

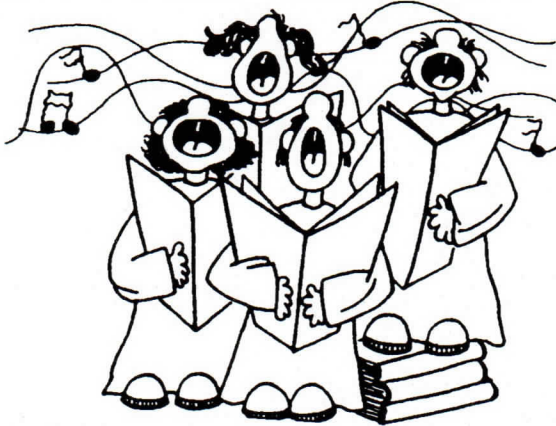
FALL
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FAMILY CAMP CANCELLED, BUT GOSPEL SING STILL ON FOR AUGUST 30!

We were unaware of several area events that would drastically cut into our attendance at our scheduled C/A Family Camp at the end of August, so we have cancelled that portion of the program BUT WILL STILL HAVE THE GOSPEL SING ON SUNDAY NIGHT, AUGUST 30th! We already have a couple of groups confirmed. If you are a member of one of our supporting churches, get your request in to sing as soon as possible. We will schedule only the first 14 groups calling in. Call 589-6296 and get your name in the hat. We ask our supporting churches to TRANSFER their Sunday evening service here to the camp. The gospel sing will be from 7-9 P.M. Communion will be served for those who were unable to be present Sunday morning at their local church.

GENERAL BOARD TO MEET AUGUST 21ST!

The regular quarterly meeting of the C/A General Board, comprised of 3 representatives from each of our supporting member churches, will be held on Friday night, August 21st at 7:30 in the C/A Cafeteria. This year's camp report will highlight the meeting.

KEY AND T-CLUBS GET NEW MEMBERS!

We would like to welcome Jimmy and Tootie Sisk from Albermarle, NC to our KEY CLUB program. They will be supporting C/A \$10 per month. We would also like to welcome back M/M Carlos Hogan to our T-Club!

HAM SUPPER IS SEPT. 12!

We will close out our camp season on Sept. 12th with our annual ham supper. DON'T FORGET TO TAKE A COUNT AND CALL IN THE NUMBER COMING FROM YOUR CONGREGATION!

POOL WILL CLOSE AUGUST 21ST!

Our regular weekly schedule of 11-1 and 5 to 7 will cease as of August 21st when most area school systems will be back in operation. We will have the pool open for church groups on weekends until the end of August, weather permitting of course.

IN CASE YOU HEARD ON RADIO . . .

The State Department of Health and Human Resources made a visit to the campus and are now requiring our pool water well to now be chlorinated as the other campus system feeding all the other buildings has been for years. The pool well, although tested by the county for years as great and safe water, will have a new chlorinator installed by the time you receive this Chronicle. The state placed that well on the boil water advisory on local radio stations before even notifying us and without giving us any details as to what we had to do - - except more paper work. We do not object at all to adding the chlorinator but you might let your congressman know how rudely we were treated. We were over the 60 day limit by one day on the campus and 6 days over on the pool to qualify for state control.

Financial Report for Christian Acres • July 1998

BEGINNING BALANCE: 6/23/98	\$14,523.56
Interest 6/30/98	\$18.40
Jr. I Tuition	\$1,575.00
Camp Tuition	\$771.00
Junior Watkins cash	\$20.00
Rick and Joanna Mathena	\$250.00
Falls Mills Christian Church	\$400.00
Oak Grove Christian Church	\$380.00
Church of Christ at Claypool Hill	\$87.34
Memorial Church of Christ (Williamson)	\$195.78
Mudfork Church of Christ	\$100.00
Pine Grove Church of Christ	\$400.00
Bobby and Darlene Parker Jr.	\$40.00
Gondwyn's Chapel Church of Christ	\$46.00
Steve and Teresa Wills KEY	\$15.00
M/M Floyd Ferguson KEY	\$10.00
Jimmy and Crystal Belcher KEY	\$10.00
Richard and Melissa Raines KEY	\$10.00
Garland and Anna Tyree KEY	\$10.00
John and Vicki Helton KEY	\$20.00
Bob and Janet Blackburn T-Club	\$10.00
Linda Thompson T-Club	\$10.00
Ruby Munsey T-Club	\$10.00
Finley Carroll Scholarship	\$50.00
Central Youth Group VBS	\$250.00
Mount Hope Christian Church VBS	\$145.45
Church of Christ at Athens VBS	\$93.00
Camp Tuition	\$725.00
Registration First Chance	\$598.00
Registration Jr. III	\$1,719.50
First Chance Missions Golf Cart Batteries	\$380.00
Parker Reunion cash	\$55.00
Blackwell Reunion cash	\$50.00
Lilly Reunion cash	\$80.00
Lerona Church of Christ VBS	\$100.84
Joe and Pam Mooney KEY	\$20.00
Sherie Widdoes KEY	\$10.00
Roger and Sandy Meador KEY	\$20.00
Danny and Bonita Meadows KEY	\$10.00
Jimmy and Crystal Belcher KEY	\$10.00
Rob and Sherrie Hale KEY	\$10.00
Skip and Mary Beth Zutaut KEY	\$25.00
Margaret Puckett KEY	\$25.00
Homer and Joyce Moore T-Club	\$20.00
Mildred Puckett T-Club	\$20.00
Leslie and Carolyn Sears T-Club	\$10.00
Jeanette Hankins T-Club	\$20.00
M/M Tracy Christian T-Club	\$20.00
Johnny and Monica Williams T-Club	\$10.00
Tim and Shirley Taylor T-Club	\$10.00
Howard and Barbara Hill T-Club	\$10.00
William and Brenda Gillespie T-Club	\$10.00
Buzzy Rupp Camp Scholarship	\$50.00
Clarence and Dora Bowman	\$40.00
Rick and Joanna Mathena	\$171.00
Midway Church of Christ	\$222.79
Laurel Fork Church of Christ	\$60.00
Central Church of Christ	\$100.00
Ora Phipps	\$20.00
Mountain View Church of Christ	\$50.00
Springville Christian Church	\$100.00
Cedar Grove Church of Christ	\$180.00
Paul and Virginia Baker Jr.	\$200.00
Church of Christ at Pettry	\$55.00

Community Christian Church	\$4
Willowton Christian Church	\$5
Rick and Joanna Mathena	\$300.00
Hollybrook Church of Christ	\$60.00
Robert and Jami Harvey	\$40.00
Lerona Church of Christ	\$40.00
Anonymous	\$45.00
Glen Lyn Church of Christ	\$181.78
Roderfield Christian Church	\$20.00
Pikeview Christian Church	\$25.00
Jr. II Registration	\$1,090.00
Shirt Sales cash	\$245.00
Bonnie Bailey cash	\$100.00
Christi Barilla KEY cash	\$10.00
Michael and Rosa Austin T-Shirts	\$20.00
Terry and Nancy Komegay KEY	\$40.00
Larry and Paula Stiltner KEY	\$10.00
Trevor Butterworth KEY	\$5.00
Jim and Katy Haines KEY	\$20.00
Rudy and Bessie Martin KEY	\$85.00
Bob and Ruth Smith KEY	\$15.00
Larry and Donetta Dunbar T-Club	\$20.00
Lindside Christian Church VBS	\$71.14
Rosa Austin Camp Scholarship	\$50.00
Rosa Austin Camp Tuition	\$50.00
Bob Blackburn Johnson Reunion	\$26.00
Johnson Reunion cash	\$83.25
Church of Christ at Rt. 20	\$10.00
Grandview Christian Church	\$150.00
Grandview Primary Church	\$10.00
Church of Christ at Maple View	\$2
Anonymous	\$30.00
Peterstown Christian Church	\$100.00
Bozoo Christian Church	\$50.00
Falls Mills Christian Church	\$400.00
Lindside Christian Church	\$50.00
Ken and Mariene Buffalow	\$50.00
Kimberly Hearn T-Shirts	\$14.00
M/M Rick Mathena	\$189.00
MONTHLY INCOME:	\$14,034.07
SUB-TOTAL:	\$28,557.83
LESS DISBURSEMENTS:	
Roxanne Delida cook	9078 (\$400.00)
Joanna Mathena cook	9079 (\$400.00)
Chris Cardinal lifeguard	9080 (\$250.00)
Russell Mathena	9081 (\$444.54)
Andy Crawford	9082 (\$266.50)
Chad Mathena pool	9083 (\$70.00)
U.S. Postmaster Chronicle mail out	9084 (\$165.00)
Jones Candy Company camp food	9085 (\$169.65)
Citizen's Building Supply maintenance	9086 (\$123.49)
Viking Office Supplies Dean's supplies	9087 (\$45.51)
CNA Liability insurance	9088 (\$299.97)
Conner Instant Printing	9089 (\$175.00)
Citizen's Communications	9090 (\$157.92)
Postmaster Box 3005 rent	9091 (\$40.00)
Roxanne Delida	9092 (\$400.00)
Joanna Mathena	9093 (\$40
Chris Cardinal	9094 (\$25
Chad Mathena	9095 (\$70.00)
Andy Crawford	9096 (\$266.50)
Russell Mathena	9097 (\$444.54)
Kroger camp food	9098 (\$862.52)
Tim Grasham camp dean expense	9099 (\$123.83)

Rick Mathena petty cash food	9100	(\$500.00)
Roxanne Delida	9101	(\$200.00)
Joanna Mathena	9102	(\$200.00)
Chris Cardinal	9103	(\$250.00)
Steve Power golf cart charger	9104	(\$200.00)
Russell Mathena	9105	(\$444.54)
Monarch camp food	9106	(\$271.96)
Pet Dairies camp food	9107	(\$237.32)
WV Dep. of Tax and Revenue state taxes	9108	(\$221.00)
One Valley Bank June taxes	9109	(\$599.48)
Roxanne Delida	9110	(\$400.00)
Joanna Mathena	9111	(\$400.00)
Chris Cardinal	9112	(\$250.00)
Russell Mathena	9113	(\$444.54)
Chad Mathena pool 2 weeks	9114	(\$140.00)
Andy Crawford 2 weeks	9115	(\$308.50)
A.E.P	9116	(\$1,124.42)
Sam's camp food and supplies	9117	(\$1,527.84)
Monarch camp food	9118	(\$203.40)
MONTHLY EXPENSES:		(\$13,745.77)
CHECKBOOK BALANCE: 7/22/98		\$14,811.88
INCLUDED IN CHECKBOOK BALANCE ABOVE		
CAMP SCHOLARSHIP: \$2208.84		
BAM SAVINGS: 7/22/98 \$23,370.12		
HISTORICAL RECORD SINCE 1968		
TOTAL INCOME:	\$2,351,958.51	
TOTAL EXPENSE:	\$2,337,146.65	

BAM NETS \$307.73 FOR JULY!

Falls Mills Sr. Class	\$15.50
Peterstown	\$18.23
Athens	\$32.00
Midway	\$10.00
Springville	\$25.00
Petty	\$25.00
Cedar Grove	\$45.00
Mudfork Ladies Bible Class	\$20.00
Peterstown	\$15.00
Hollybrook	\$20.00
Lerona	\$25.00
Glen Lyn	\$22.00
Pikeview Adult Class	\$9.00
Lindside	\$14.00
Falls Mills Sr. Adults	\$6.00
M/M Harold Meadows	\$6.00

CAMPBELL SOUP LABELS:

Martha Cline	35
Charles and Shirley Welch	43
Grandview	107
Pikeview	20
BCE	62

AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Aug. 2-6 Revival at Ingleside with Tony Reed at 7:00.

Aug. 7-9 Evangelism Seminar with Harold Goins at Ingleside at 7:00 and 11:00 A.M. on Sunday.

Aug. 21 C/A General Board at C/A at 7:30.

Aug. 28-30 Revival at Laurel Fork at 7:00.

Aug. 30 Gospel Sing at C/A 7-9 !!

CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS STILL COMING IN!

I am only taking a guess but when I go back and check all the records, it will definitely be the highest number of campers needing a scholarship - - but you all have responded magnificently by giving generously to our camp scholarship program. Our thanks to Finley Carroll, Buzzy Rupp, and to Rosa Austin for all giving \$50 each to help a needy child. One week we had 15 needing scholarships and this last week had 5 who are attending on scholarship.

VBS MONEY POURING IN!

We would like to thank the following congregations and their VBS programs for their grand gifts:

Mt. Hope	\$145.45
Athens	\$93.00
Central	\$250.00
Lerona	\$100.64
Lindside	\$71.14

Lindside also sent 12 rolls of paper towels, 69 rolls of toilet tissue, 100 plates, 601 cups, and 31 dish towels.

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.

HELP US EVALUATE OUR CAMP SEASON!

If you won't believe everything your child may have told you about their experience at camp, we won't believe everything they told us about your home life! However, we would like to be the FIRST to hear of anything out of whack so we can check into it and improve for the future! Please direct your constructive criticism to us first before spreading it all over the area - - after all - - it might not be true!

CAMP NEWS

THANKS FOR MAKING IT A GREAT SEASON!

I would like to thank all the deans and their army of workers for watching over all the children this summer, for Joanna and Roxanna for slaving over those hot stoves in the kitchen and serving such great meals, to our SWAT TEAM comprised of Sherie Widdoes who worked all summer, to Robert Dempsey who worked 3 weeks and to Dustin French for working two weeks and for Mark Hackworth working one. My heart felt thanks to our pool staff - - Christine who is finishing up her 15th year with us as lifeguard, and Chad, my son, for cleaning the pool and keeping it on line all summer. Thanks to Andy for doing anything I asked, even in the rain, to keep the campus looking great. And we could not stop without thanking all the church folks who came to clean and to every supporter for making C/A a "Mountain-top Experience" for hundreds of area children! I have a BIG family!

UNOFFICIAL TALLY AT 465! MANY DECISIONS!

I am preparing this Chronicle on late Sunday night, July 26th, as we are beginning the last week of camp, Jr. High II. Some more young people may come in on Monday or during the week but the unofficial tally for this summer is 465 young people in attendance with 43 baptisms on campus, an additional 12 at home, with 17 rededications with yet another week to go. All the hard work has been worth it just to see this many decisions. All of you who help out even in small ways share in each and every victory. In coming months we will be giving you all the great details of a great summer!

GREAT SUMMER IN CAMP!

Unless we just have a bad week the last week, it has been an exceptionally smooth summer among the campers. We have had to deal with overly protective parents, with the state and county - - but over all - it has been a great summer of camping.

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