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HAPPY NEW YEAR

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 seven years, we have had 109 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
Jeff Brown
Tom and Nellie Brown
Susan Brummett
Mrs. C.K. Buffalo
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
Jerry & Mae Hughes
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
Charles Shrader
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	CHRISTIAN ACRES Box 3005, Bluewell, WV 24701 589-6296
	() 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 circ ed below for the next _____ months.
	\$1 \$5 \$10 \$15 \$20 \$25 or _____
	NAME _____ PHONE _____ ADDRESS _____ ZIP _____
	() Yes, I want to be placed on your mailing list.

ALL GIFTS TO C/A ARE TAX DEDUCTABLE.

JESUS BIRTHDAY OFFERING NEARING \$400

As of Jan. 4th, we have received or know of almost \$1400 that has been given to C/A for the 1987 Jesus Birthday offering. We know some congregations who participated have now yet sent in their gifts and hope that our goal of \$2500 will still be met. We will give you a complete breakdown next month of who all contributed.

AREA HAS NEW PREACHERS!

Fall Mills Christian Church has extended a call to Art Hanze to be their new pulpit minister, beginning Jan. 24th, Art and his wife will be moving from Pennsylvania where he had served over 17 years at the same congregation.

Glen Lyn has a new minister already on the field. Bod Holden comes to us from Christianburg, Va. He began his ministry at Glen Lyn on Dec. 14th, along with his wife Terri, and their four children, Zach, Abby, Seth, and Jacob.

Willowton Christian Church has now made it official extending their preaching ministry to Danny Hazelwood. Danny had been filling in for them on a regular basis, but now is their official part-time preacher as of the last Sunday in Dec.

THOUSANDAIRE CLUB ADDS 21!

Our membership in the Thousandaire Club has now grown to 277 members with the addition of 2 new families this past month.

Our thanks to the H.T/ Sikes family and to Betty Kiger for pledging to give \$10 twice a year in the months of May and November.

If you would like to join by giving C/A \$20 a year, clip the enclosed card and mail it in today!

PREACHER'S MEETING IS JAN. 11TH AT 7:00

The monthly meeting of our area preachers (called M.A.R.C.H. -standing for Minister's Association of Restoration CHurches) will be held at the Pine Grove Church of Christ on Jan. 11th at 7:00. Continuing in the recent tradition, we want the wives to attend - and bring a favorite dessert.

INSURANCE RATES JUMP \$60 PER MONTH

Jim and I had our insurance with the Roanoke area minister's group but they had to dissolve their group forcing us to seek insurance here in Bluefield with Blue Cross/Blue Shield, resulting in a increase for C/A of \$60 per month. Medical insurance for both C/A families now stands at \$259.39 per month. If we had just six churches who would increase their giving by \$10 monthly it would help cover this increased cost to the camp.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP AT MAPLEVIEW JAN. 16TH

Bruce Barilla, our new Men's Fellowship Scheduling Chairman, is the featured speaker on Jan. 16th at the Bluefield Area Men's Fellowship meeting at Mapleview. This 7:00 meeting will feature a message on "GO and make disciples." Special music and refreshments will also be provided. Bruce says, "Bring yourself and that friend!"



B-A-M REPORT FOR PAST DECEMBER

14 congregations and individuals sent their faithful B-A-M gifts to give us a grand total of \$293. M.C. Angles is our newest member.

Pettrey	\$15
James and Dot Lefler	\$10
Cedar Grove	\$
Willowton	\$19
Mudfork Ladies Bible Class	\$18
Lerona	\$34
Athens	\$14
Hollybrook	\$20
Pine Grove	\$17
Midway	\$26
Falls Mills Ladies Class	\$13
First Christian - Montcalm	\$15
Bozoo Adult Class	\$10
Mapleview	\$30
Grand Total	\$293

GIFTS DURING DECEMBER

Joy Sargent - soup labels and B/C coupons
M/M Vernon Meadows - soup labels and B/C coupons
Mrs. Emily Mckenzie - soup labels
Jenny Baker - kitchen dish towels
Bluefield Fire Department - Station 2 - soup labels
Verlie Epperson - soup labels

WAYNE, JUDY, VESTER BLACK TO GO TO HAITI

Our long-time friends from the Duhring congregation, Wayne Judy, Vester Black, have decided with the Lord's help and your enter the mission field. They are currently raising support to work in Christianville, Haiti. Their target date is April 1988 depending on how much mission support they can generate. For an appointment you may contact them at (304) 589-6884.

S.W.A.T. WORKERS NOW BEING ACCEPTED

If you're a teenager from the 9th grade or higher, you can be a C/A SWAT TEAM member. (SWAT stands for Serving, Working And Training Team.) We are now taking reservations for you to work any week - at the most two - during the camp season! Write or call today.

SAVE THOSE CAMPBELL SOUP LABELS

Each month we receive hundreds of labels from off of Campbell soup. Only what you see in the label above is what we need. DO NOT SEND THE WHOLE LABEL - but carefully cut from the top of the can to the bottom what you see depicted in the picture above. With these labels, C/A purchases needed kitchen equipment. Last year we got some really nice storage bins. With your help saving those labels - we can obtain some more items either this year or next!

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR CHRISTIAN ACRES DECEMBER 1987

Balance		35.24
Incoming Receipts:		
M/M William Levitt	Thousandaire Club	10.00
M/M Herbert Taylor	"	10.00
M/M Horace Hill	"	10.00
M/M Gary Brown	"	10.00
Patty Brinkley	"	10.00
M/M H.R. Conley	"	10.00
M/M Danny Hazlewood	"	10.00
Jessie Blackwell	"	10.00
M/M Dellas Barlow	"	10.00
M/M Johnny Steele	"	10.00
M/M Douglas Noel	"	10.00
M/M Gary Hazlewood	"	20.00
M/M Dic Burbage	"	25.00
M/M Paul Baker	"	10.00
Betty J. Kiger	"	32.00
M/M Jack Scott	"	10.00
M/M Danny Hazelwood	Key Club	20.00
M/M James Meadows	"	15.00
M/M Clarence Bowman	"	25.00
M/M James Haines	"	10.00
M/M Danny Meadows	"	10.00
M/M Floyd Ferguson	"	10.00
Dot Goodrich	"	10.00
Mary A. Dunford	"	10.00
M/M George Zutaut	"	25.00
M/M Robert Blackburn	"	20.00
M/M Harry Yates	"	30.00
M/M Danny Hazelwood	"	20.00
M/M G.R. Martin	"	35.00
M/M Russell Mathena		131.00
M/M Russell Mathena		92.00
M/M Russell Mathena		117.00
Pearle Sarver		10.00
Venia Mabe		10.00
Mountain Christian Church		50.00
Lerona Church of Christ		40.00
M/M Kenneth Buffalow		50.00
Crandon Christian Church		20.00
Midway Church of Christ		80.00
Mrs. Theda Hodges		25.00
Mudfork Church of Christ		60.00
M/M Cary Christian		50.00
M/M Thomas Brown		50.00
Bozoo Christian Church		50.00
Central Church of Christ		100.00
Church of Christ at Pettrey		60.00
Lindside Christian Church		55.00
Walter Hudson		15.00
Cedar Grove Church of Christ		60.00
Williams Chapel Church of Christ		10.00
Mudfork Church of Christ		532.00
Comm. Christian Church Hinton		37.00
M/M Lawrence Phipps		20.00
Pike Christian Church		10.00
Mrs. Mary K. Harris		49.00
Church of Christ at Rt. 20		10.00
Roderfield Christian Church		80.00
U.S. Treasury	Refund	51.94
Church of Christ, Mapleview		200.00
Willowton Christian Church		20.00
Springville Christian Church		25.00
Oak Grove Christian Church		207.00
Falls Mills Christian Church		400.00
Midway Church of Christ		400.00
Hollybrook Church of Christ		20.00
Maplevue Christian Church		100.00
Church of Christ, Claypool Hill		100.00
Hollybrook Church of Christ		100.00
	CPA	3,943.94
Monthly Income		3,979.18
Net Income		3,979.18

Less Expenses:		
5553 Russell Mathena	Salary	324.00
5554 U.S. Postmaster		185.00
5555 Roy J. Hale	Gift	100.00
5556 Russell Mathena	"	100.00
5557 Christian Church Pension		159.00
5558 Blue Cross-Blue Shield	Hosp. Ins.	518.78
5559 General Telephone		7.91
5560 A.E.P.		224.41
5561 Commerical Bank	Nov. Taxes	707.44
5562 Bluewell Shell	Gas	60.00
5563 TCI	Office Supplies	48.26
5564 Baileys	Bldg. Maint.	160.79
5565 Fast Copies		242.00
5566 Commerical Bank	Dec. Taxes	707.44
5567 Russell Mathena	Mileage	71.00
Total Expenses		3,616.03
Balance		363.15
Income		1,270,367.64
Expenses		1,270,004.49
Pool		1,853.98
Savings		2,231.98
Buck-A-Month		2,835.73

THOUSANDAIRE CLUB

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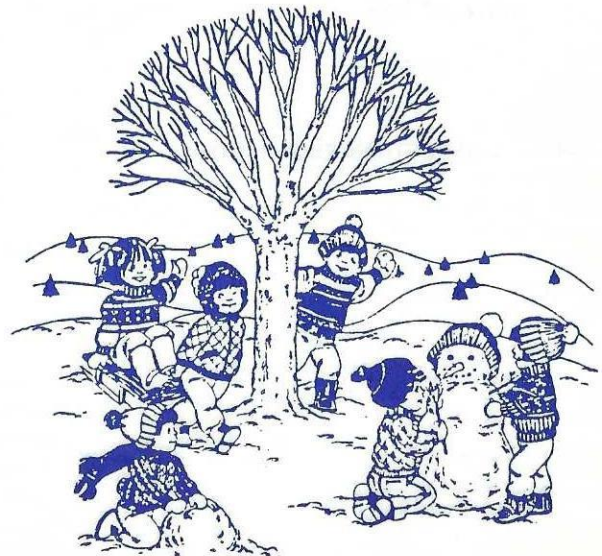
() Yes, I want to share in the ministry of Christian Acres by joining the THOUSANDAIRE CLUB. I pledge with God's help, to give \$10 twice a year in the months of May and November.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

ZIP _____ PHONE _____

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CAMP: DATES, DEANS, DETAILS

NAME OF WEEK	AGE GROUP	DATE	DEAN	PHONE NO.
Jr. I	4th-5th Grade	June 12-17	Bruce Graff	589-3084
Jr. II	5th-6th	June 19-24	Rick Burdette	252-8333
Jr. High I	7th-8th	June 26-July 1	Richard Brown	753-9543
First Chance	2nd-3rd	July 3-5	Tony Reed	425-8992
Handi-Camp	any age	July 7-8	Rick Mathena	589-6296
			Chris Cardinal	
Jr. High II	8th-9th	July 10-15	Bob Stanley	384-9702
Senior I	9th-10th	July 17-22	Danny Starr	466-4951
Senior II	11-College	July 24-29	Terry Hodge	753-9958

1988 C/A CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Feb. 19th	C/A General Board Meeting
April 3rd	30 Pieces of Silver Offering
April 9th	Spaghetti Supper - 5:30 singing; 6:00 meal- all dinners
April 30th	Spring Fling Retreat for teens
May 20	General Board Meeting 7:30
May 21	Fishfry
June 10-11	Men's Clinic
June 12-17	Jr. I
June 19-24	Jr. II
June 26 - July 1	Jr. High I
July 3-5	First Chance
July 7-8	Handi-camp
July 10-15	Jr. High II
July 17-22	Senior I
July 24-29	Senior II
August 5-6	Ladies Clinic
August 19	C/A General Board
August 26-28	Family Camp
September 10	Ham Supper
November 18	C/A General Board Meeting
December 18	Jesus Birthday Offering

(Clip & Place On Refrigerator)

C/A SLIDE PROGRAM STILL ON ROAD

After a short breather during the later weeks of December due to the Christmas programs, the C/A Mountain Top Slide Program is again on the road.

On Jan. 3rd we made our annual visit to our great friends at Willowton. They graciously received us for the whole day even though we were supposed to be here for only the evening service.

The rest of January looks like this for the slide program:

Jan. 10th
Jan. 17th
Jan. 24
Jan. 31
Feb. 7

Lerona
Bramwell
Durhing
Pine Grove (and snow!)
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