



**AREA GOSPEL SING  
AT FAMILY CAMP  
AUG. 31-SEPT. 2**

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## LADIES RETREAT IS AUGUST 10-11

The men have prepared a great menu for the expected 200-250 ladies who will grace the C/A campus with their presence on August 10-11. It's that time of the year again when all the ladies from the area churches gather for the annual C/A Ladies Retreat. A great program of main sessions, workshops, and "hen sessions" has been planned. The featured speakers are Lois Morse, Jonnie Eynon, and Kathryn Elliott, all from CBS.



The festivities will begin on Friday night with registration beginning in the cafeteria at 4:30. The evening meal will begin at 6:00. By the sounding of the dinner bell at 12:00 on Saturday, all those who attend will be well fed - both physically and spiritually. Ya'll come!

**JOIN US  
ON AUG. 10-11  
YOU'LL BE GLAD YOU DID**

## MARK AUG. 31 - SEPT. 2 FOR AREA FAMILY CAMP

The first C/A Family Camp is all set for August 31-Sept. 2 on the C/A campus. Dean Mills, from the Hillsboro Family Camp, will be our guest speaker. The Greg Dill family will be providing us with some great gospel singing all weekend - and joined SUNDAY NIGHT by several area groups for the first AREA WIDE GOSPEL SING. We already know of approximately 20 units that will be parked on the campus beginning Friday at 4:30 and later. We have a limited amount of space for families that do not have campers but still desire to camp out. We have several rooms that can be used for sleeping, but you still must bring your own cooking utensils. Please contact me as soon as possible to reserve your cabin.

We will count on DRIVE-IN or COMMUTER campers for our main sessions on Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights. We will also count on our drive-in campers to attend the Saturday morning workshops. These workshops will be for area teens, church leaders, women, for those interested in Restoration History, etc. A complete schedule is listed on the back of the Chronicle. **MAKE YOUR PLANS NOW TO ATTEND.**

There is really no charge for the family camp, except the cost of insurance which runs \$.50 per family member. If you pre-register by August 15th, you will be covered from the time you leave your front door until the time you return back to your home after the family camp. Publicity should be at your local church by the time you receive this Chronicle.

## **VBS OFFERING ARE TOPS!**

To date, three area churches have used the newly developed VBS programs and have collected and mailed in \$881.94! Two more churches are scheduled to use the slide/narration program in the next few weeks. Our thanks to Willowton who sent \$60.00, to Peterstown who sent \$146.00 and to Glen Lyn that sent a whopping \$675.94 from their VBS!

## **PIKEVIEW JOINS THE RANKS OF SUPPORTERS**

Pikeview Christian Church in Beckley has informed us that they are adding C/A to their monthly giving budget. They have been good friends of C/A since their inception just a couple of years ago. They have now purchased property to locate on and move from their present location at the home of Skip and Mary Beth Zutaut. Our best wishes for their continued growth and our thanks for their support!

## **LEFT-OVER CLOTHING FROM CAMP**

If your camper came to camp with a suitcase full of clothes and returned home half empty, chances are we have the remaining half! We literally have bushel baskets full of leftover towels, shorts, swim trunks, and a few unmentionables! Clothes not claimed by the time of the ladies retreat will be disposed of and given to needy families.

If by chance your child brought home clothes not belonging to them please return them BEFORE the ladies retreat.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**BCE** - Classes begin on August 21st with registration August 20th. Convocation will be held at Midway Church of Christ on August 30th at 7:00. Tom Brown will be speaking.

**PETERSTOWN** - Homecoming on August 11 and 12th with Maurice Hylton, Eddie Callahan, and Tom Long. Services on Saturday at 7:00 pm., Sunday at 10, 3:30 and 4:30. A meal will follow the morning service at 1:30.

## **EVER—CLOSER TO 200**

The Thousandaire Club moved one more closer to 200 this month when M/M Robert Noel joined the ranks of our most popular club! They became our 198th members by pledging to give \$10 twice a year in the months of May and November.

## **ALL GIFTS TO C/A ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE**

## **GIFTS! GIFTS! AND MORE GIFTS!**

Below is a partial listing of those who have helped C/A this past month:

**Williams Chapel Church of Christ** - Acme Receipts, 33 serving spoons, 5 teaspoons, 8 forks  
**Oak Grove Christian Church** - several hundred soup labels

**Central Church of Christ** - \$97.81 from Acme Receipts

**Richard Lambert** - load of campfire wood

**Ginger McKinney** - 199 soup labels

**Howard and Betty Perkins** - Bedroom suite, including dresser, chest of drawers, and complete bed outfitted

**Evangelistic** - \$277, our share of items sold after church closed in South Bluefield

**Roses - Bluewell Store** - 1 trash can

**Mrs. Graham Van Dyke** - Acme Receipts

**Nannie Butler** - 91 soup labels, 43 B/C Coupons

**Bessie Sluss** - 14 soup labels, Acme receipts

## **CAMP TO MEET GOAL OF 500!**

For the first time in the history of C/A, it well appears that we may meet and maybe exceed our goal of having 500 campers present for the 1984 camping season. With only one week remaining as I type this Chronicle, we need only 8 walk-ins on Sunday to break that magic number of 500. It was a personal goal of mine to have 5 in 5, that is, to have 500 campers in 5 seasons. With only four seasons under belt it well appears we have met our goal.

In coming months we will give stats on camp. Thanks for all your help in making my personal dream come true.

## **WELCOME DAN! GOODBYE FRANK AND KEN!**

We are happy to announce that Willowton has a new preacher, Mr. Dan Owens. Reports are that he and his wife are great singers and we will look forward, along with all of you, to meeting Dan and his family later on. Welcome to the area, Dan.!

At the same time we are saddened to announce that Frank Watkins and family have resigned at Falls Mills to return to Georgia. Frank's wit and preaching style will sorely be missed. Our best wishes to Frank, Elizabeth, Jill and Johnnie as they head south for their new labors!

We also bid a farewell to Ken and Majorie Sherrod, who have been serving the Midway Church of Christ. Best wishes for your new labors.

## CHRISTIAN ACRES FINANCIAL REPORT JUNE 1984

Balance	\$145.39
Incoming Receipts:	
Camp Registrations	2,372.50
of T Shirts	570.00
Overte Christian Church Circle No. 3, Gideons	10.00
M/M Michael Richmond, Gideons	240.00
M/M Charles Anderson, Thousandaire Club	10.00
M/M Walter Scott, Jr., Thousandaire Club	10.00
Virginia A. Butterworth, Thousandaire Club	10.00
O. Ike Keaton, Thousandaire Club	10.00
Betty B. Tabor, Thousandaire Club	20.00
Mrs. T.E. George, Thousandaire Club	10.00
M/M Carlos Crawford, Thousandaire Club	10.00
M/M Fred Bowman, Jr., Thousandaire Club	10.00
M/M Claude T. Hankins, Thousandaire Club	20.00
M/M Don Dunbar, Thousandaire Club	10.00
M/M Chris Phillips, Thousandaire Club	10.00
M/M John Pennington, Thousandaire Club	20.00
Patty O'Quinn, Thousandaire Club	10.00
M/M Lionel Lilly, Thousandaire Club	10.00
Alma Harman, Thousandaire Club	10.00
Karla Lilly, Thousandaire Club	10.00
M/M Russell Mathena, Thousandaire Club	10.00
M/M Eddie Meadows, Thousandaire Club	10.00
M/M David Phipps, Thousandaire Club	20.00
M/M Harry Yates, Key Club	20.00
M/M Fred Caldwell, Jr., Key Club	10.00
Bernice Via, Key Club	5.00
Trevor Butterworth, Key Club	5.00
Virginia Butterworth, Key Club	5.00
Mrs. W.L. Keesee, Key Club	10.00
Walter E. Hudson, Key Club	10.00
Edith White, Key Club	5.00
M/M Harley Dunford, Key Club	10.00
M/M Danny Meadows, Key Club	5.00
M/M Floyd Ferguson, Key Club	10.00
M/M James K. Martin, Key Club	20.00
Clarence Bowmand, Key Club	25.00
Stanley Berry, Key Club	5.00
M/M G.R. Martin, Key Club	25.00
Dr. and Mrs. Wayne Brackenrich, Key Club	25.00
M/M James Meadows, Jr., Key Club	40.00
M/M Robert Shrader, Key Club	5.00
M/M Curtis Shrader, Key Club	5.00
M/M Don Helmondollar	5.00
Church of Christ Claypool Hill	10.00
Hillcrest Church of Christ	10.00
Mudfork Church of Christ, Youth Group	10.00
Fayetteville Church of Christ	10.00
M/M Kenneth Hylton	10.00
Mrs. Esther P. Elmore	10.00
M/M Jessie Curry	10.00
M/M James Peters	15.00
Hollybrook Church of Christ	20.00
Willowton Christian Church	20.00
M/M Dale Pettrey	20.00
Roderfield Christian Church	20.00
Falls Mills Christian Church, Men's Class	22.00
Community Christian Church, Hinton	22.00
Springville Christian Church	25.00
George F. Burnett	25.00
Cedar Grove Church of Christ	30.00
Lerona Church of Christ	40.00
M/M Russell Mathena	40.00
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Pikeview Christian Church, CAP	50.00
M/M John R. Presley	50.00
Bozoo Christian Church	50.00
Lindside Christian Church	50.00
Church of Christ at Pettrey	60.00
ork Church of Christ	60.00
Grandview Christian Church	100.00
Central Church of Christ	75.00
Duhring Church of Christ	100.00
Williams Chapel Church of Christ	100.00
Oak Grove Christain Church	143.00

M/M William A. Comer	200.00
Midway Church of Christ	320.00
Midway Church of Christ	400.00
Falls Mills Christian Church	400.00
Transfer 30 Pc. Silver Offering and Pavillion Gifts	<u>2,862.62</u>
Monthly Income	8,582.12
Net Income	8,727.51

Less Expenses:	
4212 Russell Mathena, Salary	169.55
4213 Russell Mathena, Salary	169.55
4214 Russell Mathena, Salary	169.55
4215 Russell Mathena, Salary	169.55
4216 Russell Mathena, Add. Summer Salary	424.00
4217 Chris Phillips, Lifeguard	50.00
4218 Chris Phillips, Lifeguard	50.00
4219 Russell Mathena, Petty Cash	48.07
4220 Russell Mathena, Adv. Petty Cash, Camp	100.00
4221 Russell Mathena, Trowling Machine	40.00
4222 Russell Mathena, Canteen	100.00
4223 Russell Mathena, Camp Expense	50.00
4224 Russell Mathena, Camp Food	500.00
4225 W. Va. Dept. of Human Services, Camp Food	\$179.88
4226 Chris Phillips, Lifeguard	- 100.00
4227 Emily Hale, Cook	- 175.00
4234 Kathleen Shrader, Cook	- 175.00
Check Nos. 4228 thru 4233, Missing from check book	
4235 Emily Hale, Cook	- 200.00
4236 Kathleen Shrader, Cook	- 200.00
4237 Chris Phillips, Lifeguard	- 100.00
4238 Bluefield Supply, Pavillion Exp.	52.48
4239 Boxley Quarries, Pavillion Exp.	1,925.33
4240 Bailey Lumber Co., Bldg. Maint.	18.02
4241 Twin States Athletics, Shirts	612.00
4242 Commercial Bank, Thousandaire & Gideons	480.00
4243 General Telephone	77.31
4244 A.E.P. Co.	41.07
4245 W. Va. Baking, Camp Food	- 73.80
4246 Cancelled	
4247 Nat. Pool, Inc., Pool Supplies	- 824.07
4248 City Provisions, Camp Food	- 1,106.73
4249 W. V. Baking, Camp Food	- 73.80
4250 Paper Supply Co., Kit Supplies	- 154.47
4251 Electrical Supply Co., Bldg. Maint.	23.78
4252 Roy J. Hale, Truck Exp.	20.00
4253 Roy J. Hale, Telephone	23.30
Total Expenses	<u>8,676.31</u>
Balance After Expenses	51.02
Net Income	976,369.55
Total Expenses	976,318.35
Balance on Pool	11,296.23

### PICNIC TABLES INSTALLED

We now have our quota met for the pavillion picnic tables with the extra help we received this month. Below is a list of those who contributed this month:

- M/M Gary Brown - \$25
- M/M Rick Mathena - \$45
- Roderfield Sunshiners Ladies Group - \$75
- First Chance Camp - \$102

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## **C/A FAMILY CAMP SCHEDULE**

### **FRIDAY NIGHT:**

Registration 4-7  
Opening Main Session 7:30 - 9:00  
Afterglow (Campfire)

### **SATURDAY:**

Family Devotions 9:00 - 9:15  
Workshops: 9:25 - 10:05  
Coffee break in Cafeteria  
Workshops Repeated 10:25 - 11:05  
MORNING MAIN SESSION: 11:15 - 12:30  
Lunch at your campers  
Afternoon Recreation 1:30 - 4:00  
(Swimming, softball, volleyball, horseshoes, etc.)  
Hayride 4:00  
Supper (All families' hot dog cookout) 5-6  
Pre-Concert Session 6:30 - 7:15  
EVENING MAIN SESSION 7:30 - 9:00

### **SUNDAY:**

Scatter to area churches and to area restaurants  
for Sunday lunch  
Afternoon recreation 2-5  
Special Youth Emphasis Pre-Session 6:15 - 7:15  
CLOSING MAIN SESSION - All area Gospel Sing  
7:30 - 9:00

### **USE OF C/A FACILITY**

Dorms 1 and 2 - Women Shower dorms  
Dorms 7 and 8 - Men Shower dorms  
Dorm 6 - Guest Dorm  
Dorms 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11 Family Cabins

### **CHRISTIAN ACRES**

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**ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED**

## **ICE MACHINE QUILTS IN MIDDLE OF CAMP**

Our twelve-year old ice machine bit the dust just before Jr. High II week of camp. Since we were spending \$7 to \$10 a day for ice, the Executive Board decided to go ahead and purchase a new ice machine. The best price we could find was \$1695 - a whopping sum even compared to the \$801 we spend last summer for the walk-in cooler repairs. HOWEVER, our faithful friends have already responded with \$810 - almost half of what is needed. If YOU can help, please make your check payable to C/A and mark it ICE MACHINE in the "for" slot at the bottom of your check.

Below is a list of those who have helped to date:

Falls Mills Christian Church - \$400  
Peterstown Christian Church - \$100  
Hollybrook Church of Christ - \$100  
Duhring Church of Christ - \$100  
Williams Chapel Church of Christ - \$150  
M/M Rick Mathena - \$60

## **CAMP COMPLAINTS**

If any of you hear of things that went on at C/A this summer, we would like to be the FIRST to know. The only way we can improve is for your constructive criticism to be directed to us. Please call or write and let us know of any off-beat things that you think should not have gone on. Only WE can do anything about it.

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**WHAT WE USUALLY PRAY TO GOD IS NOT THAT HIS WILL BE DONE, BUT THAT HE APPROVE OURS!**