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MERRY CHRISTMAS



JESUS BIRTHDAY OFFERING FOR C/A!

In each Chronicle this month is enclosed a special offering envelope for the JESUS BIRTHDAY OFFERING. What a fitting way of saying "Happy Birthday" to Jesus by sharing with others in HIS name. We are asking that you remember Christian Acres, YOUR CAMP, in this season of the year. Why not express your Thanksgiving by sharing this month with a small or large contribution to C/A? You may choose to give through your congregation if they have decided to take up a special offering on Dec. 13 or Dec. 20. If not, you may choose to give through the envelope stapled in the Chronicle. Whatever your decision, God bless you with a most meaningful Christmas season!

SNOWBALL RETREAT

TOMMY OAKES TO BE SPEAKER

The second annual SNOWBALL RETREAT will be kicked off with registration at 9:00 on January 2, 1982! Tommy Oakes, Campus Minister at East Tennessee State and popular speaker in this area, has been confirmed for the day's activities.

Young people in the 7th grade and up are allowed to come to the treat of the retreat. However, EVERYONE can come to the Youth Rally section, which will begin at 6:30. The cost for the Retreat is \$5.00.

Below is a tentative schedule of events:

9:00-9:30	Registration in Cafeteria
9:30-10:30	Opening Session with Tommy
10:30-10:45	Break
10:45-11:30	Workshop(Love Boat or Lust Boat
11:35-12:20	Workshop(How To Conduct a Bible Bowl
12:30	Lunch
1:30-4:30	Afternoon recreation & program
5:00	Supper
6:30-8:00	Youth Rally with Tommy Election of new youth rally officers
8:00-9:00	Afterglow with Tommy Oakes

Weather permitting, we will be going sleighriding, etc., so bring clothes fitting for the outdoors and indoors. TELL ALL YOUR FRIENDS and then bring them to the 1982 SNOWBALL RETREAT!

CHAD JOINS 500 CLUB!

Little things in life often mean a lot. In one of my C/A presentations, my son Chad handed me a 500 Card to join the 500 CLUB. Now his pledge is only 50¢ but it touched my heart that a boy of only 8 years would give that much out of his allowance. I thought if only the 2500 people who received the Chronicle would give that much, how much more we could do for youth who come to camp. Thanks Chad for your example of giving.

4 ADDED TO THOUSANDAIRE CLUB!

L.E. Hopkins, M/M John Arnold, June Cottle, and Ronnie and Patty O'Quinn all joined the Thousandaire Club this past month. We are deeply appreciative to these four families and the 136 others who have pledged to send C/A \$10 twice a year in the months of May and November. If you forgot to send in your pledge this month, why not do it now so you will not forget this month too.

CHAPEL/CHAIRS NETS \$100

This month two groups of individuals sent money in for the Chapel/Chair program. \$70 was received from M/M Jimmy Horton, Louise Horton and Sam Bailey. \$30 was sent in from the Torchbearer's Class from Midway in memory of John F. Webb. Our special thanks to both of these groups for their thoughtfulness for C/A and others.

This leaves us with only 56 more chairs needed to completely cover the chapel area.

C.A.G.E. AND C.A.K.E. GIFTS

We would like to thank all the folks listed below who gave items to C/A this month.

- George and Tylene Ball - 585 B.C. coupons
- M/M Joe Dewees - 134 B.C. coupons, 26 soup labels
- M/M Clifton Elmore - 23 B.C. coupons
- Anonymous from Rich Creek area - 437 B.C. coupons
- Goodwin's Chapel - Frying pan and covers, curtain sets, and foam plates.

C.A.R.E. GIFTS

Mrs. Jeanne Akers gave C/A 8 large punching type balloons while M/M James Francis donated a nice Billiard Table with accessories and a ping pong table with accessories. Thanks to both of you for sharing with C/A.

SPECIAL OFFERING REPORT

Three more congregations have responded to the Special Appeal sent to the area congregations by Jonce Leedy, C/A chairman. The Church of Christ at Claypool Hill, the Lerona Church of Christ, and the Midway Church of Christ have all responded. This brings to total six congregations who have sent in the \$100 appeal. We hope more of you will consider this appeal in your upcoming board meetings. God bless these three!

FITTING CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR C/A!

In our C/A presentations, folks continually are asking what things we need. Besides the most important gifts of loving, sharing, and praying, below are listed a number of items you might like to donate to C/A in this Christmas season.

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| No-see through curtains | Large capacity Electric Water Heater |
| Shower Curtains | Cleaning Supplies of any type |
| Silverware | Paper supplies of any type |
| Butcher knives | Indoor-Outdoor carpet |
| Life Preservers - any size | Chalk and erasers |
| Paddles for canoe | Paper Clips |
| Ping Pong Balls | Envelopes |
| Ping Pong Paddles | 8½ x 11 paper - any color |
| Soccer Balls | Stamps - 20¢ |
| Indoor games | Salt and Pepper Shakers |
| Swing Sets | 50 ft. Water hoses |
| Basketball goals | Nozzle Sprayer |
| Volleyball net | Tractor Tires |
| Paint brushes | Recreational equipment of any type |
| Paint rollers | |

Money donations for purchasing industrial kitchen supplies

GLADYS SMITH TO SPEAK

Gladys Smith is confirmed for the 1982 Ladies' Retreat to be held August 13-14. Ladies, mark down the date today. (P.S. We men are going to out-do you in number this year!)

GIDEON'S 300

With God's help I will help pay off the indebtedness of the Christian Acres pool by giving - (check one of the following)

- _____ a one-time gift of \$120
- _____ two gifts of \$60 for the next 2 months
- _____ 4 gifts of \$30 for the next 4 months
- _____ \$10 monthly for the next 12 months
- _____ Other (please specify) _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Zip _____

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR CHRISTIAN ACRES - NOVEMBER 1981

Amount on Checking Account		160.16
Incoming Receipts:		
Hollybrook Church of Christ	Special Offering	100.00
Church of Christ Pettry	Special Offering	100.00
Bozoo Christian Church	Special Offering	100.00
Lerona Church of Christ	Special Offering	100.00
M/M Roy Prueett	Gideons 300	120.00
Bozoo Christian Church	Gideons 300	120.00
M/M Glen Mabrey	Gideons 300	30.00
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Willing Workers Women, Falls Mills	Gideons 300	20.00
Mildred Puckett	Gideons 300	25.00
Mrs. W.L. Keesee	Thousandaire	10.00
M/M Gary Brown	Gideons 300	113.00
M/M Russell Mathena	Gideons 300	60.00
M/M Herb Taylor	Thousandaire	10.00
M/M Russell Mathena	Thousandaire	10.00
Mary Lou Gaminde	Thousandaire	10.00
Bernice Via	Thousandaire	10.00
M/M James E. Meadows, Jr.	Thousandaire	10.00
Paty O'Quinn	Thousandaire	10.00
M/M W.J. Clay	Thousandaire	10.00
M/M Marvin Meadows	Thousandaire	20.00
M/M L.E. Hopkins	Thousandaire	10.00
Vida M. White	Thousandaire	10.00
Mrs. Frances Broyles	Thousandaire	10.00
Trevor A. Butterworth	Thousandaire	10.00
Mrs. Lola Farmer	Thousandaire	20.00
M/M Roger Stansfield	Thousandaire	10.00
M/M Herbert Taylor	Thousandaire	10.00
M/M Acie Albert	Thousandaire	10.00
Lillian Shawver	Thousandaire	10.00
M/M Dic. Burbage	Thousandaire	10.00
Mrs. Clara Anderson	Thousandaire	10.00
Mrs. Chester Tabor	Thousandaire	10.00
M/M Fred Bowman, Jr.	Thousandaire	10.00
Mrs. J.G. Meadows	Thousandaire	20.00
M/M Roger Meador	Thousandaire	10.00
M/M Joseph H. Dewees	Thousandaire	10.00
Clara Anderson	Thousandaire	10.00
M/M Kenneth Hylton	Thousandaire	10.00
M/M Darrell Burton	Thousandaire	10.00
M/M Darrell Burton	500 Club	25.00
M/M James E. Meadows	500 Club	10.00
Bernice Via	500 Club	5.00
Mary Lou Gaminde	500 Club	25.00
Mrs. W.L. Keesee	500 Club	10.00
Chad Mathena	500 Club	.50
M/M Dic Burbage	500 Club	10.00
Trevor Butterworth	500 Club	5.00
Danny L. Meadows	500 Club	15.00
M/M David A. Wills	500 Club	10.00
M/M G.R. Martin	500 Club	25.00
Edith White	500 Club	5.00
Walter Burnopp, Jr.	500 Club	10.00
M/M Stanley A. Berry	500 Club	5.00
Walter E. Hudson	500 Club	10.00
Ruby E. Carter	500 Club	15.00
M/M C.K. Buffalow	500 Club	20.00
M/M David Yuhasz	500 Club	5.00
Mrs. Hazel Y. Kelly	Chairs	7.00
Memory of John T. Webb	Chairs	25.00
Torch Bearers Class, Midway Church	Chairs	30.00
Lindside Christian Women's Fellowship	CAKE	25.00
M/M Rufus Hale, Thanksgiving Offering		20.00
Tessa Thomas	CAP	10.00
Church of Christ, Goodwin Chapel	CAP	50.00
Bozoo Christian Church	CAP	25.00
Lerona Church of Christ		10.00
Hollybrook Church of Christ		10.00
Bozoo Christian Church		45.00
M/M Russell Mathena		32.25
M/M Clifton Elmore		10.00
M/M Phillip Weiss		10.00
Hillcrest Church of Christ		10.00
Duretha Williamson		10.00
M/M Dic Burbage		5.00
Pine Grove Church of Christ, Oct.		200.00

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Church of Christ at Pettry	60.00
Mudfork Church of Christ, Youth Group	5.00
M/M H.E. Leedy, Jr.	15.00
Cedar Grove Church of Christ	40.00
M/M Russell Mathena	35.00
M/M Russell Mathena	30.00
Community Christian Church, Hinton	28.00
Christian Church of Bluewell	32.00
Central Church of Christ	75.00
Ingleside Community Church	10.00
Mudfork Church of Christ	60.00
Midway Church of Christ	137.00
M/M Russell Mathena	30.00
M/M Floyd Ferguson	10.00
Duhring Church of Christ	50.00
Church of Christ at Mapleview	125.00
Springville Christian Church	25.00
First Christian Church, Montcalm, Sept. & Oct.	150.06
Oak Grove Christian Church	109.00
Falls Mills Christian Church	400.00
Mr. George F. Burnett	25.00
Willowton Christian Church	20.00
First Christian Church, Hinton	22.00
Midway Church of Christ	400.00
Church of Christ, Claypool Hill	100.00
Duhring Church of Christ	50.00
Monthly Income	4,205.81
Amount on Checking Account	4,365.97

Less Expenses:

3216 Internal Revenue	2.16
3217 W.Va. Tax Dept.	27.25
3218 Russell Mathena, Petty Cash	32.27
3219 Russell Mathena, Mileage	94.05
3220 The Print Shop	135.00
3221 U.S. Postmaster	100.00
3222 Roy J. Hale, Truck Expenses	20.00
3223 Roy J. Hale, Telephone	94.05
3224 Roy J. Hale, Salary	252.95
3225 Roy J. Hale, Salary	252.95
3226 Roy J. Hale, Salary	252.95
3227 Roy J. Hale, Salary	252.95
3228 Russell Mathena, Salary	147.12
3229 Russell Mathena, Salary	147.12
3230 Russell Mathena, Salary	147.12
3231 Russell Mathena, Salary	147.12
3232 Russell Mathena, Additional Salary	67.50
3233 Commercial Bank of Bluefield, Tax Deposit	520.31
3234 A.E.P. Co.	7.02
3235 Flav-o-rich	12.00
3236 Bluefield Supply, Well Repairs	188.51
3237 Roy J. Hale, Anti Freeze and Cups	24.10
3238 Russell Mathena, CAKE	25.00
3239 Russell Mathena, Chairs	62.00
3250 Commercial Bank, Gideons & Thousandaire	828.00
Monthly Total Expenses	3,765.25
Needed to meet last months expenses	1,097.08
Total Expenses	4,862.33
Amount needed to meet the expenses as listed	496.36
Plus amount owed to Gideons Fund for monthly payment on Pool for Dec.	522.39
Total amount needed for expenses	1,018.75

Balance owed on pool - \$30,437.62
 Total Income - 796,877.62
 Total Expenses - 797,373.98

**ALL GIFTS TO CHRISTIAN ACRES
 ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLES!!!!!!!**

TWO MORE ENLIST IN GIDEON'S

The response this month has been slow in the Gideon's 300 Program, but we had expected this because of the Christmas season. Two, however, have made this expensive time of the year a blessing for C/A. M/M William Levitt and another anonymous gift from a Midway donor have brought our entire army of Gideon Volunteers to 33.

We are deeply grateful to all of you who have sacrificially given to save hundreds, yea, even thousands of dollars worth of interest already. We hope more of you will consider prayerfully the best expenditure of the Lord's money and join the Gideon's 300 Program.

To date, only 10 of our supporting churches out of 30 have responded. Below is a complete breakdown of churches or individuals from a particular church who have given.

Midway - 16
Falls Mills - 6

Glen Lyn - 2
Grandview - 2
Mapleview - 2

Bozoo - 1
First Christian (Hinton) - 1
Ingleside - 1
Pettry - 1
Springville - 1

Use the enclosed Gideon's Card to join today. You will find it on page 2 of the Chronicle

C/A PRESENTATIONS MADE!

We're "On the Road Again" with the C/A Slide Presentation of the 1981 Summer Camp Program. We enjoyed a Super Sunday, November 8th at Goodwin's Chapel. We renewed our long-time friendship with the Bozoo folks on November 15th. (Thanks to the Meadors and the Kaluks who fed our family --Jack Kaluk said he had to kill a 1200 lb. bull to feed Rick. Now you all know I'm full of balony and bull!) On November 22 we stopped at Midway to show the slides and congratulate the folks for being No. 1 both in sending campers and in financial support. On November 29, we went to Grassy Spur. We appreciate the friendship of this fine congregation too.

In December, we will be traveling to VA Tech and Pine Grove. We still have Dec. 20 and 27 open for C/A presentations. We have bookings already into January so get your request in real soon.

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Address Correction Requested

INGLESIDE ACCEPTED INTO C/A MEMBERSHIP

One of the highlights of the C/A General Board Meeting on Nov. 20th was the vote to accept the Ingleside Community Church into C/A voting membership. The resolution was unanimous. Our congratulations to all our friends at this growing and thriving church! J.E. Meadows, Jr., a lifelong member and supporter of C/A, is doing a great job of baptizing people almost every week.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

FROM THE HALES AND MATHENAS!

From Jim, Emily Ruth, Robbie, Rick, Joanna, Chad, Jami, and Misty - a very Merry Christmas to you all. We wish you all health, wealth and happiness during this Christmas season!

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