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BLUEFIELD AREA BIBLE INSTITUTE TO START IN SEPTEMBER!



The area prayer breakfast that meets four times a year at the Maple View Church of Christ is pleased to announce their project of starting a new Bible Institute the first week of September 2005! It will be called B.A.B.I., the Bluefield Area Bible Institute. Classes will be held on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights for six weeks, 3 hours at a time for a total of 18 hours. The charge for each class is only \$25.00; credit hours will be recorded locally but also may be transferred to Northeast Ohio Bible College for anyone desiring to pursue a Biblical degree. The first set of classes will meet at Maple View but depending on need and demand we may offer classes in other areas during the second module. At least four classes will be offered each 6 week module with four modules each year; two will be held from September through November and another two from January to May. The purpose of this institute is to offer training for any type of church leader including preachers for our pulpits, elders, deacons, Sunday School teachers, and generally anyone interested in improving their knowledge of the Bible.

If you would like to take one of these classes, we ask you to clip the form below and mail it in with a suggestion of classes you would like to see offered to B.A.B.I., P.O. Box 3005, Bluefield, WV 24701

Name _____ Address _____
 City _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone # () _____
 E-mail Address: _____
 Class or classes I would like to see offered _____

Rick Mathena has been appointed to be the leader of this endeavor; Judy Horton has agreed to be the recording executive secretary. Financial reports to supporting churches will be handled in the same manner as C/A's. For more information or questions contact Rick at (304) 589-6296 or via email at cacres@comcast.net.

VIDEO PROGRAM DEBUTS IN FEBRUARY

The all new C/A video highlighting activities of the 2004 season will hit the road on Feb. 6! Below is a listing of those churches we plan to visit this month!

- Feb. 6 Bramwell/Duhring
- Feb. 13 Claypool Hill/Midway
- Feb. 20 Pine Grove/Falls Mills
- Feb. 27 Chestnut Grove/Montcalm

CALENDARS, PREACHER AND CHURCH ADDRESS LIST MAILED OUT SOON!

As soon as our new 2005 calendars arrive, we will be mailing each supporting church not only the calendars, but also the annual preacher phone number list and church address list including an easy mail out label list so you can announce your revivals, etc. If you would like your personal copy of this updated list, please call Rick.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR CHRISTIAN ACRES • JANUARY 2004

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| BEGINNING BALANCE: 1/1/05 | | \$32,505.74 |
| Judy Peck Curtain help cash | | \$50.00 |
| M/M Bill Hill T-Club cash | | \$10.00 |
| M/M Frank Beavers T-Club cash | | \$10.00 |
| Willie and Gerry Gray T-Club | | \$10.00 |
| Timothy Calwell T-Club | | \$10.00 |
| Tom and Neil Brown T-Club | | \$20.00 |
| P.A.W. Camp Sch. | | \$10.00 |
| Arlene Jones KEY | | \$20.00 |
| Greg and Lisa Pruett KEY | | \$15.00 |
| Anonymous KEY | | \$20.00 |
| Mike and Janet Honaker KEY | | \$25.00 |
| Trevor Butterworth KEY | | \$10.00 |
| Clarence and Dora Bowman KEY | | \$25.00 |
| Charles and Denise Porterfield | | \$400.00 |
| Ken and Marlene Buffalow | | \$60.00 |
| M/M Dickie Meadows KEY | | \$10.00 |
| John Backus KEY 2005 | | \$120.00 |
| Chad and Laura Arrasmith KEY | | \$5.00 |
| Charles Shrader KEY | | \$10.00 |
| Bob and Gerri Culler KEY | | \$50.00 |
| Roger and Sandy Meador KEY | | \$10.00 |
| Sam and Leslie Tickle KEY | | \$10.00 |
| Rick and Jean Owens KEY | | \$20.00 |
| Bob and Gerri Culler KEY | | \$50.00 |
| Joe and Pam Mooney KEY | | \$20.00 |
| Danny and Bonita Meadows KEY | | \$20.00 |
| Steve and Teresa Wills KEY | | \$15.00 |
| Tom and Vicki Helton KEY | | \$20.00 |
| Anonymous KEY | | \$20.00 |
| M/M Floyd Ferguson KEY | | \$10.00 |
| M/M Floyd Ferguson Jesus Birthday | | \$20.00 |
| Laurel Fork Church of Christ | | \$60.00 |
| Church of Christ at Petry | | \$55.00 |
| Springville Christian Church | | \$100.00 |
| Charles and Denise Portefield | | \$100.00 |
| Duhring Church of Christ | | \$50.00 |
| Mountain View Church of Christ | | \$50.00 |
| Athens Church of Christ | | \$196.25 |
| Oak Grove Christian Church | | \$612.00 |
| Central Church of Christ | | \$100.00 |
| Falls Mills Christian Church | | \$400.00 |
| Cedar Grove Church of Christ | | \$50.00 |
| Midway Church of Christ | | \$531.72 |
| Glen Lyn Church of Christ | | \$155.12 |
| Ora Phipps | | \$20.00 |
| Glen Lyn Church of Christ | | \$158.74 |
| Anonymous | | \$25.00 |
| Macedonia Church of Christ | | \$150.00 |
| Rick and Joanna Mathena Phone | | \$8.06 |
| Terry and Nancy Komegay KEY | | \$15.00 |
| Rick and Joanna Mathena | | \$100.00 |
| Scott and Misty Carpenter | | \$872.11 |
| Maple View Church of Christ | | \$250.00 |
| Pikeview Christian Church | | \$50.00 |
| WCC Helping Hands | | \$10.00 |
| Rick and Joanna Mathena | | \$100.00 |
| Ken and Freda Carter T-Club | | \$25.00 |
| Sam and Leslie Tickle KEY | | \$10.00 |

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| Larry and Paula Stiltner KEY | | \$10.00 |
| Roger and Debra Whitt KEY | | \$10.00 |
| Jimmy and Crystal Belcher KEY | | \$10.00 |
| Rudy and Bessie Martin KEY | | \$35.00 |
| Phillip and Janet Weiss KEY | | \$10.00 |
| Gary and Mary Lowe KEY | | \$10.00 |
| Lindside Christian Church | | \$100.00 |
| Charles and Denise Porterfield | | \$200.00 |
| Church of Christ at Claypool Hill | | \$155.14 |
| Bozoo Christian Church | | \$100.00 |
| Roy and Elizabeth Pruett | | \$200.00 |
| MONTHLY INCOME: | | \$6,199.14 |
| SUB-TOTAL: | | \$38,704.88 |
| LESS DISBURSEMENTS: | | |
| Directory of the Ministry Directory | 11191 | (\$25.00) |
| Frontier Phone | 11192 | (\$80.56) |
| Health Care Benefit Trust Rick's Ins. | 11193 | (\$575.00) |
| Jan Pak Kitchen Supplies | 11194 | (\$126.32) |
| Lusk Disposal | 11195 | (\$30.00) |
| American Tract Society Calendars | 11196 | (\$176.00) |
| U.S. Postmaster Stamps | 11197 | (\$74.00) |
| Clarence Bowman Memorial: Geneva Bowman | 11198 | (\$50.00) |
| Russell Mathena | 11199 | (\$534.98) |
| U.S. Postmaster Chronicle | 11200 | (\$237.87) |
| Russell Mathena | 11201 | (\$534.98) |
| B.B. & T. Dec. Taxes | 11202 | (\$905.20) |
| Sam's Club Office Supplies | 11203 | (\$11.00) |
| Erie Insurance Fire Ins. | 11204 | (\$87.00) |
| Mercer Cl. Health Department Permit | 11205 | (\$75.00) |
| Conner Instant Printing Chronicle | 11206 | (\$175.00) |
| A.E.P. | 11207 | (\$641.98) |
| Office of Lab Services Water Sample | 11208 | (\$15.00) |
| WV State Tax Department | 11209 | (\$390.00) |
| Russell Mathena | 11210 | (\$534.98) |
| Robert Harvey Jan. Insurance | 11211 | (\$200.00) |
| MONTHLY EXPENSES: | | (\$6,269.81) |
| CHECKBOOK BALANCE: 1/25/05 | | \$32,455.07 |
| INCLUDED IN CHECKBOOK BALANCE ABOVE: | | |
| CAMP SCHOLARSHIP: \$3700.84 | | |
| CD'S BUILDING FUND: 1/25/05 | | \$88,653.41 |
| BAM SAVINGS: 1/25/05 | | \$29,631.09 |
| HISTORICAL RECORD SINCE 1968 | | |
| TOTAL INCOME: | | \$3,174,097.01 |
| TOTAL EXPENSES: | | \$3,141,661.94 |
| JESUS BIRTHDAY OFFERING—DECEMBER 2004 | | |
| Ken and Janet McVey | | \$20.00 |
| Arlene Jones | | \$30.00 |
| Joe and Pam Mooney | | \$30.00 |
| Don Whitt | | \$12.00 |
| Deborah Maxfield | | \$20.00 |
| Rick and Joanna Mathena | | \$225.00 |
| P.A.W. | | \$1.00 |
| Grassy Spur Church of Christ | | \$10.00 |
| Wayne and Isabell McClure | | \$25.00 |

FINANCIAL REPORT (Continued)

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|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Rodney and Dianna Ball | \$25.00 |
| ie and Judy Bailey | \$100.00 |
| M/M John Belcher | \$10.00 |
| Chris Bowman | \$50.00 |
| M/M Dennis Willis | \$100.00 |
| Dickie and Janet Meadows | \$10.00 |
| Falls Mills Christian Church | \$385.00 |
| Duhring Church of Christ | \$115.50 |
| Frank and Rita Watkins | \$20.00 |
| Robert and Jami Harvey | \$25.00 |
| Montcalm Church of Christ | \$212.00 |
| Lerona Church of Christ | \$124.00 |
| Bozoo Christian Church | \$200.00 |
| Anonymous | \$3,500.00 |
| Bramwell Church of Christ | \$100.00 |
| Hollybrook Church of Christ | \$276.40 |
| Louis Fletcher | \$30.00 |
| Mrs. Garnet Strock | \$25.00 |
| Brian and Dreama Webb | \$12.00 |
| Jessie Finley | \$100.00 |
| Sam and Leslie Tickle | \$12.00 |
| Petty Church of Christ | \$103.00 |
| First Christian Hinton | \$31.00 |
| Springville Christian Church | \$80.00 |
| M/M Floyd Ferguson | \$20.00 |
| Williams Chapel Church of Christ | \$62.00 |
| Sid and Lou Nash | \$200.00 |
| Total to Date: 1/25/05 | \$6,399.90 |

SOUP LABELS DUE BY END OF FEBRUARY!

If you have labels for C/A, please mail them in before the end of February. Our thanks to those listed below for their help!

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| Freda McGuire | 52 |
| Pikeview | 18 |
| Glen Lyn Church of Christ | 268 |
| Paden City Christian Church | 433 |

PLANNING AHEAD - FUTURE EVENTS HERE AT C/A!

March 18-19 App. Teen Convention attendees will be housed at C/A!
 March 27 30 Pieces of Silver Offering for C/A
 April 1-2 Beginner Bible Bowl on C/A Campus
 April 23 C/A Ladies Day with April Kilinski and Ima Jean Brooks
 April 29-30 C/A Men's Clinic with Bud Gentry and a Bluegrass band!

OUR SYMPATHIES GO OUT TO CLARENCE BOWMAN!

We would like to express our sympathies to the family of Geneva Bowman; Geneva was Clarence Bowman's mother. Clarence has served on our Executive Committee for many many years. C/A sent Clarence a memorial gift to aid in the funeral expenses.

BAM HAS GREAT START UP FOR 2005!

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| First Christian Hinton | \$88.00 |
| Springville | \$30.00 |
| Athens | \$28.00 |
| Midway | \$59.00 |
| Falls Mills Sr. Adults | \$25.50 |
| Cedar Grove | \$18.00 |
| Glen Lyn | \$47.00 |
| Lindside | \$72.00 |
| Pikeview | \$9.00 |
| M/M John Belcher | \$12.00 |
| Petty | \$18.00 |
| Peterstown | \$75.00 |
| Grand Total | \$481.50 |

SCHOLARSHIP FUND GROWS BY \$10.00

P.A.W. \$10.00

THANKS JUDY PECK FOR CURTAIN GIFT!

We reported earlier that Glenna Vance is making all new curtains for our dorms. Judy Peck saw Glenna in Wal-Mart purchasing material and sent in \$50.00 to help with the expense! Thanks, Judy!

CHANGES IN AREA MINISTRIES!

PINE GROVE: Joe Stapleton has resigned here to take on a new ministry in Nebraska. His last Sunday will be Feb. 13th!

WILLOWTON: Mike Robertson has been hired as the new preacher here and will be arriving on the scene soon to begin his labors.

JESUS BIRTHDAY OFFERING LARGEST EVER!

I hope each of you will take time to read through the 36 churches and/or individuals who contributed to this past year's Jesus Birthday Offering to make it the largest ever . . . \$6,399.90! Thanks everyone!

**CORRECTED DATES FOR
 CAMPAIGN FOR CHRIST
 JULY 14 - 16, 2005**

2005 C/A CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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|----------------|---|
| February 18 | C/A General Board at Maple View at 7:30 |
| March 27 | 30 Pieces of Silver Offering |
| April 23 | C/A Ladies Day (Ginger Conley: Chairperson) |
| April 29-30 | C/A Men's Clinic |
| May 20 | C/A General Board 7:30 at C/A |
| June 12-17 | Spiritual Emphasis Week (11-College) Paul Goldsworthy- (304) 323-3578 |
| June 26-July 1 | Jr. II (4th.-5th) Richard Hodges - (304) 384-9390 |
| July 3-8 | Jr. I (3rd-4th) Jerry Hagerman - (540) 726-7213 |
| July 10-12 | First Chance (1st-2nd) Rod Hedrick - (304) 763-5027 |
| July 17-22 | Jr. III (5th-6th) Lee Blackburn - (276) 472-2782 |
| July 24-29 | Senior I (9th-10th) Buddy Goins - (304) 323-3326 |
| July 31-Aug. 5 | Jr. High (7th-8th) Pete Mitchem - (276) 326-3034 |
| August 19 | C/A General Board at C/A at 7:30 |
| August 28 | Outdoor C/A Gospel Sing 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Hotdog Roast at 6:00 |
| September 10 | Outdoor Pig Roast 5:30 - Music - 6:00 - Meal |
| September 17 | Youth Jamboree for Christ 5-8 p.m. |
| November 18 | C/A General Board at Maple View at 7:30 |
| December 25 | Jesus Birthday Offering for C/A |

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