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# CHRISTIAN ACRES CHRONICLE

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## VIDEO PROGRAM ON THE ROAD!

The all new 2000 C/A video, "No Place Like C/A" was cancelled due to snow. Our February schedule is as follows:

Feb 6	a.m.	Athens
	p.m.	Bramwell
Feb 10	p.m.	Crossroads
Feb 13	a.m.	Claypool Hill
	p.m.	Falls Mills
Feb 20	a.m.	Hollybrook
	p.m.	Maple View
Feb 27	a.m.	Bozoo
	p.m.	Memorial

## CAMP LOSES GREAT SUPPORTER!

We extend our sympathies to the Don Thomas family from Duhring in the loss of his wife, Betty. Not only was she a T-Club member, but a vocal supporter of C/A as well!

We received a memorial gift in her behalf for the Jesus Birthday Offering from Tim and Joyce McCoy for \$20.00.

## GARAGE READY FOR METAL !

In spite of the snow and cold weather, progress is being made on the garage to house our tractor. The block work is done and we have some of the metal work ready to install when the weather breaks again! Our thanks to Jonce and Ronnie for all their help!

## JESUS BIRTHDAY OFFERING A GOOD ONE!

Be sure and take a close look at the end of the financial report for all those who gave so generously to the 1999 C/A Jesus Birthday Offering. Thanks, everyone!

## C/A CALENDARS IN !

Our new 2000 C/A pocket calendars are in. If you haven't received yours by mid-February, please call and let me know!

## DEANS AND DATES: WORKERS NEEDED!

If you are a member of one of our supporting churches, a 10th grader or older, the deans listed on the back (along with their phone numbers) may need your help. Please expect to give references when you call.

## FIRST PROJECT GIFT FOR 2000 RECEIVED!

In our video programs, we will be asking our supporters to give toward the camp scholarship fund in increments of \$15 to sponsor a child to come to camp for our 30th year for \$30! We also hope to double the size of our picnic pavilion at the bottom of the hill at an approximate cost of \$15,000. We received a \$300 gift for this last project from Robert and Jami Harvey!

## CLAYPOOL HILL TO HAVE WORK DAYS!

Bob Smith wanted all area Christians to know that the Church at Claypool Hill will be having workdays on March 8-11 beginning at 8:00 a.m. to erect their new structure. He would like to know if you can help. Please call Bob at (540) 964-4979.

# Financial Report for Christian Acres • January 2000

BEGINNING BALANCE: 1/1/2000	\$9,531.77
Ira and Deborah Matney KEY	\$125.00
Zack and Gail Stiltner KEY	\$10.00
Tom and Vicki Helton KEY	\$20.00
Margaret Puckett KEY	\$20.00
Rob and Sherrie Hale KEY	\$10.00
Larry and Paula Stiltner KEY	\$10.00
Joe and Pam Mooney KEY	\$20.00
M/M Floyd Ferguson KEY	\$10.00
Rick and Joanna Mathena	\$169.00
Rick and Joanna Mathena phone	\$65.72
Falls Mills Christian Church	\$400.00
Memorial Church of Christ	\$100.00
Billie Barie	\$75.00
Rick and Joanna Mathena	\$284.00
Church of Christ at Pettry	\$55.00
Lerona Church of Christ	\$40.00
Midway Church of Christ	\$200.35
Roderfield Christian Church	\$20.00
Cedar Grove Church of Christ	\$160.00
Mountain View Church of Christ	\$50.00
Community Christian Church	\$26.00
Church of Christ at Athens	\$239.24
Laurel Fork Church of Christ	\$60.00
Springville Christian Church	\$100.00
Mildred Puckett T-Club	\$20.00
Paul and Kathleen Lively T-Club	\$20.00
Central Youth Group T-Club	\$10.00
Charissia Fanning T-Club	\$10.00
Steve and Teresa Wills KEY	\$15.00
Bob and Ruth Smith KEY	\$15.00
Skip and Mary Beth Zutaut KEY	\$25.00
Jim and Katy Haines KEY	\$25.00
Trevor Butterworth KEY	\$5.00
Rudy and Bessie Martin KEY	\$35.00
Church of Christ at Maple View	\$200.00
Bozoo Christian Church	\$50.00
Pikeview Christian Church	\$25.00
Lindside Christian Church	\$50.00
Clarence and Dora Bowman	\$25.00
Rick and Joanna Mathena	\$130.00
Ken and Marlene Buffalow	\$50.00
Esther Elmore	\$10.00
Mudfork Church of Christ	\$100.00
Duhring Church of Christ	\$50.00
Willowton Christian Church	\$60.00
Church of Christ at Hollybrook	\$150.00
Billie Barie	\$75.00
Grandview Christian Church	\$150.00
Grandview Primary Church	\$10.00
Tannersville Church of Christ	\$50.00
Tannersville Church of Christ	\$50.00
Misty Mathena	\$40.00
Rick and Joanna Mathena	\$165.00
Richard and Melissa Raines KEY	\$10.00
Roger and Debra Whitt KEY	\$10.00
Jimmy and Crystal Belcher KEY	\$10.00
Terry and Nancy Komegay KEY	\$25.00
MONTHLY INCOME:	\$3,944.31
SUB-TOTAL:	\$13,476.08

<b>LESS DISBURSEMENTS:</b>	
Annual Box Rent Bank Withdrawal	(\$32.88)
Russell Mathena	9553 (\$475.41)
Keene Carpet	9554 (\$612.50)
One Valley Bank Dec. Taxes	9555 (\$638.71)
WV Depart. of Tax and Revenue Taxes	9556 (\$273.00)
Conner Instant Printing	9557 (\$175.00)
Citizen's Communications	9558 (\$159.13)
Mercer Ct. Health Department Camp Permit	9559 (\$75.00)
Bluefield Rescue Squad Insurance	9560 (\$420.68)
Cory Campbell	9561 (\$241.50)
Russell Mathena	9562 (\$475.41)
Adam Tabor Garage	9563 (\$30.00)
U.S. Postmaster Chronicle Mail-out	9564 (\$200.00)
Jonce Leedy II Garage	9565 (\$550.00)
Russell Mathena	9566 (\$475.41)
A.E.P.	9567 (\$259.65)
Conner Instant Printing	9568 (\$175.00)
Cory Campbell	9569 (\$63.00)
Russell Mathena	9570 (\$475.41)
MONTHLY EXPENSES:	(\$5,805.67)
CHECKBOOK BALANCE: 1/26/2000	\$7,670.41
INCLUDED IN CHECKBOOK BALANCE ABOVE:	
CAMP SCHOLARSHIP: \$1154.84	
BAM SAVINGS: 1/26/2000 \$34,117.54	
HISTORICAL RECORD SINCE 1988	
TOTAL INCOME:	\$2,512,186.48
TOTAL EXPENSE:	\$2,504,516.07
1999 JESUS BIRTHDAY OFFERING REPORT	
Ron and Ben Veltema	\$20.00
Joe and Pam Mooney	\$30.00
Larry Poteat Jr.	\$250.00
David Thomason	\$15.00
Gene and Judy Bailey	\$25.00
Deborah Maxfield	\$30.00
Sally Harman	\$25.00
Nell Strock	\$50.00
Don Whitt	\$12.00
Finley Carroll	\$20.00
M/M Rick Mathena	\$100.00
M/M Carl Saunders	\$200.00
Grassy Spur Church of Christ	\$100.00
Patty Strock	\$100.00
Greg and Beth Smith	\$30.00
Robert Rinaldi	\$150.00
Harry and Dorothy Jones	\$50.00
Falls Mills Christian Church	\$292.00
Bozoo Christian Church	\$170.00
Robert and Jami Harvey	\$400.00
Sid and Lou Nash	\$1,000.00
Petry Church of Christ	\$90.00
Lerona Church of Christ	\$156.00
Hinton First Christian Church	\$29.00
Willowton Christian Church	\$21.00
Duhring Church of Christ	\$103.72
Memorial: Betty Thomas by Tim and Joyce McCoy	\$20.00
TOTAL INCOME (1/26/2000)	\$3,678.99

### BAM RECEIVES \$345.20 IN JANUARY

Springville .....	\$32.00
Athens .....	\$28.00
Cedar Grove .....	\$40.00
Lerona .....	\$25.00
Petty .....	\$25.00
Grassy Spur .....	\$15.00
M/M John Belcher .....	\$12.00
Falls Mills Sr. Adults .....	\$14.20
Mudfork Ladies Bible Class .....	\$20.00
M/M Harold Meadows .....	\$12.00
Willowton .....	\$80.00
Helen Chambers .....	\$12.00
Lindside .....	\$30.00
<b>Grand Total .....</b>	<b>\$345.20</b>

### SOUP LABELS DUE MID-FEBRUARY

If you have been saving your labels up all year - NOW is the time to mail them in. We have to have them all processed in packages of 500 each and ready to mail the first week of March! Please count and cut them for us!

Jimmy and Rhonda Sisk	31
Maggie Dillow	31
Doris Ramsey	26
Jason & Stephanie Hill	44
Nell Strock	44
Peggy Hale	19

### CAMPUS BOOKING FAST!

We are receiving calls almost every other day to schedule the campus for church picnics, company gathering, reunions, etc. If YOU want to have your DAY AT C/A, you had better call soon!

### DAVE RHODES NEW BCE RECRUITER !

BCE is pleased to announce that Dave Rhodes has been hired as the new Director of Church Relations and Recruiter. Dave is already on the job. Welcome to the area, Dave!

### IF YOU NEED A COPY.....

We have the new preacher phone number list and the updated church address list. If you need a copy, please call me at 589-6296 and request your copy.

### The New "Silent" Prayer in School !

Now I lay me down in school  
Where praying is against the rule.  
For this great nation under God  
Finds mention of Him very odd.  
If scripture now the class recites  
It violates the Bill of Rights.  
Anytime my head I bow  
Becomes a federal matter now.  
The law is specific; the law is precise.  
Praying out loud is no longer nice.  
Praying aloud in a public hall  
Upsets those who believe in nothing at all.  
In silence alone we can meditate  
And if God should get the credit --great!  
They are bringing their guns,  
I don't dare bring my Bible,  
To do so might make me liable.  
So, now Oh Lord, this plea I make;  
Should I be shot in school,  
My soul please take.

--Author unknown--

### GUIDE TO HELP YOU KNOW WHEN YOU'RE GETTING OLDER

- *The gleam in your eyes is from the sun hitting your bifocals*
- *You get winded playing checkers.*
- *Everything hurts and what doesn't hurt, doesn't work.*
- *Your children begin to look middle-aged.*
- *You turn out the light for economic rather than romantic reasons*
- *You sit in a rocking chair and can't get it going.*
- *You look forward to a dull evening.*
- *Your little black book contains only names ending in M.D.*
- *You decide to procrastinate ...but you don't get around to it.*
- *You feel like the night before and you haven't been anywhere.*
- *Your belt won't buckle, but your knees do.*
- *You are startled the first time somebody calls you "Old Timer".*
- *The best part of your day is over when the alarm clock goes off.*
- *Your back goes out more often than you do.*
- *You burn the midnight oil after 9:00 P.M.*
- *The little old lady you helped across the street is your wife.*
- *You sink your teeth into a steak ... and they stay there.*
- *Your pacemaker makes the garage door go up.*
- *Your mind makes contracts your body can't keep.*

## 2000 C/A CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Feb. 18	C/A General Board at Maple View at 7:30
April 23	30 Pieces of Silver Offering
April 29	C/A Ladies Day (Hosts: BCE, Mudfork, Springville)
May 5-6	C/A Men's Clinic (Host: Grandview)
May 12-14	Hooked on Jesus Youth Retreat
May 19	C/A General Board at C/A at 7:30
May 20	Country Fried Steak Dinner 5:30 -- music, 6:00 --meal
June 11-16	Sr. Week (11-College) D.J. Maxey (304) 589-6484
June 18-23	Jr. III (5th-6th) Dick Brown (304) 753-9543
July 2-7	Jr. High I (7th-8th) Warren Whitaker (540) 326-3911
July 9-11	First Chance (1st-2nd) Rod Hedrick (304) 763-5027
July 16-21	Jr. II (4th-5th)
July 23-28	Jr. I (3rd-4th) Jonathan Goss (540) 726-3563
July 30-Aug. 4	Jr. High II (9th-10th) Sheldon Cosma (304) 252-2310
August 18	C/A General Board at C/A at 7:30
August 27	C/A Gospel Sing 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Sept. 9	Fish Fry 5:30 -- music 6:00 -- meal
Sept. 30	Youth Jamboree for Christ 5-9 p.m.
Nov. 17	C/A General Board at Maple View at 7:30
Dec. 24	Jesus Birthday Offering for C/A

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