



CHRISTIAN ACRES

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MANNA PROGRAM LAUNCHED!

What we have been talking about for months is now a reality! The Manna Program is now in operation. This type of program is a first for C/A and we know it will make history!

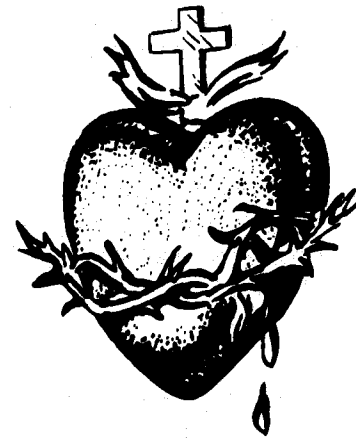
By the time you receive this Chronicle, your congregation should have received a personal call from me asking them for their help and assigning their quota of food! Every congregation in the area, from Rosedale in the west to Lindside in the East, from Hollybrook in the south to Beckley in the north--all have been included.

Simply stated the Manna Program is "food on heaven" for YOUR campers this summer. Each congregation can meet their quota however they choose. Below are listed several ideas we have had:

1. Ask each family to bring the food item from their local grocery store. (All food items are in gallon containers only.)
2. Have a Manna Fund--that is money given by various families. Send this money to C/A designed "Manna". (We often can get a discount at stores.)
3. Have a Manna Sunday and take a one time offering. Each congregation is told how much money approximately their food would cost.
4. Simply send an offering from the general fund of your congregation.

Whichever method best suits your needs is the method you should choose. Some might feel that No. 4 is the simplest but not the best because the people do not become personally involved. C/A does not demand that you even participate. All we can do is ask--and we know the Lord will bless you!

If the enthusiasm among you is as high as it was at our General Board meeting, then we know too that we will EXCEED our goal. We would like to know by JUNE 1, 1982 that you have met your goal or will meet it so we can order what food we need before camp begins on June 20th.



30 PIECES OF SILVER - EASTER OFFERING

April 11th is the big day for the annual 30 Pieces of Silver Offering! This is one of the two special offerings that C/A asks for each year. The offering this year, however, is vitally important.

Last fall after camp, the Mercer County Health Center paid us a visit and said we HAD TO HAVE a septic system installed for this summer's camp program or we might not be allowed to use the pool. In addition to this septic system, we have to finish the rest rooms, install a \$250 PH machine and put up a fence across the "kiddies" pool. The approximate cost for all of this will be between \$4 and \$5 thousand dollars.

Therefore, we have designated the 30 Pieces of Silver for this goal! Last year we received just over \$2500. This means we have to double last year's gift in order to possibly use the pool this summer.

Next month's Chronicle will contain an offering envelope for the 30 Pieces of Silver Offerings. We prayerfully ask you to consider this worth-while goal of \$5000! You may give your gift through your congregation or directly to C/A. We ask each of our 30 supporting churches to take C/A on as your project this year! Let us know if you decide in favor of C/A!

4 ADDED TO THOUSANDAIRE!

The Thousandaire Club continues to be the favorite way of giving at C/A. This past month, four new couples were added. They were M/M Dickie Meadows, M/M L.W. Buckland, M/M Sonny Scott, and M/M Carlos Crawford. The addition of these new members bring the grand total to 146! We are shooting for 150 next month!

JANETTA SARVER SENDS MONEY FOR CHAIRS

Janetta sent us \$30 for chairs this past month. While we have completed the "chair" phase of the Chapel/Chair program, we still need to fix the floor and purchase recreational equipment to make the chapel usable for rainy day activities. Any money sent in for chairs will be kept in the general fund for repairs.

M/M WATKINS JOIN 500 CLUB!

M/M Frank Watkins Sr. joined the 500 Club this month bringing the grand total to 52. These folks are pledging themselves to giving on a monthly basis. Thanks!

C.A.G.E. GIFTS!

Campbell Soup Labels and Betty Crocker Coupons still continue to pour in. This past month little David Sikes did it again. This time he sent us 27 Campbell Soup Labels. Emily McKenzie from the Falls Mills congregation collected approx. 200 labels from various members. Nancy Kornegay sent us 44 C.S. labels and 38 B.C. coupons.

DIFFERENT STROKES FOR DIFFERNT FOLKS!

I have been asked at least twice in the past several months why C/A has so many different projects going on at the same time. The answer is simple - Different Strokes for Different Folks! Now let me explain!

At the present time we have the **C.A.R.E.**, the **C.A.K.E.**, the **C.A.G.E.**, the **Thousandaire Club**, the **500 Club**, the **Manna Program**, the **Gideon's 300 Program**, the **Chapel/Chair**, and probably a few I have failed to mention. That seems like a bunch, doesn't it? However, we don't expect every person or even every supporting church to support all these programs. The truth is that what appeals to one will not appeal to another. For this reason, we have something for everyone -- or **DIFFERENT STROKES FOR DIFFERENT FOLKS!** Some of the programs are for individuals, while others are for groups. Choose your project then and let's grow together!

4 JOIN GIDEON'S ARMY!

After a dry spell last month, four new members have been added to the Gideon's 300 Program. They were M/M Erman Ratcliff, M/Sonny Scott, Mrs. Janetta Sarver and "T. Church in the Bible" class from Maplevue.

This brings our grand total of Gideon 300 members to 40. Each month that passes means \$300 worth of interest down the drain in paying off the debt of C/A. Again we ask each of our readers to prayfully consider volunteering for the army of Gideons! Clip the Gideon's 300 card below and mail your pledge in today!

GIDEON'S 300

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 2 months
_____ 4 gifts of \$30 for the next 4 months
_____ \$10 monthly for the next 12 months
_____ Other (please specify) _____

Name _____ Ph. _____

Address _____ Zip _____

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

B.C.E. -- New Quarter begins March 4.
MEMORIAL -- March 29--10 A.M. and 7 P.M.

Discovery from KCC

SPRINGVILLE -- Tune in to WBDY each Sunday from 9-9:15 for "Moments at Calvary" broadcast with Jack Tolbert. The Springville Christian Church is the sponsor.

CEDAR GROVE -- Revival with Ed Bousman, March 31, April 1, April 2

C/A Calender

EVENT	DATE
Camp Rally and Fish Fry	May 22
Men's Clinic	June 4-5
Jr. I (4th Grade)	June 20-26
Jr. II (5th Grade)	June 27-July 3
Jr. III (6th Grade)	July 4-10
First Chance (3rd Grade)	July 11-13
Jr. High (7th-8th Grades)	July 18-24
Senior I (9-10th Grades)	July 25-31
Senior II (11th-College)	Aug. 1-7
Ladies Retreat	Aug. 13-14
Ham Supper	Sept. 11

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR CHRISTIAN ACRES - FEBRUARY 1982

Balance		699.49
Incoming Receipts:		
M/M Erman Ratcliff	Gideons 300	120.00
M/M Clovis Puckett	Gideons 300	20.00
Phyllis Peters	Gideons 300	20.00
M/M Brad Burnett	Gideons 300	30.00
Grassy Spur Church of Christ	Gideons 300	55.00
"The Church in the Bible" Class		
Mapleview Church of Christ	Gideons 300	120.00
Mrs. Janette Sarver	Gideons 300	120.00
M/M Herb Taylor	Gideons 300	30.00
M/M R. C. Buckland	Thousandaire	20.00
M/M Lawrence Phipps	Thousandaire	20.00
Mrs. Betty Taylor	Thousandaire	10.00
Church of Christ, Athens	Gravel	25.00
Midway Church of Christ	Gravel	100.00
M/M Robert Shrader	500 Club	5.00
M/M James C. Shrader	500 Club	5.00
O. Ike Keaton	500 Club	20.00
M/M Stanley Berry	500 Club	5.00
M/M Danny L. Meadows	500 Club	5.00
Kimberly L. Proffitt	500 Club	5.00
Ruby E. Carter	500 Club	15.00
M/M Kenneth Buffalow	500 Club	20.00
M/M Darrell Burton	500 Club	40.00
Bernice Via	500 Club	5.00
Treavor Butterworth	500 Club	5.00
Edith White	500 Club	5.00
Walter Hudson	500 Club	10.00
Chad Mathena	500 Club	1.25
Executive Officers of Christian Acres		117.00
To cover expenses of Fellowship Dinner		
Mrs. Janette Sarver		30.00
Community Christian Church, Hinton		21.00
M/M Russell Mathena, Telephone		29.76
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M/M Russell Mathena		47.00
M/M Russell Mathena		45.00
M/M Russell Mathena		30.00
Central Church of Christ		75.00
Cedar Grove Church of Christ		40.00
Bozoo Christian Church		45.00
Peterstown Christian Church, CAP		42.00
Hillcrest Church of Christ		10.00
Church of Christ at Pettry		60.00
Mrs. Hazel Y. Kelley		14.00
M/M Clifton Elmore		10.00
Midway Church of Christ		217.00
Lerona Church of Christ		30.00
William N. Haun		50.00
Ingleside Community Church		30.00
M/M Floyd Ferguson	500 Club	10.00
Christian Church of Bluewell		29.00
Roderfield Christian Church		20.00
Mudfork Church of Christ		60.00
Mudfork Church of Christ		368.65
Goodwins Chapel Girls Teenage Class		10.00
Falls Mills Christian Church	Rick's gift	50.00
Springville Christian Church		25.00
Oak Grove Christian Church		124.00
Midway Church of Christ		400.00
Willowton Christian Church, CAP		50.00
First Christian Church, Hinton		22.00
Church of Christ at Mapleview		125.00
Duhring Church of Christ		50.00
Willowton Christian Church		20.00
Bluefield College of Evangelism		433.40
First Christian Church, Montcalm		85.75
Hollybrook Church of Christ		10.00
Community Christian Church, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.		37.50
Memory of Mr. Earl Tabor, M/M Carl Hrovatic		10.00
Memory of Mr. Earl Tabor, Mrs. McKenzie, Mrs. Vicie Onks, Mrs. Daisy Groseclose, Mrs. & Mr. Doug Sikes, M/M C. Crawford, M/M Jim Hale, M/M Johnny Hale		46.00

M/M Russell Mathena, CARE Program	46.50
Phyllis Peters, Manna Program	10.00

Monthly Income	3881.81
Net Income	4,581.30

Less Expenses:	
3296 Russell Mathena, Mileage	37.20
3297 Russell Mathena, Petty Cash	44.50
3298 Russell Mathena, Add. Salary, Feb.	60.00
3299 Commercial Bank, Note Payment Gideons & Thousandaire Club	565.00
3300 Bluefield College of Evangelism, Gravel	125.00
3302 General Telephone	49.26
3301 A. E. P.	3.33
3303 Thompson Bros., Food	29.75
3304 City Provisions, Food	81.04
3305 Paper Supply Co., Kitchen Supplies	21.45
3306 Commercial Printing Co. Off. Supplies	11.97
3307 Bailey Lumber Co., Bldg. Supplies	36.29
3308 Farmers Bluewell Station, Gas	47.98
3309 The Print Shop	24.70
3310 Commercial Bank, Tax Dept.	520.31
3311 Commercial Bank, Note Payment	522.39
3312 The Print Shop	135.00
3313 U. S. Postmaster	150.00
3314 Roy J. Hale, Truck	20.00
3315 Roy J. Hale, Telephone	19.80
3316 Roy J. Hale, Salary	252.79
3317 Roy J. Hale, Salary	252.79
3318 Roy J. Hale, Salary	252.79
3319 Roy J. Hale, Salary	252.79
3320 Russell Mathena, Salary	147.32
3321 Russell Mathena, Salary	147.32
3322 Russell Mathena, Salary	147.32
3323 Russell Mathena, Salary	147.32
3324 Russell Mathena, Add. Salary	60.00
3325 Christian Acres, CARE Program	46.50
3326 Christian Acres, Manna Program	10.00

Total Expense 4221.91

Balance After Expenses 359.39

We LOVE Christian Acres!



**We LOVE YOU because
YOU HELP Christian Acres -**

SPAGHETTI DINNER HUGE SUCCESS!

Even though the temperature outside was just in the teens, it was a warm fellowship inside. Approximately 160 brave souls made their way to the cafeteria on Feb. 6th to eat some of the best spaghetti ever eaten! Some are still talking about how great the food was!

The dinner was sponsored by and paid for by the Executive Board. This means that the offering -- **THE LARGEST IN THE HISTORY OF C/A DINNERS** -- went directly for camp food this coming summer! The offering was \$450.00! This money will help us to break even on camp.

Our special thanks to Don Helmondollar who not only came up with the idea but also headed up the cooking detail. The fellowship was great.

COST OF MAILING CHRONICLE GOES SKY-HIGH

At present we are sending out just over 2500 copies of the Chronicle monthly. In January it cost approximately \$96. However, the cost this month and last was \$135! The reason, 3rd class mail went up from 3.8¢ to 5¢! Counting the cost of printing, my time for which I am paid, and the mailing, each Chronicle that comes to your home costs C/A about \$.50.

We plead with you therefore to let us know if you are receiving duplicate copies. (One man told me this month he had been getting three for several years.) If you live outside the area and are no longer interested in receiving the Chronicle please let us know.

We know that the Chronicle is C/A's biggest asset. We feel each of you is worth the \$6 each year to have it mailed to your home! Please help us not make it \$12 or \$18!

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C/A GENERAL BOARD ACCEPTS CHALLENGE!

On Feb. 19 when the C/A General Board met, Gene Leedy, secretary, challenged the entire General Board to pay for the upcoming Fish Fry in May just as the Executive Board had done for the Spaghetti Dinner. All the men were up to the challenge and have agreed to give \$10 each. This means that the offering at the Fish Fry will also go directly to Camp food for your youngsters.

It was agreed that all General Board members on a volunteer basis send in \$10 beginning now up to May 22 when the Fish Fry takes place. Please mark your checks "For Fish Fry" so we will know what to use it for.

NEW OFFICERS FOR 82 ELECTED!

Even though these men were employed by the phone company, the electric company and Coppinger's you would have guessed they all worked for the railroad --because they sure were "railroaded" in! The same officers that C/A was privileged to have for 1981 are now officers for 1982. They are as follows:

Jonce Leedy: Chairman
Kenneth Hylton: Vice-Chairman
Secretary: Gene Leedy
Treasurer: Don Helmondollar

In addition to these four men, Paul Tabor, Johnny Elmore, and Trevor Butterworth were selected to serve on the Executive Board, the day to day controlling body of C/A.

Our congratulations go out to all these men as they take on the challenges before us in 1982 and beyond!

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