

**HAPPY  
NEW  
YEAR!**

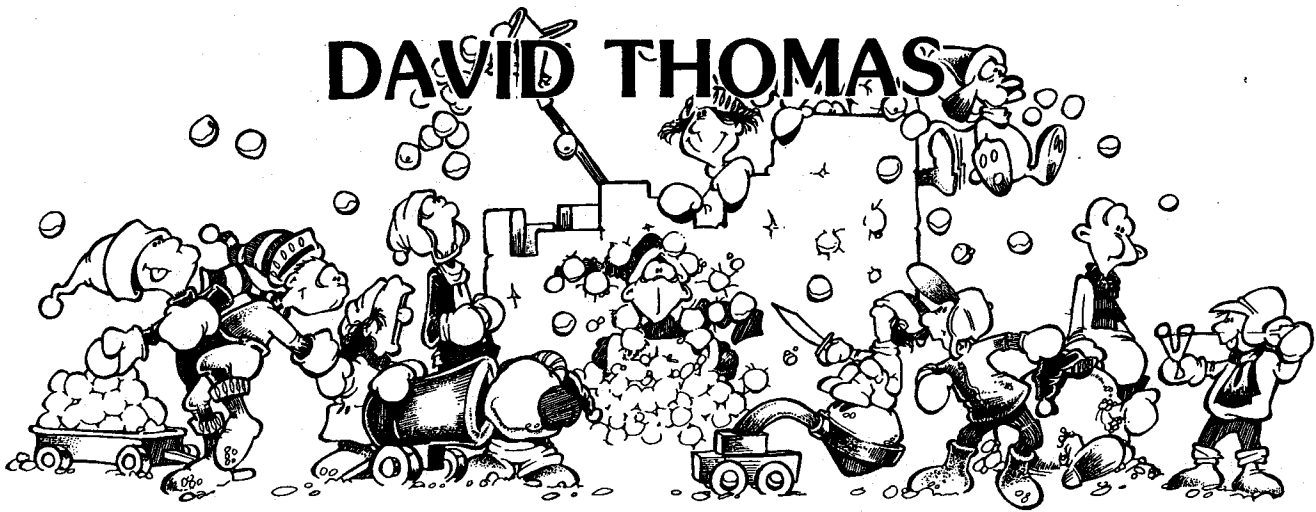
# CHRISTIAN ACRES CHRONICLE

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## January 31 1987 SNOWBALL RETREAT

WITH

### DAVID THOMAS



The C/A Annual Snowball Retreat will kick off the new year Jan. 31st for activities for C/A. Our special guest this year is David Thomas, State Evangelist for the WVEA. Most area youth have heard David speak before and know he can more than hold an audience with his lively style of preaching. We invite all young people from the 7th grade and up to come share this great experience with us!

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. 18th 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.

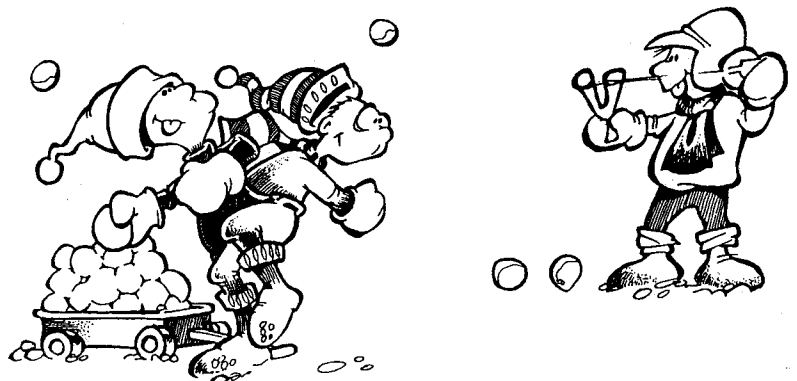
At the closing youth rally we will have the election of officers including choices from your youth groups for President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. Have youth representatives already chosen from your youth group before this rally.

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  
9:30-10:30  
10:30-10:45  
10:45-11:45  
11:45-12:15  
12:30-1:15  
1:30-4:30  
5:00  
7:00

Registration in Cafeteria  
Session I with David Thomas  
Break  
Session II with David  
Lunch  
Session III with David  
Afternoon recreation  
Supper  
Closing Youth Rally



## **BUCK-A-MONTH RECEIVES ANOTHER \$363!**

December was another good month for our Buck-A-Month Club. Fifteen area churches sent \$363. We now look forward to 1987 as we search for new members and the continued support of our present members.

WILLOWTON	\$22
PETTRY	\$11
CEDAR GROVE	\$25
CLAYPOOL HILL	\$18
ATHENS	\$14
SPRINGVILLE	\$26
LINDSIDE	\$27
HOLLYBROOK	\$23
MUDFORK LADIES BIBLE CLASS	\$20
PINE GROVE	\$23
MIDWAY	\$94
LERONA	\$18
MONTCALM	\$14
BOZOO	\$11
GLEN LYN	\$17

## **POOL HEATER WARMING UP!**

This past month we had gifts from four different groups or individuals to drive our total income for the pool up to \$3,770.25. Our thanks to the following friends for their gifts during this past month:

WILLOWTON YOUTH GROUP	\$50
EVELINA JONES	\$20
JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS - Falls Mills	\$40
PAUL AND JENNY BAKER	\$150

## **CAMP FINISHES FINANCIAL YEAR IN BLACK!**

As you look at the financial report from Don this month - stop and give thanks to the Lord for another great year at C/A. We finished the year with \$173.94 - and please note the total giving during 1986 including camp income - \$89,518.89!! That is an amazing amount of money considering our economy. It is also a tribute to both area churches and individuals for their sacrifices of love for Christian Acres! Thanks, everyone!

## **THOUSANDAIRE CLUB ADDS ONE MORE!**

Helen Chambers from the Cedar Grove congregation became our 261st active member of our Thousandaire Club this past month. She plans to support C/A twice a year in the months of May and November with a \$10 gift.

## **C/A SLIDE PROGRAM BACK ON THE ROAD**

After a few weeks rest in December due to Christmas programs, the C/A slide program hit the road again at Claypool Hill on Jan. 4th. We will travel to Bramwell on the 11th and then Ripley W.Va. for Second Coming Seminar on Jan. 16-18. If your congregation wants to see the 1986 year in review - how PEOPLE NEED THE LORD - then contact me soon at the C/A office for your appointment!

## **AREA MEN'S FELLOWSHIP AT MIDWAY**

Our monthly meeting of area men will take place at the Midway

Church of Christ on Jan. 17th at 7:00. Jerry Gragg, minister at Montcalm, is our featured speaker.

## **ATHENS DOUBLES SUPPORT!**

Our thanks to the Athens congregation for informing us that they are doubling their support to C/A during 1987 from \$20 monthly to \$40 monthly. They sent quarterly checks to C/A now for \$.

## **GLEN LYN INCREASES SUPPORT!**

We received a kind letter from Glen Lyn informing us that we were one of their important missions for 1987 - and at an increased percentage of income. They had been sending \$100 monthly but will now send quarterly gifts which will vary according to their own income.

## **A LETTER OF THANKS....**

I'm not Clint Eastwood - but this letter made my day!

Dear Mr. Editor,

The statement "letter-to-the editor" seems to have a negative ring. This letter is written not as a negative letter but as a positive one.

## **To: The Staff of Christian Acres**

The seasons of Thanksgiving and Christmas give us time to count our many blessings and reflect on the source of these blessings, God has richly blessed our area with Christian Acres and the people who serve there. As parents of three "young-adult" children we are so thankful for the opportunities they have been offered at CA.

As our children grow and mature, we can see the influence of CA on their lives. Our oldest daughter is serving the Lord as a Christian mother and ministers wife. Our youngest daughter is currently enrolled at Kentucky Christian College in preparation for serving the Lord through the education of small children. Our son, although still in high school, has the desire to attend a Bible college and become a youth minister.

We are very proud of our children as you can see. We realize their present state had a beginning. Through God's Working through the staff at CA, our family has developed into a God - loving - serving family.

We thank God daily for our blessings, but so often we fail to thank our Christian brothers and sisters. We would like to take this opportunity to say a heart felt "thanks" to the staff at Christian Acres. We appreciate your dedication, love, and service to our area. May God continue to bless you and yours.

**In His service,**

**Jim & Dorothy French**

## **MIDWAY HIRES DERRY GRAY:**

We welcome into our area for the second time Derry and Joyce Gray. They will be ministering to the Midway Church of Christ beginning most likely in February.

## **THANKS TO MELVIN GRUBB:**

Our special thanks to Melvin Grubb for taking and presenting a brand new aerial shot of the C/A campus to Christian Acres.

## **GIFTS DURING DECEMBER:**

Mudfork Youth Group - set of nice sharp kitchen knives  
Meadowview Ladies Aid - 450 soup labels  
Montcalm - soul labels  
Helen Chambers - soup labels

# CHRISTIAN ACRES FINANCIAL REPORT

## DECEMBER 1986

<b>Balance</b>		<b>147.70</b>
<b>Coming Receipts:</b>		
Income for year		1,539.07
M/M Gary Richmond	Thousandaire	10.00
M/M Russell Mathena	Thousandaire	10.00
M/M Herbert Taylor	Thousandaire	10.00
M/M George Zutaut	Key	25.00
Bernice Via	Key	5.00
Trevor Butterworth	Key	10.00
M/M Tim McPeak	Key	10.00
M/M C.K. Buffalow	Key	50.00
Dr. & Mrs. Wayne Brackenrich	Key	100.00
M/M G.R. Martin	Key	35.00
Cedar Grove Church of Christ	CAP	50.00
Two Singing Groups from Falls Mills by the Pine Grove Church of Christ		50.00
Peterstown Christian Church		25.00
M/M Carlos Crawford		59.00
M/M Russell Mathena		20.00
Crandon Christian Church		20.00
Church of Christ at Pettrey		60.00
Esther P. Elmore		10.00
Mary Harris		49.00
M/M J. Tom Brown		100.00
Williams Chapel Church of Christ		50.00
First Church of Christ, Chapmansville		10.00
Midway Church of Christ		8.00
M/M Russell Mathena		155.00
Glen Lyn Church of Christ		100.00
Grandview Christian Church		100.00
Church of Christ, Mapleview		25.00
Church of Christ, Mapleview		150.00
Church of Christ, Mapleview		170.00
Mapleview Christian Church		25.00
Mrs. Elsie Jones	Thousandaire	10.00
M/M Lionel Lilly	Thousandaire	10.00
Patty Brinkley	Thousandaire	10.00
M/M Robert C. Noel	Thousandaire	10.00
M/M Carman Stauffer	Thousandaire	10.00
M/M Douglas Noel	Thousandaire	10.00
M/M Jon Arnold	Thousandaire	10.00
M/M Cottle	Thousandaire	10.00
M/M Paul Widdoes	Thousandaire	10.00
M/M Eddie Meadows	Thousandaire	10.00
M/M James L. Brown	Thousandaire	50.00
Phyllis Perdue	Thousandaire	10.00
M/M James E. Sarver	Thousandaire	10.00
M/M James H. Williams	Thousandaire	10.00
Roger Shrewsbury	Thousandaire	10.00
M/M Danny Hazelwood	Key	20.00
M/M Harry Yates	Key	30.00
Steve Wills	Key	15.00
M/M James E. Meadows, Jr.	Key	40.00
M/M Floyd Ferguson	Key	10.00
Mary Dunford	Key	10.00
M/M Lawrence Phipps	Key	25.00
M/M Clarence Bowman	Key	25.00
M/M Danny L. Meadows	Key	10.00
M/M James Haines	Keys	10.00
Edith White	Key	40.00
Community Christian Church, Hinton		38.00
Church of Christ at Rt. 20		10.00
M/M John L. Pack		15.00
Mapleview Christian Church of Christ		100.00
M/M Russell Mathena		112.00
Lola E. Farmer		20.00
Lindsay Christian Church		55.00
Walter E. Hudson		15.00
M/M Bill Hopkins	Thousandaire	10.00
Church of Christ, Rt. 20		10.00

Mudfork Church of Christ	437.25
Cedar Grove Church of Christ	50.00
Pikeview Christian Church	10.00
M/M Russell Mathena	192.00
Bozoo Christian Church	50.00
Bozoo Christian Church	100.00
Williams Chapel Church of Christ	50.00
Midway Church of Christ	400.00
Oak Grove Christian Church	190.00
Willowton Christian Church	20.00
Falls Mills Christian Church	400.00
First Christian Church, Hinton	50.00

<b>Monthly Income</b>	<b>\$5,922.62</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>\$6,070.32</b>

**Less Expenses:**

<b>5197</b>	<b>Russell Mathena</b>	<b>Salary</b>	<b>312.06</b>
<b>5198</b>	<b>Christian Ch. Pen. Plan</b>		<b>159.00</b>
<b>5199</b>	<b>Mercer Board of Health</b>	<b>Permits</b>	<b>125.00</b>
<b>5200</b>	<b>U.S. Postmaster</b>		<b>185.00</b>
<b>5201</b>	<b>Russell Mathena</b>		<b>100.00</b>
<b>5203</b>	<b>Roy J. Hale</b>		<b>100.00</b>
<b>5204</b>	<b>S.E. Christian Min.Ins.</b>		<b>456.14</b>
<b>5205</b>	<b>General Telephone</b>		<b>75.20</b>
<b>5206</b>	<b>A.E.P. Co.</b>		<b>216.00</b>
<b>5207</b>	<b>Russell Mathena</b>	<b>Mileage</b>	<b>144.00</b>
<b>5208</b>	<b>Fast Copies</b>		<b>249.50</b>
<b>5209</b>	<b>Paper Supply Co.</b>	<b>Kit Supplies</b>	<b>40.60</b>
<b>5210</b>	<b>Southern Office Supply</b>	<b>Off. Supplies</b>	<b>19.64</b>
<b>5211</b>	<b>Addressograph Farrington</b>	<b>Off. Supplies</b>	<b>68.04</b>
<b>5212</b>	<b>Mercer Co.</b>	<b>Landfill</b>	<b>5.00</b>
<b>5213</b>	<b>Roy J. Hale</b>	<b>Telephone</b>	<b>23.60</b>
<b>5195 A</b>	<b>Commercial Bank</b>	<b>Taxes</b>	<b>780.40</b>
<b>5196 A</b>	<b>Commerical Bank</b>	<b>Taxes</b>	<b>381.82</b>
<b>5214</b>	<b>Roy J. Hale</b>	<b>Salary</b>	<b>293.84</b>
<b>5215</b>	<b>Roy J. Hale</b>	<b>Salary</b>	<b>293.84</b>
<b>5216</b>	<b>Roy J. Hale</b>	<b>Salary</b>	<b>293.84</b>
<b>5217</b>	<b>Roy J. Hale</b>	<b>Salary</b>	<b>293.84</b>
<b>5218</b>	<b>Roy J. Hale</b>	<b>Salary</b>	<b>293.84</b>
<b>5219</b>	<b>Russell Mathena</b>	<b>Salary</b>	<b>312.06</b>
<b>5220</b>	<b>Russell Mathena</b>	<b>Salary</b>	<b>312.06</b>
<b>5221</b>	<b>Russell Mathena</b>	<b>Salary</b>	<b>312.06</b>

<b>Total Expenses for Dec.</b>	<b>\$5,896.38</b>
<b>Balance after Expenses</b>	<b>173.94</b>

<b>Net Income</b>	<b>\$1,183,075.73</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,182,901.79</b>

<b>Buck-A-Month</b>	<b>\$661.00</b>
<b>Pool Heater</b>	<b>\$3,770.25</b>
<b>Emergency Savings</b>	<b>\$2,231.98</b>

<b>Net Income Dec.1, '85-Nov. 30 '86</b>	<b>\$89,518.89</b>
<b>Expenses Dec.1, '85-Nov. 30 '86</b>	<b>\$89,535.24</b>

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Claypool Hill - now has a weekly radio broadcast on Sunday mornings from 9:15 - 9:30 on FM 105.5 with Bob Smith..tune in!

### JIM AND I SAY THANKS...

To all of you and to our Executive and General Board...thanks from Jim and I for our \$100 Christmas bonus. It is nice to be thought of and appreciated.

# A TRIBUTE TO C/A KEY CLUB MEMBERS

## 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 six years, we have had 105 area friends give a specified amount of money 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!


In the next column is a list of our Key members - some of which have joined twice. By listing their names, it is our small way of saying thanks for your continued help during these many years at C/A.

Some have been members since Oct. of 1980 when I became camp manager. Some have recently joined while others have increased their giving during this past year. To all of you - God bless you for your help!

## FORMER AND PRESENT KEY CLUB MEMBERS:

Clara Anderson  
 W.R. Angles  
 M/M Frank Beavers  
 M/M Don Belton  
 Wayne and Judy Black  
 Chrystal Berry  
 Dr. Wayne and Janice Brackenrich  
 Tom and Nellie Brown  
 Susan Brummett  
 Mrs. C.K. Buffalow  
 M/M Dic Burbage  
 Walter and Alene Burnopp  
 Virginia Butterworth  
 M/M Darel Burton  
 M/M Fred Caldwell Jr.  
 Chris Cardinal  
 Ron & Ann Carpenter  
 Ruby Carter  
 Robin and Randy Compton  
 M/M H.R. Conley  
 Mabel Cook  
 Glen and Martha Corner  
 M/M Thomas Cox  
 M/M Stephen Crouse  
 Mary Dale  
 William Dillow Jr.  
 Gary Duncan  
 Mary Dunford  
 M/M Floyd Ferguson  
 Mary Gaminde  
 Jerry Gragg  
 Jim & Katy Haines  
 M/M Boyd Hogan  
 Dan & Sherry Houghton  
 Walter Hudson  
 M/M Kenneth Hylton  
 Gladys Iddings  
 Ike Keaton  
 Mrs. W.L. Keesee  
 Richard Kinser  
 Johnnie Lamb  
 M/M Abe Lawrence  
 Mary Lockhart  
 Tommy Long

John & Carole Lundgren  
 James Martin  
 Ruby Martin  
 Chad Mathena  
 Jami Mathena  
 Ronnie & Margret Matthews  
 M/M Danny Meadows  
 M/M J.E. Meadows  
 Dela Miles  
 Stewart and Carol Osborne  
 Pettry Youth Group  
 James Peters  
 M/M Pat Pickett  
 M/M Darrell Powers  
 Ron and Barbara Presley  
 Eugene Ransom  
 M/M Erman Ratcliff  
 Anthony and Scarlett Riffe  
 Oscar Roberts  
 Bill Ross  
 John Scott  
 M/M J.G. Shrader  
 Robert Shrader  
 Early Smith  
 Kurt Snyder  
 Faye Sutphin  
 Thelma Thomas  
 Gary and Jean Thompson  
 Elizabeth Thurman  
 Bernice Via  
 M/M Larry Walkup  
 M/M Frank Watkins, Sr.  
 Kim Watson  
 Dan Webb  
 Edith White  
 Dave and Belinda Wills  
 Steve Wills  
 Russell and Virgie Wise  
 Harry and Phyllis Yates  
 Estel Young  
 Pearl Youngs  
 David and Anita Yuhasz  
 Pikeview Christian Church

KEY CLUB A 	<b>CHRISTIAN ACRES</b>
	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.	

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By the time a man discovers that money doesn't grow on trees, he's already out on a limb.