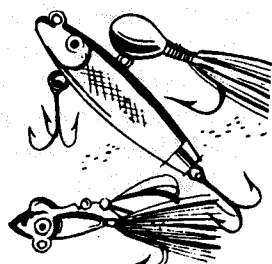


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\$4,000 GOAL SET FOR 30 PIECES OF SILVER OFFERING!

"Turn an act of betrayal into an offering of love" by participating in the annual 30 Pieces of Silver offering for Christian Acres. Our goal this year for the offering is \$4,000. The money will be used to construct a 30' x 60' pavilion just across the road from the pool. Hopefully, construction will begin around the first of May and be completed within a few weeks--at least before camp.

We would like to ask all our member churches especially to pray for and push this offering in each of your services from now to April 22nd, on Easter Sunday when the offering is to be received in behalf of C/A.

The construction of the pavilion will push us one step closer to becoming an area picnic facility for supporting area congregations. The pavilion will also assist us in the program for the family camp coming up the last of August. It will be a grand and needed addition to the C/A campus.

To the side is a card you may clip if you desire to send your generous gift directly to C/A. Help us reach our goal and fulfill our dream of seeing this pavilion become a reality this year! Thank you in advance for caring and then sharing!

My 30 Pieces of Silver Gift
For Christian Acres

Name _____

Address _____

Zip _____

MEN'S CLINIC IS MAY 18th and 19th!

Tony Reed, Chairman, reports that everything is being set for the best clinic ever for area men! Among some of the great preaching you will hear is "Wild Man" Chuck Doughty - as he is called at Grundy. Also featured on the program is Hilory Underwood and the "Bethany Quartet". This last group will provide the special music for the clinic.

With as many speakers as are scheduled, Tony asks that all area churches send in \$25 to help defray the enormous expense of the clinic. The money is to be sent to C/A, MARKED ON THE CHECK for Men's Clinic. Registration will begin about 5 with the evening meal offering at 6:00.

C/A FAMILY CAMP TO BE OFFERED!

HERE WE GROW AGAIN! C/A is already offering a Camp for area youth, a College for those desiring to enter specialized ministry, and Conferences for area men, for area women, and for area teens - but we never have had a family camp UNTIL NOW! The decision has been made to offer a pilot program family camp this coming Labor Day weekend on August 31, Sept. 1 and 2. Speakers are already being lined up.

We encourage area families to bring their campers and spend the weekend on the C/A campus. We will count also on "COMMUTER"

FAMILY CAMP - CONTINUED

campers to come in for the evening services on Friday night, Saturday night and Sunday night. We will also have specialized workshops on Saturday for youth, men and women.

We have an executive committee of area families who have experience in family camping. These families have already met and lined out a schedule and list of possible speakers. On the committee are M/M Henry Glancy, M/M Danny Hazelwood, M/M Wayne Anderson, and M/M Rick Mathena.

We will have more details in upcoming Chronicles, but we want all of our area families to mark their calendars and plan now to come camping or commuting for this great area event!

KEY CLUB GROWN AGAIN!

We now have had 76 individuals who have participated in the monthly giving program here at C/A. This past month Anthony and Scarlett Riffe sent a one-time gift of \$80 and Mrs. Thomas Cox has pledged to give \$5 for the next 9 months.

The Key Club is our monthly giving program. Monthly pledges are the KEY to our future--and we hope more of you will accept the challenge to be KEY members of the C/A supporting family and unlock doors of opportunity for area youth!

FISH FRY SET FOR MAY 12TH!

Our annual gathering of fish lovers is set for May 12th. We need each area congregation to TAKE A COUNT ON APRIL 29th and call the number coming in to C/A. We will have some great special singing followed by the evening meal. We will announce the times in next month's Chronicle.

YOUTH RALLY AGREES TO REPAIR TRACTOR!

After 14 years the old tractor is ready to bite the dust unless it has some badly needed repairs. The Bluefield Area Youth Rally purchased the tractor for C/A many years ago and now have agreed at the Athens Youth Rally to make some repairs for us. The clutch is 95% gone and the rear brake shoes need replacing. The youth rally has set aside \$350-\$400 for this work to be done. Thanks area youth!

THOUSANDAIRE CLUB ADDS TWO!

The Thousandaire Club is happy to announce the addition of two new members this month. M/M James Harless and James and Mary Shrader became our 191st and 192nd member this past month. Our 192 members have pledged to give \$10 in the months of May and November. THEIR PLEDGE IS DUE NEXT MONTH!

THE BUTLER(S) DID IT!

Our pool indebtedness keeps going down. Now we only owe \$14,174.53 - and we can truly say it's the Butler's fault! At the beginning of the month Hobert and Nannie Butler gave us a one-time gift of \$100 and Paul and Gail Butler have pledged us \$120. Since these kind folks have set the pace, the Ronceverte Christian Church Ladies Circle No. 3 and M/M Robert Shrader have joined the ranks of our Gideon's volunteers. Mrs. Thomas Cox also has pledged to send \$45 in the next months to help us pay off the pool indebtedness.

We now only need 116 Gideon volunteers instead of our original 300 to completely be DEBT FREE in 1984! Why not join our many friends who have already given and join the Gideon's 300 or just send any one-time gift designated for the pool!?!

MORE GIFTS POUR IN!

It seems like the army of givers to C/A is increasing every month. Below is a list of the items sent and the individuals or churches who contributed.

Richard Kinzer - 2 extra nice outdoor lights
Springville Christian Church - 7 rolls paper towels, 9 dish towels, 1 dish rag
Don and Mabel Helmondollar - 54 soup labels
Mildred Smith and Duretha Williamson - 103 soup labels
Williams Chapel Church of Christ - 8 rolls paper towels, 2 packages of toilet tissue
Jeannie Turner - 105 soup labels
Mrs. John Gott - 53 soup labels
Shelle Thomas - 28 soup labels

ACME RECEIPT PROGRAM GOING GREAT!

The C/A Acme Receipt program is picking up steam! This month we received a check from the Central Church of Christ for \$155.41 representing their own personal drive of collecting Acme Receipts for C/A. In addition to this generous check the following also sent Acme receipts.

Shelle Thomas
First Christian Church of Montcalm
Mrs. G. J. Van Dyke

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR MARCH 1984

Balance	254.76
Donating Receipts:	
A Carlos Crawford, Thosandaire	50.00
M/M Rickey L. Bradley, Gideon's	120.00
M/M Clendall Brown, Gideon's	10.00
M/M Michael Smith, Pool	50.00
M/M Cary Christian, Gideon's	10.00
M/M Hobert O. Buttler, One Time Gift Pool	100.00
M/M Arlie Riffe, Thosandaire	20.00
Mrs. Mildred E. Puckett, Thosandaire	20.00
Walter E. Hudson, Key Club	10.00
M/M Stanley Berry, Key Club	5.00
M/M Fred B. Caldwell, Jr., Key Club	10.00
M/M Danny Meadows, Key Club	5.00
M/M Floyd Ferguson, Key Club	10.00
M/M Harley Dunford, Key Club	10.00
Dr. & Mrs. Wayne Brachenrich, Key Club	25.00
Thelma Thomas, Key Club	10.00
Mrs. W. L. Keesee, Key Club	10.00
M/M Lawrence Phipps, Key Club	20.00
M/M George Zutaut, Key Club	50.00
Edith White, Key Club	5.00
Anthony Riffe, Key Club	80.00
M/M Gary G. Thompson, Key Club	50.00
M/M Michael Smith, Key Club	50.00
Ladies Aid Central Church of Christ, Acme Receipts	155.41
Roderfield Christian Church	20.00
Lindsay Christian Church, CAP	40.00
M/M Joe Burks	20.00
M/M Russell Mathena, Phone	8.93
M/M Russell Mathena	40.00
M/M Russell Mathena	51.00
M/M Russell Mathena	40.00
M/M Russell Mathena	40.00
M/M Marvin Meadows	25.00
Central Church of Christ	75.00
Cotteville Church of Christ	10.00
M/M Curtis Helmondollar	10.00
Lindsay Christian Church	50.00
Lerona Church of Christ	40.00
Mrs. Esther Elmore	10.00
Williams Chapel Church of Christ	100.00
Hillcrest Church of Christ	10.00
Midway Church of Christ	220.00
M/M Clarence Bowman	26.00
Bozoo Christian Church	45.00
M/M Danny Burton	20.00
Mudfork Church of Christ	60.00
Community Christian Church, Hinton	21.00
Pine Grove Church of Christ	400.00
M/M James Peters	15.00
Falls Mills Christian Church	400.00
First Christian Church, Hinton	25.00
Duhring Church of Christ	50.00
Duhring Church of Christ	50.00
Church of Christ at Mapleview	50.00
Willowton Christian Church	20.00
Grandview Christian Church	100.00
Springville Christian Church	25.00
George F. Burnett	25.00
Midway Church of Christ	400.00
Oak Grove Christian Church	142.00
Falls Mills Christian Church, CAP	50.00
Hollybrook Church of Christ	20.00
M/M Russell Mathena	40.00
M/M James E. Meadows, Jr., Key Club	10.00
Bernice Via, Key Club	5.00
Trevor A. Butterworth, Key Club	10.00
Williams Chapel Church of Christ, CAP	50.00
M/M Russell Mathena	40.00
A Paul Butler, Pool	120.00
A Roger Lilly, Thosandaire	10.00
Memorial Church of Christ	10.00
Hollybrook Church of Christ	20.00
Bernard Roy Harrell	250.00
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Monthly Income	4,234.34
Net Income	4,489.10

Less Expenses:	
4115 Roy J. Hale, Salary	271.05
4116 Roy J. Hale, Salary	271.05
4117 Russell Mathena, Salary	164.51
4118 Russell Mathena, Salary	164.51
4119 Russell Mathena, Salary	164.51
4120 Russell Mathena, Salary	164.51
4121 Russell Mathena, Salary	164.51
4122 Russell Mathena, Mileage	64.65
4123 Russell Mathena, Petty Cash	41.29
4124 Bailey Lumber Co., Maint. Supplies	29.08
4125 A E P	7.19
4126 Bluefield Supply Co., Water Heater	275.00
4127 General Telephone	65.87
4128 Roy J. Hale, Truck Exp.	20.00
4129 Roy J. Hale, Telephone	23.30
4130 Commercial Bank, Note Payment	522.39
4131 Commercial Bank, Gideons, Thosandaire	680.00
4132 Commercial Bank, Tax Deposit	531.60
4133 U.S. Postmaster	150.00
4134 The Print Shop	135.00
4135 Roy J. Hale, Salary	271.05
4136 Cancelled	
4127 Roy J. Hale, Salary	271.05
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Total Expenses	4,434.12
Balance After Expenses	54.98
Need for Payroll	1,200.14
Balance on Pool	14,174.53
Total Expenses	953,277.94
Total Income	953,332.92

AREA HAS 3 NEW MINISTERS!

We are happy to announce that 3 area supporting congregations have hired new ministers. The Hillcrest Church of Christ has hired L. K. Beavers. The Lerona Church of Christ has hired Bob Stanley, and the Community Christian Church in Hinton has hired Ernie Davis.

Our best wishes to all three congregations!
Welcome L.K., Bob, and Ernie!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- B.C.E. - HIGH SCHOOL DAYS** with David Gaminde and Art Bush is April 13-14. Contact Scott Morris at the college for more details.
- BRAMWELL** - Special speaker on April 29th is Joe Hall.
- CLAYPOOL HILL** - Revival with Mike Briendenbaugh on April 11-15 at 7:00.
- MIDWAY** - Revival with Dean Mills on May 6-11 at 7:30.
- MUDFORK** - Revival with Jim Hill April 8-13 at 7:00.
- SPRINGVILLE** - Revival with Ed Bousman April 6-8 (a.m. service Sunday only)

1984 CAMP MANNA PROGRAM

We asked last month if any congregations that participated in the 1983 Camp Manna Program did not want to participate again this year - we didn't hear from any - so below is the list of items needed for 1984! Below is the \$3,500 donated food we need this year. Most congregations have the same quota as last year with about 7 congregations having slightly increased quotas to meet the need for shortages last year or expected increased students this year. Each church can collect the quota any method they choose. Some obviously must or choose to send the money. Others have members give a certain amount of cash to the general fund of the church while others have their members bring in the food. Whatever works best for your congregation should be employed. If you have any questions concerning your quota, call me at the C/A number.

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
Bramwell	Money for 9 gal. Lysol	90.00
Cedar Grove	Money for Industrial Dish Detergent	85.00
Central	Money for Ice Cream	125.00
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	32 No. 10 Green Beans; 30 cans Pork-N-Beans; 12 gal. Nehi Syrup	170.00
Fayetteville	Mashed Potatoes	100.00
First Christian - Hinton	250 Rolls Toilet Tissue	60.00
Glen Lyn	Money for Potato Chips	100.00
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; 8 gal. 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 tomatoes	72.00
Lerona	50 gal. bleach (any brand)	45.00
Lindside	25 No. 10 cans of Pinto Beans	64.75
Mapleview	10 No. 10 cans Fruit Cocktail; 10 gal. mayonaise; 4 gal. mustard; 4 gal. tomato paste	125.00
Maranatha	40 boxes brn. sugar; 10 boxes conf. sugar; 5 gal. Nehi syrup	50.00
Memorial	65 packages of 200 napkins	65.00
Midway	70 No. 10 cans green beans (Blue Lake cut)	156.00
Montcalm	50-75 salad dressings - all flavors	75.00
Mudfork	50 No. 10 cans of corn	162.50
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	25 No. 10 cans sliced apples	100.00
Roderfield	50 cake mixes	50.00
Springville	20 gal. Nehi syrup	84.00
William's Chapel	20 gal. syrup	80.00
Willowton	40 cans Lysol (or K-Mart brand disinfectant spray)	60.00

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