

"Wise Men



Still Seek Him"

CHRISTIAN ACRES CHRONICLE

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JESUS BIRTHDAY OFFERING - DECEMBER 24TH



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 24th, Christmas Eve, is a big day for C/A. On that date, we hope all our supporting churches will collect the 1989 JESUS BIRTHDAY OFFERING for C/A. The General Board has designated this money to be used for the DORM REMODELING PROGRAM if the GENERAL FUND does not have it to meet expenses. **OUR GOAL IS \$5,000!** If you would like to send in an individual gift then clip the card above and send in your gift on that day or before. We count on both churches and individuals to help us meet our goal.

Most of our churches announce this special offering several weeks in advance leading up to the December 24th offering—then take up an additional offering just after their regular offering on Sunday morning. Your local leadership will tell you how to make out your checks either to the church or to C/A. **PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY TO YOUR CAMP!**

DORM REMODELING PROGRAM

The No. 1 project that C/A hopes to complete before the 1990 Camp Season is to remodel our dormitories. We are counting on individuals, S.S. classes, church ladies groups, churches, civic organizations, and really anyone else to help us get both our dorms and backs **BACK IN LINE!** Help our campers and staff have **SWEET DREAMS** on brand new mattresses! We need 150 in all at a cost of \$55 each. (Dr. Wayne and Jance Brackenrich have already purchased two and the Glen Lyn Bible Bowl Team has promised to collect \$55 for another one—so now we need only 147). We also want to install tile on both the bathroom floors and in the dorm rooms. Tile for a bathroom costs only \$60—we need 12 individuals, churches, or groups to purchase this tile. A dorm room costs \$225 to tile. Again we need just 12 people or churches to take this on as a project. You have until spring to collect the money—even send it in as you collect it. We need to know that you will take these projects on so we can keep accurate records. What a fitting Christmas gift—to either purchase a mattress or tile! Below is an overview of what we need!

150 new mattresses (6 inches thick and vinyl coated)	X	\$55	=	\$8,250
12 bathrooms tiled	X	\$60	=	\$720
12 dorm rooms tiled	X	\$225	=	\$2,700

In addition to tile, we hope to install new window curtains (or mini-blinds), new shower curtains, 1/4" plywood on some beds with bad springs, paint the beds and walls, and any other general face-lifting. We hope to use our special offerings and B-A-M gifts to do this work. We are counting on our supporting churches and individuals to raise the money for the mattresses and tile. **WILL YOUR NAME BE THE NEXT ON THE LIST? PLEASE MARK YOUR GIFTS FOR MATTRESS OR TILE.**

BUCK-A-MONTH TAKES IN \$293

Falls Mills Ladies Class	\$32
Athens	\$12
Willowton	\$15
Cedar Grove	\$15
Springville	\$33
Mudfork Ladies Bible Class	\$20
Lerona	\$24
Pine Grove	\$15
Claypool Hill	\$18
Pettrey	\$15
Christian Workers — Pettrey	\$5
Midway	\$29
Bozoo Adult Class	\$6
Hinton First Christian	\$16
Hollybrook	\$19
Lindside	\$19

MEMORIAL GIFTS NOW TOTAL \$360

Gifts now total \$360 for memorial donations for Joe Burks. Below is a list of those who contributed since our last report.

Mrs. Ernest Kailing	\$20
M/M Butch Belcher	\$25
Shirley Mitchem	\$10
Margaret and Annie Scott	\$15
Falls Mills Christian Church	\$25
M/M Rick Mathena	\$25

NEW T-CLUB MEMBERS! 125 SEND \$10!

To date, only 125 members out of 300 have sent in their \$10 gifts for the month of November, with only a few days left in the month as I type this Chronicle. **PLEASE HELP US OUT BY SENDING IN YOUR GIFT TODAY WITHOUT DELAY!**

We accidentally left three names out of the Chronicle list last month. They were Annie Carter, Gary and Debbie Hazelwood, and David and Jennifer Stauffer.

New members of the Thousandaire Club are Sibyl Harshbarger, Jimmy and Patty Meadows, Larry and Lea Beth Bowers, Ronald and Brenda Rinner, and M/M Walter Schwitzerlett.

609 CAMPBELL SOUP LABELS RECEIVED

Wilmyth and Virginia Anderson	100
Darrell and Beverly Powers	32
Midway Church of Christ	54
Melanie Simpson	10
Larry and Lea Beth Bowers	197
Ethel Cole	15
Regina Horn	47
Pikeview	49
Teresa Walls	73
Kerry and Mona Allen	32

PREACHER/WIFE DINNER TO BE AT CRACKER BARREL

Our annual Preacher/Wife Dinner will be held this year on Dec. 19th, Tuesday evening at 6:30 at the Cracker Barrel Restaurant in Princeton.

DOUG HATCHER AT COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN

Doug Hatcher, member at Pikeview Christian Church, is now the full-time fill-in preacher at Community Christian Church.

C/A GENERAL BOARD SETS PRIORITY LIST

At the Nov. 17th meeting of the C/A General Board held at Mapleview, the men decided the priority of certain projects here at C/A. Below are the top three vote getters.

Dorm Remodeling Program	183 points
Chapel Ceiling Repair	135 points
Tractor — new one	132 points

FITTING CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR C/A

If you believe as I do that C/A is like one of my children, then maybe, just maybe, you would like to buy YOUR CAMP a Christmas gift. Below is a list of items that we can always use.

BASKETBALLS	SOFTBALLS
KITCHEN TOWELS	DISHCLOTHS
PING PONG PADDLES	PENCILS
PING PONG BALLS	PENS
SOFTBALL BATS	GLOVES
BEACH BALLS	ENVELOPES
VOLLEYBALLS	DISPENSER TAPE
LARGE SIZE CONSTRUCTION PAPER	

VCR PROGRAM TO HIT ROAD AFTER HOLIDAYS

To date I have not heard from any churches about the new C/A VCR CAMP PROGRAM. I will be contacting you during the month of Dec. for a scheduling appointment in coming months. I will be doubling up and doing some programs during both morning and evening services. Get your request in soon.

B-A-M ACCOUNT TO DATE - \$3,745.60

Up to September of this year, C/A has received \$3,745.60 - one dollar at a time - from both churches and individuals. We appreciate these \$\$\$\$\$\$.

GENERAL FUND IS UP

January through September, 1988, C/A took in \$57,159.22 gift income. For the same period this year, C/A has received \$69,556.17. Much of this increase is due to the kitchen fund and basketball court gifts.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

MEMORIAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

TOM McNERNEY
In Concert

DECEMBER 18TH

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR CHRISTIAN ACRES - OCTOBER 1989

BALANCE 14.45

INCOMING RECEIPTS:

Evelyn Shull	Thousandaire	25.00
M/M David Martin	Key	10.00
M/M Terry Komegay	Key	10.00
M/M David Martin	Thousandaire	10.00
Anonymous	Key	20.00
M/M Harry Yates	Key	30.00
M/M Floyd Ferguson	Key	10.00
Martha Varney	Key	5.00
Sallie Perdue	Key	5.00
Walter E. Hudson	Key	10.00
M/M Clarence Bowman	Key	25.00
Community Christian Church, Hinton		33.00
Hillcrest Church of Christ		150.00
Church of Christ at Pettrey		55.00
Lindelde Christian Church		20.00
Laurel Fork Church of Christ		50.00
Cedar Grove Church of Christ		80.00
M/M Russell Mathena		116.00
Pine Grove Church of Christ		400.00
Hollybrook Church of Christ		40.00
Springville Christian Church		100.00
Willowton Christian Church		20.00
M/M Frank B. Watkins	Key	20.00
M/M George Zurtaut	Key	25.00
Mrs. Theda Hodges	Key	50.00
M/M Lawrence Phipps		20.00
Pikeview Christian Church		20.00
M/M Kerry E. Allen		10.00
Lerona Church of Christ		40.00
Falls Mills Christian Church		400.00
Trevor A. Butterworth	Key	10.00
M/M Ronnie Matthews	Key	10.00
M/M Robert Smith	Key	10.00
Bernice Via	Key	5.00
Church of Christ, Rt. 20		10.00
Mrs. Mary Harris		51.00
Duhring Church of Christ		50.00
Bozoo Christian Church		50.00
Mudfork Church of Christ		60.00
M/M Russell Mathena		248.00
First Christian Church, Hinton		100.00
Glen Lyn Christian Church		271.00
Church of Christ of Claypool Hill		63.00
Bluefield College of Evangelism Electricity		38.78
M/M James E. Meadows, Jr.		20.00
Pearl Sarver		10.00
Virginia Mabe		10.00
Mrs. Esther Elmore		10.00
Church of Christ, Mapleview		200.00
Grandview Christian Church		100.00
M/M Terry Komegay	Key	10.00
M/M G. R. Martin	Key	35.00
M/M Fred B. Caldwell, Jr.	Key	10.00
Emily E. Mann	Thousandaire	10.00
M/M Danny Meadows	Key	10.00
M/M James Williams	Thousandaire	10.00
M/M Terry A. Komegay	Thousandaire	10.00
Wilmyth E. Anderson, Sr.	Thousandaire	10.00
Boys Club of Athens	Thousandaire	17.01
Memory of Mr. Joe Burks		80.00
John Forrester	10.00	
M/M Roy J. Hale	15.00	
M/M E. M. Belcher	25.00	
M/M Wallace Heath	30.00	

MONTHLY INCOME:	<u>3,337.79</u>	
TRANSFERRED FROM BUCK-A-MONTH:	<u>2,245.00</u>	
	<u>5,582.79</u>	<u>5,582.79</u>
NET INCOME:		<u>5,597.24</u>

Less Expenses:

6177	Roy J. Hale	Salary	327.34
6178	Roy J. Hale	Salary	327.34
6179	Roy J. Hale	Salary	327.34
6180	Roy J. Hale	Salary	327.34
6181	Russell Mathena	Salary	327.34
6182	Russell Mathena	Salary	339.44
6183	Russell Mathena	Salary	339.44
6184	Russell Mathena	Salary	339.44
6185	U. S. Postmaster		339.44
6186	Russell Mathena	Petty Cash	165.00
6187	Commercial Bank	Tax Deposit	140.81
6188	AEP		353.28
6189	GTE		747.88
6190	Mercer Co.	Solid Waste	134.27
6191	Jones Candy Co.	Food	55.86
6192	Fast Copies		91.05
6193	Riddle Bluewell Shell		227.00
6194	The Printer		59.27
6195	S & W Equipment	Tractor Repairs	200.00
6196	Roy J. Hale	Food & Supplies	191.75
6197	Russell Mathena	Postage	26.41
6198	General Telephone		165.00
6199	Roy J. Hale	Chain Saw	106.09
		Total Expenses	<u>5,459.71</u>
		Balance	137.53

Buck-A-Month	\$568.47
Pool	\$1,329.25
Savings	\$2,127.21
Income	\$1,753,164.95
Expenses	\$1,753,027.42

JOIN THE KEY CLUB!

We need additional monthly individual supporters who will commit themselves to giving \$5, \$10, or more a month for all of 1990. Next month we will be listing all of our past and present KEY members. Clip the card below and join the C/A Supporting Family for 1990!

KEY CLUB	CHRISTIAN ACRES	
	Box 3005 • Bluewell, WV 24701 • 589-5296	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I want to be a KEY member of the supporting family of C/A, helping to unlock doors of opportunity for evangelism. I pledge with God's help to give the amount circled below for the next () months.	
	\$1 \$5 \$10 \$15 \$20 \$25 or _____	
Name _____ Phone _____		
Address _____ Zip _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I want to be placed on your mailing list.		

CHRISTIAN ACRES KITCHEN REMODELING PROGRAM

We, the committee of the Kitchen Remodeling Program wish to express our appreciation and thanks to each individual and church for their help in making this project a great success. Besides the remodeling of cabinets, we were able to purchase a new dish washer, make shelf repairs in the pantry and walk-in cooler.

We are planning to have an open house and dedication in the spring and hope each of you will be able to attend. Many Thanks and May God Bless Each of You!

The Committee:

M/M J. E. Leedy

M/M Jim Hale

M/M Joe Burks

Mrs. Mary Harris

M/M Don Helmondollar

M/M John Blecher

M/M Paul Hary

M/M Jim Helmondollar, Jr.	\$400.00	Mary Elizabeth Hedrick	25.00	Bozoo Christian Church	230.00
M/M Don Helmondollar	25.00	Mudfork Church of Christ	250.00	M/M Teddy Helm	50.00
M/M Paul Harry, Sr.	25.00	Ingleside Community Church	100.00	Willowton Christian Church	209.00
M/M Jessie Brooks	50.00	F. C. Langenburg	100.00	Kenneth Albert	100.00
M/M Eugene M. Belcher	100.00	Payton Dickens	10.00	M/M Charles M. Crane	50.00
M/M J. E. Leedy	150.00	Laurel Fork Church of Christ	100.00	M/M Floyd Ferguson	50.00
Mrs. Raymond Akers	20.00	M/M Joseph H. Dewees	25.00	M/M Jerry Hughes	50.00
M/M Lawrence Phipps	20.00	Trevor Butterworth	20.00	Mrs. J. G. Meadows	10.00
Mrs. Pearl Sarver	25.00	M/M Joseph Barilla	10.00	Lerona Church of Christ	25.00
Mrs. Virginia Mabe	25.00	Women's Fellowship, Hinton	25.00	M/M Roger Stansfield	10.00
Springville Christian Church	500.00	Mrs. W. E. Talbert	10.00	M/M O. V. Russ	25.00
Glen Lyn Christian Church	500.00	Clara E. Anderson	20.00	First Christian Church, Montcalm	25.00
Willing Workers Class - Maplevue	500.00	M/M Carl D. Hrovatic	25.00	M/M Jerry Hughes	50.00
M/M J. E. Helmondollar, Sr.	200.00	Neil E. Shortridge	15.00	M/M Roy L. Watson	25.00
M/M Dewey Parr, Jr.	100.00	M/M Ronnie Matthews	10.00	Mrs. Doris Miller	50.00
M/M Don Helmondollar	100.00	Cedar Grove Church of Christ	490.00	M/M Elmer Conner	10.00
M/M Jessie Burks	50.00	M/M R. K. McClaugherty	10.00	M/M W. W. Hale	25.00
M/M J. Thomas Brown	50.00	Peterstown Christian Church	500.00	M/M J. E. Leedy	150.00
M/M Thomas J. Reid	25.00	First Christian Church, Montcalm	310.00	Lindsie Christian Church	80.00
Falls Mills Christian Church	100.00	M/M Tim McPeak	25.00	Sally Patrick	20.00
M/M Jacob L. Kippinger	10.00	M/M Reginald T. Webb	10.00	M/M Don Tabor	100.00
First Church of Christ, Chapmanville	20.00	Mrs. Grace Thompson	25.00	M/M Paul Tabor	50.00
M/M Lonnie Minton	50.00	Torchbearers Class, Midway	50.00	M/M Russell Mathena	25.00
Community Christian Church, Hinton	70.00	Emily McKenzie	20.00	Vera & Lisa Winfrey	10.00
Terri Herald	10.00	M/M Robert Blackburn, Sr.	50.00	Martha Leedy	150.00
M/M A. H. Jones	5.00	Christy Mabe	10.00	M/M Dennis R. Belcher	20.00
Mrs. Mildred Whiteside	5.00	Jack Albert	15.00	Lynn Dunn	100.00
Mrs. Hazel Cross	100.00	Bernice Via	10.00	M/M James Howell	25.00
First Christian Church, Hinton	100.00	Jenny Leedy	50.00	Juanita Pendergrass	300.00
M/M Albert Vinciguerra	100.00	Jenny Leedy	50.00	Willing Workers Class, Maplevue	500.00
M/M Herbert Taylor	50.00	M/M Ellis Kiger	100.00	M/M Roy Hale	20.00
Piedmont Ladies Retreat	75.00	Clifford R. Schaffer	15.00	Mrs. Mary Harris	21.00
Church of Christ, Maplevue	250.00	M/M L. W. Buckland, Jr.	25.00	M/M William Anderson, Sr.	10.00
Roderfield Christian Church	103.00	Mrs. Mary Harris	150.00	Mrs. Mary K. Harris	12.00
M/M James Sly	20.00	Evelyn Hopkins	100.00	M/M Hollis Christian	50.00
M/M Jack Scott	10.00	M/M John Cottle	50.00	M/M Jessie Burks	25.00
Gene Mays	5.00	M/M William Ledford	50.00	M/M Jerry Hughes	25.00
M/M John Gott	5.00	Jauanka Pendergrass	200.00	M/M Ron Presley	50.00
M/M J. W. Bell	20.00	M/M Roy Kippinger	5.00		
				TOTAL INCOME:	\$9,775.00

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EXPENSES INCLUDING \$2,000 ON DISHWASHER:	\$9,659.76
BALANCE:	\$115.24

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