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APRIL 23rd!

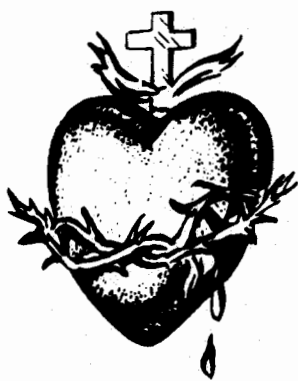
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\$4,000 is our goal this year for the 30 Pieces of Silver Offering! The big date is Easter Sunday on April 3rd! We are counting on our churches and area Christians to take up the challenge to raise the needed \$4000.

The money this year will go toward several camp projects including the completion of the cafeteria bathrooms, the parking lot construction, camper scholarship funds, and other grounds and campus improvements.

If every person receiving this Chronicle would send in \$5 we could net over \$12,500 for the Easter offering. We encourage every reader to prayerfully consider sending in a donation of \$5 or more to help us improve the camp for this coming season. By the time you receive this Chronicle it will be offering time so why don't you write a check out NOW and mail it to C/A in behalf of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

MEN'S CLINIC TWO MONTHS AWAY!

Believe it or not, the Men's Clinic is just two months away. We want all the men to begin now to make reparations for the yearly highlight here at C/A. MARK JUNE 3-4 as the big dates and set them aside NOW. Dean Mills will be our speaker for the occasion.

W.V.V.A. PREACHING RALLY!

The Southern WVVA Preaching Rally is set for April 15-17. Hundreds of people are already pledged to attend this exciting 3 day preaching rally. It all begins on Friday night at 7:00 at the Midway Church of Christ. Saturday morning workshops will begin at 9:30 and go throughout the afternoon hours. Saturday night at 7:00 will be the second main session of the rally. Sunday services will be held at Christian Acres beginning at 5:30 with a youth session in the chapel. An adult session will also be held in the cafeteria at the same time with special singing. The main session will begin at 7:00 that evening. We hope many more congregations will transfer their Sunday evening service to C/A.

Ya'll come--you'll miss a treat if you don't!

LADIES DAY IS APRIL 9 AT FALLS MILLS!

The annual spring Ladies' Day will be held April 9th at the Falls Mills Christian Church beginning with registration at 9:00. Special guest speakers for the occasion will be Dr. and Mrs. Wayne Brachenrich on the theme, Christ Overpowers Problems Effectively. The registration fee is only \$2.50. Lunch will be served at the church. Babysitting services are also provided.

We want to encourage all area ladies to attend. For more information call 325-5265 or 322-3100.

PRAYER BREAKFAST & WORK DAYS SLATED!

Beginning at 8:00 on April 23 C/A will again host four weeks of Prayer Breakfast and Work mornings. April 23, April 30, May 7, and 14 we are calling upon all area men to come share a breakfast, a prayer time, and a morning of work to complete our bathrooms, do yard work, trim work and in general campus improvements. We will need a count each week so please call Rick at 589-6296 and let him know how many are coming so we can prepare enough eggs, bacon, toast, etc. for breakfast. Bring saws, rakes, shovels, and any other tools needed for yard work and construction work.

GIDEON'S PICK UP GOOD SUPPORT!

The response to our campaign to be DEBT FREE IN '83 has netted some more Gideon volunteers this month. The Torchbearer's Class from Midway sent us \$60 to help pay off the pool and the Christian Women Workers from Duhring sent us \$50. In addition to this support three new individuals or churches sent us \$120 or pledged to. Laurel Fork Church of Christ, an anonymous giver, and Mary Lockhart [In memory of Howard Lockhart Sr.] became our 61-62-63 supporters for the Gideon's 300 Program. This only leaves us needing 237 more volunteers to be DEBT FREE IN 83! WE CAN DO IT with your help. Chip the card below and be a Gideon Volunteer today!

GIDEON'S 300

With God's help I will help pay off the indebtedness of the Christian Acres pool by giving - (check one of the following)

- _____ a one-time gift of \$120
_____ two gifts of \$60 for the next 2 months
_____ 4 gifts of \$30 for the next 4 months
_____ \$10 monthly for the next 12 months
_____ Other (please specify) _____

Name _____ PH. _____

Address _____

_____ Zip _____

COUNSELORS NEEDED!

If you desire to work in camp this summer as a counselor, please contact me at the office or by calling the deans personally. If any teenagers from the 9th grade or up want to work SWAT please contact me in the office at 589-6296.

C.A.G.E. and C.A.K.E. GIFTS!

Acme labels continue to pour in along with the soup labels and B/C coupons. Below is a list of those who contributed this month.

Carol Osborne--Acme receipt
Mary Belcher--Marigold seeds
I.A.H. Montcalm Youth Group--\$2900 in Acme receipts
Mrs. Graham Jones--Marigold seeds
Duretho Williamson --22 Soup labels

WELCOME TO GREG GRANT!

C/A welcomes Greg Grant, the new youth minister at Mapleview, to the greater Bluefield area. Greg is presently attending Johnson Bible College and driving up on weekends to work with the Mapleview youth. Already we are hearing great things from Greg. Greg, welcome to the area!

TWO JOIN 500 CLUB

Interest continues to build in our monthly supporters. 62 have now participated in our 500 Club as Jami Mathena and Fred and Erma Caldwell joined this month. This means an additional \$11 month to the C/A budget. Thanks Jami and Fred and Erma!

ONE JOINS THOUSANDAIRE CLUB!

173 are now members of the Thousandaire Club and have pledged themselves to giving \$10 twice a year in the months of May and November. The newest member is Beverly McManaway from the Pettry congregation. WE REMIND ALL MEMBERS THAT YOUR \$10 DONATION IS DUE NEXT MONTH!

JOE DEWEES MAKES NAPKIN HOLDERS!

When you come to the next C/A event you will notice 15 beautiful napkin holders constructed for C/A by Joe Dewees, a member of the Pettry congregation. Thanks Joe for the beautiful woodwork!

PARKING LOT SCHEDULED FOR FISHFRY!

Hopefully by the time of the Fishfry on May 21st the new parking lot will be ready for the influx of cars. As soon as the weather breaks we will begin Phase 2 by finishing the grading and installing gravel and grass. Our special thanks to Bill White who sent us \$20 to help with the gravels.

280 SERVED AT SPAGHETTI DINNER

A grand total of 280 plates were served at the Spaghetti Dinner on February 26. An offering of \$617.00 was received, some of which will go toward camp expenses this summer. Our special thanks to Don Helmondollar and crew for doing such an excellent job in preparing the food. Everyone said it was delicious.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- B.C.E. Advisor's Meeting April 22
Spring Happening [High School Days] on May 12-14 with Tommy Oaks
CENTRAL--Revival with Walter Brewer on May 15-20.
CEDAR GROVE--Revival with Jim Mullins April 21-23. 7:00 nightly.
CLAYPOOL HILL--Revival and dedication of new building. Ed Bousman will speak on April 14-15; Roy Miller on April 16-17; Johnny Elmore on 17th at afternoon dedication service.
FALLS MILLS--Revival April 24-30 with M. in Blackwell
LINDSIDE--Revival with Jerry Simpkins on April 24-29.
MUDFORK--Revival April 24-30 with Joe Hall.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR CHRISTIAN ACRES FOR MARCH 1983

Balance	1,901.97	M/M Eugene Ranson - Gideon 300	30.00
Incoming Receipts;		M/M Cary Christian - Gideon 300	10.00
General Board Members for Spaghetti Dinner	73.00	M/M Edward T. Scott - Gideon 300	20.00
Lerona Church of Christ	20.00	Mrs. Betty B. Tabor - Thousandaire Club	10.00
Midway Church of Christ	167.00	Mrs. Mildred E. Puckett - Thousandaire Club	20.00
Esther P. Elmore	10.00	Mary L. Lockhart - 500 Club	10.00
M/M Clarence Bowman	20.00	Total Monthly Income	3,624.93
Church of Christ at Pettrey	60.00	Net Income	5,526.90
Roderfield Christian Church	20.00		
Cedar Grove Church of Christ	20.00		
M/M Marvin C. Meadows	25.00	Less Expenses:	
Community Christian Church	15.00	3730 Russell Mathena - Petty Cash	38.49
Lindside Christian Church	50.00	3731 Russell Mathena - Mileage	37.50
Hillcrest Church of Christ	10.00	3732 Commercial Bank - Tax Deposit	531.60
Evangelistic Christian Church	30.00	3733 Commercial Bank - Note Pay	522.39
Evangelistic Christian Church	30.00	3734 Com. Bank-(Note - Gideons & Thousandaire)	240.00
Pine Grove Church of Christ	400.00	3735 General Telephone	60.39
M/M George F. Zutaut	50.00	3736 Appalachian Electric Power Co.	7.05
M/M Lawrence Phipps	20.00	3737 Farmers Bluewell Shell - Gas	53.00
M/M J.H. Hamilton	35.00	3738 Paper Supply Co. - Kitchen Supplies	25.95
Central Church of Christ	75.00	3739 City Provision Co. - Spaghetti Dinner	64.48
Bozoo Christian Church	45.00	3740 U.S. Postmaster	150.00
Mudfork Church of Christ	60.00	3741 The Print Shop	135.00
Ingleside Community Church	20.00	3742 Roy J. Hale - Truck Exp.	20.00
M/M Russell Mathena	40.00	3743 Roy J. Hale - Telephone	23.30
M/M Russell Mathena	49.00	3744 Roy J. Hale - Salary	271.05
M/M Russell Mathena	40.00	3745 Roy J. Hale - Salary	271.05
M/M Russell Mathena	10.00	3746 Roy J. Hale - Salary	271.05
Bluefield College of Evangelism	433.40	3747 Roy J. Hale - Salary	271.05
Midway Church of Christ	400.00	3748 Roy J. Hale - Salary	271.05
Duhring Church of Christ	50.00	3749 Russell Mathena - Salary	164.51
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Springville Christian Church	25.00	3751 Russell Mathena - Salary	164.51
George F. Burnett	25.00	3752 Russell Mathena - Salary	164.51
Hollybrook Church of Christ	20.00	3753 Russell Mathena - Salary	164.51
First Christian Church, Hinton	25.00	Total Expenses	4,086.95
Oak Grove Christian Church	148.00	Balance	1,439.95
Willowton Christian Church	20.00	Incoming Receipts Dec. 1968-March 1983	886,216.40
Laurel Fork Church of Christ	10.00	Expenses Dec. 1968-March 1983	884,776.45
Laurel Fork Church of Christ	10.00	Balance on Pool - 21,196.36	
Falls Mills Christian Church	400.00	Income from Spaghetti Dinner - \$617.00	
U.S. Treasury Refund	24.53		
Williams Chapel Church of Christ - CAP	150.00		
Trevor Butterworth - 500 Club	10.00		
Bernice Via - 500 Club	5.00		
M/M C.K. Buffalow - 500 Club	30.00		
M/M David Yuhasz - 500 Club	20.00		
M/M Danny Meadows - 500 Club	5.00		
M/M Wayne Black - 500 Club	15.00		
M/M Johnnie Lamb - 500 Club	10.00		
M/M Floyd Ferguson - 500 Club	10.00		
Walter E. Hudson - 500 Club	10.00		
M/M Don Belton - 500 Club	10.00		
M/M Stanley Berry - 500 Club	10.00		
M/M James Shrader - 500 Club	5.00		
M/M Robert Shrader - 500 Club	5.00		
M/M James Meadows, Jr. - 500 Club	10.00		
M/M Carol Osborne - 500 Club	5.00		
Edith White - 500 Club	5.00		
Barbara Presley - 500 Club	25.00		
Barbara Presley - Gideon 300	30.00		
Mary L. Lockhart - Gideon 300	10.00		
Midway Church of Christ Torchbearers (Pool Pay)	60.00		
Christian Workers Duhring Ch. of Christ (Pool Pay)	50.00		

C/A 1983 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 3..... 30 Pieces of Silver Offering
 May 21..... Fish Fry
 June 3-4.....(Dean Mills).....Men's Clinic
 June 19-25.....(Frank Watkins).....Jr. I Camp
 June 26-July 2.....(Jim Morris).....Jr. II Camp
 July 3-9.....(Kendall Collier).....Jr. III Camp
 July 10-12.....(Tony Reed).....First Chance Camp
 July 17-23.....(Gary Morris).....Jr. High Camp
 July 24-30.....(Dennis Trail).....Senior I Camp
 July 31-Aug. 6...(David Yuhasz)...Senior II Camp
 Aug. 12-13.....(Patsy Wilson).....Ladies Retreat
 Sept. 10.....Ham Supper

FISHFRY SLATED FOR MAY 21st at 6:00

We are expecting approximately 400 folks for the annual C/A fishfry on May 21st. More details next month--but plan now to come!

1983 CAMP MANNA PROGRAM!

We have been asking for the past two months if any area congregation that participated in the Manna Program in 1982 did not desire to participate again this year. We are happy to report that none turned us down, but in fact a few more were added on. Below is the projected \$3,000 1983 Manna Program for each area congregation. We want to thank each one of them for attempting to the best of their ability for raising this amount of food, money, or a combination of the two to help feed your kids for the upcoming camp season. Each church can collect the food quota any means they so choose. Some congregations ask each family to donate a part while others have the families give the money and buy their quota all in one lump sum. Some congregations just send the money. Whatever works best for your church should be employed.

CHURCH	QUOTA ASSIGNED	APPROXIMATE COST
Ada	50 rolls of paper towels	25.00
Athens	250 lbs. of sugar	90.00
Bozoo	25 No. 10 cans of Vanilla Pudding	100.00
Cedar Grove	40-50 Bottles of Joy or Dawn Dish Detergent	80.00
Central	Money - for Ice Cream	125.00 +
Evangelistic Christian	10 gallon Lysol	87.00
Claypool Hill	Money - for milk	100.00 +
Community -Hinton	250 Rolls Toilet Tissue	60.00
Crandon	Money for Milk	25.00 +
Duhring	50 or more Kool Aid Cans	75.00
Falls Mills	40 No. 10 Green Beans;30 cans Pork-N-Beans	163.50
Fayetteville	Mashed Potatoes	100.00
First Christian - Hinton	250 Rolls Toilet Tissue	60.00
Glen Lyn	Money for Potato Chips	75.00
Goodwyn's Chapel	Money for 8 oz. cups	75.00
Grandview	30 No. 10 Cans Sliced Peaches	103.50
Grassy Spur	100 cans evaporated milk	40.00
Hillcrest	50 or more packages paper plates;30 rolls paper towels	65.00
Hollybrook	12 gallon ketchup;4 gallon tomato paste	70.00
Ingleside	8 gallon tomato sauce;25 rolls paper towels	50.00
Laurel Fork	24 No. 10 cans Tomatoes	72.00
Lerona	50 Gallons Bleach	45.00
Lindside	25 No. 10 cans of Pinto Beans	64.75
Mapleview	10 No. 10 Cans of Fruit Cocktail; 10 Gallon Mayonaise; 4 Gallon Mustard; 4 Gallon Tomato Paste	122.70
Memorial	65 packages of 200 napkins	65.00
Midway	70 No. 10 Cans of Green Beans	156.00
Montcalm	50-75 Salad Dressings - all flavors	75.00
Mudfork	40 No. 10 cans of Corn	130.00
Oak Grove	48 Quarts of Tomato Soup;48 Quarts of Noodle Soup	125.00
Peterstown	25 No. 10 cans of Chocolate Pudding	100.00
Petry	40 No. 10 cans of Apple Sauce	96.00
Pikeview	Money for Milk	50.00 +
Pine Grove	25 No. 10 cans of Sliced Apples	100.00
Roderfield	50 Cake Mixes	50.00
Rosedale	Money for milk	75.00
Rt. 20 Church of Christ	24 boxes of brown sugar; 24 boxes of confectionary sugar	35.00
Springville	25 No. 10 cans of Peas	61.25
William's Chapel	15 Gallon Syrup	60.00
Willowton	40 Cans of Lysol Spray	60.00

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