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New  
Year**

# CHRISTIAN ACRES CHRONICLE

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## TRIBUTE TO 61 KEY CLUB MEMBERS

Each November, our Chronicle is dedicated to our T-Club members who give \$20 a year. There are, however, a special group of individuals, called KEY CLUB members, who open the doors of evangelism for C/A by giving MONTHLY! We dedicate this first issue of 2017 to the 61 individuals who supported C/A in 2016! They do more than wish C/A A HAPPY NEW YEAR -- they make it a grand year EVERY MONTH! We would like to add YOUR name to the growing list of KEY helpers. Clip the card below and mail it in today with your pledge for 2017!

Anonymous (2)	Joe and Wanda Holmes	Roy and Louise Smith	Melanie Tingler
John and Sue Backus	Ed and Kathleen Honaker	Bob and Ruth Smith	Pauline Vandyke
Sam and Louise Bailey	Mike and Janet Honaker	Sylvia Stalvey	Susie Webb
Anita Barilla	Michael and Phyllis Jones	Frances Stauffer	Philip and Janet Weiss
Jimmy and Crystal Belcher	Julia Keene	Kerry and Susie Stauffer	Roger and Debbie Whitt
Bozoo Christian Women's Fellowship	Terry and Nancy Kornegay	Larry and Paula Stiltner	Harold and Shirley Wilburn, Jr.
Scooter and Dori Breisch	Gary and Mary Lowe	Gladys Stone	Steve and Teresa Wills
Marlene Buffalow	John and Sara Martin	Chester and Judy Sword	Harry and Phyllis Yates
Sylvia Canterbury	Debbie Maxfield		
Robin and Randy Compton	Kevin and Sharon May		
M/M Henry Conley	Mac and Barbara McCarty		
Richard Csanyi	Richard and Donna Meade		
Roger and Beverly Dalton	Danny and Bonita Meadows		
Bobby Duncan	Dickie and Janet Meadows		
Ryan and Shanda Feber	Leona Meadows		
Penny Fern	Eugene and Brenda McKinney		
Nancy Ferris	Wayne and Connie McKinney		
Louis Fletcher	Joe and Pam Mooney		
Terry and Sharon Gordon	Jean Owens		
Grandview Primary Church	Patsy Prater		
Rob and Sherrie Hale	Greg and Lisa Pruett		
Dennis and Janice Hardy	Richard and Melissa Raines		
	Larry and Wanda Shrader		

### CHRISTIAN ACRES

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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.

### ALL NEW CAMP VIDEO TO DEBUT IN

#### FEBRUARY

During the month of January Robert and I will be putting together the all new camp video highlighting all the events that happened on campus in 2016! Get your reservation in early if you would like your congregation to see it!

### T-CLUB LOOSES GREAT FRIEND

We would like to express our sympathy to the Nancye Howell family from the Chesnut Grove Christian Church. Nancye was an extra generous donor to the camp not only through the T-Club, but in other ways as well.

### CAMPUS BOOKINGS NOW OPEN

We gave our churches first choice on any dates all during December but now the calendar is open for individuals who are members of our churches to book their birthday parties, reunions, etc. Better call quickly -- already several churches and individuals have scheduled the campus!

### CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

Our special thanks to Roy and Elizabeth Pruett for the 16 kitchen towels. This was the only material gift we received from the list of suggestions from last month's Chronicle -- not counting the money gifts of course given through the Jesus Birthday Offering.

# FINANCIAL REPORT FOR CHRISTIAN ACRES • DECEMBER 2016

<b>BEGINNING BALANCE: 11/28/16</b>		<b>\$19,675.91</b>
Doug and Pam Wolfe T-Club cash		\$20.00
Peggy and Betty Jackson T-Club cash		\$20.00
Richard and Judy Kinser T-Club		\$20.00
Reggie and Nancy Jane Webb T-Club		\$20.00
Michael and Andrea Bailey T-Club		\$20.00
Donna Stafford T-Club		\$20.00
Curtis and Virginia Helmondollar T-Club		\$20.00
Bob and Nesta Logan T-Club		\$50.00
Pamela Wilson T-Club		\$10.00
Bill and Cindy Legg T-Club		\$10.00
Wayne and Isabell McClure T-Club		\$10.00
Danny and Barbara Hazelwood T-Club		\$10.00
Paul and Sandra Adams T-Club		\$10.00
Wayne and Tessa Nelson T-Club		\$10.00
Larry and Lea Beth Bowers T-Club		\$10.00
Commie and Collette Pendergrass T-Club		\$10.00
Doug and Janet Noel T-Club		\$10.00
Doug and Janet Noel Jesus Birthday		\$50.00
Erick and Dnna Riddle Jesus B.		\$200.00
Jim and Janice Jackson Jesus B.		\$25.00
Rick and Joanna Mathena Jesus B.		\$200.00
Eugene Charles Smith Jesus B.		\$500.00
Anonymous Jesus B.		\$500.00
Mary Bowyer Jesus B.		\$100.00
Anonymous KEY		\$100.00
Ed and Kathleen Honaker KEY		\$75.00
Steve and Teresa Wills KEY		\$20.00
Greg and Lisa Pruett KEY		\$15.00
Mike and Janet Honaker KEY		\$75.00
Marlene Buffalow KEY		\$40.00
Penny Fern KEY		\$40.00
Jean Owens KEY		\$20.00
Danny and Bonita Meadows KEY		\$10.00
Joe and Pam Mooney KEY		\$20.00
Randy and Robin Compton KEY		\$30.00
Dennis and Janice Hardy KEY		\$20.00
Nancy Ferris KEY		\$50.00
Mike and Phyllis Jones KEY		\$20.00
Bob and Ruth Smith KEY		\$30.00
Patsy Prater KEY		\$50.00
Dickie and Janet Meadows KEY		\$10.00
Philip and Janet Weiss KEY		\$20.00
Bozoo Christian Women's Fellowship KEY		\$50.00
Kerry and Susie Stauffer KEY		\$25.00
Alan and Hilda Puckett A.C.T.		\$15.00
Chesnut Grove Christian Church C.T.		\$65.00
Church of Christ at Bramwell C.T.		\$65.00
Anonymous		\$636.00
Goodwyn's Chapel Church of Christ		\$60.00
Tannersville Church of Christ		\$100.00
Charles Almond Mem: Rachel Kirkham		\$50.00
Church of Christ at Montcalm		\$371.00
Pikeview Christian Church		\$50.00
Memorial Church of Christ		\$34.65
Glen Lyn Church of Christ		\$108.46
Laurel Fork Church of Christ		\$100.00
Dublin Christian Church		\$90.00

Hollybrook Church of Christ		\$150.00
Athens Church of Christ		\$261.45
Cedar Grove Church of Christ		\$50.00
Church of Christ at Duhring		\$25.00
Springville Christian Church		\$100.00
Rick and Joanna Mathena		\$225.00
Bozoo Christian Church		\$100.00
Mudfork Church of Christ		\$100.00
Macedonia Church of Christ		\$150.00
Rick and Joanna Mathena		\$107.00
Joyce Kasey Honor of Larry Potent		\$75.00
Peterstown Christian Church		\$50.00
Crossroads Church of Christ		\$100.00
Mid-Way Christian Church		\$200.00
Mountain View Christian Church		\$100.00
Church of Christ at Claypool Hill		\$206.87
Seneca Trail Church of Christ		\$25.00
Oak Grove Christian Church		\$146.19
Church of Christ at Petry		\$110.00
Lindside Christian Church		\$30.00
Mountain View Church of Christ		\$100.00
Rick and Joanna Mathena		\$150.00
Roy and Elizabeth Pruett		\$100.00
Grandview Christian Church		\$335.00
Grandview Primary Church KEY		\$10.00
Williams Chapel Church of Christ 4th Q.		\$150.00
Church of Christ at Maple View		\$250.00
Beryl Kinser T-Club		\$10.00
Sammy and Linda Pugh Camp Sch.		\$25.00
Mt. Hope Women's Chr. Fellowship Sch.		\$50.00
Mike and Janet Honaker KEY		\$75.00
Roger and Debra Whitt KEY		\$10.00
Pauline Vandyke KEY		\$20.00
Bobby Duncan KEY		\$25.00
Gary and Mary Lowe KEY		\$10.00
Rob and Sherrie Hale KEY		\$10.00
Jean Owens Jesus B.		\$30.00
Anne Shrewsbury Jesus B.		\$20.00
Church of Christ at Petry Jesus B.		\$100.00
Carl and Margaret Saunders Jesus B.		\$200.00
Goodwyn's Chapel Church of Christ Jesus B.		\$120.00
Steve and Vicki Morris Sch.		\$50.00
Church of Christ at Lerona Jesus B.		\$144.00
Donald and Sharon Smith Jesus B.		\$25.00
Falls Mills Christian Church		\$400.00
Rick and Joanna Mathena		\$120.00
Tannersville Church of Christ		\$100.00
Anonymous KEY		\$100.00
Deborah Maxfield KEY		\$25.00
Scooter and Dori Breisch KEY		\$50.00
Richard and Melissa Raines KEY		\$20.00
Marlene Buffalow KEY		\$40.00
Goodwyn's Chapel Church of Christ		\$68.00
Laurel Fork Church of Christ		\$100.00
Bob and Ruth Smith: Memorial: Ervin and Mary Ziebart		\$250.00
Falls Mills Christian Church Jesus B.		\$1,536.14
<b>MONTHLY INCOME:</b>		<b>\$11,459.76</b>
<b>SUB-TOTAL:</b>		<b>\$31,135.67</b>

LESS DISBURSEMENTS:		
Rick's Medicare (2 months)		(\$307.98)
Rick's Medicare Drug Plan (2 months)		(\$36.80)
Bank Service Charge (2 months)		(\$28.95)
Federal Taxes		(\$1,474.78)
Conner Instant Printing Chronicle	14990	(\$180.00)
USPS Chronicle	14991	(\$159.36)
Robert Harvey	14992	(\$526.19)
Robert Harvey Ins.	14993	(\$441.00)
Russell Mathena	14994	(\$793.97)
Robert Harvey Christmas Gift	14995	(\$650.00)
Misty Carpenter Christmas Gift	14996	(\$350.00)
Rick Mathena Christmas gift	14997	(\$950.00)
WV State Tax Department	14998	(\$272.00)
Bluefield Sanitary Board	14999	(\$34.76)
Frontier	15000	(\$99.62)
Sam's Club M/C	15001	(\$1,377.20)
Robert Harvey	15002	(\$526.19)
Lowe's Pro Services Supplies	15003	(\$265.86)
Lusk Disposal	15004	(\$30.03)
A.E.P.	15005	(\$762.91)
CMS Medicare Joanna's 4 months	15006	(\$523.80)
Samaritan Ministries Last Pay. Ins.	15007	(\$212.82)
Rick Mathena 3rd Quarter Medicare	15008	(\$314.70)
Rick Mathena Reimburse	15009	(\$243.40)
Russell Mathena	15010	(\$793.97)
Robert Harvey	15011	(\$526.19)
Russell Mathena	15012	(\$793.97)
Robert Harvey	15013	(\$526.19)
Russell Mathena	15014	(\$793.97)
Robert Harvey	15015	(\$526.19)
Russell Mathena	15016	(\$793.97)
Rick Mathena Mileage June-Dec.	15017	(\$1,531.50)
<b>MONTHLY EXPENSE:</b>		<b>(\$16,848.27)</b>
<b>CHECKBOOK BALANCE: 12/31/16</b>		<b>\$14,287.40</b>
<b>BAM SAVINGS: 12/31/16</b>		<b>\$23,931.19</b>
<b>SCIL &amp; A.C.T. (IN GENERAL FUND)</b>		<b>\$5,891.50</b>
<b>CD'S BUILDING FUND: 12/31/16</b>		<b>\$69,217.69</b>
<b>SCHOLARSHIP TRUST:</b>		<b>\$57,610.57</b>
<b>HISTORICAL RECORD SINCE 1968</b>		
<b>TOTAL INCOME: \$5,713,523.63</b>		
<b>TOTAL EXPENSE: \$5,699,236.23</b>		

**JESUS BIRTHDAY OFFERING AS OF  
JANUARY 4TH IS \$5,247.14**

**BAM RECEIVES \$352.00 IN DECEMBER!**

Grassy Spur.....	\$30.00
Glen Lyn.....	\$90.00
Pikeview.....	\$21.00
Springville.....	\$28.00
Cedar Grove.....	\$21.00
Peterstown.....	\$21.00
Mid-Way.....	\$50.00
Lindside.....	\$66.00
Falls Mills Sr. Adult.....	\$13.00
Bruce and Lindsey Barilla.....	\$12.00
<b>Grand Total:</b>	<b>\$352.00</b>

**UPDATED CHURCH LIST AND PREACHER  
LISTS AVAILABLE**

We have now completed our annual update of addresses for our local churches as well as preacher / Christian worker email and phone numbers. If you desire a list, call Rick. He can "snail" mail you a copy or send you an email copy for your files.

**CHANGES IN AREA MINISTRIES:**

**ATHENS:** Gary Morris has resigned / retired and is now living near Chattanooga, TN. Jason Hibbard, youth minister, has also resigned to further his education in Cincinnati.

**MONTCALM:** Eddie Via has retired / resigned.

**ROBERT REMODELS BACK OF CHAPEL**

Our caretaker, Robert, has spent the entire month of December and part of January remodeling the entire back rooms of our chapel. This includes painting all rooms, installing a new sound room lowered ceiling with lights, new stairs leading into attic, and a/c drain pans and plumbing to catch condensation. This project cost about \$800.00.

**WAYS YOU CAN PERSONALLY HELP  
YOUR CAMP IN 2017**

**KEY CLUB:** Give a monthly gift of \$5.00 or more for how many months you choose to give.

**T-CLUB:** Sign up to give \$10.00 in May and again in November. We will even send you a reminder card!

**BAM:** Either through your local church or by mail, send C/A \$12.00 for 2017 — a Buck-A-Month!

**A.C.T.:** This program, the Additional Camp Tuition, sponsors a child's extra \$15.00 that it costs us above and beyond the normal tuition. This program has helped keep down the cost of camp for 4 years now! We will need to raise \$9,000.00 by June in \$15.00 increments starting in February.

**SPECIAL OFFERINGS:** C/A asks both churches and individuals to receive both the Jesus Birthday Offering in December and the 30 Pieces of Silver Offering in March or April.

**HONOR OR MEMORIAL GIFTS:** Each year C/A receives around 20 or more gifts remembering a lost loved one or an honor gift to thank those who have made an impact on their lives.

**PROJECTS GIFTS:** Each year we try to improve the campus for use by campers and churches. In 2017, we have already completed chapel remodel project (\$800.00), we will finish coating the roofs with cool seal (\$4,500.00), we will purchase laser tag equipment and other recreational equipment for older weeks of camp (\$6,000.00), and as well as other projects. (We spent well over \$50,000.00 on projects in 2016!)

## 2017 C/A CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February 17	C/A General Board at Maple View at 7:00
March 7	"Not so Youngin's" White Elephant Exchange at Falls Mills from 6-8
March 16-17	Appalachian Teen Convention at Maple View (Housing at C/A)
April 16	30 Pieces of Silver Offering for C/A
April 22	Ladies Day at Mid-Way (Host: Glen Lyn & Goodwyn's Chapel)
April 28	C/A Men's Clinic (Bud Gentry)
May 19	C/A General Board at 7:00 at C/A
May 19-20	Appalachian Children's Convention at C/A
June 11-16	Spiritual Emphasis (11th-12th) Josh May (276) 613-1203
June 18-23	Jr. I (3rd-4th) Tim Roberts (304) 887-7852
June 25-30	Senior I (9th-10th) Scooter Breisch (304) 320-8554
July 9-14	Jr. High (7th-8th) Zack Thompson (540) 641-0726
July 16-21	Jr. III (5th-6th) Richard Hodges (304) 921-0581
July 23-28	Jr. II (4th-5th) Brian Taylor (276) 496-0102
July 30-August 1	First Chance (1st-2nd) Will Davis (304) 222-3040
August 12	Back-to-School Luau at C/A for K-8 from 1-4 p.m.
August 18	C/A Genreal Board at C/A at 7:00
August 20	Outdoor C/A Gospel Sing 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Hot Dog Roast at 5:00
September 16	Annual C/A Flag Football Tournament (8:00 - ??)
November 17	C/A General Board at Maple View at 7:00
December 17	Jesus Birthday Offering for C/A

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