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Jonce Leedy, CIA Chairman

HONOR TO WHOM HONOR

The 1988 Spaghetti Supper was used to honor the C/A Chairman of our Board for his 7 years of service to C/A in this position. Long before Jonce Leedy became chairman, he labored installing almost all of the heat here on campus. There really is little here on campus that has not had Jonce's hand touch it. The only fault that Jonce has is his inability to say "No" not only to C/A but to area churches and individuals who often call for his expertise. "Mr. Handyman" was presented with a surprise - an 8 ft. crosscut saw with the campus of C/A painted on it.

Jonce, accept our heartfelt thanks for your labors of love at C/A!

PIKEVIEW DOUBLES SUPPORT: MONTCALM GIVES % INCREASE

We're happy to report that two churches have increased their giving to C/A during this past month - Pikeview from \$10 to \$20 monthly and Montcalm who has put us on a percentage basis of their total income. This month we received an additional \$7 over their normal \$50 gift. As the congregation grows under Harold Goins' leadership, these gifts will increase more.

MEN'S CLINIC IS JUNE 10-11

Bruce Barilla, 1988 Chairman, extends an invitation to all area men to attend the June 10-11 C/A Men's Clinic. Highlighting the program this year are local speakers, local music, a film, and even a pizza party. We will be giving you a complete breakdown of the program in next month's issue of the Chronicle. Publicity will be in your hands by mid May.

A special thanks to the following congregations who have contributed to help out with the expenses.

Springville	\$25
Mudfork	\$25
Cedar Grove	\$30
Pine Grove	\$25
Falls Mills	\$25
Glen Lyn	\$25

FISH FRY IS MAY 21ST. TAKE A COUNT!!

The second of our fellowship meals, the C/A Fishfry, will take place on May 21st at 5:30 for the music and 6:00 for the meal. Please Take A Count On Or Before May 15th and call the number coming from your congregation in to the C/A office. The fishfry is by far the most expensive of the three meals - and we need to know just how much fish to order - so please, please let us know how many are coming!!

BALLFIELD FILL-IN WORK TO BEGIN SOON

Hopefully by the time each of you receive this Chronicle, the sound of heavy machinery will be heard all over the C/A campus. The stakes have been already set, in some cases raising the "swamp" by over four feet. Upon completion of the fill-in work, we will be calling upon area Christians to come help rake down, seed, and straw the area so that the grass will be coming up before camp begins.

BOZOO HIRES TROY NORTHRUP

The area welcomes its newest minister and his family, Troy Northrup and his wife Beth and their 3 year old daughter, Tiffany. Troy is the son-in-law of Art Hanze (preacher at Falls Mills). Troy and family will arrive on the scene mid-May.

MANNA GIFTS ALREADY COMING IN

Several area congregations (Glen Lyn, Rt. 20, Laurel Fork, Pettry, Grandview, and Hillcrest - just to name a few) have already sent in to C/A their Manna Gifts for the 1988 season. Remember, we need to hear from all participants by June 1st, when we will place our orders for the first weeks of camp.

THOUSANDAIRE CLUB DUE THIS MONTH!

We would like to remind our T-Club members to send in their \$10 gift for C/A during this month of May. Five new members were added this month — M/M Jim Maple, Ken Scott, Bill and Cindy Legg, Gary and Terri Meador and M/M J. E. Helmondollar, bringing our total membership to 289! If everyone remembers to send in their donation - this will mean \$2,890 to help C/A start into the summer season. Special Note: We have had many lately who have requested that we NOT write a thank you letter and receipt because of the increased mailing and postage rates. If you do not wish a receipt for your T-Club gift or any gift made to C/A please let us know by putting "No Receipt" on your check. For 8 years now we have made it a policy and personal goal to answer each gift with a personally typed letter and receipt on the same day we received your gift.

THOUSANDAIRE CLUB	CHRISTIAN ACRES
	Box 3005, Bluewell, WV 24701 589-6296
	() Yes, I want to share in the ministry of Christian Acres by joining the Thousandaire Club. I pledge with God's help to give \$10 twice a year in the months of May and November.
	Name _____ Phone _____
	Address _____ Zip _____
	() Yes, I want to be placed on your mailing list.

KEY CLUB HAS GREAT MONTH!

Both through the C/A presentations and a special appeal letter, C/A had its best month ever in the Key Club. Eight either joined or renewed their commitment, some of whom sent in their whole pledge all at one time. Below are both new and former members of the Key Club who helped this past month:

Danny & Cindy Starr	\$25 for 12 months
Dr. Wayne & Janice Brackenrich	\$25 for 8 months
	(Check enclosed for \$150)
Wayne & Beverly Thompson	\$1 for 12 months
	(Check enclosed for \$12)
Ron & Barb Presley	\$25 for 6 months
	(2 checks totaling \$150)
Early & Cathlene Smith	\$20 gift
Ken & Marlene Buffalow	\$25 for _____ months
Edith White	\$100 gift
Randy & Robin Compton	\$15 for _____ months

C/A SLIDE PROGRAM

May 1	Ronceverte A.M. Lindsay P.M.
May 8	Grassy Spur A.M. Mudfork P.M.
May 13-15	Second Coming Seminar Pine Grove 7-9 nightly
May 22	Roderfield A.M. Mapleview P.M. (Tentative)
May 29	Pettrey A.M. Glen Lyn P.M.
June 3-5	S/C Seminar - Bedford, VA

PREACHER/WIFE DINNER MAY 12 AT BONANZA

The last preacher/wife meeting until fall will be held at Bonanza Steak House on 460 near WVVA on May 12th at 6:30. Ya'll come!

USE C/A AS YOUR VBS MISSIONARY

C/A has several slide programs in length from 2-5 minutes for each night of your missions time for your local VBS. We have a cassette narration tape to go along with the slides. To reserve it for your congregation, call me at 589-6296.

30 PIECES OF SILVER OFFERING IS \$2,377.14

To date, C/A has received \$2,377.14 from 13 area congregations and 18 individuals, including a \$1,000 anonymous gift. We know of at least one more gift yet to be received which will drive our total up higher. This year's offering, remember, will be used to do the fill-in work down at the ballfield. The C/A Executive Board voted to use the B-A-M money and this offering to do this work at a cost of \$5,000 - the new bid submitted since our last Chronicle when we reported that it would cost \$8,200. Bruce Barilla made a contact through the Pettrey congregation that allowed C/A to save \$3,200! A special thanks to Bruce and to everyone who contributed to this grand offering for 1988!

GROUND-BREAKING FOR NEW CONGREGATION

"Lord willing, there will be a permanent congregation of the Church to be located at Burke's Garden, near Tazewell, Virginia. Groundbreaking ceremonies will be at 3:00 P.M., Sunday, May 1. Burke's Garden residents Bill Brown and family, Mrs. Mae Meredith, and Springville residents Clarence Jessee and family and Ken Farley and family, along with new converts from Burke's Garden will people the new congregation which is a result of mission work begun by Mountain View Church of Christ last year. Please pray that souls will be saved through this effort! For more information call 703-326-1094."

GIFTS DURING APRIL

First Christian Church - Hinton	104 soup labels
Clara Anderson	25 soup labels
Grandview Christian Church	246 soup labels
Sharon White	40 soup labels
M/M Robert Buckland	45 soup labels
Hazel Crosa	29 soup labels
Claypool Hill Church of Christ	32 soup labels
Maggie Dillow	38 soup labels
M/M Buddy Kitts	31 soup labels
Mt. Carmel Ladies Aid Society	1,000 soup labels
Caroline Bailey	50 soup labels
Roses of Bluewell	104 brush & comb sets
Grandview Christian Ch.	Rice, beans, & corn meal
Platnick Steel Engineering	144 pencils

SPAGHETTI SUPPER HAS 225 WITH \$510 OFFERING

We had the largest crowd ever for our Spaghetti Supper held on April 9th when 225 area Christians enjoyed the "good eatings" and responded by giving C/A \$510. Two individuals sent in additional gifts, one not recorded in this month's financial statement; the other one didn't even attend but sent in a \$10 gift.

CHRISTIAN ACRES FINANCIAL STATEMENT, APRIL, 1988

Balance		\$24.76
Incoming Receipts:		
M/M G. R. Martin	Key Club	35.00
Mudfork Church of Christ		60.00
M/M Russell Mathena		168.00
Williams Chapel Church of Christ		10.00
U. S. Treasury Refund		81.17
Grandview Christian Church		100.00
Springville Christian Church		25.00
M/M Floyd Ferguson	Key Club	10.00
M/M John Carter	Key Club	10.00
M/M Mary Dunford	Key Club	10.00
M/M Harry Yates	Key Club	30.00
M/M Danny Meadows	Key Club	10.00
M/M George Zutaut	Key Club	25.00
Walter E. Hudson	Key Club	15.00
M/M Robert G. Blackburn		30.00
M/M Robert G. Blackburn	Shirts	10.00
Mrs. Mary Harris	Caps	21.00
M/M Lionel Lilly	Thousandaire	10.00
Cedar Grove Church of Christ	Cap	50.00
Cecil Wills		20.00
Clyde McClure		20.00
Lindsay Christian Church		55.00
Pikeview Christian Church		20.00
Church of Christ at Rt. 20		10.00
M/M Lawrence Phipps		20.00
Community Christian Church, Hinton		32.00
Bozoo Christian Church		50.00
M/M Russell Mathena		110.00
M/M Roy J. Hale		357.11
Crandon Christian Church		20.00
Church of Christ at Pettrey		60.00
Central Church of Christ		100.00
Grandview Christian Church	CAP	50.00
Cedar Grove Church of Christ		70.00
Church of Christ at Mapleview		200.00
Hollybrook Church of Christ		20.00
Oak Grove Christian Church		166.00
Willowton Christian Church		20.00
Jeffrey Graebing		22.00
Jeffrey Graebing		15.00
M/M Leon Bokish	Thousandaire	10.00
Shirt & Cap Sale		8.00
Mrs. Pearl Sarvere	Key Club	10.00
Mrs. Virginia Mabe	Key Club	10.00
M/M Clarence Bowman	Key Club	25.00
Dr. & Mrs. Wayne Brackenrich	Key Club	150.00
M/M Danny Starr	Key Club	25.00
M/M Tim McPeak	Key Club	10.00
Charles L. Shrader	Key Club	10.00
M/M Wayne Thompson	Key Club	12.00
Mrs. W. L. Keesee	Key Club	10.00
M/M Early H. Smith	Key Club	20.00
M/M Ronald Presley	Key Club	25.00
M/M J. Thomas Brown		25.00
Mrs. Mary Harris		51.00
Lerona Church of Christ		40.00
Glen Lyn Christian Church		398.40
Midway Church of Christ		400.00
Falls Mills Christian Church		400.00
First Christian Church, Hinton		50.00
1987 30 Pc. Silver Offering		1,027.23
M/M C. K. Buffalow	Key	25.00
Edith White		100.00
M/M James E. Meadows, Jr.		15.00
Trevor Butterworth		10.00
Bernice Via		5.00
M/M Bruce Barilla		10.00
Peterstown Christian Church		50.00
Esther P. Elmore		10.00
First Church of Christ, Chapmanville		10.00
Duhring Church of Christ		100.00

Charlotte Riffe		10.00
M/M Russell Mathena		90.00
Midway Church of Christ		75.00
Hillcrest Church of Christ		75.00
U. S. Treasury Refund		132.44
Midway Church of Christ		400.00
Spaghetti Supper		500.00
M/M Russell Mathena		57.00
Monthly Income		6,537.35
Net Income		6,537.35
		6,562.11
Less Expenses:		
5629 Roy J. Hale	Salary	308.06
5630 Roy J. Hale	Salary	308.06
5631 Roy J. Hale	Salary	308.06
5632 Roy J. Hale	Salary	308.06
5633 Russell Mathena	Salary	322.10
5634 Russell Mathena	Salary	322.10
5635 Russell Mathena	Salary	322.10
5636 Russell Mathena	Salary	322.10
5637 Russell Mathena	Salary	322.10
3638 Christian Church Pension Plan		159.00
5639 Buck-A-Month		1,000.00
5641 Commercial Bank	Tax Deposit	911.70
5640 Bruce Barilla	Sign	100.00
5642 General Telephone		90.91
5643 State Tax Dept.		88.92
5644 Citizens Ins. Agency	Camp Ins.	310.00
5645 Blue Cross-Blue Shield		518.74
5646 AEP		363.17
5647 Ruth Sage	Auditor	45.00
5648 Paper Supply Co.	Kit. Supplies	90.18
Total Expenses		6,520.36
		-6,520.36
Balance		41.75
Total Income		1,294,818.73
Total Expenses		1,294,776.98
General Savings		2,496.61
Swimming Pool Fund		1,901.93
Buck-A-Month		3,077.85
30 Pieces Silver Offering, April, 1988		
Pettrey Church of Christ, Jr. Church		10.00
M/M Floyd Ferguson		10.00
Pine Grove Church of Christ		103.39
Church of Christ at Pettrey		45.10
M/M Russell & Anna Bell Mathena		10.00
M/M Howard Bowman		10.00
M/M Tim McPeak		30.00
Lisa A. Winfrey		10.00
Mrs. J. G. Meadows		10.00
Mrs. Mary Harris		17.00
M/M Chief Lawson		4.00
Mrs. Mattie Lowe		5.00
Mrs. Glenna Davis		5.00
M/M Bruce Barilla		5.00
Falls Mills Christian Church		460.70
First Christian Church, Hinton		124.80
M/M Carl Young		5.00
Anonymous		1,000.00
Lerona Church of Christ		80.55
Amy Harless		5.00
Church of Christ at Bramwell		38.75
Duhring Church of Christ		46.70
M/M Wayne Black		10.00
M/M Douglas M. Glass		10.00
Grassy Spur Church of Christ		36.00
Mrs. Hazel Crosa		30.00
Yukon Christian Church		30.00
Hillcrest Church of Christ		40.90
M/M Russell Mathena		60.00
Hollybrook Church of Christ		54.25
First Christian Church, Montcalm		70.00
Total 30 Pieces Offering		2,377.14

C/A SIGN AT ATHENS CROSSROADS

Bruce Barilla did the legwork to get the C/A sign back up in Princeton for the 1988 season. If you are passing by - look up and note the beautiful sign.

A THOUSAND THANKS TO TIM McPEAK!

1,000 pens were purchased by Tim McPeak at a cost of over \$125 and given to C/A. The pens carry the camp name, the logo of "A Mountain Top Experience in Christ," and "Rick Mathena, Director." We've already handed out about half of these pens, many at the Spaghetti Supper. Thanks, Tim! I wish we had another 1,000 just like you!

\$323 MAILED IN TO B-A-M PROGRAM

Falls Mills Ladies Class	\$17.00
Willowton	\$8.00
Cedar Grove	\$25.00
Petrey	\$15.00
Bozoo	\$10.00
Springville	\$25.00
Mudfork Ladies Bible Class	\$20.00
Dudley and Pauline Clemons	\$12.00
Athens	\$11.00
Lerona	\$16.00
Pine Grove	\$18.00
Claypool Hill	\$20.00
Hillcrest	\$32.00
Midway	\$24.00
Lindsay	\$27.00
Montcalm	\$23.00
Hollybrook	\$20.00
Grand Total:	\$323.00

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ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Mapleview
Montcalm
Peterstown

Revival with Darrell Hall, May 15-20
Revival with Frank Watkins, May 22-27 at 7:00
Revival with Lewis Hall, May 8-13 at 7:00

NEWS FROM WILLIAMS CHAPEL

Williams Chapel Church of Christ is in their new building! Easter Sunday was the first Sunday with 53 in attendance. A special thanks to all area churches and individuals who sent in love offerings of between \$10-\$11,000. With the insurance money, they were able to complete the building and obtain furniture debt free!

CHURCHES SHOULD HAVE CAMP MATERIAL

If your congregation did not receive your packets of posters and camp cards, please let me know. We have plenty in stock. Remember camp starts June 12th. Get your registration in early to both save money and a spot for your child!

CAMP WORKERS NEEDED

If you would like to work in camp this summer and have not yet been contacted, give me a call at 589-6296 and I will pass your name along to our deans.

GENERAL BOARD TO MEET MAY 20 AT 7:30

The regular quarterly meeting of the C/A General Board will be held May 20 at 7:30 at the C/A Cafeteria. Churches, please encourage your representatives to attend.

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