

"Wise Men



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Still Seek Him"

## JESUS

THE REASON  
FOR THE SEASON



## Jesus Birthday Offering - December 25th

**GOAL**  
**\$3,000**

### 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 \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

On Sunday morning, December 25th, we hope that our supporting churches and readers of the C/A Chronicle will open their hearts and their pocketbooks to give their camp a generous offering of love to commemorate the glorious birth of our Lord by participating in the 1994 C/A JESUS BIRTHDAY OFFERING. Our Goal is \$3,000!

The money from this offering as well as from the 30 Pieces of Silver Offering will be used on our priority list, which includes new carpeting for the dorms, air conditioning for the kitchen, a new projection video machine for video programs, and an electronic keyboard or piano. These projects will cost around \$14,000 and were approved in this priority order by the November meeting of the C/A General Board. We will work on these four improvements in 1995 as money is available. Please give generously either through your local church's collection on Sunday Morning, Dec. 25th, or mail in your personal gift with the clip-out card above.

### T-CLUB ADDS TWO! MANY FORGET!

We would like to welcome our two newest members to the Thousandaire Club, M/M Gary Rineholts and Mr. Floyd Ferguson. This brings our up-dated T-Club membership to 360, after we purged approximately 20 inactive members.

As of Nov. 28th, only 170 of our 360 members have sent in their \$10 gift! The rest either paid in May (I know a few did) or they simply forgot. Please mail in your gift TODAY before you forget again!

### PREACHER/WIFE CHRISTMAS DINNER IS DEC. 12

We would like to invite our area preachers and their wives to our annual dinner to be held, Monday night, Dec. 12th at Western Sizzlin near Wal-Mart at 5:30. We do need confirmation that you are coming so we can give the manager a number to set up for. Please call Rick at 589-6296 before Dec. 12th.

### MONTCALM LADIES GROUP TO MAKE CURTAINS

We have received the good news that the Montcalm Ladies Group is going to make all new curtains for our boys' dorms. They are much needed! Thanks ladies!

### C/A EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO MEET DEC. 8TH

Our Executive Committee and their wives will enjoy their annual Christmas eatin' meetin' together on Dec. 8th at 6:30 at Western Sizzlin. It is the camp's small way of saying thanks for the many hours that they spend on campus planning the future programs for C/A.



# Financial Report for Christian Acres • November 1994

BEGINNING BALANCE:		\$8,453.92
Shirt sale cash		\$7.00
Walter and Nancy Schwitzerlett shirt		\$6.00
Walter and Nancy Schwitzerlett T-Club		\$10.00
Kyle Jones T-Club		\$10.00
Naomi Bowman T-Club		\$10.00
M/M Paul Tabor T-Club		\$20.00
Roy Massie Jr. T-Club		\$10.00
Fred and Drema Holland T-Club		\$10.00
Tom and Peggy Reid T-Club		\$10.00
Elta Price T-Club		\$10.00
M/M Jack Scott T-Club		\$10.00
Donald and Betty Thomas T-Club		\$10.00
M/M E.M. Belcher T-Club		\$10.00
Merle and Nancye Howell T-Club		\$20.00
Mike and Landra Lynn T-Club		\$10.00
M/M Willard Hill T-Club		\$25.00
James and Mary Brown T-Club		\$25.00
M/M H.R. Conley T-Club		\$10.00
Ila Conley T-Club		\$10.00
Grandview Teen Youth Group T-Club		\$10.00
Bernice Meadows T-Club		\$10.00
M/M Pat Carter T-Club		\$10.00
James and Brenda Simpson T-Club		\$10.00
Elwood and Jane Matney T-Club		\$10.00
David and Kay Bowman T-Club		\$10.00
Vida White T-Club		\$10.00
Kenneth and Jo Scott T-Club		\$10.00
Charles and Ramona Nichols T-Club		\$10.00
Rudy and Bessie Martin KEY		\$35.00
Duhring Church of Christ		\$50.00
BCE		\$150.00
Special Singles Rally		\$50.00
Church of Christ at Claypool Hill		\$60.00
Esther Elmore		\$10.00
Williams Chapel Church of Christ		\$150.00
Pine Grove Church of Christ		\$400.00
WCC Helping Hands		\$10.00
Arlene Stansfield T-Club cash		\$10.00
Dick Brown T-Club cash		\$10.00
Harry and Maggie Dillow T-Club		\$10.00
Estel and Janet DeHart T-Club		\$10.00
Charles Shrader T-Club		\$10.00
Kenneth Osborne T-Club		\$10.00
Gary and Debbie Hazelwood T-Club		\$10.00
Robert and Janet Blackburn Jr. T-Club		\$10.00
Jimmy and Patty Meadows T-Club		\$10.00
M/M Garnet Strock T-Club		\$10.00
Bonnie Bailey T-Club		\$10.00
Ronald and Carolyn Wertman T-Club		\$10.00
M/M Herb Taylor T-Club		\$10.00
Ruth Presley T-Club		\$10.00
James and Irma Wall T-Club		\$10.00
Bozoo C.M.S. T-Club		\$10.00
Joe and Fran Barilla T-Club		\$10.00
Alvin and Sonja White T-Club		\$10.00
Susie Tabor T-Club		\$10.00
Ambassadors for Christ Class T-Club		\$10.00
Ronnie and Jean Wriston T-Club		\$10.00
Alice Pennington T-Club		\$10.00
Wayne and Tessa Nelson T-Club		\$10.00
Laura Smith T-Club		\$10.00
Edith Neely T-Club		\$10.00
Paul and Gail Butler T-Club		\$10.00
Lucille Buckland T-Club		\$10.00
Elmer and Mildred Smith T-Club		\$10.00
Dickie and Janet Meadows T-Club		\$10.00
Roger and Renee Shrewsbury T-Club		\$10.00
Marvin Meadows T-Club		\$10.00
Harold and Mary Ball T-Club		\$10.00
Vaughn and Sue Lester T-Club		\$10.00
Joe and Molly Dewees T-Club		\$10.00
Ed and Sandy Pell T-Club		\$10.00
Paul and Myrtle Harry T-Club		\$20.00
Paul and Becky Zutauf T-Club		\$20.00
Ken and Freda Carter T-Club		\$25.00
Claude and Betty Taylor T-Club		\$20.00
Gene and Judy Bailey T-Club		\$20.00
William and Jane Fox T-Club		\$20.00

Tommy and Ruby Robbins T-Club		\$20.00
Roy and Donna Vanscoy T-Club		\$20.00
M/M Graham Holmes T-Club		\$20.00
Shirley Mitchem T-Club		\$20.00
Helen Chambers T-Club		\$10.00
Helen Chambers KEY		\$5.00
Bob and Ruth Smith T-Club		\$10.00
Bob and Ruth Smith KEY		\$10.00
Edna Hodges KEY		\$5.00
Harold and Shirley Wilburn KEY		\$15.00
Terry and Nancy Komegay KEY		\$15.00
Goodwyn's Chapel Church of Christ		\$44.00
Mudfork Church of Christ 6th Sunday Off.		\$674.00
Midway Church of Christ		\$400.00
Community Christian Church		\$98.00
Church of Christ at Montcalm		\$64.00
Central Church of Christ		\$100.00
M/M Rick Mathena		\$204.00
M/M Rick Mathena phone		\$38.76
Glen Lyn Church of Christ		\$189.90
Oak Grove Christian Church		\$414.00
Ingleside Community Church		\$10.00
Roderfield Christian Church		\$20.00
Laurel Fork Church of Christ		\$30.00
Lawrence and Ora Phipps		\$20.00
Springville Christian Church		\$100.00
Pikeview Christian Church		\$25.00
Church of Christ at Pettry		\$55.00
Mountain View Church of Christ		\$50.00
Anonymous		\$75.03
Lerona Church of Christ		\$40.00
Willowton Christian Church		\$25.00
David and Freda Martin KEY		\$5.00
Margaret Puckett KEY		\$5.00
M/M Floyd Ferguson KEY		\$10.00
Steve and Teresa Wills KEY		\$15.00
Skip and Mary Beth Zutauf KEY		\$25.00
M/M Mike Jones T-Club		\$1.00
Launa Williams T-Club		\$1.00
M/M Walter Scott Jr. T-Club		\$10.00
Jerry and Carolyn Taylor T-Club		\$10.00
Helen Cole T-Club		\$10.00
David and Emelene Akers Jr. T-Club		\$10.00
M/M David Linkous T-Club		\$10.00
M/M Hollis Sikes T-Club		\$10.00
Emory and Maxine Sarver T-Club		\$10.00
Lerona Ladies Group T-Club		\$10.00
Wayne and Isabell McClure T-Club		\$10.00
David and Melba Dalton T-Club		\$10.00
James and Linda Tolbert T-Club		\$10.00
Faith and Works Class Falls Mills T-Club		\$10.00
Michael and Jeanne Richmond T-Club		\$10.00
Angela Wiley T-Club		\$10.00
Glen and Edith Bailey T-Club		\$10.00
Jennifer and David Stauffer T-Club		\$10.00
Gary and Fern Richmond T-Club		\$10.00
Lionel and Sandra Lilly T-Club		\$10.00
Waldo and Grace Bauserman T-Club		\$10.00
David and Freda Martin T-Club		\$10.00
James and Anna Mae Craig T-Club		\$10.00
Elsie Jones T-Club		\$10.00
Dorothy Walkup T-Club		\$10.00
Rick and Jean Owens T-Club		\$10.00
Betty Turner T-Club		\$10.00
Ray and Shirley Helmondollar T-Club		\$10.00
John and Shirley Pennington T-Club		\$20.00
M/M Floyd Ferguson T-Club		\$20.00
John and Sara Martin T-Club		\$20.00
Frances Stauffer T-Club		\$20.00
Butch and Rita Belcher T-Club		\$20.00
Ken and Billie Hyllton T-Club		\$20.00
Earl and Mary Little T-Club cash		\$10.00
Al and Sally Harman T-Club cash		\$1.00
Shirt and Hat Sales		\$1.00
Frank Beaver T-Club cash		\$10.00
Bob and Jane Jones T-Club		\$20.00
Don and Emma Cooper T-Club		\$25.00
Mike and Pam Smith T-Club		\$25.00
Gary and Dreama Eaton T-Club		\$10.00
Nancy Noel T-Club		\$10.00



Danny and Janeen Webb T-Club	\$10.00
Bob and Carol Parks T-Club	\$10.00
Larry Buckland T-Club	\$10.00
David and Donita Angles T-Club	\$10.00
Mark and Robin Welch T-Club	\$10.00
Joe and Wanda Holmes T-Club	\$10.00
Elmer and Nancy Ferris T-Club	\$10.00
Les and Shirley Welch T-Club	\$10.00
John and Dawn Witt T-Club	\$10.00
James and Mary Shrader T-Club	\$10.00
Jeanette Hankins T-Club	\$10.00
Bernice Via T-Club	\$10.00
Bernice Via KEY	\$5.00
Trevor Butterworth T-Club	\$10.00
Trevor Butterworth KEY	\$15.00
Roger and Sandy Meador T-Club	\$10.00
Roger and Sandra Meador KEY	\$10.00
Danny and Bonita Meadows KEY	\$10.00
Sandra O'Dell KEY	\$10.00
Springville Dorcas Circle pool	\$10.00
First Christian Church Hinton	\$50.00
Falls Mills Christian Church	\$400.00
Memorial Church of Christ	\$63.00
Hollybrook Church of Christ	\$40.00
Lindside Christian Church	\$25.00
M/M Rick Mathena	\$130.00
M/M Rick Mathena	\$327.00
Idle Akers Maple Lane reunion	\$25.00
Church of Christ at Maplevue	\$200.00
Charles and Donna Almond	\$50.00
Ken and Marlene Buffalaw	\$30.00
Cedar Grove Church of Christ	\$130.00
Falls Mills Christian Church	\$300.00
Mary Harris	\$48.00
Duhring Church of Christ	\$50.00
BCE	\$50.00
Peterstown Christian Church	\$100.00
M/M Rick Mathena	\$187.00
M/M Rick Mathena supplies repayment	\$20.31
Rosedale Church of Christ	\$35.00
Bozoo Christian Church	\$50.00
Lindside Community Church	\$10.00
John and Dora Bowman	\$25.00
Church of Christ at Claypool Hill	\$60.00
Rudy and Bessie Martin KEY	\$35.00
John and Karen Tuggle KEY	\$10.00
M/M Gary Rinehoits T-Club cash	\$10.00
Hurley and Marlene Shrader T-Club cash	\$20.00
Ima Jean Brooks T-Club cash	\$10.00
Tony and Peggy Parsons T-Club	\$10.00
Patty Brinkley T-Club	\$10.00
Lary Shrader T-Club	\$10.00
Virginia Shrader T-Club	\$10.00
Jerry and Bethel Meadows T-Club	\$10.00
Ada Berbert T-Club	\$10.00
Glen and Barbara Warden T-Club	\$10.00
Ronald and Brenda Riner T-Club	\$10.00
Thomas and Glenda Cox T-Club	\$10.00
Danny and Barbara Hazelwood T-Club	\$10.00
Reggie and Nancy Jane Webb T-Club	\$10.00
Midway Torch Bearer's Class T-Club	\$10.00
Beryl Kinser T-Club	\$10.00
Mary Harris T-Club	\$10.00
M/M Hugh Reed T-Club	\$10.00
Bill and Cindy Legg T-Club	\$10.00
M/M Rick Mathena T-Club	\$10.00
James and Lisa Maple T-Club	\$20.00
M/M Robert Buckland T-Club	\$20.00
Pearl Callens T-Club	\$20.00
Ida Miles T-Club	\$10.00
Elaine Willis T-Club	\$10.00
Grace Thompson T-Club	\$25.00
Dic and Rodi Burbage T-Club	\$25.00
Monthly Income:	\$7,942.00
Sub-total:	\$16,395.92
DISBURSEMENTS:	
A.T. and T.	7897 (\$10.55)
Doug McCoy	7898 (\$96.00)
Russell Mathena	7899 (\$410.57)
Bluefield Rescue Squad (insurance)	7900 (\$350.87)
U.S. Postmaster	7901 (\$150.00)

Ed Penn (ceiling work)	7902 (\$1,440.00)
One Valley Bank (Oct. taxes)	7903 (\$572.50)
Citizens (ceiling project)	7904 (\$2,212.63)
Conner Instant Printing	7905 (\$175.00)
Russell Mathena	7906 (\$410.57)
Doug McCoy	7907 (\$35.00)
Wal-Mart (paint for caretaker's home)	7908 (\$52.35)
App. Power Company	7909 (\$231.90)
Doug McCoy	7910 (\$84.00)
Russell Mathena	7911 (\$410.57)
Sears (Chain Saw)	7912 (\$161.99)
Doug McCoy	7913 (\$57.00)
Russell Mathena	7914 (\$410.57)
Rick Mathena (office petty cash)	7915 (\$146.06)
Doug McCoy	7916 (\$54.00)
Russell Mathena	7917 (\$410.57)
Citizen's Telecom (2 months)	7918 (\$238.44)
TOTAL EXPENSES	(\$8,122.14)
CHECKBOOK BALANCE: 11/23/94	\$8,273.78
*Included in checkbook balance above:	
Camp Scholarship: \$664.00	
Pool: \$930.15	
BAM SAVINGS: 10/23/94 \$12,429.70	
BAM SAVINGS: 11/23/94 \$12,883.16	
HISTORICAL RECORD:	
TOTAL INCOME: \$1,950,045.66	
TOTAL EXPENSES: \$1,941,771.88	

CHRISTIAN ACRES FINANCIAL CAMP REPORT	
YEAR: 1994	
INCOME:	
Camp Tuition:	\$14,790.50
Manna	\$9,031.50
Pool (50 cent fees)	\$1,070.80
Camp Scholarships	\$834.00
Total Income:	\$19,726.80
EXPENSES:	
Food	\$6,853.48
Dean's Petty Cash	\$481.00
Electric	\$2,348.91
Insurance (campers)	\$940.00
Mileage	\$482.72
Pool (chemicals, propane, etc.)	\$2,172.09
Mis. camp supplies, repairs, etc.	\$343.32
Trash	\$294.00
Telephone (approximate)	\$300.00
Fees (Mercer County Health Dep.)	\$246.20
Salaries (Cooks, lifeguard, pool and office)	\$4,785.00
Total Expenses:**	\$19,196.72
**these figures do not include Rick's or Doug's salaries, tractor expenses, office petty cash, etc.	

### FITTING CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR YOUR CAMP

Each year we make a list of items in case one of our readers might like to buy their camp a gift. Below is a list of suggestions:

- Computer Supplies:** 2 sided, high density 3 1/2 IBM formatted diskettes, computer paper.
- Kitchen Supplies:** kitchen towels, cleaning supplies, etc.
- Office Supplies:** 3x5 cards, 5x7 cards, 8 1/2x11 paper, etc.
- Recreational Supplies:** ping pong paddles and balls, softballs, basketballs, etc..



**GENERAL BOARD SETS PRIORITY LIST FOR 1995**

One of the jobs of our November meeting of the C/A General Board was to set the priority list of projects for the camp. Next year we will work on new carpeting for the dorm, air conditioning for the kitchen, a video projection camera for camp presentations, and an electronic keyboard or piano for the camp. These projects are expected to cost around \$14,000. Both our Jesus Birthday Offering and our 30 Pieces of Silver offering will be used to help do these projects.

**SEND THOSE CAMPBELL SOUP LABELS IN!**

It's that time of the year - - to send in Campbell Soup labels. PLEASE CUT THEM before mailing - - it will save you over half of your postage and us a lot of work! We will mail out our labels around March 1st of 1995! Below is a list of those who helped this past month!

Duhring	21
Dottie Griffith	56
Earl and Mary Little	3
Pikeview	20
Greg, Lisa, and Jennifer Pruett	37
Karen Perry	44
Janet DeHart	8
Elmer and Mildred Smith	7
Grand Total	<u>196</u>

**VIDEO PROGRAM TO DEBUT IN JANUARY**

We are in the process of putting together the all new C/A video program for 1995! It will highlight the improvements made in 1994 plus camp and other events held this past summer.

**CHRISTIAN ACRES**

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Bluewell, WV 24701

ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

**BAM HAS GREAT MONTH! \$441.45 RECEIVED!**

When you realize that 441 people supported C/A last month with \$1 each, it is time to stop and give God thanks for our BAM faithful helpers. Below is where all this money came from.

Midway	\$61
Peterstown	\$54
Montcalm	\$26
Pikeview Adult Class	\$7
Willowton	\$6
Pettry	\$23
Athens	\$25
Springville	\$24
Lerona	\$25
Falls Mills Sr. Class	\$16.50
Mudfork Ladies Bible Class	\$20
First Christian Hinton	\$9
Lindside	\$25.95
Cedar Grove	\$38
Grassy Spur	\$15
Bozoo	\$47
Hollybrook	\$19

**GRAND TOTAL ..... \$441.45**

**1995 C/A CALENDARS AVAILABLE**

As our yearly Christmas gift to our supporters, we hand out billfold size calendars. We have already handed out many in our area churches and hopefully the rest will come in soon so we can get these to you - - if your church doesn't have theirs by Christmas please let me know.

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**MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM THE MATHENAS AND McCOYS**