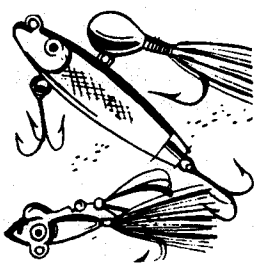


Fishfry — May 18!



"SOMETHING FISHY"

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DEBT FREE BY MAY 18TH?

Is it a dream or a reality?

Last month we owed approximately \$3300 on the pool. This month we have had over, above, and beyond our regular payment of \$522.35, over a thousand dollars was sent in to help us KILL THE BILL and MASSACRE THE MORTGAGE. Can we burn the pool note and have C/A completely debt free by the time of the May 18th fishfry? I KNOW WE CAN WITH YOUR HELP! Below is a list of those who sent in special gifts this month--to cut the bill in half in just one month!

Anonymous - \$82
M/M Billy Webb Jr. - \$10
M/M J.E. Meadows - \$120
M/M Danny Meadows - \$50
M/M Cary Christian - \$20

Anonymous - \$500
M/M Rick Mathena - \$80
Gary Davis - \$25
M/M Wayne Brackenrich - \$125
Ladies Circle No. 3 - Ronceverte - \$10

I believe our dream of "Burning the Note" at the Fishfry WILL BECOME a reality on May 18th with equal amounts of help before that date! So now make a special effort to be at the Fishfry for our **Celebration Service** of seeing C/A debt free - because of all your help in the last four years!

MEN'S CLINIC IS JUNE 14-15!

Men, mark your calendars now for the big event of the summer for you here on the C/A campus. It is the Annual C/A Men's Clinic featuring Gary Serago, from Maryland. The Goins Brothers will be bringing special music with good ole banjo pickin' in Bluegrass Gospel style. Plan this year to spend the night and take in ALL the Friday night and Saturday activities. Tom Long, Chairman, will be sending out more information about the clinic in weeks to come. Call Tom at 322-3100 if you have any questions about the clinic.

THOUSANDAIRE CLUB IS DUE THIS MONTH!

CAMP JUST OVER 6 WEEKS AWAY!

It's hard to believe but C/A will be buzzing with busy bees - otherwise called campers - in just about 6 weeks. We are setting our sights on having 540 campers this year, up 39 over last year, when we for the very first time, broke the 500 mark.

Besides closing all weeks on Friday night, the other big change this year is for those young people under 18 who work in camp - YOU MUST ALSO FILL OUT A CAMP REGISTRATION CARD (Even though there is no charge when you work) SO THAT WE CAN HAVE YOU TREATED AT THE HOSPITAL IN CASE OF INJURY OR SICKNESS. We recognized this deficiency in our set-up last year and want to fill in that gap this year. So, teens, if you're confirmed to work one week, send that card on in.

VBS PROGRAM AVAILABLE!

C/A has several VBS programs available for your local congregation to use in your summer VBS. We have a narrated cassette tape with slides available at no cost to your congregation. Call Rick to schedule the program for your church should you choose C/A as your VBS missionary.

AREA LOSES ANOTHER MINISTER

Looks like everyone decided to move at the same time. Since our report last month we now have or will soon have 11 area churches in transition between preachers. The latest is Glen Dudding who has resigned from the Central Church of Christ in North Tazewell, Va. Glen, we will miss you and your lovely family.

CENTRAL LADIES SENT \$327.09

We thought we had seen the last money from Acme receipts until the Central Church of Christ Ladies Aid sent us a check for \$327.09, money they earned just from Acme Receipts. Thanks, ladies for this generous help!

MORE GIFTS!

Individuals and area businesses both gave gifts to C/A this month. Below is a listing of those who helped.

Roses (Bluewell store) - peat moss for the cross
Ponderosa Steak House - for storage containers
Grace Thompson - 60 B/C coupons, 18 soup labels
John and Mary Belcher - 12 ping pong balls, 3 soft balls, 6 tea-spoons, 313 B/C coupons, set of plastic horseshoes, 5 soup labels.
Church of Christ at Bramwell - office supplies

MANNA GIFTS COMING IN...

We have already gifts from First Christian in Hinton, Ingleside, Laurel Fork and Linside. These congregations have already met their assigned quota. We need to know by June 1st that you have met our quota so we won't order that item. We have to place our food order in two weeks before camp starts. Let us hear from you soon.

CAMP CARDS SHOULD BE IN YOUR HANDS!

We were able to hand our camp registration forms to most area congregations at the Ladies Day at C/A. If you have not received your cards by the time you get this Chronicle, please call me immediately. If your congregation does not have cards, or ran out, you may register your camper over the phone to receive the \$5 discount only IF YOU PRE-REGISTER TWO WEEKS IN ADVANCE. The cost this year is still only \$30, but you can save yourself \$5 by pre-registering.

Remember that all weeks of camp end on Friday night, except First Chance, which ends on Tuesday night - at 8:30

CAMP COW NEEDED

Last month we went hog wild... because we had a hog promised for the summer sausage needs. We would like now to have a "bunch of bull" or a cow or two to provide the approximate 500 lbs. of hamburger we use during the summer. We'd like to challenge two farmers to give us a cow each. We'll write you a tax receipt write-off for Mr. Uncle Sam.

LOOKING AHEAD TO FAMILY CAMP!

We have our speaker confirmed for the 2nd Annual C/A Family Camp on August 30, 31, and Sept. 1. He is Keith Keeran, professor at Kentucky Christian College. He has a series of messages on the Christian family - and will also be sharing with us on his speciality - Leadership in the local church. Plan now to attend, and especially camp out with us. We are also looking forward to the second all area Gospel sing on Sunday night, Sept. 1st. We have several groups confirmed already.

LADIES RETREAT IS AUGUST 9-10

Patty O'Quinn and her ladies already are making plans for a great Ladies Retreat at C/A on August 9-10. The featured speaker this year is Betty Gray.

FINANCIAL REPORT NOT AVAILABLE AT PRESS TIME

Our treasurer was heavily involved in a revival at press time making the April financial statement unavailable. We will try to double up next month give you the current update on our finances.

YOUTH GROUPS NEEDED FOR WORTHY C/A PROJECTS

Is your youth group bored because they have nothing to do? Then call C/A because we have a worthy Christian project suited just for their needs. Call today for more information.

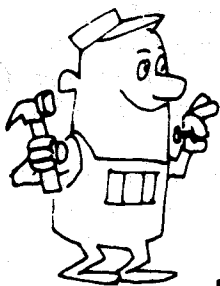
C/A SLIDE PROGRAM STILL ON THE ROAD

April was a busy month - we made presentations on April 7th at Ingleside, and April 21st at the First Christian in Hinton. We were thrilled with the supportive enthusiasm with which these two congregations are giving to the C/A ministry. We had a week off for a grand revival at Bramwell. As of the typing of the Chronicle, we had held the last Sunday open for a new church. Our schedule in May is incomplete but we will be at Mudfork and Grassy Spur on the first Sunday. We have a Friday night slide program at the Oak Grove Christian Church on May 10th.

We are scheduled to speak in Ohio at Restoration Acres where Dean Mills works at the Men's Clinic, May 14-15. We are also scheduled to be at Linside on May 26th. We have only May 12 and 19th open for presentations before camp.

**CUT OUT AND SAVE
THOSE SOUP LABELS**

JUST HAMMERING



AWAY FOR

THE LORD

AT C/A!

THOUSANDAIRE CLUB DUE THIS MONTH

We would like to remind all our Thousandaire Club members to send in their \$10 this month. (IF YOU SEND IT IN EARLY, IT WILL HELP US PAY OFF THE POOL). We now have 216 members, which would more than pay off the pool debt if everyone remembered to send their pledge in.

CAMP TO HAVE REG. E.M.T. ON DUTY FOR CAMP!

Joanna Mathena is now a registered Emergency Medical Technician and will be on call full-time during the summer months to assist us in the event of emergencies. We have also improved our medical department with the recent purchase of various sizes of neck braces (collars) in the event of neck or back injury. We now have the backboard with straps stationed at the pool area for the same kind of injury.

We are constantly trying to improve the camp program.

COOKS FOR THE SUMMER:

We are proud of the quality and quantity of food offered in camp. We are sure that most of the campers and staff eat better at C/A than at home.

To insure this same quality of food in 1985, we have hired Emith Ruth Hale, Susie Townley, and Joanna Mathena to be our 1985 summer cooks. Susie and Joanna will be alternating weeks.

C/A WORKDAYS

We have a lot of little things to be done on the campus before camp begins. We want to install water and electricity to the pavillion, install new walks below the cafeteria, seed some bare spots on the campus, and repair our water tank. We will be calling upon area men by phone to ask your help. Call us if you want to volunteer. We want to work a couple of Saturdays, but we could also use some men during the week if they are available. We hope that at least June 1st will be one work Saturday. After our executive board meeting at the beginning of May, we'll let you all know the exact days.

SO YOU WANT TO WORK IN CAMP...

The deans are busy searching for staff to fill their weeks. We listed all the phone numbers before...but we're sure some more of you want to work...so here they are again. Better call early.

Charlie Morris	Jr. I	703-964-5451
Henry Glancy	Jr. II	304-753-9543
Ken Overdorf	Jr. High I	304-252-7565
Tony Reed	Fir. Chance	304-425-8992
Brad Henderson	Jr. High II	304-327-6697
Tom Long	Sen. I	703-322-3100
Doug Hardman	Sen. II	304-384-5053

DEANS ATTEND MEETING:

We would like to thank the C/A Executive Board for sponsoring our deans to the training seminar at the Penn Forrest Christian Church in Roanoke, Va. on April 29th. C/A paid the travel and food expenses of those who attended.

Our thanks to the deans too for taking a day out of their busy schedule to go.

"KILL THE BILL" BY MAY 18

Yes, I want to see C/A debt free by May 18th

Enclosed is my one time gift of

Name _____

Address _____ Zip _____

30 PIECES OF SILVER OFFERING IS AROUND \$1800

The office total thus far is \$1801.02 - down from last year's 30 Pieces of Silver offering \$2165.62 - but we may have some more sent in to keep our offering about the same. We will give a complete report in the May Chronicle of the churches and individuals who sent in this year. This money should be enough to purchase the industrial refrigerator we wanted, but not enough to start an outdoor teaching center.

43 AREA MEN ATTEND MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Falls Mills Christian Church played host to 43 area men from 12 congregations at the Area Men's Fellowship this past April 20. The congregations represented were Midway, Falls Mills, Memorial, Pettry, Grandview, Lerona, Duhring, and Mudfork.

Dr. Buford Bryant from Emmanuel School of Religion was the featured speaker. We are now looking forward to the June meeting at Midway Church of Christ.

LADIES DAY AT C/A HAS 97

When the dust settled on the C/A roads to begin the annual ladies day, 97 ladies were present to enjoy the morning and afternoon sessions. These 97 ladies represented 28 area congregations. We heard that one group arose at 3:00 a.m. to begin their journey to the C/A campus - and others within minutes simply missed out on a grand blessing.

CHRISTIAN ACRES

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ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

POOL TO OPEN JUNE 3RD TO CHURCH PUBLIC!

Weather permitting, the C/A pool will be open to the church public each week-day from 11-1 in the mornings and 5-7 in the evenings (except Wed. eveni for you to come and swim. The cost is only \$.50 for each two hour swim.

We are now taking bookings from our supporting area churches for appointments on the weekends. Call the office number of 589-6296.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

BCE--Graduation services at Falls Mills Christian Church on May 16th with Frank Watkins, speaker --7:00 p.m.

DUHRING--Revival with Mike Breidenbaugh, May 19-24, 7:00

GRANDVIEW--Youth Revival and Youth Coaches Seminar with Rick Mathena, May 31-June 2

LERONA--Youth Revival May 3-5 at 7:00 with KCC Team--Greg Wallace and Scott Baker

MIDWAY--Good Twins Revival, May 3-5

LERONA--Youth Rally, May 25, 7:00

SCOTT MORRIS TO TAKE CHURCH IN PENNSYLVANIA

Scott Morris, Director of Development for BCE, has resigned his ministry with the college, effective May 16th, to take a church in Penn. We bid a sad farewell to our co-laborer and wish he and his family the best in their new labors.

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