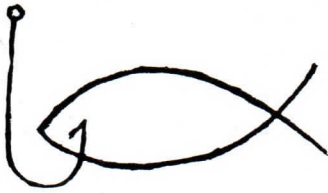


**HOOKED ON JESUS**



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## C/A SPRINGS INTO ACTION WITH APRIL AND MAY ACTIVITIES!

### **"HOOKED ON JESUS" YOUTH CONVENTION IS APRIL 11-13TH.**

Kenny Hylton, Jr. and his committee of workers at Maplevue are getting real anxious about the upcoming **HOOKED ON JESUS SPRING BLAST YOUTH CONVENTION** to be held here at C/A on April 11-13th. For those taking in the whole weekend, the registration is Friday night from 6:00 P.M. until 8:00. The first session that night begins at 8:00 followed by a LARGE pizza party. If you are coming just Saturday be on campus Saturday morning no later than 9:00 A.M. to be able to get ready to head to Wytheville where something fishy will be going on all day! We have heard that several churches are planning on catching enough of their own fish to have a fish fry at their location.

After our expected 250 youth and sponsors return Saturday evening, we have a great supper planned with a complete program for both 1st - 5th graders and 6th - 12th graders. The same will be true Friday night. Also, the young people will be here Sunday morning with good-byes said around 1:00 on Sunday afternoon. Each congregation should have returned their registration form by April 1st so we can know how much food to order. If you have any last minutes questions contact Kenny Hylton, Jr. at 425-4364 or me here at C/A at 589-6296.

### **TONY SULLIVAN AND GOINS BROTHERS FEATURED AT C/A MEN'S CLINIC**

Kerry Allen has mailed out the packet of information about the 1997 C/A Men's Clinic. The featured speaker this year is Tony Sullivan. I have heard Tony before and I know he will tickle your funny bone, while tugging at your heart! Also, featured this year are the Goins' Brothers to provide our music. They haven't been able to come for several years, but have always been a crowd favorite. Men, be sure and get those registration forms in - - and especially let us know how many are coming to supper Friday night. We had so many that didn't call in last year, that we ran out of food!

### **APRIL 26TH IS "SIGNS OF LIFE" C/A LADIES DAY**

Jean Lawrence and Patti Hertzog are the featured speakers for this year's C/A Ladies Day on April 26th. Registration begins at 8:00 A.M. with the program ending around 3:00 that afternoon. The ladies from Mountain View and Burkes Garden have been working hard on all the details. Their theme is "Signs of Life." Your completed registration form needs to be mailed to Martha Steele, P.O. Box 784, Bluefield, VA 24605 no later than April 10th! The cost is only \$6.00. For more information call (540) 326-1094!

### **OVERNIGHT CAMP REUNION IS MAY 9-10TH!**

Wanda Holmes and Charlene Buffalow are lining up a great program for our annual camp reunion. This year it is an overnigher on May 9th - 10th. Registration will be around 8:00 P.M. on Friday night right after BCE's graduation. These ladies will be mailing out a complete packet of information. This grand event for all former campers and workers will end Saturday afternoon around 2:00 P.M. or 3:00 P.M.

### **FAMILY CAMP AND GOSPEL SING IS MAY 23-25**

Jason Pancake and Roy Vanscoy have put together a great C/A Family Camp on Memorial Day weekend, May 23-25th. The theme is "Remembering Jesus." Speakers include Don Cooper (Remembering Christ in the Family, Bob Miller from Lake Mount Church of Christ (Remembering Christ around the Lord's Table), and Bebo Heneger from Roderfield (Remembering Christ in your Service). Eight dorms are available for use by families on a first come, first serve basis. Bring your tents, your campers and spend the weekend with us!

Registration will begin on May 23rd 4 P.M. and last until 7:00 P.M. with the first main session beginning at 7:30 that night. Saturday's activities begin at 9:00 with devotions for the entire family. The retreat will be finished up with our annual spring gospel sing. We will accept only the first 14 groups calling in from our supporting churches. Call NOW!

**BAM HAS LARGE MONTH: \$624.50 RECEIVED**

Robert and Margaret Buckland .....	\$12.00
J.D. and Shirley Boone .....	\$12.00
Harry and Joy Hendricksen .....	\$12.00
Montcalm .....	\$113.00
Dottie Griffith .....	\$18.00
Peterstown .....	\$27.00
Ambassador's Class - Peterstown .....	\$55.00
Petry .....	\$23.00
Roy and Donna Vanscoy .....	\$10.00
Springville .....	\$30.00
Lerona .....	\$25.00
Lorin and Marie Sloan .....	\$12.00
Midway .....	\$25.00
Pikeview Adult Class .....	\$8.00
Athens .....	\$30.00
Cedar Grove .....	\$42.00
Mudfork Ladies Bible Class .....	\$20.00
Jim and Margaret Cundiff .....	\$12.00
Ginger Williby .....	\$12.00
Lindside .....	\$22.00
Hollybrook .....	\$20.00
First Christian Hinton .....	\$10.00
Tom and Barbara Laws .....	\$5.00
Glen Lyn .....	\$43.00
Falls Mills Sr. Class .....	\$11.50
Montcalm .....	\$15.00

**CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS COMING IN EARLY!**

Even in the camp video programs, several have asked me about sending in scholarship money. I have also had a couple of phone calls asking how to mail it in - so our special thanks to these and to Alvin and Sonja White for their \$25.00 to help sponsor a child to camp this summer. If YOU want to mail a gift in to help a needy child - - be sure and mark it "Camp Scholarship," at the bottom of your check, but make it out to Christian Acres.

**PROJECT MONEY STILL COMING IN FOR 1997**

By the time you all get this Chronicle, we hope to have the shingles finished and the floor ready for the concrete on the all new campfire pavilion. As the weather warms, we hope to do some more work around the campus too in preparation for the 1997 flurry of activities. Below is a list of helpers since our last report:

Doug and Gloria Bowman	\$50
Ron and Ann Carpenter	\$25
Wanda Bowman	\$20
Jason and Renee Pancake	\$10
M/M Tom Brown	\$25
Bernice Meadows	\$25
Paul and Kathleen Lively	\$25
Grand Total	\$180

**PREACHER'S MEETING IS APRIL 14TH!**

We have been having great attendance at our recent preacher's meetings at Ryans. The meeting will be April 14th this month, again at 11:00 A.M.

**KERRY AND SUSIE JOIN KEY CLUB!**

Kerry and Susie Stouffer from the Willowton congregation are our newest KEY CLUB members. They signed up to give \$5 a month!

**13,270 CAMPBELL LABELS MAILED OUT!**

The first week of March we mailed the Campbell Soup Company 13,270 labels for a wirelss phone and some recreational equipment. We also received another 660 labels from our following friends:

At BCE .....	67
Leona Meadows .....	10
M/M Tracy Christian .....	60
Ron, Sharon and Billy Gillespie, Jr. ....	36
Church of Christ at Petry .....	45
Anonymous at BCE .....	57
Pikeview .....	15
Butch and Rita Belcher .....	31
Clarence and Dora Bowman .....	32
Drew and Chris Scott .....	114
Pauline Clemons .....	32
H.D. Falls .....	44
Virginia Helmondollar .....	99
Angela Wiley .....	18

**TWO JOIN T-CLUB! DUE IN MAY**

We would like to thank Barbara Laws and Johnny and Monica Williams for signing up for our Thousandaire Club here at C/A. They will be mailing in their \$10 gift some time in May - hopefully along with everyone else! Welcome, great friends and supporters.

**CHANGES IN AREA MINISTRIES:**

Wade Allen, BCE student, has accepted the Youth Ministry at Pine Grove. He replaced "Bebo" Henegar who moved down to Roderfield to become their minister. Gary Lamie has resigned at Ingleside to become Co-Minister at Athens Church of Christ with Bill Jefferson. Don Mahan, BCE student, has accepted the ministry at Ingleside. Scott Hamilton has resigned at Laurel Fork.

**APRIL VIDEO SCHEDULE**

April 6	A.M.	Ronceverte
	P.M.	Williams Chapel
April 13	A.M.	Peterstown
	P.M.	Cedar Grove

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**BOZOO:** Revival April 18-20 with Tony Reed at 7:00. Melton Family in Concert May 14th at 7:00 also.  
**CENTRAL:** Revival May 4-9 with Jim Spinati at 7:30.  
**CLAYPOOL HILL:** Revival April 13-16th with variety of speakers 7:00.  
**DUHRING:** They called me to let everyone know of a Gospel Concert for the Bible Fund in the public schools. It will be held April 24th at 6:00 P.M. until ? at Montcalm Elementary. Donations will be accepted.  
**FALLS MILLS:** Husband/Wife/Family Relationship Seminar with Denny Coburn, April 13-16th at 7:00.  
**GLEN LYN:** Revival, May 4-9 with Paul Ponchot at 7:00.  
**GRUNDY CHURCH OF CHRIST:** Revival with Rick Mathena, April 27-30 at 7:00.  
**LAUREL FORK:** Revival, April 20-25 with Linwood Smith at 7:00.  
**MAPLEVIEW:** Youth Revival with Tommy Oaks 25-27 at 7:00.  
**MUDORK:** Revival April 27-30 with Hobert Kennedy at 7:00.  
**PINE GROVE:** Revival with Chuck Doughty, April 6-11 at 7:00.  
**SPRINGVILLE:** Revival, April 6-9 with Tony Reed at 7:00.  
**SUMMERLEE ROAD:** WV Preaching Rally, April 25-26.

# Financial Report for Christian Acres • March 1997

GINNING BALANCE: 2/21/97	\$5,791.38
INTEREST 2/28/97	\$12.87
Shirley Mitchem T-Club (cash)	\$10.00
Rob and Janet Blackburn New T-Club	\$20.00
Rick and Joanna Mathena	\$90.00
Rick and Joanna Mathena	\$177.00
Tannersville Church of Christ	\$50.00
Church of Christ at Montcalm	\$52.00
Goodwyn's Chapel Church of Christ	\$51.00
Pine Grove Church of Christ Jan./Feb.	\$400.00
Esther Elmore	\$10.00
Oak Grove Christian Church	\$306.00
Harry and Joy Hendriksen KEY and BAM	\$32.00
Leona Meadows KEY	\$30.00
John and Karen Tuggle KEY	\$10.00
Falls Mills Christian Church C/A Pres.	\$50.00
Sheldon and Kim Cosma Camp Soh.	\$45.00
Cedar Grove Church of Christ	\$160.00
Bob and and Nancy Blackburn	\$155.00
Rick and Joanna Mathena	\$82.00
Church of Christ at Pettry	\$55.00
Laurel Fork Church of Christ	\$60.00
Roderfield Christian Church	\$20.00
Springville Christian Church	\$100.00
Lerona Church of Christ	\$40.00
Ora Phipps	\$20.00
Midway Church of Christ	\$204.27
Mountain View Church of Christ	\$50.00
Harry and Nancy Komegay KEY	\$30.00
Community Christian Church	\$26.00
Pikeview Christian Church	\$25.00
Deborah Maxfield KEY	\$30.00
Deborah Maxfield 30 Pieces of Silver	\$20.00
Skip and Mary Beth Zutaut KEY	\$25.00
Steve and Teresa Wills KEY	\$15.00
Margaret Puckett KEY	\$5.00
Danny and Bonita Meadows KEY	\$10.00
Paul and Deborah Harry Jr. KEY	\$10.00
Tony and Nancy Myers KEY	\$20.00
M/M Floyd Ferguson KEY	\$10.00
Laura Smith KEY	\$10.00
Central Youth Group KEY	\$10.00
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Richard and Melissa Raines KEY	\$10.00
Roger and Sandy Meador KEY	\$20.00
Alvin and Sonja White Camp Soh.	\$25.00
M/M Rick Mathena	\$180.00
Fujifilm (Rebate)	\$18.00
Ingleside Community Church	\$40.00
Central Church of Christ	\$100.00
Willowton Christian Church	\$50.00
Clarence and Dora Bowman	\$25.00
Church of Christ at Claypool Hill	\$78.45
Hollybrook Church of Christ	\$60.00
Jim and Katy Haines KEY	\$20.00
John and Vicki Helton KEY	\$20.00
Harry and Phyllis Yates KEY	\$80.00
Harry and Penny Fernandez KEY	\$10.00
Harry and Ruth Smith KEY	\$15.00
Pauline Clemons KEY	\$10.00
Goodwyn's Chapel Church of Christ C/A Pres.	\$50.00
Goodwyn's Chapel Church of Christ C/A Pres.	\$100.00
Hillcrest Church of Christ C/A Pres.	\$50.00
Esther Elmore	\$10.00

Mudfork Church of Christ		\$100.00
Memorial Church of Christ		\$100.00
Grandview Christian Church		\$150.00
Grandview Primary Church		\$10.00
Peterstown Christian Church		\$100.00
Ken and Marlene Buffalow		\$35.00
Rick and Joanna Mathena		\$82.00
First Christian Church Hinton		\$50.00
Hylton's Electric Connection Convention		\$100.00
Lindside Christian Church		\$25.00
Falls Mills Christian Church		\$400.00
Glen Lyn Church of Christ		\$158.62
Trevor Butlerworth KEY		\$15.00
Larry and Paula Stillner KEY		\$10.00
Rudy and Bessie Martin KEY		\$35.00
Frances Stauffer T-Club		\$50.00
Willowton Christian Church C/A Pres.		\$100.00
Willowton Christian Church Manna		\$100.00
Beth Brown KEY		\$10.00
Anonymous KEY		\$10.00
Richard and Melissa Raines KEY		\$10.00
Church of Christ at Montcalm		\$49.00
Church of Christ at Montcalm C/A Pres.		\$50.00
WCC Helping Hands		\$10.00
Rick and Joanna Mathena		\$179.00
Rick and Joanna Mathena phone		\$43.58
MONTHLY INCOME:		\$5,479.87
SUB-TOTAL:		\$11,271.25
LESS DISBURSEMENTS:		
U.S. Postmaster	8646	(\$160.00)
Russell Mathena	8647	(\$444.15)
Bluefield Resoue Squad (Insurance)	8648	(\$269.35)
Citizen's Telecom	8649	(\$147.13)
Danka Industries, Inc. (Copier main. contract)	8650	(\$163.35)
U.S. Postmaster (Permit 23)	8651	(\$85.00)
One Valley Bank (Feb. taxes)	8652	(\$514.16)
Rick Mathena (Petty Cash Aug-March)	8653	(\$554.81)
Russell Mathena	8654	(\$444.15)
Sears (Lawn Mower)	8655	(\$251.99)
A.E.P.	8656	(\$192.74)
S. and S. Express (Fuel)	8657	(\$91.00)
Russell Mathena	8658	(\$444.15)
Doug McCoy	8659	(\$28.00)
Russell Mathena	8660	(\$444.15)
MONTHLY EXPENSES:		(\$4,234.13)
CHECKBOOK BALANCE: 3/25/97		\$7,037.12
INCLUDED IN CHECKBOOK BALANCE:		
CAMP SCHOLARSHIP: \$1,123.29		
BAM SAVINGS 3/25/97 \$23,684.87		
HISTORICAL RECORD SINCE 1968		
TOTAL INCOME: \$2,187,189.40		
TOTAL EXPENSES: \$2,180,152.28		

*Thanks for Your Support  
to Christian Acres!*

## 1997 CAMP MANNA PROGRAM - DUE JUNE 1ST.

Forty of the area congregations are listed below to participate in the 1997 C/A Manna Program. 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	APPROXIMATE COST
Athens	200 lbs. sugar	\$90.00
Bozoo	25 no. 10 cans of vanilla pudding	\$125.00
Bramwell	50 packages of paper plates	\$50.00
Cedar Grove	Money for industrial dishwasher detergent	\$100.00
Central	Money for ice cream	\$150.00
Claypool Hill	Money for milk	\$125.00
Community-Hinton	250 rolls of toilet tissue	\$75.00
Cross Roads/Stage Rd. Chapel	Paper Plates	\$50.00
Duhring	50 or more Kool Aid cans (mostly lemonade)	\$75.00
Falls Mills	40 no. 10 cans green beans; 20 cans corn; 15 gal. Nehi Syrup	\$225.00
First Christian - Hinton	250 rolls of toilet tissue	\$75.00
Glen Lyn	Money for potato chips	\$100.00
Goodwin's Chapel	Money for 8 oz. cups	\$100.00
Grandview	30 no. 10 cans sliced peaches	\$125.00
Grassy Spur	200 cans evaporated milk	\$100.00
Hillcrest	50 or more packages paper plates; 30 rolls paper towels; 8 gal. Nehi Syrup	\$75.00
Hollybrook	Flour - Self-Rising	\$125.00
Ingleside	8 gal. tomato sauce; 25 rolls of paper towels	\$50.00
Laurel Fork	24 no. 10 cans of crushed tomatoes	\$100.00
Lerona	25 gal. bleach; 12 gal. Nehi Syrup	\$75.00
Lindside	25 no. 10 cans of pinto beans	\$75.00
Mapleview	10 no. 10 cans of fruit cocktail; 4 gal. mayonnaise; 2 gal mustard; 10 gal. tomato paste	\$150.00
Memorial	2 cases of industrial napkins	\$65.00
Midway	72 no. 10 cans green beans (Shellie Beans)	\$200.00
Montcalm	50 - 70 salad dressings - all flavors	\$75.00
Mountain View	Money for Chicken Nuggets	\$100.00
Mudfork	55 no. 10 cans corn	\$200.00
Oak Grove	48 quarts tomato soup; 48 quarts noodle soup	\$150.00
Peterstown	25 no. 10 cans chocolate pudding	\$125.00
Petry	45 no. 10 cans apple sauce	\$100.00
Pikeview	Money for milk	\$100.00
Pine Grove	30 no. 10 cans sliced apples	\$150.00
Roderfield	12 no. 10 cans sliced apples	\$50.00
Ronceverte	100 rolls of paper towels and money for cheese	\$150.00
Route 20	40 boxes of brown sugar; 10 boxes conf. 5 gal. Nehi Syrup	\$50.00
Springville	25 gal. Nehi Syrup	\$150.00
Summerlee Road	8 oz. Cups	\$50.00
Tannersville	Potato Chips	\$50.00
William's Chapel	25 gal. pancake syrup	\$100.00
Willowton	40 cans Lysol (or other brand disinfectant spray)	\$100.00

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SOMEONE ELSE DOES!**