

"Follow me to C/A Fishfry May 17"

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Dates Deans Details

C/A will make history this coming summer as it offers a handicap (short) week for the very first time. Chris Cardinal and I will be handling this week together. She works a full-time job with handicap children, has started a class at Peterstown with approximately 6-10 in her S.S. class, and now is helping us begin our first time effort here at C/A. We are offering this 2 camp day for those handicap children who are trainable. Any family desiring to have their handicap child participate in this week should contact the C/A office for another application form detailing the type of handicap your child has.

The second change in our program this year is the \$5 increase in tuition from \$25 to \$30 weekly - if you preregister by the deadline date. If not, the cost is \$35. Save yourself that additional \$5 by mailing in your camp card early. We have mailed out all the forms to our surrounding supporting area. If you need a card, please call. We can take your registration over the phone if necessary. While we would prefer the \$5 pre-registration fee, if you don't have the money at the moment, go ahead and send the card in. **MORE GOOD NEWS NEXT MONTH!**

GRADE	WEEK	DEAN	DATE	LAST DATE TO PRE-REGISTER
11-College	SeniorII	Doug Hardman	June 15-20	June 1
4-5	JuniorI	Charlie Morris	June 22-27	June 8
5-6	JuniorII	Henry Glancy	June 29-July 4	June 15
3	First Chance	Tony Reed	July 6-8	June 22
Any Age	Handicap Week	Rick Mathena Chris Cardinal	July 10-11	June 1
7	Junior High I	Dennis Trail	July 13-18	June 29
8	Junior High II	Brad Henderson	July 20-25	July 6
9-10	Senior I	Tim Carlson	July 27-Aug. 1	July 13

ROGER CHAMBERS TO SPEAK AT June 13-14 MEN'S CLINIC

Roger Chambers, from Central Florida Bible College, is to be our speaker for the 1986 C/A Men's Clinic to be held on June 13-14. Tom Long, minister at Falls Mills Christian Church is our chairman for this year - and he is lining up some great music to go along with our great speaker! Men, committ this 24 hour period to the Lord -and don't let anything interfere with your coming to the clinic! It's going to be great!

GENERAL BOARD TO MEET MAY 23

The regular quarterly meeting of the C/A General Board will take place on May 23 at 7:30 at the C/A cafeteria. All representatives are encouraged to attend

**DONATIONS TO C/A
ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE**

FISHFRY IS MAY -17th! David Eubanks Speaking

There's always something fishy about C/A in the month of May - and this year is no exception. On May 17th, C/A will host its annual fishfry beginning with special music at 5:30, followed by the meal at 6:00. An additional highlight this year is the combined area fellowships of the Bluefield and Peterstown areas following the meal at 7:15 to 7:30, depending on when we get cleaned up after everyone finishes eating. David Eubanks, President of Johnson Bible College, will be our special guest speaker, speaking on the Restoration Movement. Please plan on staying for this great event!

PLEASE TAKE A COUNT ON MAY 4TH OR MAY 11TH AND CALL THE NUMBER COMING FROM YOUR CONGREGATION IN TO THE C/A OFFICE!

NEW KEY CLUB SUPPORT!

Our general fund appeal looks better all the time! This month we had more responses to our KEY CLUB membership. M/M Danny Hazelwood are now giving \$20 monthly. Mabel Cook renewed her pledge and sent a \$60 check. M/M J.E. Meadows (our very first KEY CLUB members) increased their giving from \$10 to \$15. Edith White increased her giving from \$5 to \$10 monthly. Ron and Ann Capenter signed on as new members giving \$10 for the next 12 months. Thanks, Key supporters!

3 MORE JOIN THOUSANDAIRE 246 NOW MEMBERS!

Marlene Shrader, Jim Crum and Melvin Richmond joined the Thousandaire Club this past month to raise our total membership to 246. All of our members will be receiving a gentle post-card reminder that their THOUSANDAIRE CLUB GIFT OF \$10 IS DUE THIS MONTH. Please mark on your check if you don't want us to send you a receipt. It takes a long time to write 246 letters - but we will do it unless you specifically say not to send a receipt.

GIFTS DURING MARCH:

Roses - Bluewell Store - 25 lbs grass seed
Platnick Steele and Engineering - 144 pencils
Lillian Shawver - soup labels
Lucille Ballard - 12 Ping Pong Balls
Dr. Wayne and Janice Brackenrich - 30 Ping Pong Balls
Leona Meadows - soup labels
Tempie Kern - 11 soup labels
Lea Bowers - soup labels
Shelle Thomas - 108 soup labels
Grace Thompson - 35 soup labels
Sheila Ball - B/C coupons
Lorraine Gearhart - soup labels
Mt. Carmel Christian Church Ladies Aid Society - 617 soup labels
Randy & Janice Bailey - soup labels

Camp Repairs Road

The old entrance to C/A (from the Bluewell end) was reworked by Jim and then followed up by placing \$487.97 worth of gravels on the road. This money was taken from our emergency savings fund.

POOL HEATER ADDS MORE SUPPORT:

Money is trickling in slowly for our heater fund to install the \$5000 solar heater. This past month we received the following gifts:

Mary Harris	\$25
M/M Billy Webb	\$20
M/M Rick Mathena	\$120

We have about \$1500 in that account now, I believe. Still a long way to go though, isn't it?

SPAGHETTI SUPPER HAS 125 - 140!

The only thing missing from the spaghetti supper was a few more people we were expecting to come. We had only about 135 people present and we had prepared for app. 200 - so we had plenty left over! (We're going to have to keep Jonce away from the salad! HA). Our offering of \$301.50 was a good offering for those present. However, we went about \$50 in the hole on expenses, not including electricity use.

30 PIECES OF SILVER OFFERING NETS \$1,173.61

Our 1986 30 Pieces of silver offering has taken in \$1,173.61 thus far. We know of at least one more gift not yet received. 7 area churches and 9 individuals participated this year. This gift is the smallest offering we have had in recent years, but it is enough to do the work it was designed for - that is insulating the C/A administration building to save on electricity cost! Thanks, everyone!

1 YARD CONCRETE, 5 TABLES NEEDED!

With camp just around the corner, we would like to have more yard of concrete and 5 picnic tables to go under our new outdoor teaching centers for use by the campers as they sit in class. We had 1 yd of concrete donated several months back - and Larry and Love Brown - gave us \$150 at the Mudfork C/A presentation - leaving only \$50 to go to be able to pour the needed concrete. Will you send a one-time gift of \$50 to give us that last needed yard?

The picnic tables cost us \$75 to have built! We need five more tables to go under these pavillions. We're praying for five friends to send us the money to have these constructed! Will you be an answer to our prayers?

CENTRAL AND HINTON INCREASE SUPPORT!

In response to our special appeal for additional monthly income, two more churches have increased their general fund gifts. First, we received notice that First Christian Church in Hinton had increased their giving from \$25 monthly to \$35. Also the Central Church of Christ in Baptist Valley, Virginia sent a check this past month for \$100, increasing their giving from \$75 to \$100 monthly!

We appreciate the leadership of these churches for their sacrifice of love in behalf of the C/A ministry!

MIDWAY YOUTH HELP PREPARE NEW VESPERS AREA!

A new vespers area will be available for use by campers this summer thanks to the help of Rickey Bradley (youth minister at Midway) and two of his young ladies, Kim Brown and Allison Hale. They helped to cut a trail into the wooded area below the boy's dorms.

DIARY OF C/A PLAYGROUND CONSTRUCTION:

April 22th - Heavy machinery arrives on C/A campus. Begins tearing out fill-in dirt from ballfield area and trucking it down to pavillion area.

April 24th - fill in work completed. Looks great!

April 25th - Jim Hale adds finishing touches with C/A tractor. Ground ready for raking and seeding.

April 28th - 2:00 p.m. Crews begin to arrive to rake and seed playground and ballfield area. Our eternal thanks to great workers - Dennis Trail, Bill Webb, Paul Harry Sr., Jerry Gragg, Bruce Graff, Bob Stanley, Rickey Bradley, Mary Harris, Jim Hale and I.

April 28th - 5:20 p.m. Crews finally throw down rakes, "complain" about camp manager working crew overtime. If not complaining about slave driving camp director - complaining about his jokes!

April 28th - 7:00 p.m. windstorm blows most of hay off

May ? - order swing set and merry-go-round and install before camp!

ATTENTION: TREASURES OF AREA CHURCHES

Don Helmondollar, C/A treasurer, called me and asked me to ask you when your sending your checks for different accounts to make out SEPARATE CHECKS rather than including one check for everything. For example, the Buck-A-Month check should be a separate check than the general fund or Key Club, ect. It would save Don a tremendous amount of time trying to fill out the financial report and to get it to balance out.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NOTES OF INTEREST:

BCE: "Victory on Mountain" Celebration had 225-250 in attendance just over \$85,000 pledged and given.

DUHRING: Revival with Tom Long, May 11-17 (Paul Delida now assisting Pat Pickett in preaching ministry)

LERONA: May 23-24 Sunday School Seminar with Dean and Barbara Price, 7:00 May 31 - AREA YOUTH RALLY at 7:00 - They need some good used pews!

MIDWAY: Gospel Lads concert - May 31 at 7:00

MONTCALM: Revival with Mike Briedenbaugh, May 18-23

PIKEVIEW: They're in their new building! It's beautiful!

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ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

BUCK-A- MONTH CLUB CONTINUES TO GROW.. GROW.. GROW!

We have two new member churches who were added to the Buck-A-Month Club this past month - Mudfork and Grassy Spur. Other churches added new members. See the breakdown below:

MUDFORK: E.W. Shrader, Ima Jean Brooks, Pearl Shepard, Sharon Burleson, Marlene Shrader, Dolly Shrader, Merle Howell, Nancy Howell, Fannie Dickenson, Finley and Joyce Carroll, Albert Sluss, Ilease Aldridge, Claremont Logan, Lou Sheppard, Sue Sluss, Rhonda Brooks, Eleanor Wiley, Beatrice Rye, Shirley and Carl Swim, Eddie Dickenson, Launa Williams

GRASSY SPUR: Linda Shrader, Bea Mabry, Julie Crockett, Birdie Roberts, M/M Robert Shrader, Glenda Cox, M/M George Lockhart

CEDAR GROVE: Ira Chambers

Our membership is now well over 500 members - each of whom are giving just \$1.00 monthly - but what a blessing to C/A - and now since the first of June last year - over \$2800 given to C/A - \$1.00 at a time!

Below is a listing of those who sent their gifts in last month through the C/A office.

Falls Mills Ladies Class	\$17
Lindside	\$32
Hollybrook	\$20
Willowton	\$30
Jim and Dot Lefler	\$2
Lerona	\$18
Cedar Grove	\$23
Springville	\$23
Hillcrest	\$34
Mary Dunford	\$1
Goodwyn's Chapel	\$40
Lillian Shawver	\$5
Midway	\$43
M/M Finley Carroll	\$28
Pine Grove	\$22
Bozoo	\$10

LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE AT BLUE RIDGE!

Blue Ridge Christian Camp at McCoy is offering a Leadership Conference on May 23-24, beginning with the first meal at 6:00 p.m. John Samples and Gene Wigginton both from Cincinnati are the featured speakers on the theme, "The Year of the Leader." There will also be 16 - 5 minute speakers including Jim Mullins and Rick Mathena from this area on the program. We all are preparing manuscript messages on various topics of leadership in the local church. AREA PREACHERS AND LEADERS - we need to go.

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