

"Wise Men Still



Seek Him"

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## JESUS BIRTHDAY OFFERING DECEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup>

JESUS  
THE REASON  
FOR THE SEASON



**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 \_\_\_\_\_

Each year Christian Acres asks our supporting churches and readers of our Chronicle to give 2 special offerings for their camp - - the 30 Pieces of Silver in the spring and the Jesus Birthday Offering in December. We set aside these offerings in our BAM savings account to do projects for the coming year. AS A MEMBER OF A SUPPORTING CHURCH OR READER OF OUR CHRONICLE, WILL YOU CONSIDER GIVING A GENEROUS OFFERING THIS DEC. 23<sup>rd</sup> TO HELP US REACH OUR GOAL OF \$3,000? If you can not give through your local congregation, then clip the card above and mail in your gift, marking it, "Jesus Birthday Offering," in the "for" slot at the bottom of your check.

### FITTING CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR C/A

During this giving season, if you would like to remember C/A in your Christmas shopping, here are some items listed below we could really use. Paper products - 8 1/2 x 11 paper for copy machine, envelopes No. 10 (long ones) and No. 6 3/4 (short ones), 9 x 12 manila envelopes for mailing. No. 8160 ink labels, (1 inch by 2 5/8), No. 45 HP inkjet black cartridges for printer or No. 23 inkjet cartridges (color), pencils, pens, paper clips, etc. Kitchen towels (cloth), paper towels, etc.

### AREA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Dec. 1 & 2** ~ Glen Lyn Puppet Christmas Program at 6:00
- Dec. 2** ~ Bramwell Church of Christ open house and homecoming. Meal at 1:00.
- Dec. 9** ~ Midway Christmas Cantata at 6:00.
- Dec. 16** ~ Falls Mills Christmas Cantata at 7:00.
- Dec. 21** ~ Maple View Christmas Cantata at 7:00 for general public.
- Dec. 23** ~ Maple View Christmas Cantata at 10:30.
- Dec. 23** ~ C/A Jesus Birthday Offering

### SCHEDULE CAMPUS FOR 2008

Beginning December 1st, we will be taking reservations from our churches for dates for 2008. On January 1st we will then open the calendar for reunions, picnics, birthday parties, etc. to members and their families!

### MIKE SMITH NEW GLEN LYN PREACHER

A big C/A welcome to Mike Smith and wife Jennifer. They begin their new ministry at the Glen Lyn Church of Christ in December!

# FINANCIAL REPORT FOR CHRISTIAN ACRES • NOVEMBER 2007

|                                      |            |   |          |  |                  |
|--------------------------------------|------------|---|----------|--|------------------|
| BEGINNING BALANCE: 10/24/07          | \$7,902.35 |   |          |  |                  |
| Mary Belcher T-Club cash             | \$10.00    | Lucille Buckland T-Club                     | \$10.00  | Byron and Connie Alfrey T-Club           | \$10.00          |
| Bill Hill T-Club cash                | \$10.00    | Brian and Melinda Hamilton T-Club           | \$10.00  | Patty Hawks T-Club                       | \$10.00          |
| Emily Mann T-Club cash               | \$20.00    | Janet and Kenneth McVey NEW T-Club          | \$20.00  | Mike and Lisa Ashley T-Club              | \$10.00          |
| Ronnie Wriston T-Club cash           | \$10.00    | Jack and Georgia Jones T-Club               | \$20.00  | Sonja White T-Club                       | \$10.00          |
| Missy Goins T-Club cash              | \$10.00    | Jason and Peggy Tiller T-Club               | \$20.00  | Jerry and Bethel Meadows T-Club          | \$10.00          |
| James and Arlene Goins T-Club cash   | \$10.00    | Janice Remines T-Club                       | \$20.00  | Wayne and Isabell McClure T-Club         | \$10.00          |
| Charles and Peggy Spence T-Club cash | \$10.00    | James and Janice Wellman T-Club             | \$20.00  | Maxine Scott T-Club                      | \$10.00          |
| E.C. and Dorothy Pauley T-Club       | \$10.00    | Terry and Nancy Komegay T-Club              | \$20.00  | Larry and Donetta Dunbar T-Club          | \$10.00          |
| Charles and Joyce Welch T-Club       | \$10.00    | Robert and Margaret Buckland T-Club         | \$20.00  | Byron Mann T-Club                        | \$10.00          |
| Margaret Bradley T-Club              | \$10.00    | Dan and Debbie Burton T-Club                | \$20.00  | David Thompson T-Club                    | \$10.00          |
| Mary Bell T-Club                     | \$10.00    | Gene and Judy Bailey T-Club                 | \$20.00  | Vaughn and Sue Lester T-Club             | \$10.00          |
| Oscar and Eliza Schwitzerette T-Club | \$10.00    | Bill and Joyce Fox T-Club                   | \$20.00  | Andrew and Faye Brown T-Club             | \$10.00          |
| Paul and Gail Butler T-Club          | \$10.00    | Rod and Cindy Hedrick T-Club                | \$20.00  | Gene and Libby Brown T-Club              | \$10.00          |
| Leona Brown T-Club                   | \$10.00    | Terry and Sharon Gordon T-Club              | \$20.00  | Cindy and Larry Byrd T-Club              | \$10.00          |
| Jeanette and Lewis Herman T-Club     | \$10.00    | Mary Bowyer T-Club                          | \$20.00  | H.C. and S.A. Stalvey T-Club             | \$10.00          |
| Bill and Cindy Legg T-Club           | \$10.00    | Paul and Myrtle Harry T-Club                | \$20.00  | Gail Stiltner T-Club                     | \$10.00          |
| Ed and Sandy Pell T-Club             | \$10.00    | Clara Lawrence T-Club                       | \$20.00  | Frances Fulford T-Club                   | \$10.00          |
| Mike Cochran T-Club                  | \$10.00    | Elta Price T-Club                           | \$10.00  | Jean McManaway T-Club                    | \$10.00          |
| Gary and Fern Richmond T-Club        | \$10.00    | Gary Burnett T-Club                         | \$10.00  | Elizabeth Ransom T-Club                  | \$10.00          |
| Alexander and Lucille Sneddon T-Club | \$10.00    | James and Mary Brown T-Club                 | \$25.00  | Libby Tabor T-Club                       | \$10.00          |
| Larry and Love Brown T-Club          | \$10.00    | William and Delta Steamson T-Club           | \$25.00  | Eugene and Sandy Ransom T-Club           | \$10.00          |
| Robert and Beverly McManaway T-Club  | \$10.00    | Karon Reeves T-Club                         | \$25.00  | Fran Barilla T-Club                      | \$10.00          |
| Homer and Joyce Moore T-Club         | \$10.00    | William and Maggie Dillow T-Club            | \$20.00  | Bernice Meadows T-Club                   | \$10.00          |
| Brenda and Richard Lilly T-Club      | \$10.00    | Mindy Dillow T-Club                         | \$10.00  | Mike and Landra Lynn T-Club              | \$10.00          |
| Regina Ross T-Club                   | \$10.00    | Ambassadors for Christ Class T-Club         | \$30.00  | Michele Perkins T-Club                   | \$10.00          |
| Beryl Kinsler T-Club                 | \$10.00    | Herold and Betty Richardson T-Club          | \$50.00  | Rick and Terri Absher T-Club             | \$20.00          |
| Kenneth and Jo Delancey Scott T-Club | \$10.00    | Merle and Nancye Howell T-Club              | \$50.00  | Woodie Mullins T-Club                    | \$20.00          |
| Nancy Noel T-Club                    | \$10.00    | Shirley Ferguson KEY and T-Clubs            | \$20.00  | Ronnie and Elizabeth Mullins T-Club      | \$20.00          |
| Nell Strock T-Club                   | \$10.00    | Charles Shrader KEY and T-Clubs             | \$20.00  | Don and Emma Cooper T-Club               | \$20.00          |
| Robert and Mildred McGhee T-Club     | \$10.00    | Dickie and Janet Meadows KEY & T-Clubs      | \$20.00  | Jim and Ginger Conley T-Club             | \$20.00          |
| Kevin and Sharon May T-Club          | \$10.00    | Roger and Sandy Meador KEY & T-Clubs        | \$20.00  | Frances Stauffer T-Club                  | \$20.00          |
| Roy Massie T-Club                    | \$10.00    | Larry and Paula Stiltner KEY and T-Clubs    | \$20.00  | Commie and Collette Pendergrass T-Club   | \$20.00          |
| Betty Harless T-Club                 | \$10.00    | Trevor Butterworth KEY and T-Clubs          | \$20.00  | Paul and Ginny Baker T-Club              | \$20.00          |
| Henry and Jancie Glancy T-Club       | \$10.00    | Chad and Laura Arresmith KEY                | \$5.00   | Frank and Regina Horn T-Club             | \$20.00          |
| Hubert Clark T-Club                  | \$10.00    | Wayne and Connie McKinney KEY               | \$10.00  | Finley and Joyce Carroll T-Club          | \$20.00          |
| Grace Beuserman T-Club               | \$10.00    | Richard and Melissa Reines KEY              | \$10.00  | David and Emelene Akers T-Club           | \$20.00          |
| Harry and Shirley Carter T-Club      | \$10.00    | Rob and Sherrie Hala KEY                    | \$10.00  | Doc and Rudi Burbage T-Club              | \$25.00          |
| Andy and Gay Kulcher T-Club          | \$10.00    | Steve and Teresa Wills KEY                  | \$15.00  | Leon and Olivia Bokish T-Club            | \$30.00          |
| Virginia Gills T-Club                | \$10.00    | Greg and Lisa Pruitt KEY                    | \$15.00  | Robert and Jami Harvey T-Club            | \$30.00          |
| Fred and Erna Caldwell T-Club        | \$10.00    | Henry and Libby Conley KEY                  | \$20.00  | Hayes and Linda Hill T-Club              | \$50.00          |
| James and Margaret Cundiff T-Club    | \$10.00    | Joe and Pam Mooney KEY                      | \$20.00  | Robert and NESTA Logan T-Club            | \$50.00          |
| Clendal and Ruth Brown T-Club        | \$10.00    | Edward and Christee Wellman KEY             | \$20.00  | Philip and Janet Weiss KEY and T-Clubs   | \$20.00          |
| Juanita Bell T-Club                  | \$10.00    | Bob Culler KEY                              | \$25.00  | Danny and Bonita Meadows KEY and T-Clubs | \$30.00          |
| David and Kay Bowman T-Club          | \$10.00    | Clarence and Dora Bowman KEY                | \$25.00  | Arlene Jones KEY and T-Clubs             | \$30.00          |
| Tim and Cindy White T-Club           | \$10.00    | Anonymous KEY                               | \$25.00  | Bob and Ruth Smith KEY and T-Clubs       | \$30.00          |
| Grayson and Bertha Pattray T-Club    | \$10.00    | Terry and Nancy Komegay KEY                 | \$25.00  | Cathy Hayden KEY                         | \$5.00           |
| Emily Ruth Hale T-Club               | \$10.00    | Bessie Martin KEY                           | \$35.00  | Gary and Mary Lowe KEY                   | \$10.00          |
| Betty Bowman T-Club                  | \$10.00    | Mike and Janet Honaker KEY                  | \$50.00  | Shane Capps KEY                          | \$10.00          |
| Mike and Yonda Jones T-Club          | \$10.00    | Chris Clark and CWCIT.COM KEY               | \$100.00 | Jimmy and Crystal Belcher KEY            | \$10.00          |
| Lynn Wilburn T-Club                  | \$10.00    | Chris Clark and CWCIT.COM Camp Sch.         | \$100.00 | Greg and Lisa Pruitt KEY                 | \$15.00          |
| Keren and Ronnie Woolridge T-Club    | \$10.00    | P.A.W. Camp Sch.                            | \$10.00  | Edward and Christine Wellman KEY         | \$20.00          |
| Brian and Dreauna Webb T-Club        | \$10.00    | Joyce & Jerry Hancock Mem. Smiley Ratcliffe | \$25.00  | Mike and Janet Honaker KEY               | \$50.00          |
| Shirley Welch T-Club                 | \$10.00    | Robert and Jami Harvey Reimburse            | \$25.00  | Mike and Janet Honaker KEY               | \$50.00          |
| Jerry and Carolyn Taylor T-Club      | \$10.00    | Church of Christ at Maple View Reimburse    | \$20.25  | Ken and Marlene Buffalow KEY             | \$50.00          |
| Mary Tabor T-Club                    | \$10.00    | Rick and Joanna Mathena                     | \$74.00  | Brian and Amy Meadows KEY                | \$90.00          |
| James and Patricia Meadows T-Club    | \$10.00    | Rick and Joanna Mathena                     | \$110.00 | Stewards of the Soul SS Class Camp Sch.  | \$100.00         |
| James and Linda Tolbert T-Club       | \$10.00    | Jennifer Jones                              | \$50.00  | Robert and Jami Harvey Reimburse         | \$59.64          |
| Bobby and Jane Jones T-Club          | \$10.00    | Linda Landroth                              | \$50.00  | Robert and Jami Harvey Reimburse         | \$17.95          |
| James and Eva Kinsler T-Club         | \$10.00    | Charles and Denise Porterfield              | \$50.00  | Rick and Joanna Mathena Reimburse        | \$137.39         |
| M/M Carl Hogen T-Club                | \$10.00    | Charles and Denise Porterfield              | \$50.00  | Rick and Joanna Mathena                  | \$74.00          |
| Lee and Alice Dye T-Club             | \$10.00    | Cedar Grove Church of Christ                | \$50.00  | Rick and Joanna Mathena                  | \$74.00          |
| Dele and Sharon Conn T-Club          | \$10.00    | Goodwyn's Chapel Church of Christ           | \$60.00  | Rick and Joanna Mathena                  | \$131.00         |
| Thomas and Glenda Cox T-Club         | \$10.00    | Glen Lyn Church of Christ                   | \$300.00 | Rob and Karen Leonard                    | \$25.00          |
| Nancy and Arnold Crawey T-Club       | \$10.00    | Oak Grove Christian Church                  | \$030.00 | Scott and Misty Carpenter                | \$1,029.47       |
| Clinton and Margaret Carroll T-Club  | \$10.00    | Tanneraville Church of Christ               | \$100.00 | Charles and Denise Porterfield           | \$50.00          |
| Margaret Genoe T-Club                | \$10.00    | Church of Christ at Montcalm                | \$212.00 | Anonymous                                | \$100.00         |
| Bonnie Bailey T-Club                 | \$10.00    | Crossroads Church of Christ                 | \$75.00  | Glen Lyn Church of Christ                | \$170.15         |
| James and Irma Well T-Club           | \$10.00    | Duhring Church of Christ                    | \$50.00  | Bozoo Christian Church                   | \$100.00         |
| James and Brenda Simpson T-Club      | \$10.00    | Springville Christian Church                | \$100.00 | Peterstown Christian Church              | \$75.00          |
| Janice and Jim Jackson T-Club        | \$10.00    | Holybrook Church of Christ                  | \$75.00  | Lindside Christian Church                | \$150.00         |
| Lucy Hight T-Club                    | \$10.00    | Midway Church of Christ                     | \$200.00 | Athens Church of Christ                  | \$153.69         |
| Barbara and Danny Hazelwood T-Club   | \$10.00    | Doug and Pam Wolfe T-Club cash              | \$10.00  | Pikeview Christian Church                | \$50.00          |
| David and Jean Tilley T-Club         | \$10.00    | Libby Tabor In Memory of John Belcher       | \$20.00  | Memorial Church of Christ                | \$214.00         |
| M/M Herbert Taylor T-Club            | \$10.00    | James and Mary Shrader T-Club               | \$10.00  | Tannersville Church of Christ            | \$100.00         |
| Helen Stout T-Club                   | \$10.00    | Anne Shrewsbury T-Club                      | \$10.00  | Mudfork Church of Christ                 | \$100.00         |
| Calvin and Karen Proffitt T-Club     | \$10.00    | Glenna Vance T-Club                         | \$10.00  | Macedonia Church of Christ               | \$150.00         |
| Thelma Moore T-Club                  | \$10.00    | John and Dawn Witt T-Club                   | \$10.00  | Mountain View Church of Christ           | \$50.00          |
| Charles and Rhonda Brooks T-Club     | \$10.00    | Nancy Edge Livoly T-Club                    | \$10.00  | Falls Mills Christian Church             | \$400.00         |
| Don Thomas T-Club                    | \$10.00    | Ray and Dana Richmond T-Club                | \$10.00  | Church of Christ at Maple View           | \$200.00         |
| Wayne and Mary Sluss T-Club          | \$10.00    | Joyce Ferguson T-Club                       | \$10.00  | Grandview Christian Church               | \$300.00         |
| Norma Hodges T-Club                  | \$10.00    | Ray and Shirley Helmondoller T-Club         | \$10.00  | Grandview Primary Church                 | \$10.00          |
| Paul and Betty DiMarzo T-Club        | \$10.00    | Elizabeth and Randall Mabe T-Club           | \$10.00  | Canteen Reimburse cash                   | \$1,231.00       |
| Mike and Cheri McCoy T-Club          | \$10.00    | Nina Mann T-Club                            | \$10.00  | MONTHLY INCOME:                          | \$12,091.37      |
| Vernie Shrader T-Club                | \$10.00    | Emory and Maxine Server T-Club              | \$10.00  | SUB-TOTAL:                               | \$19,993.72      |
| Kenny and Glenda Wright T-Club       | \$10.00    | Roger and Renee Shrewsbury T-Club           | \$10.00  | LESS DISBURSEMENTS:                      |                  |
| Teresa Wells T-Club                  | \$10.00    | Tony and Rhonda White T-Club                | \$10.00  | Continental Insurance Joanna             | (\$561.09)       |
| Billy and Drea Williams T-Club       | \$10.00    | Rick and Joanna Mathena T-Club              | \$10.00  | Bank Service Charge                      | (\$4.50)         |
| James and Mary Pence T-Club          | \$10.00    | David and Donita Angles T-Club              | \$10.00  | Robert Harvey                            | 12249 (\$302)    |
| Charles and Anna Via T-Club          | \$10.00    | Paul and Sandra Adams T-Club                | \$10.00  | Russell Mathena                          | 12250 (\$574)    |
| Sam and Leslie Tickle T-Club         | \$10.00    | Mike and Tracy Johnson T-Club               | \$10.00  | Misty Carpenter                          | 12251 (\$200.00) |
| Naomi Bowman T-Club                  | \$10.00    | David and Evelyn Linkous T-Club             | \$10.00  | U.S. Postmaster T-Club mail out          | 12252 (\$49.37)  |
| Ron and Carolyn Wertman T-Club       | \$10.00    | Frank and Rita Watkins T-Club               | \$10.00  | U.S. Postmaster Chronicle                | 12253 (\$106.42) |
| Rebecca Via T-Club                   | \$10.00    | Steve and Jackie Lockhart T-Club            | \$10.00  | Robert Harvey                            | 12254 (\$382.57) |
|                                      |            | Pikeview Ladies Fellowship T-Club           | \$10.00  | Robert Harvey Insurance                  | 12255 (\$200.00) |
|                                      |            | Fred and Dorothy Bowman T-Club              | \$10.00  |  |                  |
|                                      |            | Wayne and Marilyn Anderson T-Club           | \$10.00  |  |                  |

## FINANCIAL REPORT (CONTINUED)

|                                       |            |               |
|---------------------------------------|------------|---------------|
| Russell Mathena                       | 12256      | (\$574.70)    |
| Misty Carpenter                       | 12257      | (\$200.00)    |
| Sam's Club Supplies                   | 12258      | (\$1,128.64)  |
| Citizen's Building Supply Maintenance | 12259      | (\$258.42)    |
| Waste Disposal                        | 12260      | (\$88.83)     |
| Conner Printing Chronicle             | 12261      | (\$225.00)    |
| Mercer County H. D. Pool Permit       | 12262      | (\$97.50)     |
| B. B. & T Oct. Payroll Taxes          | 12263      | (\$1,093.84)  |
| Robert Harvey                         | 12264      | (\$382.57)    |
| Russell Mathena                       | 12265      | (\$574.70)    |
| Ron's Kwik Stop Gas                   | 12266      | (\$147.25)    |
| Family Dollar Paint Supplies          | 12267      | (\$11.13)     |
| A. E. P.                              | 12268      | (\$337.71)    |
| Robert Harvey                         | 12269      | (\$382.57)    |
| Misty Carpenter                       | 12270      | (\$200.00)    |
| Russell Mathena                       | 12271      | (\$574.70)    |
| A. E. P.                              | 12272      | (\$75.38)     |
| Robert Harvey                         | 12273      | (\$382.57)    |
| Russell Mathena                       | 12274      | (\$574.70)    |
| Misty Carpenter                       | 12275      | (\$200.00)    |
| Russell Mathena Back wages            | 12276      | (\$345.27)    |
| MONTHLY EXPENSES:                     |            | (\$10,316.70) |
| CLOSING BALANCE: 11/26/07             |            | \$9,677.02    |
| INCLUDED IN CHECKBOOK BALANCE ABOVE:  |            |               |
| CAMP SCHOLARSHIP:                     | \$5,316.34 |               |
| CD'S BUILDING FUND: \$53,026.54       |            |               |
| BAM SAVINGS: 11/26/07 \$7,512.55      |            |               |
| HISTORICAL RECORD SINCE 1968          |            |               |
| TOTAL INCOME: \$3,783,093.55          |            |               |
| TOTAL EXPENSE: \$3,773,416.53         |            |               |

### BAM RECEIVES \$386.<sup>00</sup> FOR NOVEMBER!

|                                      |                 |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Lindside Christian S.S. ...          | \$47.00         |
| Athens .....                         | \$24.00         |
| Goodwyn's Chapel .....               | \$21.00         |
| Springville .....                    | \$38.00         |
| Midway .....                         | \$50.00         |
| Cedar Grove .....                    | \$22.00         |
| Peterstown .....                     | \$23.00         |
| Glen Lyn .....                       | \$33.00         |
| Falls Mills Sr. Adults .....         | \$25.00         |
| Pikeview .....                       | \$24.00         |
| Stewards of the Soul (Claypool Hill) |                 |
| .....                                | \$55.00         |
| Bozoo S.S. ....                      | \$24.00         |
| <b>Grand Total</b>                   | <b>\$386.00</b> |

### SOUP LABELS

|                                    |     |
|------------------------------------|-----|
| Anonymous .....                    | 33  |
| Mary Bowyer .....                  | 30  |
| Joe and Pam Mooney .....           | 17  |
| Ellen Roland .....                 | 54  |
| Greg and Lisa Pruett and family .. |     |
| .....                              | 315 |
| Glen Lyn .....                     | 176 |

## CHRISTMAS CAROLS - IN SHAKESPERIAN VERSE

(RELIGIOUS AND NON-RELIGIOUS)

1. Move hitherward the entire assembly of those who are loyal in their belief.
2. Listen, the celestial messengers produce harmonious sounds.
3. Nocturnal timespan of unbroken quietness.
4. An emotion excited by the acquisition of good given to the terrestrial sphere.
5. Embellish the interior passageways.
6. Exalted heavenly beings to whom hearkened.
7. Twelve o'clock on a clement night witnessed its arrival.
8. The Christmas preceding all others.
9. Small municipality in Judea southeast of Jerusalem.
10. Diminutive masculine master of skin-covered percussionistic cylinders.
11. Omnipotent supreme being who elicits respite to ecstatic distinguished males.
12. Tranquility upon the terrestrial sphere.
13. Obese personification fabricated of compressed mounds of minute crystals.
14. Expectation of arrival to populated areas by mythical, masculine perennial gift-giver.
15. Natal celebration devoid of color.
16. In awe of the nocturnal time span characterized by religiosity.
17. Geographic state of fantasy during the season of mother nature's dormancy.
18. The first person nominative plural of a triumvirate of far eastern heads of state.
19. Tintinnabulation of vacillating pendulums in inverted metallic, resonant cups.
20. In a distant location the existence of an improvised unit of newborn Children's slumber furniture.
21. Proceed forth declaring upon a specific geological alpine formation.
22. Jovial yuletide desired for the second person singular or plural by us!

Call or E-mail Rick with your answers.

### CAMP SCHOLARSHIP FUND GROWS BY \$210.00

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| P.A.W. ....                                | \$10.00  |
| Chris Clark and cwcit.com .....            | \$100.00 |
| Stewards of the Soul (Claypool Hill) ..... | \$100.00 |

### DEAN'S MEETING WAS GREAT!

Our special thanks to all the deans who took six hours out of their busy schedule to attend the Dean's Workshop at Maple View on Nov. 24th. We came up with some great ideas of how to improve the camping season for 2008! They were so excited that they requested another meeting possibly before camp next year and definitely right after camp! Thanks guys!

Merry  
Christmas

### T-CLUB LOSES GOOD FRIEND!

We express our sympathy to the Belle Hawthorne family, "Maw Belle" as I called her died in October.

We would also like to welcome to the T-Club two new members - Kenneth and Janet McVey and Shane Capps!

For those of you who forget — use this Chronicle as a reminder to send in your \$10.<sup>00</sup> November gift! As of Nov. 26, 208 have sent in their gift and 160 haven't!

### WORKERS FOR MEXICO MISSION

Sharon May, from the Hollybrook congregation, is now a representative of the Work for Mexico Missions. If you or your church is interested in taking a mission trip and helping out a sister church in Mexico, please contact Sharon at (276) 688-4010. A mission trip is a life-changing experience! You can also check out the mission at [workersformexico.org](http://workersformexico.org)

### MEMORIAL AND HONOR GIFTS RECEIVED:

*In Memory of Smiley Ratcliffe* - by Joyce and Jerry Hancock ----- \$25.00  
*In Memory of John Belcher* - by Libby Tabor \$20.00  
*In Honor of Shirley, Mark and Jacquie Crawford* - by Larry Poteat ----- \$100.00  
*In Honor of Joyce Kasey* - by Larry Poteat -- \$50.00  
*In Honor of Christine Martin* - by Larry Poteat -- \$50.00  
*In Honor of Peggy Parrish* - by Larry Poteat --- \$50.00  
*In Honor of the Mathena Family* - by Larry Poteat ----- \$100.00

### CAMP TUITION TO REMAIN SAME FOR 2008!

We did a cost analysis for the 2007 camp season. We took in \$32,817.50 but spent out \$37,477.86 meaning that we lost \$7.27 per camper! In spite of these losses, the General Board voted not to raise tuition for the 2008 season even though we all know everything is still going up! How about a hand for our leadership?!?

*Thanks for Your Support in 2007!*

### CHRISTIAN ACRES

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Bluewell, WV 24701

NON-PROFIT ORG.  
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BLUEFIELD, WV 24701  
PERMIT NO. 23

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

**MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM THE CARPENTERS, HARVEYS AND MATHENAS!**