

"Wise Men



Still Seek Him"

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JESUS BIRTHDAY OFFERING - DECEMBER 20TH

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 20TH IS C/A JESUS BIRTHDAY OFFERING DAY!

On Sunday morning, December 20th, 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 1992 C/A JESUS BIRTHDAY OFFERING. Our goal is \$5,000!

The General Board in their November 20th meeting approved the use of this year's offering to go toward the mini-golf program to build a fence and to handle any other installation costs.

If you, as our Chronicle reader, would like to help us reach our goal of \$5,000 by sending in an individual gift, then clip the card above and mail in your generous gift any time during December. Others will help through out local supporting churches. These congregations announce this special offering weeks in advance. They generally take up an additional offering after their regular Sunday morning offering. Your local leadership will tell you how to make your checks out, either to the local congregation or to the camp.

PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY!

PREACHER/WIFE CHRISTMAS DINNER DECEMBER 14TH

Our annual Preacher/Wife Christmas Dinner will be held, Monday night, December 14th, at Western Steer in Princeton across from K-Mart at 6:30. CALL ME AT 589-6296 AND CONFIRM THAT YOU ARE COMING so we can give the management there notice of how many will be in attendance. Last year we had around 30.

C/A ALL NEW VIDEO PROGRAM DEBUTS IN JANUARY

Claypool Hill will play host to our first presentation of the all new C/A video for 1992-93, highlighting the camp activities during our 1992 season! Get your reservation in early if your congregation wants to see this inspiring program of YOUR young people! Call 589-6296 for your appointment!

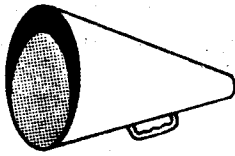
T-CLUB ADDS MEMBERS!

DID YOU FORGET?

As of October 23rd, 151 members out of 362 have mailed in their November \$10 gift for the T-Club. Take away 50 who mailed \$20 in in May and you have still about 1/2 of our T-Club membership who have yet to send their \$10 gift! Did YOU forget? Mail it today so you won't forget again!

We omitted 3 names in last month's front page list -- they were M/M Rick Owens, M/M Wally Bauserman, and Ronald and Brenda Riner. Sorry, friends! We also welcome three new members -- Roy Massie Jr., Charles and Ramona Nichols, and Mike and Landra Lynn! Current membership stands at 364!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:



BCE: Second Semester registration is January 11. Call 589-6223 for more information.

C/A: C/A Executive Board Christmas dinner December 3rd, Western Steer in Princeton at 6:30. JESUS BIRTHDAY OFFERING -- DEC. 20TH

GOODWYN'S CHAPEL: Revival Dec. 4-6 with John Lipscomb at 7:00. BCE SUNDAY, the 6th

B-A-M HAS NEW MEMBERS

We welcome to the growing ranks of our Buck-A-Month program Tony and Peggy Parsons, and thank everyone else too for their gifts of \$358.75 this past month!

Pikeview Adult Class	\$11
Tony and Peggy Parsons	\$10
Bozoo	\$17
Midway	\$48
Athens	\$25
Willowton	\$ 5
Cedar Grove	\$35
Peterstown	\$38
Lerona	\$25
Falls Mills Senior Class	\$12.50
Mudfork Ladies Bible Class	\$20
Petry	\$15
Bozoo	\$26
Hollybrook	\$22
First Christian Hinton	\$11.25
Springville	\$38

LINDSIDE/GLEN LYN AREA YOUTH RALLY HELPS

Our thanks to the Lindsides/Glen Lyn area youth rally for a generous donation of \$100 to help out with the mini-golf course. It is personally touching when your own campers help out! Thanks, young people!

DO YOU STILL WANT A CHRONICLE?

At the end of each year, we ask this same question, "Do you still want to receive the C/A Chronicle?" We have many campers from past years who may have graduated or no longer come to camp; others are no longer associated with our churches or the camp and simply toss the Chronicle aside. We have 2300 readers -- but if you no longer desire to stay on the mailing list and would like to save us postage, then clip your address and mail it back in, or call me at 589-6296 and we'll pull your name from our list! Help us to be good stewards!

JIM HALE RECOVERING AT HOME

As of the date I am doing this Chronicle, the 23rd of November, Jim Hale is home after spending about two weeks in the hospital with his lung surgery. We are happy to report that the surgery went okay and that Jim is now home recuperating. Jim will be off at least until the end of December, at which time he hopes to know if he will ever be able to return to work.

POOL LEAK LOCATED!

We have located, but not corrected yet, two problems with the pool. We have cut large holes in the pool floor and found a major leak in our return line. We also discovered that the crack in the deep end that has been there for quite a number of years was not a surface crack. This crack is over 30 ft. long and has also allowed over 1500 gallons of water to collect UNDER the pool floor. This also must be repaired! Our loving and special thanks to my good friend, Rick Owens from the Laurel Fork Church of Christ, owner and operator of Southern Gunite, who has loaned us his equipment and men to help in completing this project. We simply couldn't have even started without his companies' help!

DAVID AND EMELENE AKERS SUPPORT POOL PROJECT

Without even asking for any additional help to repair the pool, David and Emelene Akers from Glen Lyn read the article in last month's Chronicle and responded with a \$20 gift to help repair the pool. Even though National Pools told us it would cost between \$2,000 and \$10,000 to repair, we believe we will be able to get it done now for under \$500! If you would like to help out like David and Emelene, mark your check "pool repair."

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; 4X6 unlined index cards; kitchen towels; construction paper; frisbees; scotch tape; copy paper 8 1/2 by 11.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR CHRISTIAN ACRES - OCTOBER 1992

Balance		980.44		
Incoming Receipts:			Lerona Church of Christ	40.00
M/M Tom Bowman	Thousandaire	10.00	Peterstown Christian Church	100.00
Joby Miller	"	10.00	M/M Russell Mathena	145.00
M/M Lawrence Phipps		20.00	Church of Christ at Athens	25.00
M/M Russell Mathena		71.00	Mudfork Church of Christ	60.00
Glen Lyn Church of Christ		117.30	Duhring Church of Christ	50.00
Roderfield Christian Church		20.00	Twin State Vending Commission	69.00
Cedar Grove Church of Christ		110.00	Bluefield College of Evangelism	50.00
Goodwyn's Chapel Church of Christ		25.00	First Christian Church, Hinton	50.00
M/M Ershal Compton		150.00	Church of Christ, Claypool Hill	71.00
M/M Russell Mathena		175.00	Grandview Christain Church	150.00
Mrs. Mary Harris		50.00	Grandview Christian Church, Primary Class	10.00
Church of Christ at Pettry		55.00	Church of Christ at Mapleview	200.00
Laurel Fork Church of Christ		25.00	Church of Christ, Montcalm	49.00
M/M Floyd Ferguson	Key	10.00	Transferred from Pad	148.12
M/M Harry Yates	"	30.00	Oak Grove Christian Church	244.00
M/M Steve Wills	"	15.00		
Margaret Puckett	"	5.00	Monthly Income	4,482.42
M/M Robert Smith	"	10.00		4,482.42
David and Freda Martin	"	10.00	Net Income	5,462.86
M/M Keith Presley	"	5.00	Less Expenses:	
M/M James E. Meadows, Jr.	"	30.00	4238 Roy J. Hale	310.00
M/M Danny Meadows	"	20.00	4239 Roy J. Hale	310.00
Church of Christ, Claypool Hill		120.00	4240 Russell Mathena	354.27
Falls Mills Christian Church		400.00	4241 Russell Mathena	354.27
Hollybrook Church of Christ		40.00	4242 Russell Mathena	354.27
Willowton Christian Church		20.00	4243 Russell Mathena	354.27
Springville Christian Church		100.00	4244 Russell Mathena	354.27
Central Church of Christ		100.00	4245 One Valley Bank	86.26
M/M J.E. Helmondollar	Thousandaire	10.00	4246 One Valley Bank	86.26
Susie Tabor	"	10.00	4247 One Valley Bank	86.26
M/M Henry Glancy	"	10.00	4248 One Valley Bank	86.26
M/M James Wall	"	10.00	4249 One Valley Bank	86.26
M/M Walter Scott	"	10.00	4250 Mt. State Blue Cross Blue Shield	961.30
M/M Michael Smith	"	10.00	4251 W. Va. Dept. of Tax	150.80
M/M E.M. Belcher	"	10.00	4252 AEP	238.65
Kyle L. Jones	"	10.00	4253 American Tract	109.90
Virginia Sproles	"	10.00	4254 U.S. Postmaster	130.00
M/M James Simpson	"	10.00	4255 Citizens Building Supply Paint	19.22
Mrs. J.G. Meadows	"	10.00	4256 Dalton Tractor Parts	18.93
Wilmyth Anderson	"	10.00	4257 Anderson-Foley	165.00
Mrs. Elsie Jones	"	10.00	4258 Citizens Building Supply Paint	128.90
M/M Wayne McClure	"	10.00		
Faith and Works Class - Falls Mills	"	10.00	Total Expenses	4,745.35
M/M Finley Carroll	"	20.00		
Trevor Butterworth	Key	15.00	Balance	717.51
Mrs. W.L. Keesee	"	10.00		
Mrs. Bernice Via	"	5.00	Total Income	1,746,671.34
M/M George Zutaut	"	25.00	Total Expenses	1,745,953.83
M/M G.R. Martin	"	35.00		
M/M Ronald Matthews	"	10.00	B-A-M	3,486.41
M/M John Tuggle	"	10.00		
Community Christian Church, Hinton		27.00	Air Conditioner	462.00
M/M Micheal Austin		25.00	Scholarship	255.00
Midway Church of Christ		400.00	Camp Reg.	1,030.50
West Church of Christ Chapmanville		15.00	Mini Golf	260.64
Brother Elmore		10.00	Pad	1,365.89
M/M Russell Mathena		86.00	Fans	82.46
Pikeview Christian Church		25.00	Garage	239.00
Pine Grove Church of Christ		400.00		

CHRISTIAN ACRES 1993 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February 19	C/A General Board -- 7:30
April 11	30 Pieces of Silver Offering
April 24	C/A Ladies Day
May 15	Country Steak Dinner -- 5:30 Music; 6:00 Meal
May 21	General Board Meeting -- 7:30
June 11 - 12	C/A Men's Clinic
June 13 - 18	Jr. High I (7th - 8th) Kenny Overdorf
June 20 - 25	Jr. II (5th - 6th) Brian Hamilton
June 27 - July 2	Jr. I (3rd - 4th) Mike Lynn
July 4 - 6	First Chance (1st - 2nd) John Lipscomb
July 11 - 16	Jr. High II (8th - 9th) Dick Brown
July 18 - 23	Senior (10 - College) Beaver Terry
August 20	C/A General Board -- 7:30
August 29	C/A Gospel Sing (7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.)
September 11	Ham Supper -- 5:30 Music; 6:00 Meal
November 19	C/A General Board -- 7:30
December 19	Jesus Birthday Offering

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