



# CHRISTIAN ACRES CHRONICLE

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## JESUS BIRTHDAY OFFERING REPORT:

12 churches and 9 individuals gifts were received for the 1986 Jesus Birthday to give us a grand total of \$2292.53 - the second largest gifts in the last six years. See the financial report on page 3 to see just who contributed. Next month's Chronicle will list a gift from Springville Christian Church of \$35 to give us the grand total of \$2292.53.

Below is a record of what has been given over these past six years, beginning in 1981!

YEAR	OFFERING
1981	\$1,187.06
1982	\$1,211.38
1983	\$2,163.85
1984	\$2,971.22
1985	\$1,666.78
1986	\$2,292.53

Our thanks to all of you for helping make this a banner year for C/A through this special love offering. The money, remember, is for the general fund.

## GENERAL BOARD TO MEET FEB. 20TH

The regular quarterly meeting of the C/A General Board will take place Feb. 20th at 7:30 AT THE CHURCH OF CHRIST AT MAPLEVIEW.

Our special thanks to Mapleview for hosting these winter meetings and saving C/A a tremendous amount of electricity.

## MEN'S FELLOWSHIP FEB. 21 AT MONTCALM!

First Christian Church, Montcalm, hosts our monthly meeting of the Area Men's Fellowship. Derry and Joyce Gray, who have now arrived at Midway, will be offering an evening concert.

FOR THIS SPECIAL MEETING, THE AREA MEN EXTEND AN INVITATION TO ALL THE AREA WOMEN AS WELL TO ATTEND...YOUNG PEOPLE ARE WELCOME TOO FOR THIS 7:30 MEETING!



## BUCK-A-MONTH RECEIVES \$344--ADDS TWO

Our Buck-A-Month program is still receiving great money each month from area churches and individuals. In addition, we added two new members from the Pikeview Christian Church in Beckley-- Joe and Melody Calacino and Wayne and Isabell McClure. Below is list of our contributors:

Willowton	\$20
Cedar Grove	\$23
Springville	\$23
Falls Mills Ladies Class	\$21
James and Dot Lefler	\$10
Petry	\$11
Lerona	\$17
Mudfork Ladies Bible Class	\$20
Hillcrest	\$37
Athens	\$14
Bozoo Adult Class	\$10
Lindsay	\$27
Harold and Beulah Falls	\$12
Pine Grove	\$19
Joe and Melody Calacino	\$12
Wayne and Isabell McClure	\$12
Midway	\$54

## MAPLEVIEW INCREASES SUPPORT:

Gene Leedy, member at Mapleview and also C/A Executive Board Secretary has informed us that Mapleview has increased their support for the 1987 year. We don't have an exact amount but we are very thankful for their increased support of the C/A ministry.

## FIRST CHRISTIAN MONTCALM GIVES 500% INCREASE!

Our special thanks to all our friends at Montcalm for raising their monthly giving from \$10 monthly to \$50 monthly! If the economy holds, especially for their working men, they hope to continue this support all year long.

**MEMORIAL GIFT:** In memory of Robert Paul Brookman by M/M Albert Brookman

## CEDAR GROVE INCREASES SUPPORT:

We now have received word from our 5th congregation that for 1987 they are increasing their support. Our thanks to our Cedar Grove friends for giving us \$60 monthly now - up from \$50.

**A hug is a roundabout way of expressing affection**

**ALL GIFTS ARE TAX DEDUCTABLE.**

## 1987 CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Jan. 31	Snowball Retreat
Feb. 20	C/A General Board Meeting
April 11	Spaghetti Supper - music at 5:30 meal at 6:00 (all dinners)
April 19	30 Pieces of Silver Offering
May 15	C/A General Board Meeting
May 16	Fishfry
June 12-13	Men's Clinic
June 14-19	Jr. I week of camp
June 21-26	Jr. II
June 28-July 3	Jr. High I
July 5-7	First Chance
July 9-10	Handicap Camp
July 12-17	Jr. High II
July 19-24	Senior I
July 26-31	Senior II
Aug. 7-8	Ladies Clinic
Aug. 21	C/A General Board Meeting
Aug. 28-30	Family Camp
Sept. 12	Ham Supper
Nov. 20	C/A General Board Meeting
Dec. 20	Jesus Birthday Offering

## GIFTS:

Nancy Hale  
Wendy Harris  
Charlotte Riffe  
Earl and Marian Presley  
First Christian - Montcalm

Soup Lables  
Soup Lables  
Silverware  
Soup Lables  
Soup Lables

## PLEASE LET US KNOW YOU'RE MOVING...

This past month we put out almost \$5.00 in paying for returned Chronicles. The Post Office Charges us .30 to return the Chronicle with your new address in the event you move. A simple phone call if you are not long distance or a post card sent to C/A would save us a tremendous amount of money - if you would only inform us that you are moving. PLEASE BE GOOD STEWARDS AND LET US KNOW IN ADVANCE IF YOU ARE MOVING OR IF THE POST OFFICE HAS CHANGED YOUR ADDRESS.

## PINE GROVE LEADERSHIP SEARCHING OUT POSSIBILITY FOR CONTINUOUS CARE HOME FOR THE ELDERLY

The C/A General and Executive Boards have been hearing reports from the Pine Grove Leadership on the possibility of building a Continuous Care Home in the Bluefield Area.

Jack Johnson, elder at Pine Grove is spearheading this committee to see if there is enough interest among our local churches to get into this program. He along with the other men at the church would like to come to your church to present the program to your church leadership or to the congregation to see if your congregation is interested in such a venture. You may contact the Pine Grove Church for an appointment at 589-3084 or call Jack Johnson personally at 589-3531.

## S.W.A.T. TEAM MEMBERS NEEDED:

If you are in the 9th grade or above and would like a week of work - filled with fun here at C/A - then sign up to be a S.W.A.T. Team member. S.W.A.T. stands for **Servin' Working, And Training** Team. We are now filling up our weeks with 5 workers for each week. Get you request in early.

## SPRING CLEAN SATURDAY!

Most of you are aware that our buildings need a good wash job. The oxidation has been collecting on some of the buildings now for 15 years - and we would like to see them look like new again!

What we are proposing is that a Sunday School Class or a church choose a building and volunteer a few hours on a Saturday in the spring and wash it down for us.

We have nine buildings that really need a scrub - won't you volunteer? Contact me after you talk it out among your class or church and we'll assign you a building. We'll set the Spring Clean Saturday date later.

## JIM BUSY PAINTING DORMS

We normally don't have room to report all that goes on at C/A during the winter months - but this time we do. Jim Hale, C/A Caretaker, has been busy painting dorms inside that needed it in preparation for the 1987 Camp Season. We are also cleaning out No. 12 for use for the first time in the camping program other than for storage. When Jim is not working on the buildings - he has been busy of late plowing out the roads.

It is a joy to work with Jim - and we appreciate all he does for C/A. If you see him - why not tell him too!

## LADIES DAY AT MAPLEVIEW APRIL 25TH!

The Annual C/A Ladies Day will be held at Mapleview this year on April 25th. Betty Thomas, wife of David Thomas of the WVEA, will be guest speaker.

## YOUTH RALLY AT ATHENS IN MARCH

A very special youth rally with Rob Grandi as speaker is being planned at the Athens Church of Christ on March 28. Since the January youth rally was canceled, the election of officers for the new year will take place at this youth rally. Bring your candidates.



Sleigh Riding At C/A

# FINANCIAL REPORT FOR CHRISTIAN ACRES JAN. 1987

<b>Balance</b>		<b>173.94</b>
<b>Coming Receipts:</b>		
M Dot Goodrich	Key Club	10.00
M/M Ronnie Matthews	Key Club	10.00
M/M Steve Wills	Key Club	15.00
Mrs. Mary Dunford	Key Club	10.00
M/M Harry Yates	Key Club	30.00
Walter Hudson	Key Club	15.00
M/M Danny Meadows	Key Club	10.00
M/M Floyd Ferguson	Key Club	10.00
M/M Clarence Bowman	Key Club	25.00
M/M George Zutaut	Key Club	25.00
M/M Danny Webb	Key Club	50.00
M/M G.R. Martin	Key Club	15.00
Treavor Butterworth	Key Club	10.00
Bernice Via	Key Club	5.00
M/M Donald Tabor	Thousandaire Club	20.00
Betty Tabor	Thousandaire	20.00
Faith & Works Class, Falls Mills	Thousandaire Club	20.00
Pettrey Youth Group	Thousandaire Club	40.00
Lerona Ladies Circle	Thousandaire Club	10.00
M/M Horace Hill	Thousandaire Club	10.00
M/M Harold Falls	Thousandaire	20.00
M/M Danny Webb	Thousandaire Club	20.00
M/M Roger L. Meador	Thousandaire Club	20.00
M/M Howard H. Hill	Thousandaire Club	10.00
Peterstown Christian Church		50.00
M/M Russell Mathena		83.00
M/M Russell Mathena	Phone	15.00
M/M Russell Mathena		240.00
M/M Roy J. Hale, Sr.		20.00
Mudfork Church of Christ		60.00
Church of Christ at Athens		120.00
Lerona Church of Christ		40.00
M Russell Mathena		119.00
Roderfield Church of Christ		20.00
Pine Grove Church of Christ		400.00
Rozoo Christian Church		50.00
M/M Willard B. Hill		50.00
Lindside Christian Church		55.00
Central Church of Christ		100.00
Community Christian Church, Hinton		29.00
M/M Russell Mathena		148.00
Cedar Grove Church of Christ		50.00
Pikeview Christian Church		10.00
Crandon Christian Church		20.00
Church of Christ at Bramwell	CAP	25.00
Church of Christ at Pettrey		60.00
Hillcrest Church of Christ		30.00
Church of Christ Rt 20		10.00
Church of Christ at Lerona		40.00
Midway Church of Christ		75.00
M/M Danny Hazelwood	Key Club	20.00
M/M James Haines	Key Club	10.00
U.S. Treasury	Tax Refund	865.98
Falls Mills Christian Church		400.00
Grandview Christian Church		100.00
Duhring Church of Christ		50.00
Memory of Robert Paul Brookman		25.00
Church of Christ at Mapleview		200.00
First Christian Church, Hinton		50.00
Church of Christ at Claypool Hill	CAP	100.00
Willowton Christian Church		20.00
Hollybrook Church of Christ		20.00
Christian Church, Hinton		50.00
Pine Grove Christian Church		138.00
Springville Christian Church		25.00
Duhring Church of Christ		50.00
Midway Church of Christ		400.00
<b>Monthly Income</b>		<b>\$4,907.98</b>
<b>Net Income</b>		<b>\$5,081.92</b>

<b>Less Expenses:</b>			
5222	Russell Mathena	Salary	312.06
5223	Russell Mathena	Salary	312.06
5224	U.S. Postmaster	Mailing Permit	50.00
5225	U.S. Postmaster	Newsletter	185.00
5226	Commerical Bank	Taxes	624.32
5227	Fast Copies	Newsletter	242.00
5228	Southern Office	Office Supplies	39.24
5229	AEP		240.65
5230	General Telephone		72.28
5231	Mercer County Landfill		5.00
5232	SW Christian Ministries	Ins.	456.14
5233	U.S. Postmaster		185.00
5234	Roy J. Hale	Telephone	23.60
5235	Roy J. Hale	Salary	293.84
5236	Roy J. Hale	Salary	293.84
5237	Roy J. Hale	Salary	293.84
5238	Roy J. Hale	Salary	293.84
5239	Russell Mathena	Salary	312.06
5240	Russell Mathena	Salary	312.06
5241	Russell Mathena	Salary	312.06
		<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$4, 858.89</b>
		<b>Balance</b>	<b>223.03</b>
		<b>Net Income</b>	<b>\$1,187,983.71</b>
		<b>Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,187,760.69</b>
		<b>Buck-A-Month</b>	<b>\$1,579.06</b>
		<b>Pool Heater</b>	<b>\$4,010.25</b>

## CHRIST' BIRTHDAY OFFERING DEC. 1986

M/M J.G. Meadows	10.00
M/M Chester E. Tabor	30.00
M/M Gary Lee Davis	50.00
M/M James E. Lefler	10.00
Ch. of Christ at Bramwell	35.00
M/M James P. Haines	50.00
Mary Harris	15.00
Falls Mills Christian Ch.	570.57
First Christian Ch., Montcalm	100.00
Pine Grove Church of Christ	94.10
Bozoo Christian Church	280.00
First Christian Church, Hinton	51.30
M/M Russell Mathena	20.00
Church of Christ at Pettrey	70.00
Williams Chapel Ch. of Christ	36.24
M/M E.M. Belcher	20.00
Lerona Church of Christ	89.32
Midway Church of Christ	651.00
Grace J. Thompson	25.00
Duhring Church of Christ	50.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,257.53</b>

**The more steam you put into your work, the louder you can whistle when the work is done**

## SNOWBALL RETREAT CANCELLED BECAUSE OF SNOW!

Now I know how funny it seems - rather ironic - that we finally have snow - and then have to cancel the Snowball Retreat! It is now 11:25 on Jan. 29, when I am typing this letter and the sun is shining brightly - but our roads are now more dangerous with all the slush than a few days ago when we made the decision to cancel.

John Lundgren, BCE student, said my problem was that my prayers weren't specific enough - I just prayed for snow - but didn't tell the Lord exactly how much I wanted!

We are seriously considering a "Spring Fling" Retreat in late April to replace the Snowball Retreat. I would like to hear from some of you area teens about how you like the idea. The tentative date would be April 25th. Drop me a postcard or give me a phone call and tell me how you feel.

## KITCHEN EQUIPMENT ORDERED WITH SOUL LABELS:

We have mailed in about 21,275 soup labels collected over the past six year to purchase some nice and needed kitchen equipment. When it comes in and you get a chance to stop by C/A - we will show you how much money you have saved C/A by your soup label gifts.

We appeal to all of you who are saving those labels for C/A to please cut them for us. Beside the "C" of Campbells cut from the top of the can to the bottom - and then at the end of the word Campbells' do the same thing. We NEED ONLY THE FRONT LABEL. Keep sending them in - we have about 3,000 more labels to begin work on our next project.

**You've got to do your own growing - no  
matter how tall your grandfather was**

**When you flee from temptation, don't leave  
a forwarding address**

### CHRISTIAN ACRES

Box 3005  
Bluewell, WV 24701

ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

## POOL HEATER FUND REACHES \$4,010.25!

Even in spite of non-swimming weather, unless you are a polar bear, gifts continue to come in for the pool heater, pushing us ever closer to our \$5,000 goal. Our thanks to the folks listed below for their help during this past month.

Bill and Elizabeth Webb Jr.	\$30
M/M Tim McPeak	\$5
Ronnie and Margaret Matthews	\$10
Danny and Barbara Hazlewood	\$40

We have been busy contacting local companies who would install a heater and the news is bad about a solar heater. They are saying that the estimate of \$5,000 that we received from a Christiansburg firm is now low - and that their solar heater will simply not do the job. Instead of 8 heating panels we will need 20 panels. The estimated cost of installing a solar heater system that will work will cost between \$12-\$15,000. We are now searching into the possibility of going back to a propane heater that will cost under \$3,000 - but we have that fuel bill every summer. We will let you know the decision made by the General Board as to what area we should pursue next.

## C/A SLIDE PROGRAM SCHEDULE:

Feb. 1	Williams Chapel
Feb. 8	Pine Grove
Feb. 15	Duhring
Feb. 22	Falls Mills
March 1	Bozoo

## C/A SPAGHETTI SUPPER APRIL 11

We are looking forward to spring when we will offer the first of 3 dinners for all area Christians. The annual C/A Spaghetti Supper is April 11th! Ya'll come!

**There are usually two sides to an argument  
- but no end**

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**He who fiddles around seldom gets to lead the orchestra**