

"Wise Men Still



Seek Him"

Christian Acres Chronicle

Vol. 31 No.12 • Telephone (304) 589-6296 • christianacres@frontier.com • December 2010

JESUS BIRTHDAY OFFERING DECEMBER 19TH

JESUS
THE REASON
FOR THE SEASON



**GOAL
\$5,000**

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 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. 19th TO HELP US REACH OUR GOAL OF \$5,000?** 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.

JAN. 11TH IS "WHITE ELEPHANT" GIFT EXCHANGE

Our annual fun event for our senior saints, the "Not-So-Youngins", is January 11th, at the Maple View Church of Christ from 6-8. Bring a wrapped gift you don't want, a left-over gift from Christmas, or purchase one at \$5.00 or more; also bring your favorite finger food. This "White Elephant" gift exchange is for those 50 or older! We always have a ball!

ALL NEW VIDEO TO HIT ROAD IN FEBRUARY!

We haven't selected a title yet or put it together, but we will be available to share the 2010 camp season via a video presentation beginning the first week in February of 2011. We shared it this year with 35 congregations and would have shared it more had we not been snowed out several times — you all DO remember the 7 feet of snow we had!?! Ha. Get your request in soon. We only have so many slots available.

SCHEDULE CAMPUS FOR 2011

Beginning December 1st. we will be taking reservations from our churches for dates for 2011. Beginning January 1st. we will then open the calendar for reunions, picnics, birthday parties, etc. to members of our churches!

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR CHRISTIAN ACRES • NOVEMBER 2010

BEGINNING BALANCES: 10/22/2010	\$12,712.22
Mary Belcher T-Club cash	\$10.00
Jim & Arlene Golms T-Club cash	\$20.00
M/M Gene Leedy T-Club cash	\$20.00
Charles & Joyce Welch T-Club cash	\$10.00
Joyce Ferguson T-Club cash	\$10.00
Laura Williams T-Club	\$10.00
Dale & Sharon Court T-Club	\$10.00
Carlson & Juanita Whitley T-Club	\$10.00
Ronnie & Karen Woolridge T-Club	\$10.00
Jimmy & Patricia Meadows T-Club	\$10.00
Bill & Nancy Ferguson T-Club	\$10.00
Arnold & Nancy Crewey T-Club	\$10.00
Carl & Natalie Hrovatic T-Club	\$10.00
Larry & Donetta Dunbar T-Club	\$10.00
David & Linda Thompson T-Club	\$10.00
Tony & Peggy Parsons T-Club	\$10.00
Homer & Joyce Moore T-Club	\$10.00
Mary Ball T-Club	\$10.00
Glen & Barbara Warden T-Club	\$10.00
Rebecca Via T-Club	\$10.00
Sonja White T-Club	\$10.00
Patty Streck T-Club	\$10.00
Alexander & Lucille Suedden T-Club	\$10.00
Jean McManaway T-Club	\$10.00
Rebecca Ludwig T-Club	\$10.00
Richard & Brenda Lilly T-Club	\$10.00
Cindy Hedrick T-Club	\$10.00
Betty Harless T-Club	\$10.00
Will & Garry Gray T-Club	\$10.00
Roger & Janet Bailey T-Club	\$10.00
Ken & Billie Hytton T-Club	\$10.00
Juanita Ball T-Club	\$10.00
Anita Brown T-Club	\$10.00
Paul & Betty DiMarzo T-Club	\$10.00
Frances Fullford T-Club	\$10.00
Henry & Janice Glancy T-Club	\$10.00
M/M Carlos Hogan T-Club	\$10.00
Paul & Kathleen Lively T-Club	\$10.00
Mary Tabor T-Club	\$10.00
David & Jean Tilley T-Club	\$10.00
Charles & Anna Via T-Club	\$10.00
Shirley Welch T-Club	\$10.00
James & Irma Wall T-Club	\$10.00
Terreca Wells T-Club	\$10.00
Rickey & Beverly Bradley T-Club	\$10.00
Ray & Dana Richardson T-Club	\$10.00
Arlene Jones T-Club	\$10.00
Ed & Christine Wellman T-Club	\$10.00
M/M David Linkous T-Club	\$10.00
Paul Butler T-Club	\$10.00
Randall & Janice Bailey T-Club	\$10.00
Margaret Ganoce T-Club	\$10.00
E.C. & Dorothy Pauley T-Club	\$10.00
John & Merry Pennington T-Club	\$10.00
Adam & Lesley Reeves T-Club	\$10.00
Kenny & Glenda Wright T-Club	\$10.00
Patricia Dales T-Club	\$10.00
John & June Cottle T-Club	\$10.00
Charles & Rhonda Brooks T-Club	\$10.00
Love & Larry Brown T-Club	\$10.00
Robert Cregger T-Club	\$10.00
Elta Price T-Club	\$10.00
Virginia Gills T-Club	\$10.00
Rebecca Gunn T-Club	\$10.00
Grace Bauserman T-Club	\$10.00
Ed & Sandy Fell T-Club	\$10.00
Dale & Bortha Pettrey T-Club	\$10.00
Glen & Kathleen Tabor T-Club	\$10.00
Billy Williams T-Club	\$10.00

Gene & Elizabeth Brown T-Club	\$10.00
Elizabeth Clyburn T-Club	\$10.00
Thomas Cox T-Club	\$10.00
Kevin & Sharon May T-Club	\$10.00
Bobby McGhee T-Club	\$10.00
Ken & Jo Scott T-Club	\$10.00
Robert & Anna Gelger T-Club	\$10.00
Ronald & Carolyn Wertman T-Club	\$10.00
Mark & Megan Jones T-Club	\$10.00
Nina Mann T-Club	\$10.00
Charlie & Peggy Taylor T-Club	\$10.00
Wayne & Marilyn Anderson T-Club	\$10.00
David & Kay Bowman T-Club	\$10.00
Helen Cole T-Club	\$10.00
Lewis & Jennette Harmon T-Club	\$10.00
Mike & Landra Lynn T-Club	\$10.00
Earl & Cathleen Shrader T-Club	\$10.00
James & Brenda Stimpson T-Club	\$10.00
Oscar & Ellen Schweitzerette T-Club	\$10.00
Emory & Maxine Server T-Club	\$10.00
M/M Herbert Taylor T-Club	\$10.00
Mike & Yonda Jones T-Club	\$10.00
Bernice Meadows T-Club	\$10.00
Steve & Jackie Lochhart T-Club	\$10.00
Brian & Melinda Hamilton T-Club	\$10.00
Lucille Beckland T-Club	\$10.00
Ambassadors For Christ T-Club	\$20.00
Robert & Allie Falls T-Club	\$20.00
Mary Bowyer T-Club	\$20.00
Jack & Margie Davis T-Club	\$20.00
Ken & Janet McVey T-Club	\$20.00
Claude & Betty Taylor T-Club	\$20.00
David & Bonnie Phipps T-Club	\$20.00
Frank & Regina Horn T-Club	\$20.00
Janice Romines T-Club	\$20.00
Gene & Judy Bailey T-Club	\$20.00
Doug & Mona Rose T-Club	\$20.00
Terry & Nancy Kornegay T-Club	\$20.00
Ed & Christine Wellman T-Club	\$20.00
Bill & Joyce Fox T-Club	\$20.00
Harry & Dorothy Jones T-Club	\$20.00
Jim & Mary Pence T-Club	\$20.00
Charles & Peggy Spence T-Club	\$20.00
Dan & Patti Barton T-Club	\$20.00
Dan & Debbie Burton T-Club	\$20.00
David & Emeline Akers T-Club	\$20.00
Ken & Freda Carter T-Club	\$25.00
James & Mary Brown T-Club	\$25.00
Maggie & Mandy Dillow T-Club	\$30.00
Paul Smith T-Club	\$40.00
David & Debbie Honagar T-Club	\$50.00
Helen Billips T-Club	\$50.00
Merle & Nancy Howell T-Club	\$50.00
Jim & Janice Jackson T-Club	\$10.00
Jim & Janice Jackson BAM	\$6.00
Frances Stauffer BAM	\$5.00
Frances Stauffer KEY & T-Clubs	\$70.00
Bob & Ruth Smith KEY & T-Clubs	\$30.00
Danny & Bonita Meadows KEY & T-Clubs	\$30.00
Karen Reeves KEY & T-Clubs	\$30.00
Rick & Jean Owens KEY & T-Clubs	\$30.00
Dickie & Janet Meadows KEY & T-Clubs	\$20.00
Wayne & Connie McKhamsy KEY	\$10.00
Steve & Teresa Wills KEY	\$15.00
Joe & Pam Mooney KEY	\$20.00
Anonymous KEY	\$20.00
Henry & Libby Conley KEY	\$20.00
Thomas & Sharon Green KEY	\$25.00
Anonymous KEY	\$25.00
Marlene Buffalow KEY	\$40.00
Terry & Nancy Kornegay KEY	\$50.00

Mike & Janet Honaker KEY	\$50.00
Deborah Howell KEY	\$50.00
Harry & Phyllis Yates KEY	\$50.00
Suzie Webb KEY	\$50.00
Rick & Joanna Mathews	\$170.00
Rick & Joanna Mathews	\$170.00
Anonymous	\$75.00
Phoebe Christian Church	\$50.00
Church of Christ at Petry	\$55.00
Tanneraville Church of Christ	\$100.00
Laurel Fork Church of Christ	\$60.00
Memorial Church of Christ	\$337.10
Church of Christ at Montcalm	\$311.00
Mid-Way Christian Church	\$200.00
Grandview Christian Church	\$315.00
Grandview Primary Church	\$10.00
Canteen Reimbursement (candy) cash	\$920.00
James Schwab T-Club cash	\$20.00
Mary Laude T-Club cash	\$10.00
Clara Lawrence T-Club cash	\$10.00
Terry & Mandy Hodge T-Club cash	\$10.00
M/M Ronnie Wriston T-Club cash	\$10.00
Doug & Pam Wolfe T-Club cash	\$10.00
Anne Shrewsbury T-Club	\$10.00
Nancy Noel T-Club	\$10.00
Paul & Sandra Adams T-Club	\$10.00
Eugene & Sandy Ransom T-Club	\$10.00
Elizabeth Ransom T-Club	\$10.00
William & Ella Brown T-Club	\$10.00
Byron & Karen Copeland T-Club	\$10.00
James and Margaret Bradley T-Club	\$10.00
Bonnie Bailey T-Club	\$10.00
Arnold Thompson T-Club	\$10.00
Sylvia Stalvey T-Club	\$10.00
Tim & Cindy White T-Club	\$10.00
Norma Hodges T-Club	\$10.00
Gary & Fern Richmond T-Club	\$10.00
Robert Buckland T-Club	\$10.00
Glen Belcher T-Club	\$10.00
John & Dawn Whitt T-Club	\$10.00
James & Linda Tolbert T-Club	\$10.00
Timothy & Jean Sargent T-Club	\$10.00
Clinton & Margaret Carroll T-Club	\$10.00
Hubert Clark T-Club	\$10.00
Fred & Erma Caldwell T-Club	\$10.00
Mike & Tracy Johnson T-Club	\$10.00
Connie & Collette Pendergrass T-Club	\$10.00
Betty Bowman T-Club	\$10.00
Pat & Shirley Carter T-Club	\$10.00
Walter & Esther Porter T-Club	\$10.00
Gary & Martha Easton T-Club	\$10.00
Danny & Barbara Hazelwood T-Club	\$10.00
James & Madeline Kinser T-Club	\$10.00
Jesse & Tina Cook T-Club	\$10.00
Bryan & Angela Wiley T-Club	\$10.00
Roger & Renee Shrewsbury T-Club	\$10.00
Calvin & Karen Proffitt T-Club	\$10.00
Elizabeth Mabe T-Club	\$10.00
Libby Tabor T-Club	\$10.00
Bob & Carol Paris T-Club	\$10.00
Rick & Joanna Mathews T-Club	\$10.00
Bobby & Jane Jones T-Club	\$10.00
Larry & Kelly Byrd T-Club	\$10.00
Edward & Rebecca Hutchens T-Club	\$10.00
Andy & Gay Kulchar T-Club	\$10.00
Robert & Beverly McManaway T-Club	\$10.00
Maxine Scott T-Club	\$10.00
Delores Jones T-Club	\$10.00
Garnette Minston T-Club	\$10.00
Vaughn & Sue Lester T-Club	\$10.00
Horace & Virginia Staples T-Club	\$10.00

Financial Report (continued)

Terry & Janet Boggess T-Club	\$10.00
Larry Zimmerman T-Club	\$10.00
Mt. Hope Helping Hands T-Club	\$10.00
Janice Wolfman T-Club	\$20.00
Roy Vanceoy T-Club	\$20.00
Walter & Nancy Schweitzer T-Club	\$20.00
Mildred Christian T-Club	\$20.00
Mildred Christian T-Club	\$20.00
Larry Buckland T-Club	\$20.00
John & Shirley Pennington T-Club	\$20.00
Jack & Georgina Jones T-Club	\$20.00
Don & Emma Cooper T-Club	\$20.00
Carolyn Taylor T-Club	\$20.00
Jim & Ginger Conley T-Club	\$20.00
Carlos & Wanda Crawford T-Club	\$20.00
Carl & Joanna Havens T-Club	\$20.00
Larry & Wanda Shrader T-Club	\$25.00
Robert & Nests Logan T-Club	\$50.00
Jimmy & Crystal Belcher KEY	\$10.00
Gary & Mary Lowe KEY	\$10.00
Chad & Laura Arrasmith KEY	\$10.00
Roger & Debra Whit KEY	\$10.00
Jim & Margaret Cumdiff KEY	\$10.00
Larry & Paula Stiltner KEY	\$10.00
Sylvia Stalvey KEY	\$10.00
Randall & Karen Brooks KEY	\$10.00
Rob & Sherrie Hale KEY	\$10.00
Greg & Lisa Pruitt KEY	\$15.00
Roger & Beverly Dalton KEY	\$20.00
Sylvia Canterbury KEY	\$25.00
Clarence & Dara Bowman KEY	\$25.00
Bob Culler KEY	\$25.00
Bessie Martin KEY	\$70.00
Mike & Janet Housler KEY	\$100.00
Phyllis & Janet Weiss KEY & T-Clubs	\$20.00
Shrader KEY & T-Clubs	\$20.00
Wanda Holmes KEY & T-Clubs	\$30.00
Terry & Sharon Gordon KEY & T-Clubs	\$70.00
Terry & Sharon Gordon	\$30.00
Memorial: Amanda and Brogan Morehead	
Ryan & Shanda Feber KEY	\$20.00
Ryan & Shanda Feber ACT	\$15.00
Chris Clark & CWCIT.COM Camp Sch.	\$100.00
Chris Clark & CWCIT.COM KEY	\$100.00
Rick & Joanna Mathema reimburse	\$158.79
Linda Dick	\$100.00
Rick & Joanna Mathema	\$90.00
Rick & Joanna Mathema	\$80.00
Rick & Joanna Mathema	\$80.00
Tom Via	\$20.00
Anonymous	\$75.00
Hollybrook Church of Christ B&M	\$18.00
Hollybrook Church of Christ	\$75.00
Mt. View Christian Church	\$200.00
Athens Church of Christ	\$324.45
Cedar Grove Church of Christ	\$50.00
Lindside Christian Church	\$200.00
Bozoo Christian Church	\$100.00
Mudfork Church of Christ	\$100.00
Oak Grove Christian Church	\$845.00
Goodwyn's Chapel Church of Christ	\$60.00
Peterstown Christian Church	\$125.00
Church of Christ at Petry	\$55.00
Church of Christ at Maple View	\$200.00
Duharing Church of Christ	\$50.00
Mountain View Church of Christ	\$50.00
Falls Mills Christian Church	\$400.00
Springfield Christian Church	\$100.00
Mountain Church of Christ	\$150.00
Church of Christ at Claypool Hill	\$197.65
Anonymous cash	\$50.00

Butch & Rita Belcher T-Club	\$20.00
Butch & Rita Belcher	\$130.00
Larry & Paula Stiltner T & KEY	\$20.00
Anonymous KEY	\$25.00
Mike & Janet Housler KEY	\$50.00
Dorothy, Peggy & Betty Jackson T-Clubs	\$30.00
Louis Fletcher	\$20.00
Gary & Debra Hazelwood T-Club	\$20.00
Joyce Kasey In Honor of Larry Potent	\$75.00
Elwood & Justine Thompson T-Club	\$20.00
Thomas & Petty Martin T-Club	\$10.00
Vickie Pickett T-Club	\$10.00
Fred & Dorothy Bowman T-Club	\$10.00
Brian & Dreama Webb T-Club	\$10.00
Jason & Sonya Ramsey T-Club	\$10.00
Roy Masate T-Club	\$10.00
James & Mary Shrader T-Club	\$10.00
Grandview Christian Church	\$315.00
Grandview Primary Church KEY	\$10.00
Anonymous KEY	\$75.00
Wayne & Connie McKinney KEY	\$10.00
Ken & Pat Munsey KEY-2011	\$120.00
Doris Fritz T-Club	\$10.00
Rick & Joanna Mathema	\$80.00
MONTHLY INCOME:	\$11,822.99
SUB-TOTAL:	\$24,535.21
LESS DISBURSEMENTS:	
Bluecross Joann's Ins	(\$570.39)
Bank Service Charge	(\$10.00)
Underwood's Truck Sticker	12902 (\$13.00)
U.S. Postmaster Chronicle	12903 (\$220.00)
Russell Mathema	12904 (\$633.42)
Robert Harvey	12905 (\$435.57)
B.B. & T. Taxes	12906 (\$1,217.95)
WV State Tax Department	12907 (\$230.00)
Sunn's Club Supplies	12908 (\$327.85)
Commer Instant Printing	12909 (\$225.00)
Frontier	12910 (\$143.27)
Russell Mathema	12911 (\$633.42)
Robert Harvey	12912 (\$435.57)
Robert Harvey Insurance	12913 (\$377.50)
Lusk Disposal	12914 (\$31.33)
A.E.F.	12915 (\$475.26)
Robert Harvey	12916 (\$435.57)
Russell Mathema	12917 (\$633.42)
Robert Harvey	12918 (\$435.57)
Russell Mathema	12919 (\$633.42)
Misty Carpenter Office	12920 (\$180.18)
Save-A-Lot Butter	12921 (\$35.00)
Robert Harvey	12922 (\$435.57)
Russell Mathema	12923 (\$633.42)
Health Care Benefit Trust Rick's Ins.	12924 (\$901.94)
Rick Mathema Summer Petty Cash	12925 (\$50.15)
Frontier	12926 (\$143.27)
MONTHLY EXPENSES:	(\$10,497.04)
CHECKBOOK BALANCE: 11/29/2010	\$14,038.17
INCLUDED IN CHECKBOOK BALANCE ABOVE:	
CAMP SCHOLARSHIP: \$2925.89	
BAM: 11/29/2010 \$10,767.87	
CD'S BUILDING FUND: \$60,463.01	
HISTORICAL RECORD SINCE 1968	
TOTAL INCOME: \$4,354,172.97	
TOTAL EXPENSE: \$4,340,134.80	

BAM RECEIVES \$320.50 FOR MONTH

Jim and Janice Jackson	\$6.00
Bozoo S.S.	\$36.00
Frances Stauffer	\$5.00
Athens	\$20.00
Mid-Way	\$70.00
Pikeview	\$18.00
Hollybrook	\$18.00
Mildred Christian	\$12.00
Goodwyn's Chapel	\$3.00
Peterstown	\$26.50
Cedar Grove	\$19.00
Springville	\$24.00
Lindside S.S.	\$39.00
Falls Mills Sr. Adults	\$24.00
Grand Total	\$320.50

SOUP LABELS

Mary Bowyer	206
Rebecca Hutchens	7
WCF - Mt. Hope	443

NEW PREACHER LIST/CHURCH ADDRESS LIST AVAILABLE IN JANUARY

We will be working all during December to update phone numbers, e-mail addresses, etc. of the area preachers as well as providing the current addresses of our churches so you can run them through a copy machine on labels to mail out revival posters, etc. If any reader of our Chronicle would need a copy, please contact me at the office at 304-589-6296 or better send me an e-mail and I can e-mail it back to you. Our e-mail address is on the front.

PROJECTS FOR 2011!

1. HOOK ON TO PUBLIC SEWER - \$5,000.00 PLUS
2. REMODEL CAFETERIA BATH/ ROOMS - \$700.00
3. MINOR WIRING IN CARETAKER'S HOME - \$200.00
4. NEW PROJECTOR FOR CHAPEL - \$1,000.00

Merry Christmas



CHANGE IN AREA MINISTRIES:

MT. HOPE: David Schaffer is the new youth minister. We welcome David, Adrienne and daughter Abbey into the area.

OAK GROVE: Walt Harper is Oak Grove's new youth minister. A big C/A welcome to Walt, Jessi and Levi their son.

MEMORIAL AND HONOR GIFTS

Terry and Sharon Gordon in memory of Amanda and Brogan Morehead \$30.00
Joyce Kasey in honor of Larry Poteat \$75.00

AREA CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Dec. 11-12 ~ Glen Lyn Puppet Team presents "Candy Cane Lane" on Saturday and Sunday night at 6:00 in the Family Life Center.

Dec. 13 ~ Youth Christmas play at Falls Mills at 7:00 p.m.

Dec. 19 "Come Celebrate Jesus" Christmas Cantata at Maple View at 10:30.

Dec. 19 Christmas musical at Falls Mills at 7:00 p.m.

2010 CAMP FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

The camp season took in \$38,144.54 but spent out \$44,407.41, meaning we lost \$6,262.87 for this year's camp season — down almost \$3,000.00 over what we lost in 2009. The actual cost of a camper dropped almost two dollars to \$72.80 from \$74.85 in 2009, but we still lost money. Instead of raising tuition which still stands at \$50.00 per camper, we will be refiring the A.C.T. program in January. This program was highly successful last year and we have no doubt that our supporters will continue to give faithfully this year. If you would like to sponsor a child, the cost is only \$15.00. Be sure to mark your check at the bottom, "A.C.T."

EXECUTIVE DINNER WAS DEC. 2ND

As an appreciation to our men who attend monthly meetings, C/A sponsored an annual Christmas dinner for their families at Ryans of Bluefield on Thursday evening at 6:00 p.m.

SPECIAL GIFTS:

We would like to thank Larry Poteat, Jr. for his Christmas gift of a \$300.00 Wal-Mart gift card.

CHRISTIAN ACRES

1351 Evangelism Road
Bluefield, WV 24701

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

NON-PROFIT ORG.
U.S. POSTAGE

PAID

BLUEFIELD, WV 24701
PERMIT NO. 23

*Merry Christmas from the Carpenters,
Harveys and Mathenas!*