

**FALL
GOSPEL
SING
AUGUST
31st!**

CHRISTIAN ACRES CHRONICLE

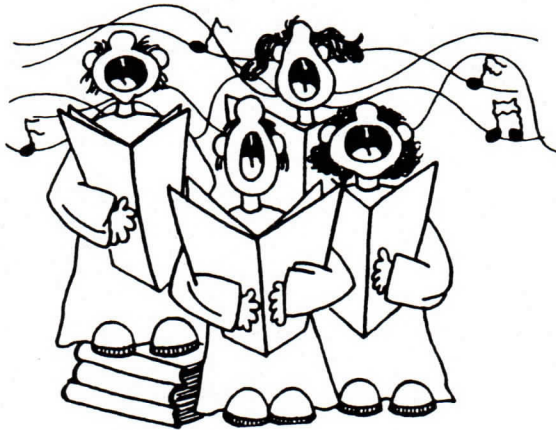
Vol. 18 No. 8

Telephone 589-6296

AUGUST 1997

GENERAL BOARD TO MEET AUG. 15TH

Our regular quarterly meeting of the C/A General Board will be held Friday night, August 15th, at the C/A cafeteria. Highlighting this meeting will be the 1997 camp report. Each member church is obligated to send their 3 representatives to this 7:30 meeting.



FALL GOSPEL SING IS AUGUST 31ST!

If your singing group from one of our member churches wants a slot on the C/A Fall Gospel Sing, give me a call soon. Only the first 14 groups will be allowed to perform. We already have several on the slate! The program will last from 7-9 p.m. Normally we have around 250-300 who enjoy all the great evening of singing!

MT. CAMEL GROUP TO PAINT BUILDINGS!

We have a large group of young people and adults from the Mt. Camel Christian Church in Cincinnati, Ohio, where Gary Morris ministers, coming down the first full week of August to paint our dorms and possibly some other buildings. Each summer they choose a mission project and this year it is C/A! Thanks, gang!

UNUSUAL GIFT FOR CAMP SCHOLARSHIP!

Here's the story line -- Dr. B.N. Shamma, M.D. goes to court and testifies for a lawyer at trial for a client. Dr. Shamma refuses to accept the gift from the lawyer for his testimony but has it sent to C/A instead. (Pam Smith works for Dr. Shamma and SUGGESTED it be mailed to C/A for camp scholarships!)

MEMORIAL GIFTS RECEIVED FOR LESTERS!

Judy and Eliza Lester were killed in a traffic automobile accident in Grundy and C/A has received two memorial gifts in their honor via the Central Church of Christ in North Tazewell. Our special thanks to Ron and Barbara Presley for their \$100 gift and for Howard and Jean Kirian for their \$60 gift. (Judy drove the lemo for our daughter's (Jami) wedding last June and then wouldn't let me pay her our agreed upon price!) Our sympathies go out to her husband Jim. Eliza was Jim's mother.

BAM GIFTS POURING IN.....

Pikeview Adult Class	\$12.00
Midway	\$38.00
Petry	\$23.00
Hollybrook	\$25.00
Hinton First Christian	\$7.00
Springville	\$28.00
Athens	\$34.00
Mudfork Ladies Bible Class	\$20.00
Glen Lyn	\$23.00
Lerona	\$25.00
Peterstown	\$15.88
Grassy Spur	\$15.00
Cedar Grove	\$57.00
Falls Mills Sr. Class	\$4.00
Lindside Christian S.S.	\$25.00
Grand Total	\$351.88

Financial Report for Christian Acres • July 1997

BEGINNING BALANCE: 7/1/97		\$5,271.44
Interest		\$10.17
Camp Tuition		\$472.50
Jr. High I Registration		\$2,280.50
Blackwell Reunion cash		\$50.00
Dillion Reunion cash		\$30.00
Macedonia Church of Christ VBS		\$354.98
Wayne and Marilyn Anderson T-Club		\$10.00
Grace Thompson T-Club		\$10.00
Bobby and Deborah Goodman T-Club		\$20.00
David and Bonnie Phipps T-Club		\$20.00
Central Youth Group KEY Apr.-Dec.		\$90.00
Tony and Nancy Myers KEY		\$20.00
Terry and Nancy Komegay KEY		\$20.00
M/M Floyd Ferguson KEY		\$10.00
Deborah Maxfield KEY		\$10.00
Skip and Mary Beth Zutaut KEY		\$25.00
Margaret Puckett KEY		\$25.00
John and Vicki Helton KEY		\$20.00
Laura Smith KEY		\$10.00
Joe and Pam Mooney KEY		\$20.00
Steve and Teresa Wills KEY		\$15.00
Bob and Ruth Smith KEY		\$15.00
Larry and Paula Stiltner KEY		\$20.00
Danny and Bonita Meadows KEY		\$10.00
Pikeview Christian Church		\$25.00
Roderfield Christian Church		\$20.00
Oak Grove Christian Church		\$386.00
Laurel Fork Church of Christ		\$60.00
Community Christian Church		\$68.00
Memorial Church of Christ		\$166.00
Anita Jackson		\$20.00
Ora Phipps		\$20.00
Mudfork Church of Christ 5th Sunday		\$736.00
Central Church of Christ		\$100.00
Clarence and Dora Bowman		\$25.00
Midway Church of Christ		\$265.95
Hollybrook Church of Christ		\$60.00
First Christian Church Hinton		\$50.00
Springville Christian Church		\$100.00
Goodwyn's Chapel Church of Christ		\$60.00
Glen Lyn Church of Christ		\$177.27
Lerna Church of Christ		\$40.00
Mountain View Church of Christ		\$50.00
Dr. B.N. Shamma Camp Sch.		\$200.00
Ron and Barb Presley Memorial Judy and Eliza Lester		\$100.00
Howard and Jean Kirian Memorial Judy and Eliza Lester		\$60.00
Lindside Christian Church VBS		\$106.15
Libby Tabor T-Club		\$10.00
Andrea Cline Pool Fund		\$30.00
John and Sara Martin Pool Fund		\$300.00
Anonymous KEY		\$20.00
Rudy and Bessie Martin KEY		\$35.00
Ed and Penny Fernandez KEY		\$10.00
Ken and Marlene Buffalow		\$40.00
Lindside Christian Church		\$50.00
Cedar Grove Church of Christ		\$160.00
Willowton Christian Church		\$50.00
Church of Christ at Petry		\$55.00
Falls Mills Christian Church		\$400.00
Church of Christ at Mapleview		\$200.00
First Chance Missions Golf-cart		\$397.00
Jr. III Missions Refund to C/A		\$511.11
T-Shirt Sales		\$178.00
Jr. I Registration		\$2,030.00
Camp Tuition		\$150.00
Pool		\$450.00
Missions Jr. I		\$231.00
Registrations Jr. II		\$1,075.00

Blackburn Reunion cash		\$55.00
Roy and Donna Vanscoy T-Club cash		\$20.00
Henry and Libby Conley T-Club		\$40.00
Trevor Butterworth KEY		\$15.00
Jimmy and Crystal Belcher KEY		\$10.00
Jim and Katy Haines KEY		\$20.00
Duhring Church of Christ		\$50.00
M/M Rick Mathena		\$157.00
M/M Rick Mathena		\$305.00
M/M Rick Mathena		\$142.00
Tannersville Church of Christ		\$50.00
Grandview Christian Church		\$150.00
Grandview Primary Church		\$10.00
M/M Rick Mathena		\$142.00
Bozoo Christian Church		\$50.00
Mudfork Church of Christ		\$100.00
Esther Elmore		\$10.00
Peterstown Christian Church		\$100.00
Rick and Joanna Mathena phone		\$58.78
Paul and Virginia Baker, Jr. Pool Fund		\$200.00
MONTHLY INCOME:		\$14,530.41
SUB-TOTAL:		\$19,801.85
LESS DISBURSEMENTS:		
Joanna Mathena cook	8782	(\$150.00)
Doug McCoy	8783	(\$161.00)
Chris Cardinal lifeguard	8784	(\$200.00)
Russell Mathena	8785	(\$444.15)
Kroger camp food	8786	(\$634.93)
Wal-Mart leaf blower	8787	(\$99.88)
U.S. Postmaster Chronicle	8788	(\$160.00)
Paper Supply camp supplies	8789	(\$83.70)
Pet Dairy camp food	8790	(\$238.48)
Lusk Disposal	8791	(\$120.00)
Mercer Ct. Board of Health water samples	8792	(\$22.48)
Citizen's supplies	8793	(\$24.59)
Jones Candy Co. camp food	8794	(\$851.77)
CNA liability insurance	8795	(\$299.97)
Citizen's Communications	8796	(\$107.53)
Monarch Foods camp food	8797	(\$259.00)
Mona Rose cook	8798	(\$150.00)
Chad Mathena pool and campus work	8799	(\$97.50)
S and S Express tractor fuel	8800	(\$40.00)
State Electric electrical supplies	8801	(\$54.88)
State Electric electrical supplies	8802	(\$17.80)
Mona Rose	8803	(\$300.00)
Joanna Mathena	8804	(\$300.00)
Chris Cardinal	8805	(\$200.00)
Chad Mathena	8806	(\$65.00)
Russell Mathena	8807	(\$444.15)
Doug McCoy	8808	(\$245.00)
One Valley Bank June taxes	8809	(\$514.13)
W.V. Dept. of Tax and Revenue State taxes	8810	(\$196.04)
Bluefield Rescue Squad Insurance	8811	(\$105.19)
Doug McCoy	8812	(\$245.00)
Mona Rose	8813	(\$300.00)
Joanna Mathena	8814	(\$300.00)
Chris Cardinal	8815	(\$200.00)
Russell Mathena	8816	(\$444.15)
Chad Mathena	8817	(\$84.50)
Lowe's pool and camp supplies	8818	(\$141.51)
Highland Propane pool	8819	(\$796.57)
A.E.P.	8820	(\$1,017.88)
Sam's Club camp food and supplies	8821	(\$1,484.52)
Conner Instant Printing	8822	(\$175.00)
Carpet Wholesale mini-golf carpet	8823	(\$320.04)
MONTHLY EXPENSES:		(\$12,096.34)
CHECKBOOK BALANCE 7/24/97		\$7,705.51
INCLUDED IN CHECKBOOK BALANCE ABOVE:		

CAMP SCHOLARSHIP: \$1,813.19		
BAM SAVINGS: 7/24/97 \$17,584.84		
HISTORICAL RECORD SINCE 1968:		
TOTAL INCOME: \$2,243,337.79		
TOTAL EXPENSES: \$2,235,632.28		

POOL GETS MUCH NEEDED HELP!

Our appeal in last month's Chronicle netted a much needed help for our pool. We just paid close to \$800 for pool propane and repairs--and thanks to Andrea (Cottle) Cline who sent \$30, to John and Sara Martin who sent \$300 and to Paul and Virginia Baker Jr. who mailed in \$200--a large bite was taken out of that bill!

POOL TO CLOSE AUGUST 18TH!

The C/A pool will close weekdays on August 18th since most of the young people will be returning to either school or college the following week. Weather permitting, we may keep it open on the 5-7 schedule the following week, but only if the weather stays hot. Call before you come. The pool will remain open on weekends for our scheduled church groups and reunions, etc. until August 30th!

ANITA JACKSON SENDS PROJECT MONEY!

Our thanks to Anita Jackson who mailed in \$20 last month to help do some repair work on campus. Remember, "Every little bit helps!"

MORE VBS MONEY RECEIVED!

Our thanks to Lindsie for their additional gift of \$106.15 from their VBS program.

CAMPBELL SOUP LABEL GIVERS:

Angela Wiley	15
Roy and Donna Vanscoy	19
Pikeview	13
Martha Cline	35
Libby Conley and Velma Hart	100

HAM SUPPER IS SEPT. 6TH! TAKE A COUNT

Our ham supper is the normal last event of our busy summer. This year it will be held Saturday night, Sept. 6th at the C/A cafeteria with music at 5:30 followed by the great meal at 6:00 p.m. PLEASE TAKE A COUNT NO LATER THAN SUNDAY, AUGUST 31st and call it in to Rick at 589-6296 so we will know how much food to order.

MINI-GOLF CARPETS REPLACED

We purchased \$320.04 worth of carpet to repair 5 of our greens--but still more is needed to bring it totally back on line. We apologize for not having these fixed earlier but the parking lot resowing took much of our time this spring. If we have any carpenters who would like to volunteer to build or repair some of our buildings--please let us know.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

August 3--Joe Hall in concert at Tannersville.

August 15--C/A General Board Meeting

August 18--Fall Semester classes begin at BCE

Aug. 20 - Dec. 17--Rick Mathena will be teaching the book of Revelation at the Church of Christ at Mapleview on Wednesday nights at 7:00 p.m.

August 31--C/A Fall Gospel Sing

September 6--C/A Ham Supper

CAMPFIRE PAVILION A HIT!

Many of the deans have written the new campfire pavilion up on their dean's report this year as a grand addition to the camp's spiritual emphasis program! The acoustics are great and it is much nicer than sitting on that wet ground!

CAMP NEWS

WE'RE HAVING A GREAT CAMPING SEASON!

As I prepare this Chronicle we are just one day shy of finishing up Jr. II week of camp with Mike Sullivan. By the time most of you get this Chronicle, our camping season will be part of history. Up until the last week of camp, we have had 432 campers, 22 baptisms, 6 rededications, and only one run to the hospital which turned out good -- the little fellow only bruised his wrist instead of breaking it like we thought.

We are looking forward to our last week of camp for several reasons--most of all more decisions--but we also get just a little rest before we start at it again heavy in August.

ANNUAL THANKS TO OUR FAMILY OF WORKERS

I always like to thank everyone who has made C/A what it is, especially our summer camp season. We simply couldn't do without all the help--thanks to our deans first and their diligent staff who watched over all God's little lambs this summer. My thanks always to Mona and Joanna for their work in the kitchen--not one late meal all summer! Chris Cardinal has faithfully served her 13th year here. A very special thanks to our two SWAT girls, Charity Belcher and Alisha Shoemaker, who did such a tremendous job for us in the kitchen and to our first week SWAT team as well. Thanks also to Doug and Chad who do such a good job on campus--and all the other "munchkins" like Misty, Julie, Andy and Scottie who helped where needed. And to our unsung heroes who cleaned buildings each week--thanks a million--I have an awful big family!

CAMP CLOTHING STILL LEFT!

We know your kids didn't make it home with everything they came with - we have about 50 towels, all kinds of shorts and bathing suits, socks, hair dryers, Bibles etc. - all with no names to help us identify them as belonging to your camper. Despite the fact that the last thing you see twice on the card is PLEASE MARK YOUR CHILD'S CLOTHING WITH INDELIBLE INK, parents are still not co-operating with this simple procedure to save you and us time and money! We will keep these left-over items until the end of August and then dispose of them.

EXCEPTIONALLY SMOOTH SUMMER!

Except for the normal problems in dealing with children, we have had no major problems to report to our General Board or churches for this camp season. Barring any problems our last week--it has been an almost perfect season! Thanks for all your prayers!

Beginning next month, we will be giving you all the official stats of the 1997 season! Read over them carefully!

CHRISTIAN ACRES

Box 3005
Bluewell, WV 24701

NON-PROFIT ORG.
U.S. POSTAGE

PAID

BLUEFIELD, WV 24701
PERMIT NO. 23

ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

**SILENCE IS GOLDEN EXCEPT WHEN IT COMES TO WITNESSING--
THEN IT'S JUST PLAIN YELLOW!**