

Happy
New Year!

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H.I.S. SERVANTS

For 1989, C/A is beginning an innovative program to enlist volunteer labor on the C/A campus. The title of this new program is H.I.S. SERVANTS! H.I.S. stands for Helping Individuals Serve. We are asking each one of the readers of this Chronicle to prayerfully consider donating 12 hours of labor (or more) or an average of 1 hour per month in assisting C/A in carrying out its mission for our Lord to area youth and adults. While several of our readers may not have the financial resources to bless C/A with, they have been blessed with good health and can give THAT in service to our Lord. By signing up for the H.I.S. SERVANTS program, you are committing yourself to a minimum of 12 hours of free labor during 1989, maybe all lumped in one month or scattered throughout the year. Below is a clip-out form for you to sign up to assist C/A. On this form you may also wish to check in what areas you could best assist. From this list of SERVANTS, we will notify you hopefully at least one week in advance or what day we need your help and what job we wish you to do. As the program gets into operation, we will refine any 'bugs' that need to be worked out and add as needed. We value your suggestions and your participation.

H.I.S. SERVANTS will perform on the camps such duties as grass mowing, weed wacking, electrical work, painting, general maintenance, carpentry etc. Who will be our first official SERVANT?

H.I.S. SERVANT COMMITMENT FORM

Yes Rick, I want to give of myself in serving Christ through Christian Acres by dedicating myself to giving at least 12 hours of volunteer labor in the course of a year to advance the cause of Christ among area youth. I dedicate myself to being H.I.S. SERVANT when called upon and will perform my assigned duty to the best of my ability and to the glory of God.

NAME _____ ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ WEEKDAY I CAN NORMALLY LABOR (CIRCLE) S M T W T F S

PLEASE CHECK THE AREAS WHERE YOU FEEL BEST QUALIFIED

- | | | |
|---------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| _____ General Maintenance | _____ Building | _____ Kitchen Work |
| _____ Electrical | _____ Carpentry | _____ Electronics |
| _____ Plumbing | _____ Mechanical | _____ Medical |
| _____ Grounds | _____ Yard Work | _____ Other (specify) |

Clip this _____ and mail it to C/A, P.O. Box 30005, Bluewell, W.VA 24701

C/A LIVING WEEK-TO-WEEK FINANCIALLY

1988 was a grand year for C/A in many ways, but the last couple of months have been tight financially with Jim and I having to hold our checks a day or two waiting on money to come in to cover them. Hopefully the Jesus Birthday Offering will help catch up the slack in the general fund. Hitting us real hard is the medical insurance which has climbed from \$259.37 per month to \$317.17 per month beginning this January. That means C/A has to pay out over \$600 per month just to cover our two hired employees. Couple this with pullbacks by several of our churches due to their own financial problems and you can see the bind it places the camp in. One congregation dropped from \$60 to \$20 monthly and another from \$50 to \$10. Several congregations have us on a percentage basis and with people moving out of the area their gifts have dropped from over \$200 month to down near \$75 per month.

We have lost several strong supporters to death, and many others have left searching for jobs elsewhere. That means that both church and individual support is down. We need others, like YOU, to fill in the gap.

BUCK-A-MONTH RECEIVE \$334 DURING DECEMBER

- Montcalm\$23
- Hillcrest\$25
- Willowton\$31
- Cedar Grove\$24
- Springville\$29
- Athens\$9
- Pine Grove\$13
- Lerona\$16
- First Christian, Hinton\$15
- Falls Mills Ladies Class\$12
- Pettyrey\$30
- Mudfork Ladies Bible Class\$20
- Bozoo Adult Class\$12
- Midway\$51
- Bruce Barilla\$1
- Boys Club Pettyrey\$1

S.W.A.T. WORKERS NEEDED

If you are a teen going into the 9th grade or above, then you can work the S.W.A.T. TEAM during summer camp. We are limiting workers at the beginning to their choice of 2 weeks, first come, first serve basis. Get your reservations in today!

WELCOME SAMMY!

Sammy Martin, after back surgery, is back at Mapleview as Youth Minister. Sammy, a student at Johnson, was hired back in September, sorry we didn't welcome him then! Glad to have you working in the area!

135 OUT OF 292 HAVE SENT IN T-CLUB GIFT

Not counting those who may have mailed in \$20 in May to cover the year, we had only 135 people send in their Thousandaire Club gift for November counting up to January 1st. That means a lost income of close to \$1600 for the camp. If you are unable to remain a member, please let us know. We know many of you have been hit hard financially too.

JESUS BIRTHDAY OFFERING TO DATE: \$2200.11

Although we know of several more large gifts to come in, to date, January 2nd, we have received \$2200.11, far surpassing our gifts last year which totaled \$1654.85. We will give you a complete listing of contributors in future editions of the Chronicle.

C/A PRESENTATION SCHEDULE

Jan. 8	Claypool Hill
Jan. 15	Duhring
Jan. 22	Montcalm (tent.)
Jan. 29	Williams Chapel p.m.
Feb. 5	Memorial
Feb. 12	Hollybrook
Feb. 19	Falls Mills p.m.

1989 POCKET CALENDARS AVAILABLE

As our gift to you, we have some beautiful pocket calendars available. We will be bringing them out in local churches but if you don't get one, please write, and we'll be glad to mail you one.

SOUP LABEL REPORT

Junior Class, Montcalm	157
M/M Tracy Christian	150
Verlie Epperson	61
John & Carole Lundgren	33

GOODBYE TIM AND ANGIE

Tim and Angie Carlson served their last Sunday, December 29th, at the Roncerverte Christian Church. With their son and brand new daughter (Kelly Elizabeth, born September 14th, 1988), they will be moving to Bluff City, TN. We'll miss these good friends personally and at the camp.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP AT FALLS MILLS

The third Saturday of each month at 7 PM is the area men's fellowship. This month it will be held, Saturday, January 21st at the Falls Mills Christian Church. Tom Reid, BCE Administrator, is the featured speaker.

PREACHER/WIFE MEETING AT PINE GROVE

Our first preacher/wife meeting of 1989 will be held the second Thursday of January, the 12th, at 7 PM at Pine Grove. Remember to bring your good wife and good refreshments.

CAMP LOSES GOOD FRIEND- ERMAN RATCLIFF

Our sympathy is extended to Edith Ratcliff and loved ones for their loss and ours. Erman Ratcliff was not only a strong financial supporter of the camp and a personal friend, but also helped the camp out in providing starters and alternators for our vehicles on several occasions.

BCE - Registration for second semester is Thursday, January 12; classes begin Monday, January 16th.

1989 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Feb. 17	C/A General Board Meeting - 7:30
March 26	30 Pieces of Silver Offering
April 8	Spaghetti Supper - 5:30 singing 6:00 all meals
April 29	Spring Fling Retreat for teens
May 19	C/A General Board Meeting - 7:30
May 20	Fishfry
June 14-15 (Tentative)	Handicamp
June 16-17	Men's Clinic
June 18-23	Junior I (4th-5th grade)
June 25-30	Junior II (5th-6th grade)
July 2-7	Junior High I (7th-8th grade)
July 9-11	First Chance (2nd-3rd grade)
July 16-21	Junior High II (8th-9th grade)
July 23-28	Senior I (9th-10th grade)
July 30 - Aug. 4	Senior II (11th - college)
?	Ladies Clinic
August 18	C/A General Board Meeting - 7:30
August 25-27	Family Camp
September 9	Ham Supper
September 17	C/A General Board Meeting - 7:30
Dec. 24	Jesus Birthday Offering

A TRIBUTE TO C/A KEY CLUB MEMBERS

In November we carried a complete listing of those who are members of the Thousandaire Club. In January of each year we try to honor monthly supporters called **KEY CLUB MEMBERS**. Below is a list of 126 former and current members who have supported C/A since October of 1980. Several signed up then and have been giving all those years; others have joined for a year or less.

If you would like to help us in 1989 for a specified number of months, then clip the card below and mail it in. We can use the help.

Whereas the Thousandaire Club is a lifetime membership, the **KEY CLUB** is designated for those who want to support for a **SPECIFIED** period of time, say 12 months. An appeal letter will be mailed out in January to our former **KEY CLUB** members asking again for their help in 1989. Some send in their commitment all at one time for the whole year, while others send in from \$5 to \$35 monthly.

We pause in this new year to say **THANK YOU** for your past help and pray for your new help! **YOU COULD BE OUR NEW KEY CLUB MEMBER!**

FORMER & PRESENT KEY CLUB MEMBERS

Clara Anderson	Mary Dunford	M/M Darrell Powers
M/M Melvin Angles	M/M Floyd Ferguson	Ron & Barbara Presley
W.R. Angles	Mary Gaminde	Eugene Ransom
Bruce & Anita Barilla	Jerry Gragg	M/M Erman Ratcliff
Mark Barilla	Jim & Katy Haines	Anthony & Scarlett Riffe
M/M Frank Beavers	Ron, Cindy, Sarah Hedrick	Oscar Roberts
Dorothy Beckett	Mrs. Theda Hodges	Bill Ross
M/M Don Belton	M/M Boyd Hogan	John Scott
Wayne & Judy Black	Dan & Sherry Houghton	Charles Shrader
Chrystal Berry	Walter Hudson	M/M J.G. Shrader
Dr. Wayne & Janice Brackenrich	Jerry & Mae Hughes	Robert Shrader
Jeff Brown	M/M Kenneth Hylton	Early Smith
Tom & Nellie Brown	Glady's Iddings	Kurt Snyder
Susan Brummett	Ike Keaton	Danny & Cindy Starr
Mrs. C.K. Buffalo	Mrs. W.L. Keese	Faye Sutphin
M/M Dic Burbage	Richard Kinser	Thelma Thomas
Walter & Alene Burnopp	Johmie Lamb	Gary & Jean Thompson
Virginia Butterworth	M/M Abe Lawrence	Wayne Thompson
Trevor Butterworth	Mary Lockhart	Elizabeth Thurman
M/M Darrell Burton	Tommy Long	John & Karen Tuggle
M/M Fred Caldwell, Jr.	John & Carole Lundgren	Bernice Via
Chris Cardinal	James Martin	M/M Larry Walkup
Ron & Ann Carpenter	Ruby Martin	M/M Frank Watkins, Sr.
John Carter	Chad Mathena	Kim Watson
Ruby Carter	Jami Mathena	Dan Webb
Robin & Randy Compton	Ronnie & Margret Matthews	Edith White
M/M H.R. Conley	Tim McPeak	Dave & Belinda Wills
Mabel Cook	M/M Danny Meadows	Steve Wills
Glen & Martha Corner	M/M J.E. Meadows	Russell & Virgie Wise
M/M Thomas Cox	Deia Miles	Harry & Phyllis Yates
M/M Stephen Crouse	Stewart & Carol Osborne	Estel Young
Mary Dale	Petrey Youth Group	Pearl Youngs
William Dillow, Jr.	James Peters	David & Anita Yuhasz
Gary Duncan	M/M Pat Pickett	Pikeview Christian Church

KEY CLUB

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() 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 _____

() Yes, I want to be placed on your mailing list.

CHRISTIAN ACRES FINANCIAL STATEMENT, NOVEMBER, 1988

Balance	\$460.20		
Incoming Receipts:			
Pikeview Christian Church	20.00	M/M Julian Sharp	10.00
Community Christian Church, Hinton	43.00	Mrs. Mildred Puckett	10.00
Lindside Christian Church	20.00	M/M Tim McPeak	10.00
Church of Christ at Rt. 20	10.00	M/M Walter Scott, Jr.	10.00
Williams Chapel Church of Christ	10.00	M/M James Simpson	10.00
Lerona Church of Christ	50.00	M/M Bobby Jones	20.00
M/M Russell Mathena	108.00	M/M Garnet Strock	10.00
Bozoo Christian Church	50.00	M/M E.M. Belcher	10.00
Mudfork Church of Christ	60.00	Kyle Jones	10.00
Mudfork Church of Christ	577.75	Virginia Sproles	10.00
Central Church of Christ	100.00	M/M David Linkous	10.00
Grandview Christian Church	100.00	M/M Joseph Dewes	10.00
Springville Christian Church	50.00	M/M Charles W. Anderson	10.00
Church of Christ at Mapleview	200.00	M/M L.W. Buckland, Jr.	10.00
Oak Grove Christian Church	195.00	Mrs. Hazel Cross	10.00
First Christian Church, Montcalm	87.00	M/M J.E. Helmondollar	10.00
Hollybrook Church of Christ	20.00	Mrs. Hazel Berbert	10.00
Willowton Christian Church	20.00	M/M Curtis White	10.00
M/M Russell Mathena	91.00	M/M William E. Legg	10.00
Falls Mills Christian Church	400.00	M/M Paul Delida, Jr.	10.00
M/M James E. Meadows, Jr.	20.00	M/M L.E. Hopkins	10.00
M/M Clarence Bowman	25.00	M/M Ronnie Wriston	10.00
M/M Harry Yates	30.00	M/M Robert Smith	10.00
M/M George Zutaut	25.00	M/M Aubrey Johnson	10.00
Walter E. Hudson	15.00	M/M James Shrader	10.00
Mrs. Theda Hodges	50.00	M/M Merle Howell	10.00
Anonymous	20.00	M/M William Levitt	10.00
M/M Danny Meadows	10.00	M/M Norman Asbury	10.00
M/M Floyd Ferguson	10.00	M/M Finley Carrol	10.00
Mark Barilla	1.00	Mrs. Elsie Jones	10.00
M/M Bruce Barilla	10.00	Falls Mills Faith & Works Class	10.00
Lerona Church of Christ	40.00	M/M Harry Max Carter	10.00
Cedar Grove Church of Christ	70.00	M/M Marvin Meadows	20.00
M/M Thomas Reid	10.00	M/M Kenneth Scott	10.00
Mrs. Mary Harris	51.00	M/M Joseph Barilla	10.00
Church of Christ at Athens	30.00	M/M Claude Hankins	20.00
Mrs. Mary Dunford	10.00	M/M Russell Mathena	10.00
M/M Tim McPeak	10.00	M/M Randall Compton	30.00
M/M John Tuggle	10.00	M/M Dick Burbage	25.00
Treavor Butterworth	10.00	M/M Jack Scott	10.00
Bernice Via	5.00	M/M Harold Ball	10.00
Mrs. Pearle Sarver	10.00	M/M James E. Meadows, Jr.	20.00
Mrs. Virginia Mabe	10.00	M/M Donald Thomas	10.00
M/M Russell Mathena	92.00	M/M Paul O. Harry	10.00
Church of Christ at Pettrey	60.00	M/M Vaughn Lester	10.00
Midway Church of Christ	30.00	Debra Falls	20.00
M/M James H. Williams	10.00	M/M Danny Meadows	10.00
Midway Church of Christ	400.00	M/M Carl Walkup	10.00
M/M Jackie Kaluk	25.00	Mrs. Grace Thompson	10.00
Bozoo Christian Church	50.00	Midway Torch Bearers Class	10.00
First Christian Church, Hinton	50.00	M/M Edward Pell	10.00
Peterstown Christian Church	50.00	M/M Robert Noel	10.00
M/M G.R. Martin	35.00	Amb. Class for Christ, Peterstown	10.00
M/M H.W. Beckett	5.00	M/M David E. Martin	10.00
Bozoo Christian Church	25.00	Ella C. Hill	10.00
Church of Christ at Bramwell	25.00	Laura B. Smith	10.00
Transferred from Swimming Pool Account	312.40	M/M Jimmy R. French	20.00
Bertha Whitley	10.00	M/M R.C. Buckland	20.00
M/M Roger Stansfield	10.00	Bernice Alvis	10.00
Susie Tabor	10.00	M/M Randall A. Bailey, Jr.	10.00
M/M James R. Wall	10.00	Vida M. White	10.00
M/M James A. Maple	20.00	M/M Wayne Nelson	10.00
Mr. Rodrick Pickett	10.00	M/M Tommy Robbins	10.00
M/M L.K. Beavers	10.00	M/M Hallis T. Sikes	10.00
M/M Bruce Barilla	10.00	M/M Jerry Hughes	20.00
Bonnie Bailey	10.00	M/M Donald Whitt	10.00
		M/M Elwood Matney	10.00
		Mrs. W.L. Keesee	10.00
		Women's Fellowship 1st Christian, Hinton	10.00

Larry C. Buckland	"	10.00
M/M Eugene Ranson	"	10.00
James D. Shrader	"	10.00
M/M Terry Komegay	"	15.00
M/M Acie Albert	"	10.00
Mrs. Sibyl Harshbarger	"	10.00
M/M Darrell Powers	"	10.00
Montcalm Youth Group	"	10.00
Lillian Whitaker	"	10.00
M/M Gary Miles	"	10.00
Elaine Wills	"	10.00
M/M Robert McManaway	"	10.00
M/M Gary Richmond	"	10.00
Betty J. Kiger	"	20.00
Treavor Butterworth	"	10.00
Bernice Via	"	10.00
M/M John Pennington	"	20.00
Bozoo CMS	"	10.00
Ladies Group Lerona Church of Christ	"	10.00
M/M James L. Brown	"	25.00
Edith B. Neeley	"	10.00
Lionel J. Lilly Construction	"	10.00
M/M Jon Arnold	"	15.00
June Cottle	"	10.00
Mrs. J.G. Meadows	"	10.00
M/M James Sarver	"	10.00
M/M J.W. Hopkins	"	10.00
Thelma Moore	"	10.00
M/M Herbert Taylor	"	10.00
M/M Clyde Hatcher	"	10.00
Mrs. Mary Dunford	"	10.00
M/M Estel Dehart	"	10.00
M/M Carlos Crawford	"	10.00
Mike & Barbara Jones	"	10.00

M/M Charles B. Welch	"	10.00
M/M Hollis Christian	"	10.00
M/M Ronald Wortman	"	10.00
Monthly Income		5,193.15

Less Expenses:		
Deduct to balance with Bank		115.43
5860 Roy J. Hale	Salary	308.10
5861 Roy J. Hale	Salary	308.10
5862 Roy J. Hale	Salary	308.10
5863 Roy J. Hale	Salary	308.10
5864 Russell Mathena	Salary	322.10
5865 Russell Mathena	"	322.10
5866 Russell Mathena	"	322.10
5867 Russell Mathena	"	322.10
5868 Riddle Bluewell Shell	Gas	63.20
5869 Fast Copies, Inc.		683.55
5870 Naier	Freight	107.34
5871 American Tract Society	Calenders	95.95
5872 U.S. Postmaster		165.00
5873 AEP		300.88
5874 Paper Supply	Kit. Supplies	63.85
5875 Baileys	Bkg. Supplies	179.55
5876 Mercer Co. Board of Health	Permits	125.00
5877 R&T Electric	Pool Motor Repairs	312.40
Total Expenses		4,732.95
Balance		460.20
Buck-A-Month	2,782.00	
Savings	2,496.61	
Swimming Pool	872.87	
Income		1,357,208.96
Expenses		1,356,748.76

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