

"Wise Men



Still Seek Him"

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JESUS BIRTHDAY OFFERING - DECEMBER 22ND

JESUS
THE REASON
FOR THE SEASON



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 22ND IS C/A JESUS BIRTHDAY OFFERING DAY!

On Sunday morning, December 22nd, we hope that our supporting churches and concerned Christians will open their hearts and their checkbooks to give their camp a large offering of love to commemorate the glorious birth of our Lord by participating in the 1991 C/A JESUS BIRTHDAY OFFERING. Our goal is \$5,000!

The General Board in their November meeting designated the money to be used in the general fund as needed. If you can help us reach our goal individually, then clip the card above and send in your gift any time during December. We have already received one such gift in NOVEMBER! Many of our churches announce this special offering several weeks in advance of Sunday, December 22nd, and then take up an additional offering after their regular offering that morning. Your local leadership will tell you how to make out your checks, either to the church or to C/A! PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY!

"CADILLAC" MINIATURE GOLF COURSE AVAILABLE!

What we are calling the "cadillac" of miniature golf courses has now become available. It is located in the building next to the old Hills location in Green Valley. Roger Craft offered it to us for \$12,000 but we figure he will take \$10,000 for it. Our only problem is that we have only \$2,321.45 in our savings account to purchase a brand new course. We would like to appeal to an area Christian (or all of you) to make a large contribution for us to be able to purchase this course straight out. Think of the blessing it would be for both campers and church groups to have such a nice course out here at C/A! Please pray about my challenge to YOU! Even a \$5,000 offering would put us close to being able to purchase this new course.

Last month Sunrise Chapel sent \$6 and Bruce and Anita Barilla gave another \$10 to bring us up to the \$2,321.45 mark!

GENERAL BOARD APPROVES GARAGE PROJECT

Our November 15th meeting of the General Board was full of suggestions as to how we could get our new tractor and equipment out of the harsh weather. At another called meeting on Saturday the 23rd, the men saw that we could not add an additional garage on to the existing caretaker's home and then opted to raise money to build a separate building, the size of which will depend on the amount of money raised. THIS WILL BE OUR SPRING PROJECT! For approximately \$7,000 we can put a 28 ft. by 48 building, for \$8,000 a 28 X 60 building. With landscaping and cutting a new road in we can do the entire project for around \$10,000!

We are making an appeal to our supporting churches to get us off on the right foot by sending in \$500 from your general fund, coupled with smaller gifts from area Christians to make up the remainder!

IN MEMORY OF JOE BURKS

M/M John Belcher -- \$15
Pauline Burks -- \$25

\$329 MAILED IN TO B-A-M

Our B-A-M program continues to show great strength each month with \$329 sent in by the following supporters:

Montcalm	\$43
Pikeview Adult Class	\$14
Willowton	\$ 3
Springville	\$38
Pine Grove	\$10
Athens Church of Christ	\$20
Mudfork Ladies Bible Class	\$20
Cedar Grove	\$27
Peterstown	\$29
Falls Mills Ladies Class	\$13
Lerona	\$25
Hollybrook	\$24
Mapleview Ladies Bible Class	\$ 7
Petry	\$15
Midway	\$41

PREACHER/WIFE DINNER

Is DEC. 19TH

Our annual gathering of preachers and their wives will be December 19th at Western Steer in Princeton at 6:00. Give me a call at 589-6296 and let me know you are coming so we can call the count in.

GIFTS DURING NOVEMBER:

Gloria Barilla -- case of green beans
Mary Belcher -- paper clips

CHRONICLE TAKES ON NEW LOOK: RATES RISE!

We are currently mailing out just over 1700 Chronicles each month and handing out about 400 more to churches that are located close to the camp. Last month it cost us just over \$147 to mail the Chronicle out -- but rates went up! AND I MEAN UP! If we had not folded it again and made it letter size it would have cost \$197 to mail the same number out -- an increase of over 25% - \$50 more each month! We're hoping not to have to staple it -- I know you are like me and hate to open mail that has been stapled!

AS USUAL AT THE END OF EACH YEAR, WE APPEAL TO ALL OUR READERS -- if you don't care to receive the Chronicle, please call or drop your name and address off the back of the Chronicle to us, asking us to remove your name. We want to be the best stewards of our Lord's money!

THOUSANDAIRE CLUB MEMBERSHIP Is 344

On our way toward 1000 members, we now stand at 344 participants in the T-Club here at C/A with the addition of 3 new members this past month. A big C/A welcome to Margaret Puckett, Basil and Louise Miller, and Naomi Bowman.

Did you forget to send in your \$10 gift during November? Before you forget make a check out now as you read this Chronicle.

C/A VIDEO PROGRAM ON THE ROAD AGAIN!

Claypool Hill members will serve as our "guinea pigs" as we break in the new video C/A program there the first Sunday in January. If your congregation would like to see your kids in action during the 1991 camp season -- then call for your appointment today. We are offering a Sunday School lesson, a.m. Sermon and video on Sunday night, or we can come just in the morning and show the video during S.S. and then give a message during church time. The number of Sundays are limited, so get your request in early.

TOM REID COMING TO FALLS MILLS DEC. 15TH

He's back! Tom Reid, that is! He has accepted the ministry of the Falls Mills and with his wife, Peggy, will be moving on the scene December 15th to begin his new labors here. After just a short rest at home in Indiana, Tom and Peggy have come back "home." (Tom just resigned at BCE in August.)

592 SOUP LABELS RECEIVED DURING NOVEMBER

Clara Anderson	31
Frank and Regina Horn	41
Melanie Simpson	54
Chilhowie Ladies Fellowship	27
Joe and Molly Dewees	15
Anonymous	15
Nell Shortridge	29
C. Allen	34
Jeff and Lisa Bowers	18
Lionel and Sandra Lilly	3
Horsepen Christian Church	181
Charlotte Mitchem	37
Leighette Parker	72

BUY YOUR CAMP A CHRISTMAS GIFT!

While you're buying for all your other kids, don't orphan your "camp child," Christian Acres. Below is a list of inexpensive items you can provide for the 1992 camp season:

campfire wood (medium size limbs 4 ft. long) or any old lumber you have lying around	
4 X 6 unlined index cards	kitchen towels
construction paper	frisbees
scotch tape	copy paper 8 1/2 by 11

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR CHRISTIAN ACRES - OCTOBER 1991

Balance		115.68
Incoming Receipts:		
Roderfield Christian Church		20.00
Central Church of Christ		100.00
Mudfork Church of Christ		638.75
M/M Russell Mathena		170.00
Russell Mathena	Telephone	19.86
M/M Roger L. Meador	Key	5.00
M/M John W. Tuggle	"	10.00
M/M Floyd Ferguson	"	10.00
Tim McPeak	"	40.00
Pikeview Christian Church	VBS	170.00
M/M Lawrence Phipps		20.00
Bozoo Christian Church		50.00
Community Christian Church, Hinton		29.00
Willowton Christian Church		20.00
Glen Lyn Christian Church		390.19
Church of Christ, Montcalm		67.00
Oak Grove Christian Church		274.00
M/M David Martin	Key	10.00
M/M Early Smith	"	10.00
M/M Terry Kornegay	"	10.00
M/M Danny L. Meadows	"	10.00
M/M Robert Smith	"	10.00
M/M Russell Mathena		90.00
Laurel Fork Church of Christ		25.00
M/M Emory John Maxwell		180.00
Church of Christ Goodwyn Chapel		25.00
Hollybrook Church of Christ		40.00
Falls Mills Christian Church		400.00
Springville Christian Church		100.00
Church of Christ at Mapleview		200.00
M/M Henry Glancy		20.00
Mrs. Pearle Sarver		10.00
Mrs. Virginia Mabe		10.00
Trevor Butterworth	Key	15.00
Mrs. Bernice Via	"	5.00
Mrs. Laura Morehead	"	20.00
M/M George Zutaut	"	25.00
M/M James E. Meadows, Jr.	"	30.00
Mrs. Mary Harris		55.00
Church of Christ at Pettry		55.00
Lindside Christian Church		20.00
Cedar Grove Church of Christ		100.00
M/M Russell Mathena		177.00
Peterstown Christian Church		100.00
First Church of Christ Chapmansville		15.00
Hillcrest Church of Christ		150.00
Pikeview Christian Church		25.00
Twin State Snack - Comm.		36.88
First Christian Church, Hinton		50.00
M/M Fred Caldwell, Jr.	Key	10.00
Mrs. W.L. Keesee	"	10.00
M/M Clarence Bowman		25.00
M/M Russell Mathena		80.00
Mudfork Church of Christ		60.00
M/M Finley Carroll		100.00
Pine Grove Church of Christ		400.00
M/M G.R. Martin	Key	35.00
M/M Russell Mathena		34.00

Mrs. Esther P. Elmore		10.00
Midway Church of Christ		400.00
Lerona Church of Christ		40.00
Church of Christ Claypool Hill		60.00
Grandview Christian Church		150.00
Bluefield College of Evangelism		50.00
Flat Top Ins. Overpayment		40.00
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Monthly Income	5,566.68	5,566.68
Net Income		<u>5,682.36</u>

Less Expenses:

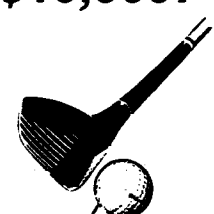
6879	U.S. Postmaster		165.00
6880	Roy J. Hale	Salary	347.87
6881	Roy J. Hale	"	347.87
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6883	Roy J. Hale	"	347.87
6884	Russell Mathena	"	354.27
6885	Russell Mathena	"	354.27
6886	Russell Mathena	"	354.27
6887	Russell Mathena	"	354.27
6888	One Valley Bank		190.52
6889	One Valley Bank		190.52
6890	One Valley Bank		190.52
6891	One Valley Bank		190.52
6892	GTE		126.45
6893	Jones Candy Co.	Food	25.75
6894	Tri-State Printing		200.00
6895	Dept. of State Tax		79.82
6896	AEP		290.30
6897	U.S. Postmaster		165.00
6898	Mt. State Blue Cross - Blue Shield		835.90
6899	Tri-State Printing		200.00
		Total Expenses	5,658.86
		Balance	<u>23.50</u>

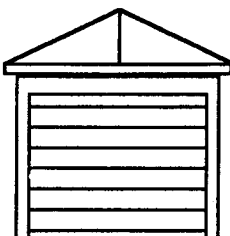
Net Income	1,651,908.59
Total Expenses	1,651,885.09
Fan Fund	82.46
Pad	1,892.00
Pool	29.50
Buck-A-Month	3,838.82

NEW PROJECTS FOR 1992!

Miniature Golf Course

\$10,000!





Garage

\$10,000!

CHRISTIAN ACRES 1992 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February 21	C/A General Board - 7:30
April 4	Spaghetti Supper - 5:30 Music; 6:00 Meal
April 19	30 Pieces of Silver Offering
April 25	C/A Ladies Day (Tentative)
May 15	C/A General Board - 7:30
May 16	Country Steak Dinner - 5:30 Singing; 6:00 Meal
June 12 - 13	C/A Men's Clinic
June 14 - 19	Senior II (11th - College)
June 21 - 26	Jr. II (5th - 6th)
June 28 - July 3	Junior High I (7th - 8th)
July 5 - 7	First Chance (1st - 3rd)
July 12 - 17	Jr. High II (8th - 9th)
July 19 - 24	Jr. I (4th - 5th)
July 26 - 31	Senior I (9th - 10th)
August 21 (may move to 14th)	C/A General Board - 7:30
August 21 - 23	C/A Family Camp and Revival Services
September 5	Ham Supper - 5:30 Singing; 6:00 Meal
November 20	C/A General Board - 7:30
December 20	Jesus Birthday Offering

- CLIP AND PLACE ON YOUR REFRIGERATOR -

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MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM THE HALES & THE MATHENAS!