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Good Days and Bad days..... April 1976

No-one can escape having those bad days. In all of life, though, we constantly hope that the good days will outweigh the bad. The other day two of the children at Shiloh were home from school. Kelly had an appointment with the ear doctor, and Teresa had the croup -- now, Kelly was bored, and Teresa had a sore throat so they weren't very good companions. To top it all off Donna was taking a new arrival (Kaye) to be enrolled in school and to get one of the others transferred into yet another school. I had some things to do around the house that I had been putting off until an opportune time, so I was elected to remain at home and maintain peace. Well, I had just got a good start and had things spread all over when there was a knock at the door, it was a good friend bringing by some materiel he had borrowed and we had some things to discuss so I invited him in for coffee at the kitchen table. We had to push back the breakfast dishes because in the rush of the morning they hadn't been washed (of course being of the male gender I didn't think to do them). Well by the time we'd finished our coffee and our discussion it was almost 11 and Kelly had to be to the doctor (Donna still hadn't returned). My friend left and I still hadn't finished what I had set out to do. Bad day? on the contrary it was pretty good! I did get done what I had set out to do sometime later in the day, and in the midst of it all other things were done as well. But more important Kelly, and Teresa, and Kaye, and Linda, and my friend were reminded that because of Christ certain ambiguous things (like personal relationships) take priority over those concrete things.

At the end of the day I could not place a list on my desk enumerating all the things that I had accomplished. But I could know the kids would go to bed knowing that they were more important than some tangible piece of paper or a report or anything else. Granted, some days I must tell everyone to get lost and let me do my work, but building trust and confidence in the hearts of these children and supporters of Christian Acres and the Children's home is what it is really all about.

Say, we asked you to concern yourselves with us in prayer over some specific needs of the children's home, a "Y" membership, a Piano, and some bicycles. Well God has seen fit to answer those specific needs. When you pray with us over those specific items we need God seems to always answer with the affirmative. "Thank you Father for your loving concern. A special thanks for these Lord who have given in your name to the children, the Taylors, Kinsers, Mrs. Burk, Curtis and Virginia, Alice Pennington, and for those others whose names don't immediately come to mind, Bless their concern for us with showers of love

Financial Report for Christian Acres Service Camp March 1976

Balance		768.92
Incoming Receipts:		
Roderfield Christian Church (Gravel)	57.00	
Central Church of Christ (Gravel)	162.50	
Thousandair Club	40.00	
M/M Kenneth Hylton	20.00	
M/M Jessie Burkes	20.00	
M/M Rudolph Hearn	5.00	
"	5.00	
"	5.00	
Cross Roads Christian Church	10.00	
Williams Chapel Sun. School	50.00	
Church of Christ, Athens	50.00	
Central Church of Christ	50.00	
Mudfork Church of Christ, Youth Group	5.00	
Mudfork Church of Christ	60.00	
Mudfork Church of Christ	152.65	
Pettry Church of Christ	20.00	
M/M E. E. Shrader	30.00	
Church of Christ, Hollybrook	10.00	
Cross Roads Christian Church	10.00	
Pettry Church of Christ	50.00	
Cedar Grove Christian Church	20.00	
Laurel Fork Church of Christ	10.00	
Lerona Church of Christ	30.00	
M/M S. E. Leffel	10.00	
Falls Mills Christian Church, Joy Class	25.00	
Bozoo Christian Church	10.00	
Lindside Christian Church	10.00	
M/M Clarence Bowman	10.00	
Roderfield Christian Church	20.00	
Community Christian Church, Hinton	30.00	
Oak Grove Christian Church	110.14	
Church of Christ, Hollybrook	10.00	
Pine Grove Church of Christ	100.00	
Williams Chapel Sun. School	50.00	
M/M John E. Schmidt	3.50	
Church of Christ Goodwin Chapel	40.00	
Bozoo Christian Church	10.00	
Bluefield College of Evangelism	327.56	
Springville Christian Church	25.00	
"	25.00	
Midway Church of Christ	400.00	
"	221.00	
First Christian Church, Hinton	20.00	
Mapleview Christian Church	100.00	
Falls Mills Christian Church Men's Class	38.00	
Falls Mills Christian Church	400.00	
Retruned on Camp Clinic by Larry Brazier	5.00	
M/M Clifton Elmore	5.00	
Monthly Income	2,837.35	2,837.35
Net Income		<u>3,606.27</u>
Less Expenses:		

Expenses:

1618	Richard L. White, Salary	269.03	
1619	Roy J. Hale Salary	160.63	
1620	"	160.63	
1621	"	160.63	
1622	"	160.63	
1623	Roy J. Hale, Truck	20.00	
1624	Roy J. Hale, Telephone	13.78	
1625	Thousandair Club	40.00	
1626	Note Retirement	1,100.00	
1627	C. N. Jennings Co., Ptry. Supplies	10.90	
1628	Hoxley Quarries, Gravel	660.59	
1629	Citizens Insurance, Liability Ins.	112.00	
1630	General Telephone Co.	126.12	
1631	Harvest Publications Camp Literature	16.69	
1632	Paper Supply Co. Printing Paper	53.60	
1633	Southern Office Supply-Office Supplies	56.28	
1634	Scott Printers, Printing	242.00	
1635	Richard L. White, Mileage	168.78	
	Total Expenses	3,537.29	<u>3,537.29</u>
	Balance after Expenses		68.98
	Less .45 Mistake on Check # 1608 Listings		<u>.45</u>
	Balance		68.53
	Net Income	415,138.16	
	Net Expenses	415,069.63	

The Expenses for March was \$699.94 greater than the income.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR CHRISTIAN ACRES CHILDREN'S HOME MARCH 1976

Balance:		2,381.66
Incoming Receipts:		
West End Church of Christ	100.00	
Midway Church of Christ	58.37	
Midway Church of Christ	40.00	
Richard L. White (Kelley's SS)	136.40	
Donna White (Farmers & Stark)	156.48	
M/M J. D. Wade	15.40	
Christian Acres Womes Group	26.67	
M/M George A. Smith	25.00	
Bluewell Methodist Ladies Bible Class	31.00	
Richard L. White (Children's)	241.50	
	<u>132.20</u>	
Monthly Income	964.29	<u>964.29</u>
Net Income		3,345.95
Less Expenses:		
262 Richard L. White, Petty Cash	261.64	
263 Christian Acres, Salary	200.00	
264 Christian Acres, Telephone	14.90	
265 Blanks, inc. Paint	168.08	
266 A.E. P. Co.	163.08	
	<u>792.70</u>	
Total Expenses	792.70	<u>792.70</u>
Balance		2,553.25
Net Income	38,652.82	
Net Expenses	36,099.58	

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

IN APRIL--

1-Thursday, Ladies retreat planning, 7 PM in the Christian Acres dining hall -- all interested ladies please come.

4-7 First Christian Church of Hinct
REVIVAL with Raldo Cook -- 7PM
nightly

2-3 Bi-Centennial preaching rally
with L. Palmer Young, at the
Boulevard Church of Christ,
Charleston, SV

8-11 Dublin, Va. Church of Christ
Revival, with Ira Farrow, 7:30 PM
Nightly.

MIDWAY CHRISTIAN DAY SCHOOL IN NEED OF TEACHERS--

Are you a retired teacher with some time to give? or Do you have your degree and want something more challenging than public school has to offer? This ministry is for you! and YOUR help is needed. contact the school through Dean Sharpe 327-6697

For those of you who have not considered sending your children to the Christian school I can testify to the great change our youngest since she began there. It is a bargain at the price! DW

DON'T FORGET CAMP! The work week registration out-off date is Sunday May 23 (for the registrations to be to us)!

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