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Might See Jesus!

# CHRISTIAN ACRES CHRONICLE

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## CAMP OFF TO A GRAND START

As I prepare this Chronicle for press, we are in the midst of a cold but warming Jr. II week of camp. The weather has indeed made it an unusual summer but our campers are still making the very best of it all! Our first week, Sr. II saw fewer young adults in sessions, but "deeper in meaning" -- as they put it. The week had 8 decisions, one by baptism, so we can already rejoice in a great harvest of souls. The closing program (ALL AT 6:30 THIS YEAR) was superb! Jr. II has had a high temperature of about 70 with the first night in the low 40's. A warming trend is on the way though according to the weather man -- if you can place trust in him. The biggest thrill though is several young people this week are putting their trust in HIM! Several baptisms are already scheduled and it is only Tuesday afternoon -- the 23rd!

Below is our schedule for the rest of the summer. Get those cards in earlier or even call your child's name in to save the \$5 discount. Remember, off campus visitors coming on campus past the pool must check in with the camp manager and/or dean to insure that your presence does not interfere with the camping program. All off campus visitors must be gone by dark. The basketball court is allowed to be used by members only from 11 - 1 and from 5 - 7, the same as the pool hours, during the camping season.

## THE CAMP SCHEDULE

GRADE	WEEK	DATE	DEAN	LAST DAY TO SAVE DISCOUNTS
7th - 8th	Jr. High I	June 28 - July 3	Frank Horn	June 14
1st - 3rd	First Chance	July 5 - 7	John Lipscomb	June 21
8th - 9th	Jr. High II	July 12 - 17	Dick Brown	June 28
4th - 5th	Jr. I	July 19 - 24	Mike Lynn	July 5
9th - 10th	Senior I	July 26 - 31	Beaver Terry	July 12

### POOL OPEN AND SLOTS LEFT FOR CHURCHES' USE!

A reminder to our members that the pool is open from 11-1 weekdays and from 5-7 Monday through Friday except Wednesday evening. Each card carrying member is allowed to bring 2 guests per card.

We still have some weekend slots left open for our supporting member churches. The cost for usage is only \$10 for the lifeguard and 50¢ for each swimmer. Call me at 589-6296 for your appointment.

### GOSPEL SING IS AUGUST 23!

Due to the cancellation of our speaker for Family Camp, we will have only the GOSPEL SING again this year as last year. IF YOU WANT TO SING AND ARE A MEMBER OF ONE OF OUR SUPPORTING CHURCHES, please contact me and reserve a spot for yourself in the concert. It will begin at 7:00 p.m. Sunday night, August 23rd -- and last until around 9:00. Last year we had over 350 attend. Plan now to TRANSFER your evening service to C/ A.

## B-A-M PROGRAM RECEIVES \$395!

Our Buck-A-Month program took in \$395 this past month, just \$5 shy of the needed \$400 to pay 1 of 2 installments on the mini-golf course. Thanks to everyone listed below who helped!

Montcalm	\$ 27
Willowton	\$ 14
Peterstown	\$ 29.50
Mudfork Ladies Bible Class	\$ 20
Falls Mills Senior Class	\$ 13
Springville	\$ 40
Pine Grove	\$ 9
Athens	\$ 26
Cedar Grove	\$ 37
Pettry	\$ 15
First Christian Hinton	\$ 14
Pikeview Adult Class	\$ 16
Bozoo	\$100
Lerona	\$ 25
Mapleview Ladies Bible Class	\$ 9

## CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS CONTINUE To POUR IN!

Our camp scholarship fund is now at a grand total of \$605 for the summer with \$295 sent in this past month alone. Thanks to everyone for sponsoring needy children. We acknowledge with grateful appreciation the following gifts during May:

Larry Shrader	\$ 40
Finley and Joyce Carroll	\$135
Ladies Class -- Springville	\$ 45
Anonymous	\$ 25
Michael and Rosa Austin	\$ 25
Jim and Katie Haines	\$ 25

## GRANDVIEW KICKS IN ADDITIONAL HELP!

We have two new monthly supporters -- called KEY CLUB members, both from Grandview. First, thanks to Steve and Teresa Wills who signed up over a month ago for \$15 monthly and then to a special group of very young people from Grandview Primary Church who committed themselves to giving C/A \$10 monthly! Thanks to all the "little" helpers, except Teresa who has the "Egyptian Flu," and is getting bigger every day! (Egyptian Flu? -- She's going to be a "Mummy!")

## MEMORIAL GIFTS MAILED IN!

In Memory of Madelene Paulis and Bettie Austin by Grace Thompson -- \$30  
In Memory of Joe Burks by Pauline Burks -- \$25  
In Memory of Malinda Watkins by Madella Shrewsbury -- \$25

## GIFTS THIS PAST MONTH:

Campbell soups labels -- 60 from Marian Presley and 28 from Pam Crowe  
5 Frisbees -- Helen Chambers  
8000 BTU Air Conditioner -- Glen Burnie MD Church

## THOUSANDAIRE CLUB ADDS

### NEW MEMBERS:

Our goal of having 1000 T-Club members is growing inch by inch. Membership is at an all-time high of 361 with the addition of three new members this past month -- Rusty Cole, Deborah Buchanan, and Elmer and Mildred Smith. If you would like to join the ranks by giving \$10 in May and November, just drop us a note and let us know!

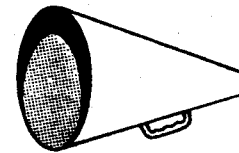
## CHANGES IN AREA MINISTRIES:

**MEMORIAL:** We bid a sad farewell to Rickey and Beverly Bradley and family who will be moving to Lewisburg. Rickey has been accepted into the medical school there. Replacing Rickey is Bill Curtis, former associate minister there. Bill and Jody and their children will be moving off campus here at C/A to the parsonage there in July.

**MONTCALM:** John Merritt, BCE student living at C/A at the end of the boys' dorms has been hired as the youth minister at Montcalm.

**PETTRY:** Danny James, former minister at Pettry has accepted the challenge to return to Pettry beginning August 1st.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:



**BCE:** Registration for fall semester is August 15 with classes starting on the 17th. Call 589-6223 for more information or a copy of the schedule.

**LERONA:** Revival July 26 - 31 with Kerry Allen at 7:00.

**MAPLEVIEW:** Mike Forbes and Barbara Meadows are beginning a new music ministry and are willing to sing for revivals, etc. You may contact them at 425-6194 or 327-6094.

## VBS MONIES COMING IN:

Both Willowton and Bozoo used C/A as their VBS missionary and mailed monies in. Willowton sent \$138 and Bozoo notified us that they collected about \$150 for the camp.

Glen Lyn also used C/A as their missionary but did a very unusual but highly productive thing -- any kid that came to all 5 nights would get a free week of camp. I believe 58 kids had perfect attendance -- and we should see an increase in coming weeks, just because of their VBS. They will use the money collected to help defray the approximate \$1285 cost of sending all these children.

If your church would like to use C/A as their VBS, we do have a video. Call for an appointment.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR CHRISTIAN ACRES - APRIL 1992

Balance	99.77		50.00
Incoming Receipts:		First Christian Church of Hinton	8,092.67
M/M Keith Presley	5.00		8,092.67
Mrs. Bernice Via	5.00		
Trevor Butterworth	15.00	Monthly Income	8,092.67
Esther Elmore	10.00	Net Income	8,192.44
Mudfork Church of Christ	60.00	Less Expenses:	
Peterstown Christian Church	100.00	6997 Roy J. Hale	347.87
Transferred from Buck-A-Month	2,536.96	6998 Roy J. Hale	347.87
Midway Church of Christ	400.00	6999 Russell Mathena	354.27
Mudfork Church of Christ	650.00	7000 Russell Mathena	354.27
W.B. Blackwell	20.00	7001 Russell Mathena	354.27
M/M Russell Mathena	197.00	7002 Russell Mathena	354.27
M/M Russell Mathena	78.00	7003 One Valley Bank	190.52
M/M John Tuggle	10.00	7004 One Valley Bank	190.52
M/M Terry A. Komegay	15.00	7005 One Valley Bank	190.52
M/M Harry Yates	30.00	7006 One Valley Bank	190.52
Laurel Fork Church of Christ	100.00	7007 Roy J. Hale	Ret. 1,773.12
Church of Christ Montcalm	62.00	7008 One Valley Bank	293.76
Oak Grove Christian Church	283.00	7009 Russell Mathena	Mail 150.00
M/M Harry Dillion	10.00	7010 Russell Mathena	Petty Cash 158.04
Francis Duncan	20.00	7011 AEP	162.04
M/M Thomas R. Owens	10.00	7012 Professional Sales	PC 120.00
M/M Eric Reed	10.00	7013 GTE	121.36
Ruby Miller	10.00	7014 Mt. State Blue Cross	835.90
M/M Floyd Ferguson	10.00	7015 Cancelled	
M/M Roger Meador	20.00	7016 Cancelled	
M/M James Meadows, Jr.	30.00	7017 Cancelled	
M/M Danny L. Meadows	10.00	7018 Cancelled	
Mrs. Sallie Perdue	10.00	7019 Cancelled	
M/M Robert Smith	10.00	7020 Cancelled	
Margaret V. Puckett	5.00	7021 Roy J. Hale	310.00
M/M Clarence Bowman	25.00	7022 Roy J. Hale	310.00
Cedar Grove Church of Christ	110.00	7023 Russell Mathena	354.27
Laurel Fork Church of Christ	25.00	7024 Russell Mathena	354.27
Church of Christ, Goodwin Chapel	25.00	7025 Russell Mathena	354.27
M/M J.E. Meadows, Jr.	20.00	Total Expenses	8,171.93
Roderfield Christian Church	20.00	Balance	20.51
Falls Mills Christian Church	400.00	Net Income	1,686,981.34
Hollybrook Church of Christ	40.00	Expenses	1,686,960.83
Central Church of Christ	100.00	Buck-A-Month	991.60
Grandview Christian Church	150.00	Special Funds	3,299.87
Willowton Christian Church	20.00		
M/M Ronnie Matthews	10.00		
Freda & David Martin	10.00		
Oak Hill Christian Church	73.46		
Lindside Christian Church	20.00		
Peterstown Christian Church	100.00		
M/M Lawrence Phipps	20.00		
Mrs. Mary Harris	50.00		
M/M Russell Mathena	265.00		
Duhring Church of Christ	100.00		
Glen Lyn Church of Christ	152.25		
Bozoo Christian Church	50.00		
Springville Christian Church	100.00		
Church of Christ at Mapleview	200.00		
M/M George Zutaut	25.00		
M/M Danny Meadows	10.00		
Mrs. Bernice Via	5.00		
Mr. Trevor Butterworth	15.00		
M/M G.R. Martin	35.00		
Mrs. W.L. Keesee	10.00		
Church of Christ at Pettry	55.00		
Lerona Church of Christ	40.00		
M/M C.K. Buffalow	60.00		
Pine Grove Church of Christ	400.00		
M/M Russell Mathena	85.00		
Pikeview Christian Church	25.00		
Mudfork Church of Christ	60.00		
M/M Ershal Compton	50.00		
Esther Elmore	10.00		
First Church of Christ, Chapmanville	20.00		
Grandview Christian Church	150.00		
Bluefield College of Evangelism	50.00		

### DREAMS!!!

I am always trying to look ahead for the needs of the camp and I would like to get your feed-back. Just drop me a note and let me know what you think of the ideas: First, I would love to see the camp road paved from the bottom of the chapel hill up to the girls dorms -- approximate cost would be around \$15-\$20,000. Next, although the weather has been anything but warm -- most summers are sizzling hot and I would love to see air conditioners installed in each dorm -- cost only \$5,000 - \$400 per dorm.

**C/A SWIMMING LESSONS - 10 - 11 A.M.**  
**BEGINNER JULY 6 - 17 COST: \$30**  
**ADVANCED BEGINNER & INTERMEDIATE**  
**JULY 20 - 31 COST \$30**  
 For more information call 589-6296.  
 Adult swimming by appointment only.

## **MEN'S CLINIC DOUBLES IN SIZE! GREAT CLINIC!**

They say you can do anything with statistics! Here's an example -- we didn't beat the ladies who had 223 but we did double in attendance from the 70 and 80's last year to 147 this year! Does that mean, at least in one way, we beat the ladies -- so I told you statistics don't lie! Ha.

Our hats off to Mike Lynn, his staff, and speakers for a program the area men are still talking about. Below is a registration break-down of the 35 churches and 147 men who registered.

Bethel, 2; BCE, 4; Bozoo, 1; Burkes Garden, 3; Cedar Grove, 1; Duhring, 7; Falls Mills, 12; Glen Bernie (MD), 11; Glen Lyn, 7; Goodwyn Chapel, 2; Grandview, 7; Grundy, 1; First Christian Hinton, 1; Hollybrook, 11; Horsepen, 1; Laurel Fork, 3; Lerona, 9; Mapleview, 18; Memorial, 4; Midway, 10; Montcalm, 1; Mudfork, 3; New River, 7; Oak Grove, 1; Oak Hill, 1; Peterstown, 5; Pikeview, 1; Pine Grove, 3; Richmond, 1; Roderfield, 2; Rocky Mount (NC), 1; Route 20, 2; Springville, 1; Williams Chapel, 1; Willonton, 2.

We have the financial records on file at the camp should anyone wish to check them over. The Men's Clinic is going to build new steps for us from the lower parking lot up to the caboose and probably help with the min-golf installation costs since Glen Burnie gave us the air conditioner for the dean's dorm.

## **CHRISTIAN ACRES**

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ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

## **MINI-GOLF COURSE MOVED HERE! NOT YET SET UP!**

Praise the Lord, the course is here but due to the incessant rain and the onslaught of work for camp, we have not had the time to set the mini-golf course up yet. It is so large we have had to change the location from below the pool to beside the basketball court. **IF WE HAVE SOME MEN WHO WOULD COME OUT AND HELP SET THE COURSE UP, IT WOULD BE A BIG HELP!** We simply don't have enough hours in the day to get it done with camp in session.

## **THANKS!!!**

I want to use a few lines to thank some very special friends who labored HARD in the rain to get the mini-golf course loaded up in Parkersburg and help us move it here! Bill Glower, the truck driver not only worked all day free but charged us about 1/2 of what it would have cost to move it here. Bill Wines took a day off work to head up the project for us there. Glen Morehead lifted his weight in gold there too. From the Bluefield end, Roy "Jo Bob" and Jason Vanscoy, Chad Mathena and I went up to help. The men are still talking about the job these two teenage boys did! When we ran out of steam they just kept going, and then -- about a dozen BCE and Falls Mills men helped us unload it. Without this help the course simply would not be on the campus.

A loving thanks to our supporters too - Vernia Shrader who sent \$25, James and Linda Shrader who gave \$15, Bea Mabry another \$20, and Fred Workman who contributed \$25 to help us make our first payment of \$400 of two until we pay it off! We owe another \$400 next month -- so if you can help -- mark it "Mini-Golf" at the bottom of your check!

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# **TOMORROW'S LEADERS TRAINED AT C/A TODAY!**