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FOR C/A

# CHRISTIAN ACRES CHRONICLE

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## CAMP OFF TO A GREAT START!

As I prepare this Chronicle for press, we are in the midst of our Jr. High I week of camp. Our first Sr. week had 7 baptisms and 13 rededications among 45 campers plus a host of teen visitors who could only spend a few hours here because of their work schedule. Our Jr. High I week started out with 45 campers - -we've lost a few to homesickness, sun burn (before they came) etc., but it has been a good week. Below is a list of our other weeks. NEVER EVER REFUSE TO SEND OR TO ALLOW YOUR CAMPER TO MISS A WEEK OF CAMP BECAUSE OF A LACK OF MONEY! We will foot the bill - - and implant in your child eternal memories!

ONE SPECIAL NOTE. We automatically allow a one grade variance on either side of what is listed as the grade group for your child. For example, the First Chance camp is listed as 1st and 2nd grade, but we will automatically allow a K-3rd grader to attend. It takes the dean's special permission beyond that, say a fourth grader to come! This is true for all of our weeks of camp. Please keep the deans, their staff, and the campers in your daily prayers!!!

# THE CAMP SCHEDULE

GRADE*	WEEK	DATE	DEAN	LAST DAY TO SAVE DISCOUNT*
3rd - 4th	Jr. I	June 28 - July 3	Tim Grasham	June 14th
1st - 2nd	First Chance	July 5 - 7	Mike Lynn	June 21st
5th - 6th	Jr. III	July 12 - 17	Dick Brown	June 28th
4th - 5th	Jr. II	Ju.y 19 - 24	Roy Seaux	July 5th
8th - 9th	Jr. High II	July 28 - 31	Jeff White	July 12th

\* Entering each one of these grades in the fall

# FAMILY CAMP ON TAP FOR LATE AUGUST!

Doug Hardman, former minister at Athens, but now Asociate Minister in Winchester, VA, with Chuck Doughty is our featured speaker for the C/A Family Camp to be held the last weekend of August on the 28th, 29th and 30th, ending out with our annual gospel sing on Sunday night. We will be mailing out flyers plus giving it a big boost in our August Chronicle. Plan on bringing your family out!

#### TYREES JOIN KEY CLUB!

We would like to welcome Garland and Anne Tyree from First Christian Hinton as our newest monthly C/A supporters. They joined up to give \$10 monthly for at least the next 12 months!

# HALES TO CELEBRATE 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY!

Jim and Emily Ruth Hale, former caretaker and cook here at C/A, are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary on July 11th from 2-5 at the Falls Mills Christian Church Annex. (No gifts please). If you would like to send them a card, their address is Rt. 3, Box 209B, Falls Mills, VA 24613, and their phone number in case you want to call is (540) 326-3097.

#### FOUR FAMILIES JOIN T-CLUB!

We extend a warm welcome to four families, all of whom signed up to give \$10 in May and again in November! Welcome Richard and Maximina Pate, Bill and Ginny Sleasman, Roy and Rebecca Entrekin, and Jonathon and Susan Goss.

The bad news is that we still haven't heard from 112 of our members as of June 24th for the month of May!

<sup>\*\*</sup> Card must be received in the C/A office by that time so mail the Thursday or Friday before that. You lose discount after this date.

# Financial Report for Christian Acres • June 1998

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BEGINNING BALANCE 5/22/98	\$14,539.52
Interest 5/31/98	\$15.68
Camp Tuition	\$297.50
Vernia Shrader T-Club cash	\$10.00
Libby Brown T-Club	\$10.00
Sonya Ramsey T-Club	\$10.00
Sheldon and Kim Cosma T-Club	\$10.00
Pam Smith T-Club	\$10.00
John and Dawn Witt T-Club	\$10.00
M/M Herb Taylor T-Club	\$10.00
Evelyn Kauff T-Club	\$10.00
Janet Boggess T-Club Fred and Dreama Holland T-Club	\$10.00
L:ynn Wilburn T-Club	\$10.00 \$10.00
Jack and Georgia Jones T-Club	\$20.00
Alice Pennington T-Club	\$20.00
Jon and Clara Arnold T-Club	\$20.00
Andrew and Faye Brown T-Club	\$10.00
Glenda Cox T-Club	\$10.00
Estel and Janet DeHart T-Club	\$80.00
Terry and Nancy Kornegay T- and KEY CLUBS	\$30.00
Christi Barilla KEY	\$10.00
Richard and Melissa Raines KEY	\$10.00
Joe and Pam Mooney KEY	\$20.00
Steve and Teresa Wills KEY	\$15.00
Ronceverte Circle No. 3 Camp Sch.	\$40.00
Grassy Spur Church of Christ Manna & C/A Pres.	\$150.00
Memorial Church of Christ Manna	\$65.00
Athens Church of Christ Manna cash	\$20.00
M/M Gary Lamie Manna	\$25.00
Bozoo Christian S.S. Manna	\$125.00
Ronceverte Christian Church C/A Pres.	\$200.00
Grandview Christian Church C/A Pres.	\$100.00
Church of Christ at Maple View	\$200.00
Rick and Joanna Mathena	\$85.00
Joyce Mitchell School Picnic	\$78.00
Rick and Joanna Mathena	\$219.00 \$62.00
Goodwyn's Chapel Church of Christ	\$620.50
Mudfork Church of Christ 5th Sunday  Mountain View Church of Christ	\$50.00
Camp Tuition	\$777.50
Sally Dempsey KEY cash	\$6.00
Basil and Louise Miller T-Club cash	\$10.00
Ruth Gott T-Club	\$10.00
Brian and Melinda Hamilton T-Club	\$10.00
Fred and Dorothy Bowman T-Club	\$10.00
Charrissia Fanning T-Club	\$10.00
Jim and Emily Ruth Hale T-Club	\$20.00
Gene and Judy Bailey T-Club	\$20.00
John and Shirley Pennington T-Club	\$20.00
Paul and Virginia Baker Jr. T-Club	\$20.00
Lindside Christian Church C/A Pres.	\$80.00
Leona Meadows KEY and T-Clubs	\$40.00
Laura Conley KEY	\$10.00
M/M Floyd Ferguson KEY	\$10.00
Margaret Puckett KEY	\$20.00
John and Vicki Helton KEY	\$20.00
Sherrie Widdoes KEY	\$10.00
Terry and Sharon Gordon KEY	\$10.00
Danny and Bonita Meadows KEY	\$10.00
Bob and Ruth Smith KEY Jim and Katy Haines KEY	\$15.00
Rick and Joanna Mathena	\$40.00 \$85.00
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Central Church of Christ	\$100.00
Memorial Church of Christ	\$10
Ora Phipps	\$20.00
Mountain View Church of Christ	\$50.00
Oak Grove Christian Church	\$425.00
Roderfield Christian Church	\$20.00
WCC Helping Hands	\$10.00
Church of Christ at Pettry	\$55.00
First Christian Church Hinton	\$50.00
Community Christian Church	\$41.00
Midway Church of Christ	\$268.14
Laurel Fork Church of Christ	\$60.00
Lerona Church of Christ	\$40.00
Clarence and Dora Bowman	\$25.00
Sr. Week Registration	\$984.50
Camp Tuition	\$1,132.50
Church of Christ at Maple View	\$200.00
Anonymous Camp Scholarship	\$45.00
Glen Lyn Church of Christ Manna	\$117.00
Glen Lyn Church of Christ C/A Pres.	\$50.00
Kevin and Sharon May T-Club	\$10.00
Kelly and Nancy Richmond T-Club	\$10.00
Bill and Barbara Smith T-Club	\$10.00
Ben and Ronda Veltema T-Club	\$10.00
Larry and Lea Beth Bowers T-Club	\$20.00
Mary Hamilton Memorial: Mary Harris	\$25.00
Skip and Mary Beth Zutaut KEY	\$25.00
Larry and Paula Stiltner KEY	\$10.00
Seth McCarty KEY	\$10.00
Christi Barilla KEY	\$10.00
Trevor Butterworth KEY	\$ 7
Rudy and Bessie Martin KEY	\$5
Anonymous	\$50.00
Willowton Christian Church	\$50.00
Glen Lyn Church of Christ	\$239.84
Ingleside Community Church	\$30.00
Cedar Grove Church of Christ	\$160.00
George and Becky Via	\$36.20
Pikeview Christian Church	\$25.00
Esther Elmore	\$10.00
Hollybrook Church of Christ	\$60.00
A.E.P. Refund	\$4.06
Larry and Carolyn Stipe	\$25.00
Ken and Mariene Buffalow	\$50.00
Church of Christ at Rt. 20	\$10.00
Lindside Christian Church	\$50.00
Bozoo Christian Church	\$50.00
Tannersville Church of Christ	\$50.00
Rick and Joanna Mathena	\$227.00
Camp Tuition	\$532.50
Jr. High I Registration	\$1,625.00
Duhring Church of Christ	\$50.00
Esther Elmore	\$10.00
Peterstown Christian Church	\$100.00
Grandview Christian Church	\$150.00
Grandview Primary Church	\$10.00
First Christian Church Hinton	\$50.00
Rob and Sherrie Hale KEY	\$20.00
Garland and Anne Tyree NEW KEY	\$10.00
Harry and Phyllis Yates KEY	\$60.00
Greg and Ada Parcell T-Club	\$1
Lisa Riggs T-Club	\$10.00
Robert and Nesta Logan T-Club	\$20.00
William and Connie Poff Camp Sch.	\$90.00
MONTHLY INCOME:	\$11,922.85
SUB-TOTAL:	\$26,462.37

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LESS DISBURSEMENTS:	+	
rror Listings checks 9023 and 9088	+	(\$25.50
dy Crawford	9044	(\$227.50
Russell Mathena	9045	
U.S. Postmaster Chronicle mail-out	9046	(\$165.00
Citizen's Communications	9047	(\$172.76
Citizen's Building Supply Maintenance	9048	(\$183.01
A.E.P.	9049	(\$4.86
Conner Instant Printing	9050	(\$175.00
Paper Supply Camp Supplies	9051	(\$155.70
Lowe's Camp Supplies	9052	(\$133.71
Andy Crawford	9053	(\$227.50
Russell Mathena	9054	(\$444.54
Kroger Pop	9055	(\$689.68
Reggie Webb Golf Cart	9056	(\$600.00
Rick Mathena Mileage JanJune 98	9057	(\$1,389.08
Monarch Camp food	9058	(\$607.10
Wal-Mart Camp Supplies	9059	(\$114.21
One Valley Bank May Taxes	9060	(\$749.60
S and S Express fuel	9061	(\$51.00)
Andy Crawford	9062	(\$227.50)
Russell Mathena	9063	(\$444.54)
Rick Mathena Petty cash food	9064	(\$500.00)
Monarch food	9065	(\$218.80)
Bluefield Rescue Squad Insurance	9066	(\$105.19)
Roxanne Delida Cook	9067	(\$400.00)
Joanna Mathena Cook	9068	(\$400.00)
Chris Cardinal Lifeguard	9069	(\$250.00)
Chad Mathena pool—2 weeks	9070	(\$140.00)
Andy Crawford	9071	(\$234.00)
Russell Mathena	9072	(\$444.54)
nes Candy Company Camp food	9073	(\$320.90)
am's Club food	9074	(\$455.88)
Highland Propane pool heat	9075	(\$419.14)
usk Disposal Trash	9076	(\$360.00)
A.E.P.	9077	(\$458.03)
MONTHLY EXPENSES:		(\$11,938.81)
CHECKBOOK BALANCE 6/23/98	-	\$14,523.56
INCLUDED IN CHECKBOOK BALANCE ABO	VE	
CAMP SCHOLARSHIP: \$2058.84		
BAM SAVINGS: 6/23/98 \$23,006.74		
HISTORICAL RECORD SINCE 1968	-	
TOTAL INCOME: \$2,337,924.44	1	
TOTAL EXPENSE: \$2,323,400.88	1	

### CAMP LOSES TWO MORE GREAT FRIENDS!

It was just a little over two months ago that I preached Juanita Beaver's funeral and this past month we buried L.K. Beavers, minister at the Hillcrest Church of Christ in Pocahontas.

On Sunday night, June 7th, I went to do a camp program at Glen Lyn and stopped by to see Jack Jessee for what I knew would be the last time. A couple of days later, Jack went on to his reward. He was an elder at the Glen Lyn Church of Christ, a personal friend, and avid encourager for the C/A ministry.

Our sympathies and heart-felt prayers go out to these two families!

#### \$381 RECEIVED FOR BAM!

In our ever increasing way of trying to inform you, the readers of our Chronicle, of ALL supporters to C/A, below is a list of those who contributed \$381.99 to our savings BAM account last month! Bozoo ...... \$17.00 Athens......\$34.00 Montcalm ...... \$28.00 Pettry ...... \$25.00 Mudfork Ladies Bible Class ...... \$20.00 First Christian Hinton ...... \$17.00 Lerona ...... \$25.00 Glen Lyn ...... \$20.00 Midway......\$26.00 Springville ...... \$30.00 Kathryn Supernaw ...... \$12.00 Cedar Grove ...... \$53.00 Hollybrook ...... \$20.00 Grassy Spur ...... \$15.00 Pikeview Adult Class......\$10.00 Red Coffman ...... \$12.00 Lindisde ...... \$17.00

MEMORIAL: For Mary Harris by Mary Hamilton \$25.00

#### CAMP ROBBED! TURNED INTO A BLESSING!

The sad news is that someone cut the lock off our garage - polite thieves we called them, unhooked our lawn cart with a new push mower inside along with the grass whip, blower, and thousands of dollars worth of tools in the building - - pulled the pin that locked the riding lawn mower and then stole the riding lawn mower and put everything back inside and closed the door! The good news is, however, that D.J. and Carol Keen gave us a better used Sears 16 hp. riding lawn mower. Our thanks to D.J. and Carol for being used of the Lord to provide this need for us. (D.J. used this as an excuse to buy him a new lawn mower - - and said he felt REAL guilty about giving us the old one - - I told him if he felt that guilty, we would gladly take the new one! Ha)

#### **MEDIC - MOBILE BEING USED!**

We finally were able to purchase a golf cart to be used to transport possibly injured campers up and down the hill. Our nurses have had to beat off the dean to be able to use it, but it has been a real hit. We purchased the golf cart -- our medic -mobile from Reggie Webb for \$600. 99. Some of our former camps used C/A as their missionary to help with the purchase of this vehicle!

#### 607 CAMPBELL SOUP LABELS RECEIVED!

CO. CIMIL DEED COOL MEDILO	TOUCHT TED.
Greg and Barbara Dill	18
Anonymous	96
Grandview	116
Buddy and Sandra Kitts	50
Ronceverte	285
Brian and Melinda Hamilton	42

## **NEW VBS VIDEO AVAILABLE**

We didn't hear from any church for a request for our new VBS tape - - but in one afternoon three called and we hadn't made any extra copies when we loaned it out to the first one that called - - but we will have them now. So, if you want to use C/A as your VBS missionary, call and let me mail you or give you the tape - each night is only 2-4 minutes long!

# CAMP SCHOLARSHIP FUND REACHES HIGH MARK!

For the first time in the history of C/A, we have over \$2000 set aside to assist campers who can't afford to come. This past month we received \$175.00, some of which came from Minot, North Dakota. Our special thanks to the following. . .

Ronceverte Circle No. 3 \$40 Anonymous \$45 William and Connie Poff \$90

# \$100 RECEIVED FOR CAMP PROJECTS!

With our video programs coming to an end, the money received for our projects for 1998 have slowed somewhat, but we are deeply grateful for the following four gifts. .

David and Marsha Badertscher \$25 M/M Robert Parker, Sr. \$5 Anonymous \$20 Bill and Cindy Legg \$50

# **CAMP GROUND HEAVILY BOOKED!**

We have only a few slots left open for Saturdays and Sunday for July and August - - so, get your request in quickly! We have had to turn down some already!

The cafeteria isn't booked a lot yet, but the lower pavilion and pool times are in great demand. The cost for church groups is \$15 for the lifeguard for 2 hours and .50 per swimmer. We ask for a free will offering for reunions, etc. for use of the facility but do not require it.

## **CHRISTIAN ACRES**

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THERE'S NOTHING LIKE A WEDDING TO MAKE A FELLOW LEARN: AT FIRST HE THINKS SHE'S HIS'N, BUT LATER LEARNS HE'S HER'N!