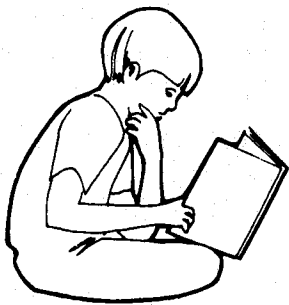


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with the Lord

CHRISTIAN ACRES

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LADIES RETREAT JUST DAYS AWAY

August 13-14 are the two big days for the area ladies. These are the dates for the 1982 Christian Acres Ladies Retreat. "That We All May be One," is the theme for the 250 expected ladies. If you have not sent your registrations in yet to let us know you're coming, please mail them to Pam Smith at Rt. 4, Box 167H, Bluefield, W.Va. NOW!

Many varied workshops have been planned to equip the "lady in the pew" to better serve the Lord. Gladys Smith will just be the "icing on the cake" with her usual charm. She is always a favorite with the area ladies.

The first meal will be served at 6:00 with registration beginning at 4:30. The clinic will end on Saturday after the noon meal at 12:00. As usual, the men will have 3 delicious meals prepared for you! (We really will, ladies!)

1982 CAMP SEASON WILL SET NEW RECORDS FOR C/A!

With all the weeks up to Junior High behind us, 297 campers have attended the 1982 season. With the number we are expecting the next two weeks, we will by far exceed last year's totals.

In the first five weeks of camp we have had 41 decisions, 37 by baptisms and four by rededication. Every dime spent thus far will have been worth those decisions alone.

Since our last report on the first week of camp, Tony Reed and staff had Junior II week of camp. Their theme was "Holy Holidays" with every day being a holiday. All in one week we celebrated New Years, Easter, Valentines Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas!!!! (That's the reason for the Christmas tree that you'll read about inside!) 60 Campers enjoyed a Pipestem hike and tram ride and also "Bam-i" at the M/C Mall.

Bob Stanley was dean of Junior III. For his first experience as Dean, Bob and crew ran a A-1 camp. Forty-four campers enjoyed various forms of recreation, but like all weeks--their favorite was swimming.

Johnny Elmore and crew entertained 49 First Chancers for two days. Even though they ended about as soon as they got started, no one got homesick (or at least went home). This crew really liked the "Water--I mean Dinosaur Egg Hunt!"

Jay Meadows and crew had their hands full with 91 campers for Junior High week. The theme of their week was "We're the Image of our Father"--and it would have made you cry too to hear them sing their theme song! They got to stay up later--so did the camp manager to witness baptisms on night at 12:30!

We were bragging that we had had few major injuries--but spoke to soon. We had two stitches up at Jr. High, then in one day we had a chipped bone in a counselor's foot, a girl was practicing her Bible Drama and hit her head hard on the bottom of the pool, and then almost at 10:00 on Saturday a boy cut a gash in his head on a window at the dorm.

Continue to pray for all the staff in the upcoming weeks.

CHANCE TO BUILD A CHURCH!

The big event is to put up a church building in a week. The week is Sept. 6-11. The place is the Claypool Hill Church of Christ. All you have to bring is yourself and your tools--they will provide the meals if you will let them know what days your congregation can come.

This is a tremendous opportunity for the area churches to show their support for a sister congregation.

Work will begin around 8:00 each day. Come on out and help!

500 CLUB

Gary and Jean Thompson from the Beckley area sent us checks for \$200 with a 500 Club Card. Our Special thanks to them for being our newest addition to the 500 Club. Why not consider being a monthly supporter yourself. Clip the card below and mail it in today.

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Box 3005, Bluewell, WV 24701

589-6296

() Yes, I want to share in the ministry of Christian Acres by joining the 500 CLUB. I pledge, with God's help to give the amount circled below for the next _____ months.

\$1 \$5 \$10 \$15 \$20 \$25 or _____

NAME _____ PHONE _____
ADDRESS _____ ZIP _____

() Yes, I want to be placed on your mailing list.

NO NEW GIDEON SUPPORTERS THIS MONTH!

We've got some good news and some bad news. The good news is that we now owe only a little over \$25,000 on the pool. The bad news is that even though the pool is being used every day, we still have not had any new Gideon volunteers this month. Why not pledge yourself to giving \$120 toward pool indebtedness.

We would also like to remind everyone that the pool is still open and has been since June 1st every Monday through Friday from 10-12 in the mornings and 5-7 in the evenings. The cost is only \$.50 for the two hour swim. Bookings are still open in August for use by the churches on Saturdays. Call 589-6296 for your reservation.

C.A.R.E., CAGE and CAKE GIFTS

As you will see from the list below we have had quite a few people who have helped make camp run a little smoother. Our hats off to all of you.

Richard Lambert-- 2 loads of campfire wood
M/M Clifton Elmore--60 C/S labels
Grandview congregation--C/S labels and B/C coupons

Francis Broyles--lifest

Jean Via--19 Soup Labels, 24 B/C coupons

Goodwyn's Chapel--7 paper towels, 1 dish detergent, 2 Comet Cleansers, 4 rolls of toilet tissue, 7 bars of soap, napkins

C.W. Goforth--Christmas tree for use in Jr. II week of camp

Debbie Milam and Janet Whitlow--200 C/S labels
Fayetteville congregation--kitchen supplies and extra mashed potatoes.

LOST AND FOUND?

No matter how hard we try, items are left at camp. Others items are accidentally taken home that do not belong to that particular camper. If your child brought home articles not belonging to them, please return them as soon as possible to the C/A office.

At present we don't know how some of you are drying off your face. We have bushels full of towels, washcloths, etc. We also have a number of other items especially clothes.

We are setting out these "lost and found" items at the Ladies' Retreat. Any items not claimed by that time will become the property of C/A and disposed of as we see fit. You may also come by the office before then and search through the bundle! One boy alone left 7 towels! Ha

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

ATHENS CHURCH OF CHRIST--Youth Revival with Homer Maple August 19-21 at 7:30

C/A General Board Meeting, Aug. 20, 7:30 in Cafeteria

BCE--Registration for fall classes on August 19 with classes beginning on August 20. Contact David Yuhasz for more information at 589-5981

CEDAR GROVE CHURCH OF CHRIST--Revival, August 1-7 with Jim Hill

CHURCH OF CHRIST AT MAPLEVIEW--Youth Rally at 7:00 on August 28

MUDFORK CHURCH OF CHRIST-- Revival August 22-27 with the Greg Dill family Homecoming Aug. 22

SPRINGVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH-- Revival with Frank Watkins, August 16-22.

FINANCIAL STATE FOR CHRISTIAN ACRES

JULY 1982

Balance		363.60	30 Pc. Silver Offering	3,499.96
Incoming Receipts			Camp Season 7-23-82, Registrations, Swimming Pool and Missions	5,216.72
/M John Pennington	Thousandaire	20.00	Christian Acres Manna Program, Spaghetti Meal, Fish Fry and the offerings	
John Arnold	Thousandaire	10.00	different churches has sent in for the manna program	1,499.41
M/M John Arnold	Thousandaire	10.00	Total additional Income	10,216.09
M/M John Cottle	Thousandaire	10.00	Net Income	14,611.02
M/M Darrel Burton	Thousandaire	20.00		
M/M Kenneth Buffalow	Thousandaire	20.00	Expenses:	
M/M Norman Asbury	Thousandaire	20.00	3452 W. Va. Dept. of Welfare, Food	60.33
M/M Floyd Ferguson	500 Club	10.00	3453 Emily Hale, Cook	200.00
M/M Stanley Berry	500 Club	5.00	3454 Kathleen Shrader, Cook	175.00
M/M G. R. Martin	500 Club	25.00	3455 Walley Scott, Lifeguard	100.00
Mrs. W. L. Keesee	500 Club	10.00	3456 Russell Mathena, Food	59.90
M/M James E. Meadows	500 Club	10.00	3457 Russell Mathena, Petty Cash	83.53
M/M Eugene Ranson	500 Club	30.00	3458 Don Helmondollar, Pool for Mr. McGlothlin	120.00
Ruby E. Carter	500 Club	15.00	3459 Russell Mathena, Pool Pump	150.00
Trevor Butterworth	500 Club	10.00	3460 Emily Hale, Cook	200.00
M/M David Yuhasz	500 Club	20.00	3461 Kathleen Shrader, Cook	175.00
M/M Hollis Christian	Gideon 300	30.00	3462 Walley Scott, Lifeguard	100.00
M/M Danny Meadows	500 Club	5.00	3463 Welfare Dept., Food	40.87
Edith White	500 Club	5.00	3464 Mexican Christian Missions, Camp, Jr. I	143.75
M/M Darrel Burton	500 Club	15.00	3465 Russell Mathena, Kitchen Petty Cash	67.92
Church of Christ, Goodwin Chapel	Manna Prog.	60.00	3466 Mexican Christian Missions, Camp Jr. II	165.25
M/M Eugene Belcher	Manna Prog.	30.00	3467 Russell Mathena, Mileage	79.65
Fayetteville Church of Christ	Manna Prog.	82.41	3468 Emily Hale, Cook	200.00
Bozoo Christian Church	VBS Offering	164.00	3469 Kathleen Shrader, Cook	175.00
Oak Grove Christian Church	VBS Offering	140.42	3470 Walley Scott, Lifeguard	100.00
Mary Harris		10.00	3471 Russell Mathena, Petty Cash	90.84
M/M Jerry Hancock		20.00	3472 Homer Maple, Missions Camp Jr. III	162.50
M/M Russell Mathena	Chairs	35.00	3473 Walley Scott, Lifeguard	100.00
M/M Russell Mathena		35.00	3474 Commercial Bank, Tax Deposit	474.10
M/M Russell Mathena		35.00	3475 Internal Revenue	26.04
M/M Russell Mathena		54.00	3476 W. Va. State Tax	27.95
M/M Russell Mathena		45.00	3477 General Telephone	136.13
Bozoo Christian Church		45.00	3478 A.E.P.	132.38
Central Church of Christ		75.00	3479 Farmers Bluewell Shell, Gasoline	94.30
M/M Russell Mathena		35.00	3480 Bailey Lumber Co., Pool	263.38
Church of Christ at Pettry		60.00	3481 Precast Products, Pool	878.90
M/M Merle Howell		20.00	3482 Goodman Pump & Heating, Pool	142.84
Coal Miners at Bishop, Va.		113.00	3483 Boxley Quarries, Pool	811.68
Coal Miners at Bishop, Va.		117.00	3484 National Pools, Supplies	746.97
I/M Robert Shrader	500 Club	5.00	3485 Flav-O-Rich, Food	331.33
I/M James Shrader	Gideon	5.00	3486 City Provision Co., Food	1,434.56
M/M Robert Shrader	500 Club	5.00	3487 Thompson Bros., Food	519.12
M/M James Shrader		5.00	3488 Eller Produce, Food	113.64
Bernice Via		5.00	3489 Betsey Ross, Food	167.26
M/M Frank Watkins		25.00	3490 Paper Supply, Kit. Supplies	31.50
Walter Hudson		10.00	3491 S & W Equipment Co., Tractor Rep.	28.32
Church of Christ Goodwin Chapel		60.00	3492 Bluefield Supply, Tractor Repairs	8.29
Mudfork Church of Christ		60.00	3493 Bluewell Drug Store, Camp Supplies	45.44
Roderfield Christian Church		20.00	3494 Thousandaire Club, Note	130.00
Captain & Mrs. Paul Davis		10.00	3495 Commercial Bank, June Note Pay.	522.39
M/M Rufus Hale		10.00	3496 Commercial Bank, Taxes	630.86
M/M Homer Tantlinger		25.00	3497 U. S. Postmaster, Stamps	20.00
M/M Lawrence Phipps		20.00	3498 Walley Scott, Lifeguard	100.00
Community Christian Church, Hinton		23.00	3499 Emily Hale, Cook 2 Wks.	270.00
Springville Christian Church		25.00	3500 Kathleen Shrader, Cook 2 Wks.	210.00
First Christian Church, Hinton		25.00	3501 Roy J. Hale, Truck	20.00
Hollybrook Church of Christ		20.00	3502 Roy J. Hale, Telephone	23.30
First Christian Church, Montcalm		72.50	3503 Roy J. Hale Salary	271.05
Midway Church of Christ		400.00	3504 Roy J. Hale, Salary	271.05
Church of Christ at Mapleview		35.00	3505 Roy J. Hale, Salary	271.05
Church of Christ at Mapleview		125.00	3506 Roy J. Hale, Salary	271.05
Falls Mills Christian Church		400.00	3507 Russell Mathena, Salary	147.32
Falls Mills Christian Church, Joy Class		11.00	3508 Russell Mathena, Salary	147.32
Oak Grove Christian Church		106.00	3509 Russell Mathena, Salary	147.32
Willowton Christian Church		20.00	3510 Russell Mathena, Salary	147.32
Consolidated Gas Supply		40.00	3511 Russell Mathena, Add. Salary	320.00
George F. Burnette		25.00	3512 The Print Shop	135.00
To Reinstate CA Check No. 3425		60.00	3513 U. S. Postmaster	150.00
To Reinstate CA Check No. 3451		60.00	3514 Commercial Bank, Tax Dept.	515.80
D. G. Yuhasz, Meals		10.00	3515 Commercial Bank, July Note	522.39
M/M Edward Scott	Gideon Club	20.00	3516 Christian Acres, Manna Program	172.41
Mrs. W. K. Keesee	Gideon Club	10.00		
M/M Herb Taylor	Gideon Club	20.00	Total Expenses	14,549.30
Midway Church of Christ		158.00	Balance after Expenses	61.72
M/M Darrell Burton	500 Club	20.00		
Christian Church at Bluewell		30.00	Balance owed on Pool	25,432.38
Gary G. Thompson	Landscaping Contractor	50.00		
I/M Gary G. Thompson	500 Club	150.00		
Shiring Church of Christ		50.00		
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Hillcrest Church of Christ		10.00		
M/M Clifton Elmore		10.00		
Church of Christ at Mapleview		125.00		
Mrs. Mildred Puckett	Thousandaire	20.00		
Pine Grove Church of Christ	VBS Offering	110.00		
Monthly Income		4394.93		

WE SADLY SAY GOODBYE TO LINDSEY, JACKIE AND TIM

Lindsey Herndon is resigning his Vice-Presidency job at BCE to take on the directorship of the Kiamichi Clinic Mission. We especially thank them for their love for C/A and the area. Below is an open letter to all of the area congregations and friends from the Herndon family

Dear Friends of Jesus, B.C.E. and C/A,

Isn't Jesus our Lord Wonderful, He Saves, He Keeps, He Satisfies! God is so good and gracious toward all of His Children and I am so happy that we were permitted to come to the Bluefield area. I shall always 'thank God upon every remembrance of you' and this shall be frequent.

I have accepted a call to serve as Superintendent of the Kiamichi Mountains Christian Mission, located on Christ's Forty Acres at Honobia, Oklahoma after much prayerful consideration. I hope that you will continue to support BCE in the program of Evangelism and Christian Acres in the ministry to all ages. You are fortunate and I trust that you shall reach your full potential for Christ and His Church.

Men, plan to attend the Kiamichi Clinic, known as 'The Greatest Gathering This Side of Heaven', May 3-5, 1983.

Pray for us, as we will be praying for you!

Your Servant for Jesus' Sake,
Lindsey E. Herndon

P.S. Jackie and Tim join with me in saying,
'THANKS TO ALL WHO OPENED THEIR
HEARTS TO THE LORD AND US!'

Our New Address, after August 15th:

Lindsey, Jackie or Tim Herndon
c/o Kiamichi Mountains Christian Mission
Honobia, Oklahoma 74549

CHRISTIAN ACRES
Box 3005
Bluewell, WV 24701

Address Correction Requested

AREA LOSES TWO MORE PREACHERS!

I know most of you are aware that Brad Burnette has resigned his position as President of BCE and ministry at Midway to take a teaching position at Johnson Bible College. Our fond farewells to Brad and Helen, who moved on July 16th

Last month we reported to you of the union of Southside and the Christian Church at Bluewell. Derry Gray and family are moving back to Mississippi so we bid them a sad farewell too. Dic Burbage is the new minister of the Evangelistic Christian Church. Seventy-four attended the first service held July 11th.

GENERAL FUND BACK IN THE BLACK!

It was by the hair on our chinny-chin-chin but finally we did show the C/A General Fund in the BLACK for the first time in over several months. We are eternally thankful for all of your help--but all the camp expenses are not in yet--and next month we may be back in the red!! Please don't stop supporting the C/A ministry during camp. That's really when we need it most.

HAM SUPPER TENTATIVELY SET - SEPT. 11!

Our annual fall ham supper is tentatively set Sept. 11th at 6:00. This meal is also used as an appreciation banquet for all our camp staff and helpers for the summer. Please let us know by Sept. 5 how many are coming from your congregation.

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