

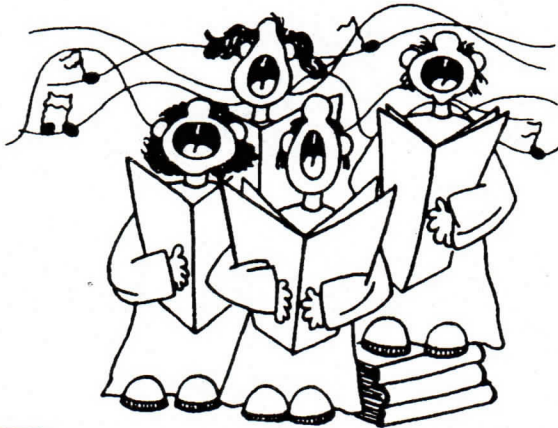
FALL
GOSPEL
SING
AUGUST
27TH

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GOSPEL SING IS AUGUST 27TH

The Glen Lyn Muppet Team has a special program for the expected 200 plus folks who normally attend our fall gospel sing. If you are a member of one of our supporting churches, call in now for your reserved slot on the 7-9 p.m. Sunday Night C/A Gospel Sing. We take only the first 14 groups!

POOL OPEN AFTER CAMP EVENINGS ONLY!

If the pattern holds like it has the last few years, it is a waste of time to try to have lifeguards available for the 11-1 time slot after camp, so the C/A pool will be open on weekday evenings only except Wednesday evenings from 5-7 from August 7 through August 18 when it will be closed.

FALL PROJECTS PLANNED!

Pending the approval of the General Board to proceed with already approved projects, we will begin construction on the lower pavilion to double its size from 30 ft. by 60 ft. to 60 ft. by 60 ft. A deck with a 30 ft. by 30 ft. will be "t-boned" out toward the lake with a 15 ft. by 30 ft. sun deck on each side. Tables will be constructed using the same pattern as the existing ones. Cost will be around \$15,000.

GENERAL BOARD TO MEET AUGUST 18!

The regular quarterly meeting of the C/A General Board will be held at the C/A cafeteria on Friday night, August 18th, at 7:30. The camp report will highlight this meeting.

FISH FRY ON TAP FOR SEPT. 9TH!

We are planning a big fish fry to eat up all that fish our youngsters caught back in May of this year. The date is Sept. 9th -- the time is 5:30 for the music, followed by the meal at 6:00! All we need to know now is how many to prepare for! Take a count at your local congregation and call in those coming no later than Sept. 4th!

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM IS HAVING GREAT SUMMER

Our scholarship program is receiving big bucks every month - with another \$640 given during July to help sponsor needy children to come to Christian Acres. Our thanks to Ann and Ron Carpenter who gave \$90 in honor of Jim Billips and Mr. & Mrs. Walter Hedrick, to Robert Rinaldi who gave \$450, and to Ernest Bowyer who gave \$100. If you would like to mail in a gift, mark it scholarship in the "for" slot on your check.

AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS:

BCE: Registration for fall classes is Aug. 12th. Classes begin Aug. 14th. For more information call (304) 589-6223.

C/A: Board Meeting on Aug. 18th at 7:30; Gospel Sing on the 27th from 7-9 p.m.

MAPLE VIEW: Homecoming on Sept. 10th with Ralph Sproles from King, NC and special music provided by the Revelators from Collinsville, VA.

Maple View Ladies Day 2000 is Sept. 23.

Financial Report for Christian Acres • July 2000

BEGINNING BALANCE: 6/22/00	\$12,034.00
INTEREST 6/30/00	\$4.11
Camp Tuition	\$932.00
Registration Jr. High I	\$1,878.00
Registration First Chance	\$366.50
Rosa Austin Camp Sch. cash	\$200.00
Parker Reunion cash	\$35.00
Blackwell Reunion cash	\$90.00
Johnson Reunion cash	\$53.00
Amy Helmondollar T-Club cash	\$10.00
Juanita Brooks Blackwell reunion	\$10.00
M/M Rick Mathena	\$172.00
Church of Christ at Maple View	\$200.00
Willowton Christian Church	\$60.00
Midway Church of Christ	\$158.60
Rick and Joanna Mathena	\$319.00
Mudfork Church of Christ	\$100.00
Goodwyn's Chapel Church of Christ	\$53.00
Memorial Church of Christ	\$100.00
Bobby and Darlene Parker Jr.	\$40.00
Peterstown Christian Church	\$100.00
Duhring Church of Christ	\$50.00
Charles and Denise Porterfield	\$100.00
Charles and Denise Porterfield	\$150.00
Glen Lyn Church of Christ	\$151.58
Harry and Phyllis Yates KEY	\$60.00
Oak Grove Christian Church	\$448.00
Church of Christ at Montcalm	\$123.00
Church of Christ at Athens	\$208.00
Central Church of Christ	\$100.00
Laurel Fork Church of Christ	\$60.00
Mountain View Church of Christ	\$50.00
Clarence and Dora Bowman	\$25.00
Cedar Grove Church of Christ	\$160.00
Hillcrest Church of Christ	\$150.00
Ora Phipps	\$20.00
Church of Christ at Petry	\$55.00
Roderfield Christian Church	\$20.00
Tom and Vicki Helton KEY	\$20.00
Rob and Sherrie Hale KEY	\$10.00
Bob and Ruth Smith KEY	\$15.00
Richard and Melissa Raines KEY	\$10.00
Roger and Debra Whitt KEY	\$10.00
Jimmy and Rhonda Sisk KEY	\$10.00
Deborah Maxfield KEY	\$10.00
Pikeview Christian Church	\$25.00
Skip and Mary Beth Zutaut KEY	\$25.00
Steve and Teresa Wills KEY	\$15.00
Margaret Puckett KEY	\$10.00
Hillcrest Church of Christ Manna	\$75.00
Ingleside Community Church Manna	\$50.00
Church of Christ at Rt. 20 Manna	\$50.00
Horsepen Christian Church VBS	\$205.00
Thelma Moore Memorial: Sonny Stansfield	\$10.00
Kathryn Belcher Memorial: Sonny Stansfield	\$35.00
Ron and Ann Carpenter Camp Sch.	
In Honor of: Jim Billips and Walter and Lil Hedrick	\$45.00
Senior Friends of St. Lukes Camp Sch.	\$225.00
M/M Jack Scott T-Club	\$20.00
Claude and Betty Taylor T-Clubs	\$20.00
Ronnie and Brenda Gillespie T-Club	\$10.00
Terry and Janet Boggess T-Club	\$10.00

First Chance Missions	\$403.00
Jr. II Registration	\$1,848.50
Jr. I Registration	\$1,285.50
Camp Tuition	\$332.50
Roy and Rose Seaux T-Club and BAM	\$32.00
David Thomason T-Club	\$10.00
Elsie Jones T-Club	\$10.00
Anita Barilla KEY	\$5.00
Jimmy and Crystal Belcher KEY	\$10.00
Leona Meadows KEY	\$30.00
Roger and Debra Whitt KEY	\$10.00
Danny and Bonita Meadows KEY	\$10.00
Jimmy and Rhonda Sisk KEY	\$10.00
Robert Rinaldi Camp Scholarships	\$450.00
Ernest Bowyer Camp Scholarships	\$100.00
Ron and Ann Carpenter Scholarship	\$45.00
Grandview Christian Church	\$150.00
Grandview Primary Church	\$10.00
Rick and Joanna Mathena	\$138.00
Billie Barie	\$75.00
Ken and Marlene Buffalow	\$50.00
Charles and Denise Porterfield	\$100.00
Cory and Farah Campbell	\$20.00
Church of Christ at Claypool Hill	\$112.01
Rick and Joanna Mathena	\$172.00
Williams Chapel Church of Christ	\$50.00
Duhring Church of Christ	\$50.00
Bozoo Christian Church	\$50.00
Lerona Church of Christ	\$40.00
Springville Christian Church	\$100.00
MONTHLY INCOME:	\$13,415.94
SUB-TOTAL:	\$25,449.30
LESS DISBURSEMENTS:	
Returned Check	(\$25.00)
Kroger Camp food	9685 (\$504.68)
Roxanne Delida Cook	9686 (\$400.00)
Joanna Mathena Cook	9687 (\$400.00)
Russell Mathena	9688 (\$475.41)
Chris Cardinal Lifeguard	9689 (\$250.00)
Cory Campbell	9690 (\$280.00)
Chris Cardinal	9691 (\$250.00)
Russell Mathena	9692 (\$475.41)
Health Special Risk Camper Insurance	9693 (\$500.00)
U.S. Postmaster Stamps	9694 (\$66.00)
Kroger Camp food	9695 (\$461.79)
Roxanne Delida	9696 (\$400.00)
Joanna Mathena	9697 (\$400.00)
Chris Cardinal	9698 (\$250.00)
Russell Mathena	9699 (\$475.41)
Cory Campbell	9700 (\$280.00)
Warlick's Glass Glass	9701 (\$31.70)
Rick Mathena Camp Petty Cash	9702 (\$500.00)
Jones Candy Company Camp food	9703 (\$62.50)
Lusk Disposal	9704 (\$121.85)
Sam's Club Camp food	9705 (\$1,264.59)
A.E.P.	9706 (\$1,784.19)
Citizen's Building Supply	9707 (\$97.05)
Citizen's Communications	9708 (\$122.11)
Bluefield Rescue Squad Insurance	9709 (\$544.95)
One Valley Bank June Taxes	9710 (\$636.70)
Roxanne Delida	9711 (\$200.00)
Joanna Mathena	9712 (\$200.00)

W.V. State Tax Department	9713	(\$273.00)
Scroll and Pen Dean's Expense	9714	(\$46.58)
Paper Supply	9715	(\$367.65)
Highland Propane	9716	(\$476.47)
narch Camp food	9717	(\$421.62)
v.S. Postmaster Chronicle July	9718	(\$200.00)
Chris Cardinal	9719	(\$250.00)
Cory Campbell	9720	(\$280.00)
Russell Mathena	9721	(\$475.41)
Chad Mathena Pool-3 weeks	9722	(\$210.00)
Cory Campbell	9723	(\$280.00)
Roxanne Delida	9724	(\$400.00)
Joanna Mathena	9725	(\$400.00)
Chris Cardinal	9726	(\$250.00)
Russell Mathena	9727	(\$475.41)
Hach Company Water Sampling Supplies	9728	(\$71.61)
Grants Camp food	9729	(\$140.41)
W.V. Lab Services Water samples	9730	(\$20.00)
Kroger Camp Food	9731	(\$493.37)
MONTHLY EXPENSES:		(\$16,930.95)
CLOSING BALANCE: 7/26/00		\$8,518.35
INCLUDED IN CHECKBOOK BALANCE ABOVE:		
CAMP SCHOLARSHIP: \$2794.84		
BAM SAVINGS: 7/26/00 \$42,667.02		
HISTORICAL RECORD SINCE 1968		
TOTAL INCOME: \$2,568,198.52		
TOTAL EXPENSE: \$2,559,680.17		

FARON FRANKLIN HIRED AT GLEN LYN

We would like to welcome Faron & Janet Franklin to the area as the new Glen Lyn ministering family. Faron began his labor on Sunday, July 30th.

BAM RECEIVED \$297 IN JULY

Peterstown	\$14.00
Glen Lyn	\$23.00
Athens	\$28.00
Petty	\$25.00
Cedar Grove	\$50.00
Midway	\$20.00
Pikeview Adult Class	\$18.00
Lerona	\$25.00
Mudfork Ladies Bible Class	\$20.00
Roy and Roy Seaux	\$12.00
Lindside	\$19.00
Springville	\$28.00
Grassy Spur	\$15.00

Grand Total..... \$297.00

SOUP LABEL REPORT

Ann and Ron Carpenter	76
Duhring Church of Christ	422
Janice Remines, Regina Horn and Faye Gillespie	72

MAPLE VIEW LADIES DAY 2000 SET FOR SEPTEMBER 23!

Pat Merold and Betty Gray are the featured speakers for the grand Maple View Ladies Day 2000 set for Sept. 23rd. The first of several flyers have already been mailed out but more details are forthcoming. Contact Maple View at (304) 325-8520 for more information. A large crowd of 500 is expected. (Ladies, you don't want to miss this!!!!)

CAMP HAVING RECORD NUMBERS; ALMOST TROUBLE FREE!

We should be over the 500 mark or right at it for the first time in many years. Campers have been coming in record numbers with 463 in the first six weeks, two more than we had in 1999, with yet another week to go. We need only 47 campers to break the 500 mark.

With so many in attendance, we have had few problems to report to the General Board and our supporting churches. When dealing with so many young people and to have so few problems, is indeed a blessing from the Lord!

CAMPUS HEAVILY BOOKED FOR AUGUST!

August is traditionally the busiest month for church annual picnics, company picnics, birthday parties and the like here at C/A. We have every Sunday taken up, sometimes with two groups on campus at once. There are a few slots left open on Saturdays and with camp over on the 4th, we could even accommodate some bookings during the week.

CAMPUS STILL HAS UNWELCOME VISITORS!

Closing off the bottom road has cut down on the distractions during camp fire, but we still have been fighting with unwelcome guests. Three college age young people climbed across our pool fence and went swimming for a few minutes a little after mid-night during Jr. II week; the police said they wouldn't even stand before a judge, although we got their license plate number. We also had someone pull down one of our gates on the bottom road. It has now been blocked off with heavy rocks.

CAMP NEWS

SWEET SWEET SPIRIT-ED FAMILY OF WORKERS

I am the one who normally hears about how great a camp we have but I simply couldn't do it without my big **BIG** family! My special **thanks** to the deans and their staffs, to my own staff made up of two very "overheated" cooks in the kitchen this summer, a terrific lifeguard now finishing up her 16th year with C/A, Misty who took off all summer from her regular job to help out where needed and Chad who has cleaned our pool for about 11 years now, and for our caretaker Cory. I wish you could be here to witness first hand the "sweet, sweet spirit" of co-operation that makes the camp run like a fine oiled machine! And a special **thanks** to our unsung heroes - - our SWAT workers, Daniel Mitchem and Adam Tabor. A loving **thanks** to all our building cleaners too!

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!

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