



**PRAY DAILY
FOR C/A**

CHRISTIAN ACRES CHRONICLE

Vol. 40 No. 10 • Telephone (304) 589-6296 • christianacres@frontier.com • October 2019

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE RESEARCHING GYM DESIGNS

Our gym project is moving forward! The money donated in the will of Larry Poteat has grown from \$453,000.00 to \$491,000.00. (See financial report) While we have been gathering details as to designs for the gym, the executive committee will be visiting a gym on their regular meeting night of October 3rd. This is the first of many possible visits to get an idea of exactly what we want in the gym. We will keep you updated as plans progress!

RICK BEGINS 40TH YEAR OCTOBER 1.

By the time most of you get this Chronicle I will have begun my 40th year of service to CA as manager. It has been my pleasure to be your camp manager for so long!

T-CLUB LOSES GREAT FRIEND

We would like to express our sympathies to the Larry Bowers family from Glen Lyn. Larry and Lea Beth have been long time T-Club supporters of C/A!

CALENDAR OF AREA EVENTS!

October 6 – Joe Garman to present A.R.M. work at Pettry at 10:00 a.m. and preach at 11:00 a.m.

October 6 – Joe Garman to present A.R.M. work at Lerona at 6:00 p.m.

October 8 - 10 – National Prayer Clinic at Grundy. Tuesday begins at 3:00 p.m. and ends on Thursday at 2:00 p.m.

October 12 - 13 – Willowton is hosting Tommy and John Thomas Oaks with a new “Whale of a Tale” Drama. Festivities kick off on Saturday at 4:00 with hayride, a soup supper at 6:00 and the “Whale of the Tale” at 7:00 and campfire at 8:30. Sunday at 10:30 with worship led by John Thomas and Tommy; fellowship meal after church.

October 13 - 16 – Homecoming at Pine Grove with Bud Gentry a.m. only. Fellowship meal directly after church. Revival with Bud starts Monday night through Wednesday night at 7:00. Special singing and linger longer after each service.

October 18 – Fall Festival at Pettry for all ages. Festivities begin at 6:00. For more information call 1-276-613-4774.

T-CLUB DUE NEXT MONTH! JOIN UP!

Our November Chronicle always highlights all of our T-Club members. We would love to add you to the list of those who contribute \$10.00 in May and again in November. Clip the card below and sign up today!

CHRISTIAN ACRES

1351 Evangelism Road • Bluefield, WV 24701

(304) 589-6296

() Yes, I want to share in the ministry of Christian Acres by joining the Thousandaire Club. I Pledge with God's help to give \$10.00 twice a year in the months of May and November.

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

THOUSANDAIRE
CLUB

MEMORIAL GIFTS:

For Harian and Katherine Blackburn: Chesnut Grove Christian Church -- \$250.00 for scholarship.
For Barbara Hill: Anonymous -- \$500.00

CHURCH REGISTRATION FOR 2019 INSIDE!

It takes a lot of work to put together where every child came from this summer! Take a peek inside this Chronicle on page 3 to see how many your church sent this summer.

CAMPUS TO BE WINTERIZED BY OCTOBER

Once we finish our calendar of events, the campus will be winterized except for the office building and the caretaker's home.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR CHRISTIAN ACRES • SEPTEMBER 2019

BEGINNING BALANCE: 8/31/19		\$15,217.50
Pedra Venable KEY Cash		\$40.00
Mike and Janet Hamaker KEY		\$75.00
Rafael and Melissa Barnes KEY		\$60.00
Genevieve Priddy Church KEY		\$10.00
Mike and Phyllis Jones KEY		\$20.00
Randy and Robin Compton KEY		\$30.00
Janice Hardy KEY		\$20.00
Church of Christ at Claypool Hill		\$272.69
Athens Church of Christ		\$212.50
Goodways Church of Christ		\$77.00
Church of Christ at Petry		\$200.00
Memorial Church of Christ		\$174.51
Rick and Joanne Mathena		\$134.00
Rick and Joanne Mathena		\$365.00
Glenn Lynn Church of Christ		\$124.84
Goodways Christian Church		\$335.00
Eddie Arnold Man Rachel A. Kribben		\$50.00
Leard Fork Church of Christ		\$200.00
Pikeview Christian Church		\$50.00
Rick and Joanne Mathena Reimburse		\$93.81
Hollybrook Church of Christ Pool		\$100.00
Gerald and Patricia Thompson Fac. Usage		\$250.00
Hollybrook Church of Christ CT		\$337.50
Bobby and Kim Fox A.C.T.		\$55.00
Chesnut Grove Christian Church		\$0.00
Memorial Sch. Erin & Katherine Blackburn		\$250.00
Joyce Arbuthnot Sch.		\$30.00
Alan and Felita Pickett A.C.T.		\$15.00
TRANSFER FROM BAM (PROJECTS)		\$4,000.00
Mt. Hope Women's Christian Fellowship Sch.		\$50.00
Sunny and Linda Pugh Sch.		\$25.00
Bobby and Kim Fox A.C.T.		\$55.00
Steve and Vicki Means Sch.		\$50.00
Anonymous Memorial for Barbara Hill		\$500.00
Stuart and Patsy Thompson Reimbur		\$200.00
Barbara Anderson Reimbur		\$50.00
Rick and Joanne Mathena		\$211.00
Bob and Ruth Smith KEY		\$50.00
Steve and Teresa Wells KEY		\$20.00
Denny and Bonnie Meadows KEY		\$10.00
Dickie and Janet Meadows KEY		\$10.00
Greg and Lisa Pickett KEY		\$30.00
Mike and Janet Hamaker KEY		\$75.00
Jan Owens KEY		\$20.00
Bill and Gloria Borer KEY & Love Gift		\$525.00
Bozoo Christian Women's Fellowship KEY		\$50.00
Philip and Janet Weiss KEY		\$20.00
Roger and Beverly Dutton KEY		\$20.00
Arnie Barick KEY		\$50.00
Bobby Dutton KEY		\$25.00
Larry and Paula Schuler KEY		\$20.00
Nancy Fears KEY		\$50.00
Roger and Debra Whit KEY		\$10.00
Jeff Neidman KEY		\$25.00
Mike and Janet Hamaker KEY		\$75.00
Harry and Phyllis Jones In Christ's Name KEY		\$60.00
Sylvia Stacey KEY		\$30.00
Kary and Scott Smith KEY		\$30.00
Rob and Sherie Hill		\$10.00
Gary and Mary Love KEY		\$10.00
Rafael and Melissa Good KEY		\$10.00
Gary Dugg KEY		\$20.00
Tom Ehlert KEY 6 Months		\$60.00
Joe and Pam Moorey KEY		\$20.00
Cedar Grove Church of Christ		\$75.00

Peterstown Christian Church		\$50.00
Springville Christian Church		\$100.00
Mid-Way Christian Church		\$300.00
Hollybrook Church of Christ		\$150.00
Seneca Trail Church of Christ		\$25.00
Lindside Christian Church		\$100.00
Athens Church of Christ		\$115.80
Church of Christ at Petry		\$200.00
Crossroads Church of Christ		\$100.00
Dublin Christian Church		\$100.00
Mudfork Church of Christ		\$100.00
Bozoo Christian Church		\$100.00
Rick and Joanna Mathena		\$170.00
Macedonia Church of Christ		\$200.00
Mountain View Christian Church		\$100.00
Oak Grove Christian Church		\$457.45
Church of Christ at Maple View		\$250.00
Church of Christ at Maple View A.C.T.		\$150.00
Chesnut Grove Christian Church		\$600.00
Falls Mills Christian Church		\$400.00
N.T. Church of Christ, Pearisburg		\$75.00
Dave and Mary Anne Wakeman		\$300.00
Robert and Debra Huffman		\$150.00
Rick and Joanna Mathena		\$240.00
MONTHLY INCOME:		\$14,670.10
SUB-TOTAL:		\$29,887.60
LESS DISBURSEMENTS:		
Medicare Drug Plan		(\$57.00)
Medicare Supplement		(\$552.85)
Bank Service Charge		(\$34.10)
Federal Payroll Taxes		(\$1,768.48)
USPS Chronicle Mail-Out	15986	(\$127.51)
Robert Harvey	15987	(\$541.19)
Robert Harvey Insurance	15988	(\$480.00)
Russell Mathena	15989	(\$793.97)
Sanitary Board of Bluefield	15990	(\$761.40)
Frontier	15991	(\$125.13)
Ferrell Gas Pool Propane	15992	(\$550.14)
Sam's Club Supplies	15993	(\$2,970.32)
Hylton's Electrical Connection Repairs	15994	(\$375.00)
WV State Tax Department	15995	(\$340.00)
Robert Harvey	15996	(\$541.19)
Ethan Harvey Helper	15997	(\$210.00)
Brian Taylor Helper	15998	(\$110.00)
Russell Mathena	15999	(\$793.97)
Lusk Disposal	16000	(\$126.86)
Lowe's Pro Services	16001	(\$3,376.96)
A.E.P.	16002	(\$1,542.80)
Robert Harvey	16003	(\$541.19)
Russell Mathena	16004	(\$793.97)
Robert Harvey	16005	(\$541.19)
Robert Harvey Reimburse	16006	(\$114.45)
Russell Mathena	16007	(\$793.97)
MONTHLY EXPENSES:		(\$18,763.61)
CHECKBOOK BALANCE 9/23/19		\$11,123.96
BAM SAVINGS: 9/23/19		\$7,360.82
SCH. & A.C.T. (In General Fund)		\$5,470.00
CD'S BUILDING FUND:		\$70,367.18
SCHOLARSHIP TRUST:		\$62,612.68
GYM FUND VALUE:		\$491,244.77
HISTORICAL RECORD SINCE 1968		
TOTAL INCOME:		\$6,347,328.05
TOTAL EXPENSE:		\$6,336,204.09

CHRISTIAN ACRES SERVICE CAMP								
2019 REGISTRATION REPORT								
NAME OF CHURCH:	SE	JR3	JRH	SR1	JR2	JR1	F/C	GT
Athens Church of Christ	1						1	2
Bedford Christian		1			1			2
Bethesda Church				1				1
Blacksburg Christian Fellowship	1							1
Bluefield Church of God					2			2
Bueridge Baptist - Narrows						1		1
Buwell United Methodist					1			1
Boissevain Baptist			1				1	2
Bozoo Christian Church		5	1			1	1	8
Bramwell Church of Christ	1							1
Bramwell Worship Ministries						1		1
Brushfork Baptist					1			1
Calvary Chapel					1			1
Cedar Grove Church of Christ				1				1
Ceres Baptist			3					3
Chilhowie Christian Church	1	3	2	1	2	2	1	12
Church of New Beginnings Pounding Mill						1		1
Claypool Hill Church of Christ		3		1				4
College Ave Baptist						1		1
Community Family Worship Center	1							1
Cook Memorial				1				1
Cooks Chapel			1					1
Cornerstone Pentecostal	1	1						2
Crossroads Apostolic				1				1
Crossroads Church Bluefield			1			1		2
Cumberland Heights Baptist							1	1
Deliverance Temple	1	1	1					3
Destiny Outreach Ministries				2	1	1		4
Dublin Christian Church	2			2				4
Edgemont Baptist			2					2
Falls Mills Christian Church		3	5	7	1	4	7	27
Fairview Christian Community					1			1
First Baptist of Bluefield						1		1
First Baptist of Princeton					2	1		3
First Christian Hinton			2					2
First Church of the Nazarene			1					1
First Presbyterian						1		1
First St. Church of Christ Tazewell			1					1
First United Methodist Princeton							1	1
Glen Lyn Church of Christ	2	2	4	3	3	4	1	19
Gold Hill Church of Christ SC			1		1			2
Goodwyn's Chapel Church of Christ					5	1		6
Grace Church	1			3	1			5
Grace Lutheran Church			1					1
Grandview Christian Church		4		3	1		10	18
Highlands Fellowship			2			1	1	4
Hollybrook Church of Christ		2				1		3
Hope Center					1			1
Horsepen Church of Christ			2				1	3
Kegley Baptist			1					1
Key St. Methodist				1				1
LaBelle Church of Christ				1				1
Lake Shawnee Baptist			1					1
Landmark						2		2
Lewisburg Baptist Church		1			1			2
Lifeline	1	2	1	2	1	1		8
Lighthouse					1			1
Lindside Christian Church	2		2	1				5
Macedonia Church of Christ	1		2	1	1			5
Maple View Church of Christ	8	30	21	17	32	17	10	135
Marantha Baptist		1						1
Mechanicsburg Christian Church						1		1
Memorial Church of Christ					1	1		2
Mid-Way Christian Church	3	1	6	2	4	7	5	28
Monte'm Church of Christ	1	2		5		3	1	12
Mountain Chapel							1	1
Mountain Mission School	3			2				5
Mt. Harman						3		3
Mt. Hope Christian Church		8	1	2				11
Mt. View Christian - New Castle				1				1
Mudock Church of Christ				1	1			2
National Road Church of Christ				1				1

New Life Tabernacle								2
New Testament Church of Christ Pearisburg								1
Northside Christian Church Newport News								2
North Tazewell Church of Christ								1
Oak Grove Christian Church								4
Olivet Christian - Williamsburg, VA								4
Parkview Baptist								3
Peterstown Christian Church								7
Peterstown United Methodist								1
Petry Church of Christ								3
Pilgrim Baptist								1
Pine Grove Church of Christ								3
Princeton Church of Christ								1
Princeton Church of God								2
Princeton First Nazarene	1							6
Princeton United Methodist								1
Providence Rd. Church of Christ SC								3
Range Community Christian Church TN	1							1
Riverview Baptist								2
Ronceverte Christian Church								4
Sacred Heart Catholic								2
Seneca Trail Church of Christ	1							1
Shields Chapel								1
Shiloh Place of Worship								1
Sweet Home Baptist Church	1							1
Tazewell Church of Christ								3
The Bridge								1
United Baptist Church NC								2
Vintage City Church								8
Voice of Calvary								1
Westminster Presbyterian								1
Willowton Christian Church								3
Word of Life								1
Word of Victory Lebanon, VA								2
Other (No Church Listed)	1	20	19	17	21	13	6	97
GRAND TOTALS:	38	101	105	92	106	84	49	575
SUMMARY:	SUMMARY:							
43 NEW TESTAMENT CHURCHES	367 N.T. CAMPERS 64%							
64 DENOMINATIONAL GROUPS	111 DENOM. CAMPERS 19%							
STATES REPRESENTED: WV, VA, NC, SC, TN	97 NON CHURCH CAMPERS 17%							

**BAM HAS SLOW MONTH
\$174.00 RECEIVED!**

Grassy Spur	\$15.00
Peterstown	\$26.00
Cedar Grove	\$12.00
Mid-Way	\$50.00
Springville	\$26.00
Pikeview	\$20.00
John and Sara Ellison	\$12.00
Falls Mills Sr. Adult Class	\$13.00
Grand Total:	\$174.00

SPECIAL SCHOLARSHIP GIFTS:

Our thanks to Joyce Arbaugh for her \$30.00 gift, to Mt. Hope Women's Christian Fellowship for their monthly gift of \$50.00, to Sammy and Linda Pugh for their monthly \$25.00 contribution and to Steve and Vicki Morris for their monthly \$50.00 camp scholarship donation as well.

NOAH AND TODAY'S ARK

The Lord spoke to Noah and said: "In six months I'm going to make it rain until the whole earth is covered with water and all the evil people are destroyed. But I want to save a few good people, and two of every kind of living thing on the planet. I am ordering you to build an Ark." And in a flash of lightning he delivered the specifications for an Ark. "OK," said Noah, trembling in fear and fumbling with the blueprints. "I'm your man." "Six months, and it starts to rain," thundered the Lord. "You'd better have my Ark completed, or learn how to swim for a very long time." And six months passed. The skies began to cloud up and rain began to fall in torrents. The Lord looked down and saw that Noah was sitting in his front yard, weeping, and there was no ark. "Noah," shouted the Lord, "where is my ark?" A lightning bolt crashed into the ground right beside Noah. "Lord, please forgive me!" begged Noah. "I did my best. But there were some big problems. First I had to get a building permit for the construction but your plans didn't meet their code. So I had to hire an engineer to redo the plans only to get into a long argument with him about whether to include a fire-sprinkler system. My neighbors objected, claiming I was violating zoning ordinances by building the ark in my front yard, so I had to get a variance from the city planning board." "Then I had a big problem getting enough wood for the Ark because there was a ban on cutting trees to save the spotted owl. I tried to convince the environmentalists that I needed the wood to save the owls, but they wouldn't let me catch them, so no owls." "Next, I started gathering up the animals but got sued by an animal rights group that objected to me taking along only two of each kind." "Just when the suit got dismissed, the EPA notified me that

I couldn't complete the ark without filing an environmental impact statement on your proposed flood. They didn't like the idea that they had no jurisdiction over the conduct of a Supreme Being." Then, the Corps of Engineers wanted a map of the proposed flood plan. I sent them a globe!" Right now, I'm still trying to resolve a complaint with the EOC over how many minorities I'm supposed to hire." "The IRS has seized all my assets claiming that I am trying to leave the country, and I just got a notice from the state that I owe some kind of use tax. Really, I don't think I can finish the ark in less than five years." With that, the sky cleared, the sun began to shine and a rainbow arched across the sky. Noah looked up and smiled. "You mean you are not going to destroy the world?" he asked hopefully.

"No," said the Lord, "the government already has!"

CAMPUS BEING PREPARED FOR 50TH SEASON!

Since camp has been over, Robert and Brian have been busy readying the campus for 2020. New hot water heaters have been installed in the girls' dorms at a cost of \$1,150.00. Also two new a/c units have been purchased at a cost of approximately \$1,700.00 to serve as back-ups for our 50th year. We have used up all our reserves. Also we purchased a new concrete saw at a cost of \$1,100.00 to help repair water leaks under the asphalt. We have had 3 leaks in approximately the same place next to dorm 7 since camp was over. We transferred our \$4000.00 from BAM savings to cover the cost of these projects.

CHRISTIAN ACRES

1351 Evangelism Road
Bluefield, WV 24701

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

NON-PROFIT ORG.
U.S. POSTAGE

PAID

BLUEFIELD, WV 24701
PERMIT NO. 23

IF GOD IS YOUR CO-PILOT, SWAP SEATS!