

"Wise Men Still



Seek Him"

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JESUS BIRTHDAY OFFERING DECEMBER 21ST

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. 21ST 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 YOUR CAMP!

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!

3/4 Scotch tape and dispensers, copy paper -- regular and legal, labels - Avery 8160, 45 HP and 23 HP ink cartridges, kitchen towels and dish rags, spoons cups, plates, #10 and #6 envelopes, stamps, napkins, Wal-Mart or Lowe's gift cards.

CAMP TUITION TO RAISE FOR 2009!

Among the many decisions made by the General Board at their November quarterly meeting was to raise camp tuition just \$5.00; this is the first raise in 12 years. This \$5.00 raise will help cover the \$400.00 given to each dean to help develop the overall aspects of his program! This money can be used for lesson materials, supplies, etc.

SCHEDULE CAMPUS FOR 2009!

Beginning December 1st. we will be taking reservations from our churches for dates for 2009. On January 1st. we will then open the calendar for reunions, picnics, birthday parties, etc. to members and their families!

T-CLUB LOSES GOOD FRIENDS! ADDS ONE

We would like to express our belated sympathies to the Janet DeHart, the Tommy Robbins, and Bobby Joe Schultz families. We found out after our last month publication that these three families had suffered loss.

We would also like to welcome Jim Schwab from Enon, OH as our newest T-Club supporter!

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR CHRISTIAN ACRES • NOVEMBER 2008

BEGINNING BALANCE: 10/23/08	\$12,917.21
Sheila Hall cash	\$50.00
Joyce Ferguson T-Club cash	\$10.00
Mary Belcher T-Club cash	\$10.00
Gene Leedy T-Club cash	\$20.00
Ronnie Wriston T-Club cash	\$10.00
Sonja White T-Club	\$10.00
Shirley Welch T-Club	\$10.00
Hubert Clark T-Club	\$10.00
James and Mary Shrader T-Club	\$10.00
Thelma Comerose T-Club	\$10.00
Carlton and Juanita Whitley T-Club	\$10.00
Shane Capps T-Club	\$10.00
Larry and Donetta Dunbar T-Club	\$10.00
Arnold and Nancy Crewry T-Club	\$10.00
Mike and Yonda Jones T-Club	\$10.00
John and Sara Martin T-Club	\$10.00
Helen and Shirley Stout T-Club	\$10.00
E.C. and Dorothy Pauley T-Club	\$10.00
Commie and Collette Pendergrass T-Club	\$10.00
Leona Brown T-Club	\$10.00
Fran Barilla T-Club	\$10.00
Nell Strock T-Club	\$10.00
Fran Barilla T-Club	\$10.00
Louise Miller T-Club	\$10.00
Regina Ross T-Club	\$10.00
Charles and Anna Via T-Club	\$10.00
Charles and Joyce Welch T-Club	\$10.00
Karen and Ronnie Woolridge T-Club	\$10.00
Robert and Jami Harvey T-Club	\$10.00
Ralph Cochran T-Club	\$10.00
Virginia Gills T-Club	\$10.00
Brenda and Richard Lilly T-Club	\$10.00
Robert and Beverly McManaway T-Club	\$10.00
Walter and Esther Porter T-Club	\$10.00
Adam and Lesley Reeves T-Club	\$10.00
James and Eva Kinser T-Club	\$10.00
Vaughn and Sue Lester T-Club	\$10.00
Clara Lawrence T-Club	\$10.00
Ed and Sandy Pell T-Club	\$10.00
Roger and Renee Shrewsbury T-Club	\$10.00
Hubert and Sylvia Stahvey T-Club	\$10.00
Alexander and Lucille Sneddon T-Club	\$10.00
Glenn and Kathleen Tabor T-Club	\$10.00
Don Thomas T-Club	\$10.00
James and Sue Tolbert T-Club	\$10.00
Roy and Dana Richmond T-Club	\$10.00
Oliver Porterfield T-Club	\$10.00
Wayne and Marilyn Anderson T-Club	\$10.00
Charles and Peggy Spence T-Club	\$10.00
Nancy Noel T-Club	\$10.00
Rick and Joanna Mathena T-Club	\$10.00
Jim and Janice Jackson T-Club	\$10.00
Margaret Gano T-Club	\$10.00
Lee and Alice Dye T-Club	\$10.00
Rickey and Beverly Bradley T-Club	\$10.00
Mike and Lisa Ashley T-Club	\$10.00
David and Kay Bowman T-Club	\$10.00
Margaret and James Bradley T-Club	\$10.00
Mary Hall T-Club	\$10.00
Betty Bowman T-Club	\$10.00
Clinton and Margaret Carroll T-Club	\$10.00
Pat and Shirley Carter T-Club	\$10.00
Henry and Janice Glancy T-Club	\$10.00
M/M Carlos Hogan T-Club	\$10.00
Norma Hodges T-Club	\$10.00
James and Irma Wall T-Club	\$10.00
Bobby and Mildred McGhee T-Club	\$10.00
Grace Bauserman T-Club	\$10.00
Gary and Fern Richmond T-Club	\$10.00
Elizabeth Clyburn T-Club	\$10.00
David and Jean Tilley T-Club	\$10.00
Ken and Billie Hyton T-Club	\$10.00
Ronald and Carolyn Wertman T-Club	\$10.00
Beryl Kinser T-Club	\$10.00
Betty Harless T-Club	\$10.00
Thomas and Glenda Cox T-Club	\$10.00
Mary Tabor T-Club	\$10.00
Trevor Butterworth T-Club	\$10.00
Ambassadors For Christ Class T-Club	\$10.00
Paul and Myrtle Harry T-Club	\$10.00
Bob and Jane Jones T-Club	\$10.00
Roy and Shirley Helmondollar T-Club	\$10.00
Oscar and Eliza Schwitzerlette T-Club	\$10.00
Jim and Brenda Simpson T-Club	\$10.00
Grayson and Bertha Petrey T-Club	\$10.00
Roy Messie, Jr. T-Club	\$10.00
Homer and Joyce Moore T-Club	\$10.00
Nina Mann T-Club	\$10.00
James and Patricia Meadows T-Club	\$10.00
Kenny and Glenda Wright T-Club	\$10.00
David and Linda Thompson T-Club	\$10.00
Mark and Meagan Jones T-Club	\$10.00
Laune Williams T-Club	\$10.00
Billy and Dreama Williams T-Club	\$10.00
Don Whitt T-Club	\$10.00

Calvin and Hope Proffitt T-Club	\$10.00
Glen Belcher T-Club	\$10.00
Paul Butler T-Club	\$10.00
C.C. and Rhonda Brooks T-Club	\$10.00
David and Evelyn Linkous T-Club	\$10.00
Jeanette and Lewis Harman T-Club	\$10.00
Eugene and Cathleen Shrader T-Club	\$10.00
Paul and Betty DiMarzo T-Club	\$10.00
Glen and Edith Bailey T-Club	\$10.00
Bernice Meadows T-Club	\$10.00
Mike and Landra Lyles T-Club	\$10.00
Brian and Michelle Mullins T-Club	\$10.00
Lucille Buckland T-Club	\$10.00
Brian and Melinda Hamilton T-Club	\$10.00
Steve and Jackie Lockhart T-Club	\$10.00
Ella Price T-Club	\$10.00
Gary Burnett T-Club	\$10.00
Helen Cole T-Club	\$20.00
Harry and Dorothy Jones T-Club	\$20.00
Paul and Daniel Barton T-Club	\$20.00
Bill and Joyce Fox T-Club	\$20.00
Rod and Cindy Hedrick T-Club	\$20.00
Don and Janison Webb T-Club	\$20.00
Paul and Sandy Adams T-Club	\$20.00
Curtis and Virginia Helmondollar T-Club	\$20.00
Larry Buckland T-Club	\$20.00
John and Shirley Pennington T-Club	\$20.00
Don and Debbie Burton T-Club	\$20.00
Buddy and Becky Goins T-Club	\$20.00
Claude and Betty Taylor T-Club	\$20.00
James and Mary Pence T-Club	\$20.00
Mary Bowyer T-Club	\$20.00
Walter and Nancy Schwitzerlett T-Club	\$20.00
Howard and Barbara Hill T-Club	\$20.00
Jesse and Tina Cook T-Club	\$20.00
Henry and Libby Conley T-Club	\$20.00
Don and Emma Cooper T-Club	\$20.00
Jack and Georgie Jones T-Club	\$20.00
Gary and Debra Hazelwood T-Club	\$20.00
David and Emelene Akers T-Club	\$20.00
Carl and Joanne Havens T-Club	\$20.00
Terry and Nancy Konegagay T-Club	\$20.00
Jason and Peggy Tiller T-Club	\$20.00
Gene and Judy Bailey T-Club	\$20.00
Andy and Gay Kulcher T-Club	\$20.00
Janice Remines T-Club	\$25.00
Bill and Ginny Steasman T-Club	\$25.00
Glen and Barbara Warden T-Club	\$25.00
James and Mary Brown T-Club	\$25.00
Clarence and Dora Bowman T-Club	\$25.00
Harry, Maggie and Mandy Dillow T-Club	\$30.00
Naste and Robert Logan T-Club	\$50.00
Helen Billips T-Club	\$50.00
Merle and Nancye Howell T-Club	\$50.00
Philip and Janet Weiss KEY & T-Clubs	\$20.00
Roger and Sandy Meador KEY & T-Clubs	\$20.00
Shirley Ferguson KEY & T-Clubs	\$20.00
Dickie and Janet Meadows KEY & T-Clubs	\$20.00
Larry and Paula Stiltner KEY & T-Clubs	\$20.00
Denny & Bonita Meadows KEY & T-Clubs	\$30.00
Bob and Ruth Smith KEY & T-Clubs	\$30.00
Hubert and Sylvia Stahvey KEY	\$5.00
Chad and Laura Arrasmith KEY	\$5.00
Jimmy and Crystal Belcher KEY	\$10.00
Roger and Debra Whitt KEY	\$10.00
Richard and Melissa Raines KEY	\$10.00
Larry and Paula Stiltner KEY	\$10.00
Wayne and Connie McKinney KEY	\$10.00
Jim and Margaret Cundiff KEY	\$10.00
Rob and Sherrie Hale KEY	\$10.00
Steve and Teresa Wills KEY	\$15.00
Will and Michele Davis KEY	\$20.00
Joe and Pam Mooney KEY	\$20.00
Bob Culler KEY	\$25.00
Anonymous KEY	\$25.00
Bessie Martin KEY	\$35.00
Mike and Janet Honaker KEY	\$150.00
Chris Clark and CWCIT COM KEY	\$100.00
Chris Clark and CWCIT COM Camp Sch.	\$100.00
Scott and Misty Carpenter Reimburse	\$114.14
Robert and Jami Harvey Reimburse	\$111.94
Anonymous	\$50.00
Rick and Joanna Mathena	\$116.00
Rick and Joanna Mathena	\$80.00
Rick and Joanna Mathena	\$85.00
Scott and Misty Carpenter	\$1,504.23
Bill and Frances Kinser	\$50.00
Baroo Christian Church	\$100.00
Cedar Grove Church of Christ	\$50.00
Calfee Christian Church	\$25.00
Oak Grove Christian Church	\$1,034.00
Church of Christ at Petry	\$55.00
Tannersville Church of Christ	\$100.00
Goodwyn's Chapel Church of Christ	\$65.00
Athens Church of Christ	\$217.36
Peterstown Christian Church	\$75.00
Laurel Fork Church of Christ	\$50.00
Church of Christ at Montcalm	\$214.00

Springville Christian Church	\$100.00
Midway Church of Christ	\$200.00
Grandview Christian Church	\$30.00
Grandview Primary Church	\$
Jim Schwab NEW T-Club cash	\$2.00
Bonnie Bailey T-Club	\$10.00
Barbara and Danny Hazelwood T-Club	\$10.00
Fred and Erma Caldwell T-Club	\$10.00
H.D. Falls T-Club	\$10.00
David and Donita Angles T-Club	\$10.00
Mike and Cheri McCoy T-Club	\$10.00
Wayne and Tessa Nelson T-Club	\$10.00
Gail Stiltner T-Club	\$10.00
Jerry and Carolyn Taylor T-Club	\$10.00
Frank and Rita Watkins T-Club	\$10.00
John and Dawn Witt T-Club	\$10.00
Mike and Tracy Johnson T-Club	\$10.00
Ken and Jo Scott T-Club	\$10.00
Reggie and Nancy Webb T-Club	\$10.00
Pikeview Ladies Fellowship T-Club	\$10.00
Eugene and Sandy Ransom T-Club	\$10.00
Elizabeth Ransom T-Club	\$10.00
Emory and Maxine Sarver T-Club	\$10.00
Clendal and Ruth Brown T-Club	\$10.00
Angela and Bryan Wiley T-Club	\$10.00
M/M Herb Taylor T-Club	\$10.00
Juanita Bell T-Club	\$10.00
Vickie Pickett T-Club	\$10.00
Wayne and Isabell McClure T-Club	\$10.00
Andrew and Fays Brown T-Club	\$10.00
Elizabeth and Randall Mabe T-Club	\$10.00
Anne Shrewsbury T-Club	\$10.00
Brian and Dreama Webb T-Club	\$10.00
Woodie Mullins T-Club	\$10.00
Falls Mills Faith & Works SS Class T-Club	\$10.00
James and Janice Wellman T-Club	\$20.00
Jim and Ginger Conley T-Club	\$20.00
Frank and Regina Horn T-Club	\$20.00
Rebecca Guan T-Club	\$20.00
Paul and Jenny Baker T-Club	\$20.00
Kenneth and Joyce Perkins T-Club	\$20.00
Karen Reeves T-Club	\$20.00
Montcalm Ladies Group T-Club	\$20.00
Jason and Sonya Ramsey T-Club	\$20.00
Libby Tabor T-Club	\$20.00
Robert and Margaret Buckland T-Club	\$20.00
Ken and Freda Carter T-Club	\$
Betty, Dorothy & Peggy Jackson T-Club	\$3.00
Paul Smith T-Club	\$50.00
Rick and Jean Owens KEY & T-Clubs	\$30.00
Arlene Jones KEY & T-Clubs	\$30.00
Joe and Wanda Holmes KEY & T-Clubs	\$50.00
Richard and Donna Meade KEY	\$10.00
Gary and Mary Lowe KEY	\$10.00
Greg and Lisa Pruitt KEY	\$15.00
Anonymous KEY	\$20.00
Richard and Melissa Raines KEY	\$20.00
Terry and Nancy Konegagay KEY	\$25.00
Bessie Martin KEY	\$35.00
Mike and Janet Honaker KEY	\$50.00
Ken and Marlene Buffalo KEY	\$60.00
Anita Barilla KEY	\$100.00
Ken and Freda Carter Pool Fund	\$100.00
Rick and Joanna Mathena	\$80.00
Anonymous	\$50.00
Chester and Judy Sword	\$100.00
Anonymous	\$150.00
Charles and Denise Porterfield	\$50.00
Larry Poteet	\$150.00
Lindsie Christian Church	\$200.00
Memorial Church of Christ	\$129.75
Church of Christ at Petry	\$55.00
Pikeview Christian Church	\$50.00
Church of Christ at Lerona	\$50.00
Glen Lyn Church of Christ	\$75.00
Mountain View Church of Christ	\$50.00
Mountain View Church of Christ	\$50.00
Church of Christ at Maple View	\$200.00
Hollybrook Church of Christ	\$75.00
Macedonia Church of Christ	\$150.00
Crossroads Church of Christ	\$75.00
Duhring Church of Christ	\$50.00
Falls Mills Christian Church	\$400.00
Fifth Avenue Church of Christ	\$25.00
Church of Christ at Claypool Hill	\$209.65
Kelly Bird T-Club	\$10.00
Libby Brown T-Club	\$10.00
Bill and Cindy Legg T-Club	\$10.00
Rebecca Via T-Club	\$10.00
Roy and Donna Vanscoy T-Club	\$10.00
Bob and Janice Parks T-Club	\$10.00
Ruby Robbins T-Club	\$10.00
Maxine Scott T-Club	\$10.00
Emily Ruth Hale T-Club	\$10.00
Carlos and Wanda Crawford T-Club	\$20.00
Ronnie and Alice Thomas T-Club	\$20.00
Dic and Rodi Burbage T-Club	\$25.00
Hayes and Linda Hill T-Club	\$50.00

Joyce Casey in honor of Larry Potrat		\$50.00
Rick and Joanna Mathena		\$90.00
Rick and Joanna Mathena refund		\$32.25
Tannersville Church of Christ		\$100.00
Mudfork Church of Christ		\$100.00
MONTHLY INCOME:		\$11,578.41
SUB-TOTAL:		\$24,495.62
LESS DISBURSEMENTS:		
Continental Ins. Joana's		(\$561.09)
Health Care Benefit Trust Rick's Ins.	12645	(\$711.04)
Frontier	12646	(\$98.04)
Conner Instant Printing Chronicle	12647	(\$225.00)
Robert Harvey	12648	(\$426.57)
Robert Harvey Nov. ins.	12649	(\$254.00)
Russell Mathena	12650	(\$511.26)
Misty Carpenter	12651	(\$206.00)
U.S. Postmaster Nov. Chronicle	12652	(\$191.60)
A.E.P.	12653	(\$451.15)
Sam's Club Supplies	12654	(\$438.39)
Citizen's Building Supply Maint.	12655	(\$247.06)
Russell Mathena	12656	(\$611.26)
Robert Harvey	12657	(\$426.57)
Misty Carpenter	12658	(\$206.00)
U.S. Postmaster Stamps	12659	(\$84.00)
Robert Harvey	12660	(\$426.57)
Russell Mathena	12661	(\$611.26)
B.B. & T Oct. Taxes	12662	(\$1,331.65)
Mercer Ct. Health Depart. Permit	12663	(\$97.50)
Misty Carpenter	12664	(\$206.00)
Robert Harvey	12665	(\$426.57)
Russell Mathena	12666	(\$511.26)
Misty Carpenter	12667	(\$206.00)
Robert Harvey	12668	(\$426.57)
Robert Harvey Dec. Ins.	12669	(\$254.00)
Russell Mathena	12670	(\$511.26)
Frontier	12671	(\$88.73)
Health Care Benefit Trust Rick's Ins.	12672	(\$711.04)
MONTHLY EXPENSES:		(\$11,758.24)
CHECKBOOK BALANCE 11/28/08		\$12,737.38
INCLUDED IN CHECKBOOK BALANCE ABOVE:		
CAMP SCHOLARSHIP: \$7949.34		
BAM SAVINGS: 11/28/08 \$6,754.77		
CD'S BUILDING FUND: \$56,400.53		
HISTORICAL RECORD SINCE 1968		
TOTAL INCOME:		\$3,983,902.89
TOTAL EXPENSE:		\$3,971,164.71

BAM RECEIVES \$421.00 FOR NOVEMBER!

Lindside Christian S.S.	\$77.00
Athens	\$25.00
Cedar Grove	\$20.00
Springville	\$47.00
Midway	\$50.00
Peterstown	\$33.00
Falls Mills Sr. Adults	\$26.00
Grassy Spur	\$60.00
Lerona	\$14.00
Bozoo	\$31.00
Pikeview	\$24.00
Glen Lyn	\$14.00
Grand total	\$421.00

CAMP SCHOLARSHIP FUND GROWS BY \$100.00

Chris Clark and cwcit.com \$100.00

RECENT GIFTS!

Ken and Freda Carter \$100 Pool Fund
 Bill and Mary Brown 49 Golf balls

ANSWERS TO LAST MONTH'S PUZZLE!

This one caused quite a stir - glad you enjoyed them! Here are the answers:

36 inches in a yard, 6 wives of Henry the Eighth, 212 degrees at which water boils, 3 points for a field goal in football, 20 years that Rip Van Winkle slept, 101 Dalmatians, 60 seconds in a minute, 7 hills of Rome, 56 signers of the Declaration of Independence, 5 fingers on the hand, 40 thieves with Ali Baba, 30 days have Sept., April, June, and Nov., 1 day at a time, 10 articles in the Bill of Rights, 435 members of the House of Representatives, 16 ounces in a pound, 31 flavors at Baskin Robbins, 50 cents in a half dollar, 2 turtle doves and a partridge in a pear tree, 4 horsemen of the Apocalypse, 13 cards in a suit, 8 parts of speech in the English language, 20,000 leagues under the sea, 9 innings in a baseball game, 6 days of creation and then God rested, (I know - you almost had them! Ha)

And now below another Christmas puzzle containing well-known secular and religious carols.

1. SCICTT ____ Santa Claus is Coming to Town
2. ISMKSC _____
3. JB _____
4. IDOAWC _____
5. RTRNR _____
6. CROAOF _____
7. DYHWIH? _____
8. AIAM _____
9. FTS _____
10. OCAYF _____
11. ICUAMC _____
12. OLTOB _____
13. JTTW _____
14. SN _____
15. LIS _____
16. WCIT? _____
17. TTDOC _____
18. GRYMG _____
19. HTHAS _____
20. WWYAMC _____

SOUP LABELS!

Mary Bowyer 53
 Maxine Scott 11

HONOR GIFTS RECEIVED:

In Honor of Joyce Kasey - - \$50.00 - - By Larry Poteat
In Honor of Christine Martin - - \$50.00 - - By Larry Poteat
In Honor of the Mathena Family - - \$50.00 - - By Larry Poteat
In Honor of Larry Poteat - - \$50.-- - - By Joyce Kasey

AREA CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Dec. 6 - 7 ~ Glen Lyn Puppet Christmas Program at 6:00.
Dec. 21 ~ Maple View Christmas Cantata at 10:30 a.m.
Dec. 21 ~ C/A Jesus Birthday Offering.

CHANGES IN AREA MINISTRIES:

DUHRING: Bart Wynegar is new preacher here! Welcome back into the area Bart and Dreama!
MEMORIAL: Frank Watkins is moving from Duhring back to Memorial for his second ministry there starting in December.

BALLFIELD DIG-OUT APPROVED!

The General Board also approved the dig-out for another field needed especially for our annual flag football tournament. We would like to do this in house — if you know of a member of our fellowship of churches willing to do this work for us for fuel and other costs - please contact us as soon as possible.

DEANS HAVE PRODUCTIVE MEETING

As a thank you to all of our 2008 summer deans, C/A hosted them at Ryans in Princeton on Nov. 10th. They enjoyed not only the food but a chance to discuss on how to improve their weeks of camp for the 2009 season. Thanks, guys! We appreciate all of you!

EXECUTIVE DINNER IS DEC. 4TH.

Also to express our gratitude to our leaders that meet almost every month to direct the affairs of C/A, we are hosting for them and their wives, a Christmas dinner at Ryans of Princeton at 6:00 on Thursday night, Dec. 4th.

*Thanks for All Your Support
in 2008*

CHRISTIAN ACRES

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