



"We Care About YOUth!"

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REGISTRATION BREAKDOWN:

Athens Church of Christ	1
Bozoo Christian Church	3
Brushfork 1st Church of God	1
Church of Christ at Lerona	7
Locus St. Church of Christ (Johnson City, Tenn.)	1
Mapleview Church of Christ	3
Memorial Church of Christ	1
Midway Church of Christ	2
Mountain View Church of Christ	1
Mudfork Church of Christ	5
Pine Grove Church of Christ	4
Roderfield Christian Church	19
Springville Christian Church	2
TOTAL YOUTH REGISTRATION	50

The First Annual Christian Acres Snowball Retreat is history with fond memories! By 10:00 on January 3 over 50 young people representing 13 churches, and twenty-five staff members and sponsors, were on hand to start the retreat off with a "On the Solid Rock" concert. Jay and Jody, Dic Burbage, and Charlene Buffalo highlighted this part of the retreat. Scott Morris added his usual crazy choruses.

After the concert, classes including Spiritual gifts and How to Have a Puppet Ministry were taught. A very special thanks to the Mapleview Puppeteers and to Kermit the Frog for making it a SNOWBALL RETREAT to remember!

Jay Meadows organized a great afternoon of games, both indoor and out. With inner tubes and sleds, the young people (and some older ones too) found a spot with a little snow and went sleighriding.

After supper, Don Whetstine, our special guest from Operation Evangelize, sang and preached his way into our funny bones and our hearts. A total of 94 attended the youth rally.

The major order of business at the youth rally was the election of officers. They are as follows:

PRESIDENT:	Jody Frazier, Mapleview
VICE-PRESIDENT:	Rachel Sluss, Mountainview
SECRETARY:	Ellen Crabtree, Springville
TREASURER:	Roy Gum, Athens
PROGRAM/PUBLICITY:	Tammy Gilliland, Lerona

Adult advisors for the youth rally include Scott Morris, Neil Galliland, Harold Goins, and Rick Mathena.

THOSE WHO MADE THE RETREAT POSSIBLE

Wayne and Judy Black, Jay Meadows, Dic and Rodi Burbage, Daryl and Phyllis Compton, Jody and Jerry Frazier, Danny and Kathy Poe, Carla Hogan, Lindsey and Jackie Herndon, Rick and Joanna Mathena, Charlene Buffalo, Scott and Betsy Morris, and Gary and Shari Morris.

**THANKS RODERFIELD FOR BRINGING SO MANY!
OUR HAT IS OFF TO YOU AND YOUR SPONSORS!**

NEXT AREA YOUTH IS AT MIDWAY CHURCH OF CHRIST ON FEB. 28, 1981 AT 7:00!

HILLCREST AND MEMORIAL ADDED TO THE C/A FAMILY

We are so happy to announce that both the Hillcrest Church of Christ and the Memorial Church of Christ have added Christian Acres to their missionary budgets. Welcome to the Christian Acres family.

WILLOWTON DOUBLES SUPPORT

Willowton has long been a faithful supporter to Christian Acres, but Sam White, their minister has informed me that they are doubling their support from \$10.00 a month to \$20.00. We have been asking congregations to give us a 10% increase. Thanks Willowton for making it 100%.

The Willowton congregation also sent in their Birthday Bank money. This would be a great way to give to Christian Acres also.

CEDAR GROVE INCREASES SUPPORT

Cedar Grove Church of Christ where Kellis McClaughterty ministers informs us that Cedar Grove has increased its support from \$20.00 a month to \$30.00 a month. A big hearty thank you to this congregation as well!

C.A.G.E. GIFTS

Mrs. Edith Calfee, of Bluefield, donated a blanket to Christian Acres and M/M R. H. Akers, of Bluefield, gave Christian Acres many misc. items including balloons, ping pong balls and nets. The A. and J. Candy Company also donated a brand new air blower type pop corn popper to be used in the canteen.

JIM HALE BUSY!

Snow covered roads never keep Jim from making it through but it sure helps everyone else. Jim has also been painting the walls in the girls' dorm in preparation for the camp season besides keeping the campus heaters going! (P.S. Emily Ruth had a birthday too — and according to her it was her 39th — and holding!)

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Skating Party — February 7th from 12 to 3. Sponsored by Greater Peterstown Youth Rally. At Skateland.

C.A.K.E. GIFTS

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Brummett of Freeman have donated 26 spoons, 10 knives, 21 forks, and 3 potholders for use in the C/A kitchen.

THOUSANDAIRE REPORT!

Since our last report Louis Smith from the Cedar Grove congregation has been added to the Thousandaire Club. Many thanks to all of you who have joined and even sent in for last year!



MAPLEVIEW YOUTH TAKE ON C.A.R.E. PROJECT

The great youth at Mapleview have decided to purchase all the equipment necessary to set up an archery range at Christian Acres for the coming camp season. This is a worthwhile and needed project for Christian Acres and we compliment these youth for sharing with and caring about us in this manner! They must have a good AIM in life!

WELCOME TO AREA!

Lindsay is happy to announce the arrival of Dennis Trail as their new minister. Dennis and Janet began their ministry there around the first week in January.

THANKS DOUG!

Doug Keffer has resigned as minister of the Falls Mills Christian Church and will be leaving the area the middle of February. A special thanks to Doug from Christian Acres not only for handling the publicity at C/A last year but serving as dean and helper in many regards.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR CHRISTIAN ACRES — JANUARY 1981

Balance	\$1,039.38
Coming Receipts:	
Return from Bailey Lumber Co.	49.70
M/M Russell Mathena, Telephone	18.00
Memorial Church of Christ	80.00
First Christian Church of Hinton	20.00
Community Christian Church	22.00
M/M Russell Mathena	28.00
Church of Christ at Pettrey	50.00
Springville Christian Church	25.00
Central Church of Christ	75.00
Mudfork Church of Christ	60.00
George F. Burnett	20.00
Falls Mills Christian Church	400.00
Mudfork Church of Christ, Youth Group	5.00
Bluefield College of Evangelism	433.40
Pine Grove Church of Christ	100.00
Oak Grove Christian Church	84.00
Church of Christ, Goodwin Chapel	60.00
Roderfield Christian Church	20.00
Consolidated Gas Supply	40.00
Church of Christ, Mapleview	125.00
First Christian Church, Montcalm	88.04
First Christian Church, Montcalm	72.92
Roderfield Christian Church	20.00
Cedar Grove Church of Christ	20.00
Hollybrook Church of Christ	10.00
Bozoo Christian Church	45.00
Bozoo Christian Church	45.00
Mudfork Church of Christ, Jr. Class	25.00
Torch Bearers Class, Midway Church of Christ	25.00
M/M Russell Mathena	32.00
Bluefield College of Evangelism	541.75
M/M James T. Peters	15.00
M/M Russell Mathena	31.50
M/M Russell Mathena	31.25
Midway Church of Christ	231.00
Hillcrest Church of Christ	10.00
M/M Clifton Elmore	10.00
Christian Acres Book Store (Closed Account)	373.52
Christian Acres Childrens Home (Closed Account)	137.07
Lerona Church of Christ, CAP	48.12
Refund from Snowball Retreat	50.68
Bernice Via 500 Club	5.00
M/M Stanley R. Berry 500 Club	5.00
M/M Bill Ross 500 Club	10.00
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M/M David Yuhasz 500 Club	5.00
M/M Oscar Roberts 500 Club	10.00
Trevor A. Butterworth 500 Club	5.00
W. R. Angles 500 Club	10.00
Bernice L. Alvis 500 Club	10.00
Ruby Carter 500 Club	15.00
William Dillow, Jr. 500 Club	10.00
Mrs. Glada M. Iddings 500 Club	1.00
William Dillow, Jr. 500 Club	20.00
Mrs. Bernice Via 500 Club	5.00
M/M James E. Meadows, Jr. 500 Club	10.00
M/M J. Thomas Brown 500 Club	40.00
Midway Church of Christ	400.00
Midway Church of Christ	267.00
M/M Floyd Ferguson 500 Club	10.00
Bluefield College of Evangelism	541.75
Duhring Church of Christ	25.00
M/M Russell Mathena	28.00
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Willowton Christian Church	44.10
M/M Clifton Elmore	10.00
M/M Tracy Christian	20.00
Southside Church of Christ, CAP	100.00
Church of Christ, Mapleview, Campers	225.00
Church of Christ, Mapleview	100.00
Hill Crest Church of Christ	10.00
Transferred from Thousandair Club for Pool Payment	522.29
Cedar Grove Church of Christ, CAP	28.50
Monthly Income	6,128.59
Net Income	7,167.97

Less Expenses:	
2841 Roy J. Hale, Bonus	100.00
2842 The Print Shop, Newspaper	125.00
2843 Rick Mathena, Snowball Retreat	100.00
2844 General Telephone	70.42
2845 W. Va. Income Tax	27.95
2846 Internal Revenue Dept.	465.96
2847 Russell Mathena, Mileage	35.85
2848 Russell Mathena, Petty Cash	37.13
2849 Commercial Bank, Pool Payment, Th. Club	522.29
2850 Commercial Bank, Pool Payment, Ch. B'day Off.	522.29
2851 Commercial Bank, Pool Payment, Feb.	522.29
2852 Commercial Bank, Tax Deposit, Jan.	487.43
2853 Commercial Bank, Tax Deposit, Feb.	487.43
2854 Roy J. Hale, Salary	231.89
2855 Roy J. Hale, Salary	231.89
2856 Roy J. Hale, Salary	231.89
2857 Roy J. Hale, Salary	231.89
2858 Roy J. Hale, Truck Exp.	20.00
2859 Roy J. Hale, Telephone	19.80
2860 Russell Mathena, Salary	147.12
2861 Russell Mathena, Salary	147.12
2862 Russell Mathena, Salary	147.12
2863 Russell Mathena, Salary	147.12
2864 A.E.P. Co.	2.88
2865 U. S. Postmaster, Stamps	15.00
2866 The Print Shop	125.00
2867 U. S. Postmaster, Newspaper	75.00
Total Expenses	5,277.76
Net After Expenses	1,890.21

Income from Christ Birthday Offering Dec. 1980

Church of Christ, Pettrey	76.00
M/M Danny R. Hazelwood	5.00
Lerona Church of Christ	48.93
M/M Russell Mathena	47.25
M/M Marvin Meadows	100.00
First Christian Church, Montcalm	222.20
First Christian Church, Montcalm	4.30
Total Christ Birthday Offering Dec. 1980	503.68

Income from Thousandaire Club Jan. 1981

Balance	310.00
Income:	
M/M Willard B. Hill	200.00
M/M Jesse Anderson	10.00
William Dillow, Jr.	10.00
Ambassadors For Christ, Peterstown Christian Church	20.00
Lola E. Farmer	20.00
Faith & Works Class, Falls Mills Christian Church	20.00
M/M Johnny D. Steele	10.00
M/M Homer Moore	10.00
Interest	.75
Total Income	300.75
Total Income	600.75
Less one payment on Swimming Pool	522.29
Balance	78.46

PAVE THE WAY FOR C/A!

Jim Hale came in the office the other day and said that we need 20 individuals, churches, Sunday School classes, ladies groups, or youth groups to PAVE THE WAY FOR C/A!

We need 20 — yes that's 20 groups or 20 people to pledge to raise \$50 to to purchase concrete to completely enclose the pool area. We are calling upon YOU to start raising the money NOW so that when good weather comes, we can start the pouring immediately.

When you make a decision as an individual or as a group, please let us know immediately! Call Rick at 589-6296 or drop him a note at the C/A address!

Thanks Jim — that definitely is a CONCRETE IDEA !!

30 PIECES OF SILVER OFFERING

April 19th is Easter, a very special day to all Christians and even to the world. An annual tradition of the area churches has been to receive the 30 PIECES OF SILVER OFFERING FOR CHRISTIAN ACRES. We call upon every member to begin laying aside a silver coin today until the offering is received on April 19th at your congregation. Next month's Chronicle will feature more details.

*'If you want to kill time..
..why not try working it to death.'*

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GENERAL BOARD TO MEET FEB. 20TH!

We call upon all the preachers and the representatives from all participating member churches of Christian Acres to be present at the General Board Meeting on February 20th at 7:30 at Christian Acres Cafeteria. In the event of bad weather, Falls Mills Christian Church has graciously approved the use of their beautiful annex!

Several important items of interest are on the agenda including the election of new officers for the Executive Board and the approval of job descriptions for all officers and employees of Christian Acres. The summer use of the pool is also an important item. Please make a special effort to attend Feb. 20th at 7:30!

ALL DAY WITH C/A!

Mark Saturday May 16th on your calendar as a very special day of the year. This is the day for the Camp Rally and the reinstatement of the Fish Fries we used to have. A very special event will take place at the Rally and Fish Fry that you will hear about from your preachers in a couple of months. Tentatively, the young people will come on campus at about 1:00 pm for a day of recreation and swimming. Supper will be served about 5:30 to 6:00. As this great day approaches we will give you more detailed information. Plan to SPEND THE DAY WITH C/A!

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