

**August:
C/A Adult
Activities
Month**

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SENIOR SAINTS CAMP DAY IS AUGUST 13TH!

I have had so many senior citizens say, "When are you going to have a camp for us?" The answer is WE HAVE! This year it is August 13th! We will start this grand day off with some light recreation like mini-golf, the pool, horseshoes, etc. at 10:00 A.M. on that Saturday. At noon, we will have a pot-luck dinner - - you bring the fixings - - we'll have the drinks! We have an afternoon of fun, games, fellowship, a gospel sing, and devotions with Rudy Hearn from Gretna, VA. Pass the word along to anyone 50 years or older - we won't be checking birth certificates so if you miss it by a few months or years - we won't tell! We would like to know approximately how many are coming so give us a call!

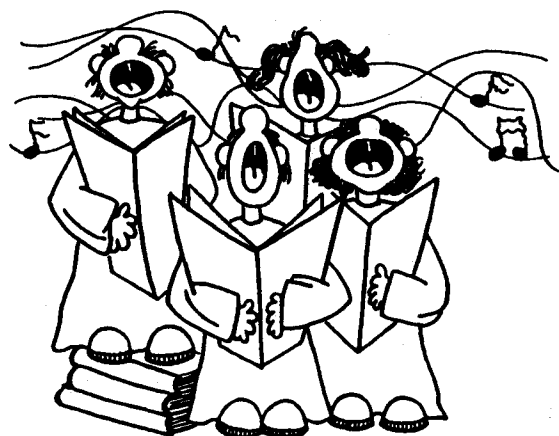


FIRST EVER CAMP REUNION IS AUGUST 20TH

The news is spreading like wild fire - and the excitement is already building for our very first (but hopefully not the last) camp reunion. If you now are too old to attend camp but did years ago - as a camper or counselor then you are qualified to come. This is an "adultsy-type" affair (is that a word?) so we suggest you get a baby-sitter for the day and relax and remember the good ole times at C/A. Festivities will start at 10:00 A.M. and last until around 4:00 P.M. We have a great time of fellowship planned from 10-12, a pizza party at noon, and afternoon games and fun. Bring some old clothing and \$5.⁰⁰ to help with the pizza!

AUGUST 28TH IS FALL GOSPEL SING!

Our Annual C/A Fall Gospel Sing is August 28th from 7-9 P.M. In the past we have had as many as 400 area Christians to attend. Our supporting churches transfer their evening services here to hear at least 15 groups sing every year. **WE ARE ALLOWING ONLY THE FIRST 15 GROUPS WHO CALL IN AND GET A SLOT TO SING** - and we have about 8 already confirmed. Don't plan on just showing up that night and singing - all the slots will be filled. Call me TODAY if you plan to sing! We will offer communion to those who didn't get a chance to partake that morning.



**BAM ACCOUNT STILL GROWING!
\$390 RECEIVED!**

Midway	\$13
Montcalm	\$39
Willowton	\$11
Bozoo	\$26
Cedar Grove	\$40
Peterstown	\$20
Springville	\$37
Athens	\$25
Petry	\$15
Mudfork Ladies Bible Class	\$20
Falls Mills Sr. Class	\$8
Grassy Spur	\$15
Pine Grove	\$70
Michael & Jaynette Gibson	\$6
Lerona	\$25
Pikeview Adult Class	\$9
Red Coffman	\$11
Grand Total	\$390

250 CAMPBELL SOUP LABELS RECEIVED

M/M Tracy Christian	50
Church of Christ at Pettry	35
Paden City	128
Sybil Brooks	18
Gloria Barilla	19

GREAT OFFERING RECEIVED FROM VBS

This past month we received some large donations for the camp through local churches' VBS programs. Grandview mailed in \$444.50 and Lindside mailed in \$181.07 plus probably another \$100 or more worth of pencils, pens, glue, note pads, rulers, etc. We won't need any pencils til the year 2000! Ha! We still have the all new C/A 1994 VBS tape for use if you choose C/A as your VBS missionary. Call me at 589-6296 to get your copy!

**CAMP SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM NETS
ANOTHER \$132**

The Lord always provides - we have had several needy children here this summer - and we have received more than enough money to take care of them all from friends like Buzzy Rupp who sent in \$40, Danny and Barbara Hazelwood who gave \$50, and Charles and Donna Almond who gave an extra \$33 in the registration line.

GEORGE AND TYLENE GIVE \$40 FOR POOL FUND

We just ordered another tank of propane - it will bring our summer heat bill thus far to around \$600. George and Tylene Ball from Hollybrook gave us \$40 to help out. Will you help? Mark your check "Pool Fund".

CAMP PURCHASES NEW DEEP FRYER

Our old deep fryer finally just gave up the ghost. A new thermostat for it would have cost around \$175.⁹⁹ so we made a decision to go ahead and buy a new one since the other one was about 20 years old. The price will be around \$575.⁹⁹ with shipping, we believe. We had this project for first chance camp and received about \$191.⁹⁹ This week, Jr. III, C/A is the missions again and the young people are trying to raise the remainder to pay it off.

**MAPLEVIEW WILL HAVE NEW ASSOCIATE
SEPT. 1ST.**

The Church of Christ at Mapleview is proud to announce the hiring of Billy Jones, former BCE student and graduate, as Associate Minister. He will begin his duties there on Sept. 1st! We would like to welcome Billy and family (his wife, Connie, is originally from Midway) back into the area.

HAM SUPPER IS SEPTEMBER 10TH

Our annual C/A Ham Supper is Sept. 10th this year. We would like to remind our churches to **TAKE A COUNT AND CALL THE NUMBER IN NO LATER THAN SEPT 4TH!** This will help us be good stewards of the Lord's money by allowing us to order the proper amount of food.

CAMP IS GOING GREAT GUNS!

As I prepare this Chronicle for press, we are in our 6th week of camp, Jr. III with 68 young people present. To date we have had 360 attend with only our Sr. Week left. If we can have 40 seniors attend we will break the 400 mark for the first time in about 6 years. We have had a great summer with many decisions, no injuries to date, and relatively few problems - and all of them just minor ones. We will give you a complete report in upcoming Chronicles.

TRUCK LOAD OF CLOTHING LEFT OVER!

I could fill the bed of my short-bed Ford truck with the clothing, Bibles, toilet articles, etc. that have been left at camp this summer. Despite our best efforts to get parents to mark the clothing, and our clean-up procedure that makes the campers put all their belongings up on the bunks before they leave, we still have all these hundreds of dollars worth of clothing left. We will keep this clothing until the Gospel Sing at the end of August. If not claimed by then, we will give it away!

Financial Report for Christian Acres • July 1994

BEGINNING BALANCE:	\$8,514.87
Jr. II Tuition	\$987.50
Camp Tuition	\$305.00
Melvin and Vanessa Young Camp Sch. cash	\$238.00
Eleanor Rupp Camp Sch.	\$40.00
Oak Grove Christian Church	\$298.00
Midway Church of Christ	\$400.00
Grandview Christian Church	\$150.00
Grandview Primary Church	\$10.00
Church of Christ at Claypool Hill	\$60.00
Church of Christ at Montcalm	\$56.00
Charles and Shirley Welch T-Club	\$10.00
Grandview Christian Church VBS	\$444.50
Harold and Shirley Wilburn Jr. KEY	\$15.00
Jr. High I Missions	\$276.12
Shirt and Hat	\$392.00
First Chance Registration	\$333.75
Montcalm VBS cash	\$26.60
White Reunion cash	\$35.00
Blackwell Reunion cash	\$70.00
Tommy and Ruby Robbins T-Club	\$10.00
M/M Charles Crowe T-Club	\$20.00
Cedar Grove Church of Christ	\$130.00
Central Church of Christ	\$100.00
Goodwyn's Chapel Church of Christ	\$32.00
M/M Rick Mathena	\$144.00
Hollybrook Church of Christ	\$40.00
Springville Christian Church	\$100.00
Willowton Christian Church	\$25.00
M/M Rick Mathena	\$191.00
Community Christian Church	\$40.00
Lawrence and Ora Phipps	\$20.00
Terry and Nancy Komegay KEY	\$15.00
M/M Floyd Ferguson KEY	\$10.00
Roger and Sandy Meador KEY	\$10.00
Edna Hodges KEY	\$5.00
Margaret Puckett KEY	\$5.00
G & N Motors Sale of gravely	\$500.00
Church of Christ at Pettry Manna	\$100.00
Kenny Albert T-Club	\$20.00
M/M Acie Albert T-Club	\$20.00
Danny and Barbara Hazelwood Camp Sch.	\$50.00
John and Karen Tuggle KEY	\$10.00
John and Edith Yuhasz KEY	\$10.00
Steve and Teresa Wills KEY	\$15.00
David and Freda Martin KEY	\$10.00
Bob and Ruth Smith KEY	\$15.00
Glen Lyn Church of Christ	\$156.74
Mountainview Church of Christ	\$50.00
Church of Christ at Pettry	\$55.00
Roderfield Christian Church	\$20.00
Rosedale Church of Christ	\$22.00
Church of Christ at Mapleview	\$200.00
Falls Mills Christian Church	\$400.00
Lerona Church of Christ	\$40.00
Grandview Christian Church	\$150.00
Grandview Primary Church	\$10.00
Ingleside Community Church	\$10.00
Laurel Fork Church of Christ	\$30.00
Jr. I Registration	\$1,260.00
Camp Tuition	\$415.00
Shirt and Hat	\$199.00
Pool	\$665.80
Jr. High II Registration	\$2,040.00
Jr. I Missions	\$323.47
Lindside VBS	\$181.07
Chad Mathena phone bill cash	\$33.00
Mary Harris	\$48.00
M/M Rick Mathena	\$144.00
M/M Rick Mathena	\$161.00
Ken and Marlene Buffalow	\$30.00
Lindside Christian Church	\$25.00
Pikeview Christian Church	\$25.00
Esther Elmore	\$10.00
Bozoo Christian Church	\$50.00
Peterstown Christian Church	\$100.00
American Tract Society Refund	\$5.10
Skip and Mary Beth Zuttaut KEY	\$25.00
Danny and Bonita Meadows KEY	\$10.00
Clarence and Dora Bowman KEY	\$25.00
Bernice Via KEY	\$5.00

Trevor Butterworth KEY	\$15.00
Rudy and Bessie Martin KEY	\$35.00
Income for month:	\$12,768.65
Sub-Total:	\$21,283.52
LESS DISBURSEMENTS:	
One Valley Bank May taxes	7748 (\$458.00)
Doug McCoy	7749 (\$186.00)
Chad Mathena pool 3 weeks	7750 (\$150.00)
Chris Cardinal	7751 (\$155.00)
Mona Rose	7752 (\$250.00)
Joanna Mathena	7753 (\$250.00)
Russell Mathena	7754 (\$410.57)
Dalton Tractor and Equipment	7755 (\$61.83)
Promise Land Ministries Jr. High I Missions	7756 (\$276.12)
Kroger pop	7757 (\$396.00)
Roses camp supplies	7758 (\$44.32)
Mona Rose	7759 (\$250.00)
Joanna Mathena	7760 (\$250.00)
Chris Cardinal	7761 (\$155.00)
Chad Mathena pool	7762 (\$50.00)
Russell Mathena	7763 (\$410.57)
Monarch food	7764 (\$197.17)
Doug McCoy	7765 (\$180.00)
Bluewell IGA	7766 (\$692.75)
Bluefield Resque Squad INS.	7767 (\$347.00)
U.S. Postmaster	7768 (\$150.00)
Citizens	7769 (\$154.45)
Jones Candy Co.	7770 (\$691.23)
Baker Sanitary Supply	7771 (\$33.12)
Conner Instant Printing	7772 (\$175.00)
S and W Equipment tractor belts	7773 (\$47.70)
Lusk Disposal	7774 (\$196.00)
Citizens Telecom	7775 (\$124.53)
Land-O-Sun	7776 (\$148.02)
Rick Mathena petty cash food	7777 (\$500.00)
Mona Rose	7778 (\$125.00)
Joanna Mathena	7779 (\$125.00)
Chad Mathena pool	7780 (\$50.00)
Highland Propane	7781 (\$328.78)
Russell Mathena	7782 (\$410.57)
Doug McCoy	7783 (\$144.00)
Lowe's pool supplies	7784 (\$22.73)
K-Mart weed eaters	7785 (\$109.13)
One Valley Bank June taxes	7786 (\$458.00)
Department of Tax and Revenue	7787 (\$171.34)
Mona Rose	7788 (\$250.00)
Joanna Mathena	7789 (\$250.00)
Chad Mathena pool	7790 (\$50.00)
Chris Cardinal	7791 (\$155.00)
Russell Mathena	7792 (\$410.57)
Rick Mathena petty cash food	7793 (\$500.00)
Doug McCoy	7794 (\$222.00)
App. Power	7795 (\$881.28)
Professional Sales and Services toner	7796 (\$36.00)
Land-O-Sun	7797 (\$192.71)
Jones Candy Company	7798 (\$492.25)
Power Ministries Missions-Jr. I	7799 (\$323.47)
Flat Top Ins. liability policy	7800 (\$393.90)
TOTAL EXPENSES:	(\$13,492.11)
CHECKBOOK BALANCE: 7/22/94	\$7,791.41
INCLUDED IN CHECKBOOK BALANCE ABOVE	
*CAMP SCHOLARSHIP--\$969.00	
*POOL--\$636.15	
BAM SAVINGS: \$10,356.92	
HISTORICAL RECORD:	
TOTAL INCOME: \$1,917,497.22	
TOTAL EXPENSES: \$1,909,705.81	

*We Appreciate our
C/A Givers*

**POOL TO CLOSE WEEKDAYS -
AUGUST 26TH**

Depending on the weather and crowds who attend, the C/A pool will officially close for weekdays August 26th OR SOONER. It would be wise to call beginning August 21st to find out whether the weather is cooling off to much to try to keep the pool open.

CAMP COMPLAINTS:

We always put this article in every August Chronicle to request any off-beat things your children may have told you happened at camp. We would like to hear it directly from you rather than through a gossip vine ten months down the road. **DIRECT YOUR CONSTRUCTIVE CRITICISMS TO US FIRST** - - only we can check into it for you and find out if it happened - - and if it did, inform the deans and their staffs so we can correct it for any future weeks.

GENERAL BOARD TO MEET AUGUST 19TH

The regular quarterly meeting of the C/A General Board will be held Friday night, August 19th at the C/A cafeteria. Highlighting this meeting will be the 1994 camp report.

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ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

**TRIBUTE TO C/A "BIG FAMILY" OF
WORKERS!**

The success of another season at C/A is due to the efforts of more than one - more than one thousand volunteers who help us as the C/A BIG FAMILY OF WORKERS! I would like to recognize a few:

- **thanks** to Joanna and Mona for great on-time meals
- **thanks** to Doug, Chad, Andy, Julie, Misty, and Jami for helping out in so many ways.
- **thanks** to the hundreds of church workers who cleaned behind the scenes.
- **thanks** to Chris Cardinal, our lifeguard. I need never worry about the safety of our children at the pool!
- **thanks** to the deans and their staff for a job sacrificially well done!
- **thanks** to the SWAT teams who sweated over thousands of dishes without a single complaint.
- and **thanks** to the campers who are "**the wind beneath my wings**" and keep this ole man young at heart! You are my inspiration!
- but most of all - **THANK YOU LORD FOR A PLACE CALLED CHRISTIAN ACRES**, the mountain-top experience made available by the generosity of so many unseen heroes!

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