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TO C/A's FUTURE

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30 Pieces of Silver - March 30

C/A asks its supporting churches and individuals to take up two special offerings each year, the Jesus Birthday Offering at Christmas, and the 30 Pieces of Silver Offering on Easter.

March 30th is Easter Sunday, and on that day, we ask all of you to remember to "turn an act of betrayal into an offering of love" for the C/A ministry. In the past five years our offering totals have been: 1981 - \$2476.41; 1982 - \$3499.96; 1983 - \$3020.32; 1984 - \$2165.62; 1985 - \$2051.02. Our goal this year is to have a \$2500.00 offering! Will all of you, our readers, help us meet or exceed this special love offering for C/A!

The C/A General Board designated this money to be used to insulate and rework the C/A administration building office and print room to save on the enormous cost of electricity. Our steel buildings are not energy efficient, with heat literally going out the window and through the ceilings! These walls will be studded and insulated to cut down on the enormous costs - last month the bill was almost \$200!

We must count on your participating in this year's offering. Your participation is strictly volunteer. If you as an individual would like to contribute directly to C/A, then mail your check, marking it "30 Pieces of Silver."

C/A SLIDE PROGRAM SCHEDULE

March 2	Falls Mills
March 9	Peterstown.
March 16	Roderfield (a.m.)
March 23	Ronceverte (a.m.)
	Lindside (p.m.)
March 30	Ingleside
April 6	Grassy Spur (a.m.)
	Mudfork (p.m.)

1986 MANNA PROGRAM

We always ask in our March Chronicle that if any of our area congregations that participated last year do not wish to participate this year, please let us know. If we don't hear from you, we will assume you are willing. (Also, if we have congregations that have not participated in the past, but now wish to - please let us know)

SPAGHETTI SUPPER MOVED TO APRIL 12TH!

Because the cafeteria has been shut down to save on electricity during the cold months, we have moved the C/A Spaghetti Supper to April 12th. The time for music is 4:30 and the meal begins at 5:00!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ATHENS: Youth Rally at 7:00 - March 29
FALLS MILLS: Revival with Gary Serago March 16 - 21 at 7:00
GLEN LYN: Revival with Dean Price March 16 - 21 at 7:00
MAPLEVIEW: Revival with Ken Overdorf, April 13 - 18 at 7:00
MIDWAY: Revival with Dean Price, April 6 - 11
MUDFORK: Revival with Henry Glancy, April 20 - 25
PINE GROVE: Area Men's Fellowship March 15 with Jim Mullins at 7:00

RENEWED INTEREST IN RETIREMENT CENTER

February 21st we had one of the greatest meetings of the C/A General Board of late. Highlighting the meeting was renewed interest in establishing a retirement center at C/A, sparked by the leadership of the Pine Grove Church of Christ. We will shortly be sending out an "interest survey" to discover how you feel about this idea.

**ALL GIFTS TO C/A ARE
TAX DEDUCTIBLE!**

BUCK-A-MONTH ADDS MANY NEW MEMBERS

Two new churches, Goodwyn's Chapel and Willowton Christian Church, were added to our already contributing 15 supporting churches. We also have added new members among those 15 congregations. Below is a list of new members:

Lerona: Roger Shrewsbury

Claypool Hill: Dan and Lillian Winchester

(By Mail): Dot Lefler and Nancy Lawrence

Midway: Dorothy Austin

Cedar Grove: Elizabeth Wall and Joyce Hale

Goodwyn's Chapel: Candi Thomas, Debi Lewis, Crystal

Perdue, Johnny Perdue, Wanda Harry, LaTasha Harry, Thelma Thomas, Mirthillia Akers, Foye Sutphin, Diana Marshall, Andrea and Buddy Cottle, Barbara and Wayne Cottle, Fred Croy, Julia Luns, Gloria and Robert McCoy, Daril McCoy, Kevin Cottle, Patty O'Quinn.

Willowton Christian Church: Linda, Dana, and Lori Hill, Kerry Stauffer, Phyllis Hill, Jean and Floyd Ferguson, Becky and Rhonda Via, Francis Stauffer, Janet Meadows, Carl and Dorothy Walkup, Fred and David Martin, Vernon and Virginia Meadows.

Our Membership stands now at about 445!
Below is a list of those who contributed (through the C/A office) this past month:

Bozoo S.S.	\$12
First Christian - Montcalm	\$47
Midway	\$90
Falls Mills Ladies Class	\$13
Church of Christ at Athens	\$32
Lerona	\$28
Hollybrook	\$17
Claypool Hill	\$14
Springville	\$23
Nancy Lawrence	\$1
Mary and Harley Dunford	\$2
Cedar Grove	\$23
Dorothy Austin	\$12
Pine Grove	\$17
M/M Buddy Kitts	\$2

CHRONICLE RECEIVES BIG HELP AGAIN THIS MONTH!

C/A received gifts totaling \$147 this month to help out with the increased expense of printing and mailing the Chronicle. Below are those who graciously helped C/A this Month:

Donnie and Carol Bailey	\$5
Ron and Barbara Presley	\$50
Harold and Mary Ball	\$5
Mrs. J.G. Meadows	\$10
Annie Carter	\$20
M/M Richard Lambert	\$20
Patty Brinkley	\$7
Grace Thompson	\$10
M/M John Belcher	\$10
Anonymous	\$10

CONSTRUCTION TO BEGIN ON PAVILLION PLAYGROUND

As soon as the winter weather breaks, we hope to begin filling in the dirt needed to level up the ground just east of the pavillion. If any of our readers has a dumptruck or track loading bulldozer that we could use for the cost of fuel, this would save us paying about \$50 an hour to have this work done. Please call Rick immediately if you can help in this area.

The Jesus birthday money and the Buck-A-Month money have been set aside to begin this new playground. The total as of this month is \$3772.10 and may be used to construct this playground, including fill-in work and the purchase of some equipment. This total will increase as the Buck-A-Month comes in. We may not use all of this money, because it may not take that much. The Jesus Birthday Offering was taken specifically for this purpose and the Buck-A-Month is to fill the priority list of Projects.

THOUSANDAIRE CLUB HITS JACKPOT!

Nine new members were added this past month to the Thousandaire Club - the most additions in one month in about 4 years! Our thanks to - Richard Kinser, Darlene Presley, Jerry Gragg, H.R. Conley, Wayne Nelson, Thelma Thomas (renewed), Francis Statfer (renewed), and Freda Martin - for being the latest bi-yearly supporters!

We also have purged 7 families from the list who no longer live in the area - so we still have made a net gain of 2 just this month to a total membership of 234!

KEY CLUB PICKS UP \$21 MONTHLY!

We have three new members to the monthly giving program here at C/A - the KEY CLUB! Ronnie and Margaret Matthews clipped that last month's KEY CLUB card from the Chronicle and pledged to give \$10 for the next twelve months. M/M Richard Kinser also joined, giving the same pledge. Jerry Gragg committed himself also by giving through the KEY CLUB.

CHANGES IN AREA MINISTRIES

David and Anita Yuhasz have moved from Bluefield to take on the ministry at Rosedale. Our best wishes to them for their labors there.

M/M Richard Kitts from First Christian in Hinton have resigned as of March 15th. They will still be living in Hinton at least until school is out.

POOL HEATER PICKS UP GOOD SUPPORT!

We now have approximately \$1,000 toward the \$4,500 needed with the additional support of \$204 given this past month. Our thanks to the following contributors:

Mary Harris	\$28
Anonymous	\$176

GIFTS FOR C/A DURING FEBRUARY

Ponderosa Steak House	34 soup labels
Anonymous	113 soup labels
M/M Floyd Ferguson	silverware and soup labels
Dorothy Walkup	soup labels
Karen Mathena	soup labels
M/M John Belcher	soup labels
Snowball Retreat	\$50 for concrete for teaching centers

1986 SUMMER DEANS

Senior II	Doug Hardman	11-College
Jr. I	Charlie Morris	4-5th
Jr. II	Henry Glancy	5-6th
First Chance	Tony Reed	2nd-3rd
Jr. High II	Dennis Trail	7th
Jr. High II	Brad Henderson	8th
Senior I	Tim Carlson	9-10th

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR CHRISTIAN ACRES FEBRUARY 1985

Balance	\$137.34	Less Expenses	
Incoming Receipts:		4875 Russell Mathena	Petty Cash 65.57
Transferred from Christ		4876 Roy J. Hale	Mileage 103.00
Birthday Offering 1984	193.50	4877 Russell Mathena	Mileage 95.20
M/M Harley Dunford	10.00	4878 Russell Mathena	Camp Clinic Trip 29.49
M/M Floyd Ferguson	10.00	4879 Commercial Bank	Taxes 567.20
M/M Harry Yates	20.00	4880 A.E.P.	8.19
M/M Danny Meadows	5.00	4881 General Telephone	87.07
M/M Steve Wills	10.00	4882 Fast Copies, Inc.	Newsletter 242.00
Edith White	5.00	4883 Jones Candy Co.	Food Retreat 10.30
Mrs. W.L. Keesee	10.00	4884 City Provisions	Food Retreat 9.92
M/M Ronnie Matthews	20.00	4885 Bailey Lumber Co.	Plumbing Supplies 14.05
M/M Clarence Bowman	25.00	4886 Roy J. Hale	Salary 293.84
M/M George Zutaut	25.00	4887 Roy J. Hale	Salary 293.84
Treavor Butterworth	10.00	4888 Roy J. Hale	Salary 293.84
M/M G.R. Martin	50.00	4889 Roy J. Hale	Salary 293.84
M/M James E. Meadows	10.00	4890 Roy J. Hale	Salary 293.84
Anonymous	10.00	4891 Russell Mathena	Salary 272.18
M/M Russell Mathena	54.00	4892 Russell Mathena	Salary 272.18
M/M Russell Mathena	54.00	4893 Russell Mathena	Salary 272.18
M/M Russell Mathena	54.00	4894 Russell Mathena	Salary 272.18
M/M Russell Mathena	54.00	4895 Russell Mathena	Salary 272.18
Bluefield College of Evangelism	433.40	4896 Roy J. Hale	Telephone 23.60
George F. Burnett	25.00	4897 U.S. Postmaster	165.00
Springville Christian Church	25.00	Commercial Bank	Tax Deposit 683.12
M/M Harold Ball	5.00		Total Expenses 4933.81
Grandview Christian Church	100.00		
Willowton Christian Church	20.00		
Bluefield College of Evangelism	433.40		
First Christian Church, Montcalm	20.00		
Hollybrook Church of Christ	20.00		
First Christian Church, Hinton	25.00		
Oak Grove Christian Church	136.00		
Falls Mills Christian Church	400.00		
Glen Lyn Christian Church	100.00		
Church of Christ at Maplevue	110.00		
Duhring Church of Christ	50.00		
Bernice Via	5.00		
Walter Hudson	10.00		
Duhring Church of Christ	50.00		
Midway Church of Christ	400.00		
Williams Chapel Church of Christ	75.00		
M/M Ron Presley	50.00		
M/M Donnie Bailey	5.00		
Mrs. J.G. Meadows	10.00		
O. Ike Keaton	10.00		
Annie Carter	20.00		
M/M Terry Kornegay	10.00		
Central Church of Christ	75.00		
Midway Church of Christ	200.00		
Community Church of Christ, Hinton	26.00		
Bozoo Christian Church	50.00		
Mudfork Church of Christ, Youth Group	10.00		
Lerona Church of Christ	40.00		
Mary K. Harris	20.00		
Patty Brinkley	7.00		
Church of Christ, Goodwyn Chapel	75.00		
Church of Christ at Pettrey	60.00		
Church of Christ, Rt. 20	10.00		
Lindsay Christian Church	50.00		
Grace J. Thompson	10.00		
M/M Gerald Poe	10.00		
Lerona Church of Christ	40.00		
Mudfork Church of Christ	60.00		
Esther P. Elmore	10.00		
Pikeview Christian Church	10.00		
M/M Richard Lambert	20.00		
Fay Sutphin	10.00		
Anonymous	10.00		
Snowball Retreat	60.02		
Midway Church of Christ	140.00		
Thelma Thomas	20.00		
Transferred from Birthday offering 1984	230.00		
Williams Chapel Church	50.00		
Mudfork Church of Christ	60.00		
Total Monthly Income	4938.82		
Total	5076.16		

		Balance	142.35
		Net Income	1,107,340.87
		General Savings for Emergencies	2,231.98
		Buck-A-Month	2,105.32
		Total Expenses	1,107,198.52

JESUS BIRTHDAY OFFERING - DECEMBER 1986

Ginger Wall	2.00
Henry Sargent	10.00
M/M Howard Bowman	10.00
Maggie L. Ramsey	10.00
M/M Roger L. Rose	50.00
Mary K. Harris	45.00
M/M Garnet Strook	10.00
M/M Paul Tabor	30.00
Mrs. J.G. Meadows	20.00
Lerona Church of Christ	50.15
Amy Harless	5.00
Springville Christian Church	39.00
Church of Christ at Pettrey	67.00
M/M Kenneth Hylton	15.00
Falls Mills Christian Church	535.00
First Christian Church, Chapmansville	10.00
First Christian Church, Hinton	88.97
Hillcrest Church of Christ	68.96
Pine Grove Church of Christ	81.20
M/M Darrell Powers	5.00
Willowton Christian Church	34.00
Williams Chapel Church of Christ	31.00
M/M Russell Mathena	41.00
M/M J.E. Meadows	10.00
Duhring Church of Christ	55.00
Midway Church of Christ	341.00
Midway Church of Christ	2.50
Total Income	1666.78

RICK MATHENA HIRED FULL-TIME MARCH 1st

CAMP TO NEED ADDITIONAL SUPPORT

\$100 Chronicle increase
\$200 Electricity bills
\$400 Rick's increased salary

On February 18, Rick received a letter from B.C.E. informing him that his salary was being cut from \$1200 to \$600, effectively making him now a part-time employee of the college. The C/A General Board, knowing this cut in salary would pose a financial burden and maybe cause Rick to relocate out of the area, decided at the C/A General Board Meeting on February 21st to hire Rick as full-time camp manager and promotional director effective March 1. (Rick went full-time anyhow during the summer months from June 1 to September 1 when camp was in session). By picking up Rick now, this will mean that C/A will approximately an additional \$400 monthly. Our area supporting churches will be receiving a special appeal to increase their general monthly support to help out. Rick has been instructed to begin a major campaign among both these churches and individual supporters to raise an additional \$700 monthly support to cover all the recent increases to C/A.

We have now reduced the additional expense of mailing and printing the Chronicle to \$100 difference to what we were paying. The assumption of electricity mentioned in last months Chronicle from the college will cost C/A approximately \$200 monthly before camp begins. (The C/A General Board raised tuition \$5 per camper for a full week of camp to cover the additional \$2500 worth of electricity during the camping season. Each month during camp the bill is approximately \$750-800 based on what the college had paid last year for us). Then, with the hiring of Rick at a cost of \$400 additional income during the next three months - C/A will then need the additional \$700 monthly. **Will you help?**

Rick has been full-time with the college for the last 15 years until now. He will continue to be part-time for the college, but now **full-time** with the camp until further notice. Please pray for him as he begins this new adjustment in his ministry.

JESUS BIRTHDAY OFFERING IS \$1666.78

12 churches and 14 individuals combined their efforts to give C/A \$1666.78 in the 1985 Jesus Birthday Offering. With unemployment so high in our immediate area, this is a most generous offering. Thanks, everyone! The financial report gives a complete listing of those who contributed!

LADIES DAY AT C/A - APRIL 12!

Barbara Steele, from Maplevue, will be developing this year's theme, "My House is Full; My Fields are Empty" during the Ladies Day to be held at C/A April 12th.

Patty O'Quinn, chairperson for the day, says the ladies need to bring in a carry-in luncheon and a heart prepared for a spiritual feast too!

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