



All Area
Gospel Sing
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ALL AREA GOSPEL SING IS 25TH

We'll miss the family camp this year - but not the all area gospel sing on Sunday night, August 25th from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. We ask on this special Sunday night that all our area congregations TRANSFER their evening services to C/A to enjoy a host of singers from our supporting churches. We will also have communion available for those who didn't have the chance to partake that Sunday morning.

We have several groups lined up but we still need to hear definitely that you want to sing! Contact me at 589-6296 for your appointment. All groups from our supporting churches need to be here no later than 6:30 to get your slot on the program. Come prepared with at least three songs.

SECOND FALL FLING WITH JAY BANKS IS SEPTEMBER 27 - 28

Jay Banks, that crazy (for the Lord) youth minister in N.C. will be in the "Almost Heaven" state, specifically on the C/A campus, on September 27th and 28th for an overnight teen retreat! The cost will be \$10 for this weekend extravaganza with festivities being kicked off with registration from 6:00 till 7:00 p.m., with the main session beginning at 7:00! Teens from the 7th grade and above are invited to this grand event!

We will mail out publicity packed the first week in September with complete details! Teens, mark your calendars now!

CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS POUR IN!

We had several young people this summer who would not have been able to come to camp without the aid of camp scholarships and the friends who mailed them in. Below is a list of those who helped this past month to sponsor one or more young people:

M/M Finley Carroll	\$180
Anonymous	\$45
Midway Church of Christ	\$40

LARRY STEPHENS SENDS \$1000 DESIGNATED GIFT!

You never know what a word will do! Joe Barilla, father of Bruce Barilla, mentioned to Larry on the golf course in Chicago, that C/A was interested in purchasing or building a miniature golf course. The end result was that Larry and "Marty" Stephens sent their second \$1000 gift to C/A to be used on this or a similar project approved by the General Board. About three years ago, Larry sent the first \$1000 to start our march toward the basketball court, which is now a reality!

Larry and Martha live at 7717 Ridgewood Lane, Burr Ridge, Il. 60525. What an impression it would make if several of our readers would write the Stephens a thank you note in behalf of C/A! (His family has been receiving the C/A Chronicle for several years!)

CAMP UNOFFICIAL TALLY IS 391

The unofficial count for the 1991 camp season is 391 - down 10 from last year when we had 401! It has been a great season, however, in many ways with a host of baptisms and other decisions. We will give you a complete breakdown next month when we begin to make our camp reports in the next few Chronicles!

GENERAL BOARD TO MEET AUGUST 16TH

The regular quarterly meeting of the C/A General Board will be held on Friday, August 16th at 7:30 p.m. in the C/A cafeteria. Highlighting the meeting will be the 1991 Camp Season Report and the several other important camp decisions. Each supporting church is supposed to send three representatives.

**All Gifts to C/A
Are Tax Deductable**

PAINT WORK STILL TO BE DONE

Our spring paint project is not yet complete. We still have a lot of work to do yet on the chapel, the cafeteria, and all of the caretaker's home. If you could volunteer to come out personally, or if we have a church that as a whole wants to come out one Saturday and paint most of the day, let me know. The work will have to be completed before the cold weather sets in. Call me if you can take on the challenge.

VBS DONATIONS RECEIVED FROM FOUR CHURCHES

C/A received \$439.66 extra last month from VBS offerings from four area congregations. Bozoo VBS'ers collected \$119.35, Willowton mailed in \$74.29, Lerona, \$71.02, and Peterstown \$175 (designated for an air conditioner for the camp manager's office - Boy! Do I love these folks! Ha!) A loving thanks to all these young people and churches for helping out your camp!

B-A-M ACCOUNT NETS \$377 DURING JULY

Coupled with some new members, Erie and Irene Adkins, our churches mailed in \$377 for the Buck-A-Month program this past month.

Erie and Irene Adkins	\$24
Mudfork Ladies Bible Class	\$20
Montcalm	\$45
Lindside	\$48
Springville	\$30
Pettrey	\$15
Willowton	\$6
Pine Grove	\$14
Grassy Spur	\$15
Mapleview Ladies Bible Class	\$10
Cedar Grove	\$31
Sunrise Chapel	\$3
Lerona	\$25
Peterstown	\$29
Pikeview Adult Class	\$11
Claypool Hill	\$10
Midway	\$34
Hinton First Christian	\$7

SOUP LABEL PROGRAM HAS SLOW MONTH

Bill and Sandy Hopkins	12
Pikeview	34
Rebecca Tolbert	200
Grace Thompson	28
Total	274

AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

ATHENS: SPECIAL AREA YOUTH RALLY with Doug Hardman and his youth group from Ohio - August 10th at 7:00

BCE: Classes for the fall term begin on August 19th! Contact school for a schedule if you did not get one.

WILLIAMS CHAPEL: Homecoming is August 18th

W.VA. AREA MEN'S FELLOWSHIP AUGUST 17

We would like to call upon area W. Va. men to attend a very important meeting at the Memorial Church of Christ on August 17th. We have been challenged by the WVEA to raise a certain amount of money from this area to help start a new congregation in W. Va. Ken Overdorf, minister at the Oak Grove Christian Church in Beckley will be the featured speaker for this event. It will begin at 7:00. Anyone from the Bluefield and Peterstown area is encouraged to attend - even if you live close to the border of Virginia or in Virginia you may want to attend too!

CHANGES IN AREA MINISTRIES

MOUNTAINVIEW: The Mountainview Church of Christ has hired Bill Curtis, Jr., as their new preacher, effective the first Sunday in July. (Bill and Jody and their children live in the trailer on the C/A campus at the end of the girl's dorms).

BOZOO: Jack Knight has resigned his ministry at Bozoo. His last Sunday will be September 29th. He and his family plan to stay in the local area, however. Bozoo will be accepting applications for a new minister. They should be mailed to Bozoo Christian Church, Box 158, Bozoo, WV 24963. Mark "Pulpit Committee" on the envelope.

GIFT DONATIONS: Mary Belcher - Paper Clips

BIBLE BOWL SPONSORS AND TEAM MEMBERS NEEDED

Anyone interested in Bible Bowl, either as a sponsor or as a team member, is invited to the organizational meeting of the Appalachian Bible Bowl League at Christian Acres on Saturday, August 10. Activities will begin with a picnic at noon. Each church attending is asked to bring hamburgers and/or hot dogs (whatever your group likes) and buns for your group, plus three 2 liter bottles of pop. Swimming will be from 1 to 3 at a cost of fifty cents each. The sponsors will meet while the youth swim, discussing times, dates, chapter assignments, etc. for the coming year. Decisions for the elementary-age Junior League will also be made at this time. Bible Bowl is a great way to learn Scripture and fellowship with others. We encourage all area churches to seriously consider forming a Bible Bowl team or several churches working together. Those currently involved will be happy to help any new team get started. For more information, call League President, Herman Cook at (703)988-6267.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR CHRISTIAN ACRES - JUNE 1991

Balance		195.43	M/M Fred B. Caldwell, Jr. Key	10.00
Incoming Receipts:			† Transfer from Manna	1468.00
M/M Danny Meadows	Key	10.00	- Transfer from Camp Reg	2230.00
M/M Clyde Hatcher	"	10.00	- Transfer from Buck-A-Month	202.00
Tim McPeak	"	20.00	Monthly Income	12,751.79
M/M John Tuggle	"	10.00	Net Income	12947.22
M/M Fred B. Caldwell, Jr.	"	10.00		
M/M George Zutaut	"	25.00	Less Expenses:	
M/M G. R. Martin	"	35.00	6718 Dept of Health	Permits 100.00
Bozoo Christian Church	30 Pc. Off.	98.40	6719 Flat Top Insurance	Camp ins 350.00
Duhring Church of Christ	30 Pc. Off.	126.50	6720 Blue Cross-Blue Shield	743.50
Pikeview Christian Church	CAP	50.00	6721 Roy J. Hale	326.77
Bozoo Christian Church	"	50.00	6722 Russell Mathena	338.63
Williams Chapel Church of Christ	"	50.00	6723 One Valley Bank	178.87
Mrs. Esther P. Elmore	"	10.00	6724 Roy J. Hale	326.77
Duhring Church of Christ	"	100.00	6725 Russell Mathena	338.63
Pikeview Christian Church	"	20.00	6726 One Valley Bank	178.87
Midway Church of Christ	"	165.10	6727 Bluewell Shell	Fuel 61.11
Church of Christ at Pettry	"	55.00	6728 General Telephone	118.54
Roderfield Christian Church	"	20.00	6729 Russell Mathena	Deans Petty Cash 300.00
Church of Christ at Claypool Hill	"	67.00	6730 Russell Mathena	Canteen 200.00
Grandview Christian Church	"	150.00	6731 Russell Mathena	Food Petty Cash 300.00
Memory of Joe Burks by Pauline Burks	"	25.00	6732 Russell Mathena	Office Petty Cash 133.86
M/M Russell Mathena	"	144.00	6733 Roy J. Hale	326.77
Oak Grove Christian Church	"	190.00	6734 Russell Mathena	338.63
Mrs. Sallie Perdue	Key	10.00	6735 One Valley Bank	178.87
Mark W. Moye	"	20.00	6736 Roy J. Hale	326.77
M/M Floyd Ferguson	"	10.00	6737 Russell Mathena	338.63
M/M Terry Komegay	"	10.00	6738 One Valley Bank	178.87
M/M Robert Smith	"	10.00	6739 Roy J. Hale	326.77
Charles L. Shrader	"	10.00	6740 Russell Mathena	338.63
Walter E. Hudson	"	15.00	6741 One Valley Bank	178.87
First Christian Church, Hinton	"	50.00	6742 Highland Propane Co.	Gas & Parts 231.03
M/M Lawrence Phipps	"	20.00	6743 Professional Sales/Svc	Service Agree & Sup 150.00
Community Christian Church, Hinton	"	31.00	6744 Jones Candy Co.	Food 154.90
M/M Russell Mathena	"	101.00	6745 National Pools, Inc.	Supplies 517.01
Bozoo Christian Church	"	50.00	6746 Paper Supply Co.	Supplies 109.40
Central Church of Christ	"	100.00	6747 Bluewell K-O	Fuel 60.01
Cedar Grove Church of Christ	"	100.00	6748 Graphic Masters	400.00
Lindside Christian Church	"	20.00	6749 AEP	93.13
Pine Grove Church of Christ	"	400.00	6750 Mona Rose	Cook 212.50
Church of Christ, Montcalm	"	50.00	6751 Joanna Mathena	Cook 212.50
Springville Christian Church	"	100.00	6752 Chris Cardinal	Lifeguard 125.00
Hollybrook Church of Christ	"	40.00	6753 Russell Mathena	Food Petty Cash 500.00
Willowton Christian Church	"	20.00	6754 Warden's	Food 716.91
Transferred from Thousandaire	"	430.00	6755 Brushfork Packing	Food 99.67
Bob Hager	Thousandaire	10.00	6756 Pet Dairies	Food 132.30
Shirley Mitchen	"	10.00	6757 Christian Church Pension Plan	158.00
M/M Kenneth Hyton	" and other	100.00	6758 Baker Sanitary Supply	Supplies 39.39
M/M Gary W. Richmond	"	10.00	6759 Jones Candy Supply	Food 1090.96
Community Christian Church, Hinton	"	62.50	6760 Mona Rose	Cook 212.50
David & Freda Martin	Key	10.00	6761 Joanna Mathena	Cook 212.50
M/M Ronnie K. Matthews	"	10.00	6762 Chris Cardinal	Lifeguard 125.00
Church of Christ at Pettry	"	55.00	6763 U. S. Postmaster	29.00
W. B. Blackwell	Thousandaire	20.00	6764 Blue Cross-Blue Shield	835.90
Church of Christ, Mapleview	"	200.00	Total Expenses	12,946.86
Falls Mills Christian Church	"	400.00	Balance	36
M/M Hollis Christian	Thousandaire	20.00		
Ruby Miller	"	10.00	Net Income	1,619,222.02
M/M Terry Boggess	"	10.00	Expenses	1,619,221.66
M/M Harry Tates	Key	30.00	Swimming Pool	276.80
Laura L. Morehead	"	20.00	Buck-A-Month	2,206.21
M/M Roger Meador	"	5.00	Fans	82.46
M/M Robert G. Blackburn, Sr.	"	20.00	Pad	1,892.00
M/M George Zutaut	"	25.00		
Roderfield Christian Church	"	20.00		
Mary K. Harris	"	55.00		
Anonymous	"	70.00		
Anonymous	"	62.00		
Esther P. Elmore	"	10.00		
Pikeview Christian Church	"	20.00		
Church of Christ, Claypool Hill	"	72.00		
- Transfer from Pool Account	"	748.04		
- Transfer from Camp Reg	"	750.00		
† Transfer from Manna	"	598.00		
M/M Danny Meadows	Key	10.00		
M/M Russell Mathena	Phone	10.00		
M/M Russell Mathena	"	67.00		
M/M Russell Mathena	"	124.00		
M/M Robert Anderson	"	15.00		
Mrs. Emily Mann	Thousandaire	10.00		
- Transfer from Camp Reg	"	625.00		
M/M Clarence Bowman	"	116.50		
M/M G. R. Martin	Key	35.00		
Tim McPeak	"	20.00		
M/M Russell Mathena	"	72.00		
Peterstown Christian Church	"	100.00		
Pearle Sarver	"	10.00		
Virginia Mabe	"	10.00		
Lerona Church of Christ	"	40.00		
Midway Church of Christ	"	400.00		
Cora Meadows	Thousandaire	10.00		
M/M Kenneth Carter	"	20.00		
M/M John Witt	"	10.00		
M/M Russell Mathena	"	161.00		
Dr. & Mrs. Wayne Brackenrich	"	500.00		
Peterstown Area Youth Rally	"	5.75		

CONTRIBUTIONS TO MANNA PROGRAM

Pikeview Christian Church	100.00
Cedar Grove Church of Christ	100.00
Peterstown Christian Church	100.00
Lindside Christian Church	70.00
Hillcrest Church of Christ	75.00
Glen Lyn Christian Church	100.00
Grandview Christian Church	125.00
Church of Christ, Montcalm	75.00
Church of Christ, Claypool Hill	125.00
Mudfork Church of Christ	170.00
Willowton Christian Church	75.00
Memorial Church of Christ	40.00
Elmer Ferris	10.00
Charles L. Shrader	5.00
Laurel Fork Church of Christ	80.00
Falls Mills Christian Church	200.00
Ingleside Community Church	50.00
Lerona Church of Christ	60.00
Central Church of Christ	100.00
Oak Grove Christian Church	163.00
Bozoo Christian Church	113.00
Grassy Spur Church of Christ	80.00
Bramwell Church of Christ	50.00
Mapleview Church of Christ	125.00
Pine Grove Church of Christ	93.00
Springville Christian Church	125.00
Total Manna Contributions	2409.00

POOL WILL CLOSE AUGUST 30

The C/A pool will close down weekdays on Friday, August 30th. Depending on the crowd and the weather we may have to close down a week earlier so it would be a good idea to call and check if the weather is extremely cold.

HAM SUPPER IS SEPTEMBER 7TH

Our annual C/A HAM SUPPER is September 7th this year with music beginning at 5:30, followed by the meal at 6:00. PLEASE TAKE A COUNT A SUNDAY OR TWO BEFORE AND CALL THE NUMBER COMING FROM YOUR CONGREGATION IN TO THE C/A OFFICE AT 589-6296 NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 1ST!

UPDATE ON JIM HALE

After trying to make it to the North American Christian Convention in Denver, Jim said he made it to the gateway to the west (in St. Louis at the arch) but they wouldn't let him through. The leg from which they took the veins to repair his heart got seriously infected and he spent over a week there in the hospital. While Jim is now back home, the leg is still swollen and he has to keep off it until completely healed. He hopes to be able to return to work soon!

THANKS TO THE FAMILY OF WORKERS!

As I prepare this Chronicle for press, it is Monday of the last week of camp. Needless to say it has been an extra busy camp season with Jim sidelined, but it has been a great summer because of the amount of help I've had. Many of those who helped have been listed in previous Chronicles but I want to single out a few without whose help I simply couldn't have made it! First, thanks to our faithful cooks, Joanna and Mona, who never served a late meal not once all summer. They go the "extra mile" to make sure our end of the camp work is ready! They even keep the camp manager in line when necessary - which is quite often! A loving thanks to my "adopted sons" without whose help the pool and grounds would not have looked good! Chad Mathena took care of the pool in Jim's place for the last four weeks of camp and helped mow. Billy Rose and Jonce Leedy completed the trio of "munchers" as they called themselves both working at the pool, on the grounds, and helping mop each evening. And who could forget the "family of helpers" - those unseen but deeply appreciated cleaners of our buildings each weekend. Altogether, we probably had a thousand volunteers who in some small or large way made the camp season possible.

The deans did a super job along with their staff! We had some super great S.W.A.T. teams who labored unappreciated many times by the campers and others, but still cleaned up after every meal.

And who could ask for a better lifeguard. Chris Cardinal is addition to doing a great job at the pool, has even pitched in to mow some grass - probably hoping some fellow (besides the Denver taxi cab driver) will notice!

Thanks, EVERYONE! Thanks for making my burden a lot lighter! We indeed are a great big family!

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HOME IS WHERE PART OF THE FAMILY WAITS UNTIL THE REST OF THE FAMILY BRINGS BACK THE CAR!