

“Wise Men



Still Seek Him”

# CHRISTIAN ACRES CHRONICLE

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## MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM THE HALES AND THE MATHENAS



### TOMMY OAKES - HIGHLIGHTED SPEAKER!

The Snowball Retreat to be held on January 29th, 1983, will see Tommy Oakes as returning speaker. An ever-popular preacher, Tommy is a favorite of the area and will again delight and challenge all area teens from the 7th grade and up! Registration will begin at 9:00 that Saturday morning with the closing service, being the Youth Rally that night in the C/A cafeteria beginning at 7:00.

Registrations for the retreat must be received no later than January 16th. Cost for the retreat is only \$5.00. This may or may not be sent in with the registration forms.

A complete package of information and materials will be mailed to your congregation around the first of the year or before. Please talk the retreat up and plan to bring a busload with you!

### JESUS BIRTHDAY OFFERING IS DEC. 19TH!

The next big event on the C/A calendar is the Jesus Birthday Offering. We ask all of you receiving this Chronicle and our supporting congregations to send a special “Love Offering” to C/A. This is one of our annual special offerings each year.

This year’s offering will go toward building public restrooms in the cafeteria. The money given will be placed in a special savings fund until spring when we will begin construction on the facilities. This account will serve two purposes: (1) Additional fund in emergencies situations and (2) Provide badly needed restrooms for the campus cafeteria.

Please give generously. Clip the small card below if you desire to give on an individual basis, rather than as a collective offering through your local church. **OUR GOAL IS \$2000.**

#### JESUS BIRTHDAY OFFERING MY PERSONAL GIFT!

Because Christ is the center of my Christmas,  
I am sending the following gift to C/A:

Amount \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

## LINDSIDE ADDS C/A TO MISSIONS BUDGET!

Our most heartfelt thanks to the Lindsides Christian Church for picking up new support for the C/A ministry. The men there have voted to begin supporting C/A with \$50 monthly. This brings to date 11 congregations over the past two years that have either added or increased support to the C/A ministry. Thanks again, Lindsides!

## PARKING LOT PICKS UP \$15!

Clara Anderson sent in \$15 to help pay off the debt on the Parking Lot. \$260 have now been given toward our \$490 goal. We ask that if you desire to help pay off this debt, then please mark your gift, "Parking Lot" in the "for" slot on your check.

## 500 CLUB ADDITIONS!

Our monthly giving program, known as the 500 Club, picked up additional support this month. Stewart and Carol Osborne and Wayne and Judy Black became supporting members, together adding \$20 monthly to the C/A General Fund.

## 2 JOIN GIDEON'S -- 56 NOW MEMBERS!

Two more individuals have become members of the Gideon's 300 Program to help pay off the C/A indebtedness on the pool. Just slightly less than \$24,000 is now owed, down from \$36,000 last year at this time. M/M Paul Tabor and an anonymous gift were given to bring our grand total to 56 who are now members. Thanks to you both!

Again, we ask you to clip the card below and mail it in with your pledge. The Lord will bless your act of faith!

# GIDEON'S 300

With God's help I will 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 \_\_\_\_\_ PH. \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

## C.A.K.E. GIFTS!

- Nancy Kornegay -- 91 C/S labels, 19 B/C Coupons
- Jenny Baker -- 28 C/S labels, 28 B/C Coupons
- Emily McKenzie -- 15 Soup labels, 87 B/C Coupons
- J. Sargent -- 134 B/C Coupons
- Becky Kaluk -- 68 B/C Coupons, 4 Soup Labels
- Leona Meadows -- Marigold Seeds

## MEANINGFUL CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

C/A by no means is an orphan, but a child fostered by so many loving people who parent her into grow for the Lord! Just as the things for your kids wear out, so they wear out at C/A. As you buy for your own this year, think of C/A. Below is a list of items that we need to re-plenish our worn out stock of supplies.

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|--|---------------------------|
| Ping Pong Balls  | Ping Pong Paddles         |
| BB's   | BB Guns                   |
| Soccer Balls   | Volley Balls              |
| Golf Balls and Clubs   | Frisbees                  |
| Hot Pads   | Dishrags                  |
| Aprons   | Silverware                |
| Towels - Kitchen   | Games - any type          |
| Paper & Paper Supplies   | Envelopes                 |
| Paper Clips  | Office folders            |
| Puzzles - indoors  | Staples - office supplies |
| Money - for industrial kitchen bowls   |                           |
| 35 millimeter camera - (Mine took a swim in the pool this summer - Can purchase one for \$150) |                           |
| Typewriter ribbons for Smith-Corona portable   |                           |
| Green grass carpet for ad. building porch  |                           |
| 50 ft. 5/8" water hose, nozzles  |                           |
| Outdoor Christmas lights   |                           |

## CHRONICLE WILL BE LATE NEXT MONTH!

Due to the fact that my family and I will be in Miami to visit my parents, the Chronicle will not arrive at the first of the month. It will be arriving around the 15th approximately, so please do not be alarmed.

## C/A 1983 CALENDAR EVENTS

- |                |                              |
|----------------|------------------------------|
| Jan. 29        | Snowball Retreat             |
| Feb. 26        | Spaghetti Dinner             |
| April 3        | 30 Pieces of Silver Offering |
| May 21         | Fish Fry                     |
| June 3-4       | Men's Clinic                 |
| June 19-25     | Jr. I Camp                   |
| June 26-July 2 | Jr. II Camp                  |
| July 3-9       | Jr. III Camp                 |
| July 10-12     | First Chance Camp            |
| July 17-23     | Jr. High Camp                |
| July 24-30     | Senior I Camp                |
| July 31-Aug. 6 | Senior II Camp               |
| Aug. 12-13     | Ladies Retreat               |
| Sept. 10       | Ham Supper                   |

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Preacher/Wife Christmas Dinner -- Dec. 3 at Bona za Steak House on Cumberland Road at 6:00. We sincerely hope that ALL of our preachers and their wives can set aside this time and date for a beautiful and needed fellowship meal together at this joyous time of the year!

# FINANCIAL REPORT FOR CHRISTIAN ACRES

## NOVEMBER 1982

Balance	35.97			
Midway Church of Christ, Parking Lot	15.00	M/M Clarence Bowman		20.00
M/M Hollis T. Christian, Parking Lot	100.00	Central Church of Christ		75.00
Anonymous, Pool Debt	144.00	Oak Grove Christian Church		141.00
M/M Paul Tabor, Pool Debt	120.00	Bozoo Christian Church		45.00
M/M William Comer, Gideons	120.00	Community Christian Church, Hinton		25.00
M/M Edward Scott, Gideons	20.00	Hollybrook Church of Christ		20.00
M/M Cary Christian, Gideons	10.00	Ingleside Community Church		20.00
Bernice Via, 500 Club	5.00	Willowton Christian Church, CAP		50.00
Trevor Butterworth, 500 Club	5.00	M/M Jack MacDonald		15.00
M/M Danny Meadows, 500 Club	5.00	M/M Lawrence Phipps		20.00
Edith White, 500 Club	5.00	First Christian Church, Montcalm		101.68
Ruby E. Carter, 500 Club	15.00	Hillcrest Church of Christ		10.00
M/M Johnnie Lamb, 500 Club	10.00	Esther P. Elmore		10.00
M/M Stewart Osborne, 500 Club	5.00	Roderfield Christian Church		20.00
Mrs. W. L. Keesee, 500 Club	10.00	Goerge F. Burnett		25.00
M/M Curtis Shrader, 500 Club	5.00	Lerona Church of Christ		20.00
M/M Robert Shrader, 500 Club	5.00	Church of Christ at Pettry		60.00
M/M James Meadows, Jr., 500 Club	20.00	Lindside Christian Church		50.00
M/M Floyd Ferguson, 500 Club	10.00	Church of Christ, Goodwyn Chapel, CAP		50.00
Walter Hudson, 500 Club	10.00	First Christian Church, Hinton		25.00
M/M Johnnie Berry, 500 Club	5.00	Williams Chapel Church of Christ		100.00
M/M Johnnie Lamb, 500 Club	10.00	Laurel Fork Church of Christ		10.00
Trevor Butterworth, 500 Club	10.00	Bluefield College of Evangelism		433.40
Bernice Via, 500 Club	5.00	M/M James Goins		10.00
Ruby E. Carter, 500 Club	15.00	Pine Grove Church of Christ		200.00
M/M Robert Shrader, 500 Club	5.00	Springville Christian Church		25.00
M/M James Shrader, 500 Club	5.00	Falls Mills Christian Church		400.00
M/M Danny Meadows, Thousandaire	10.00			
Trevor Butterworth, Thousandaire	10.00	Monthly Income		5,209.91
Bernice Via, Thousandaire	10.00	Net Income		5,245.88
Mrs. W. L. Keesee, 500 Club	10.00			
M/M Eddie Meadows, Thousandaire	10.00	Less Expenses:		
M/M Carl Walkup, Thousandaire	10.00	3629 Russell Mathena, Petty Cash	45.43	
M/M J.G. Meadows, Thousandaire	20.00	3630 Russel Mathena, Mileage	41.40	
M/M Fred Bowman, Jr., Thousandaire	10.00	3631 Don Cooper, Parking Lot Work	115.00	
Eva Coulter, Thousandaire	10.00	3632 Commercial Bank, Note Payment	264.00	
M/M Joseph Dewees, Thousandaire	10.00	3633 Commercial Bank, Note Payment, Oct.	522.39	
M/M Eugene Belcher, Thousandaire	10.00	3634 Commercial Bank, Tax Deposit, Nov.	515.80	
Ambassadors for Christ Class	50.00	3635 Commercial Bank, Note Payment, Nov.	522.39	
Peterstown Christian Church		3636 The Print Shop, Nov.	135.00	
M/M J. W. Ball, Thousandaire	10.00	3637 A.E.P.	3.17	
M/M L. W. Buckland, Jr., Thousandaire	10.00	3838 General Telephone	61.92	
Anonymous, Thousandaire	20.00	3839 Commercial Bank, Tax Deposit	542.00	
M/M Roger Stansfield, Thousandaire	10.00	3840 The Print Shop, Dec.	135.00	
M/M Acie W. Albert, Thousandaire	10.00	3641 U.S. Postmaster	150.00	
Thelma Thomas, Thousandaire	10.00	3642 Roy J. Hale, Truck	20.00	
M/M R.C. Buckland, Thousandaire	20.00	3643 Roy J. Hale, Telephone	23.30	
Mrs. Bertie Whitley, Thousandaire	10.00	3644 Russell Mathena, Back pay of Nov.	45.60	
M/M James R. Wilhite, Thousandaire	10.00	3645 Roy J. Hale, Salary	271.05	
M/M William R. Levitt, Thousandaire	10.00	3646 Roy J. Hale, Salary	271.05	
M/M Donald Travers, Thousandaire	10.00	3647 Roy J. Hale, Salary	271.05	
Mrs. Frances Broyles, Thousandaire	10.00	3648 Roy J. Hale, Salary	271.05	
M/M John Arnold, Thousandaire	10.00	3649 Russell Mathena, Salary	164.51	
M/M John Cottle, Thousandaire	10.00	3650 Russell Mathena, Salary	164.51	
M/M Ronnie O'Quinn, Thousandaire	10.00	3651 Russell Mathena, Salary	164.51	
M/M W. J. Clay, Thousandaire	10.00	3652 Russell Mathena, Salary	164.51	
Vida M. White, Thousandaire	20.00	3653 Don Cooper, Parking Lot Work	230.00	
M/M Marvin Meadows, Thousandaire	20.00			
Mrs. Graham Jones, Thousandaire	10.00	Total Expenses		5,114.64
M/M Donald Thomas, Thousandaire	10.00	Balance		131.24
M/M Carlos Hogan, Thousandaire	40.00			
Mrs. Lillian Shawver, Thousandaire	10.00			
Mrs. Clinton Tabor, Thousandaire	10.00			
Ima Jean Brooks, Thousandaire	10.00			
M/M Harold Ball, Thousandaire	10.00			
M/M William E. Dillion, Jr., Thousandaire	10.00			
M/M Donald White, Thousandaire	20.00			
M/M Sam White, Thousandaire	10.00			
M/M Russell Mathena	35.00			
M/M Russell Mathena	50.00			
M/M Russell Mathena	35.00			
M/M Russell Mathena	35.00			
M/M Russell Mathena, Telephone	34.00			
Church of Christ at Mapleview	125.00			
Church of Christ at Mapleview	125.00			
Mudfork Church of Christ	60.00			
Mudfork Church of Christ	362.65			
Cedar Grove Church of Christ	20.00			
Cedar Gove Church of Christ, CAP	68.18			
Midway Church of Christ	400.00			
Midway Church of Christ	252.00			
Duhring Church of Christ	50.00			
Duhring Church of Christ, CAP	200.00			
Duhring Church of Christ	50.00			
Willowton Church of Christ	20.00			

### THOUSANDAIRE CLUB EXPANDS!

162 are now members of the most popular Thousandaire Club. Two more joined the ranks of the May and November givers! They were Eva Coulter and M/M J.E. Meadows. Thanks!

In the event you forgot to send your donation last month to the Thousandaire Club, write a check out now. We appreciate your help!

## C/A ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN PAST TWO YEARS!

October 1 of this year marked my two-year anniversary with the C/A ministry as your Camp Manager and Promotional Director. In those two years, I have been abundantly blessed by YOUR efforts for the C/A work. Below a list that I presented to the C/A General Board of what YOU have done in those two years.

1. Chronicle published every month since hired on time with good quality and quantity.
2. Thousandaire Club has grown from a handful to 162 to date.
3. 500 Club started with 56 having participated.
4. C.A.R.E., C.A.K.E., and C.A.G.E. programs have resulted in a new and fairly complete recreational equipment center, a revitalization of kitchen equipment and supplies (there were less than 20 forks, knives and spoons when I was hired), including purchase of new kitchen heavy equipment (headed by Don Helmondollar, including purchasing and arranging payment by securing funds personally), and securing many additional other needed items through C.A.G.E.
5. New Program started at C/A and elsewhere. Snowball Retreat, First Chance Camp, additional weeks of camp, fellowship meals that have grown from under 200 to almost 400 in number. The Ladies' and Men's Clinic have also received increases.
6. New Church support -- added or increased in past two years -- 11 in all.

Hillcrest -- \$10 new	Petry -- \$50 to \$60
Memorial -- \$10 new	Ingleside -- \$10 new
Cedar Grove -- increased	Hollybrook -- doubled \$10 to \$20
Pine Grove -- \$100 to \$200	Lerona -- doubled \$10 to \$20
Duhring -- doubled from \$25 to \$50	Lindside -- \$50 new (this month)
7. "Pave the Way" project raised money for 35 yds. of concrete for pool. \$2300 project complete and paid for.
8. "Chapel/Chair" program raised over \$1600 for chairs -- 250 plus.
9. Camp has grown from 250 approx. to 397 in two years.
10. Gideon's Program -- 54 have or are participating. Pool paid down from \$36,000 to \$24,000 in one year.
11. C/A Slide Program has been presented on a regular basis to most of area churches -- first time in history of C/A.
12. Maintenance stepped up -- including Jim repainting all floors and walls, doors painted, buildings washed (not complete), tractor tires purchased.
13. Special offerings have increased -- Jesus Birthday - 1981 of \$503.68 to \$1187.06 in 1982; 30 Pieces of Silver from \$2476.41 in 1981 to \$3499.96 in 1982.
14. New Septic system installed with inside work 95% complete -- \$3,000 of work complete and paid for.
15. Cross Project -- 90% complete, adds beauty to campus.
16. Parking Lot constructed -- Phase I near completion. \$490 thus far spent.
17. Income doubled in two years. 94% first year. 9.5% this year thus far.

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