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MAY IS BUSY MONTH FOR CHRISTIAN ACRES! !

MAY 10TH IS GENERAL BOARD MEETING . . .

As a courtesy to BCE which will be hosting its graduation services on May 17th, we have moved our regular quarterly meeting of the C/A General Board to Friday night, May 10th, at 7:30 at the C/A Cafeteria. Each member congregation should send their three representatives to this important meeting.

SR. SAINTS DAY MOVES TO FALL

We had originally scheduled Thursday night, May 16th, as Sr. Saints night, but due to all the activities at BCE and C/A that weekend, we are moving this fun event to the fall. We will fill you in on all the dates and details later.

COUNTRY STEAK DINNER IS MAY 18TH!

You won't want to miss the music this year. The Messengers of Grace (The Dewey Conley Family from over at Hollybrook) will be singing for us. I have about worn their tape out - you will simply love the music - I am so confident that I have asked them to bring their tapes, which will be for sale at the dinner. Remember to come early at 5:30 for the music - the steak will be served at 6:00 to you - that is if your congregation calls the number coming in by May 11th! We may put the non-callers at the back of the line! HONESTLY, WE DO NEED TO KNOW HOW MUCH STEAK TO ORDER, SO SHOW SOME OF THAT GREAT CHRISTIAN COURTESY AND CALL IN!

SPRING GOSPEL SING IS MAY 26TH!

We are asking our supporting churches to TRANSFER their Sunday evening service to C/A to be a part of a large crowd again this year who will enjoy some great Christian music. We are scheduling only the first 14 groups who call in. We have several reservations already - - so get your name on the list to sing by calling me at 589-6296. All groups must be from our supporting churches.

MIDWAY SEARCHING FOR MINISTER

The Midway Church of Christ is receiving resumes from prospective ministers. Please mail yours, if interested, to 417 Bramwell Road, Bluefield, WV 24701. Mark it "Pulpit Committee".

T-CLUB DUE THIS MONTH!

By the time you all get this Chronicle, your May Thousandaire Club will be due from our 394 members, including our two newest members, Amy Smith and Paul Powell. You should have received your reminder card in the mail by now - please circle the choices on the back concerning your continued membership and if you want a receipt or not. Thank you letters and receipts are automatically written unless you tell us not to! Please clip the bottom section of the card and mail it back in with your donation.

PAVILION WORK TO BREAK GROUND MID-MAY

We hope to begin work on the new outdoor campfire pavilion in mid-May. The contractor from Grundy will be tied up until then. We hope to have it built before camp begins. If you can help with the work, let us know. We will save money if we can provide some of the labor. The estimated cost is \$16,000!

Another \$960 was received this past month from our C/A friends listed below, not counting what we took in for the 30 Pieces of Silver Offering.

Anonymous	\$30
Crusader's Class (Oak Grove)	\$50
Frances Stauffer	\$25
Phillip and Janet Weiss	\$50
Ron and Ann Carpenter	\$40
M/M Gary Morris	\$100
Mary Redden	\$25
Anonymous	\$200
Bill and Cindy Legg	\$50
C/A Ladies Day	\$400

CAMP CARDS NOW AVAILABLE:

If you are a supporting church and have not received your packet of camp registration cards by now, please contact me at the camp. Individuals may call in and we will mail them to you also. Remember, we also take phone registrations.

PREACHER'S MEETING IS MAY 13TH

Seems like I can't read a calendar - the preacher's meeting is always the second Monday and I had it on the third Monday last month. This month our preachers will meet on May 13th at Ponderosa at 11:00 A.M.

BAM HAS ANOTHER GREAT MONTH!

Thanks to all of our generous friends below, another \$486.50 was received at C/A this past month one dollar at a time! What a grand way that these 486 1/2 people (wonder who that half was) are blessing their camp!

Bozoo.....	\$21
Montcalm.....	\$68
Peterstown.....	\$35
Pettry.....	\$23
Mudfork Ladies Bible Class.....	\$20
Springville.....	\$38
Athens.....	\$34
Cedar Grove.....	\$81
Lerona.....	\$25
Katie Armstrong.....	\$1
Britany Bowling.....	\$1
M/M Charles Crowe.....	\$24
M/M Floyd Ferguson.....	\$24
Grassy Spur.....	\$25
Pikeview Adult Class.....	\$10
Falls Mills Sr. Class.....	\$12.50
Hollybrook.....	\$24
Lindside.....	\$232
First Christian Hinton.....	\$7

GRAND TOTAL **\$486.50**

LINDSIDE ADDS SUPPORT!

We would like all of you to know that Lindside has put us back on their regular missions budget for \$25 monthly - not counting their generous BAM gifts faithfully mailed in each month! Thanks, good friends!

VIDEO PROGRAM ENDS OUT WITH A BANG!

May and June will see the last of the C/A "People Need the Lord" video programs. When we finish up at Glen Lyn, almost all of our area congregations will have seen it. For the next several weeks we will be at the following congregations.

May 5 A.M.	First Christian Hinton
P.M.	Grandview
May 12 A.M.	Pikeview
P.M.	Lindside
May 19 A.M.	Lerona
P.M.	Mudfork
May 26 A.M.	Ronceverte
June 2 A.M.	Grassy Spur
P.M.	Glen Lyn

A FEW S.W.A.T. POSITIONS STILL OPEN

We have a couple of spots still open for SWAT this summer. If you are going into the 9th grade or above and want to work, give me a call

CAMPBELL SOUP LABELS RECEIVED SINCE LAST REPORT . . .

Lisa Pruett	16
Ron and Ann Carpenter	12
Cedar Grove	32
Duhring	142

CAMP SCHOLARSHIP GIFT RECEIVED

As far as I am aware, C/A has never turned down a youngster who wanted to come to camp. For the past several years, friends like Finley Carroll have helped sponsor these young people. He mailed in a check for \$120 - enough to cover the tuition cost of \$40 for three children. If you want to give a similar gift, please mark it "Camp Scholarship," but make your check always out to C/A!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

CENTRAL: Revival May 5-9 with Frank Watkins. Service on the 5th is at 7:00 at night, but 7:30 the rest of the week.

CLAYPOOL HILL: Revival with Charlie Morris, former minister, May 2-5 at 7:00.

FALLS MILLS: Leadership Seminar with Joe O'Neal May 5-8 - 7:00 P.M. nightly.

C/A LADIES DAY A BIG HIT!

"She (referring to Naomi Bousman) is just as good as her husband," said one lady who attended this year's C/A Ladies Day on April 27th! This lady was among the approximately 230 who attended. 256 registered and they quickly swept up the 543 C/A Cookbooks that were on sale. A special thanks to Melinda Hamilton and her crew of women and men who made it a super day at C/A. Next year's program will be hosted by Mountain View and Burkes Garden.

C/A MEN'S CLINIC JUST DAY AWAY.

As I prepare this Chronicle, the C/A Men's Clinic is just about a week away, but by the time you all get this Chronicle, it will most likely be history too. We hope to be able to report a great attendance like the ladies had!

Financial Report for Christian Acres • April 1996

BEGINNING BALANCE: 3/22/96		\$6,504.18
Post 3/29/96		\$16.48
Harold Falls T-Club cash		\$20.00
Mildred Puckett T-Club		\$10.00
Christine Cardinal New T-Club		\$10.00
Jim and Katy Haines KEY		\$20.00
Paul and Deborah Harry Jr. KEY		\$10.00
Steve and Teresa Wills KEY		\$15.00
Mudfork Church of Christ		\$100.00
Bozoo Christian Church		\$50.00
Church of Christ at Monticarm		\$51.00
Rick and Joanna Mathena		\$184.00
Launa Williams T-Club		\$10.00
Ira and Deborah Matney KEY		\$30.00
M/M Floyd Ferguson KEY		\$10.00
Terry and Nancy Komegay KEY		\$15.00
Tony and Nancy Myers KEY		\$20.00
Deborah Madfield KEY		\$10.00
Bob and Ruth Smith KEY		\$15.00
John and Vicki Helton KEY		\$20.00
Margaret Puokell KEY		\$5.00
Williams Chapel Church of Christ		\$150.00
Church of Christ at Mapleview		\$200.00
Lawrence and Ora Phipps		\$20.00
Roderfield Christian Church		\$20.00
Goodwyn's Chapel Church of Christ		\$58.00
Community Christian Church		\$30.00
Glen Lyn Church of Christ		\$168.90
Mudfork Church of Christ		\$378.00
Mountain View Church of Christ		\$50.00
Willowton Christian Church		\$40.00
Willowton Christian Church		\$445.00
Central Church of Christ		\$100.00
Finley Carroll (Camp Scholarship)		\$120.00
Church of Christ at Rt. 20 C/A Pres.		\$25.00
Kirk and Nita Earls KEY		\$10.00
Laura Conley KEY		\$10.00
Roger and Sandy Meador KEY		\$10.00
Harry and Phyllis Yates KEY		\$60.00
Cedar Grove Church of Christ Manna		\$100.00
Church of Christ at Rt 20 Manna		\$50.00
Springville Christian Church Manna		\$150.00
Clarence and Dora Bowman		\$25.00
Rick and Joanna Mathena		\$82.00
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Church of Christ at Petry		\$55.00
Springville Christian Church		\$100.00
Hollybrook Church of Christ		\$40.00
Cedar Grove Church of Christ		\$150.00
Lerona Church of Christ		\$40.00
Lindside Christian Church NEW SUPPORT		\$25.00
Ingleside Community Church		\$10.00
Church of Christ at Petry 30 Pieces		\$100.00
Bozoo Christian Church 30 Pieces		\$97.00
Summerlee Rd. Church of Christ 30 Pieces		\$128.41
Lerona Church of Christ 30 Pieces		\$268.50
Rick and Jean Owens 30 Pieces		\$30.00
Rick and Joanna Mathena 30 Pieces		\$50.00
Willowton Christian Church 30 Pieces		\$130.70
Willowton Christian Church 30 Pieces		\$25.00
Falls Mills Christian Church 30 Pieces		\$482.00
Grassy Spur Church of Christ 30 Pieces		\$34.10
Summerlee Rd. Church of Christ 30 Pieces		\$7.50
Summerlee Rd. Church of Christ Manna		\$50.00
Rick and Joanna Mathena		\$82.00
Pikeview Christian Church		\$25.00

Laurel Fork Church of Christ		\$50.00
Bozoo Christian Church		\$50.00
Peterstown Christian Church		\$100.00
Ken and Marlene Buffalow		\$35.00
Mary Harris		\$60.00
Falls Mills Christian Church		\$400.00
Rick and Joanna Mathena phone		\$35.14
Skip and Mary Beth Zutaut KEY		\$25.00
Larry and Paula Stikner KEY		\$10.00
Michael and Dolly Dinger KEY		\$10.00
Trevor Butterworth KEY		\$15.00
John and Karen Tuggle KEY		\$10.00
Rudy and Bessie Martin KEY		\$35.00
Jimmy and Crystal Belcher KEY		\$10.00
M/M Charles Crowe T-Club		\$20.00
M/M Charles Crowe BAM		\$24.00
Jerry and Bethel Meadows T-Club		\$20.00
Paul Powell New T-Club		\$10.00
Paul Powell New KEY CLUB		\$10.00
Church of Christ at Mapleview Manna		\$150.00
Grassy Spur Church of Christ Manna		\$100.00
Goodwyn's Chapel Church of Christ Manna		\$100.00
Willowton Christian Church C/A Pres.		\$100.00
Willowton Christian Church Manna		\$100.00
Grandview Christian Church		\$150.00
Grandview Christian Church Manna		\$125.00
Grandview Primary Church		\$10.00
Pine Grove Church of Christ		\$400.00
Richard and Melissa Raines KEY		\$10.00
Jim and Katy Haines KEY		\$20.00
Laurel Fork Church of Christ Manna		\$100.00
MONTHLY INCOME:		\$7,393.71
SUB-TOTAL:		\$13,897.89
LESS DISBURSEMENTS:		
Bluefield Rescue Squad	8130	(\$280.99)
Doug McCoy	8331	(\$65.00)
Russell Mathena	8332	(\$425.24)
U.S. Postmaster	8333	(\$150.00)
American Red Cross (Lifeguard Class)	8334	(\$65.00)
Citizen's (Projects)	8335	(\$4,539.55)
Citizen's Telecom	8336	(\$157.34)
One Valley Bank (March Taxes)	8337	(\$602.80)
Russell Mathena	8338	(\$425.24)
Doug McCoy	8339	(\$39.00)
Soroll and Pen (Camp Dean Supplies)	8340	(\$47.98)
Conner Instant Printing	8341	(\$175.00)
A.E.P.	8342	(\$281.53)
Danka Industries (Copy Machine Contract)	8343	(\$148.50)
W.V. Department of Tax and Revenue	8344	(\$181.74)
Doug McCoy	8345	(\$87.75)
Russell Mathena	8346	(\$425.24)
Doug McCoy	8347	(\$126.75)
Russell Mathena	8348	(\$425.24)
MONTHLY EXPENSES:		(\$8,599.89)
CHECKBOOK BALANCE: 4/23/96		\$5,298.00
INCLUDED IN CHECKBOOK BALANCE ABOVE:		
CAMP SCHOLARSHIP: \$1267.29		
BAM SAVINGS: 4/23/96 \$20,975.78		
HISTORICAL RECORD:		
TOTAL INCOME:	\$2,087,804.27	
TOTAL EXPENSES:	\$2,082,506.27	

BCE CELEBRATES SILVER ANNIVERSARY !

The May 17th BCE Graduation Services will just be the icing on the cake. Four graduates this year will join the expected large crowd for the 25th Silver Anniversary Program on May 18th, to be held at the C/A Chapel beginning at 10:00. The former, Mrs. Janet Branholm, and members of her family, are expected to be present for this gala event. An open house and reception will follow the morning program at BCE. BCE would be honored to have you present!

MANNA GIFTS DUE BY JUNE 1ST!

A host of area congregations have already mailed in their gifts for the 1996 C/A Manna Program. We need to hear from ALL of our supporting churches no later than June 1st so we can place our order for camp!

BCE GRADUATES MOVING ON !

We bid a sad farewell to Brian and Melinda Hamilton, whose last Sunday at Midway will be on the 10th of May. They will be moving to Louisiana to a ministry there. Pray for them - they'll be working with Frank Watkins! Ha

We will also miss John Merritt and family. John has resigned from Montcalm and will be moving to Louisville, KY to further his education. We'll miss sweet Mary and "Iddy-biddy" too!

CHRISTIAN ACRES

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Bluewell, WV 24701

ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

*Mr. and Mrs. Rick Mathena
and
Mr. and Mrs. Roger Harvey, Jr.
invite you to share in the joy of
the marriage uniting their children
Jami Joanna
and
Robert David*

*This celebration of love will be
on Saturday, the fifteenth of June
nineteen hundred and ninety-six
at two o'clock in the afternoon
Church of Christ at Maple View
Mercer Mall Road
Bluefield, West Virginia*

*Reception immediately following
at the Christian Acres Dining Hall*

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WE DEVOTE 24 HOURS TO MOTHERS AND A WHOLE WEEK TO A RELISH!!!!**