPRINGVILLE: Area Men's Fellowship, April 19, with John Gasser speaking

CHRONICLE MAILING RATES INCREASE AGAIN!

Just when we thought we had it licked, the Post Office informed us that the mailing rates for the Chronicle (all 3rd Class mail) have sky-rocketed again—this time from 7.4¢ a copy to 8.7¢ a copy! This means it will now cost C/A approximately \$30 more to mail out the same number of Chronicles!

WE BEG OUR READERS TO LET US KNOW if they are receiving duplicate copies, or if they wish not to receive the Chronicle any longer!

FISHFRY TO FEATURE DAVID EUBANKS

An additional highlight of this year's fishfry on May 17 will be the special guest speaker at a combined Bluefield area and Peterstown area men (and ladies) fellowship. David Eubanks, President of Johnson Bible College, who will be at Glen Lyn holding a Restoration History Seminar anyhow, will be the highlighted speaker on the same subject in the C/A chapel following the fishfry. We assume the starting time for this service will be between 7:00 and 7:30, depending on when we get cleaned up in the cafeteria.

NEW BUCK-A-MONTH MEMBERS:

BY MAIL: Jim Lefler
MONTCALM: Gary Duncan, Minnie Tabor, Lessie Hart, Stella Stowers
PINE GROVE: M/M Aubrey Johnson
HOLLYBROOK: Becky Harris
GOODWYN'S CHAPEL: John Arnold
PETERSTOWN: Jan and Henry Glancy; Gary, Dreama, Greg and Dina Eaton; M/M James Phillips; Debbie Falls; Evelina Jones; Christine Cardinal; Sheri Burton; Dawn Herndon; Harold Falls; Marvin Meadows; Chrystal Berry; Curtis White; M/M Gary Hazelwood.
RODERFIELD: Gerri, Kerri, Terri, John, Shirley and Mary Pennington; Carolyn Wimmer.
WILLOWTON: Beverly Ferguson, Clara Arnold, Angela Wiley, Brenda Southern, Mike Crowe, Pam Crowe, Sonya Hill, Mabel Chapasco, Helen Worley, Regina Meadows, Donna Gordon, Betty Jo Walkup, Bernice Meadows.

CEDAR GROVE INCREASES GIVING

We are happy to announce that Cedar Grove Church of Christ has taken the lead among our churches in increasing their general fund giving to C/A. We were notified that they have increased their giving from \$40 monthly to \$50 monthly.

THOUSANDAIRE CLUB GROWS

Our Thousandaire Club grew by nine more this month, bringing our membership to a grand total of 243 active members. Our thanks to Mr. Horace Hill, Mrs. Horace Hill, Debbie Falls, M/M Gary Eaton, Curtis White, Paul Widdoes, Eveline Jones, Henry Glancy and Harold Falls for becoming our newest Thousandaire Club members who will donate \$10 to C/A in May and November.

GIFTS DURING LAST MONTH:

Charlotte Mitchem—soup labels
Jason Scott Meadows—soup labels
Dorothy Lemons—217 soup labels
Donald and Betty Thomas—soup labels
Mary Harris—kitchen hot pads
B.W. Janutalo—Sump Pump
Nell Shorridge—68 soup labels

BUCK-A-MONTH NETS \$362 MORE!

Our members and the amounts of money given continue to grow through the Buck-A-Month program. Below is a list of those who contributed last month, followed by our new members during this past month.

Jim and Dot Lefler	\$3	Lindside	\$25
Montcalm—First Chr.	\$53	Lerona	\$18
Hollybrook	\$19	Springville	\$21
Falls Mills Ladies	\$16	Cedar Grove	\$24
Pearl Sarver	10	Gary and Debra	
		Hazelwood	\$12
Bozoo	\$21		
Midway	\$69	Goodwyn's Chap.	\$16
Claypool Hill	\$21	Pine Grove	\$20
M/M Tracy Christian	\$12	M/M Buddy Kitts	\$2

CAMP CARDS AVAILABLE BY MIDDLE OF APRIL

We hope to have the summer camp cards and other publicity items in the hands of all our churches sometime around the middle of April. The basic change in the camp this year is the increased tuition of \$5, made necessary by the camp having to pay the summer electric bills.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR CHRISTIAN ACRES

MARCH 1986

BALANCE		\$142.35
Incoming Receipts:		
M/M Paul Baker		5.00
M/M Frank Goodrich		10.00
Virginia Mabe		10.00
Midway Church of Christ		145.00
Midway's Torchbearers Class		50.00
Memory of Minnie Austin		
Honor of Hobert Austin		
Trevor Butterworth	Key Club	10.00
Bernice Via	Key Club	5.00
M/M Ronald Presley	Key Club	25.00
M/M Danny Meadows	Key Club	10.00
M/M James P. Haines	Key Club	10.00
M/M Harry Yates	Key Club	20.00
Mrs. W.L. Kessee	Key Club	20.00
M/M Floyd Ferguson	Key Club	20.00
M/M Steve Wills	Key Club	15.00
Walter E. Hudson	Key Club	15.00
M/M Lawrence Phipps	Key Club	20.00
M/M Early Smith	Key Club	20.00
M/M Clarence Bowman	Key Club	25.00
Ruby E. Carter	Key Club	15.00
M/M George Zutaut	Key Club	25.00
M/M Erman Ratcliff	Key Club	120.00
Mrs. Mary Dunford	Key Club	10.00
Mrs. Mary Dunford	Thousandaire	10.00
M/M Carlos Crawford	Thousandaire	20.00
Sandra K. Meador	Thousandaire	20.00
M/M Donald Thomas	Thousandaire	10.00
M/M Jerry Hancock	Thousandaire	33.00
M/M C.K. Buffalow	Thousandaire	25.00
Cedar Grove Church of Christ		50.00
Roderfield Christian Church	CAP	50.00
Esther Elmore		10.00
Bluefield Area Ladies Retreat		300.00
Church of Christ at Petrey		60.00
Hazel Y. Kelley		15.00
Pikeview Christian Church		10.00
M/M Russell Agee		10.00
Roderick B. Pickett		20.00
M/M John R. Presley		250.00
Cedar Grove Church of Christ		50.00
Mary Harris		103.00
Lindside Christian Church		50.00
Church of Christ Rt. 20		10.00
Community Christian Church, Hinton		25.00
Central Church of Christ		75.00
M/M J.E. Leedy		250.00
M/M Eugene Belcher		10.00
Bozoo Christian Church		50.00
Williams Chapel Church of Christ		50.00
M/M Russell Mathena		613.00
Roderfield Christian Church		40.00
Pine Grove Church of Christ		400.00
M/M H.E. Leedy, Jr.		25.00
M/M Jessie Burks		20.00
Peterstown Christian Church	CAP	30.00
M/M Don Thomas		5.00
M/M Charles Morris		10.00
Falls Mills Christian Church	CAP	100.00
Willowton Christian Church	CAP	50.00
First Christian Church, Hinton		25.00
Oak Grove Christian Church		158.00
Hollybrook Church of Christ		20.00
Willowton Christian Church		20.00
Glen Lyn Christian Church		100.00
Grandview Christian Church		100.00
Church of Christ at Claypool Hill		50.00
Midway Church of Christ		400.00

Falls Mills Christian Church		400.00
George F. Burnett		25.00
Springville Christian Church		25.00
First Christian Church, Montcalm		20.00
First Christian Church, Montcalm		20.00
Church of Christ, Mapleview	CAP	50.00
Peterstown Crusaders Class		150.00
		10.00
Monthly Income		5,027.00
Net Income		5,169.35

Less Expenses		
4899 General Telephone		85.28
4900 A.E.P. Co.		261.31
4901 Telegraph Commercial	Off. Supplies	18.63
4902 Southern Office Supply	Off. Supplies	16.25
4903 Fast Copies	Newsletter	242.00
4904 Bailey Lumber Co.		98.40
4905 Smith & Stone Ins. Agency	Bonds	100.00
4906 Russell Mathena	Petty Cash	144.35
4907 Russell Mathena	Feb. & Mar. Mileage	173.40
4908 U.S. Postmaster		170.00
4909 Roy J. Hale	Telephone	23.60
4910 Roy J. Hale	Salary	293.84
4911 Roy J. Hale	Salary	293.84
4912 Roy J. Hale	Salary	293.84
4913 Roy J. Hale	Salary	293.84
4914 Russell Mathena	Salary	272.18
4915 Russell Mathena	Salary	272.18
4916 Russell Mathena	Salary	272.18
4917 Russell Mathena	Salary	272.18
4918 Commercial Bank	Tax Deposit	170.78
4919 Commercial Bank	Tax Deposit	683.12
4920 Fast Copies	Newsletter	242.00
Total Expenses		4,693.20
Balance		476.15

Net Income \$1,112,367.87

Total Expenses \$1,111,891.87

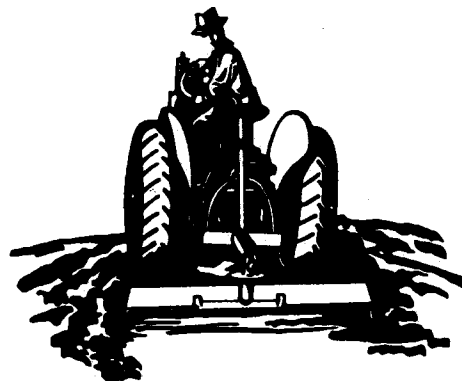
General Savings for emergencies \$2,231.98

Buck-A-Month \$2,448.32

Charity begins at home, but should not end there!

PLAYGROUND FILL—IN WORK TO BEGIN SOON!

With spring-like weather coming on, we hope to begin construction on the pavillion playground area. After the fill-work is done and the grass is seeded, we hope to order some swing sets and possibly other equipment to begin our playground area. We will be calling on some of our area churches for help at various stages for a work day or two.



1986 CAMP MANNA PROGRAM

The response to the 1986 Manna Program is just overwhelming. Thirty-five of the area congregations have chosen to participate again this year. Below is the quota for your congregation, due no later than June 1. Each congregation has the option of how to collect either the food or the monetary value (listed in the last column) of what that quota would cost. Some congregations choose to send the money and allow C/A to purchase the items. Some go out and purchase the food themselves and then deliver it to C/A. Others have members of the congregation bring in as much as possible and make up the difference through the treasury of the church. Whatever works best for your own locale is best for you. If you have any questions concerning exactly what we want, please call me at C/A.

CHURCH	QUOTA ASSIGNED	APROX.COST
Ada	50 rolls of paper towels	25.00
Athens	250 lbs. sugar	90.00
Bozoo	25 no. 10 cans of Vanilla Pudding	100.00
Cedar Grove	Dish Detergent—Dawn (if possible)	85.00
Central	Money for Ice cream	120.00
Claypool Hill	Money for milk	100.00
Community—Hinton	250 rolls toilet tissue	60.00
Duhring	50 or more Kool Aid cans (mostly lemonade)	75.00
Falls Mills	40 no. 10 cans green beans; 20 no. 10 cans Pork n' Beans; 15 gal. Nehi Syrup	170.00
First Christian—Hinton	250 rolls toilet tissue	60.00
Glen Lyn	money for potato chips	50.00
Goodwyn's Chapel	money for 8 oz. cups	75.00
Grandview	30 no. 10 cans sliced peaches	103.50
Grassy Spus	200 cans evaporated milk	75.50
Hillcrest	50 or more packages paper plates; 30 rolls paper towels; 8 gal. Nehi Syrup	90.00
Hollybrook	12 gal. ketchup; 4 gal. tomato paste	70.00
Ingleside	8 gal. tomato sauce; 25 rolls paper towels	50.00
Laurel Fork	24 no. 10 cans crushed tomatoes	72.00
Lerona	25 gal. bleach; 12 gal. Nehi Syrup	60.00
Lindside	25 no. 10 cans of pinto beans	70.00
Mapleview	10 no. 10 cans of fruit cocktail; 4 gal. mayonnaise; 2 gal. mustard; 10 gal. tomato paste	120.00
Memorial	65 packages of 200 napkins	65.00
Midway	72 no. 10 cans green beans (Blue Lake cut)	156.00
Montcalm	50-75 salad dressings—all flavors	75.00
Mudfork	55 no. 10 cans of corn	170.00
Oak Grove	48 quarts tomato soup; 48 quarts noodle soup	125.00
Peterstown	25 no. 10 cans chocolate pudding	100.00
Petry	45 no. 10 cans apple sauce	100.00
Pikeview	money for milk	50.00
Pine Grove	30 no. 10 cans sliced apples	120.00
Roderfield	12 no. 10 cans slide apples	50.00
Route 20	40 boxes brown sugar; 10 boxes conf. sugar; 5 gal. Nehi Syrup	50.00
Springville	25 gal. Nehi Syrup	100.00
William's Chapel	25 gal. pancake syrup	100.00
Willowton	40 cans Lysol (or K-mart brand disinfectant spray)	60.00

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