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A.C.T. PROGRAM BEGINS FOR 2015

Our goal for 2015 is to raise \$15.00 for each of the expected campers who will attend camp this summer. In 2013 we lost \$30.00 per camper, and raised tuition to cover half of that amount but we are still counting on the other \$15.00 loss to be covered by the A.C.T. program. A.C.T. stands for Additional Camp Tuition! We hope to raise this \$15.00 for 550 kids (\$8,250.00) during our video presentations and appeals like this one through the Chronicle. Alan and Hilda Puckett from the Springville congregation have given our first \$15.00! I am hoping that many of our congregations will have a special push for this program especially on the Sunday I am scheduled to come to that congregation! Mark your gifts, "A.C.T." and help us reach our goal!

ALL NEW CAMP VIDEO TO DEBUT IN FEBRUARY

Robert and I now have the 2014 season all highlighted in a brand new video that is almost exactly 30 minutes long. It is entitled, "Light Your Candle!" Call me for a schedule for your congregation! Below is the schedule where we will be February!

February 1Athens a.m.
February 8Bramwell / Montcalm
February 15Pine Grove / Falls Mills
February 22Claypool Hill / Tannersville

WHITE ELEPHANT GIFT EXCHANGE IS MARCH 10TH AT FALLS MILLS CHRISTIAN CHURCH!

The Annual C/A White Elephant Gift Exchange will be held this year on March 10th from 6-8 p.m. at the Falls Mills Christian Church Annex. Bring your favorite finger food and a wrapped \$5.00 - \$10.00 present. We always have some great laughs! This program is for anyone 40 or older. We call ourselves the "Not-So-Youngins!"

GENERAL BOARD TO MEET FEBRUARY 20TH

The quarterly meeting of the C/A General Board will be held Friday night, February 20th at 7:00 p.m., a change from the regular 7:30 meeting time, at Maple View!

KEY CLUB LOSES GREAT SUPPORTER!

Last month in the Chronicle we listed all our KEY CLUB members who helped during 2014, unaware at the time that Charles Shrader had died back in October. There was no notice of his death and we just found out through a mutual friend. Charles contributed \$15 monthly for probably close to 20 years. He will be missed!

MAIL RATES JUMP!

When we went to the post office to mail our Chronicle in January, we were informed that the Bluefield Post Office was no longer considered a district distribution center, raising last month's Chronicle from \$165.00 to 204.00 due to the loss of the discount. They had promised all of Bluefield that when the distribution center was changed to Charleston nothing would change — BUT IT DID!

We would like to appeal to all our readers to switch to email if possible. Currently we send out almost 800 Chronicles via email and almost 1100 by regular mail.

UPDATED CHURCH LIST AND PREACHER LISTS AVAILABLE

We have now completed our annual update of addresses for our local churches as well as preacher email and phone numbers. If you desire a list, call Rick. He can "snail" mail you a copy or send you an email copy for your files.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR CHRISTIAN ACRES • JANUARY 2015

BEGINNING BALANCE: 1/1/15		\$32,372.70
First Christian Hinton Jesus B.		\$50.00
Hollybrook Church of Christ Jesus B.		\$222.00
Widowson Christian Church Jesus B.		\$210.55
Paul and Becky Zantant Jesus B.		\$200.00
Pikeview Christian Church Jesus B.		\$371.00
Larry and Paula Stiltner KEY		\$20.00
Harold and Shirley Wilburn KEY		\$120.00
Peggy Fern KEY		\$20.00
Wayne and Connie McKinney KEY		\$10.00
Randy and Robin Compton KEY		\$30.00
Joe and Pam Mooney KEY		\$20.00
Bob and Ruth Smith KEY		\$120.00
Rick and Jean Owens KEY		\$20.00
Louis Fletcher KEY		\$50.00
Mike and Janet Honaker KEY		\$75.00
Steve and Teresa Wills KEY		\$15.00
Dickie and Janet Meadows KEY		\$10.00
Melanie Tingler KEY		\$45.00
Roger and Beverly Dalton KEY		\$20.00
Philip and Janet Weiss KEY		\$10.00
Philip and Janet Weiss BAM		\$24.00
Sylvia Stalvey KEY		\$10.00
Bobby Duncan KEY		\$25.00
Roger and Debra Whitt KEY		\$10.00
Rob and Sherrie Hale KEY		\$10.00
Danny and Bonita Meadows KEY		\$10.00
Jimmy and Crystal Belcher KEY		\$10.00
Julia Keene KEY		\$10.00
Sylvia Canterbury KEY		\$25.00
Wayne and Connie McKinney KEY		\$10.00
Athens Church of Christ		\$269.00
Pikeview Christian Church		\$50.00
Rick and Joanna Mathena		\$100.00
Laurel Fork Church of Christ		\$100.00
Hollybrook Church of Christ		\$75.00
Bozoo Christian Church		\$100.00
Oak Grove Christian Church		\$499.95
Seneca Trail Church of Christ		\$25.00
Mudfork Church of Christ		\$100.00
Mt. Hope Christian Church 4th Quarter		\$570.35
Cedar Grove Church of Christ		\$50.00
John and Sue Backus		\$450.00
Dublin Christian Church		\$80.00
Dublin Youth Group		\$84.13
Rick and Joanna Mathena Reimburse		\$47.40
Roy and Elizabeth Pruett		\$100.00
Falls Mills Christian Church		\$400.00
Mountain View Church of Christ		\$100.00
Springville Christian Church		\$100.00
Mid-Way Christian Church		\$200.00
Crossroads Church of Christ		\$75.00
Rick and Joanna Mathena		\$102.00
Church of Christ at Deering		\$25.00
Macedonia Church of Christ		\$150.00
Roy and Elizabeth Pruett		\$100.00
Scott and Missy Carpenter Reimburse		\$304.70
Rick and Joanna Mathena Reimburse		\$115.20

Rick and Joanna Mathena		\$105.00
Lindside Christian Church		\$304.00
Peterstown Christian Church		\$75.00
Pikeview Christian Church		\$50.00
Alan and Hilda Puckett A.C.T.		\$15.00
Peterstown Ladies of Grace Mem: Dick Brown		\$35.00
Church of Christ at Claypool Hill		\$320.58
Glen Lyn Church of Christ		\$103.10
Church of Christ at Pettry		\$55.00
Memorial Church of Christ		\$274.61
Mountain View Christian Church		\$100.00
Grandview Christian Church		\$335.00
Grandview Primary Church KEY		\$10.00
Anonymous KEY		\$50.00
Mike and Janet Honaker KEY		\$75.00
Roy and Louise Smith KEY		\$30.00
Roy and Louise Smith BAM		\$12.00
Gary and Mary Lowe KEY		\$10.00
Sam and Louise Bailey KEY 2015		\$120.00
Louis Fletcher KEY		\$25.00
Steve and Vicki Morris Sch.		\$50.00
Bill and Jenny Webb T-Club		\$25.00
Monthly Income:		\$8,334.57
Sub-Total:		\$40,707.27
LESS DISBURSEMENTS:		
Fed. Tax Deposit:		(\$1,227.60)
Robert Harvey	14314	(\$477.22)
Robert Harvey Insurance	14315	(\$416.00)
Russell Mathena	14316	(\$755.32)
Sam's Club Supplies	14317	(\$1,441.98)
Sanitary Board of Bluefield	14318	(\$34.76)
Frontier	14319	(\$95.47)
WV State Tax Department	14320	(\$228.00)
Conner Instant Printing Chronicle	14321	(\$188.50)
USPS Chronicle	14322	(\$165.63)
Robert Harvey	14323	(\$477.22)
Russell Mathena	14324	(\$755.32)
CMS Medicare Insurance Rick	14325	(\$314.70)
Lusk Disposal	14326	(\$32.39)
Lowe's Pro Services Supplies	14327	(\$76.37)
A.E.P.	14328	(\$739.33)
Robert Harvey	14329	(\$477.22)
Russell Mathena	14330	(\$755.32)
Highmark WV Joanna's Ins.	14331	(\$639.08)
Robert Harvey	14332	(\$477.22)
Russell Mathena	14333	(\$755.32)
MONTHLY EXPENSES:		(\$10,529.97)
CHECKBOOK BALANCE: 1/26/15		\$30,177.30
BAM SAVINGS: 1/26/15		\$6,679.09
SCH. & A.C.T. 1/26/15		\$65.80
CD'S BUILDING FUND:		\$66,620.49
SCHOLARSHIP TRUST:		\$51,000.00
HISTORICAL RECORD SINCE 1968		
TOTAL INCOME:		\$5,270,410.41
TOTAL EXPENSE:		\$5,240,233.11

JESUS BIRTHDAY OFFERING—DECEMBER 21, 2014		
Gloria Bowman		\$50.00
Doug and Janet Noel		\$100.00
Larry Poteat		\$200.00
Robert and Jami Harvey		\$160.00
Rick and Jean Owens		\$53.00
Anonymous		\$2,322.00
Rick and Joanna Mathena		\$200.00
Danny and Bonita Meadows		\$15.00
Judy Frazier		\$20.00
Gene and Judy Bailey		\$100.00
Jim and Janice Jackson		\$25.00
Louis Fletcher		\$30.00
Sid and Lou Nash		\$100.00
Erick and Donna Riddle		\$200.00
Chester and Judy Sword		\$100.00
Ernie and Christie Szakaacs		\$25.00
Church of Christ at Pettry		\$100.00
Anne Shrewsbury		\$20.00
Goodwyn's Chapel Church of Christ		\$197.50
Church of Christ at Lerona		\$65.00
Don and Sharon Smith		\$25.00
Falls Mills Christian Church		\$529.00
Bozoo Christian Church		\$204.00
First Christian Hinton		\$50.00
Hollybrook Church of Christ		\$222.00
Willowton Christian Church		\$210.55
Pikeview Christian Church		\$371.00
Paul and Becky Zutaut		\$200.00
TOTAL TO JANUARY 26, 2015		\$5,894.05

JESUS BIRTHDAY OFFERING Is \$5,894.05

We would like to thank the 28 individuals and churches who contributed to our Jesus Birthday Offering to date — January 26th! Look at the list above and see all who helped out with this generous offering!

**BAM RECEIVES \$215.00
IN JANUARY!**

Peterstown.....	\$21.00
Philip and Janet Weiss.....	\$24.00
Cedar Grove.....	\$18.00
Falls Mills Sr. Adults.....	\$16.00
Mid-Way.....	\$10.00
Springville.....	\$29.00
Pikeview (2 months).....	\$45.00
Glen Lyn.....	\$40.00
Roy and Louise Smith.....	\$12.00
Grand Total:	\$215.00

**WAYS YOU CAN PERSONALLY HELP
YOUR CAMP IN 2015**

KEY CLUB: Give a monthly gift of \$5.00 or more dollars for how many months you choose to give.

T-CLUB: Sign up to give \$10.00 in May and again in November. We will even send you a reminder card!

BAM: Either through your local church or by mail, send C/A \$12.00 for 2015 — a Buck-A-Month!

A.C.T.: This program, the Additional Camp Tuition, sponsors a child's extra \$15.00 that it costs us above and beyond the normal tuition. This program has helped keep down the cost of camp for 3 years now! We will need to raise \$8,250.00 by June in \$15.00 increments starting in February.

SPECIAL OFFERINGS: C/A asks both churches and individuals to receive both the Jesus Birthday Offering in December and the 30 Pieces of Silver Offering in March or April.

HONOR OR MEMORIAL GIFTS: Each year C/A receives around 20 or more gifts remembering a lost loved one or an honor gift to thank those who have made an impact on their lives.

PROJECTS GIFTS: Each year we try to improve the campus for use by campers and churches. In 2015, we will install new worship lighting in the chapel and install an aeration device for the pond.

CAMPUS BOOKINGS NOW OPEN

We gave our churches first choice on any dates all during December but now the calendar is open for individuals who are members of our churches to book their birthday parties, reunions, etc. Better call quickly — already several churches and individuals have scheduled the campus!

UPCOMING EVENTS....

March 20-21.....A.T.C. Convention at Maple View
 April 5.....30 Pieces of Silver Offering for C/A
 April 25.....C/A Ladies Day at Mid-Way
 Christian Church

SOUP LABELS

Bill and Joyce Fox 34
 Laurel Fork..... 58

2015 C/A CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February 20	C/A General Board at Maple View at 7:30
March 10	"Not so Youngin's" White Elephant Exchange at Falls Mills from 6-8
March 20-21	Appalachian Teen Convention at Maple View (Housing at C/A)
April 5	30 Pieces of Silver Offering for C/A
April 25	C/A Ladies Day at <u>Mid-Way</u> (Host: Mid-Way)
May 1	C/A Men's Clinic (Aaron Davis)
May 15	C/A General Board at 7:30 at C/A
May 15-16	Appalachian Children's Convention at C/A
June 7-12*	Spiritual Emphasis (11th-12th) Mike Blevins (304) 320-9053 and Paul Goldsworthy
June 14-19	Jr. I (3rd-4th) Tim Roberts (304) 887-7852
June 21-26	Jr. High (7th-8th) Zack Thompson (540) 641-0726
June 28-30	First Chance (1st-2nd) Will Davis (304) 222-3040
July 12-17	Senior I (9th-10th) Scooter Breisch (304) 320-8554
July 19-24	Jr. III (5th-6th) Richard Hodges (304) 921-0581 and Josh May (276) 613-1203
July 26-31	Jr. II (4th-5th) Lee Blackburn (276) 472-2782
August 8	Back-to-School Luau at C/A for K-8 from 1-4 p.m.
August 21	C/A General Board at C/A at 7:30
August 30	Outdoor C/A Gospel Sing 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Hot Dog Roast at 5:00
September 12	Annual C/A Flag Football Tournament (8:00 -?) Tentative
November 20	C/A General Board at Maple View at 7:30
December 20	Jesus Birthday Offering for C/A

* This is plan A -- in the event the schools close later than June 7th, then the first 3 weeks will move up starting June 14th, and First Chance will be moved to the end making up get out August 4th. Decision for this plan B will be made by March 15, 2015.

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