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JESUS BIRTHDAY OFFERING IS \$1654.85!

12 churches and 11 individuals combined together to send C/A \$1654.85 for the 1987 Jesus Birthday Offering. Don Helmondollar, C/A Treasurer, gives all of you a breakdown in the financial report on page 3 of this Chronicle of all who gave. We would like to thank everyone who contributed this fine offering. While it was a little less than our goal, as you can see from the chart below, it is still representative of the offerings given in the past.

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
1987	\$1,654.85

SPRING FLING TEEN RETREAT IS APRIL 30TH

We are lining up another great program for the teen Spring Fling (old Snowball Retreat) to be held on April 30th. We'll give you more details next month but the program remember is for young people 7th grade or above. The cost will be just \$5.00 to cover the cost of food and to bring the speaker in.

C/A SLIDE PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Feb. 7th	Bozoo
Feb. 21st	Falls Mills p.m. only

We have a couple of other tentative dates during Feb. to share the C/A Mountaintop Slide Program. We want to come to YOUR congregation - but the schedule is going to be limited in the spring when EVERYONE wants us to come. Get your selection in.

Last month in Jan. we visited Willowton (3rd), Lerona (10th), Bramwell, (17th) and Duhring on the the 24th. We will be at Pine Grove on Jan. 31st. All of the congregations we visited in Jan. gave the slide program good reviews. We appreciate all the comments being made.



SPAGHETTI SUPPER IS APRIL 9TH

To celebrate the coming of spring (we hope), C/A will offer the first of 3 yearly fellowship meals. The Spaghetti supper is April 9th with music offered at 5:30, followed by the meal at 6:00. Mark those calendars now for a great evening of fun, food, and fellowship!

C/A GENERAL BOARD TO MEET FEB. 19TH

A reminder to our churches to be sure and select your new representatives for 1988 C/A or to encourage and remind your regular representatives to be at the Feb. 19th meeting of the C/A General Board at the Church of Christ at Maplevue. The time is 7:30.

\$329 RECEIVED IN B-A-M PROGRAM

Sixteen churches and individuals sent in exactly \$329 (office total) to the Buck-A-Month Program this past month. As our way of saying thanks, we have included as usual the list below of those who helped. If you would like to join the Buck-A-Month program and would like to send in your \$12 all at one time for the whole year as some below have done, just make you check out to C/A and mark B-A-M in the "for slot."

Pettrey	\$15
Willowton	\$10
Springville	\$43
Maplevue	\$33
Lerona	\$16
Bramwell	\$29
Pine Grove	\$15
Athens	\$10
Bozoo Adult Class	\$9
Mudfork Ladies Bible Class	\$16
Harold and Beulah Falls	\$12
M/M John Belcher	\$12
Midway	\$6
Lindside	\$54
Hillcrest	\$29
Grand Total	\$329

S.W.A.T. WORKERS FILLING UP FAST

We have only few spots left for teens (9th grade or above) to work SWAT during C/A camp this summer. Better drop me a note and let me know of your desire. You may get left out if you don't write real soon. We are allowing you to work two weeks only unless we have some open spaces just before camp.



Don't worry! Spring is on it's way!

DO YOU STILL WANT TO RECEIVE CHRONICLE?

The Chronicle now cost about .15¢ a month to print and mail it to you. That doesn't sound like much until you mail out over 2600 copies. If you are receiving duplicate copies or would no longer like to receive the Chronicle you could save C/A about \$1.70 a year by requesting that we drop your family's name from the list. If you attend Duhring, Pine Grove, Montcalm, Midway, Falls Mills, or Mapleview - I hand deliver their Chronicles. If you attend one of these congregations and would be willing to pick up your Chronicle at church rather than receive it through the mail you could save C/A the mailing fee of 8.5¢ per month. Just call or drop me a note and I'll pull your plate and add another Chronicle to the list to be given to your congregation. PLEASE HELP US BE GOOD STEWARDS OF THE LORD'S MONEY. And please let us know if you have moved - it cost between 22¢ and 30¢ to get your corrected address.

10,000 SOUP LABELS RECEIVED IN 1987!

Approximately 10,000 soup labels were sent to C/A during 1987. Counting what was left over from previous years we now have about 12,000 labels to order some new kitchen equipment. SAVE THOSE LABELS. Remember to cut only the front portion of the labels from the top of the can to bottom of the word CAMPBELLS. PLEASE CUT THEM BEFORE YOU MAIL THEM IN - because it saves you money mailig in just the needed portion of the label - and it saves us hours of time cutting all those labels. Buddy Kitts and I spent several hours just cutting about 2000 labels that had been received uncut. (Many are stil spending Betty Crocker coupons -and you may still do that - even though Betty Crocker has discontinued their industrial program. We will still take them because they may renew that program - then we would be ready.)

GIFTS DURING JANUARY

- M/M Sam Eddy - 216 soup labels
- Helen Chambers - 30 soup labels B/C coupons
- H.D. Falls - 38 soup labels
- Bramwell Church of Christ - 91 soup labels
- Mrs. Earl Presley Sr. - 130 soup labels
- David and Amy Sikes - 250 soup labels
- Grace Thompson - soup labels
- M/M Buddy Kitts - soup labels

RESPECT IS WHAT WE OWE

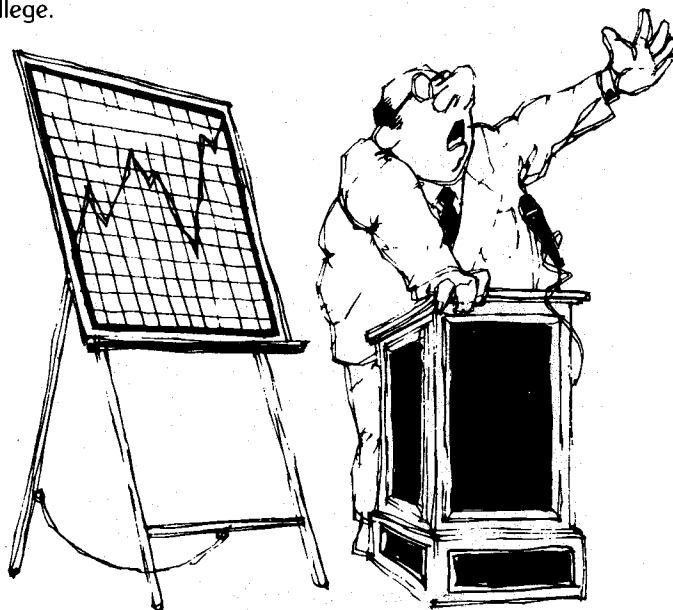
-- Love is what we give

30 PIECES OF SILVER OFFERING IS APRIL 3RD

One of the decisions that will be made at the General Board Meeting in Feb. is what the 30 Pieces of Silver offering will be used for. We hope they will decide to set this money aside for filling in the area just below the present ballfield. This is the next item on our priority agenda to complete. If done this spring, then we can prepare the area for the basketball court which is a project for both the Area Men's Clinic. We will have to have at least \$8,000 taken in during this special offering to do this work. Plan NOW to give generously!

B.C.E. ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

Allen Brintnall, BCE Adminstrator, announces the restart of the BCE Advisory Board. Representatives of each of the supporting churches are invited to attend a March 19th meeting beginning at 10:00 a.m., followed by lunch at 12:00 and capped off with a message by Buford Bryant at 1:30. Allen will be mailing additional information to each of the supporting churches of ine college.



Too many people conduct their lives on the cafeteria plan - self service only!

Don't postpone reading the handwriting on the wall until you have your back to it!

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR CHRISTIAN ACRES JANUARY 1988

Balance		336.15
Incoming Receipts:		
M/M G.R. Martin	Key Club	35.00
Mrs. W.L. Keesee	"	10.00
James L. Brown	Thousandaire Club	25.00
M/M Russel Mathena		129.00
Duhring Church of Christ		100.00
M/M Russell Mathena		104.00
U.S. Treasury Dept.	Refund	15.70
First Christian Church, Hinton		50.00
First Christian Church, Montcalm		50.00
Grandview Christian Church		100.00
Springville Christian Church		25.00
M/M Carman Stauffer	Thousandaire Club	10.00
Charles L. Shrader	"	10.00
M/M Claude Hankins	"	20.00
M/M Harry Yates	Key Club	30.00
M/M Clarence Bowman	"	25.00
Bernice Via	"	5.00
Walter E. Hudson	"	15.00
Treavor Butterworth	"	10.00
M/M Floyd Ferguson	"	10.00
Charles L. Shrader	"	20.00
Church of Christ, Rt. 20		10.00
Church of Christ at Pettrey		60.00
M/M W.R. Webb, Jr.		50.00
Mudfork Church of Christ		60.00
Community Christian Church, Hinton		32.00
Central Church of Christ		100.00
Cedar Grove Church of Christ		60.00
William Chapel Church of Christ		10.00
Church of Christ at Athens		120.00
M/M Erman Ratcliff		100.00
Lerona Church of Christ		40.00
Bozoo Christian Church		50.00
Willowton Christian Church	CAP	50.00
Midway Church of Christ		400.00
Oak Grove Christian Church		146.00
Hollybrook Church of Christ		20.00
Willowton Christian Church		20.00
First Christian Church, Hinton		50.00
Church of Christ of Maplevlew		200.00
Doug Sikes	(Electric Bill)	148.20
Church of Christ at Bramwell	CAP	25.00
Duhring Church of Christ		50.00
M/M Russell Mathena		91.00
Peterstown Christian Church		50.00
Esther Elmore		10.00
Lerona Church of Christ		40.00
M/M Tim McPeak		20.00
Pikeview Christian Church		10.00
Crandon Christian Church		10.00
Falls Mills Christian Church		400.00
Pine Grove Church of Christ		387.00
Glen Lyn Christian Church		10.00
M/M Harry Carter	Thousandaire	10.00
Treavor Butterworth	Key Club	10.00
Bernice Via	"	5.00
M/M G.R. Martin	Key Club	35.00
M/M Jim Haines	Key Club	10.00
M/M Danny Hazelwood	"	20.00
M/M George Zutaut	"	25.00
Mrs. Mary Dunford	"	10.00
M/M Tim McPeak	"	5.00
Lerona Ladies Circle	Thousandaire	10.00
Monthly Income		4,167.90

Less Expenses:		
5569 Roy J. Hale	Salary	309.43
5570 Roy J. Hale	"	309.43
5571 Roy J. Hale	"	309.43
5572 Roy J. Hale	"	309.43
5573 Roy J. Hale	"	309.43
5574 Russell Mathena	"	324.00
5575 Russell Mathena	"	324.00
5576 Russell Mathena	"	324.00
5577 Russell Mathena	"	324.00
5578 Russell Mathena	"	324.00
5579 U.S. Postmaster	Mailing Permit	50.00
5580 Commerical Bank	Tax Deposit	911.70
5581 General Telephone		92.27
5582 Fast Copies		242.00

Total Expenses **\$4,463.12**
Balance **\$67.93**

Income: 1,274,535.54 Expenses: 1,274,467.61
Buck-A-Month 2,496.61

Emerg. Savings: 2,496.61
Swimming Pool: 1,901.93

JESUS BIRTHDAY OFFERING

Charlotte Riffe	10.00
Mrs. Mary Harris	10.00
Mrs. J.G. Meadows	10.00
Duretha Williamson	10.00
M/M Russell Mathena	25.00
Williams Chapel Church of Christ	6.00
Church of Christ at Pettrey	67.00
M/M Floyd Ferguson	10.00
M/M Hollis Christian	50.00
Lerona Church of Christ	86.82
First Christian Church, Hinton	80.56
Springville Christian Church	41.00
Falls Mills Christian Church	777.77
Willowton Christian Church	90.00
Hollybrook Church of Christ	75.00
Pettrey Jr. Church	25.00
Duhring Church of Christ	80.55
Hillcrest Church of Christ	42.55
Phyllis Peters	30.00
Pine Grove Church of Christ	82.60
M/M David Linkous	5.00
Charles L. Shrader	20.00
M/M Eugene Belcher	20.00
Total	\$1,654.85

THOUSANDAIRE CLUB

CHRISTIAN ACRES

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() Yes. I want to share in the ministry of Christian Acres by joining the THOUSANDAIRE CLUB. I pledge with God's help, to give \$10 twice a year in the months of May and November.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

ZIP _____ PHONE _____

() Yes. I want to be placed on your mailing list.

ALL GIFTS TO C/A ARE TAX DEDUCTABLE.

Every person lives in one of two "tents"--either conTENT or disconTENT

NEXT PREACHER/WIFE MEETING IS FEB. 11

The last fellowship at Pine Grove of area preachers and their wives jumped in attendance. It seems both preachers and their wives enjoy this new time and the renewed interest in meeting together for the cause of Christ. The Feb. 11th meeting will take place at Pine Grove Church of Christ at 7:00.

AREA MEN'S FELLOWSHIP AT MEMORIAL

The Feb. meeting of the Area Men's Fellowship will take place on Saturday, Feb. 20th at the Memorial Church of Christ on Rt. 20 near Princeton. A video will be shown exposing Communism. Bruce Barilla, Scheduling Co-ordinator, encourages all area men to be sure and not miss this program.

THOUSANDAIRE CLUB ADDS NEW MEMBERS

1988 is starting out just right - with new new members - and the renewal of a fourth for the C/A Thousandaire Club. All our additions are from the Duhring congregation. They are Gloria Glass, Bonnie Bailey and M/M Paul Delida. Walter Goir recommitted he and his family to giving to the Thousandaire Cl. Membership now stands at 281.

The Thousandaire Club was begun at the beginning of the C/A ministry to help pay off the indebtedness on the C/A campus and is now deposited in the general fund to give us a boost just before the camp season begins and to help out the general fund after camp is over. Members give \$10 twice a year in May and November. We'd love to have YOU as our next member. Clip the enclosed card in this Chronicle to give us a helping hand with your \$20 yearly support.

LERONA CHURCH OF CHRIST HAS TRAILOR FOR SALE

The Lerona Church of Chris has a 4 bedroom, 2 bath trailor for sale at a reasonable price. Call (304) 384-9024 or 384-9702 for more details.



The Bible is only a maze to those who don't read it.

1988 C/A CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Feb. 19th	C/A General Board Meeting
April 3rd	30 Pieces of Silver Offering
April 9th	Spaghetti Supper - 5:30 singing; 6:00 meal- all dinners
April 30th	Spring Fling Retreat for teens
May 20	General Board Meeting 7:30
May 21	Fishfry
June 10-11	Men's Clinic
June 12-17	Jr. I
June 19-24	Jr. II
June 26 - July 1	Jr. High I
July 3-5	First Chance
July 7-8	Handi-camp
July 10-15	Jr. High II
July 17-22	Senior I
July 24-29	Senior II
August 5-6	Ladies Clinic
August 19	C/A General Board
August 26-28	Family Camp
September 10	Ham Supper
November 18	C/A General Board Meeting
December 18	Jesus Birthday Offering

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