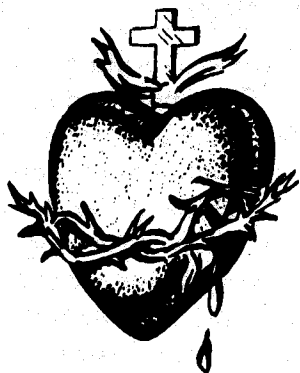


30 PIECES OF SILVER OFFERING



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1983 SUMMER CAMP

DATES

June 19-24
June 26-July 1
July 3-8
July 10-12
July 17-23
July 24-30
July 31-Aug. 6

DEANS

Frank Watkins
Jim Morris
Kendall Collier
Neil Gilliland
Gary Morris
Dennis Trail
David Yuhasz

DETAILS

Junior I--4th Grade
Junior II--5th Grade
Junior III--6th Grade
First Chance--3rd Grade
Junior High--7-8th Grade
Senior I--9-10th Grade
Senior II--11th-Col.

The most important change in this 1983 upcoming season is THAT THE FIRST THREE JUNIOR WEEKS WILL END ON FRIDAY NIGHT [NOT SATURDAY MORNING] AT 8:30. This change is made for several reasons. First parents hate to tear up a whole Saturday. Secondly by closing on Friday night, parents can come witness the closing Bible dramas. The Junior high weeks and Senior High weeks will NOT close until Saturday morning at the regular 10:00 hour. These teens need that Friday night to come down and finish out their special programs.

Tuition is being held again this year at \$30, however if you preregister at least two weeks in advance each camper will receive a \$5 discount. Remember, we must receive that registration card in the office by that time for you to receive a discount.

Only N.T. Christian counselors will be employed to teach or train your young people. We are encouraging our deans to choose only the best attenders and most faithful Christians in the churches. Do not expect to work if your Christian witness is not a daily activity. Scotch taping your Christianity on for a few weeks in the summer will not be acceptable.

30 PIECES OF SILVER OFFERING IS APRIL 3RD

The Easter offering, known as the 30 Pieces of Silver offering is just about a month away. Our goal this year is \$4,000 and easily reachable since last year \$3499.96 was given. The General Board has voted to designate this year's offering to general campus improvements including some of the following:

[1]. Money to complete the Cafeteria bathrooms. [2]. Parking Lot completion. [3]. Camper Scholarship fund for unemployed families. [4]. Other including grounds improvement.

We sincerely ask that each of our supporting congregations choose C/A this year as the object of their giving.

140 REGISTER FOR SNOWBALL RETREAT!

Wasn't it great? 140 teenagers and sponsors actually registered this year, more than doubling last year's attendance! Altogether counting sponsors who were at the morning sessions we had over 150 in actual attendance for the retreat and 259 present for the youth rally! Below is a registration breakdown.

Athens	9	Lindside	8
Bozoo	8	Memorial	1
Central	7	Midway	1
Duhring	7	Mudfork	7
E.C.C.	8	Oak Grove	10
Falls Mills	8	Peterstown	5
First Ch.	6	Pikeview	12
Grandview	8	Tioga	11
Lerona	3	Willowton	5

Our special thanks to Tommy, Jason and Pat Oaks, Chris and Trena Phillips, Scott Morris, Wayne and Judy Black, Becky and Doug Sikes, Sue Hunt, Nancy Phillips, Charlene Buffalow, Jay Meadows, Elizabeth Watkins, Clarence Saunders, and Joanna Mathena for giving a big helping hand in carrying out the program.

Some who came traveled over 125 miles; some traveled only 2 or 3, but everyone went home blessed for being here at C/A! [Anyone desiring to know the financial breakdown of the retreat may call Rick at C/A.]

GENERAL BOARD HIGHLIGHTS!

One of the highlights of the February meeting of the General Board was the election of officers. Jonce Leedy was selected as Chairman, Ken Hylton as Vice-Chairman, Gene Leedy as Secretary, and Don Helmondollar as Treasurer. In addition to these officers, Kendall Collier, Richard Kinser, and Paul Tabor were appointed by the General Board to serve on the Executive Board. The Executive Board meets monthly to determine the plans, programs, and projects of the camp.

JIM BUSY REVAMPING KITCHEN!

Many of you would not recognize the C/A kitchen. Jim has been steadily working installing hoods, fans, and even new [for us] stoves. Our thanks to him for his dedication in seeing that this work is done. Besides playing the "abominable snowman" on the tractor plowing the roads, Jim has completed many inside winter projects.

GIDEON'S 300 GROW BY ONE!

Another unfeared volunteer is willing to help us fight off inflation and C/A indebtedness by joining the Gideon's 300 Program. Harry and Madella Shrewsberry became our 60th member out of the 300 volunteers that we are seeking.

With many of our readers receiving tax refunds in the next few weeks, we would like to encourage you to think about contributing a one-time \$120 gift in any way you desire.

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 _____

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP IS MARCH 25!

The February meeting of the Men's Fellowship was held at the Evangelistic Christian Church in south Bluefield. Forty-five men from 15 churches were in attendance. Below is a breakdown.

Lerona	5	Falls Mills	11
Athens	2	Goodwyn's Ch.	1
Rt. 20	3	Mudfork	3
Pine Grove	2	Grandview	1
Petry	1	Tioga	1
Midway	1	Grassy Spur	1
E.C.C.	8	Montcalm	1
Willowton	1	Visitors	3

The next meeting of area men is March 25th at the Athens Church of Christ at 7:30. Ya'll come. We promise not to keep you all as we did last time.

4 JOIN THOUSANDAIRE--171 NOW MEMBERS!

Don and Libby Tabor, Avis Vasvary, Mrs. Clara George, and Barbara Stevenson joined the ranks this month of the ever-popular Thousandaire Club. This brings our total membership to 171 faithful friends. These kind folks have agreed to give \$10 twice a year in the months of May and November.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR CHRISTIAN ACRES FEBRUARY 1983

Balance		1,747.43
Incoming Receipts:		
Mary L. Lockhart	Gideons 300	10.00
M/M Floyd Ferguson	Gideons 300	10.00
M/M Cary Christian	Gideons 300	10.00
Mary L. Lockhart	Gideons 300	10.00
M/M Harry Shrewsbury	Gideons 300	20.00
M/M Norman Asbury	Thousandaire	20.00
M/M Morrison Plumley	Thousandaire	10.00
M/M Johnnie Lamb	500 Club	10.00
M/M Donald Belton	500 Club	10.00
Walter E. Hudson	500 Club	10.00
Mary L. Lockhart	500 Club	10.00
Edith White	500 Club	5.00
M/M Stanley R. Berry	500 Club	5.00
M/M Donald Belton	500 Club	10.00
Ruby E. Carter	500 Club	5.00
M/M James E. Meadows, Jr.	500 Club	10.00
M/M James E. Meadows, Jr.	500 Club	10.00
M/M James E. Meadows, Jr.	Screen	15.00
Bozoo Wed. Night Bible Study	Screen	15.00
Snowball Retreat for Food		75.00
Snowball Retreat	Loan	100.00
Pine Grove Church of Christ	CAP	40.00
First Christian Church, Hinton		25.00
Hollybrook Church of Christ		20.00
Oak Grove Christian Church		168.00
Community Christian Church, Hinton		22.00
Bozoo Christian Church		45.00
First Christian Church, Montcalm		86.50
Central Church of Christ		75.00
Lindside Christian Church		50.00
Roderfield Christian Church	CAP	50.00
Roderfield Christian Church		20.00
Roderfield Christian Church		20.00
M/M G.F. Zutaut		50.00
Lerona Church of Christ		20.00
Willowton Church of Christ		20.00
M/M Clarence Bowman		20.00
Mudfork Church of Christ		60.00
Mudfork Church of Christ		544.00
Cedar Grove Church of Christ		20.00
Cedar Grove Church of Christ		20.00
Bluefield College of Evangelism		433.40
Midway Church of Christ		185.00
Midway Church of Christ		400.00
Mr. George Burnett		25.00
Springville Christian Church		25.00
Laurel Fork Church of Christ		10.00
Church of Christ, Richlands	CAP	50.00
Church of Christ, Maplevue		125.00
Church of Christ, Rt. 20		50.00
Church of Christ, Pettrey		60.00
Church of Christ, Richlands		110.98
Esther P. Elmore		10.00
Falls Mills Christian Church		400.00
Hillcrest Church of Christ		10.00
M/M Russell Mathena		40.00
M/M Russell Mathena		40.00
M/M Russell Mathena		40.00
M/M Russell Mathena		40.00
M/M Stewart Osborne	500 Club	5.00
Monthly Income		3,814.88
Net Income		5,562.31

Less Expenses:

3707	Commercial Bank, Tax Deposit	531.60
3708	Commercial Bank, Tax Deposit	132.90
3709	Commercial Bank, Note Pay	522.39
3710	Commercial Bank, Gideon & Thous. Note Pay	90.00

3711	Russell Mathena, Petty Cash	44.36
3712	General Telephone	61.29
3713	A.E.P. Co.	3.17
3714	Falls Mills Christian Church (Syrup)	7.00
3715	Paper Supply, Kitchen Supplies	36.29
3716	The Print Shop	176.70
3717	Bluefield Business Machine, Typewrtier Rep.	75.00
3718	Russell Mathena, Mileage	44.10
3719	U.S. Postmaster	150.00
3720	Roy J. Hale, Truck Exp.	20.00
3721	Roy J. Hale, Telephone	23.30
3722	Roy J. Hale, Salary	271.05
3723	Roy J. Hale, Salary	271.05
3724	Roy J. Hale, Salary	271.05
3725	Roy J. Hale, Salary	271.05
3726	Russell Mathena, Salary	164.51
3727	Russell Mathena, Salary	164.51
3728	Russell Mathena, Salary	164.51
3729	Russell Mathena, Salary	164.51
Total Expenses		3,660.34
Balance		1,901.97
Total Expenses Dec. 1968 to date		880,689.50
Total Income Dec. 1968 to Date		882,591.47

C/A DEBT FREE IN '83 WITH YOUR HELP!

PATSY WILSON TO SPEAK AT LADIES RETREAT!

On Aug. 12-13, Patsy Wilson will be hosting the 1983 Ladies Retreat here at C/A.

WE ARE PREPARING FOR SPRING!

Gifts continue to come in to C/A to help us beautify the campus. Marigold seeds have been given anonymously. They were dropped off at Ken Hylton's office. Also given this month were some of the following items:

- Anonymous 75 B/C coupons
- Falls Mills Christian Church 434 Soup labels
- Carol Osborne Acme food labels
- M/M Harless Cregger Acme food labels

The giving of these Acme food labels is a grand way to help C/A when it doesn't cost you a penny. For all of you who shop at Acme, save those grocery labels and send them to C/A. We get \$10 for every \$1000 spent on food when we turn those receipts in. Please then don't throw those cash register receipts away.

W.V.V.A. PREACHING RALLY IS APRIL 15-17!

The big Friday, Saturday and Sunday WVVA Preaching Rally draws near. If we as Christian Churches/and Churches of Christ believe in preaching, then we are already excited about being in attendance. Following is a breakdown of topics and preachers for the 3-day event.

Friday night

Ken Sherrod: The Power of Preaching
Tom Brown: The Power of Prayer

Sat. night

David Yuhasz: The Power of the Holy Spirit
Johnny Elmore: The Power of Fellowship

Sunday night

Tom McFadden: The Power of the Burning Heart

Saturday morning and afternoon workshops are also on the agenda for youth, adults, and church leaders. More publicity is forthcoming from the Midway and Montcalm churches.

C/A 1983 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 3.....30 Pieces of Silver Offering
May 21.....Fish Fry
June 3 - 4.....Dean Mills.....Men's Clinic
June 19 - 25.....Jr. I Camp
June 26 - July 2.....Jr. II Camp
July 3 - 9.....Jr. III Camp
July 10 - 12.....First Chance Camp
July 17 - 23.....Jr. High Camp
July 24 - 30.....Senior I Camp
July 31 - Aug. 6.....Senior II Camp
Aug. 12 - 13...Patsy Wilson...Ladies Retreat
Sept. 10.....Ham Supper

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DEAN MILLS CONFIRMED FOR MEN'S CLINIC!

June 3-4 are the big dates for all area men. Dean Mills, from Person to Person Evangelism, will be speaking on the theme, "God's Man for All Seasons."

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ATHENS: Homecoming April 10 with Clay Bailey speaking.
- CEDAR GROVE: Revival April 7-9 with Jim Mullins. 7:00 nightly.
- CLAYPOOL HILL: Revival and Dedication of new building. Ed Bousman will speak April 14-15; Roy Miller, April 16-17; Johnny Elmore afternoon dedication April 17th.
- DUHRING: Singspiration March 19. Offering taken will be sent to Lindsey Herndon.
- EVANGELISTIC CHRISTIAN: New Life Crusade March 13-18 at 7:00 with Glenn Tabor, Jr. speaking. Scott Morris is song evangelist. Plenty of special music will be offered. The congregation is located at 1815 Farmer St. two blocks west of the Y.M.C.A. Note: Dic Burbage, I got it right this time!]
- FALLS MILLS: Revival with Marvin Blackwell April 24-30.
- MEMORIAL: Revival March 27 - April 1 with Bus Wiseman preaching, the Bob Berry Family serving as Song Evangelists, and Rick Mathena as Youth Evangelist.
- MUDFORK: Revival April 24-30 with Joe Hall.
- SPRINGVILLE: Ladies' Retreat Planning meeting March 10 at 7:30.

MANNA PROG. LIST TO APPEAR NEXT MONTH

We have heard from no congregations stating their desire not to participate in the Manna Program for 1983. We are rejoicing in the great participation of working as partners in the Lord's work to see his children fed, not only the Word, but physical food as well.

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Juvenile delinquency is proving that some parents are just not getting at the SEAT of the problem.
