

APRIL 7th



30 PIECES OF SILVER OFFERING

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30 PIECES OF SILVER OFFERING IS APRIL 7!

The Annual C/A 30 Pieces of Silver Offering is just over a month away. Our offering last year was \$2165.62, down from the 1983 offering of \$3,020.32. We have set this year's goal at \$3500. The money will be used to purchase a badly needed industrial refrigerator for the kitchen at a cost of \$2185.00. The money left over will be used to build either one or two six or eight sided teaching centers on the C/A hillsides. These hexagon and octagon structures will be used for teaching classes at camp as well as small gathering places for campfires, picnics, etc. by various groups visiting the campus. We figure these teaching centers will cost between \$500 and \$700 each to build.

The big day for area congregations to receive this offering in behalf of C/A is on April 7th. Turn an act of betrayal by Judas into an offering of love for Jesus. Begin now to save 30 pieces of Silver and give a generous offering for C/A on that day.

DATES

DEANS

DETAILS

The upcoming 1985 Camp Season is really not that far away. We have been searching high and low for deans to serve during this summer season. Below is a list of the deans that we have confirmed, the weeks they are serving, the age group being served, and the phone number where, if you want to work, you can call them.

Name of Week	Date	Age Group	Dean	Phone Number
Jr. I	June 16-21	4th - 5th Grade	Charlie Morris	(703) 964-5451
Jr. II	June 23-28	5th - 6th Grade	Henry Glancy	(304) 753-9543
Jr. High I	June 30-July 5	7th Grade	Ken Overdorf	(304) 252-7565
FIRST Chance	July 7-9	3rd	Tony Reed	(304) 425-8992
Jr. High II	July 14-19	8th Grade	-----	
Senior I	July 21-26	9-10th Grade	Tom Long	(304) 322-3100
Senior II	July 28-Aug. 2	11th - College	Doug Hardman	(304) 384-5053

The one major change in this year's program is that all weeks (with the exception of First Chance which closes on Tuesday night) will **END ON FRIDAY NIGHT AND NOT SATURDAY MORNING**. The closing time of each week is 8:30. Parents will now get to see the closing program highlighted by the closing Bible dramas. This also frees up Saturday travel by parents, allows the staff a half-day off, and permits the cleaning crew to clean earlier without interruption. Most camps, by the way, now close on Friday nights.

FALLS MILLS YOUTH FLOATING HIGH

We received a check the other day from the Falls Mills Youth Group representing a "chunk" of money they received from winning 1st place (and some other places) in area Christmas parades with the float they prepared. I guess you could say we are "floating high" because their float was high - on the list of the judges. The money was sent to be used for the pool indebtedness.

\$192 RECEIVED FROM ACME

We received a check from Acme Markets in January for "the next to the last" receipts that we turned in. By the time you receive this Chronicle, this program will have been phased out by Acme Markets. We will let you know how more we receive from the last batch of labels in future Chronicles.

BRAMWELL CHURCH NEEDS FURNITURE!

The Church of Christ at Bramwell is needing any type of furniture, dishes, etc. to fill an upstairs apartment above their meeting hall. They plan to use this apartment for visiting Christians in the area who need a place to stay. They will come pick up any items you have. Call Stewart Osborne at (304) 248-8225.

5 JOIN THOUSANDAIRE CLUB!

The Montcalm Alpha Teens, Mark and Robin Welch, M/M Frank Goodrich, M/M L.K. Beavers, and Bob and Jane Jones are our newest members of the Thousandaire Club, bringing our grand total of members to 215. All of these members have pledged to give \$10 twice a year in the months of May and November.

We have had several request that we mail them a little reminder because they simply forget, even though they see it in the Chronicle. Starting this May, we may mail you a postcard stating that it is "Thousandaire Club" time.

SPAGHETTI SUPPER HAS GREAT TURNOUT!

We couldn't have asked for a better day in February weather-wise for the 225 folks to enjoy the fun and fellowship of the annual C/A Spaghetti Supper. Our special thanks to all the kitchen crew for a great meal - and to all of you who gave \$388 to off-set the expense of offering this meal to you. We're looking forward now to the annual Fishfry on May 18th.

MORE SOUP LABELS AND ACME RECEIPTS:

Heading up the list of gifts to C/A this month are more soup labels and a few Acme Receipts. PLEASE CLIP THE SOUP LABELS SO THAT THE WORD "CAMP-BELL'S" IS SHOWING - we don't need the rest of the label - so save yourself some money mailing these labels in by cutting them for us (we need only that front section).

Mildred Puckett - 39 soup labels
M/M Bill Weikel - 58 soup labels
Ralph Brown - 86 soup labels
John & Vivian Watkins - 8 soup labels,
6 ping pong balls
Shelle Thomas - 57 soup labels
Paula Goodall - 40 soup labels
Falls Mills Christian Church - Acme Receipts
Freda Peters - 14 spoons, 7 serving spoons,
10 knives
Arlene White - Acme Receipts
Emily McKenzie - Acme Receipts, 26 soup labels,
B/C coupons
Harry and Maggie Dillow - 15 soup labels
Anonymous - 17 soup labels, Acme Receipts
Oak Grove Men's Bible Class - Acme Receipts
Bramwell Church of Christ - Office Paper Supplies

We now have approximately 10,000 soup labels - so please keep saving them for us. Thanks everyone for remembering C/A in this way.

**CUT OUT AND SAVE
THOSE SOUP LABELS**

GOING HOG-WILD!

Curtis and Virginia Helmondollar have informed us that they are raising a hog for C/A for use as summer sausage. We just go "hog-wild" when we hear of such reports. Thanks, Curtis and Virginia!

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP TO BE RE-STARTED!

Our area men's fellowship will be restarted on April 20th at 7:00 at Falls Mills Christian Church. We encourage all area men to attend.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

FALLS MILLS - Revival with Dave Lucas and "The Watchmen", March 24-29 at 7:00.
MAPLEVIEW - Youth Rally at 7:30, March 30
MONTCALM - Alpha Teen Retreat at C/A, March 8

FINANCIAL REPORT - FEBRUARY

Balance	1,101.08
Incoming Receipts:	
Montcalm Alpha Teens, Thousandaire	10.00
M/M Curtis Helmondollar, Thousandaire	50.00
Falls Mills Youth Group, Pool	32.50
First Christian Church, Montcalm, CAP for Pool	10.00
Ine Grove Church of Christ, CAP for Pool	80.00
Freda Peters, Pool	10.00
M/M Charles R. Hale, Gideons	30.00
M/M Cary Christian, Gideons	20.00
Snowball Retreat - For Drinks	8.60
Mrs. W.L. Keesee, Key Club	10.00
Ruby E. Carter, Key Club	10.00
M/M George F. Zutaut, Key Club	50.00
M/M Harley Dunford, Key Club	10.00
M/M Clarence Bowman, Key Club	20.00
Edith White, Key Club	5.00
M/M Harry Yates, Key Club	20.00
Walter E. Hudson, Key Club	10.00
M/M Floyd Ferguson, Key Club	10.00
M/M Danny Meadows, Key Club	5.00
Treavor A. Butterworth, Key Club	10.00
Bernice Via, Key Club	5.00
M/M Steve Wills, Key Club	10.00
M/M Darrell Powers, Key Club	5.00
Roderfield Christian Church	40.00
Mudfork Church of Christ	60.00
M/M Russell Mathena	45.00
Midway Church of Christ	255.00
Pikeview Christian Church	10.00
Lerona Church of Christ	40.00
M/M James E. Meadows, Key Club	10.00
Church of Christ, Rt. 20, CAP	25.00
Church of Christ, Rt. 20	10.00
Esther P. Elmore	10.00
Mudfork Church of Christ	60.00
Fayetteville Church of Christ	10.00
Church of Christ at Pettrey	60.00
Williams Chapel Church of Christ	100.00
Linda Christian Church	50.00
Bozoo Christian Church	50.00
Community Christian Church, Hinton	17.00
Cedar Grove Church of Christ	40.00
Central Church of Christ	75.00
Landview Christian Church	100.00
Willowton Christian Church	20.00
Church of Christ at Mapleview	100.00
Hollybrook Church of Christ	20.00
Duhring Church of Christ	50.00
Midway Church of Christ	400.00
First Christian Church, Montcalm, CAP	50.00
Falls Mills Christian Church	400.00
First Christian Church, Hinton	25.00
M/M Early Smith	20.00
Hollybrook Church of Christ	20.00
Oak Grove Christian Church	137.00
Springville Christian Church	25.00
George F. Burnett	25.00
Acme Market, Sales Tickets	192.00
Bailey Lumber Co.	1.14
Monthly Income	2,983.24
Net Income	4,084.32
Less Expenses:	
4499 Russell Mathena, Mileage	47.25
4500 Russell Mathena, Petty Cash	64.16
4501 Commercial Bank, Gideons & Thousandaire	242.50
4502 Commercial Bank, Note Payment	522.39
4503 R.C. Bottling Co., Retreat Drinks	8.60
4504 General Telephone	80.39
4505 A.E.P. Co.	8.19
4506 Roy J. Hale, Telephone	23.30
4507 Roy J. Hale, Salary	293.84
4508 Roy J. Hale, Salary	293.84
4509 Roy J. Hale, Salary	293.84
4510 Roy J. Hale, Salary	293.84
4511 Roy J. Hale, Salary	293.84
4512 Russell Mathena, Salary	186.89
4513 Russell Mathena, Salary	186.89
4514 Russell Mathena, Salary	186.89
4515 Russell Mathena, Salary	186.89
4516 Russell Mathena, Salary	186.89
7 U.S. Postmaster	150.00
8 The Print Shop	135.00
Total Expenses	3,685.43
Balance	398.89
Income	1,026,848.18
Expenses	1,026,449.29
Balance on Pool	4,169.57

1985 MANNA PROGRAM LAUNCHED SOON!

Next month's Chronicle will carry the food items requested from your local congregation for the upcoming 1985 season. IF ANY CONGREGATION THAT PARTICIPATED LAST YEAR DOES NOT DESIRE TO DO SO THIS YEAR, please notify us as soon as possible so that we might remove your name from the manna list. If we do not hear from you by the middle of March, we will assume that you are going to participate as you did last year. We really appreciate all those congregations who help out in this tremendous way. We only have about two or three area congregations that do not choose to help in this way.

POOL DEBT DOWN TO \$4,169.57!

We hope to MASSACRE THE MORTGAGE on the C/A pool by early summer. Wouldn't it be great to have a note burning at the Fishfry on May 18th? I believe it is entirely possible if our reading audience will respond. M/M John Carter gave us another \$10 at the Hillcrest C/A presentation to make us draw closer to our goal. Others are still sending money on their Gideon 300 pledge. Won't you send a one time gift to help us KILL THE BILL!

CEDAR GROVE INCREASES SUPPORT: RT. 20 REINSTATES SUPPORT

Our special thanks to the Cedar Grove Church of Christ for increasing their monthly support in 1985 from \$30 monthly to \$40 monthly. We also want to announce that Rt. 20 has begun their \$10 monthly support again. This make 3 congregations in the last two months who have begun to help C/A in a greater way in 1985.

GIDEON'S 300

With God's help, I will pay off the indebtedness of the Christian Acres pool by giving - (check one of the following)

- A one-time gift of \$120
 2 gifts of \$60 each for the next 2 months
 4 gifts of \$30 each for the next 4 months
 \$10 monthly for the next 12 months
 Others (please specify) _____
 One time gift of _____

Name _____ PH. _____

Address _____

Zip _____

GENERAL BOARD HIGHLIGHTS I

The Feb. 22nd meeting of the General Board made several very important decisions. They voted in a new set of rules for use of the facility, especially by "non-church" groups such as reunions, etc. If you would like a copy of these rules, simply drop us a note and we'll be glad to send them to you. They will be posted at C/A.

Also the same slate of officers for the past several years were re-elected. Jonce Leedy is still chairman. Ken Hylton is vice chairman, Gene Leedy is secretary, and Don Helmondollar is treasurer. The three men appointed from the floor to serve on the executive committee were Jim Haines, Joe Burks, and Buddy Kitts. Our congratulations to all these men for taking on this important responsibility.

Also highlighting the meeting was the PRIORITY PROJECTS vote. We had six major projects listed with the No. 1 project receiving 6 votes, the No. 2 project receiving 5 votes, etc. Here is how the tabulation tallied.

- 116 pts.....Industrial Refrigerator
- 69 pts.....Outdoor Teaching Centers
- 65 pts.....Playground equipment
- 62 pts.....Blown Insulation for buildings
- 47 pts.....Heater on Pool
- 46 pts.....Landscaping below present Ballfield

The money received for the 30 Pieces of Silver will be used for the Industrial Refrigerator and the outdoor teaching centers this spring. We will most likely use the Jesus Birthday Offering in Dec. 85 for the next two projects, which means the heater has to wait at least another year.

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ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

INCOME JUMPS \$11,439.82 or 21% IN 1984!

We are amazed at the income in 1984 -\$65,415.32! (The actual income counting camp was \$77,706.13). This is a 21% increase in just one year up from \$53,975.50 given in 1983! Below is the "gift" income from the years 1980-84 and the average given monthly.

YEAR	GIFT INCOME	AVE. MONTHLY
1980	30,168.88	\$2,514.07
1981	52,444.51	4,370.38
1982	54,763.15	4,563.60
1983	53,975.50	4,497.96
1984	65,415.32	5,451.28

C/A SLIDE PROGRAM HOT ON THE ROAD!

Since our last report we have visited several other area congregations even though the weather forced cancellations twice in January. These have been rescheduled. On Feb. 3, we were warmly greeted at Rt. 20 where a fine audience enjoyed the program. On Feb. 10, we spent the entire day at Montcalm, teaching a S.S. lesson, preaching, offering a concert in the evening, and then sharing the slide program.

Feb. 17 saw us at Falls Mills where the chill of the air didn't put a damper on anyone's spirits. Feb. 24th we traveled to Hillcrest and got to share the whole day with this supportive congregation. Below is the schedule for March -

- March 3.....Peterstown
- March 10 a.m.....Goodwyn's Chapel
- March 10 p.m.....Springville
- March 17.....Revival Morgan Ford Christian Church
- March 24.....Roderfield
- March 31.....Pikeview (Tent)

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