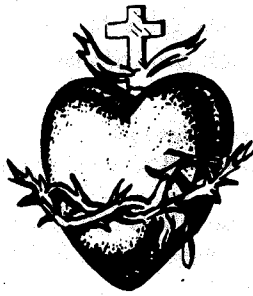


APRIL 7th



**30 PIECES OF  
SILVER OFFERING**

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## **30 PIECES OF SILVER OFFERING IS APRIL 7!**

The goal for this year's offering is \$3500. The first \$2000 will be used to purchase an industrial refrigerator for the kitchen; the remainder will be used to build teaching centers on the hillside. We know the goal can be reached -- and you know the money will be used wisely - now it is up to us to "turn an act of betrayal into an offering of love."

On April 7th, Resurrection Sunday, we ask each supporting C/A congregation to receive the offering for C/A. Individuals can send gifts in personally to the C/A address. We will list all who contribute in the next Chronicle.

## **LADIES DAY AT C/A IS APRIL 20TH**

The C/A campus will play host to the ladies of all the area congregations this coming April 20th. Registration begins at 9:00 with festivities ending in mid-afternoon. The cost is only \$3.

Featured speakers are Verna Brewer and Jean Lawrence, who will be developing the theme, "One Solitary Life." This 5th Annual Ladies Day is "part one" of the two big events, the second being the Ladies Clinic in early August. Ya'll come now!

## **MEN'S FELLOWSHIP RESTARTED AT FALLS MILLS!**

Just a few hours after the close of the Ladies Day at C/A, the area men will have their chance to let the women babysit while they attend the restarted AREA MEN'S FELLOWSHIP that same evening at 7:00 at the Falls Mills Christian Church.

Dr. Buford Bryant will be our guest speaker, speaking on leadership in the local church. Each congregation will be receiving publicity concerning this great even from Tom Long, publicity chairman.

## **WOODMEN OF THE WORLD DONATE FLAG**

Our special thanks to the Woodmen of the World Insurance Company of 1616 Walker St. in Princeton for donating C/A a new nylon American flag for use in camp during the summer season.

## **BENNETT NEEDS PRAYERS & FINANCIAL HELP!**

Most of our readers have heard that Joe Bennett has a rare form of cancer - aplastic anemia. He has been in John Hopkins since New Year's Eve. The hospital has told him that he ought to sue the agent who sold him his worthless health insurance. Since he has been in the hospital the bills are now approaching \$200,000 and more. Joe earns his living from being on the road - and since his hospital stay, he has had no income. If you would like to help as an individual or a church - send all donations to the following address - and mark your gifts "Special Fund." Make it payable to the Lewis Church of Christ, 131A.B.T.B., Lewis, Del. 19958.

You can call Joe in the hospital at 301-955-4977 or Joe's father, Ray Bennett at 302-945-1326.

## **MEN'S CLINIC TO FEATURE GARY SERAGO!**

Tom Long, 1985 C/A Men's Clinic Chairman, is lining up a great program for June 14-15th. Gary Serago, whom many of you heard at the National Prayer Clinic in Grundy, will be traveling down from Maryland with at least one of his elders to share with our area men. The Goins Brothers will be bringing a large portion of the special music. Men, mark those dates now and plan to come for the ENTIRE Clinic.

## THOUSANDAIRE CLUB ADDS ONE!

Doug and Mona Rose became our 216th member of the Thousandaire Club this past month. Thanks, Doug and Mona!

A small reminder again that we will send you a "little reminder" in the mail in the form of a postcard. **YOUR THOUSANDAIRE CLUB PLEDGE OF \$10 IS DUE NEXT MONTH!**

## GIDEON'S PICKS UP ADDITIONAL SUPPORT.

We had two more Gideon volunteers this month. Arlon and Joan Doughton (A & J Candy Company) sent us a one-time gift of \$150 to pay on the pool - and the Laurel Fork Church of Christ sent another \$120 this past month, their 3rd time of joining the Gideon's 300 Program. We now owe only approx. \$3500 on the pool.

It may be setting our sights a little high, but we would like to have the note burning at the May 18th Fishfry on any indebtedness owed on the C/A facility. Can we do it? With a large increase in gifts in the next two months - our dream could become a reality! Will you help? Clip the enclosed card and send in your gift - either signing up to give monthly or just a one time gift of any amount.

### **GIDEON'S 300**

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

- A one-time gift of \$120
- 2 gifts of \$60 each for the next 2 months
- 4 gifts of \$30 each for the next 4 months
- \$10 monthly for the next 12 months
- Others (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- One time gift of \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ PH. \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

## BRAD HENDERSON TAKES JR. HIGH III

Our weeks of camp are now complete with the last week needing a dean, Jr. High II, now being filled by Brad Henderson, minister at Midway. His phone number is 327-6697.

If any of our area teens want to work as SWAT, please contact Rick immediately. The weeks are filling up fast. (We may limit you to working 2 or 3 weeks at the most to give everyone a chance to work that want to work.)

## MORE LABELS SENT ....

Below is a list of individuals and churches who sent mainly soup labels as gifts to C/A this past month. Our thanks to each one of you.

Yukon Christian Church - 66 soup labels  
Betty Vance - 116 soup labels, B/C coupons and Acme Receipts.  
Mrs. Vernon Meadows - 18 soup labels, B/C coupons  
Terry and Nancy Kornegay - 11 soup labels, B/C coupons  
Linda Thompson - 26 soup labels  
M/M John Lundgren - 23 soup labels  
Florence Jarrett - 168 soup labels, 179 B/C coupons  
Wanda Brooks - 26 soup labels  
Roderfield Sunshiners Class - 220 labels  
Sam and Jean Eddy (Pickenyville, Ill.) - 136 labels  
Roderfield Christian Church - 70 soup labels

**CUT OUT AND SAVE  
THOSE SOUP LABELS**

## C/A NEEDS ZINNIAS FOR CROSS; EVANGELISM SUBDIVISION LADIES TAKE OVER WORK ON CROSS!

Ye have not because ye ask not is certainly true of us here at C/A. We had been looking for a group of ladies to plant flowers and general maintain the 60 ft. lay-down cross here at C/A. Well, we are happy to announce that the ladies who live in the area below the camp - Evangelism road area - are going to plant, weed, and generally maintain the cross flower bed for us. We do need some zinnias for planting this year. If you have any you would like to donate, send them right away. We will probably be planting, weather permitting, around the middle of April.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

BRAMWELL - Revival April 14-20 with Rick Mathena 7:00  
CLAYPOOL - Revival - David Yuhasz and Scott Morris - April 8-14, 7:30  
GLEN LYN - Revival with Brad Burnette, April 14-20.  
LINDSIDE - Revival with Gary Morris, April 14-19, 7:00  
MAPLEVIEW - April 21-26, revival with Evangelist Bill Stobaugh, 7:00  
MIDWAY - April 14 - Piano Recital with Don Whitt and Goins Brothers Concert - love offering for Kiamichi Clinic; Revival with Good Twins May 3-5  
MONTCALM - First Christian - Revival with Cornwell Twins (Blaine and Boyd) April 7-10, 7:00  
MUDFORK - Revival with Lewis Hall - April 21-26  
PETERSTOWN - Music Clinic April 12-13, Revival April 14-19, all with Tom Long  
SPRINGVILLE - Revival with Cecil Buffalow April 3-9.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT - MARCH 1985

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Balance                                       | 398.89   |
| <b>Incoming Receipts:</b>                     |          |
| Circle 3 Ronceverte Christian Church Gideons  | 10.00    |
| Laurel Fork Church of Christ                  | 120.00   |
| M/M Carlos Crawford, Thousandaire             | 10.00    |
| Harley Dunford, Key Club                      | 10.00    |
| Danny Meadows, Key Club                       | 5.00     |
| M/M Floyd Ferguson, Key Club                  | 10.00    |
| Walter Hudson, Key Club                       | 10.00    |
| Edith White, Key Club                         | 5.00     |
| Trevor Butterworth, Key Club                  | 5.00     |
| Bernice Via, Key Club                         | 5.00     |
| M/M Lawrence Phipps, Key Club                 | 20.00    |
| Church of Christ, Rt. 20                      | 10.00    |
| M/M Russell Mathena                           | 45.00    |
| M/M Russell Mathena                           | 45.00    |
| Williams Chapel Church of Christ              | 50.00    |
| M/M James L. Brown                            | 25.00    |
| Roderfield Christian Church                   | 20.00    |
| Pine Grove Church of Christ                   | 400.00   |
| Esther P. Elmore                              | 10.00    |
| Church of Christ at Pettrey                   | 60.00    |
| Cedar Grove Church of Christ                  | 40.00    |
| Bozoo Christian Church                        | 50.00    |
| Bozoo Christian Church                        | 50.00    |
| Community Christian Church, Hinton            | 21.00    |
| Lindside Christian Church                     | 50.00    |
| Grandview Christian Church                    | 100.00   |
| Bluefield College of Evangelism               | 541.75   |
| Bluefield College of Evangelism               | 433.40   |
| Willowton Christian Church                    | 20.00    |
| First Christian Church, Hinton                | 25.00    |
| Falls Mills Christian Church                  | 400.00   |
| Springville Christian Church                  | 25.00    |
| Church of Christ, Mapleview                   | 100.00   |
| Central Church of Christ                      | 75.00    |
| M/M Russell Mathena                           | 45.00    |
| Midway Church of Christ                       | 400.00   |
| George Burnett                                | 25.00    |
| Peterstown Christian Church, CAP              | 54.41    |
| Spaghetti Supper                              | 388.00   |
| M/M Wayne Black, Pool                         | 10.00    |
| Circle 3 Ronceverte Christian Church, Gideons | 10.00    |
| Charles R. Hale, Gideons                      | 30.00    |
| Way's Torchbearers Class, Pool                | 20.00    |
| M/M Arlon Doughton, Jr., Pool                 | 150.00   |
| M/M Paul Zutaut, Key Club                     | 50.00    |
| M/M James Peters, Key Club                    | 15.00    |
| M/M Steve Wills, Key Club                     | 10.00    |
| M/M James E. Meadows, Jr., Key Club           | 10.00    |
| Mrs. W.L. Keesee, Key Club                    | 10.00    |
| Dr. and Mrs. Wayne Brackenrich, Key Club      | 100.00   |
| M/M Clarence Bowman, Key Club                 | 23.00    |
| M/M Arlie L. Riffe, Thousandaire Club         | 20.00    |
| Church of Christ Goodwyn Chapel, CAP          | 50.00    |
| M/M Russell Mathena                           | 45.00    |
| M/M Russell Mathena                           | 45.00    |
| Grace J. Thompson                             | 10.00    |
| Lerona Church of Christ                       | 40.00    |
| Midway Church of Christ                       | 270.00   |
| Acme Markets, Tape Receipts                   | 63.52    |
| Monthly Income                                | 4,700.08 |
| Net Income                                    | 5,098.97 |

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|--------------------------------------|--------|
| <b>Less Expenses:</b>                |        |
| 4519 Commercial Bank, taxes          | 678.50 |
| 4520 Roy J. Hale, Mileage            | 56.40  |
| 4521 Russell Mathena, Mileage        | 57.30  |
| 4522 Russell Mathena, Petty Cash     | 72.00  |
| 4523 Commercial Bank, Taxes          | 542.80 |
| 4524 Commercial Bank, Gideon, Pool   | 140.00 |
| 4525 Commercial Bank, Note Payment   | 522.39 |
| 4526 Commercial Bank, Gideon, Pool   | 240.00 |
| 4527 R.C. Bottling Co., Spag. Supper | 8.60   |
| 4528 Eller's Produce, Spag. Supper   | 74.45  |
| 4529 Paper Supply, Spag. Supper      | 81.65  |
| 4530 City Provision, Spag. Supper    | 157.75 |
| 4531 Thompson Brothers, Spag. Supper | 59.40  |
| 4532 General Telephone               | 84.20  |
| 4533 A.E.P. Co.                      | 8.33   |
| 4534 Smith & Stone Ins., Bond Ins.   | 50.00  |
| 4535 Bluefield Supply Co., Lights    | 150.03 |
| Roy J. Hale, Telephone               | 23.30  |
| The Print Shop                       | 135.00 |
| 4538 U.S. Postmaster                 | 150.00 |
| 4539 Roy J. Hale, Salary             | 293.84 |
| 4540 Roy J. Hale, Salary             | 293.84 |
| 4541 Roy J. Hale, Salary             | 293.84 |

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| 4542 Roy J. Hale, Salary     | 293.84       |
| 4543 Russell Mathena, Salary | 186.89       |
| 4544 Russell Mathena, Salary | 186.89       |
| 4545 Russell Mathena, Salary | 186.89       |
| Total Expenses               | 5,028.13     |
| Balance                      | 70.84        |
| Income                       | 1,031,548.26 |
| Expenses                     | 1,031,477.42 |

### MORE MINISTERS LEAVE AREA I

At last count, we will have or presently have seven churches that are or soon will be looking for ministers. Glen Tabor, Jr. is leaving Memorial and Joe O'Neal, missionary to New York will be serving at least a year with this local church. Kendall Collier has left Pine Grove, moving to N.C. In late April, Jack Tolbert will be leaving Springville to a ministry in Indiana.

Bramwell, Fayetteville, Montcalm and Roderfield are all looking for part time or full time preachers in addition to those congregations mentioned above.

We wish all God's laborers who have left or are leaving the very best in their new fields of service.

### C/A SLIDE PROGRAM REPORT I

In March we were able to visit the Peterstown Christian Church, where we played "Bribe Taker" for at least a few hours. Nobody was willing to pay enough to have a few "embaressing" slides taken out - even though after we showed the "Charleston" ladies, they probably wished they had. (I don't believe I have ever heard a congregation laugh as hard as they did.) On March 10, we had two presentations; one was at Goodwyn's in the morning and mid-afternoon. At 6:00 we traveled to Springville for an evening presentation. On March 15-17, we held a youth revival near Eden, N.C. On March 24, we made our annual trek to Roderfield. Our thanks to all those congregations for allowing us to come.

Below is a schedule of presentations for the month of April. We still have the last Sunday open.

April 7 --- Ingleside with J.E. Meadows

April 14 --- Bramwell Revival

April 21 --- Hinton, First Christian with Richard Kitts

We have only a few Sundays left open before camp begins. Call for your appointment today without delay.

## 1985 CAMP MANNA PROGRAM

The response to the 1985 Manna Program is just overwhelming. Thirty six of the area congregations have chosen to participate again this year. Below is the quota for your congregation due no later than June 1st. Each congregation has the option of how to collect either the food or the monetary value (listed in the last column) of what that quota would cost. Some congregations choose to send the money and allow C/A to purchase the items. Some go out and purchase the food themselves and then deliver it to C/A. Others have members of the congregation bring in as much as possible and make up the difference through the treasury of the church. Whatever works best for your own locale is best for you. If you have any questions concerning exactly what we want, please call me at C/A.

| CHURCH                   | QUOTA ASSIGNED   | APPROX. COST |
|--------------------------|--|--------------|
| Ada                      | 50 rolls of paper towels   | 25.00        |
| Athens                   | 250 lbs. sugar   | 90.00        |
| Bozoo                    | 25 No. 10 cans of Vanilla Pudding  | 100.00       |
| Cedar Grove              | Dish Detergent - Dawn (if possible)  | 85.00        |
| Central                  | Money for ice cream  | 120.00       |
| 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              | 40 No. 10 Green Beans, 20 No. 10 Pork n Beans, 15 gal. Nehi Syrup                        | 170.00       |
| Fayetteville             | Mashed Potatoes, 3 cases   | 70.00        |
| First Christian - Hinton | 250 Rolls Toilet Tissue  | 60.00        |
| Glen Lyn                 | Money for Potato Chips   | 125.00       |
| Goodwyn's Chapel         | Money for 8 oz. cups   | 75.00        |
| Grandview                | 30 No. 10 cans sliced peaches  | 103.50       |
| Grassy Spur              | 150 cans evaporated milk   | 60.00        |
| Hillcrest                | 50 or more packages paper plates; 30 rolls paper towels; 8 gal. Nehi 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 crushed tomatoes  | 72.00        |
| Lerona                   | 20 gal. bleach, 12 gal. Nehi syrup   | 60.00        |
| Lindsay                  | 25 no. 10 cans of Pinto Beans  | 64.75        |
| Mapleview                | 10 no. 10 cans of Fruit Cocktail; 4 gal. mayonaise; 2 gal. mustard; 10 gal. tomato paste | 120.00       |
| 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                  | 55 No. 10 cans of corn   | 170.00       |
| 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               | 30 boxes of Quick Oats - large size  | 50.00        |
| Rt. 20                   | 40 boxes brn. sugar; 10 boxes conf. sugar; 5 gal Nehi Syrup                              | 50.00        |
| Springville              | 20 gal. Nehi syrup   | 84.00        |
| William's Chapel         | 25 gal. Pancake Syrup  | 100.00       |
| Willowton                | 40 cans Lysol (or K-Mart brand disinfectant spray)                                       | 60.00        |

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