

“Wise Men Still

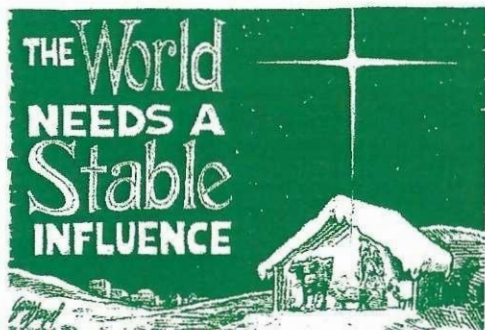


Seek Him”

CHRISTIAN ACRES CHRONICLE

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JESUS BIRTHDAY OFFERING DECEMBER 18TH.



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. 18th 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

December 3 & 4 ~ Glen Lyn puppet show, “A Tree Lot Christmas – Joining Jesus’ Family Tree” at 6:00 p.m. each night. Refreshments on Sunday.

December 11 ~ Falls Mills Christmas Cantata “Bethlehem Morning” at 6:00 p.m.

December 17 & 18 ~ Glen Lyn Adult Choir Cantata “Come Join and Sing” at 6:00. Refreshments on Sunday.

December 18 ~ C/A Jesus Birthday Offering

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 can really use! 3/4” Scotch tape, copy paper - regular and legal, Avery 8160, kitchen towels and dish cloths, spoons, cups, plates, #10 and #6 envelopes, stamps, napkins, Wal-Mart or Lowe’s gift cards.

T-CLUB ADDS THREE

We would also like to welcome Roger and Beverly Dalton, Rita Jones, and Roger and Judy Allen as our newest T-Club members.

GLEN LYN TO PRESENT ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PUPPET SHOW!

The important dates are Saturday and Sunday, December 3 and 4 at the Glen Lyn Church of Christ when the “Hands of God” puppet ministry will present their annual Christmas show at 6:00. For more information, call 540-726-3051

SCHOLARSHIP AND A.C.T. GIFTS RECEIVED

Alan and Hilda Puckett\$15.00 A.C.T.
Sam and Linda Pugh \$25.00 Scholarship
Mt. Hope Women’s Christian Fellowship.....\$50.00 Scholarship
Steve and Vicki Morris \$25.00 Scholarship

DID YOU SEND IN YOUR T-CLUB GIFT!

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR CHRISTIAN ACRES • NOVEMBER 2016

BEGINNING BALANCE: 10/24/16		\$21,771.70
Falls Mills Christian Church		\$400.00
Church of Christ at Claypool Hill		\$228.60
Tannersville Church of Christ		\$100.00
Lindside Christian Church		\$19.00
Dublin Christian Church		\$80.00
Goodwyn's Chapel Church of Christ		\$67.00
Church of Christ at Montcalm		\$249.00
Rick and Joanna Mathena		\$437.00
Rick and Joanna Mathena Reimburse		\$49.09
Hollybrook Church of Christ		\$150.00
Larry Poteat, Jr.		\$500.00
Memorial Church of Christ		\$86.33
Mudfork Church of Christ		\$100.00
Bozoo Christian Church		\$100.00
Glen Lyn Church of Christ		\$124.57
Pikeview Christian Church		\$50.00
Mid-Way Christian Church		\$200.00
Laurel Fork Church of Christ		\$100.00
Crossroads Church of Christ		\$100.00
Athens Church of Christ		\$353.00
Springville Christian Church		\$100.00
Rick and Joanna Mathena		\$106.00
Rick and Joanna Mathena		\$130.00
Peterstown Christian Church		\$50.00
Church of Christ at Duhring		\$25.00
Louis Fletcher KEY		\$23.71
Deborah Maxfield KEY		\$25.00
Marlene Buffalo KEY		\$40.00
Richard and Melissa Raines KEY		\$20.00
Gary and Mary Lowe KEY		\$10.00
Mike and Janet Honaker KEY		\$75.00
Sylvia Canterbury KEY		\$50.00
Nancy Ferris KEY		\$50.00
Steve and Teresa Wills KEY		\$20.00
Joe and Pam Mooney KEY		\$20.00
Richard Csanyi KEY		\$25.00
Bobby Duncan KEY		\$25.00
Dennis and Janice Hardy KEY		\$20.00
Anonymous KEY		\$100.00
Greg and Lisa Pruett KEY		\$15.00
Bozoo Christian Women's Fellowship KEY		\$50.00
Roger and Debra Whitt KEY		\$10.00
Pauline Vandyke KEY		\$20.00
Kerry and Susie Stauffer KEY		\$25.00
Dickie and Janet Meadows T & KEY CLUBS		\$20.00
Penny Fern T & KEY CLUBS		\$50.00
Philip and Janet Weiss T & KEY CLUBS		\$30.00
Larry and Paula Stilmer T & KEY CLUBS		\$30.00
Terry and Sharon Gordon T & KEY CLUBS		\$70.00
Mike and Phyllis Jones T & KEY CLUBS		\$30.00
Danny and Bonita Meadows T & KEY CLUBS		\$20.00
Jean Owens T & KEY CLUBS		\$30.00
Randy and Robin Compton T & KEY CLUBS		\$45.00
Bob and Ruth Smith T & KEY CLUBS		\$40.00
Leona Meadows T & KEY CLUBS		\$70.00
Steve and Vicki Morris Sch.		\$50.00
Alan and Hilda Puckett A.C.T.		\$15.00
Roy and Elizabeth Pruett Playground		\$100.00
Charles Almond Mem: Rachel Kirkham		\$25.00
Glenn and Kathleen Tabor Jesus Birthday		\$25.00
Mark and Megan Jones T-Club		\$100.00
Merle and Nancye Howell T-Club		\$50.00
Wayne and Mary Sluss T-Club		\$40.00
Linda Landreth T-Club		\$25.00
Larry and Wanda Shrader T-Club		\$25.00

James and Mary Brown T-Club		\$25.00
Ronnie and Joni Weeks T-Club		\$20.00
David and Bonnie Phipps T-Club		\$20.00
Carlos and Wanda Crawford T-Club		\$20.00
Jim and Ginger Conley T-Club		\$20.00
Danny and Debbie Burton T-Club		\$20.00
Terry and Nancy Kornegay T-Club		\$20.00
William and Regina Ross T-Club		\$20.00
Glenna and Michael Richmond T-Club		\$20.00
Walter and Nancy Schwitzerlett T-Club		\$20.00
David and Gloria Tilley T-Club		\$20.00
Robert and June Walling T-Club		\$20.00
James and Janice Wellman T-Club		\$20.00
Mary Bowyer T-Club		\$20.00
Betty Harless T-Club		\$20.00
John and Shirley Pennington T-Club		\$20.00
Roger and Beverly Dalton NEW T-CLUB		\$20.00
David and Emelene Akers T-Club		\$20.00
Sylvia Stalvey T & KEY CLUBS		\$20.00
Bill Levitt T-Club		\$20.00
C.B. and Peggy Taylor T-Club		\$20.00
Donald and Debbe Heneger T-Club		\$20.00
Helen Cole T-Club		\$20.00
Bill and Joyce Fox T-Club		\$20.00
Kay Ellison T-Club		\$20.00
Shirley Hogan T-Club		\$20.00
Gene and Judy Bailey T-Club		\$20.00
Brian and Melinda Hamilton T-Club		\$10.00
Ed and Sandy Pell T-Club		\$10.00
Homer and Joyce Moore T-Club		\$10.00
Shirley Welch T-Club		\$10.00
Sonja White T-Club		\$10.00
Glen and Barbara Warden T-Club		\$10.00
James and Irma Wall T-Club		\$10.00
Paul and Gail Butler T-Club		\$10.00
Vaughn and Sue Lester T-Club		\$10.00
Adam and Leslie Reeves T-Club		\$10.00
Maxine Sarver T-Club		\$10.00
Emory and Cami Maxwell T-Club		\$10.00
Mike and Yonda Jones T-Club		\$10.00
David and Linda Thompson T-Club		\$10.00
Rebecca Via T-Club		\$10.00
Kenny and Glenda Wright T-Club		\$10.00
Bill and Nancy Ferguson T-Club		\$10.00
Dawn Wriston T-Club		\$10.00
Bonnie Bailey T-Club		\$10.00
Jim and Janice Jackson T-Club		\$10.00
John and Merry Gail Pennington T-Club		\$10.00
Oscar and Eliza Schwitzerlette T-Club		\$10.00
Eddie and Jean Via T-Club		\$10.00
Shirley Helmondollar T-Club		\$10.00
Eva Kinsler T-Club		\$10.00
David and Evelyn Linkous T-Club		\$10.00
Richard and Brenda Lilly T-Club		\$10.00
Janet McVey T-Club		\$10.00
Nancy Noel T-Club		\$10.00
James and Joyce Pauley T-Club		\$10.00
Gary and Fern Richmond T-Club		\$10.00
Mary Shrader T-Club		\$10.00
Helen and Shirley Stout T-Club		\$10.00
Elizabeth Clyburn T-Club		\$10.00
Randy and Janice Bailey T-Club		\$10.00
Maggie Dillow T-Club		\$10.00
Larry and Donetta Dunbar T-Club		\$10.00
Gary and Marsha Eaton T-Club		\$10.00
Robert and Allie Falls T-Club		\$10.00
Will and Gerry Gray T-Club		\$10.00

Margaret Ganoe T-Club		\$10.00
Virginia Gills T-Club		\$10.00
Norma Hodges T-Club		\$10.00
Jeff and Karin Widener T-Club		\$10.00
Teresa Wells T-Club		\$10.00
Ronald and Carolyn Wertman T-Club		\$10.00
Pat Boyd T-Club		\$10.00
Larry and Love Brown T-Club		\$10.00
Betty Bowman T-Club		\$10.00
Nell Brown T-Club		\$10.00
Mary Ball T-Club		\$10.00
Juanita Ball T-Club		\$10.00
Margaret Bradley T-Club		\$10.00
Libby Tabor T-Club		\$10.00
Rita McCoy-Rodriguez T-Club		\$10.00
James and Audrey Schwab T-Club		\$10.00
Wayne and Marilyn Anderson T-Club		\$10.00
Grace Bauserman T-Club		\$10.00
Henry and Libby Conley T-Club		\$10.00
Bernice Meadows T-Club		\$10.00
Esther Porter T-Club		\$10.00
Jim and Penny Pennington T-Club		\$10.00
Ray and Dana Richmond T-Club		\$10.00
Delores Jones T-Club		\$10.00
Rebecca Ludwig T-Club		\$10.00
Beverly McManaway T-Club		\$10.00
Tim and Tonya Roberts T-Club		\$10.00
Justin and Kim Rhodes T-Club		\$10.00
Ed and Christine Wellman T-Club		\$10.00
Terry and Janet Boggess T-Club		\$10.00
Roy Massie, Jr. T-Club		\$10.00
Jimmy and Patty Meadows T-Club		\$10.00
James and Linda Tolbert T-Club		\$10.00
Fred and Erna Caldwell T-Club		\$10.00
William and Faye Brown T-Club		\$10.00
Chris and Hazel Sanders T-Club		\$10.00
Bob and Jane Jones T-Club		\$10.00
Arlene Jones T-Club		\$10.00
Rita Jones NEW T-CLUB		\$10.00
Donna Hagerman T-Club		\$10.00
Falls Mills Faith and Works Class T-Club		\$10.00
Dale and Sharon Conn T-Club		\$10.00
Bruce and Lindsey Barilla T-Club cash		\$10.00
M/M Ronnie Wriston T-Club cash		\$10.00
Linda Roach T-Club cash		\$20.00
Helen Billips T-Club cash		\$20.00
Gene and Jenay Leedy T-Club cash		\$20.00
Transfer from BAM Mulch & Supplies		\$3,000.00
Gloria Glass Jesus Birthday		\$60.00
Sammy and Linda Pugh Sch.		\$25.00
Mt. Hope Women's Christian Fellowship Sch.		\$50.00
Steve and Vicki Morris Sch.		\$50.00
Joe and Wanda Holmes T-Club		\$20.00
Joe and Wanda Holmes KEY		\$80.00
Mike and Janet Honaker KEY		\$75.00
Gary and Mary Lowe KEY		\$10.00
Anonymous KEY		\$1,000.00
Wayne and Connie McKinney KEY--3 months		\$30.00
Rob and Sherrie Hale KEY		\$10.00
Harry and Phyllis Yates KEY		\$60.00
Richard and Melissa Raines KEY		\$20.00
Deborah Maxfield KEY		\$25.00
Mary Lamie T-Club cash		\$10.00
Joyce Ferguson T-Club cash		\$10.00
Gail Stilmer T-Club		\$10.00
Richard Howell T-Club		\$10.00
Rickey and Beverly Bradley T-Club		\$10.00

Donald and Sharon Smith T-Club		\$10.00
June Cottle T-Club		\$10.00
Wine Scott T-Club		\$10.00
Shrewsbury T-Club		\$10.00
Rick and Joanna Mathena T-Club		\$10.00
Eugene and Sandy Ransom T-Club		\$10.00
C.C. and Rhonda Brooks T-Club		\$10.00
Hope Proffitt T-Club		\$10.00
Christian Birdsall T-Club		\$10.00
Bob and Carol Parks T-Club		\$10.00
Tim and Cindy White T-Club		\$10.00
Byron and Connie Alfrey T-Club		\$10.00
Henry and Jan Glancy T-Club		\$10.00
John and Dawn Witt T-Club		\$10.00
Ronnie and Karen Woolridge T-Club		\$10.00
Angela Stauffer T-Club		\$10.00
Tony and Peggy Parsons T-Club		\$10.00
Tom and Peggy Martin T-Club		\$10.00
Jean McManaway T-Club		\$10.00
Rebecca Gunn T-Club		\$10.00
Thomas and Glenda Cox T-Club		\$10.00
Jack and Georgia Jones T-Club		\$20.00
Roger and Judy Allen NEW T-Club		\$20.00
Don and Emma Cooper T-Club		\$20.00
Mildred Christian T-Club		\$20.00
Tim and Donna McKlarny T-Club		\$20.00
Rick and Joanna Mathena		\$409.00
U.S. Treasury Tax Refund		\$368.70
Willowton Christian Church 4th Quarter		\$300.00
Oak Grove Christian Church		\$162.95
Seneca Trail Church of Christ		\$25.00
Cedar Grove Church of Christ		\$50.00
Mountain View Christian Church		\$100.00
Acadonia Church of Christ		\$150.00
Mountain View Church of Christ		\$100.00
Grandview Christian Church		\$335.00
Grandview Primary Church KEY		\$10.00
Church of Christ at Claypool Hill		\$266.34
Rick and Joanna Mathena		\$125.00
Robert and Jami Harvey Reimburse		\$32.99
Church of Christ at Petry		\$110.00
Lindside Christian Church		\$39.00
Falls Mills Christian Church		\$400.00
Church of Christ at Maple View		\$250.00
Cancelled lost check 14490		\$942.00
MONTHLY INCOME:		\$15,914.28
SUB-TOTAL:		\$37,685.98
LESS DISBURSEMENTS:		
Rick's Medicare		(\$153.99)
Rick's Medicare Drug Plan		(\$18.40)
Bank Service Charge		(\$4.00)
Payroll Taxes		(\$1,474.78)
Robert Harvey	14963	(\$526.19)
Russell Mathena	14964	(\$793.97)
USPS Chronicle & T-Club	14965	(\$204.29)
Eastern Tank (Concrete Playground)	14966	(\$150.00)
Conner Instant Printing Chronicle	14967	(\$180.00)
Sanitary Board of Bluefield	14968	(\$34.76)
Frontier	14969	(\$99.62)
Max Copies	14970	(\$40.75)
Club M/C	14971	(\$3,442.26)
Robert Harvey Ins.	14972	(\$441.00)
Robert Harvey	14973	(\$526.19)
Russell Mathena	14974	(\$793.97)
WV State Tax Department	14975	(\$272.00)

Robert Harvey	14976	(\$526.19)
Russell Mathena	14977	(\$793.97)
Mike Hatcher (Playground Mulch)	14978	(\$2,475.00)
A.E.P.	14979	(\$588.24)
Lowel's Pro Services	14980	(\$357.40)
Samaritan Ministries Joanna's Ins.	14981	(\$217.11)
Health Special Risk Camper Ins.	14982	(\$942.00)
Robert Harvey	14983	(\$526.19)
Russell Mathena	14984	(\$793.97)
DLL Financial Services Copier	14985	(\$70.00)
Mercer Ct. Health Department Permit	14986	(\$100.00)
Robert Harvey	14987	(\$526.19)

Russell Mathena	14988	(\$793.97)
United Health Care Ins. Joanna's Med.	14989	(\$143.67)
MONTHLY EXPENSES:		(\$18,010.07)
CHECKBOOK BALANCE: 11/28/16		\$19,675.91
BAM SAVINGS: 11/28/16		\$23,578.79
SCH. & A.C.T. (IN GENERAL FUND)		\$5,751.50
CD'S BUILDING FUND:		\$69,115.06
SCHOLARSHIP TRUST:		\$59,704.57
HISTORICAL RECORD SINCE 1968		
TOTAL INCOME: \$5,702,063.87		
TOTAL EXPENSE: \$5,682,387.96		

BAM RECEIVES \$226.00 DURING NOVEMBER

Falls Mills Sr. Adults.....	\$13.00
Grassy Spur.....	\$15.00
Pikeview.....	\$36.00
Mid-Way.....	\$60.00
Springville.....	\$35.00
Peterstown.....	\$22.00
Cedar Grove.....	\$25.00
Falls Mills Sr. Adults.....	\$20.00
Grand Total.....	\$226.00

SOME ROOFS COATED WITH COOL SEAL!

Before the cold weather set in Robert and I were able to get the girls' dorms, the administration building, and part of the cafeteria roofs coated with cool seal. They were showing rust pretty bad and had not been coated in about 10 years. This project will cost around \$4500.00.

SCHEDULE CAMP FOR 2017

Beginning December 1st we will be taking reservations from our churches for dates for 2017. Beginning January 1st we will then open the calendar for reunions, picnics, birthday parties, etc. to members of our churches.

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 1st.

CAMP WELL PROBLEMS

The electric line that makes our camp well run is broken somewhere underground in the nearly 3/4 mile long line leading from behind the lake to up in behind the boys' dorms. To locate and repair (if possible) this line is going to cost in the hundreds of dollars. If we have to replace the line it will cost over \$6,000 for just the wire not including to have a backhoe dig up all the line. In addition we have developed a major leak in the main 2 inch steel pipe at the bottom of the hill just before you start up to the chapel. This repair will mean tearing up asphalt in the main road to repair! Remember that his water line was installed in 1973!

PLAYGROUND FINISHED

After 10 weeks of grueling work, the C/A playground is finished! To date, we have spent approximately \$33,000.00, about \$2,000.00 less than what we expected due to the price that we got for the mulch. As of November 28th, we have also received \$33,706.61 income to pay for the playground including the most recent gift of \$100.00 from Roy and Elizabeth Pruett. A special thanks to all our workers for their help, but a special tribute to Bobby Fox for his constant help! Below is a picture of what the new playground looks like!



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