

**HAPPY
NEW
YEAR**

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Jan. 26, 1985 SNOWBALL RETREAT

WITH

TOMMY OAKS



The Annual C/A Snowball Retreat brings in the new year on Jan. 26, 1985! Tommy Oaks again is our highlighted speaker, discussing the theme, "How's Your Love Life?"

The retreat will begin with registration at 9:00 a.m. in the C/A cafeteria for teenagers 7th grade and up. The cost is only \$5 if you send your form in by Jan. 20th or phone it in by that date. At the door the cost is \$6, so be sure to pre-register early.

A special note about recreation: if it doesn't snow - bring your swimming trunks and swim suit because we have the Bluefield State pool reserved for afternoon recreation. IF IT DOES SNOW -bring extra warm clothes for a SNOCIAL outside including sleigh riding, snowball fighting, etc. Until now all of you know we have had a "snowless SNOWBALL" Retreat.

The evening will be capped off with the area youth rally at 7:00. Tommy Oaks will again be

sharing the message for the evening. We expect between 250 and 300 for the youth rally so come early for a seat and a parking space. New officers for 1985 will be selected at this time. Youth groups should have representatives already selected for the office of President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

If your church did not receive the forms mailed out, please contact me immediately at the C/A number.

Below is a tentative schedule of events:

9:00-9:30	Registration in Cafeteria
9:30-10:30	Seminar I with Tommy Oaks
10:30-10:45	Break
10:45-11:45	Seminar II with Tommy
11:45-12:15	Lunch
12:30-1:15	Seminar III with Tommy
1:30-4:30	OPTION - No Snow - Swim at Blfd. State Snow - "Snocial" at C/A
5:00	Supper
7:00	Closing Youth Rally and Election of Officers

SHOWERS OF BLESSING:

Gifts continue to pour into the C/A office each month. Below is a list of items donated this past month:

Mrs. Graham Van Dyke - 18 soup labels, Acme Receipts
Hazel Crosa - 3 soup labels, Acme Receipts
Cora Meadows - 50 soup labels, B/C coupons
Nellie Albert - 11 soup labels
Stewart and Carol Osborne - 27 soup labels
J.E. and Leona Meadows - 43 soup labels
Larry and Lea Bowers - 18 soup labels
Claypool Hill Ladies Circle - \$3,217.24 in Acme Receipts;
16 soup labels
Bramwell Ladies Aide - Basketball
Bethel Bachus, Mary Mays, and Mrs. John Gott - 70 soup labels
Jimmy Starling - 112 soup labels, Acme Receipts
Ima Jean Brooks - Acme Receipts
Williams Chapel - \$402.05 in Acme Receipts, 16 soup labels
Justine Thompson - Acme Receipts
Tempie Kern - 10 soup labels

ACME PHASES OUT RECEIPT PROGRAM!

Just when we were picking up speed in the Acme Receipt program here at C/A, Acme Markets sent us a letter stating that they now have phased out their receipt program effective Dec. 31, 1984.

ONLY RECEIPTS DATED ON OR BEFORE DEC. 31 will be received until Feb. 28th. If any of our readers have been saving up, get those receipts in immediately so we can send the last bunch in.

Our special thanks to all our friends who sent in almost a \$1000 worth of receipts this past year alone - and to Acme Markets for their kindnesses shown to organizations like C/A. They contributed over \$60,000 last year alone to this program - and C/A got almost 1/60 of those benefits.

Please don't send in any receipts dated after Dec. 31, 1984 - but GET THOSE RECEIPTS IN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO WE MAY PROCESS THEM!

FORMER LIFEGUARD NOW A DADDY!

Chris Phillips (our former lifeguard) is now the proud daddy of Jared Wayne Phillips, born Dec. 14. He weighed 8 lbs., 1 1/4 ozs. Congratulations Chris and Trena.

HOLLYBROOK HAS NEW PREACHER

The Hollybrook Church of Christ has hired a part-time weekend preacher as of the first Sunday in November. His name is Clifton McLawhorn. Clif, welcome to the area!

PETERSTOWN YOUTH GROUP BEGINS SUPPORT!

The Peterstown youth group has selected C/A as their missionary for a 6 month period, beginning last fall and continuing into the spring of 1985. Our thanks to these youth and their sponsor for their thoughtfulness for C/A. They collect an offering at each meeting and will be mailing it in periodically.

THOUSANDAIRE CLUB ADDS ANOTHER!

Approximately 125 Thousandaire Club members - over half - have forgotten or been financially unable (in a depressed economy in our area) to meet their pledge of \$10 owed in November - but we still smile because we continue to add new members each month. Our thanks to our new lone member this month - the Torchbearer Class from Midway Church of Christ for becoming our 207th Member. Thanks, ladies

C/A POCKET CALENDARS AVAILABLE

We now have some beautiful billfold size calendars available free for your congregations. We have been passing them out as rapidly as we could for your personal use. If you desire one and they are not available in your local congregation, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to the C/A address.

C/A PRESENTATION SCHEDULE

Jan. 6-----Claypool Hill
Jan. 13-----Roderfield
Jan. 20-----Springville (Tent)
Jan. 27-----Pine Grove

C/A CALENDAR OF EVENTS - 1985

Jan. 26	Snowball Retreat
Feb. 23	Spaghetti Dinner
April 7	30 Pieces of Silver Offering
May 18	Fish Fry
June 14-15	Men's Clinic
June 16-21	Jr. I Camp 4th - 5th
June 23-28	Jr. II Camp 5th - 6th
June 30-July 5	Jr. High I 7th
July 7-9	First Chance 3rd
July 14-19	Jr. High II 8th
July 21-26	Senior I 9-10th
July 28-Aug. 2	Senior II 11-College
August 9-10	Ladies Retreat
Aug. 30-Sept. 1	Family Camp
Sept. 7	Ham Supper
Dec. 22	Jesus Birthday Offering

Clip and hang on your refrigerator for handy reference throughout the year.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR

DECEMBER 1984

Balance	1,083.25		
Coming Receipts:			
s. W.L. Keesee, Thousandaire Club	20.00	Willowton Christian Church	20.00
M/M Michael Jones, Thousandaire Club	10.00	Grandview Christian Church	100.00
M/M Johnny Steele, Thousandaire Club	10.00	Falls Mills Christian Church	400.00
M/M Claude Hankins, Thousandaire Club	20.00	Oak Grove Christian Church	133.00
Chris Bowman, Thousandaire Club	10.00	First Christian Church, Hinton	25.00
M/M Robert Buckland, Thousandaire Club	20.00	Hollybrook Church of Christ	20.00
Freda Peters, Thousandaire Club	10.00	Midway Church of Christ	400.00
M/M Charles Morris, Thousandaire Club	10.00	George F. Burnett	25.00
M/M Roger Meador, Thousandaire Club	10.00	Springville Christian Church	25.00
Bozoo Christian Church Youth Fellowship, Thousandaire Club	10.00	M/M Roy J. Hale	10.00
M/M James Williams, Thousandaire Club	10.00	M/M Roy J. Hale, Thousandaire	20.00
M/M E.M. Belcher, Thousandaire Club	10.00	Cedar Grove Church of Christ, Pool	6.50
M/M Paul Harry, Thousandaire Club	20.00	Bozoo Christian Church, Pool	57.28
Torchbearers Class Midway Church of Christ, Thousandaire Club	20.00	Midway Church of Christ	305.00
M/M Doug Noel, Thousandaire Club	10.00	Midway Church of Christ	270.00
M/M Herbert Taylor, Thousandaire Club	10.00	Total Monthly Income	3,739.78
Melissa Harless, Thousandaire Club	10.00	Net Income	4,823.03
M/M Finley Carroll, Thousandaire Club	20.00	Less Expenses:	
Virginia A. Butterworth, Thousandaire Club	15.00	4456 Russell Mathena, Christmas Gift	100.00
Christian Church Circle No. 3, Ronceverte, WV, Thousandaire Club	10.00	4457 Roy J. Hale, Christmas Gift	100.00
M/M Berlin Ratliff, Pool	120.00	4458 Roy J. Hale, Mileage	35.10
Torchbearers Class, Midway Church of Christ, Pool	25.00	4459 Russell Mathena, Mileage	50.55
M/M Clendal Brown, Gideons 300	10.00	4460 Bailey Lumber Co., Maint. Supplies	146.98
M/M Charles Hale, Gideons 300	30.00	4461 A.E.P. Co.	23.47
M/M Willard B. Hill, Gideons 300	120.00	4462 S. Gas & Oil Co.	76.00
M/M Stanley Berry, Key Club	5.00	4463 General Telephone	135.34
M/M Steve Wills, Key Club	10.00	4464 U.S. Postmaster, Mailing Permit	40.00
M/M James Peters, Key Club	15.00	4465 The Print Shop	135.00
M/M George Zutaut, Key Club	50.00	4466 U.S Postmaster	150.00
M/M Clarence Bowman, Key Club	20.00	4467 Commercial Bank, Thousandaire & Gideons	653.78
M/M Harley Dunford, Key Club	10.00	4468 Commercial Bank, Note Payment	522.39
M/M Floyd Ferguson, Key Club	10.00	Total Expenses	2,168.61
Edith White, Key Club	5.00	Balance	2,654.42
Dr. & Mrs. Wayne Brackenrich, Key Club	25.00	Due to Tax & S.S. changes, there are no salary or tax payments on this statement. We will need somewhere between \$2,500.00 and \$2,600.00 for these expenses.	
M/M Danny Meadows, Key Club	5.00	Net Income	1,018,588.69
Walter E. Hudson, Key Club	10.00	Total Expenses	1,015,934.27
M/M C.K. Buffalow, Key Club	50.00	JESUS BIRTHDAY OFFERING SETS NEW RECORD!	
Trevor Butterworth, Key Club	5.00	All the gifts are not in yet -- but already we have set a new record with offerings nearing the \$3,000 mark in the 1984 Jesus Birthday Offering. We will give a complete report next month of the donors and their donations.	
M/M James E. Meadows, Key Club	10.00	JIM AND I SAY THANKS!	
Mrs. W.L. Keesee, Key Club	10.00	To the Executive Board and to all supporters of C/A, Jim and I would like to thank you all for the generous Christmas bonus given to us just before Christmas. We both enjoy our work, and this bonus is just icing on the cake to let us know of your Christ-like love!	
Church of Christ, Bramwell, CAP	50.00		
Williams Chapel Church of Christ, CAP	50.00		
Bozoo Christian Church, CAP	75.00		
Cedar Grove Church of Christ, CAP	50.00		
Bozoo Christian Church	50.00		
M/M Stuart Helm, Shirt	5.00		
Church of Christ at Petry	60.00		
Community Christian Church, Hinton	23.00		
Lindsay Christian Church	50.00		
Lerona Church of Christ	40.00		
Cedar Grove Church of Christ	30.00		
Pikeview Christian Church	10.00		
Mrs. Esther Elmore	10.00		
Fayetteville Church of Christ	10.00		
Central Church of Christ	75.00		
Roderfield Christian Church	20.00		
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Williams Chapel Church of Christ	100.00		
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M/M Russell Mathena	45.00		
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Mudfork Church of Christ Youth Group	20.00		
Mudfork Church of Christ Jr. Class	25.00		
Mudfork Church of Christ	60.00		

POOL DEBT NOW \$6,007.21!!!!!!!

The pool picked up some great support this past month -- and our kind supporters helped reduce t/ bill by over \$1,000 in one month alone. We received \$560 additional dollars plus what some members normally send in. Our thanks to M/M Willard Hill, Berlin and Bertie Ratliff, the Young Adults Class from Peterstown, and M/M Paul Tabor - all for joining the Gideon's 300 Club and sending in \$120 gifts. In addition to this money, M/M Danny Meadows sent \$35 and the Torchbearer's Class at Midway sent \$50, bringing the December total to \$560.

We now need only 50 MORE MEMBERS of the GIDEON'S 300 PROGRAM to completely erase the C/A debt by spring. Gideon 300 members promise to give \$120 over a particular time period -- BUT WE WILL ACCEPT ANY ONE-TIME DONATIONS for any amount to help us "kill the bill" by spring.

We appeal to all our readers to clip the Gideon card below and mail your gift in today!

REMEMBER that all donations to Christian Acres are tax deductible!

GIDEON'S

With God's help I will help pay off the indebtedness of the Christian Acres pool by giving - (check one of the following)

- _____ a one time gift of \$120
- _____ two gifts of \$60 for the next 12 months
- _____ 4 gifts of \$30 for the next 4 months
- _____ \$10 monthly for the next 12 months
- _____ Other - One Time Gift of _____

NAME _____ Ph. _____

Address _____

_____ Zip _____

50 x \$120 = \$6,000 = DEBT FREE FOR C/A!

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