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C/A's NEW ADDRESS

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CAMP BREAKS \$4 MILLION MARK!

It took from Dec. 68 to Sept. of 84 for the camp to receive the first million dollars in gift income. We hit the \$2 million mark in July of 95 and the \$3 million in Nov. of 03 and now in just over 5 years we have broken the \$4 million mark! Thanks everyone for your faithful gifts and support of your camping ministry!

C/A GENERAL BOARD TO MEET FEB. 20TH

Our first quarterly meeting of the C/A General Board will be held at Maple View on Feb. 20th at 7:30. Election of officers and approval of our 2008 audit are just a couple of items on the agenda. Please come!

WHITE ELEPHANT GIFT EXCHANGE A LOT OF FUN!

In spite of the bad weather and slick roads, we still had 16 present from 4 churches who enjoyed great finger food and a lot of laughter as we opened the White Elephant gifts. A special thanks to Falls Mills for loaning us their annex building!

KEY CLUB INCREASES!

First, a big C/A welcome to the Mudfork Teenage S.S. Class who have pledged to send C/A \$10.00 for the next twelve months. We would also like to thank Chad and Laura Arrasmith for increasing their support from \$5.00 to \$10.00 monthly.

POOL FUND RECEIVES \$500.00 ANONYMOUS GIFT!

We would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Anonymous for a \$500.00 gift (Ha). We ordered over \$800.00 worth of propane in January while the prices were low, but expected to go up, so this will be a great help!

"COME TO JESUS" VIDEO HITS THE ROAD IN FEBRUARY

The all-new C/A video for 2009 will debut the first Sunday in February. It will be approximately 25 minutes long to show during the S.S hour in the morning or at night at your local congregation. Call Rick for an appointment soon! Below is our schedule for February!

Feb. 1	Bramwell/Duhring
Feb. 8	Athens/Midway
Feb. 15	Claypool Hill/Pine Grove
Feb. 22	Hollybrook/Falls Mills

JESUS BIRTHDAY OFFERING EXCEEDS GOAL!

As I prepare this Chronicle for press on Jan. 26th, we have to date received \$4,543.83 from 36 churches and individuals. A special thanks to everyone who helped out – see a complete listing in this month's financial report! We had a goal of \$3,000.00!

AREA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Feb. 4-6 — Revival at Bramwell with Mike Breidenbaugh at 7:00.

Feb. 7 — Marriage Enrichment Seminar 9-2 at Peterstown Christian Church with Jim Herron. Lunch included.

Feb. 15 — Play "Journey to Graceland" by teens at 6:00 p.m. at Maple View.

Feb. 20 — C/A General Board at Maple View at 7:30.

March 1 — Youth Rally at Glen Lyn with Paul Goldsworthy at 6:00.

March 1-3 — WINTERFEST at Glen Lyn with services at 6:00 on Sunday and 7:00 on Monday and Tuesday. Speaker is Paul Ponchot.

LADIES DAY IS APRIL 24TH!

The ladies at Maple View are in high gear working out the details of this year's Ladies Day at C/A to be held April 25th. The theme "Bridging the Gap," will be developed by speaker Donna Riddle. There will also be workshops tied to the theme! Ya'll come now!

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR CHRISTIAN ACRES • JANUARY 2008

BEGINNING BALANCE: 1/1/09	\$16,997.81
M/M Frank Beavers T-Club cash	\$10.00
Jackie Minton T-Club	\$10.00
Hubert and Sylvia Stalvey KEY	\$5.00
Jimmy and Crystal Belcher KEY	\$10.00
Dickie and Janet Meadows KEY	\$10.00
Philip and Janet Weiss KEY	\$10.00
Chad and Laura Arrasmith KEY	\$10.00
Roger and Sandy Meador KEY	\$10.00
Jean Ferguson KEY	\$10.00
Jim and Margaret Cundiff KEY	\$10.00
Roger and Debra Whitt KEY	\$10.00
Larry and Paula Stiltner KEY	\$10.00
Robert and Sherrie Hale KEY	\$10.00
Steve and Teresa Wills KEY	\$15.00
Danny and Bonita Meadows KEY	\$20.00
Will and Michele Davis KEY	\$20.00
Rick and Jean Owens KEY	\$20.00
Joe and Pam Mooney KEY	\$20.00
Bob Culler KEY	\$25.00
Clarence and Dora Bowman KEY	\$25.00
Mike and Janet Honaker KEY	\$50.00
Harold and Shirley Wilburn KEY	\$120.00
Chris Clark and CWCT.COM KEY	\$100.00
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Deborah Maxfield KEY	\$60.00
Deborah Maxfield Jesus B-Day	\$40.00
Bozoo Christian Church Jesus B-Day	\$164.00
Church of Christ at Lerona Jesus B-Day	\$79.00
Goodwyn's Chapel Church of Christ Jesus B-Day	\$10.00
Church of Christ at Pettry Jesus B-Day	\$112.00
Sid and Lou Nash Jesus B-Day	\$1,000.00
Terry and Nancy Kornegay Jesus B-Day	\$50.00
Lisa Willis Jesus B-Day	\$20.00
Sam and Leslie Tickle Jesus B-Day	\$10.00
First Christian Church - Hinton Jesus B-Day	\$36.00
Greg and Lisa Pruett Jesus B-Day	\$100.00
Hollybrook Church of Christ Jesus B-Day	\$170.00
Grandview Christian Church Jesus B-Day	\$500.00
Anonymous Pool Fund	\$500.00
Robert and Jami Harvey Reimburse	\$16.99
ATS Tract Society Reimburse	\$25.00
Anonymous	\$50.00
Anonymous	\$50.00
Fred and Inez Pennington	\$20.00
Rick and Joanna Mathena	\$85.00
Rick and Joanna Mathena	\$80.00
Robert and Jami Harvey	\$50.00
Oak Grove Christian Church	\$1,321.00
Goodwyn's Chapel Church of Christ	\$45.00
Church of Christ at Pettry	\$55.00
Pikeview Christian Church	\$50.00
Peterstown Christian Church	\$75.00
Pikeview Christian Church	\$50.00
Bozoo Christian Church	\$100.00
Athens Church of Christ	\$242.79
Cedar Grove Church of Christ	\$50.00
Duhring Church of Christ	\$50.00
Falls Mills Christian Church	\$400.00
Mountain View Church of Christ	\$100.00
Laurel Fork Church of Christ	\$60.00
Hollybrook Church of Christ	\$75.00
Church of Christ at Montcalm	\$181.00
Mid-Way Christian Church	\$200.00
Mudfork Teenage SS Class NEW KEY	\$10.00

Richard and Donna Meade KEY		\$10.00
Gary and Mary Lowe KEY		\$10.00
Wayne and Connie McKinney KEY		\$10.00
Greg and Lisa Pruett KEY		\$15.00
Anonymous KEY		\$20.00
Suzie Webb KEY		\$25.00
Roy and Louise Smith KEY		\$30.00
Joe and Wanda Holmes KEY		\$30.00
Bessie Martin KEY		\$35.00
Ken and Marlene Buffalow KEY		\$60.00
Karen Reeves KEY		\$120.00
Karen Reeves Camp Scholarship		\$55.00
In Memory of Paul Honto and Jonathan Shelton		
Rick and Joanna Mathena		\$80.00
Glen Lyn Church of Christ		\$175.36
Church of Christ at Pettry		\$55.00
Lindside Christian Church		\$200.00
Mudfork Church of Christ		\$100.00
Macedonia Church of Christ		\$150.00
Mount Hope Christian Church		\$246.73
Church of Christ at Maple View		\$200.00
Crossroads Church of Christ		\$75.00
Fifth Avenue Church of Christ		\$25.00
Church of Christ at Claypool Hill		\$243.65
MONTHLY INCOME:		\$8,903.52
SUB-TOTAL:		\$25,901.33
LESS DISBURSEMENTS:		
Robert Harvey	12693	(\$426.57)
Robert Harvey Jan. Insurance	12694	(\$267.50)
Russell Mathena	12695	(\$611.26)
Health Care Benefit Trust Rick's Ins.	12696	(\$732.38)
Sam's Club Food and Supplies	12697	(\$1,267.79)
Frontier	12698	(\$88.73)
Misty Carpenter	12699	(\$200.00)
U.S. Postmaster Stamps	12700	(\$126.00)
Robert Harvey	12701	(\$426.57)
Russell Mathena	12702	(\$611.26)
U.S. Postmaster Jan. Chronicle	12703	(\$190.27)
Misty Carpenter	12704	(\$206.00)
A.E.P.	12705	(\$544.90)
B.B. & T. Dec. Taxes	12706	(\$740.49)
B.B. & T. Safety Deposit Box	12707	(\$102.00)
Robert Harvey	12708	(\$426.57)
Misty Carpenter	12709	(\$212.00)
Russell Mathena	12710	(\$611.26)
W.V. State Tax Depart. 4th Quarter Taxes	12711	(\$598.00)
WV Secretary of State Address Change Fee	12712	(\$15.00)
Addressograph Machines Supplies	12713	(\$122.79)
Robert Harvey	12714	(\$426.57)
Russell Mathena	12715	(\$611.26)
Misty Carpenter	12716	(\$206.00)
Highland Propane Pool	12717	(\$802.53)
MONTHLY EXPENSES:		(\$10,573.70)
CHECKBOOK BALANCE: 1/26/09		\$15,327.63
INCLUDED IN CHECKBOOK BALANCE ABOVE:		
CAMP SCHOLARSHIP: \$8163.34		
BAM SAVINGS: 1/26/09 \$8448.34		
CD'S BUILDING FUND: \$56,400.53		
HISTORICAL RECORD SINCE 1968		
TOTAL INCOME: \$4,008,412.48		
TOTAL EXPENSES: \$3,993,084.80		

FINANCIAL REPORT (CONTINUED)

JESUS BIRTHDAY OFFERING—2008	
Rick and Jean Owens	\$30.00
Doug and Gloria Glass	\$100.00
Joe and Pam Mooney	\$20.00
Ken and Janet McVey	\$50.00
Gene and Judy Bailey	\$150.00
Anonymous	\$250.00
Merle & Nancy Howell/Lavonne Kinser	\$50.00
Don Whitt	\$24.00
Billy and Drema Williams	\$30.00
Horace and Virginia Staples	\$20.00
Doug and Janet Noel	\$100.00
Mildred Christian	\$25.00
Larry Zimmerman	\$10.00
Phyllis Whitenack	\$30.00
Karen Reeves	\$25.00
Betty Bowman	\$10.00
Mary Belcher	\$10.00
Duhring Church of Christ	\$205.83
Cathelene Smith	\$20.00
Falls Mills Christian Church	\$883.00
Finley and Joyce Carroll	\$50.00
Rick and Joanna Mathena	\$150.00
Robert and Jami Harvey	\$30.00
Goodwyn's Chapel Church of Christ	\$10.00
Church of Christ at Petry	\$112.00
Lerona Church of Christ	\$79.00
Sid and Lou Nash	\$1,000.00
Terry and Nancy Kornegay	\$50.00
Bozoo Christian Church	\$164.00
Greg and Lisa Prueft	\$100.00
Hollybrook Church of Christ	\$170.00
Lisa Willis	\$20.00
Sam and Leslie Tickle	\$10.00
Grandview Christian Church	\$500.00
Debbie Madfield	\$40.00
First Christian Hinton	\$36.00
TOTAL TO JANUARY 26, 2008	\$4,543.83

BAM RECEIVES \$441.00 IN JANUARY!

Goodwyn's Chapel	\$13.00
Pikeview	\$10.00
Lerona	\$6.00
Cedar Grove	\$19.00
Mid-Way	\$50.00
Peterstown	\$30.00
F.C. Hinton	\$74.00
Pikeview	\$21.00
Athens	\$20.00
Glen Lyn	\$28.00
Lindsie	\$146.00
Falls Mills Sr. Adults	\$24.00
Grand Total	\$441.00

OVERVIEW OF INDIVIDUAL GIVING METHODS AT C/A!

BAM — Buck-A-Month members give \$1 each month (or \$12 a year) either through their local church, S.S. or individually

THOUSANDAIRE CLUB — these individuals give \$10 in May and November of each year.

KEY CLUB — these are monthly contributors ranging from \$5 up to \$100 monthly currently, although no cap has been set upon how much a person can contribute.

PROJECTS — during our video presentations and through the pages of the Chronicle we appeal for help to do our yearly projects. This year we will work on painting all of our buildings and constructing a new ballfield. We also receive periodic gifts for the pool fund.

MEMORIAL GIFTS — each year we receive approximately 25 gifts from individuals wishing to remember their loved ones or friends.

SPECIAL OFFERINGS — we ask individuals to contribute to the Jesus Birthday Offering and to the 30 Pieces of Silver offering in Dec. and in the spring.

CAMP SCHOLARSHIP FUND GROWS BY \$100.00!

Our special thanks to Chris Clark and cwcit.com for their monthly gift of \$100.00.

MEMORIAL GIFT: In Memory of Paul Honto and Jonathan Shelton -- \$55.00 by Karen Reeves.

PROJECTS FOR 2009!

As soon as the weather breaks, we will be painting the exterior of all of our buildings. We have already purchased an industrial airless spray gun. We have the colors picked out and now all we need is good weather and a host of helpers. If you would be willing, give me a call. It likely won't be until April when we get started!

In addition to seeking funds from individuals for the giving methods listed above, we will be asking you to help with this project financially as well as underwriting some of the other programs that Misty plans and executes! We are so blessed by those who constantly give!

SOUP LABEL REPORT

Karen Reeves	17
Larry and Sue Sluss	38
Rita Belcher	27
Ellen Roland	45

AREA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 3-6 — Revival at Duhring with Darrell Hall at 6:00 on S, 7:00 M-W.

May 3-6 — Revival at Mudfork at 7:00. S/M - Jim Hill — T - Walter Schwitzerlett, W - Brian Mullins.

May 7-9 — Revival at Williams Chapel with Jim Conley at 7:00.

May 8-9 — A.C.C. Convention at C/A.

May 10-13 — Revival at Springville with Bob Ponchot at 7:00.

May 15 — C/A General Board at C/A at 7:30.

May 16 — VBS Training Seminar at Oak Grove from 10 a.m to noon. Call (304) 252-7565 if you can attend. It's FREE!

May 17 — Glen Lyn Puppet team presents "Jailhouse Rock" at 6:00 p.m. in the family life center.

May 17-20 — Revival at Horsepen with Hobart Kennedy at 7:00.

May 30 — Elementary Spring Fling at C/A from 1-3 p.m.

40TH ANNIVERSARY REUNION IS AUGUST 15TH!

Hey, all former campers and staff members - set aside August 15th for our 40th anniversary reunion here at C/A. Plans including swimming and recreation, free meal, testimonies, campfire, etc. Festivities will kick off about 1:00 p.m.

A.C.C. IS ALMOST FULL FOR MAY 8-9!

What a growth spurt! Last year the A.C.C. had 70 but this year over 200 are already registered for the area's premiere event for 3rd - 6th graders. Zack Thompson and Scooter Breisch wanted to let everyone know that there is little space for walk-ins who plan to stay at C/A. We have now set up 168 beds to accommodate everyone! Registration begins at 5:00 on Friday!

SOUP LABEL REPORT

Mandy Hodge	24	Elsie Goins	100
Joe & Pam Mooney ...	56	Alice Thomas	96
Libby Conley	50	Anonymous	77

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