

Easter Offering
Goal \$3,000



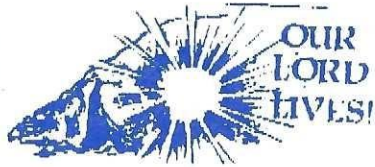
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30 PIECES OF SILVER OFFERING IS MARCH 30

"Turn an act of betrayal into an offering of love," for your camp on March 30th this year, by participating in our annual Easter offering for C/A. We ask both our supporting churches and our readers of the Chronicle to help raise \$3,000 to help with the paving of our pavilion road. The General Board has set aside our two annual offerings to be able to do this project as soon as the weather breaks. Our offering in 1996 was \$2364.30. Please mark your check at the bottom, "30 Pieces of Silver."

LADIES DAY NEXT MONTH: APRIL 26TH

C/A Ladies Day is April 26th. The ladies at Mountain View and Burkes Garden under the leadership of Terri Farley and Martha Steele have lined out a great program. They will be mailing their packets of information out to all area congregations. Jean Lawrence and Patti Hartzog are the featured ladies' speakers. The theme this year is "Signs of Life". Plan now ladies, to come to this special event. More details next month!

C/A VIDEO SCHEDULE FOR MARCH

March 2	a.m.	Bozoo
	p.m.	Petry
March 9	a.m.	Goodwyn's Chapel
	p.m.	Lindside
March 16	a.m.	Willowton
March 23	a.m.	Summerlee Rd.
	p.m.	Montcalm
March 30	a.m.	Athens
	p.m.	Mapleview

KEY CLUB HAS NEW MEMBERS

We would like to welcome new individual monthly givers - - called the KEY CLUB. They are the Central Youth Group who pledged to give \$10 per month, and Pauline Clemons from Glen Lyn, who also plans to give \$10 per month.

"HOOKED ON JESUS" YOUTH CONVENTION AT C/A

Mapleview is planning the first, (but hopefully annual) C/A Youth Convention on April 11-13th. This "Hooked on Jesus" Youth Blast will be a three day affair for young people in the first through 12th grade with separate sessions for 1st-5th, and 6th-12th. Kenny Hylton, Jr. is heading up the convention and should have a complete registration and publicity packet in each of our supporting church's hands by the time you get this Chronicle. Kenny is all excited about the Saturday fishing trip to Wytheville, where the young people will have the opportunity to catch 600 trout! Speakers include D.J. Maxey, Chuck Doughty, Doug Hardman, and Rick Mathena, among others helping out with the younger group. More details next month!

\$745 RECEIVED FOR PROJECTS 1997!

Money continues to pour into our savings account to help improve the campus for 1997! Our thanks to our friends below who are helping to build the pavilion and have money this summer to pave, to replace and repair several areas that need concrete!

Shirley Mitchem	\$5
Ann Gills	\$10
Leonard and Nina Keene	\$50
Bob and Ruth Smith	\$50
Franklin and Sandra Daugherty	\$10
Ron and Barbara Presley	\$100
Rob and Janet Blackburn	\$300
Pat Pickett	\$20
Dot Kiser	\$200

MY GIFT FOR C/A '97 PROJECTS

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Because I believe in what C/A is doing among area youth and adults, I want to help with the following gift for the 1997 projects:
CAMPFIRE PAVILION/PARKING, CONCRETE REPLACEMENT

\$10 \$20 \$30 \$50 \$ OTHER

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

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INTEREST 1/31/97	\$13.18
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Anonymous KEY	\$10.00
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John and Karen Tuggle KEY	\$10.00
Mudfork Church of Christ	\$100.00
Goodwyn's Chapel Church of Christ	\$45.00
WCC Helping Hands	\$10.00
Oak Grove Christian Church	\$300.00
Community Christian Church	\$25.00
Esther Elmore	\$10.00
Church of Christ at Montcalm	\$43.00
Lerona Church of Christ	\$40.00
Laurel Fork Church of Christ	\$60.00
Church of Christ at Poetry	\$55.00
Rick and Joanna Mathena	\$82.00
Rick and Joanna Mathena	\$177.00
Central Church of Christ	\$100.00
Glen Lyn Church of Christ	\$152.51
Merfield Christian Church	\$20.00
Livingville Christian Church	\$100.00
Ora Phipps	\$20.00
Nancy Lively T-Club	\$10.00
Terry and Nancy Komegay KEY	\$30.00
Skip and Mary Beth Zutaut KEY	\$25.00
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Jimmy and Crystal Belcher KEY	\$10.00
Both Brown KEY	\$10.00
Rudy and Bessie Martin KEY	\$95.00
Larry and Paula Stiltner T-and KEY CLUBS	\$30.00
Pauline Clemons BAM	\$12.00
Pauline Clemons NEW KEY	\$13.00
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Ken and Marlene Buffalow	\$95.00

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Rick and Joanna Mathena Phone		\$107.29
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SUB-TOTAL:		\$10,972.19
LESS DISBURSEMENTS:		
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Johnny Cundiff (Pavilion)	8641	(\$240.00)
Jonce Leedy and Co. (Pavilion)	8642	(\$720.00)
Russell Mathena	8643	(\$444.15)
A.E.P.	8644	(\$942.34)
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MONTHLY EXPENSES:		(\$5,190.81)
CHECKBOOK BALANCE: 2/21/97		\$5,791.38
INCLUDED IN CHECKBOOK BALANCE:		
CAMP SCHOLARSHIP: \$1053.29		
BAM SAVINGS 2/21/97 \$22,347.44		
HISTORICAL RECORD SINCE 1968		
TOTAL INCOME:	\$2,181,709.53	
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GENERAL BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

NEW OFFICERS FOR 1997: Roy Vanscoy, Chairman; Randy Thieman, Vice Chairman; Jonce Leedy, Treasurer; Paul Baker, Secretary. Serving with these officers are Executive Committee members, Don Helmondollar, Clarence Bowman, and Kenny Hylton, Jr.

TANNERSVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST NEW C/A MEMBER: By a unanimous vote, the Tannersville congregation was accepted into membership at C/A.

AUDIT OF BOOKS: Each year the C/A checking and savings account are audited - they were found in perfect order. Anyone wishing to see the report can come to the C/A office where we keep each year's audit on file with the official minutes of all our meetings.

CAMP TUITION RAISED \$5: The General Board voted to increase camp tuition for 1997 by \$5 per week and \$2.50 for First Chance. Before the \$5 discount, a week of camp will cost \$50.00, and First Chance \$25.00 but with the \$2.50 pre-registration, only \$22.50. The increase is due to the rise of electric, food, and Insurance costs to the camp. It is still one of the best deals in our brotherhood of camps.

WILLOWTON AND CEDAR GROVE INCREASE SUPPORT

Our special thanks to Willowton and Cedar Grove for giving us a \$10 a month increase in their giving. Willowton went from \$40 to \$50 monthly, and Cedar Grove, for about the 10th year in a row now, gave us another \$10 increase from \$150 to \$160 per month. Thanks, good friends!

KERRY ALLEN PLANNING A GREAT MEN'S CLINIC!

Kerry Allen, BCE President, is setting up another great C/A Men's Clinic for May 2-3. We moved it from its normal June slot last year - and overwhelmingly the men present liked the new date the first weekend of May far better than the June date - - so we have again scheduled this great men's event the first weekend in May! Kerry has some great speakers and music lined up!

COSMA'S GIVE FIRST CAMP SCHOLARSHIP OF YEAR!

Our thanks to Sheldon and Kim Cosma for the first camp scholarship gift of 1997! We hope it will be the first of many to sponsor needy area children. If you wish to help out - please mark your check at the bottom, "Camp Scholarship".

C/A FAMILY CAMP IS MAY 23-25

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ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

Too many people who say, "Our Father" on Sunday, spend the rest of the week acting like Orphans