



C/A CAMP
"Fun in the

Atmosphere of Faith"

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CAMP IS IN FULL SWING

The first week of camp has been just great -a lot like W.Va. - wild and wonderful! Wild because of the dean Frank Watkins, and wonderful because of the 52 campers who have had a super week! We want to take this space and thank Frank and his staff for doing such a good job loving these kids in the Lord.



By the time you receive this Chronicle, it will be time for Kendall Collier's sixth grade week of camp. We're expecting about 70 campers for the WESTERN WEEK OF CAMP! Kendall says for all the campers to bring something western like a hat, boots, an outfit, or at least a cactus! On the agenda for Western Week is a cookout at Pipestem and horseback riding around the loop. A great week of "fun in the astmosphere of faith" has been planned.

Tony Reed is all ready he says for the First Chance Week of camp. Even though it is only two days, your 2nd and 3rd graders will have the experience of a lifetime.

Gary Morris will have his hands full with approximately 95 junior high young people beginning July 17th.

All our deans always do a great job of working with your kids. Do yourself a favor -- send a kid to camp this summer! He'll be glad you did.

BATHROOMS NEAR COMPLETION!

It's taken a lot of work, but thanks to many men in the area who have given above and beyond the call of duty, the bathrooms are almost finished -at least on the inside for use! By the time you receive this Chronicle, the commodes and sinks will have been installed. The electricity and outside sheet steel still need to be completed, but the bathrooms will be useable!



Our special thanks to Pat Carter who gave 3 days of labor and without whose help the inside would still be bare. Our added thanks to Joe Burks and crew for also helping install the finishing touches too. We are heavily indebted to both these men for the use of their talent for the Lord here at C/A.

C/A VBS PROGRAM AVAILABLE!

Have you had your summer VBS already? If not, why not choose C/A as your VBS mission project! Already three congregations are using our series of 5 short talks to inform area youth about work going on here at C/A. Each lesson has review questions at the end for the VBS-er to answer.

If your congregation is interested in receiving the VBS packet, call me at 589-6296 or write the C/A address given in this Chronicle.

MANNA GIFTS HAVE ARRIVED!

Our pantry is full! Our special thanks to all the area congregations for filling them up with your 1983 Manna gifts. Be assured that they are eating some of the best food this side of heaven - both physical and spiritual!

CAMP COW AND PIG STILL NEEDED!

We already played "cowboy" and roped one steer for the summer. We need at least one more beef and also one pig or maybe two for sausage. Please let us know if you are willing to donate such an animal!

GIDEON'S 300 ADDS 3 - 71 NOW MEMBERS

In the past two months we have had seven new members for the Gideon's 300 Program, three of which joined this month. Eugene and Elizabeth Ransom, Dr. (Wayne) and Janice Brackenrich, and Dan and Janeen Webb became our 69th, 70th, and 71st participants in our attempt to be DEBT FREE IN '83!

We now owe just over \$19,000 on the pool with only six months left to pay it off to accomplish our goal of being DEBT FREE IN '83! Would you, the reader of this Chronicle, please consider becoming our 72nd Gideon volunteer and donating a one-time gift of \$120 this year? Clip the card below and mail it today!

GIDEON'S

With God's help I will help pay off the indebtedness of the Christian Acres pool by giving -(check one of the following)

- _____ a one time gift of \$120
_____ two gifts of \$60 for the next 12 months
_____ 4 gifts of \$30 for the next 4 months
_____ \$10 monthly for the next 12 months
_____ Other - please specify. _____

NAME _____ Ph. _____

Address _____

_____ Zip _____

CHURCH OF CHRIST RT. 20 ADDS C/A SUPPORT!

The Church of Christ at Rt. 20 has now become the 5th congregation in four months to pick C/A up on a monthly basis. Thanks Rt. 20 for your help!

THOUSANDAIRE CLUB GROWS AGAIN!

Robert and Beverly McManaway joined the Thousandaire Club this month to bring our total membership to 176.

The Thousandaire Club is a giving plan whereby members who join pledge to give \$10 twice a year in the months of May and November. If you would like to share with C/A by this means, contact Rick and he will be more than happy to sign you up!

POOL OPEN DAILY TO MEMBERSHIP!

Even through camp is now in full swing, the C/A pool is still open from 10-12 in the mornings and 5-7 in the evenings Monday through Friday to those possessing C/A fellowship cards. (If your congregation needs some more, please let me know. We will pass them out to the leadership, who must sign the card. Two visitors are allowed to be brought in with each card.) Bookings are open for church groups on weekends. Please contact me at the C/A office for your booking at 589-6296.

500 CLUB PICKS UP SUPPORT!

The 500 Club is designed as a monthly giving program whereby individuals, churches or church groups can give on a regular basis for as many months as they desire.

This month M/M Eugene Ransom joined as did Skip and Mary Zutaut. Skip and Mary have been supporting C/A for the past several months already but made their giving monthly through the 500 Club official at the Pikeview C/A presentation. Thanks for both your help!

500 CLUB

Box 3005, Bluewell, WV 24701

589-6296

() Yes, I want to share in the ministry of Christian Acres by joining the 500 Club. I pledge, with God's help to give the amount circled below for the next _____ months.

\$1 \$5 \$10 \$15 \$20 \$25 or _____

Name _____ PH. _____

Address _____ Zip _____

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

CAKE, CAGE, AND CARE GIFTS!

Our special thanks to two area businesses for helping us get ready for camp. The Bluewell Hecks store has donated 27 rolls of 35mm film for the summer camp shots. Roses donated some new shower curtains. In addition to these two businesses the following individuals have also helped this month -

- A & J Candy Co., - balloons
- Penny Miller - 51 Soup Labels
- Anonymous - first aid kit
- M/M Stafford Davis - 6 soup labels and 32 B/C coupons
- Judy Heldreth - box of spaghetti & a gal. of pinto beans.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

BCE - Work has begun again on Branholm building, David Yuhasz, President, confirms.

MAPLEVIEW - "Declaration" from Johnson Bible College July 10 at 7:00.

MONTCALM - Youth Rally July 30 at 7:00

PINE GROVE - Kendall Collier, minister, wants to know if any area or all area congregations might be interested in an area wide revival some time around Oct. 3-8 with local preachers doing the preaching. Contact Kendall at 589-3084 to let him know.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR CHRISTIAN ACRES

JUNE 1983

Balance	64.49		
Incoming Receipts:			
M/M G.R. Martin, 500 Club	25.00	Transferred for Parking Lot Gravel	276.10
M/M Eugene Ransom, 500 Club	50.00	Transferred Christ Birthday Offering	1,211.38
M/M Donald Belton, 500 Club	10.00	Transferred 30 Pc. Silver Offering	186.86
M/M C.K. Buffalow, 500 Club	30.00	Monthly Income	6,304.27
Mary L. Lockhart, 500 Club	10.00	Net Income	6,368.76
M/M Stanley Berry, 500 Club	5.00		
Edith White, 500 Club	5.00	Less Expenses:	
M/M Fred Caldwell, 500 Club	10.00	3806 Roy J. Hale, Salary	271.05
M/M Floyd Ferguson, 500 Club	10.00	3807 Roy J. Hale, Salary	271.05
M/M Curtis Shrader, 500 Club	5.00	3808 Russell Mathena, Add Summer Salary	339.20
M/M Robert Shrader, 500 Club	5.00	3809 Russell Mathena, Salary	164.51
M/M James E. Meadows, Jr., 500 Club	10.00	3810 Russell Mathena, Salary	164.51
M/M James E. Meadows, Jr., Thousandaire	10.00	3811 General Telephone	67.58
M/M James L. Brown, Thousandaire	25.00	3812 A.E.P. Co.	64.39
M/M L.W. Buckland, Jr., Thousandaire	10.00	3813 Purity Baking, Men's Clinic	32.39
O. Ike Keaton, Thousandaire	10.00	3814 Cancelled	
M/M James Williams, Thousandaire	10.00	3815 Cancelled	
Jon Michael Jones, Thousandaire	10.00	3816 Cancelled	
M/M Robert McManaway, Thousandaire	10.00	3817 City Provision, Men's Clinic	269.17
M/M Herbert F. Taylor, Thousandaire	10.00	3818 Paper Supply, Kit. Supp. FF 56.66	147.30
M/M Donald Lee Thomas, Thousandaire	10.00	3819 Commercial Printing, Off. Sup.	9.49
M/M Harold F. Ball, Thousandaire	10.00	3820 The Print Shop	135.00
Jr. S.S. Class, Claypool Hill, Pool Fund	20.00	3821 Lamberts Refrigeration, Cooler Repairs	55.00
M/M Gary F. Richmond, Gideons	120.00	3822 Farmers Bluewell Shell Station, Gas	94.00
M/M Eugene Ransom, Gideons	120.00	3823 Russell Mathena, Mileage	52.35
M/M Cary Christian, Gideons	20.00	3824 Russell Mathena, Petty Cash	147.24
Memory c/i Howard Lockhart, Gideons	20.00	3825 Russell Mathena, Canteen	100.00
Middlers Class Lerona Church of Christ	36.00	3826 Mercer Gen. Ins.	110.00
Evangelistic Christian Church	30.00	3827 Chris Phillips, Lifeguard	50.00
Esther P. Elmore	10.00	3828 Commercial Bank, Gideons & Thous.	705.00
Clyde McClure	20.00	3829 McCulloch Const., Concrete	262.50
Hazel Y. Kelley	10.00	3830 Bluefield Supply Co., Bathroom Sup.	230.73
Pikeview Christian Church, CAP	50.00	3831 Bailey Lumber Co., Bathroom Sup.	847.40
Roderfield Christian Church	20.00	3832 Electrical Supply, Bathroom Sup.	43.93
Cedar Grove Church of Christ	20.00	3833 Boxley Quarries, Bathroom Sup.	335.16
M/M Russell Mathena	40.00	3834 Bakers Sanitary Supply, Bowls and Pans	197.08
Ingleside Community Church	20.00	Total Expenses	5,165.93
Lindside Christian Women's Fellowship	25.00	Balance	1,202.83
Church of Christ Rt. 20	10.00		
Mudfork Church of Christ	333.00	Total Income	900,351.92
Mudfork Church of Christ	60.00	Total Expenses	899,149.09
George F. Burnett	25.00		
Oak Grove Christian Church	167.00	Balance on Pool	19,564.84
Hollybrook Church of Christ	20.00		
Bluefield College of Evangelism	433.40		
Falls Mills Christian Church (Cups & Cloth)	21.43		
Springville Christian Church	25.00		
Church of Christ at Maplevlew	125.00		
Midway Church of Christ	400.00		
Willowton Christian Church	20.00		
Laurel Fork Church of Christ	10.00		
Men's Clinic	418.10		
Church of Christ, Athens	120.00		
Falls Mills Christian Church	400.00		
Community Christian Church, Hinton	25.00		
M/M Rodney Ball	25.00		
First Christian Church, Hinton	25.00		
Central Church of Christ	75.00		
Mudfork Church of Christ, Youth Group	5.00		
M/M Clarence Bowman	20.00		
Lerona Church of Christ	20.00		
Bozoo Christian Church	45.00		
Church of Christ at Pettrey	60.00		
Grandview Christian Church	100.00		
Lindside Christian Church	50.00		
M/M Russell Mathena	50.00		
M/M R.C. Buckland, Trailer	100.00		
Jami Mathena, 500 Club	1.00		
M/M Danny Meadows, 500 Club	5.00		
Walter Hudson, 500 Club	10.00		
M/M George Zutaut, 500 Club	50.00		
M/M Ronald Presley, 500 Club	25.00		
M/M Ronald Presley, Gideons	30.00		
Dr. & Mrs. Wayne Brachenrich, Gideons	120.00		
M/M Michael Smith, Gideons	20.00		
M/M John Arnold, Thousandaire	10.00		
M/M Johnny D. Steele, Thousandaire	10.00		
M/M Russell Mathena, Thousandaire	10.00		
M/M Roger Stansfield, Thousandaire	10.00		
Mrs. Grace Thompson, Thousandaire	20.00		
Clara E. Anderson, Thousandaire	20.00		
M/M Michael Smith, Thousandaire	10.00		
M/M Roger Meador, Thousandaire	10.00		
M/M R.C. Buckland, Thousandaire	20.00		
Bluefield Ladies Retreat	200.00		

MEAL SCHEDULE

JR. III (July 3-8)	Kendall Collier
Breakfast - open still	
Lunch - all week - Pine Grove	
Supper - all week - Duhring	
FIRST CHANCE (July 10-12)	Tony Reed
Breakfast - open still	
Lunch and Supper Mon./Tues. - Maplevlew	
JUNIOR HIGH (July 17-23)	Gary Morris
Breakfast - open still	
Lunch and Supper all week - Williams Chapel and Athens	
SR. I (July 24-30)	Dennis Trail
Breakfast - open still	
Lunch - Mon., Tues., Wed., - Midway	
Lunch - Thur., Fri., - Springville	
Supper - all week - Rt. 20	
SR. II (July 31-Aug. 6)	David Yuhasz
Breakfast - still open	
Lunch and Supper - Monday - Pikeview	
Lunch and Supper - Tuesday - Oak Grove	
Lunch only Wed./Thur./Fri. - Mudfork	
Supper - Wednesday - Glen Lynn	
Supper - Thurs./Fri. - Open	

BUILDING CLEANING SCHEDULE

Chapel - Duhring - July 9, 23, Aug. 6
Rt. 20 - July 2, 16, 30
Cafeteria - Pine Grove - July 2, 16, 30
Maplevlew - July 9, 23, Aug. 6
Girls' Dorm - Mudfork - July 9, 23, Aug. 6
Central - July 2, 16, 30
Boys' Dorm - Falls Mills - Every Sat. beginning June 18
Adm. Building - E.C.C. all weeks

MEN'S CLINIC HIGHLIGHTS!

This past June 4-5th, the C/A campus played host to 97 paid and 127 pre-registered men for the 1983 C/A Men's Clinic. Dean Mills was great! Joe Bennett did a tremendous job with the music. Our special thanks to Gary Morris chairman for heading up the clinic this year. Next year's chairman is Tony Reed, with Greg Grant as assistant chairman.

Below is a record from each congregation of those who actually attended (not pre-registered) and paid their registration fee. (We had 110 in the Friday night sessions and approximately 60-65 in the morning sessions.)

Athens	10
Cedar Grove	3
Central	3
Duhring	7
Evangelistic	7
Falls Mills	6
Fayetteville	4
Grandville	12
Ingleside	1
Lerona	4
Lindside	4
Mapleview	16
Midway	8
Montcalm	1
Mudfork	4
Pettry	1
Peterstown	3
Pine Grove	2
Rt. 20	3
Williams Chapel	2

Financially, Dean Mills was given \$350; Joe Bennett, \$285; C/A for food \$419.10; \$60 for pre-publicity and printing; \$40 for trophies; \$5 for name tags. This information is given for an accounting of the money received and spent.

CHRISTIAN ACRES

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Address Correction Requested

AREA RECEIVES THREE NEW MINISTERS!

We are pleased to welcome into the C/A supporting area three new ministers.

Chris Phillips, a student at BCE and C, lifeguard, has been called as youth minister to the Athens Church of Christ. He began his work at Athens in June.

Joe Hall, who has served before at Lerona, has been recalled to work with the Lerona Church of Christ. Joe, it is good to have you and Marlene back in the area!

Burt Brock is now the new associate minister at the Oak Grove Christian Church in Beckley, now working with Ken Overdorf who recently came to Oak Grove. He began his work there the first week in May.

GATE REPAIRED AND INSTALLED!

Several months ago someone with a four-wheel drove our gate down! First they ripped the gate apart and came back a week later to rip the post out of the ground. (They bent it over.) John Belcher from the William's Chapel Church of Christ who built the gate on Evangelism Road; us graciously built us another one and now they are installed and being locked each night. Thanks John for your help!

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