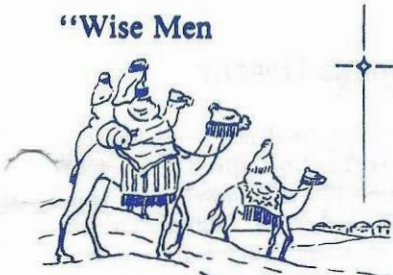


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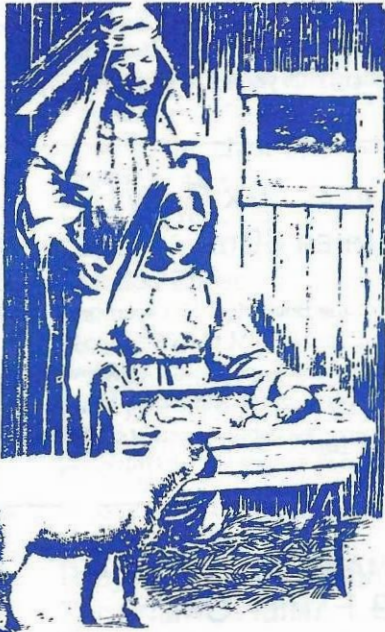
# CHRISTIAN ACRES CHRONICLE

Still Seek Him"

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## JESUS BIRTHDAY OFFERING - DECEMBER 18TH

**GOAL  
\$5,000**

### 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 \_\_\_\_\_

December 18th is Jesus Birthday Offering Sunday! It is a day of anticipation for C/A, as we hope to catch up on some past bills with help from YOU! That day we hope area Christians through their local congregations will give C/A the biggest offering ever - to help us reach our goal or \$5,000! The money will be placed in the general fund. We mailed out an appeal letter in November to the boards hoping that C/A would be chosen this year as the recipient of their offering. Besides our supporting churches, we also count on individual gifts that can be given any time in December. The 'cut-out' above will help us to know that you want your gift designated toward the Jesus Birthday offering, When you are giving gifts this year - THINK OF YOUR CAMP - and mail a generous gift in TODAY to C/A!

We ask each of our supporting churches to give this gift of love on that Christmas Sunday. Most congregations announce the offering ahead of time and receive a second offering after their regular church offering, Your own local leadership will tell you how to make out your checks - and they will in turn mail the church's gift in to the C/A ministry. PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY!

### T-CLUB HAS NEW MEMBERS - NEEDS HELP FROM OLD MEMBERS!

C/A has 3 new members for the T-Club during this past month bringing our grand total to 291! They are Jim & Dorothy French, Mr. & Mrs. Tracy Christian, and Ron & Carolyn Wertman. However, to date, we have received the dues from 118 people, far less than half. We have purged some names to keep our T-Club up to date but if your name was listed and you do not wish to be a member any longer, please let us know.

We were counting on receiving the entire \$2900 due to help catch up on past due bills. If you are a member listed on the front of last month's Chronicle and did not receive a reminder through the mail in addition to the reminder in the Chronicle, please send in your gift TODAY! We are counting on your help!

### GENERAL INCOME UP DUE TO SPECIAL GIFT

For the first nine months of this year - from January - October our gift income has been \$66,068.74 compared to \$65,558.76 last year for the same time period. However, not counting the \$5,000 one time gift we received several months back our income would be down by about \$500 per month. Several of our area congregations have had to cut back on their missions giving to the camp due to their own financial problems. Maybe your congregation could help pick up the slack for 1989!

### KEY CLUB GAINS NEW SUPPORT

When the C/A slide program hits the road and we are able to talk to people individually - we always have new additions to our giving clubs here at C/A. This month \$16 has been added monthly to the C/A General Fund through the Key Club. We have 3 new helpers - Bruce & Anita Barilla who have promised to give \$10 a month and their son Mark Barilla who has promised to give \$1 a month for the next 12 months. Our 3rd newest member is Dorothy Beckett who has pledged \$5 monthly for the next 12 months.

### AREA MEN'S FELLOWSHIP TO RESUME IN JANUARY

We would like to remind all our area men that the 3rd Saturday of January we will be renewing our meetings. We will give you the time and place in the January Chronicle.

## \$486 GIVEN TO B-A-M PROGRAM

The Buck-A-Month Program received its largest amount in quite some time- \$486 from 20 area churches and S.S. classes. Our way of saying thanks is to give you a listing each month.

Lindsay	\$40
Montcalm	\$23
Willowton	\$7
Falls Mills Ladies Class	\$21
Springville	\$33
Cedar Grove	\$30
Athens	\$7
Lerona	\$16
Pine Grove	\$13
Pettrey	\$15
Bozoo Adult Class	\$8
Grassy Spur	\$15
Claypool Hill	\$27
Midway	\$31
First Christian, Hinton	\$12
Mudfork Ladies Bible Class	\$20
Glen Lyn	\$92
Mapleview	\$25
Hollybrook	\$26
Hillcrest	\$25
Grand Total	\$486

## BOARD MEMBER DINNER IS DEC. 8TH AT 6:30

Each December the Executive Board gets together for a traditional Christmas Dinner. This year they would like to invite all General Board members and their wives to attend the dinner too. It will be held December 8, 1988 at the SeaFare in Bluefield, VA at 6:30 PM.

Highlighting this meeting will be a discussion on the Continuous Care Home project as presented by the Pine Grove Committee at the General Board meeting in November. A decision will be made at this 'eatn meetin' on if and how we will proceed on this project.

## FINANCIAL REPORT NOT AVAILABLE AT PRESS TIME

Our treasurer, Don Helmondollar, has been on vacation, and was not able to get a report ready for the December Chronicle. We will doubleup next month.

## 843 SOUP LABELS RECEIVED IN OCTOBER

Elsie Jones	10
Pettrey Church of Christ	23
Julian and Angela Sharp	28
Blanche Givens	13
Hazel Landreth	193
Church of Christ at Bramwell	52
Lionel and Sandra Lilly	2
Don and Mabel Helmondollar	62
Maggie Dillow	150

## C/A PRESENTATIONS REPORT

On October 30th, we hit the road with the all new 'Down Memory Lane' C/A slide program at the Lerona Church of Christ. On November 6th we traveled to Athens, on November 13th to Bramwell, on November 20th to Bozoo, and on to Midway on the 27th. \$130 was given at these five churches to cover the cost of presenting the program. In each case, we have been warmly welcomed-and from the comments received at the door, everyone has enjoyed 'looking back to the future of C/A.'

In December of 1968, Don Helmondollar received the first check to begin the dream of C/A. That means this month C/A will celebrate its 20th birthday, though the actual construction didn't begin until later. Happy Birthday C/A! Hope your next 20 years, Lord willing, is as grand as its first 20!

## TEEN LOCK IN AT OAK GROVE DECEMBER 30TH!

Oak Grove Christian Church in Beckley, WV is sponsoring a teen lock-in on December 30th from 8:00 PM til 8:00 AM to help bring in the new year. The cost is only \$4 plus a snack. Knowing Rick Burdette, the evening will be full of fun and fellowship.

Your church should be receiving a publicity packet in the mail soon giving you all the details and directions to Oak Grove.

## ED BOUSMAN CONFIRMED FOR 1989 FAMILY CAMP

We are looking forward to a premier speaker for the 1989 Family Camp here a C/A. Ed Bousman has confirmed the dates of August 25-27 for him to be our Family Camp Speaker.

## NEW PROJECT INTRODUCED IN JANUARY

The General Board in their November meeting approved a memorial project to be announced in January. We are excited about it - and know you will be too.

Watch next month's Chronicle.

## FINANCIAL CORRECTION

Several months back we listed two gifts together from two separate reunions. \$100 was received from the Tabor Reunion in the amount listed as Bowling/McKenzie reunion.

We apologize for the error.

We're thankful that all of you read this report closely and we would like to know of any other errors you might see.

## BLUEFIELD RESCUE SQUAD DONATES TABLES & CHAIRS

On a permanent loan basis, the Bluefield Rescue Squad has donated C/A 11 tables and 13 chairs. Our thanks to this diligent organization for their help to C/A.

## AREA CHURCHES AND THEIR ADDRESSES

Church Leaders - send any publicity concerning revivals, etc., to the following addresses. If you wish your information to be printed in the C/A Chronicle, it must be received no later than the 15th of the month.

\* before a number means a change of address for that congregation since last year. Be sure to correct your old mailing list.

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|---------------------------------------|--|
| 1. Ada Church of Christ               | Rt 2, Box 402, Bluefield, WV 24701                       |
| 2. Athens Church of Christ            | Box 484, Athens, WV 24712                                |
| Bluefield College of Evangelism       | Drawer 830, Bluefield, WV 24701                          |
| 3. Bozoo Christian Church             | Box 148, Bozoo, WV 24923                                 |
| *4. Bramwell, Church of Christ at     | c/o Stewart Osborne, Rt 4, Box 167L, Bluefield, WV 24701 |
| 5. Cedar Grove Church of Christ       | Box 310, Bozoo, WV 24923                                 |
| 6. Central Church of Christ           | Rt 4, Box 702, North Tazewell, VA 24630                  |
| Christian Acres                       | P.O. Box 3005, Bluewell, WV 24701                        |
| 7. Claypool Hill, Church of Christ at | Box 4311, Richlands, VA 24641                            |
| 8. Community Christian Church         | Box 486, Hinton, WV 25951                                |
| 9. Crandon Christian Church           | Rt. 2, Bland, VA 24315                                   |
| 10. Duhring Church of Christ          | Rt. 3, Box 385, Bluefield, WV 24701                      |
| 11. Falls Mills Christian Church      | Rt. 3 Box 200, Falls Mills, VA 24613                     |
| 12. First Christian Church, Hinton    | P.O. Box 1390, Hinton, WV 25951                          |
| 13. Glen Lyn Christian Church         | Box 92, Glen Lyn, VA 24093                               |
| 14. Goodwyn's Chapel Church of Christ | Rt. 4, Box 671-J Princeton, WV 24740                     |
| 15. Grandview Christian Church        | Rt. 9, Box 92A, Beaver, WV 25813                         |
| 16. Grassy Spur Church of Christ      | c/o Curtis Shrader, Rt. 1, Box 115, Bandy, VA 24602      |
| 17. Hillcrest Church of Christ        | Rt. 3, Box 423, Bluefield, VA 24605                      |
| *18. Hollybrook Church of Christ      | Rt. 2, Box 261A, Bland, VA 24315                         |
| 19. Horsepen Christian Church         | Horsepen, VA 24619                                       |
| 20. Ingleside Community Church        | c/o J.E. Meadows, Rt. 4, Box 550, Princeton, WV 24740    |
| 21. Laurel Fork Church of Christ      | c/o Harry Thompson, Rt. 1, Box 30, Rocky Gap, VA 24366   |
| 22. Lerona Church of Christ           | Box 348, Lerona, WV 25971                                |
| 23. Lindsie Christian Church          | Box 133, Lindsie, WV 24951                               |
| 24. Mapleview, Church of Christ at    | Rt. 2, Box 77, Bluefield, WV 24701                       |
| 25. Memorial Church of Christ         | P.O. Box 5866, Princeton, WV 24740                       |
| 26. Midway Church of Christ           | 417 Bramwell Road, Bluefield, WV 24701                   |
| 27. Montcalm, First Christian Church  | P.O. Box 594, Montcalm, VA 24737                         |
| 28. Mountainview Church of Christ     | Rt. 2, Box 445A, North Tazewell, VA 24630                |
| 29. Mudfork Church of Christ          | Rt. 1, Box 442, Bluefield, VA 24605                      |
| 30. Oak Grove Christian Church        | Rt. 2, Box 187A, Beckley, WV 25801                       |
| *31. Oak Hill Christian Church        | 124 Sunnyside Drive, Oak Hill, WV 25901                  |
| 32. Peterstown Christian Church       | Box 535, Peterstown, WV 24963                            |
| 33. Pettrey, Church of Christ at      | Rt. 3, Box 139, Princeton, WV 24740                      |
| 34. Pikeview Christian Church         | 115 Pikeview Drive, Beckley, WV 25801                    |
| 35. Pine Grove Church of Christ       | Rt. 3, Box 738, Bluefield, WV 24701                      |
| 36. Rocky Gap Church of Christ        | Rocky Gap, VA 24366                                      |
| 37. Roderfield Christian Church       | Box 968, Roderfield, WV 24881                            |
| 38. Roncerverte Christian Church      | P.O. Box 7, Roncerverte, WV 24970                        |
| 39. Rosedale Church of Christ         | Box 339, Rosedale, VA 24280                              |
| *40. Rt. 20, Church of Christ at      | 3800 Carey Street, Bluefield, WV 24701                   |
| 41. Springville Christian Church      | Rt. 2, Box 195, North Tazewell, VA 24630                 |
| 42. Tioga Christian Church            | General Delivery, Tioga, WV 26691                        |
| 43. West End Church of Christ         | c/o Jim Shannon, Rt. 1, Box 152, Cedar Bluff, VA 24609   |
| 44. Williams Chapel Church of Christ  | Rt. 2, Box 99F, Narrows, VA 24124                        |
| 45. Willowton Christian Church        | Rt. 4, Box 529, Princeton, WV 24740                      |
| 45. Yukon Christian Church            | Box 218, Yukon, WV 24899                                 |

# CHRISTIAN ACRES A MINISTRY OF RESULTS

YEAR	BAPTISMS	RED	L RECUITS	MISSIONS	CAMPERS
1981	30	24	1	\$789.61	348
1982	16	2	-	\$1390.20	391
1983	22	27	-	\$1688.11	454
1984	33	70	-	\$1833.95	501
1985	47	103	10	\$2641.49	519
1986	29	47	4	\$1959.60	448
1987	41	77	3	\$2156.03	485
1988	15	22	-	\$2238.22	431
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>\$14,697.92</b>	<b>3577</b>
<b>Averages</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>\$1837.24</b>	<b>447</b>

**RUMORS CONFIRMED:  
H.I.S. SERVANTS PROGRAM BEGINS IN JANUARY!!!  
SEE JANUARY CHRONICLE FOR DETAILS!**

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