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CAMP OFF TO GREAT START!!!

C/A is having a great summer - - the deans and their staff have done a superb job! The first three weeks had 206 campers, up 2 from last year, with 56 in Senior Week, 54 in Jr. III, and 96 in First Chance! That's right, Mike Lynn and staff handled the largest ever First Chance camp! And these kids had a great two days in spite of all the rain which cancelled their annual trip to the city park.

Frank Horn, Jason Pancake, Mike Sullivan, and Mike Ward are anxiously awaiting the young people for their respective weeks of camp. Parents, get those cards in and PLEASE MARK THOSE CLOTHES! Below is the remainder of the summer camp program!

THE CAMP SCHEDULE

GRADE*	WEEK	DATE	DEAN	LAST DAY TO SAVE DISCOUNT
7th - 8th	Jr. High I	July 8-11	Frank Horn	June 22nd
3rd-4th	Jr. I	July 13-18	Jason Pancake	June 29th
4th-5th	Jr. II	July 20-25	Mike Sullivan	July 6th
9th-10th	Jr. High II	July 27-Aug. 1	Mike Ward	July 13th

LINDSIDE INCREASES SUPPORT!

We received news this past month that Lindsides is doubling their support to C/A from \$25 to \$50 monthly! A special thanks to all of our friends there for this increased support and the garbage can liners full of paper products (paper towels, toilet tissue, napkins, pens, etc.) from their VBS.

"SHORTY" TABOR KILLED MAY 27TH

C/A lost another great friend and T-Club supporter on May 27th. "Shorty" was killed in a tragic automobile accident that also severely hurt his wife Libby. Please keep Libby and her family in your prayers.

VBS PROGRAMS COMING THROUGH FOR CAMP!

Already 5 churches have used C/A for their VBS missionary for the summer sending in \$754.93 to date plus paper products. Below is a list of our helpers. We DO have a video for use in your VBS if you so desire.

Claypool Hill Church of Christ... \$233.96
 Macadonia Church of Christ \$354.98
 Lerona Church of Christ..... \$120.85
 Tannersville Church of Christ \$55.14
 Lindsides Christian Church (paper supp.)

CAMP SCHOLARSHIP POURING IN!

Already this summer over 10 young people have needed help to be able to come to camp. Think of the smiles you can help create with a gift for our camp scholarship program. Below is a list of those who helped sponsor a child to C/A this summer

Ronceverte Circle No. 3 \$40
 Sr. Friends of St. Luke's \$90
 "Buzzy" Rupp \$40
 Paul Johnson \$30

Financial Report for Christian Acres • June 1997

BEGINNING BALANCE: 5/27/97	\$5,959.88
Interest 5/31/97	\$15.15
Camp Tuition	\$232.50
Ronnie Woolridge T-Club cash	\$10.00
Steven and Dina Stewart T-Club	\$10.00
Alice Pennington T-Club	\$10.00
M/M Kenny Wright T-Club	\$10.00
Larry and Lea Beth Bowers T-Club	\$10.00
Ronnie and Brenda Gillespie T-Club	\$10.00
Tom and Barbara Laws T-Club	\$10.00
Larry Shrader T-Club	\$10.00
Mark and Robin Welch T-Club	\$10.00
M/M Herb Taylor T-Club	\$10.00
Amy Smith T-Club	\$10.00
Glenda Cox T-Club	\$10.00
Ella Brown T-Club	\$10.00
Finley Carroll T-Club	\$20.00
Jack and Georgia Jones T-Club	\$20.00
Jim and Dorothy French T-Club	\$20.00
Larry and Donetta Dunbar T-Club	\$20.00
William and Jane Fox T-Club	\$20.00
Enid Umbarger T-Club	\$200.00
Terry and Nancy Kornegay KEY and T-Club	\$30.00
John and Vicki Helton KEY	\$20.00
Richard and Melissa Raines KEY	\$10.00
Tony and Nancy Myers KEY	\$20.00
Glen Lyn Church of Christ C/A Pres.	\$50.00
Church of Christ at Rt. 20 C/A Pres.	\$50.00
Central Church of Christ	\$100.00
Oak Grove Christian Church	\$297.00
Church of Christ at Montcalm	\$48.00
Bozoo Christian Church	\$50.00
Goodwyn's Chapel Church of Christ	\$43.00
Rick and Joanna Mathena	\$82.00
Mudfork Church of Christ	\$100.00
Falls Mills Christian Church Manna	\$225.00
Roderfield Christian Church	\$20.00
Glen Lyn Church of Christ	\$149.06
Springville Christian Church	\$100.00
Ora Phipps	\$20.00
Midway Church of Christ	\$233.54
Steve and Teresa Wills KEY	\$15.00
Ed and Penny Fernandez KEY	\$10.00
Kerry and Susie Stauffer KEY	\$20.00
Jerry and Carolyn Taylor T-Club	\$10.00
Mike and Barbara Jones T-Club	\$10.00
Larry and Anne Shrewsbury T-Club	\$10.00
Camp Tuition	\$712.25
Athens Church of Christ Manna (cash)	\$20.00
Gary and Nancy Lamie Athens Manna	\$25.00
Memorial Church of Christ Manna	\$70.00
Grassy Spur Church of Christ Manna	\$100.00
Tannersville Church of Christ Manna	\$50.00
WCC Helping Hands	\$10.00
Church of Christ at Mapleview	\$200.00
Church of Christ at Pettry	\$55.00
Cedar Grove Church of Christ	\$160.00
Mountain View Church of Christ	\$50.00
Rick and Joanna Mathena	\$177.00
Clarence and Dora Bowman	\$25.00
Hollybrook Church of Christ	\$60.00
Pikeview Christian Church	\$25.00
Duhring Church of Christ	\$50.00
Lerona Church of Christ	\$40.00
Tannersville Church of Christ	\$50.00
Rick and Joanna Mathena	\$82.00
Twin State Snack and Vending	\$53.12

Lerona Church of Christ VBS	\$120.85
M/M Floyd Ferguson KEY	\$10
Danny and Bonita Meadows KEY	\$16
Skip and Mary Beth Zutaut KEY	\$25.00
Margaret Puckett KEY	\$5.00
Bob and Ruth Smith KEY	\$15.00
Laura Conley KEY	\$10.00
Joe and Pamela Mooney KEY	\$20.00
Pauline Clemons KEY and Camp T.	\$55.00
Leona Meadows KEY and T-CLUBS	\$40.00
Brian and Dreama Webb T-Club	\$10.00
Gary and Dreama Eaton T-Club	\$10.00
Ruby Munsey T-Club	\$10.00
Bobby and Jane Jones T-Club	\$10.00
Ruth Gott T-Club	\$10.00
Johnny and Monica Williams T-Club	\$10.00
Charles and Shirley Welch T-Club	\$10.00
James and Mary Shrader T-Club	\$10.00
Paul Smith NEW T-Club	\$20.00
Sheila Williby T-Club	\$20.00
John and Shirley Pennington T-Club	\$20.00
Claude and Betty Taylor T-Club	\$20.00
Jim and Lisa Maple T-Clubs	\$20.00
Paul and Kathleen Lively T-Club	\$20.00
Ronceverte Circle No. 3 Camp Sch.	\$40.00
Laurel Fork Church of Christ	\$60.00
Nancy Noel T-Club	\$10.00
Camp Tuition	\$1,283.75
Camp Tuition: Sr. Week	\$1,267.00
Lindsay Christian Church (Increased Support)	\$50.00
Peterstown Christian Church	\$100.00
Falls Mills Christian Church	\$40
Ken and Marlene Buffalow	\$40.00
Mudfork Church of Christ	\$100.00
Grandview Christian Church	\$150.00
Grandview Primary Church	\$10.00
Esther Elmore	\$10.00
Willowton Christian Church	\$50.00
Lindsay Christian Church Manna	\$75.00
Tannersville Church of Christ VBS	\$55.14
Deborah Maxfield KEY	\$20.00
Beth Brown KEY	\$10.00
Rudy and Bessie Martin KEY	\$35.00
Paul Johnson Camp Scholarship	\$30.00
Sheldon and Kim Cosma T-Club	\$10.00
Larry and Paula Stiltner T-Club	\$10.00
Betty Kiger T-Club	\$10.00
Brian and Melinda Hamilton T-Club	\$10.00
Wayne and Tessa Nelson T-Club	\$10.00
Beryl Kinser T-Club	\$10.00
M/M Robert Buckland T-Club	\$20.00
Camp Tuition	\$455.00
Jr. Ill Registration	\$990.00
First Chance Registration	\$956.25
Homer and Joyce Moore T-Club cash	\$10.00
Beverly McManaway T-Club cash	\$20.00
Reggie and Nancy Jane Webb T-Club	\$10.00
Early and Cathelene Smith T-Club	\$10.00
John and Dawn Witt T-Club	\$10.00
Senior Friends of St. Luke's Camp Sch.	\$90.00
Eleanor Rupp Camp Sch.	\$4
Hillcrest Church of Christ Manna	\$7
Church of Christ at Claypool Hill VBS	\$223.96
Jim and Katy Haines KEY	\$20.00
Jimmy and Crystal Belcher KEY	\$10.00
Richard and Melissa Raines KEY	\$10.00
Harry and Phyllis Yates KEY	\$60.00
Trevor Butterworth KEY	\$15.00
Rick and Joanna Mathena	\$192.00

Ingleside Community Church		\$40.00
Hillcrest Church of Christ 1st Half		\$300.00
Church of Christ at Montcalm		\$48.00
La Grove Church of Christ		\$400.00
First Christian Church of Hinton		\$50.00
Bozoo Christian Church		\$50.00
MONTHLY INCOME:		\$12,886.57
SUB-TOTAL:		\$18,846.45
LESS DISBURSEMENTS:		
Doug McCoy	8735	(\$175.00)
U.S. Postmaster July Chronicle	8736	(\$160.00)
Russell Mathena	8737	(\$444.15)
Bluewell Pump Service Pool repairs	8738	(\$64.00)
Johnny Cundiff Pavilion	8739	(\$200.00)
Jonce Leedy and Company Pavilion	8740	(\$720.00)
Citizen's Building Supplies Pavilion	8741	(\$1,345.10)
Viking Office Products Dean's Supplies	8742	(\$45.23)
Citizen's Communications	8743	(\$77.60)
Lusk Disposal	8744	(\$120.00)
Jonce Leedy and Company Pavilion	8745	(\$633.98)
Bluefield Rescue Squad Insurance	8746	(\$269.35)
Doug McCoy	8747	(\$245.00)
Russell Mathena	8748	(\$444.15)
Chad Mathena Pool	8749	(\$100.00)
Scott Carpenter Campus work	8750	(\$50.00)
Acme Camp food	8751	(\$355.87)
Athlete's Closet Camp T-Shirts	8752	(\$651.08)
One Valley Bank May Taxes	8753	(\$642.70)
Doug McCoy	8754	(\$154.00)
Russell Mathena	8755	(\$444.15)
Scott Carpenter Campus work	8756	(\$50.00)
Chad Mathena Pool	8757	(\$65.00)
Rick Mathena Petty Cash food	8758	(\$500.00)
BCE Dean's Petty cash	8759	(\$27.65)
Monarch Foods, Inc. Camp food	8760	(\$312.60)
Sam's Club food	8761	(\$10.00)
Conner Instant Printing Chronicle	8762	(\$175.00)
Scroll and Pen Bookstore Dean's Materials	8763	(\$73.36)
A.E.P.	8764	(\$615.38)
Wal-Mart Pop	8765	(\$172.84)
Acme food	8766	(\$228.66)
Mona Rose cook	8767	(\$300.00)
Joanna Mathena cook	8768	(\$300.00)
Chris Cardinal lifeguard	8769	(\$200.00)
Russell Mathena	8770	(\$444.15)
Doug McCoy	8771	(\$259.00)
Chad Mathena Pool and campus	8772	(\$95.00)
Rick Mathena Mileage March-June	8773	(\$609.84)
Scott Carpenter campus work	8774	(\$40.00)
Mona Rose cook	8775	(\$400.00)
Julie Rose cook	8776	(\$200.00)
Doug McCoy	8777	(\$245.00)
Chris Cardinal	8778	(\$200.00)
Monarch food	8779	(\$71.02)
Russell Mathena	8780	(\$444.15)
Chad Mathena Pool and campus work	8781	(\$195.00)
MONTHLY EXPENSES:		(\$13,575.01)
CHECKBOOK BALANCE 7/1/97		\$5,271.44
INCLUDED IN CHECKBOOK BALANCE ABOVE:		
CAMP SCHOLARSHIP		\$1,613.19
BAM SAVINGS: \$17,164.40		
HISTORICAL RECORD SINCE 1968:		
TOTAL INCOME:		\$2,228,807.38
TOTAL EXPENSES:		\$2,223,535.94

T-CLUB MEMBERSHIP AT 354! 2 NEW MEMBERS

About 100 still didn't mail in their T-Club gift, but we are thankful for those who did remember. We also welcome to our ever-growing ranks of supporters two new members - - Tim and Shirley Taylor and Paul Smith!

POOL HEATER BROKEN!

We haven't got the bill yet - - but it will probably be several hundred dollars to fix the pool heater - - just in time for the start-up of camp. We had three different companies to check it out before it was finally fixed. We have also purchased about \$600 worth of propane to date - - if you would like to make a donation to the camp to help out - - mark it "pool fund."

Remember the pool is open weekdays 11-1 and 5-7 evenings, except Wednesday. We have but a few dates open for our supporting churches to use the pool on the weekends. The cost here is \$10 for the two hour swim, payable to the lifeguard, and 50¢ per person for each swimmer.

CAMP COMMENTS REQUESTED!

Each year we run a similar article to remind folks to talk to **US FIRST** about any problems they may have heard about in camp. Many times we may never hear about a problem - - and thus we are not able to correct or improve our program. Please direct your constructive criticism about any aspect of camp to US! Remember, don't believe everything your child says about camp - - and we won't believe everything they tell us about your home! To date, it has been an extremely smooth summer!

BAM NETS \$422.00

Bozoo was left out of the listing last month - - they mailed in \$14. Sorry! Below is a list of helpers this past month who mailed in \$422.00!

Red and Betty Coffman	\$12
Glen Lyn	\$23
Athens	\$34
Springville	\$30
Midway	\$65
Cedar Grove	\$66
Pettry	\$23
Peterstown	\$15
Hollybrook	\$14
Bozoo	\$14
Mudfork Ladies Bible Class	\$20
Lerona	\$25
Pikeview Adult Class	\$12
Lindside	\$16
M/M Clyde Woods	\$12
Grassy Spur	\$15
Falls Mills Sr. Class	\$10
Montcalm	\$10
First Christian Hinton	\$6

JEAN GRIFFITH DONATES ART WORK!

About 2 months ago, I saw Jean at one of our local churches and she gave the camp a complete set of her art work. There are 11 prints in a packet - - and are they beautiful! We hope to frame each one and put them in the cafeteria on display. If you would like a set, they are available at the Scroll and Pen Bookstore at BCE for \$50 or a donation.

This art work is so beautiful that Jean actually had one of our local colleges put it on display for her. Jean, thanks for this lovely gift for the camp.

CAMPFIRE PAVILION A BIG HIT!

The deans are reporting that the campers are really enjoying the new campfire pavilion. We recorded the first ever camp service in the new pavilion during Sr. Week. Our thanks to everyone who helped finance and build this grand addition to the C/A campus!

GATORADE SENDS LARGE GIFT!

Our thanks to Bruce Barilla who helped secure another large donation from the Gatorade Company. They sent 13 cases of materials including hats, bottles, and two new coolers!

GOODBYE SHELDON AND KIM

We bid a sad farewell to Sheldon and Kim Cosma. Sheldon graduated from BCE in May and has resigned his part time youth ministry work at Hollybrook to take on a youth ministry job in Wilmington, NC.

NEW C/A T-SHIRTS AVAILABLE

Our thanks to Sonny Stansfield who drew the new logo for our C/A T-Shirt. It says, Christian Acres . . . On Fire for Christ! They are available for \$7 each. (We actually lose money on the large sizes)

769 CAMPBELL SOUP LABELS RECEIVED

Pikeview	39
Springville Christian Church	393
Early and Cathelene Smith	231
Sam and Jean Eddy	36
Hollybrook	28
Sheldon and Kim Cosma	42

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