

HAPPY
NEW
YEAR!

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January 25, 1986 SNOWBALL RETREAT



WITH

ART BUSH



The Annual C/A SNOWBALL RETREAT brings in the new year on Jan. 25, 1986! Art Bush, from Operation Evangelize in Chesapeake, Ohio, is our guest speaker. He will be developing the theme, "Hoax or History," grounding the youth who attend in such topics as the resurrection of Jesus and the validity of the Scriptures.

The retreat will begin at 9:00 a.m. that Saturday morning with registration and will end with the youth rally at 7:00 that night. The cost is only \$5 per person IF YOU PRE-REGISTER before Jan. 19th by having your registration form mailed in or by calling in the number coming from your congregation. The cost at the door is \$6.00, so be sure and get that pre-registration in.

The afternoon will be filled with recreational activities including sleigh-riding - if it snows - and indoor volleyball at the chapel. Bring clothes appropriate for the day and for the closing youth rally. Also bring indoor games like Uno, Trivial games, etc., in case you don't like the snow outside or the ball game going on inside.

At the closing youth rally we will have the election of officers including choices from your youth groups for President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. Have youth representatives already chosen from your youth group before this rally.

If your church did not get the publicity packet already mailed out, then contact me at the C/A office.

Below is a tentative schedule of events.

9:00-9:30	Registration in Cafeteria
9:30-10:30	Session I with Art Bush
10:30-10:45	Break
10:45-11:45	Session II With Art
11:45-12:15	Lunch
12:30-1:15	Session III with Art
1:30-4:30	Afternoon recreation
5:00	Supper
7:00	Closing Youth Rally

W.W.A.C.A. CLASS DONATES CHRISTMAS GOODIES!

Now don't ask me what those letters stand for - but these ladies from Glen Lyn definitely are not "wacky" - even though the letters are close. They sent C/A a trunk-load of gifts including 1 gameball, 1 socker ball, 12 ping pong balls, and 4 paddles. (Also included in the gifts was some Jovan Sex Appeal aftershave - they must have thought the camp manager needed that personally -anyhow I took it!)

Also in the packet of goodies were 30 spoons, 19 knives, 12 serving spoons, and 20 forks from Phyllis Perdue and Janice Brackenrich.

Our thanks to these kind friends from Glen Lyn Christian Church for helping us out!

2 MORE JOIN THOUSANDAIRE CLUB:

Our membership roll in the Thousandaire Club now stands at 233 with the addition of two new members this month. Our newest joinees are Julian Sharp and Charles Shrader.

These kind folks have agreed to send C/A \$10 a month in the months of May and November of each year until they ask that their names be removed from the roll. Why don't you begin the new year out right by joining the Thousandaire Club?

RANDY CHILDRESS TO LEAVE ROSEDALE:

We first made friends with Randy Childress as an elder over at Claypool Hill Church of Christ. He left there to take on the labors at Rosedale, but will now be leaving the greater Bluefield area to work near the Va. coastline.

Randy, best wishes to you and your family. We'll miss those boys of yours in camp this summer.

GIFTS DURING DECEMBER:

William and Sheila Ball - soup labels

Russell and Ann Mathena - soup labels

Mt. Carmel Christian Church (Meadowview, Va.) - 600 soup labels

213 Spruce St. in Blfd. W.Va. - soup labels

Marie and Louise Horton - soup labels

PREACHER/WIFE FELLOWSHIP!

This Chronicle may not get in your hands by time, preachers, but just a little reminder to bring your wife and an unwanted Christmas gift for you and your wife to the PREACHER/WIFE Fellowship at Falls Mills Christian Church annex on Jan. 10 at 6:00!

BUCK-A-MONTH NEWS:

Since mid-last summer, \$1,363.30 has already been given through area Christmas and interested individuals who are giving only \$1 per month. Won't you consider giving just \$1 per month for C/A through your local Sunday School.

Our newest member is Freda Rose from the Hillcrest congregation. Thanks, Freda!

KEY CLUB SUPPORTERS NEEDED:

The backbone of any organization like C/A is MONTHLY support. Our financial program for monthly givers is called the KEY CLUB - because they are the key to our future expansion. In the past five years, we have had 85 area friends give a specified amount of time through the KEY CLUB. If you were a former member and would like to renew your monthly giving, or you would like to become a new member, then clip the card below and mail it in to C/A!

KEY CLUB A	CHRISTIAN ACRES
	Box 3005, Bluewell, WV 24701 589-6296
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I want to be a KEY member of the supporting family of C/A, helping to unlock doors of opportunity for evangelism. I pledge with God's help to give the amount circled below for the next months.
	\$1 \$5 \$10 \$15 \$20 \$25 or _____
NAME _____ PHONE _____	
ADDRESS _____ ZIP _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I want to be placed on your mailing list.	

A TRIBUTE TO FORMER AND PRESENT KEY CLUB MEMBERS

All 85 names below have participated in the KEY CLUB program in the past five years. This is our small way of saying THANKS for your help!

Mary Lockhart	Clara Anderson
Tommy Long	W.R. Angles
James Martin	M/M Frank Beavers
Rudy Martin	M/M Don Belton
Chad Mathena	Wayne and Judy Black
Jami Mathena	Chrystal Berry
M/M Danny Meadows	Dr. Wayne and Janice Brackenrich
M/M J.E. Meadows	Tom and Nellie Brown
Dela Miles	Susan Brummett
Stewart and Carol Osborne	Mrs. C.K. Buffalo
Petry Youth Group	M/M Dic Burbage
James Peters	Walter and Allene Burnopp
M/M Pat Pickett	Virginia Butterworth
M/M Darrell Powers	M/M Darel Burton
Ron and Barbara Presley	M/M Fred Caldwell Jr.
Eugene Ransom	Rudy Carter
M/M Erman Ratcliff	Robin and Randy Compton
Anthony and Scarlett Riffe	M/M H.R. Conley
Oscar Roberts	Mabel Cook
Bill Ross	Glen and Martha Corner
John Scott	M/M Thomas Cox
M/M J.G. Shrader	M/M Stephen Crouse
Robert Shrader	Mary Dale
Faye Sutphin	William Dillow Jr.
Thelma Thomas	Gary Duncan
Gary and Jean Thompson	M/M Harley Dunford
Elizabeth Thurman	M/M Floyd Ferguson
Bernice Via	Mary Gaminde
M/M Larry Walkup	Bill and Mary Goodman
M/M Frank Watkins Sr.	M/M Boyd Hogan
Kim Watson	Walter Hudson
Edith White	M/M Kenneth Hyllton
Dave and Belinda Wills	Gladys Iddings
Steve Wills	Ike Keaton
Harry and Phyllis Yates	Mrs. W.L. Keesee
Estel Young	Johnnie Lamb
Perarl Youngs	M/M Abe Lawrence
David and Anita Yuhasz	J.E. Leedy
Pikeview Christian Church	

CHRISTIAN ACRES FINANCIAL REPORT DECEMBER 1985

BALANCE

	12.56
Incoming Receipts:	
Mudfork Church of Christ	60.00
Mudfork Church of Christ	60.00
M/M Russell Mathena	106.00
M/M Russell Mathena	65.00
M/M Russell Mathena	45.00
M/M Russell Mathena	60.00
M/M Russell Mathena	21.00
Pikeview Christian Church	10.00
Pikeview Christian Church	10.00
Eva Mae Scott	20.00
Lerona Church of Christ	40.00
Mrs. Esther Elmore	10.00
Williams Chapel Church of Christ	50.00
Midway Church of Christ	100.00
Community Christian Church, Hinton	22.00
Church of Christ at Pettry	60.00
Russell & Ann Mathena	10.00
Cedar Grove Church of Christ	40.00
Central Church of Christ	75.00
Lindside Christian Church	50.00
Church of Christ, Rt. 20	10.00
Roderfield Christian Church	40.00
Midway Church of Christ	400.00
Hollybrook Church of Christ	20.00
Duhring Church of Christ	100.00
First Christian Church, Hinton	25.00
Oak Grove Christian Church	149.00
Falls Mills Christian Church	400.00
Falls Mills Christian Church	400.00
Hollybrook Church of Christ	20.00
Grandview Christian Church	100.00
Glen Lyn Christian Church	100.00
Willowton Christian Church	20.00
Springville Christian Church	25.00
Canteen Income	92.00
Church of Christ at Mapleview	110.00
Bluefield College of Evangelism	433.20
George F. Burnett	25.00
Rudy E. Carter	15.00
M/M J.E. Meadows	10.00
M/M G.R. Martin	25.00
M/M Harry Yates	20.00
Edith White	5.00
M/M Clarence Bowman	25.00
M/M George F. Zutaut	25.00
Bozoo Christian Church	50.00
M/M Floyd Ferguson	10.00
M/M Harley Dunford	10.00
Walter E. Hudson	10.00
M/M Steve Willis	10.00
O. Ike Keaton	10.00
M/M Kenneth Hylton	10.00
M/M Carlos Hogan	20.00
M/M L.E. Carter	10.00
M/M Russell Mathena	10.00
Patty Brinkley	10.00
Bozoo C.M.S.	10.00
M/M James M. Goins	10.00
M/M Rodrick Pickett	20.00
M/M Michael Jones	10.00
M/M Walter C. Scott, Jr.	10.00
M/M Wayne McClure	10.00
M/M Actie W. Albert	10.00
M/M Gary Hazlewood	25.00
Mrs. Chester Tabor	10.00
M/M Norman Asbury	20.00
M/M Gary W. Richmond	10.00
Midway Church of Christ	10.00
M/M Elwood Matney	10.00
M/M John E. Cottle	10.00
M/M John Arnold	10.00
M/M Harry Carter	10.00
M/M Eddie Meadows	10.00
Petry Youth Group	40.00
Charles L. Shrader	10.00
Julian Sharp	10.00
M/M Finley Carroll	20.00
M/M Doug Noel	10.00
M/M Herbert F. Taylor	10.00
Faith & Works Class-Falls Mills	20.00
Betty Tabor	20.00
M/M Kenneth Buffalow	50.00
M/M Russell Mathena	78.00
Williams Chapel Church of Christ	50.00
M/M Russell Mathena	8.00
Duhring Church of Christ	100.00

CAP

Monthly Income Net Income

	4,299.40
	<u>4,311.96</u>
Less Expense:	
4831 Russell Mathena	Salary 186.89
4832 Russell Mathena	Salary 186.89
4833 Riddle Bluewell Shell	Gas 84.30
4834 General Telephone	67.30
4835 Electrical Supply	50.30
4836 Conner Instant Printing	Newsletter 304.00
4837 Telegraph Commercial	Office Supplies 24.61
4838 U.S. Postmaster	Mailing Permit 50.00
4839 Jessie Burkes	230.00
4840 A.E.P. Co.	28.14
4841 Bailey Lumber Co.	7.24
4842 Don Cooper	Dozer Work 193.50
4843 Russell Mathena	Petty Cash 56.05
4844 Russell Mathena	Mileage 36.00
4845 Roy J. Hale	Mileage 60.00
4846 Roy J. Hale	Telephone 23.60
4847 Roy J. Hale	Salary 293.84
4848 Roy J. Hale	Salary 293.84
4849 Roy J. Hale	Salary 293.84
4850 Roy J. Hale	Salary 293.84
4851 Russell Mathena	Salary 196.00
4852 Russell Mathena	Salary 196.00
4853 Russell Mathena	Salary 196.00
4854 Russel Mathena	Salary 196.00

Total Expenses

3,548.18

Balance After Expenses

763.78

Net Income **1,096,406.23**

Expenses **1,095,642.25**

Buck A Month

1,363.30

**Gifts to C/A
Are Tax Deductible**



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THIS COULD BE YOUR LAST CHRONICLE

Both the cost of printing the Chronicle and the mailing of the Chronicle have gone up tremendously. We have only two options that we can think of at present - reduce the Chronicle to a bi-monthly issue, printing it every other month, or reducing the number of people that we send it to. **We want to continue to send the Chronicle to everyone who truly desires** to continue reading about the camp, along with area events. Would you please indicate in the box below how you feel about the Chronicle - please be honest! We will phase out some zip codes this month, like 22046, 22110, 23455, 23831, 24013-17, 24060-084, 24531-24571, unless we here from you **immediately!** If you have enjoyed reading the Chronicle these past five years, why not drop a little contribution in to help with the tremendous expense of mailing it to you.

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- Yes, I really like reading the news in the Chronicle and I definitely want to continue receiving it every month.**
- Yes, I like receiving the Chronicle, but you can remove my name from the mailing list to save on printing and postage.**
- Please remove my name from your mailing list. I appreciate you sending it all this time, but use the money elsewhere.**

(Clip and mail in to C/A, P.O. Box 3005, Bluewell, WV 24701)

AREA PREACHER'S MEETING IS JANUARY 13TH!

The monthly meeting of M.A.R.C.H. (Minister's Association of Restoration Churches) will be held January 13th at the Falls Mills Christian Church Annex Building at 11:00. We encourage all area preachers to attend - election of officers is to take place - come and protect yourself!

AREA MEN'S FELLOWSHIP AT MIDWAY:

Midway plays host this month for the monthly area men's fellowship. The featured speaker on this January 18th event is Harry Gill, minister with the Boulevard Church of Christ in Charleston, W.Va. We are looking forward to a great crowd of men being there to start the new year out right!

See you all at 7:00, men!

GENERAL BOARD TO MEET FEBRUARY 17TH

The quarterly meeting of the C/A General Board will be held February 21st at 7:30 in the C/A cafeteria.

LEADERSHIP SIMINAR AT LINDSIDE

Gary Morris will be at the Lindside Christian Church on January 31st and February 1st each night at 7:00 to share in a Leadership Training Seminar.

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