

"Wise Men Still



Seek Him"

Christian Acres Chronicle

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JESUS BIRTHDAY OFFERING DECEMBER 20TH

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. 20th 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.

SCHEDULE CAMPUS FOR 2010

Beginning December 1st. we will be taking reservations from our churches for dates for 2010. On January 1st. we will then open the calendar for reunions, picnics, birthday parties, etc. to members and their families.!

CAMP SCHOLARSHIP FUND GROWS BY \$100.00!

Chris Clark and cwcit.com \$100.00

T-CLUB NAMES LEFT OUT - 2 ADDED!

Don't you just love computers! I spent almost a whole day updating the T-Club list for last month's Chronicle and when I went back to print the list of names — my computer had only 1 in the folder — and naturally I copied all those names — but alas it was the 2008 list! 2009 members left out included Randy & Robin Compton, Missy Deem, Heather Deskins, Robert & Allie Falls, Bill & Nancy Ferguson, Becky Hutchens, Mark & Buffy Jones, Sean McKlarney, Beverly Sexton, Arnie Thompson, Paul & Sandy Widdoes, and Virgil Willey! TWO NEW MEMBERS are Doris Fritz and Diana Slone.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR CHRISTIAN ACRES • NOVEMBER 2009

BEGINNING BALANCE: 10/23/09		\$8,169.74
Helen Billips T-Club cash		\$10.00
Mary Belcher T-Club cash		\$10.00
M/M Ronnie Wriston T-Club cash		\$10.00
M/M Charles Spence T-Club cash		\$10.00
Joyce Ferguson T-Club cash		\$10.00
M/M Gene Leedy T-Club cash		\$20.00
Elwood & Justine Thompson T-Club cash		\$20.00
Doug and Pam Wolfe T-Club cash		\$20.00
M/M James Goins T-Club cash		\$20.00
James Schwab T-Club cash		\$30.00
Alexander and Lucille Sneddon T-Club		\$10.00
Ken and Jo Scott T-Club		\$10.00
Eugene and Kathleen Shrader T-Club		\$10.00
Jerry and Carolyn Taylor T-Club		\$10.00
Charles and Jenn Via T-Club		\$10.00
Kenny and Glenda Wright T-Club		\$10.00
Charles and Joyce Welch T-Club		\$10.00
Carlton and Juanita Whitely T-Club		\$10.00
Adam and Lesley Reeves T-Club		\$10.00
Robert and Jami Harvey T-Club		\$10.00
Margaret Ganoz T-Club		\$10.00
M/M Carlos Hogan T-Club		\$10.00
Rebecca Hutcheus T-Club		\$10.00
M/M David Linkous T-Club		\$10.00
Nina Mann T-Club		\$10.00
Ronnie and Elizabeth Mullins T-Club		\$10.00
Robert McGhee T-Club		\$10.00
Oliver and Betty Porterfield T-Club		\$10.00
Oscar and Eliza Schweitzerlette T-Club		\$10.00
Calvin and Karen Proffitt T-Club		\$10.00
James and Irma Wall T-Club		\$10.00
Ray and Shirley Helmondollar T-Club		\$10.00
Randy and Jancie Bailey T-Club		\$10.00
Mike and Yonda Jones T-Club		\$10.00
Bill and Nancy Ferguson T-Club		\$10.00
James and Lisa Ashley T-Club		\$10.00
Ambassadors for Christ Class T-Club		\$10.00
Paul and Gail Butler T-Club		\$10.00
Larry and Love Brown T-Club		\$10.00
Helen Cole T-Club		\$10.00
Mary Ball T-Club		\$10.00
Juanita Ball T-Club		\$10.00
Margaret Bradley T-Club		\$10.00
Elizabeth Oyburn T-Club		\$10.00
Jeanette Harman T-Club		\$10.00
Emily Mann T-Club		\$10.00
Helen Stout T-Club		\$10.00
Jim and Brenda Simpson T-Club		\$10.00
Mary Tabor T-Club		\$10.00
Glenn and Kathleen Tabor T-Club		\$10.00
Pikeview Ladies Fellowship T-Club		\$10.00
Bill and Cindy Legg T-Club		\$10.00
Joyce Carroll T-Club		\$10.00
Roger and Janet Bailey T-Club		\$10.00
Danny and Barbara Hazelwood T-Club		\$10.00
Shane Capps T-Club		\$10.00
Wayne and Marylyn Anderson T-Club		\$10.00
Rickey and Beverly Bradley T-Club		\$10.00
Fran Barilla T-Club		\$10.00
Dale and Sharon Conn T-Club		\$10.00
Bill and Regina Ross T-Club		\$10.00
Wayne and Mary Sluss T-Club		\$10.00
Bill and Barbara Smith T-Club		\$10.00
Arnold Thompson T-Club		\$10.00
James and Linda Tolbert T-Club		\$10.00
David and Jean Tilley T-Club		\$10.00

Ronald and Carolyn Wertman T-Club		\$10.00
Diana Sone NEW T-Club		\$10.00
Betty Bowman T-Club		\$10.00
Glen Belcher T-Club		\$10.00
Don Thomas T-Club		\$10.00
Louisa Williams T-Club		\$10.00
Glen and Barbara Warden T-Club		\$10.00
Norman and Helen Asbury T-Club		\$10.00
Clara Lawrence T-Club		\$10.00
Grace Bouserman T-Club		\$10.00
Norman Hodges T-Club		\$10.00
Robert & Beverly McMansway T-Club		\$10.00
Homer and Joyce Moore T-Club		\$10.00
Maxine Scott T-Club		\$10.00
Michael and Tracy Johnson T-Club		\$10.00
Mike and Landra Lyan T-Club		\$10.00
Wayne and Isabell McClure T-Club		\$10.00
Jimmy and Patty Meadows T-Club		\$10.00
Mrs. Gile McManaway T-Club		\$10.00
Jim and Mary Shrader T-Club		\$10.00
Emory and Maxine Sarver T-Club		\$10.00
Hubert and Sylvia Stalvey T-Club		\$10.00
C.B. and Peggy Taylor T-Club		\$10.00
David and Linda Thompson T-Club		\$10.00
Clinton and Margaret Carroll T-Club		\$10.00
Thomas and Glenda Cox T-Club		\$10.00
Paul and Betty Dinarzo T-Club		\$10.00
Larry and Donetta Dunbar T-Club		\$10.00
Lee and Alice Dye T-Club		\$10.00
Richard and Kimberly Hodges T-Club		\$10.00
Virginia Gills T-Club		\$10.00
Jim and Janice Jackson T-Club		\$10.00
Mark and Buffy Jones T-Club		\$10.00
Bob and Jane Jones T-Club		\$10.00
Karen Reeves T-Club		\$10.00
Shirley Welch T-Club		\$10.00
Tim and Cindy White T-Club		\$10.00
Byron and Connie Alfrey T-Club		\$10.00
David and Kay Bowman T-Club		\$10.00
Charlie and Rhonda Brooks T-Club		\$10.00
Naomi Bowman T-Club		\$10.00
Terry and Janet Boggess T-Club		\$10.00
Trevor Butterworth T-Club		\$10.00
Pat and Shirley Carter T-Club		\$10.00
Bernice Meadows T-Club		\$10.00
Will and Gerry Gray T-Club		\$10.00
Delores Jones T-Club		\$10.00
Mark and Megan Jones T-Club		\$10.00
Frank and Regina Horn T-Club		\$10.00
Ray and Dana Richmond T-Club		\$10.00
Eugene and Sandra Ransom T-Club		\$10.00
Elizabeth Ransom T-Club		\$10.00
Grayson Petry T-Club		\$10.00
Walter and Esther Porter T-Club		\$10.00
Arlene Jones T-Club		\$10.00
Fred and Dorothy Bowman T-Club		\$10.00
Roger and Brenda Lilly T-Club		\$10.00
Emory and Cami Maxwell T-Club		\$10.00
Frank and Rita Watkins T-Club		\$10.00
Bryan and Angela Wiley T-Club		\$10.00
Bob and J.C. Parks T-Club		\$10.00
M/M Steve Lockhart T-Club		\$10.00
Brian and Melinda Hamilton T-Club		\$10.00
Lucille Buckland T-Club		\$10.00
Gene & Judy Bailey T-Clubs		\$20.00
Elta Price and Gary Burnett T-Clubs		\$20.00
Claude & Betty Taylor T-Clubs		\$20.00
Jimmy & Mary Pence T-Clubs		\$20.00

Jim & Ginger Conley T-Clubs		\$20.00
Terry & Sharon Gordon T-Clubs		\$10.00
Ken & Janet McVey T-Clubs		\$20.00
Janice Remines T-Club		\$20.00
Dan & Debbie Barton T-Clubs		\$20.00
Carlos & Wanda Crawford T-Clubs		\$20.00
Rick and Joanna Mathena T-Club		\$20.00
Jesse & Tina Cook T-Clubs		\$20.00
Betty Harless T-Club		\$20.00
Ronnie & Alice Thomas T-Clubs		\$20.00
Doris Fritz NEW T-Club		\$20.00
Patty Strook T-Club		\$20.00
Horace and Virginia Staples T-Clubs		\$20.00
Andy and Gay Kalchar T-Clubs		\$20.00
Roy & Donna Vanscoy T-Clubs		\$20.00
Paul and Kathleen Lilly T-Clubs		\$20.00
David & Emelene Akers T-Clubs		\$20.00
Bill & Joyce Fox T-Clubs		\$20.00
Curtis & Virginia Helmondollar T-Clubs		\$20.00
Walter & Nancy Schweitzerlett T-Clubs		\$20.00
Jason and Peggy Tiller T-Club		\$20.00
John & Shirley Pennington T-Clubs		\$20.00
Janet Collins T-Club		\$20.00
Philip and Janet T- and KEY		\$20.00
M/M Herb Taylor T-Club and BAM		\$20.00
Beverly Sexton T-Club		\$15.00
M/M Harry Dillow & Maggie T-Clubs		\$30.00
Jackson sisters T-Clubs		\$30.00
Arnold and Nancy Crewey T-Club		\$25.00
Jim and Mary Brown T-Club		\$25.00
Paul Smith T-Club		\$50.00
Merle and Nancy Howell T-Club		\$50.00
Roger & Sandy Meador T- and KEY		\$2.00
Larry & Paula Stiltner T- and KEY		\$20.00
Jenn Ferguson T- and KEY		\$20.00
Dickie & Janet Meadows T- and KEY		\$20.00
Charles Shrader T- and KEY		\$20.00
Danny & Bonita Meadows T- and KEY		\$30.00
Rick and Jean Owens T- and KEY		\$30.00
Leona Meadows T- and KEY		\$70.00
Terry & Nancy Koraegay T- and KEY		\$70.00
Chad and Laura Arrasmith KEY		\$10.00
Richard and Donna Meade KEY		\$10.00
Roger and Debra Whitt KEY		\$10.00
Jim and Margaret Caudiff KEY		\$10.00
Rob and Sherrie Hale KEY		\$10.00
Richard and Melissa Raines KEY		\$10.00
Wayne and Connie McKinnay KEY		\$10.00
Steve and Teresa Wills KEY		\$15.00
Roger and Beverly Dalton KEY		\$20.00
Henry and Libby Conley KEY		\$20.00
Joe and Pam Mooney KEY		\$20.00
Will and Michele Davis KEY		\$20.00
Roger and Beverly Dalton KEY		\$20.00
Anonymous KEY		\$20.00
Roger and Beverly Dalton KEY		\$20.00
Thomas and Sylvia Canterbury KEY		\$25.00
Clarence and Dora Bowman KEY		\$25.00
Bob Caffer KEY		\$25.00
Anonymous KEY		\$25.00
Marlene Buffalow KEY		\$40.00
Mike and Janet Honaker KEY		\$50.00
Mike and Janet Honaker KEY		\$5.00
Chris Clark and cwcit.com KEY & Sch.		\$20.00
Glen Lyn Church of Christ Camp T.		\$900.00
Pikeview Christian Church		\$50.00
Pine Grove Church of Christ		\$2,000.00
Athens Church of Christ		\$246.46

Oak Grove Christian Church	\$743.00
Peterstown Christian Church	\$75.00
Church of Christ at Pettry	\$55.00
Church of Christ at Montcalm	\$207.00
Maple View Church of Christ	\$200.00
Andrew Christian Church	\$315.00
Grandview Primary Church KEY	\$10.00
Crossroads Church of Christ	\$75.00
Springville Christian Church	\$100.00
Cedar Grove Church of Christ	\$50.00
Mudfork Church of Christ	\$100.00
Falls Mills Christian Church	\$400.00
Peterstown Christian Church	\$75.00
Duhriag Church of Christ	\$50.00
Hollybrook Church of Christ	\$75.00
Mountain View Church of Christ	\$50.00
Pikeview Christian Church	\$50.00
Lindside Christian Church	\$200.00
Fifth Ave. Church of Christ	\$25.00
Bozoo Christian Church	\$100.00
Laurel Fork Church of Christ	\$60.00
Goodwyn's Chapel Church of Christ	\$45.00
Mid-Way Christian Church	\$200.00
Rick and Joanna Mathena	\$80.00
Rick and Joanna Mathena	\$135.00
Anonymous	\$150.00
Billy & Dream Williams Memorial: Finley	\$100.00
Carroll, Carol Elmore, Ken Buffalow	
Gene and Jenny Loedy T-Club cash	\$20.00
Howard and Barbara Hill T-Club	\$20.00
Harry and Dorothy Jones T-Club	\$20.00
Mildred Christian T-Club	\$20.00
Gary and Debra Hazelwood T-Club	\$20.00
Ken and Freda Carter T-Club	\$25.00
Dic and Rodi Barbage T-Club	\$25.00
and Emma Cooper T-Club	\$20.00
Mary Bowyer T-Club	\$20.00
June Cottle T-Club	\$20.00
Falls Mills Faith and Works T-Club	\$10.00
Gail Stiltner T-Club	\$10.00
Hubert Clark T-Club	\$10.00
John and Dawn Witt T-Club	\$10.00
Bonnie Bailey T-Club	\$10.00
Libby Tabor T-Club	\$10.00
Teresa Wells T-Club	\$10.00
Fred and Erma Caldwell, Jr. T-Club	\$10.00
Thomas and Peggy Martin T-Club	\$10.00
Henry and Jan Glancy T-Club	\$10.00
Cindy Byrd T-Club	\$10.00
Andrew and Faye Brown T-Club	\$10.00
Elizabeth Mabe T-Club	\$10.00
Byron Mann T-Club	\$10.00
Roger and Renee Shrewsbury T-Club	\$10.00
Rebecca Via T-Club	\$10.00
Robert Buckland T-Club	\$10.00
Gary and Mary Lowe KEY	\$10.00
Anita Barilla KEY	\$50.00
Greg and Lisa Pruett KEY	\$15.00
Randall and Karen Brooks KEY	\$5.00
Jimmy and Crystal Belcher KEY	\$10.00
Ryan and Shanda Feber KEY	\$20.00
Mudfork Teenage S.S. Class KEY	\$10.00
Anonymous KEY	\$25.00
Bob and Ruth Smith KEY & T Clubs	\$30.00
Joe and Wanda Holmes KEY & T-Clubs	\$50.00
Rick and Joanna Mathena	\$90.00
Rick and Joanna Mathena	\$85.00
Scott and Misty Carpenter	\$2,112.87

Tannersville Church of Christ	\$100.00
Athens Church of Christ	\$252.35
Memorial Church of Christ	\$156.97
Crossroads Church of Christ	\$75.00
Maple View Church of Christ	\$200.00
Macedonia Church of Christ	\$150.00
Church of Christ at Pettry	\$55.00
Church of Christ at Claypool Hill	\$194.35
Glen Lyn Church of Christ C.T.	\$87.00
Joyce Kasey In honor of Larry Potest	\$50.00
Larry Potest In honor of Joyce Kasey, Christine	
Martin, Peggy Parrish, Phyllis Whitenack	\$200.00
Chester and Judy Sword Jesus Birthday	\$100.00
MONTHLY INCOME:	\$14,467.00
SUB-TOTAL:	\$22,636.74
LESS DISBURSEMENTS:	
Bluecross/Blueshield Joanna's Ins.	(\$541.14)
U.S. Postmaster Chron. and T-Club	12561 (\$271.30)
Robert Harvey	12562 (\$435.57)
Russell Mathena	12563 (\$633.42)
Sam's Club Supplies	12564 (\$836.42)
Frontier	12565 (\$89.39)
Lusk Disposal	12566 (\$31.22)
Conner Instant Printing Chron.	12567 (\$225.00)
Health Care Benefit Trust Rick's Ins.	12568 (\$732.38)
A.E.P.	12569 (\$649.33)
Russell Mathena	12570 (\$633.42)
Robert Harvey	12571 (\$435.57)
Robert Harvey Ins.	12572 (\$319.00)
Robert Harvey	12573 (\$435.57)
Russell Mathena	12574 (\$633.42)
B.B. & T. Nov. Taxes	12575 (\$1,217.95)
Mercer Cl. Health Depart. Pool Permit	12576 (\$100.00)
Brushfork Bible Study Fund	12577 (\$100.00)
Bluewell Bible Study Fund	12578 (\$100.00)
Robert Harvey	12579 (\$435.57)
Russell Mathena	12580 (\$633.42)
Robert Harvey	12581 (\$435.57)
Russell Mathena	12582 (\$633.42)
MONTHLY EXPENSES:	\$10,558.08
CHECKBOOK BALANCE: 11/27/09	\$12,078.66
INCLUDED IN CHECKBOOK BALANCE ABOVE:	
CAMP SCHOLARSHIP: \$7770.67	
BAM SAVINGS: 11/27/09 \$6479.59	
CD'S BUILDING FUND: \$58,482.19	
HISTORICAL RECORD SINCE 1968	
TOTAL INCOME: \$4,172,618.13	
TOTAL EXPENSE: \$4,160,539.47	

EXECUTIVE DINNER IS DEC. 3RD.

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 Bluefield at 6:00 on Thursday night, Dec. 3rd!

CHANGES IN AREA MINISTRIES!

RONCEVERTE: We would like to welcome into the area David and Mary Ann Payne who began their ministry at Ronceverte on Oct. 1st.

GRANDVIEW: Jordan Legg is new youth minister here. He will also be our First Chance Dean for 2010!

SOUP LABELS

Mary Bowyer	45
Jim and Janice Jackson	37
Joe and Pam Mooney	25
Mildred Christian	71
Peggy Grubb	32
Dorothy Jackson	23

BAM RECEIVES \$424.65 FOR NOVEMBER!

Peterstown Christian S.S. .	\$31.65
Pikeview	\$9.00
Athens	\$29.00
Lena Boone	\$12.00
Springville	\$28.00
Hollybrook Holy Helpers .	\$12.00
Cedar Grove	\$22.00
Peterstown	\$27.00
Falls Mills	\$27.00
Herb & Nancy Taylor	\$10.00
Pikeview	\$12.00
Goodwyn's Chapel	\$8.00
Hollybrook	\$46.00
Mid-Way	\$100.00
Lindside Christian S.S.	\$21.00
Grassy Spur	\$30.00
Grand Total	\$424.65

ALL NEW VIDEO TO HIT ROAD IN 2010!

In 2009, we made 38 video presentations in local churches. The early part of January we will begin to put together the all new 2010 version; we start the first Sunday in February. Get your appointments in!



AREA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Dec. 5 & 6**— Glen Lyn Puppet Christmas Program “An Island Christmas” at 6:00.
- Dec. 20** — Falls Mills Christmas Musical at 7:00.
- Dec. 20** — Maple View Christmas Cantata at 10:30 a.m.
- Dec. 20** — C/A Jesus Birthday Offering.

HONOR & MEMORIAL GIFTS RECEIVED!

- In Memorial:** Finley Carroll, Carol Elmore, and Ken Buffalow\$100 by Billy and Drema Williams.
- In Honor** of Joyce Kasey: \$50 by Larry Poteat
- In Honor** of Christine Martin ... \$50 by Larry Poteat
- In Honor** of Peggy Parrish \$50 by Larry Poteat
- In Honor** of Phyllis Whitenack. \$50 by Larry Poteat
- In Honor** of the Mathena Family \$100 by Larry Poteat
- In Honor** of Larry Poteat \$50 by Joyce Casey

SUMMER CAMP LOSES \$9,372.40 OR \$15.34 PER CAMPER

In spite of our best efforts to keep the expenses down, the cost of offering a week of Christian camping for children went up to \$74.85 per child; we took in only \$59.51 per child including tuition, the camp scholarship program, manna, etc. The actual cost for this past season was only \$50.00 per week if a camper pre-registered at least two weeks in advance. The two biggest increases came in food and electric prices that went up 9% over last year.

Rather than raise tuition, we are going to try to raise this \$9,372.40 loss by encouraging area Christians to give \$15.00 increments for as many campers as they desire. One camper would mean a \$15.00 donation, 2 a \$30.00 donation, etc. If we can sponsor the 650 expected children, then we won't have to raise tuition again to keep up with inflation! WILL YOU HELP?

Thank You for Your Support in 2009

CHRISTIAN ACRES

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Merry Christmas from the Carpenters, Harveys and Mathenas!