

**"Wise Men**



**"Still Seek Him"**

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## JESUS

**THE REASON  
FOR THE SEASON**



### Jesus Birthday Offering - December 22nd

**GOAL  
\$4,575**

#### 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 \_\_\_\_\_ Pnone \_\_\_\_\_

On Sunday morning, December 22nd, we hope that our supporting churches and readers of the C/A Chronicle will open their hearts and pocketbooks to give their camp a generous offering of love to commemorate the glorious birth of our Lord by participating in the 1996 C/A JESUS BIRTHDAY OFFERING. Our goal is \$4,575.00

The money for this year's offering will be set aside for our 1997 projects, including paving the new campfire pavilion, creating more parking around the chapel and cafeteria, doing concrete replacement work around the chapel and in front of the dorms, and concreting the ballfield pavilion and running water and electric to that pavilion as well. This work will all cost around \$20,000 or more. We hope all of our readers of the Chronicle will send in a personal gift or give through their local congregation on Dec. 22nd. Clip the card above if you desire to send in a personal gift.

The reason for the \$4,575 goal this year - - is this is the bid we have received for paving the pavilion come spring. Wouldn't it be great to know that we would have this money to do this project so the pavilion will be completely handicap accessible. PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY!!!!

#### TWO JOIN T-CLUB! 180 PAID UP!

As I prepare this Chronicle for press on Nov. 25th, 180 T-Club members, or just 60%, have mailed in their \$10 gift for November. I hope the rest of you will remember by the end of November to mail in your pledge!

We would like to welcome our 2 newest T-Club members - Paul and Kathleen Lively and Ruby Munsey.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND WIVES DINNER

The annual Christmas dinner for our Executive Committee and their wives will be held Friday night, Dec. 13th at Western Sizzlin at 6:30.

#### PREACHER/WIFE DINNER IS DEC. 20TH

The Annual Preacher/Wife Christmas Dinner will be Dec. 20th, tentatively set at Ryan's Steak House, near Wal-Mart. (Ryan's won't set any dates until after the first of December - we will let you know definitely where the location is when you call your confirmation in.) Let us hear from you before or on Monday, Dec. 16th, so we can tell the management at Ryan's how many are coming. Call Rick at 589-6296.

#### VIDEO PROGRAM TO DEBUT IN JANUARY

We are in the process of putting together the all new C/A video program for 1997. It will highlight the improvements made in 1996 plus camp and other events held this past summer.

# Financial Report for Christian Acres • November 1996

BEGINNING BALANCE 10/23/96		\$4,282.60
INTEREST 10/31/96		\$10.15
Junior Watkins (cash)		\$30.00
Hollybrook Church of Christ		\$60.00
Hollybrook Church of Christ BAM		\$26.00
First Christian Church Hinton		\$60.00
Oak Grove Christian Church		\$278.00
Laurel Fork Church of Christ		\$60.00
Church of Christ at Montcalm		\$51.00
Rick and Joanna Mathena		\$108.00
Rick and Joanna Mathena		\$200.00
Memorial Church of Christ		\$116.55
Goodwyn's Chapel Church of Christ		\$44.00
Pine Grove Church of Christ		\$400.00
Community Christian Church		\$29.00
Mudfork Church of Christ		\$100.00
Laura Conley KEY		\$10.00
John and Vicki Helton KEY		\$20.00
Leona Meadows KEY		\$30.00
Richard and Melissa Raines KEY		\$10.00
Ronald and Carolyn Wertman T-Club		\$10.00
Elta Price T-Club		\$10.00
David and Emelene Akers T-Club		\$10.00
Ken and Jo Scott T-Club		\$10.00
M/M Hollis Sikes T-Club		\$10.00
Alice Pennington T-Club		\$10.00
Alvin and Sonja White T-Club		\$10.00
Jeanette Hankins T-Club		\$10.00
Lucille Buckland T-Club		\$10.00
Vida White T-Club		\$10.00
James and Brenda Simpson T-Club		\$10.00
Faith and Works Class--Falls Mills T-Club		\$10.00
Rick and Jean Owens T-Club		\$10.00
Paul and Gail Butler T-Club		\$10.00
Naomi Bowman T-Club		\$10.00
Larry and Love Brown T-Club		\$10.00
Helen Cole T-Club		\$10.00
Velma Hart T-Club		\$10.00
Kyle Jones T-Club		\$10.00
Jimmy and Patty Meadows T-Club		\$10.00
Ray and Shirley Helmondollar T-Club		\$10.00
Gary Duncan T-Club		\$10.00
Angela Wiley T-Club		\$10.00
M/M Jack Scott T-Club		\$10.00
Elizabeth Ransom T-Club		\$10.00
Eugene and Sandra Ransom T-Club		\$10.00
Don and Libby Tabor T-Club		\$10.00
Ruth Presley T-Club		\$10.00
Sallie Lamie T-Club		\$10.00
Roy and Donna Vanscoy T-Club		\$20.00
Merle and Nancye Howell T-Club		\$20.00
Paul and Kathleen Lively NEW T-Club		\$20.00
Mary Tabor T-Club		\$20.00
Leon and Olivia Bokish T-Club		\$20.00
Kellis McClaughery T-Club		\$10.00
Rachel Mann T-Club		\$10.00
James and Mary Brown T-Club		\$25.00
M/M Willard Hill T-Club		\$25.00
Helen Billips T-Club		\$10.00
Helen Billips Pavilion Project		\$50.00
M/M John Belcher T-Club		\$10.00
M/M John Belcher Memorial: Pauline Burks		\$15.00
Luther and Euna Barrett Memorial: Paul Tabor		\$10.00
Don and Libby Tabor Memorial: Paul Tabor		\$25.00
Jefferson Church of Christ Senior Citizens:		
Memorial: Paul Tabor		\$15.00
Jefferson Church of Christ Fellowship Class		
Memorial: Paul Tabor		\$25.00
Betty Kiger Memorial: Paul Tabor		\$20.00
Arlene Stansfield T-Club cash		\$10.00
Margaret Ganoe T-Club cash		\$10.00
Jason Tiller T-Club cash		\$10.00
Frank Beavers T-Club cash		\$10.00
Charlene Wood T-Club cash		\$10.00
Bill and Cindy Legg T-Club		\$10.00
M/M Dickie Meadows T-Club		\$10.00
Gary and Fern Richmond T-Club		\$10.00
Pauline Clemons T-Club		\$10.00
Ambassadors for Christ Class T-Club		\$20.00
Reggie and Nancy Jane Webb T-Club		\$10.00

Ruby Munsey T-Club		\$10.00
Bozoo C.M.S. T-Club		\$10.00
James and Irma Wall T-Club		\$10.00
Carolyn Sears T-Club		\$10.00
Michelle Hughes T-Club		\$10.00
Donald and Betty Thomas T-Club		\$10.00
James and Linda Tolbert T-Club		\$10.00
M/M Homer Nicely T-Club		\$10.00
Clendal and Ruth Brown T-Club		\$10.00
Thomas and Glenda Cox T-Club		\$10.00
William and Jane Fox T-Club		\$10.00
William and Maggie Dillow T-Club		\$10.00
Elmer and Mildred Smith T-Club		\$10.00
Joe and Wanda Holmes T-Club		\$10.00
Walter and Madine Scott T-Club		\$10.00
James and Mary Shrader T-Club		\$10.00
Nancy Noel T-Club		\$10.00
Mike and Landra Lynn T-Club		\$10.00
Bob and Jane Jones T-Club		\$10.00
Estel and Janet DeHart T-Club		\$10.00
Harold and Mary Ball T-Club		\$10.00
Phillip and Janet Weiss T-Club		\$10.00
Ed and Sandra Pell T-Club		\$10.00
Graham Holmes T-Club		\$10.00
Mrs. Graham Holmes T-Club		\$10.00
Linda and Dewey Conley T-Club		\$10.00
Kevin and Sharon May T-Club		\$10.00
Wayne and Tessa Nelson T-Club		\$10.00
Launa Williams T-Club		\$10.00
Mike and Lisa Ashley T-Club		\$10.00
Ila Conley T-Club		\$10.00
Gary and Dreama Eaton T-Club		\$10.00
Steven Stewart T-Club		\$10.00
Jim and Ginger Conley T-Club		\$10.00
Grayson and Bertha Pettrey T-Club		\$10.00
Kenneth Osborne T-Club		\$10.00
M/M Hugh Reed T-Club		\$10.00
Roy Massie, Jr. T-Club		\$10.00
Elsie Jones T-Club		\$10.00
Thelma Moore T-Club		\$10.00
M/M Garnet Strock T-Club		\$10.00
Dorothy Walkup T-Club		\$10.00
Acie Albert T-Club		\$10.00
Kenny Albert T-Club		\$10.00
Roy and Rose Seaux T-Club		\$20.00
Al and Sally Harman T-Clubs		\$20.00
Claude and Betty Taylor T-Clubs		\$20.00
Joe and Fran Barilla T-Club		\$10.00
Buddy Cottle T-Club		\$10.00
Ronnie and Jean Wriston T-Club		\$10.00
Brian and Melinda Hamilton T-Club		\$10.00
Charles and Ramona Nichols T-Club		\$10.00
Waldo and Grace Bauserman T-Club		\$10.00
Oliver and Betty Porterfield T-Club		\$10.00
Vaughn and Sue Lester T-Club		\$10.00
Walter and Nancy Schwitzerlett T-Club		\$10.00
Rod and Cindy Hedrick T-Club		\$10.00
Elwood and Jane Matney T-Club		\$10.00
Ruth Gott T-Club T-Club		\$10.00
M/M Herb Taylor T-Club		\$10.00
Harry and June Whitt T-Club		\$10.00
Carlos and Wanda Crawford T-Club		\$10.00
David and Kay Bowman T-Club		\$10.00
Bonnie Bailey T-Club		\$10.00
Ken and Billie Hylton T-Club		\$10.00
Helen Chambers T-Club		\$10.00
Paul and Myrtle Harry T-Clubs		\$20.00
John and June Cottle T-Club		\$40.00
M/M John Arnold T-Club		\$40.00
Gene and Judy Bailey T-Clubs		\$20.00
Gene and Judy Bailey Jesus Birthday		\$100.00
Bob and Ruth Smith KEY and T-Club		\$25.00
Terry and Nancy Komegay KEY and T-Club		\$25.00
Laura Smith KEY and T-Club		\$10.00
Roger and Sandra Meador KEY and T-Club		\$10.00
Tony and Nancy Myers KEY		\$20.00
Paul and Deborah Harry, Jr. KEY		\$10.00
Margaret Puckett KEY		\$5.00
Debbie Maxfield KEY		\$20.00
Lerona Church of Christ		\$40.00
Mountain View Church of Christ		\$50.00
Rick and Joanna Mathena		\$172.00

Clarence and Dora Bowman		\$25.00
Rick and Joanna Mathena		\$19.00
Rodefield Christian Church		\$20.00
Springville Christian Church		\$100.00
Midway Church of Christ		\$400.00
Ora Phipps		\$20.00
Glen Lyn Church of Christ		\$149.28
Church of Christ at Pettry		\$55.00
Central Church of Christ		\$100.00
Robert and Jami Harvey Pavilion		\$100.00
Ron and Barbara Presley Pavilion		\$100.00
Sybil Brooks Pavilion (cash)		\$50.00
Transfer from BAM (Pavilion) 11/8/96		\$7,000.00
Dick Brown T-Club cash		\$10.00
Charles Shrader T-Club		\$10.00
M/M David Linkous T-Club		\$10.00
Paul and Rebecca Zutaut T-Club		\$10.00
Amy Smith T-Club		\$10.00
John and Dawn Witt T-Club		\$10.00
Wayne and Isabell McClure T-Club		\$10.00
Rickey and Beverly Bradley T-Club		\$10.00
Grace Thompson T-Club		\$10.00
Gary and Debra Hazelwood T-Club		\$10.00
Betty Turner T-Club		\$10.00
David and Linda Thompson T-Club		\$10.00
Larry and Anne Shrewsbury T-Club		\$10.00
M/M Floyd Ferguson T-Clubs		\$20.00
M/M Charles Crowe T-Clubs		\$20.00
James and Lisa Maple T-Clubs		\$20.00
M/M R.C. Buckland T-Clubs		\$20.00
Pikeview Christian Church		\$25.00
Cedar Grove Church of Christ		\$150.00
Church of Christ at Mapleview		\$200.00
Rick and Joanna Mathena		\$60.00
Willowton Christian Church		\$40.00
Rick and Joanna Mathena		\$108.00
Duhring Church of Christ		\$50.00
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M/M Floyd Ferguson KEY		\$10.00
Danny and Bonita Meadows KEY		\$10.00
Steve and Teresa Wills KEY		\$15.00
Skip and Mary Beth Zutaut KEY		\$25.00
Jason Ramsey T-Club cash		\$20.00
Mike and Barbara Jones T-Club		\$10.00
Jack and Georgia Jones T-Club		\$10.00
Ronald and Brenda Riner T-Club		\$10.00
Fred and Dorothy Bowman Jr. T-Club		\$10.00
Tim and Cynthia White T-Club		\$10.00
Wilmyth and Virginia Anderson T-Club		\$10.00
Annie Carter T-Club		\$10.00
Larry Buckland T-Club		\$10.00
Beryl Kinsler T-Club		\$10.00
Bernice Meadows T-Club		\$10.00
Patty Brinkley T-Club		\$10.00
Roger and Renee Shrewsbury T-Club		\$10.00
Emory and Maxine Sarver T-Club		\$10.00
Jerry and Carolyn Taylor T-Club		\$10.00
Finley Carroll T-Club		\$20.00
Mildred Puckett T-Club		\$20.00
Trevor Butterworth T- and KEY Club		\$25.00
Rudy and Bessie Martin KEY		\$35.00
John and Karen Tubble KEY		\$10.00
Jim and Katy Haines KEY		\$20.00
Grandview Christian Church		\$150.00
Grandview Primary Church		\$10.00
Grandview Teen Youth Group T-Club		\$10.00
Ingleside Community Church		\$10.00
Ken and Marlene Buffalow		\$35.00
Memorial Church of Christ		\$116.55
Falls Mills Christian Church		\$400.00
Peterstown Christian Church		\$100.00
Lindside Christian Church		\$25.00
WCC Helping Hands		\$10.00
Church of Christ at Claypool Hill		\$72.24
Bozoo Christian Church		\$50.00
Tannersville Church of Christ		\$120.00
Mudfork Church of Christ		\$100.00
MONTHLY INCOME:		\$14,289.77
SUB-TOTAL:		
LESS DISBURSEMENTS:		

Doug McCoy	8567	(\$49.00)
Russell Mathena	8568	(\$444.15)
Jonce Leedy and Co. (pavilion)	8569	(\$1,020.00)
Johnny Cundiff (pavilion)	8570	(\$300.00)
Brushfork Bible Study Fund	8571	(\$100.00)
Bluewell Bible Study Fund	8572	(\$100.00)
U.S. Postmaster (Chronicle)	8573	(\$180.00)
Sam's (office and campus supplies)	8574	(\$63.74)
Doug McCoy	8575	(\$91.00)
Conner Instant Printing	8576	(\$175.00)
Citizen's Telecom	8577	(\$153.23)
W.V. Lab Services (water sample)	8578	(\$10.00)
Russell Mathena	8579	(\$444.15)
Doug McCoy	8580	(\$112.00)
Russell Mathena	8581	(\$444.15)
Bluefield Rescue Squad (Insurance)	8582	(\$289.35)
A. E. P.	8583	(\$353.54)
Pounding Mill Quarry (gravels)	8584	(\$142.61)
Citizen's (pavilion)	8585	(\$2,428.50)
Johnny Cundiff (pavilion)	8586	(\$320.00)
Jonce Leedy and Co. (pavilion)	8587	(\$980.00)
Rick Mathena (mileage Nov.)	8588	(\$229.60)
Dalton Tractor (parts)	8589	(\$29.04)
One Valley Bank (Oct. taxes)	8590	(\$514.16)
Russell Mathena	8591	(\$444.15)
Rick Mathena (office petty cash Aug.-Nov.)	8592	(\$409.56)
Doug McCoy	8593	(\$112.00)
Mercer County Health Dep. (pool permit)	8594	(\$50.00)
Russell Mathena	8595	(\$444.15)
MONTHLY EXPENSES:		(\$10,363.08)
CHECKBOOK BALANCE 11/22/96		\$8,219.29
INCLUDED IN CHECKBOOK BALANCE ABOVE		
CAMP SCHOLARSHIP: \$1053.20		
BAM BALANCE: 11/22/96 \$16,996.20		
HISTORICAL RECORD:		
TOTAL INCOME: \$2,164,912.48		
TOTAL EXPENSES: \$2,156,693.19		

### BAM NETS \$357.50

Isn't it amazing how \$\$\$\$ add up! Thanks to all our friends below - you gave us 357 and a half dollars to further the work of the cause of Christ here!

First Christian Hinton .....	\$9.00
Bozoo Christian Church .....	\$14.00
Hollybrook Church of Christ .....	\$26.00
Springville Christian Church .....	\$30.00
Midway Church of Christ .....	\$23.00
Petry Church of Christ .....	\$23.00
Athens Church of Christ .....	\$31.00
Glen Lyn Church of Christ .....	\$18.00
Lerona Church of Christ .....	\$25.00
Peterstown Christian Church .....	\$30.00
Pikeview Adult Class .....	\$8.00
Cedar Grove Church of Christ .....	\$63.00
Lindside Christian Church .....	\$15.00
Mudfork Ladies Bible Class .....	\$20.00
Falls Mills Sr. Class .....	\$22.50

Grand Total ..... \$357.50

**C/A CAMPUS NOW TOBACCO FREE**

By a unanimous vote, the General Board voted that the entire C/A campus will now be tobacco free. We had no negative comments from our previous article as to how everyone felt. We are therefore notifying our churches, reunions, etc. that tobacco in any form will not be allowed on the campus. Please do not feel insulted if I ask anyone that may come out to snuff out their cigarette in case you hadn't heard the rule!

**GENERAL BOARD SETS PRIORITY LIST FOR 1997**

One of the main items on the agenda for the General Board meeting in Nov. was the setting of the priority of our projects for 1997. The following order is how we hope to accomplish the following projects to improve the campus in 1997:

- Pavilion paving (\$4,575.00)
- Concrete replacement at Chapel (\$500)
- Parking (\$5,000 - \$10,000)
- Softball pavilion work (\$1500-\$2000)
- Sidewalks at dorms (\$1000)
- Golf cart for EMS (\$600)
- Dorm Painting (where needed - \$500)

**PAVILION PROJECT NOW ABOUT 60% COMPLETE**

The weather has been our worst enemy in the past month to get the work done. We now have all the rafters in place, plus about half of the side support rafters. It is starting to look like a building. We have spent right at \$10,000 to date.

(continued in next column)

**CHRISTIAN ACRES**

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Bluewell, WV 24701

ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

We would like to thank the following for their help financially on the pavilion this past month:

- Helen Billips \$50
- Ron and Barbara Presley \$100
- Robert and Jami Harvey \$100

**MEMORIAL GIFTS POUR IN:**

**IN MEMORY OF PAUL TABOR:**

- Luther and Euna Barrett \$10
- Jefferson Ch. of Christ Senior Citizens \$15
- Don and Libby Tabor \$25
- Betty Kiger \$20
- Jefferson Ch. of Christ Fellowship Class \$25
- Thomas and Donna Davis, Jr. \$50

**IN MEMORY OF PAULINE BURKS:**

- John and Mary Belcher \$15

**SOUP LABELS NEEDED BY MID-FEBRUARY**

- Anonymous ..... 4
- Karen Guynn ..... 200
- Helen Chambers ..... 137
- Carolyn Wertman ..... 32
- At BCE ..... 72
- Sybill Brooks ..... 22
- Pikeview Christian Church..... 186
- Paula Miller ..... 107
- Randy and Rhonda Thieman ..... 45
- Ronnie and Brenda Riner ..... 8
- Grand Total ..... 633

NON-PROFIT ORG.  
U.S. POSTAGE

**PAID**

BLUEFIELD, WV 24701  
PERMIT NO. 23

**MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM THE MATHENAS AND McCOYS**