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ANNUAL CAMP REUNION IS AUGUST 19th

Already several have called in to let us know that they wouldn't miss the annual C/A CAMP REUNION for anything! Posters have been mailed out to area churches and everything has been set by Pam Smith and her crew of workers for this special 25th Anniversary of the camp. Below is a copy of the schedule.

- 1:30 - 2:00 Registration
- 2:00 - 3:00 Opening Session
- 3:00 - 3:30 Special Music and Speaker Dic Burbage
- 3:30 - 5:00 Open Recreation: Swimming, Mini-Golf, etc.
- 5:00 Supper - Hot Dog - Weiner Roast - BRING A DESERT!
- 6:00 - 6:45 Preacher Boy Contest
- 6:45 Chorus Time
- 7:00 Memorial Service
- 7:15 Vespers with Kerry Allen
- 8:00 - 8:30 Canteen
(CAN YOU BELIEVE THIS?)
- 8:30 - 9:15 Skits
- 9:15-9:45 Campfire "Peter"

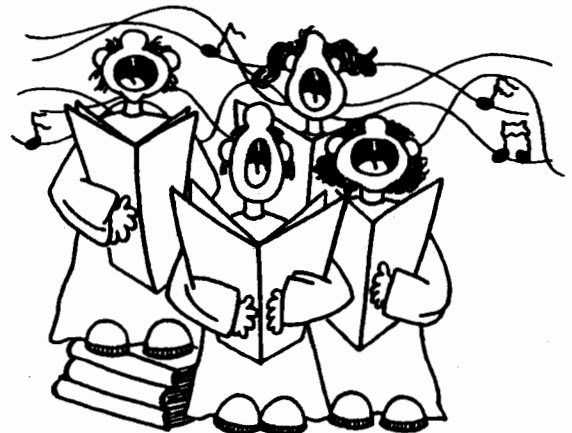
25th CAMP SEASON A RECORD BREAKER!

As I prepare this Chronicle for press, we are just beginning our Jr. III week of camp with 106 young people on campus! Whew! It's a lot - - but that has been true all summer. To date we have had 406 campers present with yet another week to go. We are counting on about 65 for that week which will mean we should have close to 470 campers, up from 399 last year. We will also have a record number of baptisms and rededications. We will give you the complete story in the September Chronicle.

CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS POURING IN!

Our camp scholarship program now stands at over \$1500 but we will draw a large portion of this money out of the account at the end of the season to pay for all of 1995's needy children. Our thanks to the folks listed below for their help:

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| Oak Grove VBS | \$318.23 |
| Ladies Class - Springville | \$40.00 |
| Anonymous | \$200.00 |
| Lerona Church of Christ | \$45.00 |
| M/M Mike Sullivan | \$45.00 |
| Larry Shrader | \$40.00 |



GOSPEL SING IS AUGUST 27th

We need to hear from our singers from our supporting churches. We are taking only the first 15 groups that call in, so give me a call right away to reserve your slot on the program. We already have several confirmed.

The program will begin at 7:00 p.m. that Sunday night and last until around 9:00 p.m. As part of the program, we will also have a special tribute celebrating the 25th Anniversary of the camp. You won't want to miss any of this - so churches, plan now on transferring your evening service to C/A. Communion will be offered to those who were unable to partake on Sunday morning.

VBS MONEY COMING IN TOO

Several area congregations have used our VBS video program to raise money for the camp through their VBS. Our thanks to Oak Grove, listed on page 1 and to Memorial Church of Christ who mailed in \$189.58 since our last report.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WILLIAMS CHAPEL: Revival with Chuck Doughty Aug. 10-13 - 7:00. Dinner immediately following Sunday morning service.

FALLS MILLS: Homecoming August 13th with Art Hanze.

BCE: Registration for fall semester is August 16th with classes starting the 17th.

CHANGES IN AREA MINISTRIES:

MEMORIAL: Mike Sullivan, youth minister, will be leaving Memorial at the end of July. Mike will be a senior at BCE this coming fall.

OAK GROVE: Dave Mullins, former youth minister, has been hired as Senior Minister, beginning the duties to the adults at the end of June.

BAM NETS \$365.02 FOR JULY

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|----------------------------------|---------|
| Peterstown | \$27 |
| Midway | \$42 |
| Cedar Grove | \$77 |
| Springville | \$34 |
| Athens | \$32 |
| Petry | \$23 |
| Willowton | \$2 |
| Lerona | \$25 |
| Mudfork Ladies Bible Class | \$20 |
| Falls Mills Sr. Class | \$11.50 |
| First Christian Hinton | \$8.52 |
| Lindside | \$20 |
| Grassy Spur | \$15 |
| Hollybrook..... | \$28 |

TOTAL GIVING TOPS 2 MILLION MARK

Take a close look at the financial report - and give a big thank you to the Lord and his people - - as of this month - - on the 25th anniversary of the camp - - over 2 million dollars has now been given to the camp!

1461 SOUP LABELS CONTRIBUTED

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| Helen Chambers..... | 66 |
| Jeremiah and Anna Leigh Holland..... | 123 |
| Central Church of Christ | 55 |
| Chris Scott | 163 |
| Bob and Ruth Smith | 46 |
| Ocie and Amanda Watkins | 180 |
| Angela Wiley | 27 |
| Church of Christ at Duhring..... | 323 |
| Memorial Church of Christ | 458 |

TRUCK LOAD OF CLOTHING LEFT OVER!

I could fill the bed of my 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:

ATHENS TO HOST SPECIAL VBS AND YOUTH RALLY

Doug and Minta Hardman, former ministering family at Athens, will be hosting a special VBS and Youth Rally on July 31 - August 4th from 6-9 P.M. A special youth rally will be held Friday night, Aug. 4th at 7:00 P.M. Call Janice Bailey for more information at 487-3135

HAM SUPPER IS SEPT. 9th! TAKE A COUNT!

Our annual C/A Ham Supper is Sept. 9th this year. Plan ahead now to come - but please TAKE A COUNT either Sunday morning, August 27th and bring your number to the Gospel Sing or the following Sunday and call it in. The music begins at 5:30 with the meal starting at 6:00 P.M.

**Financial Report
(continued from page 3)**

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| Joanna Mathena | 8133 | (\$300.00) |
| Russell Mathena | 8134 | (\$410.57) |
| Doug McCoy | 8135 | (\$234.00) |
| Sam's | 8136 | (\$206.99) |
| Kroger | 8137 | (\$523.36) |
| Chad Mathena (pool 2 weeks) | 8138 | (\$110.00) |
| Chris Cardinal | 8139 | (\$200.00) |
| Mona Rose | 8140 | (\$300.00) |
| Joanna Mathena | 8141 | (\$300.00) |
| Russell Mathena | 8142 | (\$410.57) |
| Doug McCoy | 8143 | (\$221.00) |
| TOTAL EXPENSES: | | (\$12,818.84) |
| CHECKBOOK BALANCE (7/23/95) | | \$3,548.84 |
| INCLUDED IN CHECKBOOK BALANCE: | | |
| SCHOLARSHIP FUND: \$1587.23 | | |
| BAM SAVINGS: \$23,957.99 | | |
| HISTORICAL RECORD SINCE 1968: | | |
| TOTAL INCOME: \$2,110,580.73 | | |
| TOTAL EXPENSES: \$2,007,042.09 | | |

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| INTEREST: 6/30/95 | \$11.23 |
| Camp Tuition | \$248.50 |
| Jr. High I Registration | \$1,097.00 |
| Willowton VBS | \$165.40 |
| Oak Grove Christian Church VBS Scholarship | \$318.23 |
| Trevor Butterworth KEY | \$15.00 |
| Richard and Melissa Raines KEY | \$10.00 |
| M/M Rick Mathena | \$156.00 |
| Pine Grove Church of Christ | \$400.00 |
| Midway Church of Christ | \$400.00 |
| Church of Christ at Claypool Hill | \$69.83 |
| M/M Rick Mathena | \$207.00 |
| Williams Chapel Church of Christ | \$100.00 |
| Camp Tuition | \$448.00 |
| Registration First Chance Camp | \$518.50 |
| Blackwell Reunion cash | \$50.00 |
| Margaret Puckett KEY | \$5.00 |
| Ray and Shirley Helmondollar T-Club | \$10.00 |
| Steve and Teresa Wills KEY | \$15.00 |
| Freda Martin KEY | \$5.00 |
| Oak Grove Christian Church | \$322.00 |
| Goodwyn's Chapel Church of Christ | \$40.00 |
| Church of Christ at Montcalm | \$53.00 |
| Central Church of Christ | \$100.00 |
| Community Christian Church | \$29.00 |
| Lawrence and Ora Phipps | \$20.00 |
| Cedar Grove Church of Christ | \$140.00 |
| M/M Marvin Bowman | \$25.00 |
| Springville Christian Church | \$100.00 |
| Camp Tuition | \$815.00 |
| II Registration | \$1,100.50 |
| n and Freda Carter T-Club | \$20.00 |
| Mudfork Church of Christ | \$60.00 |
| Duhring Church of Christ | \$50.00 |
| Falls Mills Christian Church | \$400.00 |
| Church of Christ at Mapleview | \$200.00 |
| Pikeview Christian Church | \$25.00 |
| Mountain View Church of Christ | \$50.00 |
| Hollybrook Church of Christ | \$40.00 |
| M/M Rick Mathena | \$173.00 |
| Clarence and Dora Bowman | \$25.00 |
| Laurel Fork Church of Christ | \$30.00 |
| Glen Lyn Church of Christ | \$128.41 |
| Roderfield Christian Church | \$20.00 |
| Lerona Church of Christ | \$40.00 |
| Willowton Christian Church | \$30.00 |
| Church of Christ at Pettry | \$55.00 |
| M/M Rick Mathena | \$179.00 |
| Mary Harris | \$60.00 |
| John and Karen Tuggle KEY | \$10.00 |
| M/M Floyd Ferguson KEY | \$10.00 |
| Jim and Katy Haines KEY | \$20.00 |
| Kirk and Nita Earls KEY | \$10.00 |
| Danny and Bonita Meadows KEY | \$10.00 |
| Skip and Mary Beth Zutaut KEY | \$25.00 |
| Lerona Church of Christ Camp Sch. | \$45.00 |
| Mike and Glenda Sullivan Camp Sch. | \$45.00 |
| Anonymous Camp Sch. | \$200.00 |

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| Springville Ladies Class Camp Sch. | \$40.00 |
| Jr. High II Registration | \$1,440.00 |
| Shirt and Hat | \$728.00 |
| Pop Fund | \$480.00 |
| Pool Income | \$456.50 |
| Camp Tuition | \$315.00 |
| Memorial VBS cash | \$187.58 |
| Ingleside Community Church | \$20.00 |
| Ingleside Community Church Manna | \$50.00 |
| Larry Shrader Camp Scholarship | \$40.00 |
| Harry and Phyllis Yates KEY | \$60.00 |
| Bob and Ruth Smith KEY | \$15.00 |
| Ira and Deborah Matney | \$30.00 |
| Peterstown Christian Church | \$100.00 |
| M/M Rick Mathena Phone | \$30.27 |
| M/M Rick Mathena | \$156.00 |
| First Christian Church of Hinton | \$50.00 |
| Grandview Christian Church | \$150.00 |
| Grandview Primary Church | \$10.00 |
| Bramwell Christian Women Manna | \$50.00 |
| Trevor Butterworth KEY | \$15.00 |
| Elmer and Nancy Ferris T-Club | \$20.00 |
| Ken and Marlene Buffalow | \$30.00 |
| MONTHLY INCOME: | \$13,427.95 |
| SUB-TOTAL: | \$16,367.08 |

LESS DISBURSEMENTS:

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| Sam's (food) | 8097 | (\$146.64) |
| Paper Supply | 8098 | (\$253.88) |
| Citizen's Telecom | 8099 | (\$127.13) |
| Jones Candy Company | 8100 | (\$1,164.05) |
| A.T. and T. | 8101 | (\$12.56) |
| Sam's | 8102 | (\$59.65) |
| Doug McCoy | 8103 | (\$250.25) |
| Chris Cardinal | 8104 | (\$200.00) |
| Mona Rose | 8105 | (\$300.00) |
| Joanna Mathena | 8106 | (\$300.00) |
| Russell Mathena | 8107 | (\$410.57) |
| Rick Mathena (Dean's Petty Cash) | 8108 | (\$500.00) |
| Sam's | 8109 | (\$124.84) |
| U.S. Postmaster | 8110 | (\$150.00) |
| Kroger | 8111 | (\$424.73) |
| One Valley Bank (June taxes) | 8112 | (\$458.00) |
| Monarch (food) | 8113 | (\$73.08) |
| Citizen's | 8114 | (\$232.57) |
| Land-O-Sun | 8115 | (\$92.40) |
| Chris Cardinal | 8116 | (\$200.00) |
| Mona Rose | 8117 | (\$150.00) |
| Joanna Mathena | 8118 | (\$150.00) |
| Russell Mathena | 8119 | (\$410.57) |
| Bluefield Rescue Squad (Insurance) | 8120 | (\$350.87) |
| Doug McCoy | 8121 | (\$130.00) |
| Chad Mathena (pool work) | 8122 | (\$77.00) |
| Sam's | 8123 | (\$185.78) |
| Highland Propane | 8124 | (\$266.98) |
| W.V. Department of Tax and Revenue | 8125 | (\$171.34) |
| App. Power | 8126 | (\$1,026.20) |
| Boston Old Colony Ins. Co. (Liability policy) | 8127 | (\$393.90) |
| Conner Instant Printing | 8128 | (\$175.00) |
| Cargo (fuel) | 8129 | (\$25.00) |
| Acme | 8130 | (\$109.36) |
| Chris Cardinal | 8131 | (\$200.00) |
| Mona Rose | 8132 | (\$300.00) |

**All Gifts to C/A are
tax deductible**

**POOL TO CLOSE WEEKDAYS
AUGUST 25th**

Depending on the weather and crowds who attend, the C/A pool will officially close for weekdays August 25 OR SOONER. It would be wise to call beginning August 21st. to find out whether the weather is cooling off too 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 CRITICISM 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 18th**

The regular quarterly meeting of the C/A General Board will be held Friday night, August 18th at the C/A cafeteria. Highlighting this meeting will be the 1994 camp report.

CHRISTIAN ACRES

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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 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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**STRANGE, ISN'T IT?
EVERYONE WANTS TO HARVEST, BUT FEW WANT TO PLOW!**