



AREA GOSPEL SING  
AT FAMILY CAMP

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## 4th Annual C/A Family Camp

# AUGUST 28-30, 1987 MARSHALL LEGGETT

AND

# STEVE FULTON

The 4th ANNUAL C/A FAMILY CAMP is quickly approaching - and is the excitement building! Our featured speaker this year is Marshall Leggett, President of Milligan College, who will impersonate the early leaders of the Restoration Movement. An additional treat this year will be the special trumpet playing and accordian playing of Steve Fulton, our song leader for the weekend. Steve has a tremendous talent in music - and he will thrill your souls with his grand singing and musical instrument ability.

This family weekend will feature a Saturday afternoon hayride, a weiner roast at 5:00 on Saturday evening, plenty of family recreation - and a spiritual feast on the Word that will be talked about for years to come. Complementing all these activities will be a host of workshops on the theme, "Restoring the Restoration," with special sessions for those under 12 and for teens too!

We'll, of course, count on many of you driving in as commuter campers - and don't forget congregations to TRANSFER your Sunday evening service to C/A for the ALL AREA GOSPEL SING. This is the largest gathering of Christian in the state of W.VA. All our supporting churches will have more detailed information about the Family Camp in the publicity packet mailed out the first week in August.

NOTE THE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS ON THE BACK OF THIS CHRONICLE

### LADIES RETREAT POSTPONED!

Due to a scheduling error with the speaker for the dates August 7-8, and the resultant problems of trying to move the Retreat to the 14th and 15th, Barbara Steele, Chairman, has announced that the 1987 C/A Ladies Retreat has been postponed until a later date. She and her committees will be informing all the area churches for rescheduled time to have the retreat. Please announce this postponement in your congregational meetings.

### GENERAL BOARD TO MEET AUGUST 21st!

The regular quarterly meeting of the C/A General Board will be held at the C/A Cafeteria on August 21st at 7:30. One of the items that will be discussed will be the priority project list. We have now come to the stage where we are down to the fill-in work below the ballfield. Remember we had a quote for \$10,500. We will be discussing how and whether we are to go ahead and get the work done this all.

### CAMP SCHOLARSIP RECEIVES \$100!

We have had several this summer who could not have come to camp without a sponsor like Jim and Katy Haines who gave \$30 and to Danny and Cindy Starr who gave \$70 for two campers. Our special thanks to these two families for their thoughtfulness for others.

### TWO CONGREGATIONS USE C/A AS VBS MISSIONARY

This month we received two generous checks from two area congregations who used the C/A ministry as their missionary. Our thanks to Willowton for their \$76 gift and to Glen Lyn for their \$574.81!

### POOL FUND GIFT FOR PROPANE:

Mrs. Mary Harris

## B-A-M NETS ANOTHER \$347.50

We received a letter from the Senior and Junior Class at Community Christian Church along with a check for \$4.50 for the "coke-a-month" club. I have been saying all year long if everyone would just give up 2 cokes a month - things would go better with C/A. These young people took up the challenge and became the latest members of BAM or is that the C-A-M Club!

Below is a list of those who helped this month:

Petry	\$13
Athens	\$21
Glen Lyn	\$17
Willowton	\$29
Hollybrook	\$24
Springville	\$25
Dot Goodrich	\$1
Mudfork Ladies Bible Class	\$20
James and Dot Lefler	\$10
Cedar Grove	\$27
Pine Grove	\$24
Hillcrest	\$27
Lindsay	\$27
Claypool Hill	\$9
Com. Chr. Ch. - Senior & Junior Classes	\$4.50
Midway	\$11
Falls Mills Ladies Class	\$15
First Christian-Montcalm	\$25
Lerona	\$18

## THANKS OWED TO MANY FOR HELP IN CAMP

It has been a busy summer - a fast camp season - and a lot easier in many ways because of the special help of so many. I would like to thank Mike Goodman who has been my right-hand man all summer helping me mop and clean the kitchen. He's been here every week to help out Tim McPeak has come by quite often and worked alone on several occasions doing odd jobs to help us improve the campus for the campers. Athens Church of Christ loaned us their bus all summer - and Falls Mills let us use theirs on several occasions. And then to all those cabin, kitchen, chapel, and administration building cleaners. I don't know what we would have done without you!

And who could have a better hired staff to work with who have gone the second mile all summer. Chris Cardinal our lifeguard has been a hit with all the campers! Jim and Emily Ruth are like second parents!

Katy Haines has worked up a sweat more than once with her diligent attention to cleanliness. And I should not and could not close without thanking Chad, Jami, and Misty for all the extras they have done and to Joanna, my best friend and constant companion, who has always been there to help even when she wasn't the assistant cook! Swat has been great!

I'll finish up seven years of labor for C/A this coming Oct. 1st - it has been hard work - but fun hard work! To everyone who makes C/A possible for so many youth and for me - THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES!

## CHRISTIAN ACRES FINANCIAL REPORT JULY 1987

<b>Balance</b>	<b>205.37</b>	M/M G.R. Martin	"	35.00
Transfer from Buck-A-Month	\$2,000.00	Trevor Butterworth	"	10.00
Transfer from Camp Registrations	1,194.50	M/M Harry Yates	"	30.00
M/M Wayne Anderson	Thousandaire 10.00	Bernice Via	"	5.00
M/M John Pennington	" 10.00	M/M Russell Mathena		128.00
M/M Don Whitt	" 10.00	Mudfork Church of Christ		408.50
M/M Hollis Christian	" 20.00	Mudfork Church of Christ		60.00
M/M Bill Hopkins	" 20.00	Church of Christ at Pettrey		60.00
Patty Brinkley	" 10.00	Anomyous		20.00
Midway Church of Christ	" 10.00	Lerona Church of Christ		40.00
Mrs. Hazel Jones	Key Club 5.00	Crandon Christian Church		20.00

## DIAGRAM OF CAMP ATTENDANCE FOR PAST 2 YEARS

Name of Week	1986	1987
Jr. I	97	78
Jr. II	66	63
Jr. High I	57	61
First Chance	46	66
Handicap	8	11
Jr. High II	51	65
Senior I	104	86
Senior II	19	55
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>485</b>

## BUSINESSES HEAD UP GIFT COLUMN THIS MONTH

We have had several businesses make donations this past month to help keep the cost of camp down. Kroger Co. from Bluefield Va. has been supplying most of our bread products all summer. Brierfield Farms donated all the eggs for all these many years but would not let me advertise the fact. Ronnie and Vivian recently closed down their farm - so I guess it would be okay now to say thanks for the many countless dozen of eggs they have given to C/A. Virginia Foods donated two large cases (200 count) of Taco Shells. The Ponderosa Steak house donated a gallon of chocolate syrup; a gallon of caramel, and chocolate topping bits for sundaes for Senior II week of camp. Roses of Bluewell donated 2 rolls of slide film. David Hambrick from Coca-Cola here in Bluewell personally gave us an eight pack 2 liter case of coke. Below is a list of individuals who also helped out in addition to these businesses:

Mary Harris	Hand mixer
First Christian Church Hinton	soup labels
Bruce Barilla	soup labels
M/M Tracy Christian	169 soup labels and pencils
Dot Goodrich	pencils

## UNOFFICAL CAMP TOTAL IS 485 CAMPERS!

We are back up in attendance for the 1987 season - up from 448 in 1986 but down from 519 in 1985 - with an grand total of 485 campers for this season. Thus far with only 2 days of camp left, we have had one run to the hospital and one camper taken to the doctor with poison ivy. Your and my prayers have been answered! We were not as optomistic that we would even have 448 campers with so many leaving the area. (Mercer County School system lost an average of 3 students a day in 1986-87 school year) BUT the Lord has indeed blessed us with a great summer in many ways. We have had some of the greatest deans ever - some really terrific tear-ending weeks-and very few problems! We'll give you a complete breakdown next month.

M/M Tim McPeak		15.00	<b>Less Expenses:</b>		
Bozoo Christian Church		50.00	5371 S.E. Christian Min.Inc.	Ins.	456.14
M/M Hollis Christian		50.00	5372 Emily Hale	Cook	200.00
Midway Church of Christ		30.00	5373 Joanna Mathena	"	175.00
Williams Chapel Church of Christ		50.00	5374 Chris Cardinal	Lifeguard	125.00
Peterstown Christian Church		50.00	5374 Chris Cardinal	" Mapleview	10.00
Esther P. Elmore		10.00	5377 Emily Hale	Cook	200.00
First Christian Church, Hinton		50.00	5378 Kathy Haines	Cook	175.00
Midway Church of Christ		400.00	5379 Chris Cardinal	Lifeguard	125.00
First Christian Church, Montcalm		50.00	5380 Russell Mathena	Postage	185.00
Grandview Christian Church		100.00	5381 Roy J. Hale	Truck & Tele.	73.60
Ch. of Chr., Mapleview Pl.&Lifeguard		29.00	5382 Roy J. Hale	Salary	293.84
Springville Christian Church		25.00	5383 Roy J. Hale	Salary	293.84
Pool Income		600.00	5384 Roy J. Hale	Salary	293.84
Shirt & Cap Income		223.01	5385 Roy J. Hale	Salary	293.84
Transfer from Camp Reg.		870.75	5386 Russell Mathena	Salary	312.06
Dot Goodrich	Key Club	10.00	5387 Russell Mathena	Salary	312.06
M/M Arlie Riffe	Thousandaire	10.00	5388 Russell Mathena	Salary	312.06
Mary A. Dunford	Key Club	10.00	5389 Russell Mathena	Salary	312.06
Walter E. Hudson	"	15.00	5390 General Telephone		110.27
M/M Steve Wills	"	15.00	5391 Bluewell Shell	Gas	63.00
M/M Clarence Bowman	"	25.00	5392 Pounding Mill Quarry	Gravel	34.41
M/M George Zutaut	"	25.00	5393 Bailey	Bldg. Maint.	8.69
M/M Danny Hazelwood	"	20.00	5394 Jones Candy Co.	Drinks	60.00
M/M Floyd Ferguson	"	10.00	5395 Emily Hale	Cook	200.00
M/M James P. Haines	"	10.00	5396 Joanna Mathena	Cook	175.00
Church of Christ, Rt.20		10.00	5397 Chris Cardinal	Lifeguard	125.00
Lindside Christian Church		55.00	5398 State Tax Dept.		15.00
Mrs. Theda Hodges		25.00	5399 State Tax Dept.		56.16
M/M Russell Mathena		86.00	5400 Emily Hale	Cook	200.00
Central Church of Christ		100.00	5401 Katy Haines	Cook	175.00
Cedar Grove Church of Christ		60.00	5402 Chris Cardinal	Lifeguard	125.00
Crandon Christian Church		20.00	5403 A E.P.		740.95
M/M Roger L. Rose		50.00	5404 Jones Candy Co.	Drinks	20.00
Mrs. Mary Harris		49.00	5405 Eller's Produce	Food	48.30
M/M Hollis Sikes		50.00	5406 Thompson Bros.	Food	606.89
Pikeview Christian Church		10.00	5407 Pet Dairy	"	190.55
M/M Lawrence Phipps		20.00	5408 City Provision	"	968.88
Community Christian Church		29.00	5409 Bailey's	Bldg. Maint.	109.06
Willowton Christian Church	VBS Offering	96.00	5410 Noland's	"	37.81
Oak Grove Christian Church		172.00	5411 Gas Service	Heating Pool	240.97
Falls Mills Christian Church		400.00	5412 Paper Supply	Kit Supplies	88.95
Hollybrook Christian Church		20.00	5413 Pounding Mill Quarry	Gravel	68.71
Transferred from Camp Registrations		1,470.00	5414 Mercer County Landfill		15.00
Transferred from Manna Program		292.00	5415 Fast Copies, Inc		242.00
Ruby Carter	Key Club	5.00	5416 Wardens	Food	626.76
M/M J.E. Leedy		15.00	5417 Bld. Area Wm. Ret. (G.V.)		25.00
M/M Russell Mathena		106.00	5418 Cancelled		
Hillcrest Church of Christ		30.00	5419 Emily Hale	Cook	200.00
M/M Tim McPeak		20.00	5420 Joanna Mathena	Cook	175.00
Pine Grove Ch. of Christ		400.00	5421 Chris Cardinal	Lifeguard	125.00
First Christ. Ch., Hinton		50.00	5422 'AEP		90.28
Glen Lyn Christ. Ch.		387.00	5423 Fast Copies	Shirts	116.00
Church of Christ, Mapleview		200.00	5424 Paper Supply	Kit Supplies	171.84
Overpayment to AEP		589.25	5425 Eller's Produce	Food	12.50
Transferred from Camp Registrations		1,621.00	5426 Thompson Bros.	Food	261.94
Manna Program		25.00	5427 Commercial Bank	Taxes	794.80
Pool Income		240.00	5428 Pet Dairy	Food	214.70
Virginia Mabe	Key Club	10.00	5428 S.E. Christian Min.	Ins.	456.14
Pearl Sarver	"	10.00	5429 Roy J. Hale	Salary	297.48
M/M James E. Meadows, Jr.	"	15.00	5430 Roy J. Hale	Salary	297.48
Charles L. Shrader	"	10.00	5431 Roy J. Hale	Salary	297.48
M/M Danny Meadows	"	10.00	5432 Roy J. Hale	Salary	297.48
M/M G.R. Martin	"	35.00	5433 Roy J. Hale	Salary	297.48
Mrs. W.L. Keesee	"	10.00	5434 Russell Mathena	Salary	312.94
Peterstown Christian Church		100.00	5435 Russell Mathena	Salary	312.94
M/M Russell Mathena		128.00	5436 Russell Mathena	Salary	312.94
Robert McCoy		60.00	5437 Russell Mathena	Salary	312.94
M/M James Haines		20.00			
Peterstown Christian Church		50.00	<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>\$14,833.09</b>
Midway Church of Christ		75.00	<b>Balance</b>		<b>306.13</b>
Lerona Church of Christ		40.00			
Grandview Christian Church		100.00	<b>Income</b>		<b>\$1,238,875.25</b>
Glen Lyn Christian Church		574.81	<b>Expenses</b>		<b>\$1,238,569.12</b>
First Christian Church, Montcalm		50.00			
Grandview Christian Church		125.00	<b>Buck-A-Month</b>		<b>\$2,453.25</b>
			<b>Emergency Savings</b>		<b>\$2,231.98</b>
			<b>Pool Heater Fund</b>		<b>\$1,737.93</b>
<b>Monthly Income</b>		<b>\$14,983.85</b>			
<b>Net Income</b>		<b>\$15,189.22</b>			

## KEY CLUB HAS NEW MEMBER

Our 109th participant in the KEY CLUB since Oct. 1980 is Charles Shrader, who has pledged to give C/A \$10 for the next twelve months. Thanks, Charles for this much needed help!

## AMBASSADORS CLASS DONATES TABLE!

Peterstown is always thinking of ways to help C/A - and now another one of their classes - the Ambassadors for Christ Class made up of YOUNG adults has sent in \$75 to build a new picnic table. Our thanks to Danny Meadows, teacher, and to all of his class members for this gift!

## 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 - and not the LAST 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 off any off-beat things that went on. We will report each complaint to our deans and directors at our evaluation meeting.

## LEFT-OVER CLOTHING

Despite our best efforts this summer, we still have left-over clothing. We have already received one letter from a parent complaining that other young people when packing are taking clothing home with them that belong to others. If this is your case, please return that clothing.

Since the Ladies' Retreat has been postponed, we will leave the clothing out in the cafeteria all scattered out on the tables until August 15th, at which time they will be given away to others in need. If you wish to come to the campus, simply go in the unlocked portion of the cafeteria, and the clothing will be there for you to check. PLEASE TAKE ONLY WHAT BELONGS TO YOUR CAMPER. Return any clothes your camper may have taken home.

## HAM SUPPER IS SEPT. 12TH!

The Annual C/A Ham Supper will be held in the C/A cafeteria on Sept. 12th beginning with the music at 5:30, followed by the meal at 6:00. PLEASE TAKE A COUNT ON OR BEFORE SEPT. 6TH AND CALL THE FIGURE IN TO US SO WE WILL KNOW HOW MUCH TO FIX!

## POOL CLOSED WEEK OF AUGUST 9-14

Due to our lifeguard, and the C/A families being on vacation, the C/A pool will be closed to the church public from Monday, August 9 to Friday August 14th. Watch it be the hottest week all summer!  
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ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

## GRANDVIEW PRIMARY CHURCH SENDS \$100

It is always special to me personally when we receive gifts from young people, who directly benefit both themselves and the camp by their giving. This month a whole bunch of Junior Church-ers sent C/A a check for \$100. I don't know how long it took to get all this money but I am sure quite a long time. Thanks Grandview Primary Church members!

## 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 chapel  
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

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's Shower dorms  
Dorms 3,4,5,6,9,10,11,12 - Family Cabins

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