



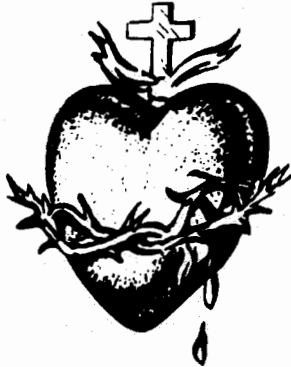
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30 PIECES OF SILVER - APRIL 3RD GOAL - \$8,200



Turn an act of betrayal into an offering of love this Easter Sunday by giving C/A a generous gift for the 1988, 30 Pieces of Silver Offering. Our goal is a large goal and it will take not only our churches but YOU, our individual readers of this Chronicle, to help us meet our goal of \$8,200! Clip the card and mail in your love gift today! The money will help us do the needed work for the ballfield fill-in project!

“SPRING FLING” TEEN RETREAT IS APRIL 30TH!

Our annual Teen Retreat will be held, Saturday, April 30th beginning with registration at 9:00. The cost for teens, 7th grade and above, is only \$5. Our very special speaker is STEVE FULTON, from Penn Forrest Christian Church in Roanoke, Va. - (affectionately known as **Mr. Hot Lips** because of his great trumpet playing). Continuing the Olympic spirit, Steve will be gearing all his messages around the theme, “GO FOR THE GOLD!”

As a closing part of the retreat, C/A will sponsor a special youth rally at a special time - 6:30 that evening, highlighting Steve's musical and preaching talent.

All area churches should have a registration packet in their hands by the first week of April and should either mail the information back in by the deadline or call the number coming by that deadline to save a \$1 late registration fee. If you did not get a packet then call Rick at 589-6296 to have one mailed to your congregation.

HILLCREST RAISES SUPPORT

Our thanks to the Hillcrest Church of Christ in Pocahontas for raising their monthly support from \$10 monthly to \$25 monthly. This is the kind of increases we need just to keep up with the rising costs of insurance - and now the Chronicle rates as a result of the rise in postage prices.

SPAGHETTI SUPPER IS APRIL 9TH!

Jonce Leedy and crew are gearing up for another “sumptous” meal on Saturday April 9th at the C/A Cafeteria. Music will begin at 5:30 followed by the meal at 6:00. Be sure and call your count in!!

My 30 Pieces of Silver Gift For Christian Acres

Name _____

Address _____

Zip _____

OPEN HOUSE HAS GOOD TURN-OUT

54 people attended the first C/A OPEN HOUSE on March 27th here at C/A. They brought with them 4 hanging hand towels, 45 dishcloths and towels, a badminton set with extra shuttlecocks, silverware, and \$2 to buy more towels. We had 22 from Falls Mills, 5 from Pine Grove and Leron, 4 from Willowton and Peterstown, 3 from Mountainview, and two from Laurel Fork, Mapleview, Midway, and unlisted. There were a few “oohs and aahs” as they saw the new tile, the new air hockey game and the new carpet in the dean's dorm.

KEY CLUB PICKS UP SUPPORT

We had a new join-ee this month - M/M John Carter who will help C/A \$10 a month for at least the next 12 months - and one who increased his present giving from \$5 to \$10 monthly - Tim McPeak!

We need more of our Chronicle readers to follow their good example!

MEMORIAL GIFT:

In Memory of Fred Bowman Sr. and Roy Belcher
- by Grace Thompson

THOUSANDAIRE CLUB HAS NEW MEMBERS

We lost a few due to moving and death but we gained more than we lost - 3 new members. Our thanks to Leon and Olivia Bokish, John Carter, and Terry and Nancy Kornegay who pushed our total T-Club membership to 285! The next installment of the T-Club will be in May. At that time all members need to send in \$10.

2831 CAMPBELL SOUP LABELS RECEIVED

March was a GREAT month for the Campbell Soup Label Program here at C/A - 2831 soup labels were given! We now have about 13,500 on hand to purchase kitchen equipment but really need about 25,000 to place our order for next year. KEEP SAVING THOSE LABELS (and don't forget to clip them!)

Cedar Grove (Coleman Lantern)	137 S/Labels
M/M Stanley Rose	22
Hillcrest	3
Mirthillia Akers	19
Pikeview	7
M/M Lindsey Herdon	147
H.D. Falls	19
Michelle Canterbury	149
Peterstown	560
Clara Anderson	51
Athens	6
Anonymous	555
Fran Barilla	725
Yukon Christian Church	8
Sadie Wingo	72
Fayette Herndon	85
Anne Van Dyke	31

FINANCIAL NOTE:

Each year for the past several the camp has tried to give Jim Hale an IRS of \$2,000. You will note a transfer of funds out of our special accounts into the General Fund in this month's financial report to cover the gift this year. The General Fund did not have sufficient funds to cover this camp expense. Jim has been such a great worker for the camp and has only a limited number of years left before retirement. This gift to help build a SMALL nest-egg is a very small way of saying thanks for all his years of service. Jim turned 60 on St. Patrick's Day this month, but still works like a man in his 40's.

AREA MEN'S FELLOWSHIP AT BCE

The monthly Bluefield Area Men's Fellowship will be held in the BCE Chapel on April 16th at 7:00. The Boy's Club from the Church of Christ at Pettrey will present a play entitled, "Follow Me." These 8 boys are from the grades of 3-7. Men, let's have a grand turn-out to see their program.

C/A SLIDE PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Our printer accidently left out the slide program schedule last month, and even though it is old news now, we want to report not only where we've been but where we're going in future weeks.

March 13	Cedar Grove
March 20	Peterstown p.m.
April 3	Grandview p.m.
April 10	Hinton First Christian
April 17	Oak Grove p.m.
April 24	Montcalm
May 1	Ronceverte a.m.
	Lindsay p.m.
May 8	Grassy Spur a.m.
	Mudfork p.m.
May 13-15	Second Coming Seminar-Pine Grove
May 22	Pettrey a.m.
May 29	Glen Lyn p.m.
June 3-5	S/C Seminar - Bedford, Va.

B-A-M HAS GOOD - GOOD \$416!

The C/A Buck-A-Month Club netted \$416 this month, the largest offerings in quite some time. Our special thanks to all our supporting churches and individuals who have helped these past couple of years.

Montcalm	\$27
Lindsay	\$54
Pine Grove	\$39
Hollybrook	\$17
Willowton	\$31
Springville	\$47
Athens	\$12
Mudfork	\$20
Pettrey	\$15
Cedar Grove	\$35
Lerona	\$16
Bozoo Adult Class	\$13
Falls Mills Ladies Class	\$11
Midway	\$49
Mapleview	\$30

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

CLAYPOOL HILL - Revival April 15-17 with various speakers at 7:30

MONTCALM - Revival with Frank Watkins May 22-27 at 7:00

MOUNTAINVIEW - Spring Ladies Day April 16th from 4-7 p.m. with Ima Jean Brooks Speaker. Theme is "Because He Lives."

MUDFORK - Revival with Frank Watkins April 17-22 at 7:30

CARPET INSTALLED

The Dean's Dorm now has a new look with the carpet now installed. Joe Burks, Jim and I put it down in time for OPEN HOUSE.

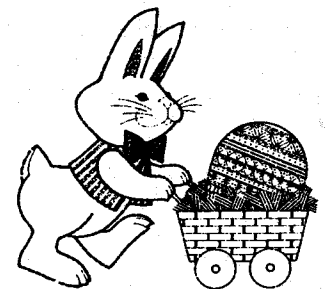
CHRONICLE MAILING GOES UP 25%

According to the local paper 3rd Class postage is due to rise another 25% making it even more expensive to mail out the Chronicle. We currently are spending around \$180 per month to mail it to everyone.

As a result of this projected increase we will need to make some changes in the number of Chronicles sent out. PLEASE! PLEASE! PLEASE! - if you do not wish to receive the Chronicle or are receiving duplicate copies - let us know. We want to continue to mail it to everyone who SINCERELY DESIRES AND ENJOYS IT but if you just trash it every month please let us know if you no longer wish to get it. Help us be good stewards of the Lord's money.

BILL THE "BRIAR MAN"!

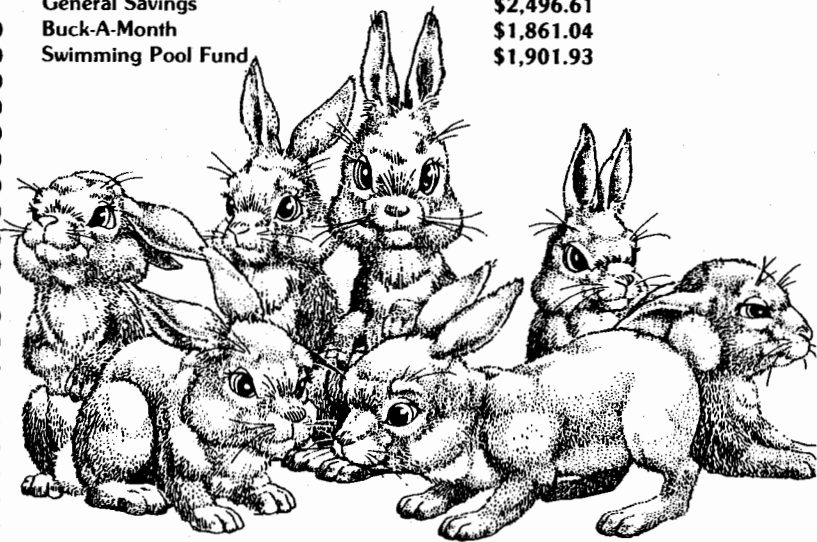
It's rare that a man will shed his blood for C/A - but that's exactly what Bill Webb is doing - he's been cutting all those briars down in behind the lake pavillion. Thanks, Mr. Briar Man!



FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR CHRISTIAN ACRES MARCH 1988

Balance	23.27	
Incoming Receipts:		
M/M Tim McPeak	10.00	Thousandaire
M Early H. Smith	10.00	"
I Dennis Belcher	20.00	"
M/M George Zutaut	25.00	Key Club
Charles L. Shrader	10.00	"
M/M Danny Meadows	10.00	"
Walter E. Hudson	15.00	"
M/M Floyd F. Ferguson	10.00	"
M/M Robert G. Blackburn, Sr.	20.00	"
M/M Tim McPeak	10.00	"
Mrs. W.L. Keesee	10.00	"
M/M Danny Hazelwood	20.00	"
Community Christian Ch., Hinton	30.00	
Linside Christian Church	55.00	
Cedar Grove Church of Christ	70.00	
Central Church of Christ	100.00	
Church of Christ at Rt. 20	10.00	
M/M Russell Mathena	87.00	
Mem. of Mr. Fred Bowman & Mr. Roy Belcher	20.00	
Williams Chapel Church of Christ	10.00	
M/M Lawrence Phipps	20.00	
Mrs. Mary Harris	51.00	
Bozoo Christian Church	50.00	
Pikeview Christian Church	10.00	
Springville Christian Church	25.00	
Falls Mills Christian Church	50.00	CAP
First Christian Church, Montcalm	50.00	
Church of Christ, Mapleview	200.00	
Hollybrook Church of Christ	20.00	
Grandview Christian Church	100.00	
Willowton Christian Church	20.00	
Grove Christian Church	172.00	
York Church of Christ	60.00	
First Christian Church, Hinton	50.00	
Falls Mills Christian Church	400.00	
Oak Grove Teen Retreat	100.00	Electricity
M/M James P. Haines	10.00	Key
M/M Harry Yates	30.00	"
M/M Danny Hazelwood	20.00	"
Treavor Butterworth	10.00	"
Mrs. Bernice Via	5.00	"
M/M Clarence Bowman	25.00	"
Mrs. Theda Hodges	50.00	"
Mrs. Mary Dunford	10.00	"
M/M James E. Meadows, Jr.	15.00	"
Mrs. W.L. Keesee	10.00	"
Midway Church of Christ	75.00	
Robert W. Rose	100.00	
M/M Russell Mathena	100.00	
Crandon Christian Church	20.00	
Pine Grove Church of Christ	400.00	
Lerona Church of Christ	40.00	
Church of Christ at Pettrey	60.00	
Church of Christ at Athens	120.00	
M/M Russell Mathena	116.00	
Peterstown Christian Church	50.00	
Peterstown Christian Church	68.06	CAP
M/M Henry Glancy	10.00	
Esther Elmore	10.00	
First Christian Ch., Montcalm	50.00	
Transfer from Buck-A-Month	2,000.00	
Monthly Income	5,334.06	
Net Income	5,357.33	

Less Expenses:			
5614	Russell Mathena	Salary	322.10
5615	Russell Mathena	Salary	322.10
5617	Roy J. Hale	Retirement	1,849.50
5618	General Telephone		80.73
5619	A.E.P. Co.		230.08
5620	Mercer County Refill		6.00
5621	S.A. Mitchem	Fire Ext.	22.00
5622	Baileys	Maint. Supplies	124.86
5623	Roy J. Hale	Truck & Tele.	73.60
5624	Blue Cross-Blue Shield	Hosp. Ins.	518.78
5625	Commerical Bank	Tax Deposit	725.36
5626	Fast Copies		242.00
5627	U.S. Postmaster		185.00
5628	Roy J. Hale	Salary	308.06
5616	Russell Mathena	Salary	322.10
		Total Expenses	5,332.57
		Balance	24.76
Total Income		\$1,288,281.65	
Total Expenses		\$1,288,256.62	
General Savings		\$2,496.61	
Buck-A-Month		\$1,861.04	
Swimming Pool Fund		\$1,901.93	



1988 C/A CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Feb. 19th	C/A General Board Meeting
April 3rd	30 Pieces of Silver Offering
April 9th	Spaghetti Supper - 5:30 singing; 6:00 meal- all dinners
April 30th	Spring Fling Retreat for teens
May 20	General Board Meeting 7:30
May 21	Fishfry
June 10-11	Men's Clinic
June 12-17	Jr. I
June 19-24	Jr. II
June 26 - July 1	Jr. High I
July 3-5	First Chance
July 7-8	Handi-camp
July 10-15	Jr. High II
July 17-22	Senior I
July 24-29	Senior II
August 5-6	Ladies Clinic
August 19	C/A General Board
August 26-28	Family Camp
September 10	Ham Supper
November 18	C/A General Board Meeting
December 18	Jesus Birthday Offering

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1988 CAMP MANNA PROGRAM

The response to the 1988 Manna Program is just Temendous. 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 1. 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	APROX.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
Bramwell	50 packages of paper plates	50.00
Cedar Grove	Dish Detergent—Dawn (if possible)	85.00
Central	Money for ice cream	125.00
Claypool Hill	Money for milk	125.00
Community—Hinton	250 rolls toilet tissue	75.00
Duhring	50 or more Kool Aid cans (mostly lemonade)	75.00
Falls Mills	40 no.10 cans green beans; 20 no.10 cans Pork n' Beans; 15 gal. Nehi Syrup	200.00
First Christian—Hinton	250 rolls toilet tissue	75.00
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	125.00
Grassy Spur	200 cans evaporated milk	75.50
Hillcrest	50 or more packages paper plates; 30 rolls paper towels; 8 gal. Nehi Syrup	75.00
Hollybrook	100 lbs sugar; 4 gal. tomato paste	100.00
Ingleside	8 gal. tomato sauce; 25 rolls paper towels	50.00
Laurel Fork	24 no. 10 cans crushed tomatoes	80.00
Lerona	25 gal. bleach; 12 gal. Nehi Syrup	75.00
Lindside	25 no. 10 cans of pinto beans	70.00
Mapleview	10 no. 10 cans of fruit cocktail; 4 gal. mayonnaise; 2 gal. mustard; 10 gal. tomato paste	120.00
Memorial	65 packages of 200 napkins	65.00
Midway	72 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	100.00
Pine Grove	30 no. 10 cans sliced apples	120.00
Roderfield	12 no. 10 cans sliced apples	50.00
Route 20	40 boxes brown sugar; 10 boxes conf. sugar; 5 gal. Nehi Syrup	50.00
Springville	25 gal. Nehi Syrup	125.00
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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