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VIDEO PROGRAM WELL RECEIVED

The all new "The Touch of the Master's Hand" video program has been well received. Snow forced several cancellations but we still were able to visit Athens, Midway, Hillcrest, Falls Mills, Central and Montcalm in February. In March this is what our schedule looks like:

Bramwell March 5 a.m. Duhring p.m. 12 a.m. Pine Grove March Cedar Grove p.m. March 19 a.m. Laurel Fork Lindside p.m. Williams Chapel 26 a.m March p.m. Hollybrook

LADIES DAY IS APRIL 22!

Cindy Hedrick, Chair-person and her crew of women from Grandview, are planning an extra special Ladies Day here at C/A on April 22nd. The theme this year is "JOY LIKE A FOUNTAIN." More detailed information packets will be mailed out to the churches at a later date. I know we will be HAPPY to have the 300+ ladies grace our campus. Ladies, set aside this date for this grand C/A event of the year!

30 PIECES OF SILVER OFFERING APRIL 16

We want to appeal to ALL our supporting churches to really support the C/A30 PIECES OF SILVER OFFERING this year. The money will be earmarked for the kitchen air conditioning, since our other projects we believe will be covered. We are expecting this project to cost even as much as \$12,000, so please bring this item up in your local board meetings - - and even if you haven't received this offering in the past for the camp - - please consider giving THIS YEAR! Our goal will be to receive \$10,000 for this project - and we've never had an offering that even reached \$5,000! It will then take us all helping to be able to do this.

DORMS TO GET NEW CARPET! BID RELEASED

We received a GREAT bid on our dorm carpets of just under \$250 for each side INSTALLED! This means that we can do all 12 of our rooms for just under \$3000! The General Board released this bid. The carpet will be a brown mixture of the same type and quality as we now have. The former carpets lasted 22 years!!! We are now seeking 12 churches or individuals who will purchase a carpet. It could be a project for even a class or group within a church. WILL YOU take this project on? Each carpet is only \$250 and will be installed late April or early May when it warms up enough to dry the glue necessary to put it down. We would like to have the money by the end of April so talk this out in the privacy of your home, in your Sunday School classes, or in your board meetings - - and let us know that you will be the first to sign up to purchase a carpet! Remember, we need only 12 such gifts!

PROJECT MONEY POURING IN!

In 1995 we have four major projects that we want to accomplish here. One is already paid for - the video projection machine. The carpet bid has now been released - - now we will be concentrating on the keyboard/piano and the air conditioning for the kitchen/dining hall area. This month we received some great donations - Sheldon and Kim Cosma gave \$200 for the piano/keyboard project, Gary and Debra Hazelwood gave \$50, Randy and Janice Bailey - \$20, Howard and Barbara Hill - \$25, Ernie and Christie Szakacs - \$25, and Raymond Poszich - \$20 for our other projects. This means that \$340 was received in Feb. to help out! Thanks, everyone!

If YOU would like to contribute any amount toward any project, make your check out to C/A, and write "projects" in the "for" slot.

ONLY 5 SLOTS LEFT OPEN FOR S.W.A.T.

BAM HAS GREAT MONTH! \$492.25 GIVEN!

Our BAM program continues to break records with \$492.25 given this past month. We have new members and our old members are still faithfully contributing! Our thanks to everyone listed below:

Midway	\$23
Montcalm	\$58
Lerona	
Josh Rinehults	\$2
Athens	\$29
Willowton	\$34
Pettry	\$23
Lena Boone	\$6
Glen Lyn	
Peterstown	\$33.75
Mudfork Ladies Bible Class	\$20
Cedar Grove	\$50
Bozoo	\$26
First Christian Hinton	\$7
Falls Mills Sr. Class	\$8.50
Lindside	\$17
Shirley Mitchem	\$12
J.D. and Shirley Boone	\$12
Hollybrook	\$25
Grand Total	\$492.25

SOUP LABELS POURING IN! 3.514 SENT LAST MONTH

We now have about 15,000 labels in hand to order kitchen and recreational supplies this year. Last month was a BIG month with 3,514 labels received from the following helpers: Melinda Hamilton97 Virginia Meadows......179 Freda Martin47 Janet DeHart14 H.D. Falls46 Lauren Ould34 Virginia Helmondollar75 Jean Ratliff36 Chilhowie Christian Church......65 Lindside Christian Church614 Gerald Hooper (Bland Correctional)66 Doris Ramsey65 Carilyn Wertman17 At BČE43 Libby Brown45 Robert Harvey......3 Floyd and Jean Ferguson86 Athens Ladies Group472 Maxine Scott35 Martha Cline......11 Horsepen Christian Church97 Margaret Bradley122 Virginia Shrader25 Anna and Jerimiah Holland160 Bob and Nancy Blackburn43 M/M Bob Parks14 E.C. and Dorothy Pauley......6 Pikeview Christian Church......93 Dorothy Austin75 Sherry Thomas72 Flora Goforth148

PREACHER'S MEETING IS MARCH 13TH

We continue to have a good number show up for our area preacher's meetings. Our next one is March 13th, Monday, at 11:00 a.m. at Ponderosa. Come enjoy our great time of fellowship!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

BCE: March 3-4 Evangelism Seminar with Tom Reid. 6-9 Friday night and 9 - 11:30 Saturday.

BCE APPRECIATION DAY: March 25th, 10-12 with Frank Watkins preaching, and Wallace Brothers providing music.

BCE - SCROLL & PEN BOOKSTORE: March 27th - VBS Preview Workshop - 7:00 In chapel. FALLS MILLS: Revival March 24 - 26 with Troy Northrup at 7:00 p.m nightly.

S.P.E.C.I.A.L.: SINGLES meeting March 11th at 3:00 in annex.

HORSEPEN: Mountain Mission Choir to sing at 4:00 p.m on March 19th

MAPLEVIEW: Mountain Mission Choir to sing March 19th at 11:00 a.m. service.

PETERSTOWN: Revival March 12-17 with following speakers: Brian Hamilton (12-13), Thom Hufff (14-15), and Eddie Via (16-17). Teen Revival March 30 - April 2 with Tracy and Wendy Tooley.

OAK GROVE: Revival with Burt Brock, March 26-31.

CHANGES IN AREA MINISTRIES:

GRANDVIEW: Ron Abshire has been hired as the new preacher. We believe he is to start around the first of April. Welcome, Ron!

PINE GROVE: Bart Wynegar has resigned to accept a new ministry in Alabama. Bart's last Sunday will be March 5th. We'll miss Bart and Dreama!

RONCEVERTE: Tim Oller has resigned here. Tim has been a great camp helper and will be greatly missed.

MEN'S CLINIC SPEAKERS CONFIRMED

Mike Sullivan, this year's Men's Clinic Chairman, is pleased to announce that Danny Vanscoy and Johnnie Elmore are now confirmed to speak at the 1995 C/A Men's Clinic on June 16th and 17th. Danny is a nationally known speaker and probably doesn't claim to be the brother of Roy Vanscoy from Bozoo, but he is. Johnnie Elmore preaches at both Mudfork and Springville and is well known as an excellent speaker, holding revivals all over the eastern region of our country.

Financial Report for Christian Acres • February 1995

GINNING BALANCE:	\$6,245.4
Interest checking 1/31/95	\$9.6
John and Karen Tuggle KEY	\$10.0
Terry and Nancy Kornegay KEY	\$15.0
Tom and Nell Brown	\$25.0
Midway Church of Christ	\$400.0
M/M Rick Mathena	\$227.0
Church of Christ at Claypool Hill	\$65.3
Ingleside Community Church	\$10.0
M/M Rick Mathena	\$222.00
Shirt (cash)	\$6.0
Gary and Debbie Hazelwood (projects)	\$50.0
Roger and Sandy Meador KEY	\$10.00
Margaret Puckett KEY	\$5.00
Bob and Ruth Smith KEY	\$15.00
Freda Martin KEY	\$5.00
M/M Floyd Ferguson KEY	\$10.0
Steve and Teresa Wills KEY	\$15.0
Melvin and Vanessa Young	\$100.0
Oak Grove Christian Church	\$371.00
Goodwyn's Chapel Church of Christ	\$20.00
Laurel Fork Church of Christ	\$30.00
Lerona Church of Christ	\$40.00
Roderfield Christian Church	\$20.00
Ingleside Community Church	\$10.00
Mountain View Church of Christ	\$50.00
Duhring Church of Christ	\$50.00
Hollybrook Church of Christ	\$40.00
nnersville Church of Christ	\$100.00
stral Church of Christ	\$100.00
Springville Christian Church	\$100.00
Willowton Christian Church	\$30.00
Church of Christ at Pettry	\$55.00
Randy and Janice Bailey T-Club	\$20.00
Don and Libby Tabor T-Club	\$10.00
John and Karen Tuggle KEY	\$10.00
Mrs. Erman Ratcliff KEY-1995	\$120.00
First Christian Chruch of Hinton	\$50.00
Mudfork Church of Christ 5th Sunday	\$415.50
Church of Christ at Montcalm	\$58.00
M/M Rick Mathena	\$117.00
Mary Harris	\$48.00
Glen Lyn Church of Christ	\$153.62
Church of Christ at Mapleview	\$200.00
M/M Rick Mathena	\$211.00
awrence and Ora Phipps	\$20.00
Ouhring Church of Christ	\$50.00
Cedar Grove Church of Christ (\$10 increase)	\$140.00
Bobby and Debbie Goodman T-Club	\$20.00
Church of Christ at Claypool Hill	\$82.91
alls Mills Christian Church	\$400.00
sther Elmore	\$10.00
Peterstown Christian Church	\$100.00
tick and Joanna Mathena	\$102.00
Audfork Church of Christ	\$60.00
en and Mariene Buffalow	\$30.00
lozoo Christian Church	\$50.00
im and Katy Haines KEY (new members)	\$20.00
ny and Bonita Meadows KEY	\$10.00
.avor Butterworth KEY	\$15.00
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tudy and Bessie Martin KEY	\$35.00
	\$55.00

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Pine Grove Church of Christ		\$400.00
Jeffrey and Darlena Ringley		\$50.00
INCOME FOR MONTH:		\$5,279.00
SUBTOTAL:		\$11,524.49
LESS DISBURSEMENTS:		
Mercer County Health Dep. (camp fees)	7952	
A.T. and T.	7953	(\$26.87)
Russell Mathena	7954	(\$410.57)
U.S. Postmaster	7955	(\$150.00)
Citizens (kitchen/chapel project)	7956	(\$1,178.38)
Russell Mathena	7957	(\$410.57)
One Valley Bank (Jan. Taxes)	7958	(\$458.00)
Conner Instant Printing	7959	(\$175.00)
App. Power Company	7960	(\$166.64)
Citizens Telecom	7961	(\$123.44)
Russell Mathena	7962	(\$410.57)
Citizens (kitchen/chapel project)	7963	(\$1,276.80)
Professional Sales and Services	7964	(\$135.00)
Furst Group (phone)	7965	(\$13.92)
U.S. Postmaster (3rd class permit)	7966	(\$85.00)
Russell Mathena	7967	(\$410.57)
Rick Mathena (office petty cash)	7968	(\$180.99)
Rick Mathena (mileage Jan/Feb.)	7969	(\$220.92)
Bluefield Rescue Squad (Insurance)	7970	(\$701.74)
TOTAL EXPENSES:		(\$6,659.98)
CHECKBOOK BALANCE 2/22/95		\$4,864.51
INCLUDED IN CHECKBOOK:	+	
POOL: \$634.00		
SCHOLARSHIP: \$664.00		
BAM SAVINGS: \$16,806.01		
HISTORICAL RECORD:		
TOTAL INCOME: \$1,965.012.73		
TOTAL EXPENSES: \$1,960,148.22		

CAMP WORKERS AND SWAT NEEDED

TO WORK SWAT: You must be a teen going into the 9th grade or above - about 5 openings left. Call me at 589-

TO WORK AS COUNSELOR IN CAMP: YOU MUST BE A FAITHFUL ATTENDING MEMBER OF ONE OF OUR SUPPORTING CHURCHES, and in the 10th grade or above. Be prepared to give deans references. Call the deans listed below:

Dan Webb (Senior)	753-6204
Frank Horn (Jr. High I)	988-4169
Mike Sullivan (First Chance)	589-7740
Dick Brown (Jr. II)	753-9543
Gary Rineholts (Jr. High II)	963-6363
Mike Lynn (Jr. III)	726-3051
Jason Pancake (Jr. I)	384-7750/
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GENERAL BOARD HIGHLIGHTS:

We would like to welcome our 1995 officers. Chosen as Chairman was Frank Horn. Roy Vanscoy is Vice-Chairman. Jonce Leedy is Treasurer, and Gary Rineholts is the new secretary. Selected also on the Executive Committee to serve with the officers above were Clarence Bowman, Frank Daugherty and Don Helmondollar. We would like to thank Carl Hrovatic, past secretary, for doing such a great job in 1994 and for Kenny Albert, past Executive Committee member, for their sacrifices for the camp and attending monthly meetings and giving guidance to the camp program.

The General Board also approved a study to be done to check out the designs for and cost of an outdoor campfire facility similar to what Grundy has. This structure would be built in the area currently used for outdoor campfires. At present, when it rains, we have to meet inside in the cafeteria. I know the campers would enjoy

such a facility.

LANDSCAPING WORK TO BE DONE

Time permitting, we want to keep improving the over-all appearance of our campus. We have already cut many briars - - and equally they cut us. We want to work especially on the grass area below the chapel. We also want to put wood chips and low growing shrubbery around the dorm areas in 1995! The money to do these jobs will be out of the general fund.

CHRISTIAN ACRES

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ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

CEDAR GROVE INCREASES SUPPORT AGAIN!

Every year for the past seven or eight Cedar Grove has given the camp a \$10 raise each January. Well they've done it again and now their support is up to \$140 monthly. This is a giving congregation - - and for their size probably per capita one of the top giving congregations to C/A! Thanks good friends!

T-CLUB HAS 7 NEW MEMBERS

After purging many inactive members in December, we are back up to previous heights in the T-Club program with the addition of 7 new members and 1 renewal. We welcome to the ranks, Michelle Hughes, Libby Brown, Oliver and Betty Porterfield, Margaret Ganoe, M/M Brian Hamilton, Clifford and Jamie Mitchem, and Bobby and Deborah Goodman. M/M Homer Moore also renewed their membership. These folks along with all of our 368 members have pledged to give C/A \$10 in May and \$10 in November.

JIM AND KATY JOIN KEY CLUB

Jim and Katy Haines from Falls Mills Christian Church are our newest monthly KEY supporters. They have pledged to give \$20 for each of the next 12 months. Katy is secretary for BCE and uses her talents for the Lord there too!

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