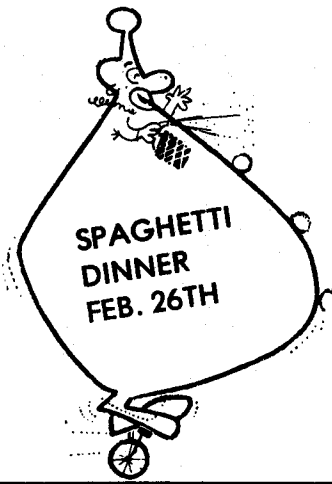


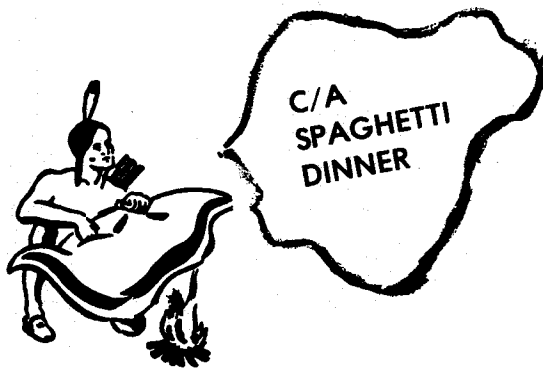
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SPAGHETTI DINNER IS FEB. 26 at 5:00!

The next big C/A event is our planned Spaghetti Dinner here at C/A on Feb. 26th at 5:00. WE ASK THAT EACH CONGREGATION TAKE A COUNT ON SUNDAY, FEB. 13TH and let us know by phone the number coming from your congregation. REMEMBER FEB. 13TH GET A COUNT AND CALL IN!

As usual, Don and Jonce, will head up the chefs list of great cooks. Awaiting you when you arrive, will be a great meal and great fellowship!

In the event of extremely bad weather the dinner will be moved to the Falls Mills Christian Church annex. Should there be any question, please call the office for any information.

JESUS BIRTHDAY OFFERING NETS \$1211.38!

Six supporting churches and 18 individuals sent gifts to C/A for the 1982 Jesus Birthday Offering drive. A total of \$1211.38 was given, falling short of our goal of \$2,000 by nearly \$900. We would like to thank all who really pushed this offering for us and donated so graciously to see that the cafeteria bathrooms can become a reality. A list of donors is included in the financial report inside.

DEBT FREE IN '83 GIDEON'S 300 PROGRAM ADDS TWO!

We now owe a little less than \$23,000 on the C/A pool. Wouldn't it be great to be "DEBT FREE IN '83!"? With this motto in mind all year long and with the help of friends like Ron and Barb Presley, and Mary Lockhart, who both joined the Gideon's 300 Program this month, WE CAN DO IT!

With these two additional volunteers, we now have 59 who have or are contributing to the Gideon's 300 program. This motto, "DEBT FREE IN '83!" is not only a dream of C/A, but a real possibility. You can make our dream come true by filling out the card below and becoming No. 60 of Gideon supporters. Pray about it now!

GIDEON'S 300

With God's help I will help pay off the indebtedness of the Christian Acres pool by giving - (check one of the following)

- _____ a one-time gift of \$120
- _____ two gifts of \$60 for the next 2 months
- _____ 4 gifts of \$30 for the next 4 months
- _____ \$10 monthly for the next 12 months
- _____ Other (please specify) _____

Name _____ PH. _____

Address _____

Zip _____

GIVING INCREASES AGAIN IN 1982!

With joblessness at an all time high within the supporting radius of C/A, the giving to C/A still increased in 1982 by over \$2300. Our appreciation to all our supporters who sacrificed to make this feat possible!

1980 Giving	\$30,168.88	Ave. Monthly	\$2514.07
1981 Giving	\$53,444.51	Ave. Monthly	\$4370.38
1982 Giving	\$54,763.15	Ave. Monthly	\$4563.60

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR CHRISTIAN ACRES DECEMBER 1982

Balance		1,710.56
Incoming Receipts:		
M/M Russell Mathena		40.00
M/M Russell Mathena		49.00
M/M Russell Mathena		60.00
M/M Russell Mathena		50.00
M/M Russell Mathena		47.00
Evangelistic Christian Church		25.00
Evangelistic Christian Church		25.00
Evangelistic Christian Church		30.00
Bozoo Christian Church		45.00
Bozoo Christian Church	CAP	25.00
Springville Christian Church		25.00
M/M Clarence Bowman		20.00
Roderfield Christian Church		20.00
Cedar Grove Church of Christ		20.00
Pine Grove Church of Christ		200.00
Hillcrest Church of Christ		10.00
Jr. Class Mudfork Church of Christ		40.00
M/M J.H. Hamilton		25.00
Church of Christ at Pettry		60.00
Community Christian Church, Hinton		21.00
Central Church of Christ		75.00
Lindside Christian Church		50.00
Midway Church of Christ		222.00
Esther P. Elmore		10.00
Lerona Church of Christ		20.00
Mudfork Church of Christ		60.00
Memory of Ricky Bowman		10.00
M/M Rufus Hale		10.00
George F. Burnett		25.00
Joy Class Falls Mills Christian Church		10.00
Midway Church of Christ		400.00
Hollybrook Church of Christ		20.00
Duhring Church of Christ		50.00
M/M A.D. Coppinger		100.00
Falls Mills Christian Church		400.00
Springville Christian Church		25.00
Teenage Girls Class, Goodwin Chapel Church of Christ		20.00
First Christian Church, Montcalm		70.30
Hollybrook Church of Christ		20.00
Laurel Fork Church of Christ		20.00
Bluefield College of Evangelism		433.40
Oak Grove Christian Church		139.00
Willowton Christian Church		20.00
First Christian Church, Hinton		25.00
Mapleview Church of Christ		125.00
M/M Stewart Osborne	500 Club	5.00
M/M J.E. Meadows, Jr.	500 Club	10.00
M/M Wayne Black	500 Club	15.00
M/M Johnnie Lamb	500 Club	10.00
M/M Danny Meadows	500 Club	10.00
Trevor A. Butterworth	500 Club	10.00
Bernice Via	500 Club	5.00
William E. Dillon, Jr.	500 Club	10.00
M/M Stanley Berry	500 Club	5.00
Edith White	500 Club	5.00
Walter Hudson	500 Club	10.00
M/M Floyd Ferguson	500 Club	10.00
M/M C.K. Buffalo	500 Club	20.00
Mary L. Lockhart	500 Club	5.00
Ruby E. Carter	500 Club	15.00
M/M Gary G. Thompson	500 Club	100.00
Willing Working Women Falls Mills Christian Church	Gideons	35.00
Central Church of Christ Ladies Aid	Gideons	233.39
M/M Charles Anderson	Gideons	10.00
M/M Eugene N. Ransom	Gideons	30.00
M/M Cary Christian	Gideons	10.00
M/M Charles Anderson	Gideons	20.00
M/M William Blackwell	Thousandaire	10.00
M/M James Williams	Thousandaire	10.00
M/M Dic Burbage	Thousandaire	10.00
Faith and Works Class Falls Mills Christian Church	Gideons	20.00
M/M Eugene Ransom	Thousandaire	10.00

M/M Roger Meadows	Thousandaire	10.
M/M Frank Watkins, Jr.	Thousandaire	20
Bernice Alvis	Thousandaire	10.00
M/M Lionel Lilly	Thousandaire	10.00
M/M H.W. Pennington	Thousandaire	10.00
M/M Edward Scott	Thousandaire	10.00
M/M Russell Mathena	Thousandaire	10.00
M/M Roy J. Hale	Thousandaire	20.00
M/M Herbert Taylor	Thousandaire	10.00
M/M Danny Hazelwood	Thousandaire	10.00
M/M Harry Carter	Thousandaire	10.00
Jon Michael Jones	Thousandaire	10.00
M/M Walter Scott, Jr.	Thousandaire	10.00
M/M John Pennington	Thousandaire	20.00
Grace J. Thompson	Thousandaire	20.00
M/M Homer Moore	Thousandaire	10.00
M/M Charles E. Via	Thousandaire	10.00
M/M David Burks	Thousandaire	10.00
M/M D.L. McMorris	Thousandaire	10.00
M/M Doug Noel	Thousandaire	10.00
Mary M. Dale	Thousandaire	10.00
M/M Kenneth Hylton	Thousandaire	10.00
William H. Dillow, Jr.	Thousandaire	10.00
Linda Willis	Thousandaire	10.00
M/M Johnny Steele	Thousandaire	10.00
Lola Farmer	Thousandaire	20.00
M/M H.E. Leedy, Jr.	Thousandaire	10.00
Enid Umberger	Thousandaire	20.00
Evangelistic Christian Church	Thousandaire	24.45
Monthly Inc		4,204.34
Net Income		5,914.90

Less Expenses:			
3655	Russell Mathena	Petty Cash	48.51
3656	Russell Mathena	Mileage	62.40
3657	Russell Mathena	Gift	100.00
3658	Roy J. Hale	Gift	100.00
3659	U.S. Postmaster	Mailing Permit	40.00
3660	A. E. P. Co.		3.17
3661	General Telephone		144.36
3662	Farmer's Bluewell Shell		94.00
3663	S & W Equip. Corp., Tractor Repairs		44.90
3664	Paper Supply	Office Supplies	12.60
3665	Bailey Lumber Co.	Supplies	6.89
3666	Roy J. Hale	Salary	271.05
3667	Roy J. Hale	Salary	271.05
3668	Roy J. Hale	Salary	271.05
3669	Roy J. Hale	Salary	271.05
3670	Roy J. Hale	Salary	271.05
3671	Russell Mathena	Salary	164.51
3672	Russell Mathena	Salary	164.51
3673	Russell Mathena	Salary	164.51
3674	Russell Mathena	Salary	164.51
3675	Russell Mathena	Salary	164.51
3676	Roy J. Hale	Truck Exp.	20.00
3677	Roy J. Hale	Telephone	23.30
3678	Commercial Bank	Note	522.39
3679	W. Va. State Income Tax		45.08
3680	Commercial Bank	Note Payment	762.64
		Gideons & Thousandaire Club	
		Total Expenses	4,208.04
		Balance	1,706.86

A mistake of \$1,614.32 was made during the time we were borrowing money from one fund to another in order to make monthly payments.

Income	Jan. 1st. - Nov. 30, 1982	66,214.10
Expenses	Jan. 1st. - Nov. 30, 1982	65,182.77
Total Income	Dec. 1968 - Nov. 1982	874,341.10
Total Expenses	Dec. 1968 - Nov. 1982	872,634.24
Balance on Pool	Nov. 1981	30,437.32
Balance on Pool	Nov. 1982	23,324.99

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR CHRISTIAN ACRES JANUARY 1983

Balance		1,706.86
Incoming Receipts:		
Reinstate Duplication of Check No. 3664		12.60
Midway Church of Christ		193.50
Lerona Church of Christ		20.00
M/M Lawrence Phipps		20.00
Esther P. Elmore		10.00
Bozoo Christian Church		45.00
Ingleside Community Church		20.00
Church of Christ at Pettry		60.00
M/M Russell Mathena		40.00
M/M Russell Mathena		85.00
M/M Russell Mathena		40.00
Lindside Christian Women's Fellowship		25.00
Hillcrest Church of Christ		10.00
Evangelistic Christian Church		30.00
Community Christian Church, Hinton		18.00
Mudfork Church of Christ		60.00
Central Church of Christ		75.00
Lindside Christian Church		50.00
Pine Grove Church of Christ		400.00
Church of Christ Goodwin Chapel		60.00
Consolidated Gas Supply		40.00
U.S. Treasury, Refund		491.80
Midway Church of Christ		400.00
Falls Mills Christian Church		400.00
Falls Mills Christian Church		400.00
Memorial Church of Christ		70.00
First Christian Church, Montcalm		56.84
Oak Grove Christian Church		136.00
Duhring Church of Christ		50.00
Bluefield College of Evangelism		541.75
M/M Clarence Bowman		20.00
Willowton Christian Church		20.00
Church of Christ at Mapleview		125.00
George F. Burnett		25.00
M/M Danny L. Meadows	500 Club	5.00
Trevor Butterworth	500 Club	10.00
Bernice Via	500 Club	5.00
Barbara Presley	500 Club	25.00
M/M G.R. Martin	500 Club	25.00
M/M David Yuhasz	500 Club	15.00
M/M William E. Dillon, Jr.	500 Club	10.00
M/M Stewart Osborne	500 Club	5.00
Ruby E. Carter	500 Club	15.00
Edith White	500 Club	5.00
Walter E. Hudson	500 Club	10.00
M/M Floyd Ferguson	500 Club	10.00
M/M Stanley Berry	500 Club	5.00
Mary L. Lockhart	500 Club	10.00
M/M Wayne Black	500 Club	15.00
M/M Charles Hale	Thousandaire	20.00
M/M Paul Blevins	Thousandaire	10.00
M/M Willard Hill	Thousandaire	100.00
Barbara Parsley	Gideons 300	30.00
M/M Cary Christian	Gideons 300	10.00
M/M Harold Fairbanks	Thousandaire	10.00
First Christian Church Hinton		25.00
M/M James L. Brown	Thousandaire	10.00
	Monthly Income	4,435.49
	Net Income	6,142.35

Less Expenses:

3681 U.S. Postmaster	Dec. Newsletter	150.00
3682 Commercial Bank	Note Pay. Thous. & Gid.	190.00
3683 Russell Mathena	Snowball Retreat	100.00
3684 Russell Mathena	Petty Cash	50.12
3685 Russell Mathena	Mileage	6.30
3686 Commercial Bank	Tax Deposit	515.80
3687 Commercial Bank	Note Pay.	522.39
3688 Russell Mathena	Projector Screen	30.00
3689 Russell Mathena	Tulips	4.50
3690 A. E. P.		3.33
3691 The Print Shop	Dec. Newsletter	135.00
3692 U.S. Postmaster		150.00
3693 W.W. Grainger Co.	Kitchen Fans	94.18
3694 Roy J. Hale	Salary	271.05
3695 Roy J. Hale	Salary	271.05
3696 Roy J. Hale	Salary	271.05
3697 Roy J. Hale	Salary	271.05
3698 Roy J. Hale	Telephone	23.30
3699 Roy J. Hale	Truck	20.00
3700 Russell Mathena	Salary	164.51
3701 Russell Mathena	Salary	164.51
3702 Russell Mathena	Salary	164.51
3703 Russell Mathena	Salary	164.51
3704 The Print Shop	Jan. Newsletter	135.00
3705 Bluefield Supply Co.	Electrical Supplies	443.76
3706 Mercer General Agency	'82 Camp Ins.	79.00
	Total Expenses	4,394.92
	Balance After Expenses	1,747.43
	Net Income	878,776.59
	Total Expenses	877,029.16

Jesus' Birthday Offering December 1982

Petry Church of Christ	75.00
M/M Harold Fairbanks	10.00
First Christian Church, Hinton	50.00
Falls Mills Christian Church	25.00
Falls Mills Christian Church	373.38
Flora Goforth	10.00
Grassy Spur Church of Christ	161.05
M/M N.J. Jessee, Jr.	25.00
Bozoo Christian Church	152.70
Arlie C. Goode	15.00
M/M Russell Mathena	25.00
M/M Roy J. Hale, Sr.	25.00
David Sikes	5.00
Pine Grove Church of Christ	62.25
M/M James L. Brown	40.00
M/M Hollis Christian	50.00
Virginia Butler	10.00
M/M Hobert Butler	10.00
Mrs. J.G. Meadows	20.00
Glen E. & Lynda Mabrey	25.00
Duretha Williamson	10.00
William A. Boyd	10.00
Ella Greer	5.00
Mary L. Lockhart	10.00
M/M Harley Dunford	7.00

Total Offering 1,211.38

C/A GENERAL BOARD TO MEET FEB. 18TH!

The quarterly meeting of the General Board of C/A will meet on Feb. 18th at 7:30 in the C/A cafeteria. All representatives from supporting congregations are urged to be at this very important meeting to discuss 1983 plans for C/A.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

ATHENS CHURCH OF CHRIST--Feb. 25-26 Rock Music Seminar with Chris Phillips
FALLS MILLS--Revival with Joe Hall April 24-30
MUDFORK--Revival with Marvin Blackwell April 24-30

**SOUTHERN W.VA/VA. PREACHING RALLY IS
APRIL 15-17**

Mark April 15-17 on your calendars as a big day for the Bluefield area. An area wide preaching rally is being planned for those big days, with services being held each night, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, at 7:00. Special speakers, workshops, and a youth session are just a part of the great activities being planned.

More details will be forthcoming from both the Midway and Montcalm churches whose men have already met to lay out the details. Tom McFadden, Ken Sherrod and Frank Watkins were appointed by the area preacher's meeting to serve as a steering committee, along with the men from both Montcalm and Midway.

Next month's Chronicle will carry more details of this great area event.

MANNA PROGRAM PLANNED AGAIN THIS YEAR!

The response last year was so great for the camp food program, "The Manna Program," that again this year we will be asking congregations to donate food to help us break even in camp. Last year through this program, over \$2,500 was given to C/A in food. With the giving of two cows, 1 pig, all the eggs and the securing of over \$1,000 worth of food for just over \$100, a grand total of \$4,000 worth of food was secured.

We will be contacting the churches within the next two months to ask for their participation and give their assigned quota. If you did not participate as a congregation last year, but would like to this year, please let me know.

CHRISTIAN ACRES

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150 + EXPECTED AT SNOWBALL RETREAT!

At the time of typing the Chronicle over 150 are registered for the Snowball Retreat. We will give a complete report in next month's Chronicle.

C.A.K.E. GIFTS!

M/M Floyd Ferguson--52 B/C coupons
M/M Tracy Christian--88 Soup Labels
Helen Cole--188 B/C coupons, 8 Soup Labels

TWO JOIN 500 CLUB!

Our total participating members of the 500 Club has now risen to 60 with the addition of two new members this month. Ron and Barb Presley and M/M Don Belton have pledged monthly support to C/A for the next 12 months. Our hats are off to you and your families for sharing with us.

C/A 1983 CALENDAR EVENTS

Feb. 26	Spaghetti Dinner
April 3	30 Pieces of Silver Offering
May 21	Fish Fry
June 3-4	Men's Clinic
June 19-25	Jr. I Camp
June 26-July 2	Jr. II Camp
July 3-9	Jr. III Camp
July 10-12	First Chance Camp
July 17-23	Jr. High Camp
July 24-30	Senior I Camp
July 31-Aug. 6	Senior II Camp
Aug. 12-13	Ladies Retreat
Sept. 10	Ham Supper

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