

“Wise Men Still

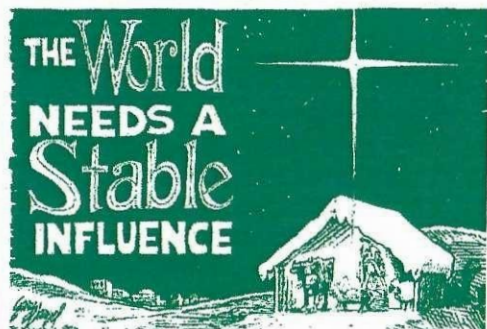


Seek Him”

CHRISTIAN ACRES CHRONICLE

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JESUS BIRTHDAY OFFERING DECEMBER 21ST.



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 in our general fund 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 \$5,000? If you cannot 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.

AREA CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Dec. 13-14— “Best Gift of All” presented by Tannersville Choir at 6:00 p.m. on the 13th and 11:00 a.m. on the 14th.

Dec. 21— Christmas Cantata “He is Here” at Claypool Hill at 11:00 a.m..

Dec. 21— Christmas Cantata “Carol of Christmas” at Falls Mills at 6:00 p.m.

Dec. 21—Christmas Cantata at Mid-Way at 6:00 p.m. with refreshments following.

KEY CLUB LOSES GREAT SUPPORTER!

We want to express our sympathies to the Jim Cundiff family. He passed away on November 18th. Jim and Margaret have been faithful KEY CLUB members for many years, giving \$50.00 per month.

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, copy paper - regular and legal Avery 8160, kitchen towels and dish rags, spoons, cups, plates, #10 and #6 envelopes, stamps, napkins. Wal-Mart or Lowe’s gift cards.

GLEN LYN TO PRESENT ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PUPPET SHOW!

The important dates are Saturday and Sunday. December 6 and 7 at the Glen Lyn Church of Christ when the “Hands for God” puppet ministry will present their annual Christmas show at 6:00. For more information, call 540-726-3051.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR CHRISTIAN ACRES • NOVEMBER 2014

BEGINNING BALANCE: 10/22/14		\$29,771.48	Byron Mann T-Club		\$10.00	Jim and Janice Jackson BAM		\$6.00
			Falls Mills Faith and Works T-Club		\$10.00	Anonymous		\$1,700.00
Helen Billips T-Club cash		\$20.00	Jan Howell T-Club		\$10.00	Penny Fern T & KEY		\$30.00
Bruce and Lindsey Barilla T-Club cash		\$10.00	Larry Buckland T-Club		\$10.00	Jim and Mary Brown T-Club		\$25.00
Ellwood and Justine Thompson T-Club cash		\$20.00	Bernice Meadows T-Club		\$10.00	Jim and Mary Brown Sch.		\$100.00
Terry and Mandy Hodge T-Club cash		\$10.00	Calvin and Hope Proffitt T-Club		\$10.00	Rick and Jean Owens T & KEY		\$30.00
Emory and Maxine Sarver T-Club cash		\$10.00	Ronnie and Karen Woodridge T-Club		\$10.00	Randy and Robin Compton T & KEY		\$45.00
M/M Ronnie Wriston T-Club cash		\$10.00	Steve Lockhart T-Club		\$10.00	Sylvia Stalvey T & KEY		\$20.00
Janet McVey T-Club cash		\$10.00	Brian and Melinda Hamilton T-Club		\$10.00	Hot Dog Roast Offering		\$190.00
Ken and Billie Hylton T-Club		\$10.00	Don and Debbie Henegar T-Club		\$10.00	Licence Plate Sales		\$30.00
Karla Lilly T-Club		\$10.00	Dorothy Pauley T-Club		\$10.00	Hollybrook Church of Christ		\$75.00
Betty Bowman T-Club		\$10.00	Regina Ross T-Club		\$15.00	Mid-Way Christian Church		\$200.00
Lucille Buckland T-Club		\$10.00	David and Emelene Akers T-Club		\$20.00	Cedar Grove Church of Christ		\$50.00
Fred and Erma Caldwell T-Club		\$10.00	Mary Bowyer T-Club		\$20.00	Laurel Fork Church of Christ		\$100.00
Elizabeth Clyburn T-Club		\$10.00	Nina Mann T-Club		\$20.00	Rick and Joanna Mathena		\$119.00
Beryl Kinser T-Club		\$10.00	James and Janice Wellman T-Club		\$20.00	Dic Burbage (Wells Fargo)		\$80.77
David and Evelyn Linkous T-Club		\$10.00	Mildred Christian T-Club		\$20.00	Pikeview Christian Church		\$50.00
Eddie and Jean Via T-Club		\$10.00	Kay Ellison NEW T-CLUB		\$20.00	Springville Christian Church		\$100.00
Roy Massie T-Club		\$10.00	Linda Landreth T-Club		\$20.00	Falls Mills Christian Church		\$400.00
Juanita Ball T-Club		\$10.00	Ronnie and Joni Weeks T-Club		\$20.00	Dublin Christian Church		\$80.00
Dale and Sharon Conn T-Club		\$10.00	Jim and Ginger Conley T-Club		\$20.00	Crossroads Church of Christ		\$75.00
Sonja White T-Club		\$10.00	Gene and Judy Bailey T-Club		\$20.00	Seneca Trail Church of Christ		\$25.00
Shirley Welch T-Club		\$10.00	Shirley Hogan T-Club		\$20.00	Oak Grove Christian Church		\$509.38
Tim and Cindy White T-Club		\$10.00	Walter and Nancy Schwitzerlett T-Club		\$20.00	Memorial Church of Christ		\$238.24
David and Jean Tilley T-Club		\$10.00	Billy Williams T-Club		\$20.00	Athens Church of Christ		\$367.75
Delores Jones T-Club		\$10.00	Bill Levitt T-Club		\$20.00	Peterstown Christian Church		\$75.00
Mike and Yonda Jones T-Club		\$10.00	June Cottle T-Club		\$25.00	Grandview Christian Church		\$325.00
Tony and Peggy Parsons T-Club		\$10.00	Merle and Nancye Howell T-Club		\$50.00	Grandview Primary Church KEY		\$10.00
J.G. and Merry Gail Pennington T-Club		\$10.00	Paul Smith T-Club		\$50.00	Glen Lyn Church of Christ		\$97.67
Gary and Fern Richmond T-Club		\$10.00	Mark and Megan Jones T-Club		\$100.00	Lindside Christian Church		\$114.00
Glen and Barbara Warden T-Club		\$10.00	Robert and Allie Falls T-Club		\$110.00	Bozoo Christian Church		\$100.00
Charlie and Peggy Taylor T-Club		\$10.00	Jimmy and Crystal Belcher KEY		\$10.00	Mudfork Church of Christ		\$100.00
Terry and Janet Boggess T-Club		\$10.00	Mike and Janet Honaker KEY		\$75.00	Mountain View Church of Christ		\$100.00
Ray and Shirley Helmondollar T-Club		\$10.00	Melanie Tingler KEY		\$45.00	Anonymous		\$100.00
Jimmy and Patty Meadows T-Club		\$10.00	Richard and Melissa Raines KEY		\$20.00	Robert and Jami Harvey Reimburse		\$35.45
Mike and Landra Lynn T-Club		\$10.00	Thomas and Glenda Cox KEY		\$15.00	Robert and Jami Harvey Reimburse		\$35.50
Homer and Joyce Moore T-Club		\$10.00	Anonymous KEY		\$50.00	Rick and Joanna Mathena		\$132.00
Justin and Kim Rhodes T-Club		\$10.00	Deborah Maxfield KEY		\$25.00	Church of Christ at Petry		\$55.00
Donald and Sharon Smith T-Club		\$10.00	Marlene Buffalov KEY		\$40.00	Mountain View Christian Church		\$100.00
Larry and Love Brown T-Club		\$10.00	Roger and Beverly Dalton KEY		\$20.00	Church of Christ at Duhring		\$25.00
Helen Cole T-Club		\$10.00	Joe and Pam Mooney KEY		\$20.00	Macedonia Church of Christ		\$150.00
Bill and Nancy Ferguson T-Club		\$10.00	Greg and Lisa Pruett KEY		\$15.00	Steve and Teresa Wills KEY		\$15.00
Henry and Jan Glancy T-Club		\$10.00	Steve and Vicki Morris Sch.		\$50.00	Roger and Debra Whitt KEY		\$10.00
Ronald and Carolyn Wertman T-Club		\$10.00	Lindside Christian Church		\$158.00	Anonymous KEY		\$70.00
David and Linda Thompson T-Club		\$10.00	Mt. View Christian Church		\$100.00	Ryan and Shanda Feber KEY		\$150.00
James and Irma Wall T-Club		\$10.00	Maple View Church of Christ		\$250.00	Bobby Duncan KEY		\$25.00
Ed and Christine Wellman T-Club		\$10.00	Robert and Jami Harvey Reimburse		\$20.87	Julia Keene KEY		\$10.00
Dawn Wriston T-Club		\$10.00	Rick and Joanna Mathena		\$120.00	Mike and Janet Honaker KEY		\$75.00
Adam and Lesley Reeves T-Club		\$10.00	Grandview Christian Church		\$325.00	Rob and Sherrie Hale KEY		\$10.00
Mike and Mary Carter T-Club		\$10.00	Grandview Primary Church KEY		\$10.00	Henry and Libby Conley KEY		\$20.00
Paul and Gail Butler T-Club		\$10.00	Tannersville Church of Christ		\$100.00	Gary and Mary Lowe KEY		\$10.00
Oscar and Eliza Schwitzerlette T-Club		\$10.00	Church of Christ at Montcalm		\$207.00	Sylvia Canterbury KEY		\$25.00
Bonnie Bailey T-Club		\$10.00	Roy and Elizabeth Pruett		\$100.00	Roger and Beverly Dalton KEY		\$20.00
Randy and Janice Bailey T-Club		\$10.00	Goodwyn's Chapel Church of Christ		\$57.00	Jimmy and Crystal Belcher KEY		\$10.00
Ed and Sandy Pell T-Club		\$10.00	Rita Shrewsbury		\$50.00	Alan and Hilda Puckett A.C.T.		\$15.00
Launa Williams T-Club		\$10.00	Rick and Joanna Mathena		\$116.00	Williams Chapel Youth Group Sch.		\$25.00
Nell Brown T-Club		\$10.00	Rick and Joanna Mathena		\$302.00	Steve and Vicki Morris Sch.		\$50.00
Mary Ball T-Club		\$10.00	Cindy Hedrick KEY		\$50.00	Jim and Jean Schwab T-Club cash		\$15.00
Grace Bauserman T-Club		\$10.00	Cindy Hedrick T-Club		\$10.00	Mary Lamie T-Club cash		\$10.00
Maggie Dillow T-Club		\$10.00	Tim Hedrick T-Club		\$10.00	Rebecca Gunn T-Club		\$10.00
Arnold and Nancy Crewey T-Club		\$10.00	Danny and Bonnie Meadows T & KEY		\$20.00	Anne Shrewsbury T-Club		\$10.00
Larry and Donetta Dunbar T-Club		\$10.00	Joe and Wanda Holmes T & KEY		\$50.00	Wayne and Marilyn Anderson T-Club		\$10.00
Virginia Gillis T-Club		\$10.00	Leona Meadows T & KEY		\$70.00	Ray and Dana Richmond T-Club		\$10.00
Margaret Ganoe T-Club		\$10.00	John and Sara Martin T-Club		\$100.00	Wayne and Tessa Nelson T-Club		\$10.00
Rita McCoy-Rodriguez T-Club		\$10.00	Jim and Janice Jackson T-Club		\$10.00	Commie and Collette Pendergrass T-Club		\$10.00

Paul and Sandra Adams T-Club		\$10.00
Melba Dalton T-Club		\$10.00
Rick and Joanna Mathena T-Club		\$10.00
James and Linda Tolbert T-Club		\$10.00
Bob and J.C. Parks T-Club		\$10.00
Esther Porter T-Club		\$10.00
Thomas and Glenda Cox T-Club		\$10.00
Danny and Barbara Hazelwood T-Club		\$10.00
Clyde and Brenda Faulkner T-Club		\$10.00
Bill and Cindy Legg T-Club		\$10.00
C.C. and Rhonda Brooks T-Club		\$10.00
Byron and Connie Alfrey T-Club		\$10.00
David and Kay Bowman T-Club		\$10.00
Clinton and Margaret Carroll T-Club		\$10.00
Rebecca Ludwig T-Club		\$10.00
Bob and Jane Jones T-Club		\$10.00
Jean McManaway T-Club		\$10.00
Wayne and Isabell McClure T-Club		\$10.00
Nancy Noel T-Club		\$10.00
James and Eva Kinser T-Club		\$10.00
Pat Boyd T-Club		\$10.00
Gary and Marsha Eaton T-Club		\$10.00
Reggie and Nancy Jane Webb T-Club		\$10.00
Eugene and Sandra Ransom T-Club		\$10.00
Doug and Mona Rose T-Club		\$10.00
Helen Stout T-Club		\$10.00
Maxine Scott T-Club		\$10.00
Rebecca Via T-Club		\$10.00
Teresa Wells T-Club		\$10.00
Norma Hodges T-Club		\$10.00
Vaughn and Sue Lester T-Club		\$10.00
Beverly McManaway T-Club		\$10.00
Bertha Pettrey T-Club		\$10.00
Mary Shrader T-Club		\$10.00
Wayne and Mary Sluss T-Club		\$10.00
Kenny and Glenda Wright T-Club		\$10.00
Brian and Dreama Webb T-Club		\$10.00
Christian Birdsall T-Club		\$15.00
Bill and Joyce Fox T-Club		\$20.00
John and Shirley Pennington T-Club		\$20.00
Don and Emma Cooper T-Club		\$20.00
Larry and Paula Stiltner T-Club		\$20.00
Carl and JoAnna Havens T-Club		\$20.00
Dan and Debbie Burton T-Club		\$20.00
Terry and Nancy Kornegay T-Club		\$20.00
Carolyn Taylor T-Club		\$20.00
Richard and Judy Kinser T-Club		\$20.00
Carlos and Wanda Crawford T-Club		\$20.00
James and Joyce Pauley T-Club		\$20.00
Jim and Penny Pennington T-Club		\$20.00
Betty and Peggy Jackson T-Clubs		\$20.00
Philip and Janet Weiss KEY and T-CLUBS		\$20.00
David and Bonnie Phipps T-Club		\$20.00
Betty Harless T-Club		\$20.00
Jack and Georgia Jones T-Club		\$20.00
Anonymous T-Club and Gift		\$125.00
Dickie and Janet Meadows KEY and T-Clubs		\$20.00
Bob and Ruth Smith KEY and T-Clubs		\$30.00
Terry and Sharon Gordon KEY and T-Clubs		\$270.00
Gloria Glass Jesus Birthday cash		\$50.00
Jary and Debbie Hazelwood T-Club cash		\$20.00
Andrew and Faye Brown T-Club		\$10.00
Lewis Harman T-Club		\$10.00
Curtis and Virginia Helmondollar T-Club		\$20.00
Danny and Amanda Comer T-Club		\$10.00

John and Dawn Witt T-Club		\$20.00
Ken and Freda Carter T-club		\$25.00
Ken and Freda Carter		\$100.00
Robert and Jami Harvey Reimburse		\$43.44
MONTHLY INCOME:		\$12,315.07
SUB-TOTAL:		\$42,086.55
LESS DISBURSEMENTS:		
Bluecross/Shield Joanna's Ins.		(\$546.65)
Rick's Medicare		(\$132.40)
Rick's Medicare Drug Plan		(\$12.60)
Bank Service Charge		(\$4.00)
Fed. Tax Payment		(\$1,534.50)
USPS T-Club Mail-Out	14266	(\$48.23)
Robert Harvey	14267	(\$477.22)
Russell Mathena	14268	(\$755.32)
Frontier	14269	(\$78.60)
Sanitary Board of Bluefield	14270	(\$34.76)
Sam's Club Supplies	14271	(\$1,050.75)
Conner Instant Printing Chronicle	14272	(\$188.50)
USPS Chronicle Mail-Out	14273	(\$168.77)
Robert Harvey	14274	(\$477.22)
Russell Mathena	14275	(\$755.32)
Robert Harvey Ins.	14276	(\$416.00)
Russell Mathena	14277	(\$755.32)
A.E.P.	14278	(\$677.53)
Robert Harvey	14279	(\$477.22)
WV State Tax Department	14280	(\$285.00)
Lusk Disposal	14281	(\$32.39)
Robert Harvey	14282	(\$477.22)
Russell Mathena	14283	(\$755.32)
Robert Harvey	14284	(\$477.22)
Russell Mathena	14285	(\$755.32)
Lowe's Pro Services Supplies	14286	(\$247.47)
Mercer Ct. Health Depart. Pool Permit	14287	(\$100.00)
MONTHLY EXPENSES:		(\$11,720.85)
CHECKBOOK BALANCE: 11/24/14		\$30,365.70
BAM SAVINGS: 11/24/14		\$6,231.88
SCH. & A.C.T.		\$9,588.50
CD'S BUILDING FUND:		\$66,845.52
SCHOLARSHIP TRUST:		\$50,000.00
HISTORICAL RECORD SINCE 1968		
TOTAL INCOME: \$5,243,405.22		
TOTAL EXPENSE: \$5,213,039.52		

NAME THE SONGS DESCRIBED IN EACH RIDDLE

- Oh, member of the round table with missing areas.
- Boulder of the tinkling metal spheres.
- Vehicular homicide was committed on Dad's mom by a precipitous darling.
- Wanted in December; top forward incisous.
- The apartment of two psychiatrists.
- The lad is a diminutive percussionist.
- Sir Lancelot with laryngitist.
- Decorate the entryways.
- Cup-shaped instruments fashioned of a whitish metallic element.
- Oh small Israel urban center.
- Far off in a haybin
- We are Kong, Lear, and Nat Cole.
- Duodecimal enumeration of the passage of the yuletide season.
- Leave and broadcast from an elevation.
- Our fervent hope is that you thoroughly enjoy your yuletide season.
- Listen, the winged heavenly messengers are proclaiming tunefully.
- As the guardians of the woolly animals protectd their charges in the dark hours.
- I beheld a trio of nautical vessels moving in this direction.
- Jubilation to the entire terrestrial globe.
- Do you perceive the same vibrations which stimulate my auditory sense organ?
- A joyful song of reverence relative to hollow metallic vessels which vibrate and bring forth a ringing sound when struck.
- Parent was observed osculating a red-coated unshaven teamster.
- May the Deity bestow an absence of fatigue to mld male humans,
- Rose-colored uncouth dolf is aware of the nature of precipitations darling.

MILDRED CHRISTIAN SOUP LABEL REPORT45

CHANGES IN AREA MINISTRIES:

CLAYPOOL HILL: Josh May finished up his ministry at Claypool Hill the last Sunday of November.

MAPLEVIEW: Caleb Penwell began his new ministry at Maple View on Nov. 23rd. We welcome him and his family to the area.

MOUNTAIN VIEW (SPRINGVILLE): Rusty Owens is the new minister here.

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND WIVES TO
ENJOY CHRISTMAS DINNER!**

Each year Christian Acres sponsors a Christmas Dinner in appreciation for the many hours that our executive committee puts in to run the camp. This year's meeting will be at 6:00 at Ryans in Princeton on Thursday night, December 4th.

**\$6,000 SET ASIDE FOR PROJECTS
FOR 2015**

- **NEW LIGHTING IN THE CHAPEL**
- **AERATION DEVICE FOR THE POND**

SCHEDULE CAMP FOR 2015

Beginning Dec. 1st. we will be taking reservations from our churches for dates for 2015. Beginning January 1st we will then open the calendar for reunions, picnics, birthday parties, etc. to members of our churches!

BAM RECEIVES \$299.00

Montcalm	\$10.00
Jim and Janice Jackson	\$6.00
Grassy Spur	\$15.00
Lindside	\$23.00
Cedar Grove	\$17.00
Mid-Way	\$100.00
Hollybrook	\$16.00
Falls Mills Sr. Adults.....	\$8.00
Springville	\$22.00
Pikeview	\$17.00
Glen Lyn.....	\$40.00
Peterstown.....	\$25.00
Grand Total	\$299.00

**SCHOLARSHIP AND A.C.T. GIFTS
RECEIVED**

Jim and Mary Brown - Sch.	\$100.00
Alan and Hilda Puckett - A.C.T	\$15.00
Williams Chapel Youth Group - Sch.	\$25.00
Steve and Vicki Morris - Sch.	\$50.00

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