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5TH ANNUAL C/A FAMILY CAMP AUGUST 26-28, 1988 WITH DAVID VAUGHN

The 5th Annual C/A Family Camp is rapidly approaching -- and I can feel the excitement building in the area already. Our featured speaker is David Vaughn from Lynchburg, VA. "Mr Don Rickles of the Restoration Movement", David will thrill your heart with his humorous but hard-hitting sermons, dazzle the youngsters with his gospel magic, and captivate us with his singing accompanied by his guitar.

This family weekend will feature a Saturday afternoon hayride, a weiner roast for everyone at 5:00 on Saturday evening, plenty of family recreation -- a spiritual feast on the Word! Complementing this host of activities will be workshops on the theme, 'Commitment' 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 to TRANSFER your Sunday evening service to C/A for the ALL AREA GOSPEL SING. Last year we had almost 375 for the closing service. All our supporting churches should have the publicity packet in hand now, mailed out the first week in August.

NOTE THE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS ELSEWHERE IN THE CHRONICLE. SPECIAL NOTE: This is FAMILY camp -- all youngsters staying on campus must be accompanied by an adult or under adult supervision.

CAMP RECEIVES DESIGNATED \$5,000 GIFT

We have received the largest gift that I am aware that has ever been given at one time from an area friend. The money has been set aside for at least a copy machine (to cost \$2600), a VCR (already purchased for \$279.99 - we had been requesting one of these for the past year), possibly the purchase of a Video camera (about \$1,000), and money in reserve to use to move the caboose if needed. If the money is not used to move the caboose it might be used for paving.

This family requested that their gift be kept anonymous, but wanted the copy machine to be in memory of Mrs. Edith White, a long-time supporter of the camp who passed away this past month.

CABOOSE TO ARRIVE FIRST WEEK IN AUGUST

By the time most of you get this Chronicle, Lord willing, the caboose should be in place on the C/A campus. Our thanks to Buddy Buckland who headed up our campaign to get this caboose and for making the arrangements for its setting.

C/A GENERAL BOARD TO MEET AUGUST 19

The quarterly meeting of the C/A General Board will take place on Friday night, August 19th at 7:30 in the C/A Cafeteria. Highlighting this meeting will be the camp report for the 1988 camp season.

CENTRAL HAS NEW ASSOCIATE MINISTER

We would like to welcome Maurice Hylton back into our area as the new Associate Minister of the Central Church of Christ.

AREA WIDE CHURCH SING AUGUST 20TH

To replace the cancelled Women's Retreat, some of our area ladies have gotten together and planned an old-fashioned church sing at C/A on August 20th. They request that everyone start gathering at the pavillion at 1:00. The music will start at 2:00. We still need a few more groups from our supporting churches to let us know if they can sing. Also bring a picnic basket for a meal around 5:00 to 5:30. Contact Emily Ruth Hale at 326-3097 if you can sing.

B-A-M HAS NEW MEMBERS - RECEIVES \$349

A grand welcome to our many friends down at First Christian Church in Hinton, our newest members of the B-A-M Club. A big thanks too, to our present members for the grand \$349 sent in this past month.

Cedar Grove	\$30
Fall Mill Ladies Class	\$15
Athens	\$11
Springville	\$27
Willowton	\$21
First Christian - Hinton	\$20
Claypool Hill	\$11
Pine Grove	\$13
Mudfork Ladies Bible Class	\$20
Pettrey	\$15
M/M Tracy Christian	\$12
Bozoo Adult Class	\$10
Midway	\$48
Hollybrook	\$14
Mapleview	\$30
Montcalm	\$16
Lindside	\$20
Lerona	\$16
Grand Total	\$349

KEY CLUB PICKS UP NEW MEMBER

John and Kare Tuggle from Lindsie are our newest monthly givers, pledging \$10 for 12 months. John had been a visible spokesman for C/A and now wants to put his money behind the work here too!

CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS RECEIVED

I haven't been able to check all the records yet, but I believe we have now received close to enough money to pay for those campers who came but couldn't afford to pay.

Our special thanks to the Lerona Ladies Group for their \$30 gift, to Bill and Cindy Legg for their \$30 gift, and to 'Anonymous' for their \$100 gift.

THOUSANDS OF \$\$\$ OF LEFT-OVER CLOTHING

If you could see all the boxes of clothing we have from just this season, you would know I wasn't kidding or exaggeration! NEXT YEAR THERE WILL BE AN ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THOSE WHO DON'T MARK THEIR CAMPER'S CLOTHES. We have pleaded, begged, put it in big letters on the camp card and in the Chronicle - but still the problem remains. WE WILL LEAVE ALL LEFT-OVER CLOTHING IN THE CAFETERIA UNTIL AUGUST 20TH. COME BY AND CLAIM YOUR CHILD'S CLOTHING. After that date will will distribute it out.

CAMP COMPLAINTS

If any of your 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 of any off-beat things that went on. We will report each complaint to our deans and directors at our evaluation meeting.

HAM SUPPER IS SEPTEMBER 10TH

The third of our fellowship meals is just around the corner. The date for our annual C/A Ham Supper is September 10th with music beginning at 5:30, followed by the meal at 6:00. DON'T FORGET TO TAKE A COUNT ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 4TH AND CALL IN THE NUMBER COMING FROM YOUR CONGREGATION.

HELMONDOLLARS "PIGGISH" ABOUT C/A

Thanks to Curtis and Virginia Helmondollar, we had enough sausage to do up to Senior I week of camp because their family donated a pig for the 1988 camp season.

GRACE THOMPSON DONATES RECREATIONAL EQUIPMENT

We have a good friend in Midway who always thinks out for the camp. Her latest gift includes a volleyball set and nice soccer ball.

BOWLING-MCKENZIE REUNION PURCHASES WEED-EATER

For a long time we have needed a high-powered gas weed-eater. Since Debbie Falls gave us our needed piano, the Bowling-McKenzie reunion that had been saving money for that piano transferred it so we might purchase this needed item. Jim has already broken it in, making the campus look a lot better with the banks trimmed off. Thanks to all these precious folks.

SOUP LABEL REPORT

H.D. Falls	28
Andrew Eaton	27
Fred Huffman	40
M/M Tracy Christian	166
Mrs. Walter Cole	20
Hinton First Christian	130
Hillcrest	23

THANKS FOR CAMP HELPERS

It seems to whiz by so rapidly - but another camp season is now over. With only two very minor injuries, the unofficial tally of 430 campers, numerous decisions, and only minor problems, it was another great year. C/A camp, however, would not be possible except for the excellent job done by so many. Our hats are off to our deans who went the extra mile especially in preparing their programs this year. Our cooks, Joanna Mathena, Mona Rose, and Susie Townley filled our bellies to the brim, (especially mine!). All our SWAT workers were excellent. We had good kitchen help and dorm cleaner backing up all our excellent staff. Chris Cardinal, who did another excellent job, had the help of many of our lifeguards that were trained last year. Indeed, it must be said - it was a FAMILY AFFAIR - -where ALL worked together to make it another historic season!!

LA PREFERIDA SENDS CASES OF COOKIES

Thanks to the tireless efforts of Bruce Barilla we are the recipients of 10 cases of cookies from, La Preferida Company in Chicago, IL. In our thank-you letter to Mr. Steinbarth, President, I thanked him not for only sweetening our taste buds but also for warming our hearts with fond memories of gifts two years in a row.

WAYNE, JUDY AND VESTER BLACK NEED SUPPORT

Haiti is about as anxious to have Wayne, Judy and Vester as they are anxious to go. The only hold-up is money. They have monthly support of \$510 but need almost another \$1000. If area Christians - 500 of them - could give just \$2 per month they could be on their way. If you can help contact them at 304-589-6884

CHRISTIAN ACRES FINANCIAL STATEMENT, JULY, 1988

Balance		\$31.73			
	Incoming Receipts:		M/M Danny Starr	Key	25.00
Walter E. Hudson	Key	15.00	M/M G.R. Martin	Key	35.00
M/M Rodrick Hedrick	Key	10.00	Mrs. W.L. Keesee	Key	10.00
M/M Harry Yates	Key	30.00	M/M Russell Mathena		92.00
Church of Christ at Athens		120.00	Esther P. Elmore		10.00
Bozoo Christian Church		50.00	Peterstown Christian Church		50.00
Church of Christ - Rt 20		10.00	Midway Church of Christ		105.00
Williams Chapel		10.00	Pine Grove Church of Christ		400.00
M/M Herbert F. Taylor		50.00	Holly brook Church of Christ		34.00
Oak Grove Christian Church		186.00	Midway Church of Christ		400.00
First Christian - Montcalm		72.00	Monthly Income		9,683.60
Grandview Christian Church		100.00	Net Income		9,715.33
Springville Christian Church		25.00			
Transfer from camp registration.		495.75	Less Expenses:		
M/M Clarence Bowman	Key	25.00	5736	Roy J. Hale	Salary 308.06
M/M George Zutaut	Key	25.00	5737	Roy J. Hale	Salary 308.06
M/M Danny L. Meadows	Key	10.00	5738	Roy J. Hale	Salary 308.06
M/M John W. Tuggle	Key	10.00	5739	Roy J. Hale	Salary 308.06
Mrs. Theda Hodges	Key	50.00	5740	Russell Mathena	Salary 322.10
M/M Tim McPeak	Key	10.00	5741	Russell Mathena	Salary 322.10
M/M Ronnie Matthews	Key	10.00	5742	Russell Mathena	Salary 322.10
M/M Floyd Fugerson	Key	10.00	5743	Russell Mathena	Salary 322.10
Anonymous	Key	20.00	5744	Joanna Mathena	Cook 225.00
M/M John Carter	Key	20.00	5745	Mona Rose	Cook 200.00
M/M John Carter	Thousandaire	10.00	5746	Chris Cardinal	Lifeguard 125.00
Mr. William Blackwell	Thousandaire	10.00	5747	Flat Top Ins.	Liability Ins 407.00
Cedar Grove Church of Christ		70.00	5748	Russell Mathena	Dean's Petty 200.00
Central Church of Christ		100.00	5749	Joanna Mathena	Cook 225.00
M/M Tim McPeak		10.00	5750	Mona Rose	Cook 200.00
Mrs. Pearle Youngs		50.00	5751	Chris Cardinal	Lifeguard 125.00
Crandon Christian Church		20.00	5752	Roy J. Hale	Phone & Truck 147.00
Lindside Christian Church		20.00	5753	Joanna Mathena	Cook 225.00
M/M Charles Jones		55.28	5754	Mona Rose	Cook 200.00
Pikeview Christian Church		20.00	5755	Chris Cardinal	Lifeguard 125.00
M/M Russell Mathena		91.00	5756	Russell Mathena	Petty Cash 100.00
M/M Lawrence Phipps		20.00	5757	Wardens	Food 1,219.00
Willowton Christian Church		20.00	5758	Joanna Mathena	Cook 225.00
Falls Mills Christian Church		400.00	5759	Susie Townley	Cook 200.00
Citizens Ins. Agency		48.41	5760	Chris Cardinal	Lifeguard 125.00
Pool income		145.00	5761	General Telephone	107.58
Church of Christ at Mapleveiw		200.00	5762	A.E.P.	733.83
Transferred from camp registration		975.00	5763	Blue Cross Blue Shield Insurance	518.78
Cap & Shirt Sale		200.00	5764	Commercial Bank Tax Deposit	911.70
Transferred from Manna Program		100.00	5765	Roy J. Hale	Parts 24.00
Trevor Butterworth	Key	10.00	5766	Riddle Bluewell Shell	Gas 49.00
Bernice Via	Key	5.00	5767	Pet Dairies	Food 180.75
Charles L. Shrader	Key	10.00	5768	Paper Supplies	Kitchen Suppls 162.18
Mrs. Mary A. Dunford	Key	10.00	5769	Bailey's	Plumbing Suppls 15.14
Bozoo Christian Church	VBS	121.16	5770	Bluewell Vol. Fire Dept.	15.00
Church of Christ at Pettrey		60.00	5771	Mercer Co. Landfill	30.00
Roderfield Christian Church		100.00	5772	Jones Candy Co.	Food 18.00
Glen Lyn Christian Church		349.00	5773	National Pools, Inc.	Supplies 40.90
Shirt Sales		53.00	5774	Baker Sanitary	Camp Sppls 52.80
M/M John W. Tuggle	Key	10.00		Total Expenses	9,653.30
M/M James E. Meadows Jr.	Key	15.00		Balance	62.03
M/M Russell Mathena		91.00	Income	1,329,788.96	
M/M Russell Mathena		121.00	Expenses	1,329,726.93	
Lt. & Mrs. John Lundgren, Jr.		100.00	Savings	2,496.61	
Peterstown Christian Church		100.00	Swimming Pool	1,071.33	
Mudfork Church of Christ		60.00	Buck-A-Month	1,228.51	
Pool Income		200.00			
Camp Registrations		3,004.00			
Camp Scholarships		130.00			
Mrs. Pearle Sarver	Key	10.00			
Mrs. Virginia Mabe	Key	10.00			
M/M Danny Starr	Key	25.00			

DOCK REPAIRED DURING SENIOR II

A project team during Senior II helped us 'buzz' through the repair work on the dock at the lake. The Peterstown youth are collecting money to do the work - we borrowed enough to go ahead and purchase the needed wood and will replace it as gifts come in. We also had a \$10 gift from David and Dollie Hambrick to help out. It needed to 'bee' done.

(P.S.) The 'buzz' and 'bee' lines are to remind the camp manager about the yellow jackets that got him good!

THREE CHURCHES USE C/A As VBS MISSIONARY

This summer thus far three area churches used C/A as the recipient of their VBS offerings. We received \$121.16 from Bozoo, \$445.88 from Glen Lyn, and \$276.94 from Falls Mills.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lerona Revival Aug. 21-26 with Joe Hall at 7:00
Mudfork Revival Aug. 28 - Sept. 2 with Lewis Hall at 7:30
Springville Revival Aug. 7-12 with Denver Sizemore at 7:00
Williams Chapel Homecoming Aug. 7 with Paul Delida

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ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

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' hotdog cookout) 5-6
Gospel Magic 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's 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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