

**C/A
GENERAL
BOARD
FEB. 17TH**

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A.C.T. PROGRAM BEGINS FOR 2017!

Our goal for 2017 is to raise \$15.00 for each of the expected campers who will attend camp this summer. It costs the camp \$15.00 more per child than they pay; we hope to cover the cost by the A.C.T. program. A.C.T. stands for Additional Camp Tuition! We hope to raise this \$15.00 for 700 kids and faculty (\$10,500.00) 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 are adding the finishing touches to the 2017 brand new video that is about 30 minutes long that highlights the events that happened at C/A during 2016! It is entitled, "Blessings!" Our area congregations and supporting individuals over the past 47 years have indeed done just that — added so many "blessings" to C/A! Call me for a schedule for your congregation! Below is the schedule where I will be in February!

February 12Bramwell / Pine Grove
February 19Claypool Hill / Falls Mills
February 26Athens / Tannersville

WHITE ELEPHANT GIFT EXCHANGE IS MARCH 14TH AT FALLS MILLS CHRISTIAN CHURCH!

The Annual C/A White Elephant Gift Exchange will be held this year on March 14th from 6-8 p.m. at the Falls Mills Christian Church annex. Bring your favorite finger food and a wrapped 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 17TH

The quarterly meeting of the C/A General Board will be held Friday night, February 17th at 7:00 p.m. at Maple View! We appeal to our supporting churches to have their 3 representatives appointed by then and present at the meeting. Election of Officers and approval of our audit for 2016 are on the agenda.

S.W.A.T. NEEDED FOR 2017 CAMP SEASON

If you are a 9th grader or older and a faithful attending member of one of our supporting churches, you can work the S.W.A.T. TEAM this summer. Contact Joanna at 304-589-6296 and let her know you are interested.

NURSE NEEDED FOR 2017 CAMP SEASON

We are looking for someone to work the 2017 camp season with at least first aid training. Salary will be based on the amount of training the applicant has. Send resumes to Christian Acres, 1351 Evangelism Road, Bluefield, WV 24701 or call Joanna at (304) 589-6296.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR CHRISTIAN ACRES • JANUARY 2017

BEGINNING BALANCE- 1/1/17		\$14,287.40
Alan and Heidi Foster A.C.T.		\$15.00
Mike and Janet Honaker KEY		\$75.00
Jean Owens KEY		\$20.00
Mike and Phyllis Jones KEY		\$20.00
Roy and Louise Smith KEY		\$30.00
Roy and Louise Smith BAM 2016		\$12.00
Louis Fletcher KEY		\$20.00
Dickie and Janet Meadows KEY		\$10.00
Randy and Robin Compton KEY		\$30.00
Steve and Teresa Wills KEY		\$20.00
Joe and Pam Mooney KEY		\$20.00
Greg and Lisa Pruitt KEY		\$15.00
Bob and Ruth Smith KEY		\$30.00
Pauline Vandyke KEY		\$20.00
Patsy Prater KEY		\$25.00
Danny and Bonita Meadows KEY		\$10.00
Dennis and Janet Hardy KEY		\$20.00
Bobby Duncan KEY		\$25.00
John and Sue Backus		\$450.00
Charles Almond Mem: Rachel Kirkham		\$50.00
Church of Christ at Montcalm		\$244.00
Dublin Christian Church		\$90.00
Church of Christ at Duhring		\$25.00
Alfred and Sharon Riley		\$200.00
Rick and Joanna Mathena		\$432.00
Springville Christian Church		\$100.00
Scott and Misty Carpenter		\$1,979.36
Memorial Church of Christ		\$77.20
Cedar Grove Church of Christ		\$50.00
Pikeview Christian Church		\$50.00
Mudfork Church of Christ		\$100.00
Crossroads Church of Christ		\$100.00
Mt. Hope Christian Church 4th Q		\$406.22
Glen Lyn Church of Christ		\$107.84
Rick and Joanna Mathena		\$131.00
Hollybrook Church of Christ		\$150.00
Mid-Way Christian Church		\$200.00
Peterstown Christian Church		\$50.00
Ken and Freda Carter T-Club		\$25.00
Ken and Freda Carter Jesus B.		\$100.00
Bozoo Christian Church Jesus B.		\$202.00
Anonymous Jesus B.		\$1,000.00
Pikeview Christian Church Jesus B.		\$233.00
Louis Fletcher Jesus B.		\$30.00
Hollybrook Church of Christ Jesus B.		\$210.00
Mt. Hope Women's Christian Fellowship Sch.		\$50.00
Sammy and Linda Pugh Sch.		\$25.00
Steve and Vicki Morris Sch.		\$50.00
Willowton Christian Church Jesus B.		\$257.00
Church of Christ at Bramwell Jesus B.		\$100.00
Bill Levitt Jesus B.		\$20.00
Philip and Janet Weiss KEY		\$20.00
Roger and Debra Whitt KEY		\$10.00
Gary and Mary Lowe KEY		\$10.00
Mike and Janet Honaker KEY		\$75.00
Larry and Paula Stiltner KEY		\$20.00
Anonymous KEY		\$40.00
Julia Keene KEY		\$10.00
Harold and Shirley Wilburn 6 months KEY		\$120.00

Rob and Sherrie Hale KEY		\$100.00
Bozoo Christina Women's Fellowship KEY		\$50.00
Athens Church of Christ		\$251.25
Macedonia Church of Christ		\$150.00
Bozoo Christian Church		\$100.00
Willowton Christian Church 1st Quarter		\$300.00
Seneca Trail Church of Christ		\$25.00
Falls Mills Christian Church		\$400.00
Mountain View Church of Christ		\$100.00
Church of Christ at Claypool Hill		\$250.48
Oak Grove Christian Church		\$536.17
Church of Christ at Pettry		\$110.00
Mountain View Christian Church		\$100.00
Rick and Joanna Mathena		\$101.00
Rick and Joanna Mathena		\$557.00
MONTHLY INCOME:		\$11,037.52
SUB-TOTAL:		\$25,314.92
LESS DISBURSEMENTS:		
Federal Taxes		(\$1,843.48)
Sanitary Board of Bluefield	15018	(\$34.76)
Sam's Club M/C Food and Supplies	15019	(\$2,348.79)
Frontier	15020	(\$102.02)
DLL Financial Services Copier	15021	(\$70.00)
WV State Tax Department	15022	(\$340.00)
Robert Harvey	15023	(\$526.19)
Robert Harvey	15024	(\$441.00)
Russell Mathena	15025	(\$793.97)
Conner Instant Printing Chronicle	15026	(\$180.00)
Lusk Disposal	15027	(\$31.08)
USPS Chronicle	15028	(\$156.48)
Lowe's Pro Services Chapel	15029	(\$919.72)
A.E.P.	15030	(\$1,273.00)
Robert Harvey	15031	(\$526.19)
Russell Mathena	15032	(\$793.97)
Robert Harvey	15033	(\$526.19)
Russell Mathena	15034	(\$793.97)
DLL Financial Services Copier	15035	(\$74.00)
MONTHLY EXPENSES:		(\$11,774.81)
CHECKBOOK BALANCE: 1/23/17		\$13,550.11
BAM SAVINGS: 1/23/17		\$24,123.19
SCH. & A.C.T. (IN GEN. FUND)		\$6,031.50
CD'S BUILDING FUND		\$69,217.69
SCHOLARSHIP TRUST:		\$57,610.57
HISTORICAL RECORD SINCE 1968		
TOTAL INCOME: \$5,724,561.15		
TOTAL EXPENSE: \$5,711,011.04		
JESUS BIRTHDAY OFFERING--DEC. 18, 2016		
Glenn and Kathleen Tabor		\$25.00
Gloria Glass		\$60.00
Doug and Sarah Noel		\$50.00
Erick and Donna Riddle		\$200.00
Jim and Janice Jackson		\$25.00
Anonymous		\$500.00
Rick and Joanna Mathena		\$200.00
Mary Bowyer		\$100.00

Eugene Charles Smith, Co-moderator		\$500.00
Carl and Margaret Summers		\$200.00
Church of Christ at Perry		\$100.00
Goodwyn's Chapel Church of Christ		\$120.00
Jean Owens		\$30.00
Anne Strewsbury		\$30.00
Church of Christ at Lavaez		\$144.00
Donald and Sharon Smith		\$25.00
Falls Mills Christian Church		\$1,536.14
Anonymous		\$1,000.00
Ken and Freda Carter		\$200.00
Bozoo Christian Church		\$202.00
Louis Fletcher		\$30.00
Pikeview Christian Church		\$233.00
Hollybrook Church of Christ		\$210.00
Willowton Christian Church		\$257.00
Church of Christ at Bramwell		\$100.00
Bill Levitt		\$20.00
Total to Date: 1/23/17		\$6,097.14

BAM RECEIVES \$204.00 IN JANUARY!

Springville.....	\$22.00
Roy and Louise Smith.....	\$12.00
Cedar Grove.....	\$13.00
Pikeview.....	\$49.00
Mid-Way.....	\$50.00
Peterstown.....	\$23.00
Gary and Mary Lowe.....	\$24.00
Falls Mills Sr. Adults.....	\$11.00
Grand Total:	\$204.00

UPDATED CHURCH LIST AND PREACHER LISTS AVAILABLE

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

JESUS BIRTHDAY OFFERING IS \$6,097.14

We would like to thank the 26 individuals and churches who contributed to our Jesus Birthday Offering to date — January 23rd! Look at the list above and see all who helped out with this generous offering that exceeded our goal of \$5,000.00!

**THANKS TO ALL OF YOU
FOR YOUR BLESSINGS!**

JR. HIGH AND SENIOR DEANS TO PRESENT "WISH LIST" FOR THEIR WEEKS OF CAMP!

Part of the money that we have in BAM is from the large gift we received in 2016. This money set aside in that account is to purchase equipment like laser tag for example for the Jr. High and Senior High weeks of camp, since we built the \$35,000 playground for the younger weeks. We hope to make decisions concerning this new equipment in the February General Board meeting or at the latest by the May meeting. The money from BAM will be transferred into the general fund at the time of purchase.

MONTCALM LOOKING FOR SENIOR MINISTER

Eddie Via has retired, concluding his 19 1/2 ministry at the Church of Christ at Montcalm as of January 29th. Montcalm is now receiving resumes that may be mailed to the Church of Christ at Montcalm, P.O. Box 576, Montcalm, WV 24737.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- March 14** "Not-So-Youngin's" at Falls Mills
at 6:00
- March 16-17** A.T.C. Convention
at Mid-Way & Maple View
- April 16** 30 Pieces of Silver Offering For C/A
- April 22** Area Ladies Day at Mid-Way
Christian Church

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!

OFFERINGS OVERVIEW:

From 1981 to 2016, we have received \$244,283.71 through the 30 Pieces of Silver and the Jesus Birthday Offerings. We received \$96,344.01 through the 30 Pieces and \$144,108.70 through the Jesus Birthday Offering! WOW!

2017 C/A CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February 17	C/A General Board at Maple View at 7:00
March 14	"Not so Youngin's" White Elephant Exchange at Falls Mills from 6-8
March 16-17	Appalachian Teen Convention at Mid-Way & Maple View (Housing at C/A)
April 16	30 Pieces of Silver Offering for C/A
April 22	Ladies Day at Mid-Way (Host: Glen Lyn & Goodwyn's Chapel)
April 28	C/A Men's Clinic (Bud Gentry)
May 19	C/A General Board at 7:00 at C/A
May 19-20	Appalachian Children's Convention at C/A
June 11-16	Spiritual Emphasis (11th-12th) Josh May (276) 613-1203
June 18-23	Jr. I (3rd-4th) Tim Roberts (304) 887-7852
June 25-30	Senior I (9th-10th) Scooter Breisch (304) 320-8554
July 9-14	Jr. High (7th-8th) Zack Thompson (540) 641-0726
July 16-21	Jr. III (5th-6th) Richard Hodges (304) 921-0581
July 23-28	Jr. II (4th-5th) Brian Taylor (276) 496-0102
July 30-August 1	First Chance (1st-2nd) Will Davis (304) 222-3040
August 12	Back-to-School Luau at C/A for K-8 from 1-4 p.m.
August 18	C/A Genreal Board at C/A at 7:00
August 20	Outdoor C/A Gospel Sing 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Hot Dog Roast at 5:00
September 16	Annual C/A Flag Football Tournament (8:00 - ??)
November 17	C/A General Board at Maple View at 7:00
December 17	Jesus Birthday Offering for C/A

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