

SPAGHETTI
SUPPER
APRIL 9TH

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30 PIECES OF SILVER - APRIL 3RD GOAL - \$8,200

Resurrection Sunday is April 3rd - the day we ask all our supporting churches to collect the largest offering we have ever needed to fulfill our dream of filling in the ballfield area at a cost of \$8,200! (We will be seeking lower bids between now and then to try to lower the cost of this work). It is a 18 year tradition for our supporting church to receive this offering in behalf of C/A on a volunteer basis. If we receive only part of the money, we will either complete that much of the work or put it in reserve until we get it all.

On this page is a clip out card for those individuals who would like to contribute. Mail it in with your generous gift to C/A on, before, or just after April 3rd. We will give a complete listing in a future Chronicle of those who helped.

OAK GROVE TO HOST TEEN RETREAT MARCH 4-5

Rick Burdette wants to announce that all area teens 6th grade and up are invited to an over-night Teen Retreat on March 4-5 to be held on the C/A campus. David Thomas, popular youth speaker, will be developing the theme, "Building Bridges of Love." The cost is only \$5. AREA CONGREGATIONS HAVE ALREADY RECEIVED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PACKETS - IT IS ESSENTIAL WE KNOW HOW MANY ARE GOING TO STAY OVERNIGHT FROM YOUR CONGREGATION! Either call us at 589-6296 or Rick Burdette, at 252-9936.

C/A OPEN HOUSE IS SUNDAY, MARCH 27

The C/A Executive Board and their wives would like to invite all area Christians to an OPEN HOUSE AT C/A on March 29th from 2-5 p.m. to view the newly tiled kitchen area. C/A will provide refreshments. Cost of admission is a kitchen towel per family. PLEASE COME and see this grand improvement at C/A.

CEDAR GROVE RAISES SUPPORT

Our special friends at Cedar Grove have informed us that they have raised their support to C/A for 1988 from \$60 monthly to \$70 monthly. This is the only church that we know of that made this decision for 1988. Thanks, Cedar Grove!

SPAGHETTI SUPPER IS APRIL 9TH

The first of our 3 fellowship dinners - the Spaghetti Supper will be held on Saturday, April 9th at the C.A. Cafeteria. Music will begin at 5:30 - followed by the meal at 6:00. WE NEED A COUNT FROM YOU CONGREGATION NO LATER THAN EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 3RD! Please take your count on that day and call the number into our office so that we may be good stewards of the amount of food we have to order.

SPRING FLING RETREAT IS APRIL 30TH

We're looking forward to the C/A sponsored teen retreat held the last Sunday in April. This all-day Saturday event will feature a well-known teen speaker. The retreat is for those young people in the 7th grade or above. The cost will be \$5. Churches will have the publicity packet around the first of April with the returnable registration form to get your teens all signed up for this grand event.

1988 CAMP MANNA PROGRAM PARTICIPATION

If we do not hear from your congregation we will again assume that you will be participating in the 1988 Camp Manna Program. We will give a list of your quota next month.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR CHRISTIAN ACRES FEBRUARY 1988

Balance		67.93		
Incoming Receipts:				
M/M Jerry L. Brooks	Thousandaire Club	10.00	M/M Tim McPeak	5.00
Mrs. Dot Goodrich	Key Club	10.00	M/M Robert G. Blackburn, Sr.	Key Club 20.00
M/M Robert Blackburn, Sr.	"	20.00	M/M George Zutaut	" 25.00
Charles L. Shrader	"	10.00	Dan & Janeen Web	" 50.00
M/M Danny L. Meadows	"	10.00	Bozoo Christian Church	50.00
M/M James Meadows, Jr.	"	15.00	Mrs. Mary Harris	60.00
Mrs. W.L. Keesee	"	10.00	Esther Elmore	10.00
Midway Church of Christ		25.00	M/M Tim McPeak	10.00
M/M Russell Mathena		101.00	Church of Christ, Rt. 20	10.00
M/M Russell Mathena		95.00	Pikeview Christian Church	10.00
M/M Russell Mathena		57.00	Church of Christ of Bramwell	50.00
M/M Lawrence Phipps		20.00	Lerona Church of Christ	40.00
Lindside Christian Church		55.00	Midway Church of Christ	655.00
M/M Garland Thompson		221.00	Midway Church of Christ	400.00
Mrs. Mary K. Harris		51.00	M/M Russell Mathena	250.00
Midway Church of Christ		400.00	Peterstown Christian Church	50.00
Hillcrest Church of Christ		30.00	Falls Mills Christian Church	400.00
Hillcrest Church of Christ	Jesus Birthday Off.	42.55	Transferred from Buck-A-Month	155.61
Pine Grove Church of Christ	CAP	50.00	Transferred from Christ Birthday Off.	1,612.30
Mrs. Gloria Glass		20.00	Monthly Income	8,411.78
Mrs. Pearl Sarver		10.00	Net Income	8,479.71
Mrs. Virginia Mabe		10.00		
Mrs. Theda Hodges		50.00	Less Expenses:	
M/M Rick Mathena	Telephone	9.53	5583 Blue Cross-Blue Shield	Hospital Ins. 518.78
Duhring Church of Christ	CAP	100.00	5584 W.VA. State Tax	69.03
Central Church of Christ		100.00	5585 A.E.P.	370.30
Grace J. Thompson		10.00	5586 U.S. Postmaster	185.00
Bozoo Christian Church		50.00	5587 Roy J. Hale	Salary 308.06
First Christian Church, Hinton		50.00	5588 Roy J. Hale	" 308.06
Grandview Christian Church		100.00	5589 Roy J. Hale	" 308.06
First Christian Church, Montcalm		50.00	5590 Roy J. Hale	" 308.06
Hollybrook Church of Christ		20.00	5591 Russell Mathena	" 322.10
Springville Christian Church		25.00	5592 Russell Mathena	" 322.10
M/M Danny Meadows		10.00	5593 Russell Mathena	" 322.10
To Correct and Bal. Ck. Bk. for 1987		802.69	5594 Russell Mathena	" 322.10
M/M Floyd Ferguson	Key Club	10.00	5595 Roy J. Hale	Tk. & Tele. Ph. Jan. 73.60
M/M Clarence Bowman	"	25.00	5596 Commerical Bank	Tax Deposit 725.36
Walter E. Hudson		15.00	5597 A.E.P.	399.15
Church of Christ at Pettrey		60.00	5598 Naeir	495.00
Williams Chapel Church of Christ		10.00	5599 General Telephone	84.95
Mudfork Church of Christ		60.00	5600 Blue Cross Blue Shield	Hosp. Ins. Feb. 518.78
Mudfork Church of Christ		689.00	5601 Fast Copies, Inc.	242.00
Cedar Grove Church of Christ		70.00	5602 Paper Supply Co.	34.20
Grandon Christian Church		20.00	5603 Russell Mathena	Moore's Carpet 155.61
Community Christian Church, Hinton		35.00	5604 Russell Mathena	Mileage 141.00
M/M Russell Mathena		103.00	5605 Russell Mathena	Petty Cash 136.50
M/M Lawrence Phipps		20.00	5606 Roy J. Hale	Feb. Truck & Tele. 73.60
Mrs. Pearle Sarver		10.00	5607 Roy J. Hale	Dec. Truck & Tele. 73.60
Mrs. Virginia Mabe		10.00	5608 U.S. Postmaster	185.00
Lindside Christian Church		55.00	5609 Roy J. Hale	Salary 308.06
M/M Roy J. Hale	Sup. for Mt. Mission School	20.00	5610 Roy J. Hale	Salary 308.06
			5611 Roy J. Hale	Salary 308.06
			5612 Roy J. Hale	Salary 308.06
			5613 Russell Mathena	Salary 322.10
M/M Russell Mathena		17.10	Total Expenses	8,456.44
Roderfield Christian Church		40.00	Balance	23.27
Willowton Christian Church		20.00		
Church of Christ at Mapleview		200.00	Net Income	1,282,947.32
Oak Grove Christian Church		203.00	Expenses	1,282,924.05
M/M Doug Sikes	Elect.	100.00	General Savings	2,496.61
Mrs. Mildred Puckett	Thousandaire	10.00	Buck-A-Month	3,408.04
Treavor A. Butterworth	Key Club	10.00	Swimming Pool Fund	1,901.93
Bernice Via	"	5.00		
M/M James Haines	"	10.00		
M/M Melvin Angles	"	12.00		
M/M G. R. Martin	"	35.00		
Charles L. Shrader	"	10.00		
Mrs. Mary A. Dunford	"	10.00		
M/M James E. Meadows, Jr.	"	15.00		
M/M Rodrick Hedrick	"	10.00		

\$345 RECEIVED IN BUCK-A-MONTH

I accidentally left out the Falls Mills Ladies Class gift last month. The gift from that class is doubled up for this month. Ladies, I'm just getting older - turned 39 Feb. 22 - so maybe you will forgive me! Ha!

Below is our monthly list of all our faithful contributors. **In 1987 Buck-A-Month members sent in \$5,296.14!** And just think - that was a dollar at a time.

Hollybrook	\$14
Montcalm	\$21
Cedar Grove	\$25
Willowton	\$37
Pettrey	\$15
John and Carole Lundgren	\$50
Midway	\$34
James and Dot Lefler	\$17
Falls Mills Ladies Class	\$32
Danny and Barbara Hazelwood	\$12
Mudfork Ladies Bible Class	\$20
Athens	\$12
Mapleview	\$31
Lerona	\$16
Bozoo	\$19

KEY CLUB HAS 3 NEW MEMBERS

Last month three more KEY CLUB members were added - resulting in an increase of \$31 per month for C/A. Our thanks to Theda Hodges who has been sending \$25 a month off and on since camp last year - but now says she wants to send \$25 every month. Rod, Cindy, and Sarah Hedrick joined the KEY CLUB for 12 months - pledging to send in \$5 monthly. M/M Melvin Angles sent in their whole year's pledge at one time - a \$12 gift. We would like to thank all three of these - our newest KEY helpers here at C/A!

THOUSANDAIRE CLUB ADDS 3

Wilmyth and Virginia Anderson M/M Charles Welch, and M/M Early Smith - all from Falls Mills - joined the Thousandaire Club this past month. Membership now stands at 284! Slowly but surely we are reaching our goal of 1000 (hence Thousandaire Club) members who will send C/A \$10 twice a year in the months of May and November.

AREA YOUTH RALLY AT ATHENS

Tommy Oakes will be holding a revival at Athens on March 18-20. On that Saturday night, March 18-20. On that Saturday night, March 19th, as a part of their revival - we will be holding the area youth rally at 7:00.

CAMP NEEDS:

We know that we have at least a few readers who would like to have the financial capability to help out an organization like C/A with a tax write off gift before April 15th. The camp is in desperate need of a good copy machine, either used or new for use in the summer camp program. We would like to also have a microwave oven for the kitchen, a large screen TV and VCR camera could be mightily used to promote the camp. **IF THE LORD HAS BLESSED YOU FINANCIALLY AND YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP, GIVE US A CALL AND LET US TALK TO YOU!**

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Athens - Revival March 18-20 with Tommy Oakes. March 19th - Youth Rally at 7:00.

BCE - Spring quarter begins March 14. On March 19th, BCE will host the BCE Advisory Board meeting, beginning at 10:00. Buford Bryant will address the members at 1:30.

Mudfork - Revival April 17-22 with Frank Watkins at 7:30.

Montcalm - Second Coming Seminar with Rick Mathena, March 25-27th at 7:00.

C/A SLIDE PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Terri Hodge will finish up his labors at Bozoo the end of February. Bozoo has asked us to let all our readers know that they will be receiving applications for a new minister. These should be mailed to Bozoo Christian Church, Box 148, Bozoo W.VA. 24923. Put special notice to either Jack Kaluk or Oliver Porterfield.

CAMP RECEIVES 834 SOUP LABEL IN JAN.

We now are topping the 15,000 mark for soup labels with 834 sent in this last month. Below is a listing of those who contributed during Jan.

213 Spruce St. - 263 labels

Marie Horton and Louise Bailey - 61 labels

G.F. Zutaut - 77 labels

Mildred Puckett - 19 labels

Church of Christ at Bramwell - 225 labels

Ladies - Hillcrest Church of Christ - 181

GENERAL BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

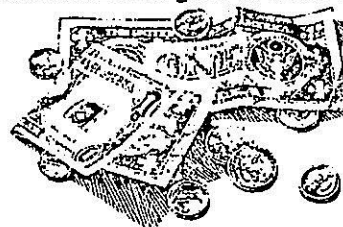
As all of you are well aware, the General Board of C/A meets once a quarter, the third Friday night of Feb., May, August, and November. The most recent meeting was Feb. 19th at Mapleview. At his meeting new officers were selected to serve for 1988. They were Jonce Leedy, Chairman; Bruce Barilla - Vice Chairman; Jimmy Belcher - Secretary; Don Helmondollar - Treasurer. Selected to serve on the Executive Board along with these officers were Buddy Kitts, Ralph Hale, and Clarence Bowman. These 7 men along with Rick and Jim meet the first Thursday of every month to handle the affairs of C/A between General Board meetings.

At the meetings, a lengthy discussion was held on the pros and cons of going ahead with ballfield fill-in work. A vote was taken to use the money from this year's 30 Pieces of Silver offering for that project.

We would especially like to thank Mapleview for hosting the winter meetings for C/A both in November and February.

GOOD FINANCIAL YEAR FOR C/A IN 1987!

The total income for C/A during 1987 including camp fees, was \$87,465.85. The actual GIFT income was \$75,821.18, not counting Buck-A-Month gifts and pool gifts not yet transferred into the general fund. Our thanks to all the churches and individuals who gave to make it another banner year for C/A.



AREA MEN'S FELLOWSHIP AT MAPLEVIEW

March 12 is our regular monthly Area Men's Fellowship. The 7:00 meeting at Mapleview will feature Wayne and Judy Black, who are currently raising missionary support to go to Haiti. THIS FELLOWSHIP IS FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY - so men, bring those wives along.

GARY LAMIE NEW PREACHER AT ATHENS

We are happy to have a former graduate of BCE back in the area to serve as the new minister of the Church of Christ at Athens. Gary, and his wife Nancy are presently searching for a place to live in Athens, but are commuting back and forth from their home in Tannersville. They started working there around the first of Feb.

1988 C/A CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Feb. 19th	C/A General Board Meeting
April 3rd	30 Pieces of Silver Offering
April 9th	Spaghetti Supper - 5:30 singing; 6:00 meal- all dinners
April 30th	Spring Fling Retreat for teens
May 20	General Board Meeting 7:30
May 21	Fishfry
June 10-11	Men's Clinic
June 12-17	Jr. I
June 19-24	Jr. II
June 26 - July 1	Jr. High I
July 3-5	First Chance
July 7-8	Handi-camp
July 10-15	Jr. High II
July 17-22	Senior I
July 24-29	Senior II
August 5-6	Ladies Clinic
August 19	C/A General Board
August 26-28	Family Camp
September 10	Ham Supper
November 18	C/A General Board Meeting
December 18	Jesus Birthday Offering

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BOB HOLDEN NEW SR. II DEAN: TERRY HODGE LEAVING BOZOO

We bid a sad goodbye to Terry and Mandy Hodge, long-time friends, who have resigned from Bozoo to return back to Terry's home in Blacksburg. Remember that Terry was our Senior II Dean. He had already asked Bob Holden to be his assistant -so we just moved him on up to Dean for that week of camp. Bob's number is (703) 726-3051 in case you would like to work that week.



My 30 Pieces of Silver Gift For Christian Acres

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