

"Wise Men



Still Seek Him"

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JESUS

THE REASON
FOR THE SEASON



Jesus Birthday Offering - December 20th

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 20th, we hope ALL of our supporting churches as well as the 2200 readers of the Chronicle will open their hearts and their pocketbooks to give their camp a generous offering of love to commemorate the humble birth of our Lord by participating in the 1998 C/A JESUS BIRTHDAY OFFERING! Our goal is \$3,000!

The money for this year's offering was set aside by the November General Board meeting to do our projects for 1998, which include paving three areas on campus (pavilion backstop, new garage area, and the road from the boys' dorms down to the new gate), as well as build an \$8000 deck out in the trees just above the cafeteria. This deck will be built to seat approximately 100, and will serve as a morning devotional area as well as team meeting area for campers and visiting churches and groups to the campus.

Please clip the card above and mail in your personal gift by Dec. 20th or give generously through your local congregation on that Sunday morning. The churches who participate will let you know how to make out your gifts.

CAMP LOSES T-CLUB MEMBER!

We wanted to express our sympathy to the Waldo Bauserman family from the Ronceverte Christian Church. Waldo died Sept. 10th. He and his wife Grace have been T-Club members for many years.

HOLLYBROOK RAISES SUPPORT!

My special thanks to all my friends at Hollybrook for raising their gifts to the camp by \$15 per month, from \$60 to \$75! Without asking, they voted unanimously to give more support to a place where many of their children have made decisions for Christ!

NEW T-CLUB MEMBERS! 60% MAIL IN GIFTS!

We would like to welcome our newest T-Club members - Greg and Beth Smith, Muriel Deal, M/M Alex Sneddon, and Clarence and Betty Jessee! They were among the 60% or 212 out of 354 who mailed in their \$10 gift during November! Did YOU forget?

CHRONICLE MAIL OUT RATES INCREASE!

For the past 4 years, the mail out costs to the Post Office have increased dramatically, sometimes two and three times a year. While we want to keep all interested parties on the mailing list, if you would like your name withdrawn, clip your name off the bottom and mail it back to me or call!

Peace on Earth

Financial Report for Christ

BEGINNING BALANCE: 10/26/98	\$13,020.94
Interest 10/31/98	\$17.84
Junior Watkins cash	\$10.00
Jason and Sonya Ramsey T-Clubs cash	\$20.00
Rachel Mann T-Club	\$10.00
Kellis McClaugherty T-Club	\$10.00
Lucille Buckland T-Club	\$10.00
M/M David Linkous T-Club	\$10.00
Raymond and Janice Remines T-Club	\$10.00
June Whitt T-Club	\$10.00
Paul and Gail Butler T-Club	\$10.00
Ken and Billie Hyfton T-Club	\$10.00
Darrell and Norma Hodges T-Club	\$10.00
E.C. and Dorothy Pauley T-Club	\$10.00
Vernia Shrader T-Club	\$10.00
M/M Jack Scott T-Club	\$10.00
Montcalm Ladies Group T-Club	\$10.00
Lee Dye T-Club	\$10.00
M/M Hugh Reed T-Club	\$10.00
M/M Hollis Sikes T-Club	\$10.00
Basil and Louise Miller T-Club	\$10.00
Oliver and Betty Porterfield T-Club	\$10.00
Betty Turner T-Club	\$10.00
Greg and Beth Smith NEW T-Club	\$10.00
Chuck and Pat Sowder T-Club	\$10.00
Helen Cole T-Club	\$10.00
Thelma Moore T-Club	\$10.00
Charles and Shirley Welch T-Club	\$10.00
James and Janice Jackson T-Club	\$10.00
James and Brenda Simpson T-Club	\$10.00
Marvin Meadows T-Club	\$10.00
Grace Bauserman T-Club	\$10.00
David and Emelene Akers T-Club	\$10.00
Kelly and Nancy Richmond T-Club	\$10.00
Bob and Jane Jones T-Club	\$10.00
Bill and Barbara Smith T-Club	\$10.00
Bernice Meadows T-Club	\$10.00
Gary Duncan T-Club	\$10.00
Mary Tabor T-Club	\$10.00
Mildred Smith T-Club	\$10.00
Phillip and Janet Weiss T-Club	\$10.00
Ruth Presley T-Club	\$10.00
Mike and Landra Lynn T-Club	\$10.00
Ed and Sandy Pell T-Club	\$10.00
Tim and Cindy White T-Club	\$10.00
Elwood and Jane Matney T-Club	\$10.00
Ambassador's for Christ Class T-Club	\$10.00
Grayson and Bertha Pettrey T-Club	\$10.00
Elsie Jones T-Club	\$10.00
Helen Billips T-Club	\$10.00
Roy Massie Jr. T-Club	\$10.00
Beryl Kinser T-Club	\$10.00
Kyle Jones T-Club	\$10.00
M/M Garnet Strock T-Club	\$10.00
Ronald and Carolyn Wertman T-Club	\$10.00
Evelyn Kauff T-Club	\$10.00
Ken Osborne T-Club	\$10.00
Ken and Jo Scott T-Club	\$10.00
Gary and Fern Richmond T-Club	\$10.00
Jeanette Hankins T-Club	\$10.00
Harold and Mary Ball T-Club	\$10.00
Naomi Bowman T-Club	\$10.00
Rod and Cindy Hedrick T-Club	\$10.00
Jim and Irma Wall T-Club	\$10.00
Fran Barilla T-Club	\$10.00
Mike Jones T-Club	\$10.00
Walter and Maxine Scott T-Club	\$10.00
Margaret Bradley T-Club	\$10.00
Paul and Kathleen Lively T-Club	\$10.00
Nancy Noel T-Club	\$10.00
Linda Thompson T-Club	\$10.00
David and Kay Bowman T-Club	\$10.00
Vaughn and Sue Lester T-Club	\$20.00
M/M John Belcher T-Clubs	\$20.00

Paul and Myrtle Harry T-Clubs	\$20.00
Sally Harman T-Club	\$20.00
Gary and Debbie Hazelwood T-Club	\$20.00
M/M Floyd Ferguson T-Club	\$20.00
Andrea Cottle T-Club	\$20.00
Paul and Bernice Smith T-Clubs	\$20.00
Reggie and Nancy Jane Webb T-Clubs	\$20.00
Jim and Ginger Conley T-Clubs	\$20.00
Elfa Price T-Club	\$20.00
Gene and Judy Bailey T-Clubs	\$40.00
Merle and Nancye Howell T-Clubs	\$50.00
James and Mary Brown T-Clubs	\$25.00
Bozoo C.M.S. T-Club and love gift	\$50.46
Coca-Cola Facility Usage	\$300.00
Midway Church of Christ	\$220.30
Mudfork Church of Christ	\$100.00
Pine Grove Church of Christ	\$400.00
Goodwyn's Chapel Church of Christ	\$43.00
Community Christian Church	\$76.00
Bobby and Darlene Parker	\$40.00
Oak Grove Christian Church	\$390.00
First Christian Church Hinton	\$50.00
Grandview Christian Church	\$150.00
Grandview Primary Church	\$10.00
Church of Christ at Montcalm	\$115.00
Rick and Joanna Mathena	\$239.00
Rick and Joanna Mathena phone	\$79.66
Lerona Church of Christ	\$40.00
Hollybrook Church of Christ	\$60.00
Laurel Fork Church of Christ	\$60.00
Cedar Grove Church of Christ	\$160.00
Mountain View Church of Christ	\$50.00
Springville Christian Church	\$100.00
Ora Phipps	\$20.00
Roderfield Christian Church	\$20.00
Glen Lyn Church of Christ	\$192.00
Steve and Teresa Wills KEY	\$15.00
Garland and Anna Tyree KEY	\$10.00
Leona Meadows KEY and T-Clubs	\$40.00
Terry and Nancy Kornegay KEY	\$20.00
Joe and Pam Mooney KEY	\$20.00
John and Vicki Helton KEY	\$20.00
M/M Floyd Ferguson KEY	\$10.00
Church of Christ at Maple View	\$200.00
Willowton Christian Church	\$625.00
Central Church of Christ	\$100.00
Bozoo Christian Church	\$50.00
Pikeview Christian Church	\$25.00
Church of Christ at Maple View Love gift	\$100.00
Duhring Church of Christ	\$50.00
Rick and Joanna Mathena	\$115.00
Kenny and Donna Hyfton, Jr.	\$50.00
Lindside Christian Church	\$50.00
Danny and Bonita Meadows KEY	\$10.00
Sherie Widdoes KEY	\$10.00
Skip and Mary Beth Zutaut KEY	\$25.00
Rob and Sherrie Hale KEY	\$20.00
Bob and Ruth Smith T-and KEY CLUBS	\$25.00
Helen Chambers T-and KEY CLUBS	\$20.00
Bill and Ginny Sleasman T-Club	\$10.00
Emory and Maxine Sarver T-Club	\$10.00
Steven Stewart T-Club	\$10.00
Carolyn Sears T-Club	\$10.00
Carlos and Wanda Crawford T-Club	\$10.00
Jim and Patty Meadows T-Club	\$10.00
Walter and Nancy Schwitzerlett T-Club	\$10.00
Jackie Minton T-Club	\$10.00
Jo Anna Havens T-Club	\$10.00
Jonathon and Susan Goss T-Club	\$10.00
Henry Glancy T-Club	\$10.00
Roger and Renee Shrewsbury T-Club	\$10.00
James and Linda Tolbert T-Club	\$10.00
Russell Agee T-Club	\$10.00
Clendal and Ruth Brown T-Club	\$10.00
Pat and Shirley Carter T-Club	\$10.00
Clinton and Margaret Carroll T-Club	\$10.00



Glen and Edith Bailey T-Club	\$10.00
Danny and Barbara Hazelwood T-Club	\$10.00
M/M Homer Nicely T-Club	\$10.00
Homer and Joyce Moore T-Club	\$10.00
Donald and Betty Thomas T-Club	\$10.00
Dick Brown T-Club	\$10.00
Muriel Deal NEW T-CLUB	\$10.00
Jerry and Carolyn Taylor T-Club	\$10.00
Estel and Janet Dehart T-Club	\$10.00
Roy and Rebecca Entreklin T-Club	\$10.00
M/M Dickie Meadows T-Club	\$10.00
Bill and Cindy Legg T-Club	\$10.00
Glenda Cox T-Club	\$10.00
Rick and Jean Owens T-Club	\$10.00
Johnny and Monica Williams T-Club	\$10.00
Bob and Carol Parks T-Club	\$10.00
Ben and Ronda Veltema T-Club	\$10.00
Angela Wiley T-Club	\$10.00
James and Mary Shrader T-Club	\$10.00
Ronald and Brenda Riner T-Club	\$10.00
Alvin White T-Club	\$10.00
Alex and Lucille Sneddon NEW T-CLUB	\$10.00
Eugene and Sandra Ransom T-Club	\$10.00
Elizabeth Ramsom T-Club	\$10.00
Ila Conley T-Club	\$10.00
Arlene Stansfield T-Club	\$10.00
Harry and Maggie Dillow T-Club	\$10.00
Mendy Dillow T-Club	\$10.00
Doug Noel T-Club	\$20.00
Claude and Betty Taylor T-Clubs	\$20.00
Wayne and Isabell McClure T-Club	\$10.00
Pikeview Ladies Fellowship T-Club	\$10.00
Harold and Betty Richardson T-Club	\$20.00
Graham and Clarice Holmes T-Clubs	\$20.00
Myra Hedrick T-Club	\$25.00
Dreama Webb T-Club cash	\$10.00
Kevin and Sharon May T-Club	\$10.00
Larry and Dorothy Bowles T-Club	\$10.00
Anne Shrewbury T-Club	\$10.00
Richard Pate T-Club	\$10.00
Kenny Albert T-Club	\$10.00
M/M Acie Albert T-Club	\$10.00
Patty Hawks T-Club	\$10.00
Betty Reed T-Club	\$10.00
Bill and Jane Fox T-Club	\$10.00
Sallie Perdue T-Club	\$10.00
Ray and Shirley Helmondollar T-Club	\$10.00
Lynn Wilburn T-Club	\$10.00
Larry Buckland T-Club	\$10.00
Tim and Shirley Taylor T-Club	\$10.00
Ronnie and Jean Wriston T-Club	\$10.00
John and Dawn Witt T-Club	\$10.00
Bonnie Bailey T-Club	\$10.00
Charles Shrader T-Club	\$10.00
Vida White T-Club	\$10.00
James and Anna Mae Craig T-Club	\$10.00
Clarence and Betty Jesse NEW T-Club	\$10.00
Falls Mills Faith and Works Class T-Club	\$10.00
Margaret Ganoe T-Club	\$10.00
Fred and Dorothy Bowman T-Club	\$10.00
Gary and Dreama Eaton T-Club	\$10.00
Zack and Gail Stiltner T-Club	\$10.00
Terry and Janet Boggess T-Club	\$10.00
Launa Williams T-Club	\$10.00
Joe and Wanda Holmes T-Club	\$20.00
Jim and Dorothy French T-Club	\$20.00
Butch and Rita Belcher T-Club	\$20.00
Dic and Rodi Burbage T-Club	\$25.00
Frances Stauffer T-Club	\$25.00
Trevor Butterworth KEY and T-Clubs	\$15.00
Richard and Melissa Raines KEY	\$10.00
and Katy Haines KEY	\$20.00
Rudy and Bessie Martin KEY	\$35.00
Church of Christ at Rt. 20	\$10.00
Ken and Marlene Buffalow	\$50.00
Church of Christ at Pettry	\$55.00

Clarence and Dora Bowman		\$25.00
Tannersville Church of Christ		\$50.00
Falls Mills Christian Church		\$400.00
Rick and Joanna Mathena		\$246.00
Anonymous		\$45.00
Emily Mann T-Club		\$10.00
Glen and Barbara Warden T-Club		\$10.00
Rick and Joanna Mathena T-Club		\$10.00
M/M Kenny Wright T-Club		\$10.00
Lori and Andy Crawford T-Club		\$10.00
Early and Cathelene Smith T-Club		\$10.00
George Harrison T-Club		\$10.00
Faye and William Brown T-Club		\$10.00
Howard and Barbara Hill T-Club		\$10.00
Hurley and Marlene Shrader T-Clubs		\$20.00
Ima Jean Brooks T-Club		\$10.00
Robert and Nesta Logan T-Club		\$20.00
Don and Emma Cooper T-Club		\$20.00
Finley Carroll T-Club		\$20.00
John and June Cottle T-Club		\$10.00
M/M John Arnold T-Club		\$10.00
Larry and Paula Stiltner T-Clubs		\$20.00
Terry and Nancy Konegay KEY and T-Clubs		\$36.00
Rob and Sherrie Hale KEY		\$10.00
M/M Rick Mathena		\$260.00
Hollybrook Church of Christ		\$60.00
Esther Elmore		\$10.00
First Christian Church		\$50.00
Rick and Joanna Mathena		\$134.00
Mudfork Church of Christ		\$100.00
Bobby and Darlene Parker		\$40.00
Church of Christ at Claypool Hill		\$125.85
Peterstown Christian Church		\$100.00
Chad Mathena		\$50.00
Grandview Christian Church		\$150.00
Grandview Primary Church		\$10.00
MONTHLY INCOME:		\$8,929.91
SUB-TOTAL:		\$21,950.85
LESS DISBURSEMENTS:		
Russell Mathena	9213	(\$460.79)
U S Postmaster Chronicle mail out	9214	(\$170.00)
Citizen's Building Supply Maintenance	9215	(\$136.77)
Russell Mathena	9216	(\$460.79)
Citizen's Communications	9217	(\$174.04)
Conner Instant Printing Nov. Chronicle	9218	(\$175.00)
Mercer Ct. Board of Health Permits	9219	(\$125.00)
A.E.P.	9220	(\$363.55)
One Valley Bank Oct. Taxex	9221	(\$777.10)
Russell Mathena	9222	(\$460.79)
Bluefield Rescue Squad Insur.-2 months	9223	(\$210.38)
Bluwell Pump Service Pool work	9224	(\$474.65)
Russell Mathena	9225	(\$460.79)
Russell Mathena	9226	(\$460.79)
MONTHLY EXPENSES:		(\$4,910.44)
CHECKBOOK TOTAL: 11/30/98		\$17,040.41
INCLUDED IN CHECKBOOK BALANCE:		
CAMP SCHOLARSHIP: \$617.84		
BAM SAVINGS: 11/30/98 \$25,704.10		
HISTORICAL RECORD SINCE 1968		
TOTAL INCOME: \$2,386,469.38		
TOTAL EXPENSE: \$2,369,428.97		

*Keep Christ in
Christmas*

CHANGES IN AREA MINISTRIES!

Oak Grove: Tim Grasham, youth minister, will be leaving here Dec. 31st for a new ministry in Indiana. Tim served as one of our deans last year - and he and his wife will be greatly missed!

Tannersville: Steve Spencer will be leaving Tannersville just after Christmas. Tannersville is accepting application for a new minister.

CAMPELL SOUP LABELS DUE IN FEBRUARY!

Please remember to cut your Campbell soup labels and mail them in by Feb. 15th. We hope to have a great number to turn in with last year's and order some nice equipment for the camp! This month's helpers are listed below:

Billie Hylton	162
Ron and Ann Carpenter	30
Sally Harman	28
Steve and Beth Dickerson	18
Johnny and Monica Williams	25
Jami and Robert Harvey	32
Grand Total	295

BAM RECEIVES \$372.46!

There were times we could not have survived without our BAM savings account and I wish I could tell you just how many improvements on campus have been made possible by your \$1 a month gifts! Right now we have about \$40,000 in both checking and savings -- and it will take all of that next year just to do our approved projects! Our thanks to the friends listed below for their help during November!

Athens	\$34.00
First Christian Hinton	\$15.00
Montcalm	\$31.00
Lerona	\$25.00
Hollybrook	\$34.00
Cedar Grove	\$48.00
Springville	\$37.00
Mudfork Ladies Bible Class	\$20.00
Midway	\$10.00
Peterstown	\$23.21
Pikeview Adult Class	\$13.00
Lindside	\$16.00
Falls Mills Sr. Adults	\$14.25
Petry	\$25.00

ALL NEW VIDEO TO DEBUT IN JANUARY!

We haven't named our 1999 video yet... but it will debut in mid-January at one of our area congregations. We already have some bookings... get yours by calling 589-6296!

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