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CAMP ATTENDANCE IS UP!

As I prepare this Chronicle, we are in the midst of Jr. I with 81 children present with maybe a couple more expected. We have had more campers attend in the first five weeks than we did all last summer with 99 K-2nd graders preregistered for First Chance! Whew! Jordan Legg and his staff are going to have their hands full! Pray every day for the staff and little ones!

This camp season has had its share of problems with 2 a/c units going out as well as sewer problems affecting dorms 5-6. We had ordered 2 new a/c units at a cost of \$2,000.00, and they arrived just in time to use one of them in dorm 5. We will share more details next month about the camp season!

A.T.C. IS AUGUST 12-13

The Appalachian Teen Convention will be held here at C/A on August 12-13. Zack Thompson and his staff are planning a great weekend for 7th-12th graders. Registration begins at 5:00 Friday evening and will end Saturday afternoon between 2-3 p.m. You can register online for this grand teen event at christianacres.camp. The cost is only \$25.00!

BACK TO SCHOOL LUAU

For our younger kids in grades K-6th, Misty Carpenter is planning a great day of swimming, games, and delicious food for our Back-To-School Luau here at C/A on Saturday, August 6th. We will need a count from your church by Monday morning, August 1st so we can plan the amount of food needed. Call Misty at 304-320-6231! The time is from 1-4! Be sure and bring a modest one piece bathing suit, ladies.

DUTCH FORK CHRISTIAN CHURCH SENDS LARGE VBS OFFERING

The Dutch Fork Christian Church in Claysville, PA sent a whopping VBS offering of \$4,583.10 to C/A. I will be holding a revival there at the end of October! Thanks to everyone for the largest VBS offering I've ever seen!

GOSPEL SING IS AUGUST 28

The annual C/A outdoor gospel sing is August 28th, the last Sunday night in August from 6:00-7:30. This year's event will have a different twist. We have asked three area worship teams to have a 20 minute set each with a special offering to be received for the pool renovation. We are expecting the bids to come in between \$50,000.00 and \$75,000.00 for the needed repairs. We call upon our churches to send a special offering with those attending from their congregations. We will have some cookies, coffee, and drinks provided!

GENERAL BOARD TO MEET AT C/A LOWER PAVILION AT 7:00 P.M. ON AUGUST 19TH

PREACHER/WIFE ENCOURAGEMENT SEMINAR IS SEPTEMBER 10TH

The P.R.E.S. is coming; the P.R.E.S. is coming! Yes, the Preacher Recruitment and Encouragement Seminar for area preachers and their wives, along with anyone else who may be interested in becoming a preacher or entering full-time Christian service, will be held on campus here September 10th beginning at 8:30 a.m. This seminar will end around 2:00 p.m. that Saturday. Please confirm by texting Rick at 304-320-0947 or by emailing us at the address above that you and your wife will be there. Among the speakers are Denny Coburn, Danny Evans, Larry Boggs, and Jerry Paul. Susan Yeager and Cindy Evans will be hosting the ladies' sessions. More details will be shared in the September Chronicle.

TOM BROWN HONOR GIFT

The family (especially his grandchildren) sent C/A \$500.00 to honor Tom Brown's legacy here at C/A. Tom served both Mid+Way and Bozoo congregations but dedicated lots of time here on the C/A campus. He was the architect behind the lower pavilion. If you are ever in the cafeteria, look at the saw hanging over the serving area. His family also donated that to C/A!

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR CHRISTIAN ACRES—JULY, 2022

BEGINNING BALANCE 6/30/22		\$27,862.18
Blackwell Reunion Cash		\$185.00
Rick and Joanna Mathena		\$120.00
Hollybrook Church of Christ		\$150.00
Falls Mills Christian Church		\$400.00
Tommy, Pat, and J.T. Oaks		\$50.00
Anonymous		\$400.00
Goodwyn's Chapel Church of Christ		\$64.00
Memorial Church of Christ		\$189.78
Laurel Fork Church of Christ		\$200.00
Emory and Cami Maxwell		\$100.00
Church of Christ at Maple View		\$350.00
Church of Christ at Maple View A.C.T.		\$150.00
Rick and Joanna Mathena		\$190.00
Grandview Christian Church		\$335.00
Eddie Almond Mem: Rachel A. Kirkham		\$50.00
Jim and Arlene Goins T-Club		\$20.00
Randy and Robin Compton KEY		\$60.00
Terry and Nancy Kornegay KEY		\$20.00
Joe and Pam Mooney KEY		\$20.00
Janice Hardy KEY		\$20.00
Harold and Shirley Wilburn 6 months KEY		\$120.00
Mike and Janet Honaker KEY		\$75.00
Bob and Ruth Smith KEY		\$50.00
Anita Barilla KEY		\$50.00
Sylvia Stalvey KEY		\$25.00
Jeff Nehr Korn KEY		\$50.00
Grandview Primary Church KEY		\$10.00
Dickie and Janet Meadows KEY		\$10.00
Alan and Hilda Puckett		\$20.00
Bob and Jane Jones Sch.		\$100.00
Frankie J. Alvis Sch.		\$100.00
Jim and Arlene Goins Sch.		\$100.00
Bozoo Christian Church Manna		\$150.00
Sr. I Missions Cash		\$1,037.83
Sr. I Camp Tuition		\$2,275.00
Spir. Emp. Missions		\$1,181.40
Taylor/Lilly Reunion Cash		\$150.00
John and Angela Hayes		\$50.00
Rick and Joanna Mathena		\$121.00
Tom Brown Family Honor Gift		\$500.00
Seneca Trail Church of Christ		\$25.00
Rick and Joanna Mathena Reimburse Wood		\$1,319.20
Chilhowie Christian Church		\$257.50
Mudfork Church of Christ		\$100.00
Pikeview Christian Church		\$75.00
Springville Christian Church		\$200.00
Janet Mabe		\$25.00
Rocky Gap Church of Christ		\$100.00
Bozoo Christian Church		\$100.00
Dublin Christian Church		\$100.00
Peaks View Christian Church		\$100.00
Crossroads Church of Christ		\$100.00
Macedonia Church of Christ		\$200.00

Mid+Way Christian Church		\$300.00
Carolyn McClure		\$25.00
Graham Intermediate Fac. Usage		\$325.00
Eddie Bratton A.C.T.		\$60.00
Patsy Prater		\$25.00
Danny and Donita Meadows KEY		\$10.00
Peterstown Christian Church		\$90.00
Bozoo CWF KEY		\$50.00
Philip and Janet Weiss KEY		\$20.00
Roger and Beverly Dalton KEY		\$20.00
Gerry Morris T-Club		\$10.00
Jr. High Tuition		\$3,310.00
Kenny and Lynn Compton		\$2,500.00
Anonymous		\$1,500.00
Cedar Grove Church of Christ		\$75.00
Claypool Hill Church of Christ		\$305.00
Mt. Hope Christian Church 2nd Quarter		\$487.33
Church of Christ at Montcalm		\$250.00
Oak Grove Christian Church		\$309.20
Bobby Duncan KEY		\$25.00
Harry and Phyllis Yates KEY		\$60.00
Sammy and Linda Pugh Sch.		\$25.00
Camp Tuition: Pettry		\$600.00
Dutch Fork Christian Church VBS		\$4,583.10
Anonymous		\$400.00
Ira and Deborah Matney		\$150.00
Tannersville Church of Christ		\$100.00
Church of Christ at Maple View		\$350.00
Church of Christ at Maple View A.C.T.		\$150.00
Rick and Joanna Mathena		\$391.00
N.T. Church of Christ Pearisburg		\$100.00
Mt. View Christian Church		\$100.00
Steve and Vicki Morris Sch.		\$50.00
Norma Hodges A.C.T.		\$50.00
Rob and Sherrie Hale KEY		\$10.00
Mike and Janet Honaker KEY		\$75.00
Sylvia Stalvey KEY		\$25.00
Jr. II Camp Tuition		\$5,870.00
Bank Check 16909 Listing Error		\$3.00
Cameron Burton O/L		\$10.00
Brandon Neal O/L Sr. High Missions		\$40.00
Steve and Teresa Wills O/L KEY		\$20.00
Aryn Fain O/L		\$40.00
Ethan Harvey O/L		\$72.00
Kerry and Susie Stauffer O/L KEY		\$30.00
Scooter and Dori Breisch O/L KEY		\$25.00
Chester Bratton O/L		\$10.00
Jacob and Haleigh McKlarney O/L		\$40.00
Josh and Mandy May O/L		\$100.00
Jean Owens O/L KEY		\$20.00
Leigha Stiltner O/L KEY		\$15.00
Rebecca Mitchell O/L		\$30.00
George and Benita Taylor O/L		\$20.00
Wanda Crawford O/L Jr. High Missions		\$30.00
Jeff Anderson O/L		\$100.00

Amy White O/L Pool Jr. II Missions		\$10.00
Adam and Kaitlyn Maxwell O/L		\$100.00
Justin and Cindy May O/L		\$100.00
Chris and Nicole McKlarney O/L		\$100.00
Adrean and Michelle Harris O/L		\$100.00
David Thompson O/L Pool Jr. II Missions		\$20.00
Delores Bourne O/L Pool Jr. II Missions		\$500.00
Josh & Mandy May O/L Pool Jr. II Missions		\$100.00
Leslie Reeves O/L Pool Jr. II Missions		\$50.00
Stephanie Barger O/L Pool Jr. II Missions		\$50.00
Donna Johnson O/L Pool Jr. II Missions		\$25.00
Yvonne Alexander O/L Pool Jr. II Missions		\$250.00
Jess Kinser O/L Pool Jr. II Missions		\$20.00
George Jennings O/L		\$25.00
MONTHLY INCOME:		\$36,791.34
SUB-TOTAL:		\$64,653.52
LESS DISBURSEMENTS:		
Medicare Supplement Rick and Joanna		(\$446.36)
Bank Service Charge		(\$56.85)
Federal Payroll Taxes		(\$2,525.63)
USPS Chronicle	16911	(\$117.06)
Joanna Mathena Cook	16912	(\$600.28)
Mona Rose Cook	16913	(\$507.93)
Janice Lusk P/T Cook	16914	(\$253.96)
Brianna Metz SWAT	16915	(\$138.53)
Sean Maxwell Media	16916	(\$184.70)
Kathleen Stiltner Nurse	16917	(\$300.14)
Robert Harvey	16918	(\$576.47)
Robert Harvey Insurance	16919	(\$500.00)
Ethan Harvey	16920	(\$171.64)
Russell Mathena	16921	(\$793.97)
Misty Carpenter Lifeguard	16922	(\$406.34)
Kaitlyn Roberts Lifeguard	16923	(\$484.84)
WV State Tax Department	16924	(\$312.00)
Bluefield Sanitary Board	16925	(\$53.21)
Zac Holt Sr. I Missions	16926	(\$1,077.83)
Sam's Club M/C	16927	(\$9,000.00)
Lowe's Pro Services	16928	(\$1,628.22)
Robert Harvey	16929	(\$576.47)
Ethan Harvey	16930	(\$171.64)
Russell Mathena	16931	(\$793.97)
Frontier	16932	(\$123.62)
Kaitlyn Roberts Lifeguard	16933	(\$193.94)
Lusk Disposal	16934	(\$619.25)
Zach Moore Spir. Emp. Missions	16935	(\$1,181.15)
Joanna Mathena Cook	16936	(\$600.28)
Mona Rose Cook	16937	(\$507.93)
Janice Lusk P/T Cook	16938	(\$253.96)
Andrew Fernandes SWAT	16939	(\$138.53)
Jimmy Blackburn SWAT	16940	(\$138.53)
Sean Maxwell Media	16941	(\$184.70)
Kathleen Stiltner Nurse	16942	(\$300.14)
Misty Carpenter Lifeguard	16943	(\$461.75)
Liv Meador Lifeguard	16944	(\$443.28)
Robert Harvey	16945	(\$576.47)
Ethan Harvey	16946	(\$171.64)
Russell Mathena	16947	(\$793.97)
A.E.P.	16948	(\$3,655.00)
DLL Financial Services Copier	16949	(\$70.00)
Angela Leighton Foam Machine Jr. II	16950	(\$280.00)
Joanna Mathena Cook	16951	(\$600.28)

Mona Rose Cook	16952	(\$507.93)
Janice Lusk P/T Cook	16953	(\$253.96)
Kyler Carpenter SWAT	16954	(\$138.53)
Joshua Stauffer SWAT	16955	(\$138.53)
Isaac Wolford SWAT	16956	(\$138.53)
Kathleen Stiltner Nurse	16957	(\$300.14)
Chance Ferguson Media	16958	(\$184.70)
Misty Carpenter Lifeguard	16959	(\$461.75)
Rebecca Pruett Lifeguard	16960	(\$512.54)
Robert Harvey	16961	(\$576.47)
Ethan Harvey	16962	(\$171.64)
Russell Mathena	16963	(\$793.97)
Erie Insurance Fire	16964	(\$653.58)
Ferrell Gas Pool Propane	16965	(\$822.22)
Komax Copies	16966	(\$118.29)
MONTHLY EXPENSES:		(\$38,745.24)
CHECKBOOK BALANCE: 7/26/22		\$25,908.28
BAM SAVINGS: 7/26/22		\$32,724.02
CD'S BUILDING FUND:		\$28,000.00
INTEREST FOR CD'S AT TRUIST:		\$4,527.80
SCHOLARSHIP TRUST:		\$51,000.00
GYM FUND: 6/30/22		\$514,355.65
HISTORICAL RECORD SINCE 1968		
TOTAL INCOME: \$7,091,606.62		
TOTAL EXPENSE: \$7,065,698.34		

BAM RECEIVES \$188.00 IN JULY

Grassy Spur Church of Christ	\$15.00
Goodwyn's Chapel	\$96.00
Peterstown Christian Church & S.S.	\$20.00
Cedar Grove Church of Christ	\$10.00
Pikeview Christian Church	\$35.00
John and Sara Ellison	\$12.00
Grand Total:	\$188.00

SPECIAL NOTE: Please write a separate check for BAM so we can put it in our savings account.

AREA CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

August 6 C/A Back to School Luau 1-4 p.m.
 August 12-13 ATC at C/A with registration at 5:00 p.m.
 August 19 C/A General Board at 7:00
 August 28 Outdoor Gospel Sing 6-7:30
 August 28 Homecoming at Seneca Trail with Rick Mathena speaking at 11:00 a.m.
 August 28-31 Homecoming and Revival at Springville with Ray Bennett. Sunday 11 and 6; M-W at 7:00

SCHOLARSHIP & A.C.T. GIFTS

SCHOLARSHIP: Bob and Jane Jones—\$100.00;
 Frankie Alvis—\$100.00
A.C.T.: Maple View Church of Christ—\$300.00; Alan and Hilda Puckett—\$20.00; Edie Bratton—\$60.00;
 Norma Hodges—\$50.00

**POOL CLOSES WEEKDAYS ON
AUGUST 5TH**

The C/A pool will close to weekday swimmers on Friday, August 5th, but will remain open to weekend groups through August 28th.

We are hoping to have bids on the pool repair project which we are guessing is going to cost somewhere between \$50,000.00 to \$75,000.00! We would like to have this done this fall because the spring projects really tax Robert and Ethan to get everything else ready for camp! As noted on the front page, a special offering will be received for this project at the gospel sing!

BEST STAFF EVER!

We have had a great camp season with record numbers attending, deans going the extra mile in planning, decorating, and executing their weeks, the dean's staff putting in a lot of volunteer hours, and our own C/A staff preparing meals, mowing grass, fixing stopped up sewer lines, and watching over everyone in the pool. This has resulted in a host of decisions by baptism, rededication, and some even deciding to enter what we call specialized ministry. To date, we have had only one injury reported on our insurance. And don't forget all our supporters who make the "mountain top" experience possible!

**CAMP CLOTHES TO BE KEPT UNTIL END
OF AUGUST**

Left-over clothing from camp (one week had 25 loads left behind) will be kept until the end of August. Come back before that and go through the clothes your child may have lost! Since many of the parents pack their child's clothing, the camper doesn't know if it belongs to him or not. This is why we PLEAD with the parents to please mark their clothes with indelible ink!

CAMP EVALUATION

We promise that we won't tell everything your children told us about their home life, if you promise to check first before spreading rumors about what may or may not have happened at camp. Please do let us hear from you if your child told you about something we ought to check into. We will be meeting with our deans later on to see how we can improve for the 2023 season. We plan on adding another junior week back in next year to alleviate the overcrowding!

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