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TO BE MADE!**

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CAMP OR NO CAMP -- DECISION TO BE MADE BY MAY 25TH

Via a conference call of the Executive Committee on April 21st, the men have set a date of May 25th to let our churches know about the summer camping program. As many of you are aware with the Covid-19 virus, our whole world is a different world since March. Church buildings have been closed, businesses shut down, and activities curtailed with social distancing and stay-at-home orders in place on a national scale. C/A already cancelled the Ladies Day, Men's Clinic, the ACC convention, as well as board meetings, etc. for both April and May. Now we must make the hardest decision of all, should we have camp or not during June and July? Even though restrictions are being lifted possibly in early May, social distancing, etc. will still be in play for the foreseeable future! We don't know how we could operate dorms, the pool, playground activities, etc. and maintain the CDC guidelines. Our board has decided to have two more conference calls May 7th and May 21st at which time we will have a clearer picture of the effects on trying to get back to a half-normal lifestyle. As stated above, we will let everyone know what we can and will be able to offer this summer, if anything, by May 25th. For right now everything is on hold; we are not purchasing any more food supplies, etc. in preparation for camp until after that date. We have been in contact with other camps, many of whom have already cancelled for the summer, and others like us who are waiting to see what May brings so we can make an informed decision.

We would appreciate any comments that you may have via email or by phone before May 25th as to what you think we could and should do. We are most concerned that if we have a Covid-19 case on campus it will quarantine our cooks, lifeguards, campers, deans and their staff and thus would shut down camp anyhow for the remainder of the summer. Understand that we have campers from multiple states, counties, etc. that would form a dangerous mix ripe for the virus to strike on campus. We are also concerned that parents will not send their kids or even allow their teens to work in camp. It also thwarts our efforts to have adult workers, some who are already vulnerable due to pre-existing conditions, being able to work as well. Other concerns we have are how we would be able to sanitize the whole campus, perhaps multiple times per day when these supplies are not able to be purchased. With restrictions on food purchases being limited we are not even sure we can secure the supplies necessary to run our camping program. With our churches facing financial woes because they haven't been able to meet and with the cancellation of their VBS program in June already, some have informed us that they won't be able to pay for their campers to come to camp. While we have been greatly blessed, our income suffered a \$6,000.00 shortfall for the month of April alone compared to last year. This is due in part to the fact that we have been and will still be unable to present the video programs in our local churches to help raise money for camp.

In spite of the fear we all are experiencing, our hope and trust lies in the Lord. Please pray along with us that HIS will be done, and that He will guide us in making the right decision.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR CHRISTIAN ACRES • APRIL 2020

BEGINNING BALANCE- 3/23/20	\$19,278.98
Laurel Fork Church of Christ Manna	\$100.00
Holybrook Church of Christ Manna	\$170.00
Madrick Church of Christ Manna	\$200.00
Rt 20 Church of Christ Manna	\$100.00
Petersburg Christian Church Manna	\$125.00
CSX- Jan Williams	\$1,302.80
Rick and Joanna Mathena	\$312.00
Falls Mills Christian Church	\$400.00
Eddie Ahmad Mann Paul A. Kirkham	\$50.00
Goodwyn's Chapel Church of Christ	\$53.00
Laurel Fork Church of Christ	\$200.00
Goodwyn Christian Church	\$335.00
Holybrook Church of Christ	\$150.00
Rick and Joanna Mathena	\$220.00
Cedar Grove Church of Christ	\$75.00
Seneca Trail Church of Christ	\$25.00
Mt. Hope Christian Church 1st Quarter	\$524.34
Madrick Church of Christ	\$100.00
Petersburg Christian Church	\$50.00
Crossroads Church of Christ	\$100.00
Springville Christian Church	\$100.00
Memorial Church of Christ	\$204.00
Williams Chapel Church of Christ	\$150.00
Macedonia Church of Christ	\$200.00
Mike and Janet Honaker "A Little Extra"	\$50.00
Bozoo Christian Church	\$100.00
Sylvia Canterbury KEY	\$25.00
Nancy Ferris KEY	\$100.00
Randy and Robin Compton KEY	\$30.00
Grandview Primary Church KEY	\$10.00
Anita Berila	\$50.00
Terry and Nancy Komegay KEY	\$20.00
Joe and Pam Mooney KEY	\$20.00
Steve and Teresa Wills KEY	\$20.00
Bob and Ruth Smith KEY	\$50.00
Roger and Beverly Dalton KEY	\$20.00
Janice Hardy KEY	\$20.00
Danny and Bonita Meadows KEY	\$10.00
Mike and Janet Honaker KEY	\$75.00
Philip and Janet Weiss KEY	\$20.00
Bozoo Christian Women's Fellowship KEY	\$50.00
Sylvia Stalvey KEY	\$20.00
Buzzy Rupp Sch.	\$100.00
Gene and Judy Bailey 30 Pieces	\$300.00
Don Wain 30 Pieces	\$30.00
David and Evelyn Linkous 30 Pieces	\$100.00
Anonymous 30 Pieces	\$816.00
Roy Massie, Jr. 30 Pieces	\$25.00
Denny and Barbara Hazelwood 30 Pieces	\$30.00
Jeff and Karin Widener T-Club	\$30.00
Dickie and Janet Meadows KEY	\$10.00
Dickie and Janet Meadows 30 Pieces	\$10.00
Jean Owens KEY	\$40.00
Jean Owens 30 Pieces	\$30.00
Alan and Hilda Puckett A.C.T.	\$15.00
Wayne and Mary Sluss Sch.	\$100.00
Wayne and Mary Sluss T-Club	\$20.00
Mike and Andrea Bailey T-Club	\$20.00
Mike and Andrea Bailey 30 Pieces	\$100.00
June Cottle T-Club	\$20.00
June Cottle A.C.T.	\$100.00

June Cottle 30 Pieces		\$50.00
Anonymous 30 Pieces Cash		\$50.00
Rick and Joanna Mathena 30 Pieces		\$70.00
Bozoo Christian Church 30 Pieces		\$55.00
Rebecca Mitchell 30 Pieces		\$50.00
Sammy and Linda Pugh Sch.		\$25.00
Mt. Hope Women's Christian Fellowship Sch.		\$50.00
Stephanie and Heath Lilly A.C.T.		\$70.00
Stephanie and Heath Lilly NEW T-CLUB		\$70.00
Anonymous A.C.T.		\$350.00
Anonymous KEY		\$50.00
Richard Kinser A.C.T.		\$50.00
Richard Kinser 30 Pieces		\$50.00
Church of Christ at Lerona Manna		\$150.00
Pikeview Christian Church Manna		\$100.00
Memorial Church of Christ Manna		\$75.00
Church of Christ at Lerona Video		\$75.00
Pikeview Christian Church		\$75.00
Falls Mills Christian Church		\$400.00
Ronceverte Christian Church		\$50.00
Mountain View Christian Church		\$100.00
Willowton Christian Church 2nd Quarter		\$50.00
Oak Grove Christian Church		\$343.25
Dublin Christian Church		\$100.00
Rick and Joanna Mathena		\$110.00
Athens Church of Christ		\$178.70
Church of Christ at Claypool Hill		\$239.00
Chesnut Grove Christian Church		\$750.00
Gloria Bonar KEY		\$25.00
Roger and Debra Whitt KEY		\$10.00
Bobby Duncan KEY		\$25.00
Jeff Nehrkom KEY		\$25.00
Leigha Stiltner KEY (2 Months)		\$30.00
Rob and Sherrie Hale KEY		\$10.00
Roger and Beverly Dalton KEY		\$20.00
Mike and Janet Honaker KEY		\$75.00
Maxine Scott T-Club		\$10.00
Libby Tabor T-Club		\$10.00
Richard and Brenda Lilly T-Club		\$10.00
Roy Vanscoy		\$25.00
Lary and Paula Stiltner KEY		\$20.00
Richard and Valerie Goad KEY		\$50.00
Scottie and Donna Graham A.C.T.		\$25.00
Scottie and Donna Graham BAM 2020		\$12.00
N.T. Church of Christ Pearisburg		\$100.00
Glen Lyn Church of Christ		\$135.90
John and Sue Backus		\$450.00
Rick and Joanna Mathena Reimburse		\$254.15
Rick and Joanna Mathena		\$266.00
Monthly Income:		\$13,984.12
Sub-Total:		\$33,263.10
LESS DISBURSEMENTS:		
Medicare Rick and Joanna		(\$390.50)
Bank Service Charge		(\$4.00)
Payroll Taxes		(\$1,414.78)
USPS Chronicle Mail-Out	16150	(\$122.36)
Ethan Harvey Helper	16151	(\$300.00)
Robert Harvey	16152	(\$541.19)
Russell Mathena	16153	(\$793.97)
Sanitary Board of Bluefield	16154	(\$46.56)
Frontier	16155	(\$124.49)

Robert Harvey	16156	(\$541.19)
Robert Harvey	16157	(\$480.00)
Ethan Harvey Helper	16158	(\$310.00)
Russell Mathena	16159	(\$793.97)
Well-Care Rack's Drug Plan April-Dec.	16160	(\$127.80)
WV State Tax Department	16161	(\$272.00)
Sen's Club M/C Truck & Supplies	16162	(\$9,401.21)
Robert Harvey	16163	(\$541.19)
Ethan Harvey Helper	16164	(\$390.00)
Russell Mathena	16165	(\$793.97)
Lusk Disposal	16166	(\$31.71)
Lowe's Pro Services Supplies	16167	(\$227.21)
A.E.P.	16168	(\$879.71)
DMV Taxes, Registration, etc. Truck	16169	(\$1,121.73)
Robert Harvey	16170	(\$541.19)
Ethan Harvey Helper	16171	(\$390.00)
Russell Mathena	16172	(\$793.97)
DLL Financial Services Copier	16173	(\$70.00)
Komax Copies	16174	(\$29.30)
Ethan Harvey Helper	16175	(\$390.00)
Robert Harvey	16176	(\$541.19)
Russell Mathena	16177	(\$793.97)
MONTHLY EXPENSES:		(\$23,199.16)
CHECKBOOK BALANCE: 4/34/20		\$10,063.94
BAM SAVINGS: 4/23/20		\$29,296.02
SCH. & A.C.T. (In General Fund)		\$16,673.00
CD'S BUILDING FUND:		\$28,000.00
SCHOLARSHIP TRUST:		\$64,367.55
GYM FUND: 3/31/20		\$503,220.50
HISTORICAL RECORD SINCE 1968		
TOTAL INCOME: \$6,474,764.08		
TOTAL EXPENSE: \$6,464,700.14		

BAM RECEIVES ONLY \$118.00 IN APRIL!

(Due to the fact that almost all of our churches aren't meeting and thus can't take the BAM offering, our monthly BAM gifts are way down. Thanks to those below who sent in their gifts.

Grassy Spur	\$15.00
Peterstown	\$23.00
Pikeview	\$10.00
Lerona	\$48.00
Scott and Donna Graham	\$12.00
Grand Total	\$118.00

30 PIECES OF SILVER OFFERING REPORT TO DATE:

Our offering of course is down due to the fact that on Easter Sunday most churches weren't able to meet. However, we are still pleased to report that as of this date, April 23rd we have received \$2,224.00! We know that some more is scheduled to come in. We will give you a complete breakdown of givers next month.

SCHOLARSHIP GIFTS GIVEN DURING MARCH

Mt. Hope Women's Christian Fellowship	\$50.00
Sammy and Linda Pugh	\$25.00
Steve and Vicki Morris	\$50.00
Wayne and Mary Sluss	\$100.00

A.C.T. PROGRAM SLOWS TO A GRINDING HALT!

Since our last report when 307 campers were sponsored at \$25.00 each with \$7,675.00 received, we have slowed down to a turtle's pace due to us not being able to present the video program in our local churches. At this same time last year we would have reported that over \$11,800.00 had been given but now we can only report that we have received \$525.00 from the folks listed below to bring us up to \$8,300.00 given with now only 332 children sponsored for the summer.

June Cottle	\$100.00
Heath and Stephanie Lilly	\$100.00
Richard Kinser	\$50.00
Anonymous	\$350.00
Scott and Donna Graham	\$25.00

CAMP TO PURSUE ON-LINE GIVING:

In a conference call on April 21st, one of the requests from our Executive Committee members was that the camp pursue on-line giving. We are now searching out several such giving methods and will let you know when and how to give via that means.

ROBERT AND ETHAN IN "BRIAR PATCH"

They may not be rabbits, but Robert and Ethan have been working on various locations on campus cutting away the briars. Especially noticeable is the area around the backstop pavilion. It really looks great.

GARAGE PAINTED

Robert and Ethan have been readying the campus in so many ways including painting our garage building just past the girls' dorms. In addition to replacing much of the wood in the front section, it has been primed and painted several coats. The white columns at the entrance also received a fresh coat of paint.

T-CLUB HAS ONE NEW MEMBER!

T-CLUB DUE THIS MONTH!

We extend a hearty welcome to Harold and Stephanie Lilly who have pledged \$10.00 in May and again in November through the T-Club program here at Christian Acres. We hope that they have set the example for others that may want to join. Reminder cards are being sent out to all our members to send in their gifts for May. If you are not a member and would like to join up please clip the card below and mail it in with your gift.

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() Yes, I want to share in the ministry of Christian Acres by joining the Thousandaire Club. I Pledge with God's help to give \$10.00 twice a year in the months of May and November.

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Yes, I want to be placed on your mailing list

VIDEO PROGRAM MAY BE VIEWED ON LINE

For Virtual C/A Ladies Day:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Oe_Im4YZt-E&feature=youtu.be

For 2019 Camp Video:

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=LgiZs56d6lg&feature=youtu.be>

WILL YOU HELP WITH SURVEY?

As a follow up to the front page article, and if you will email us with your suggestions about whether to have camp or not — put in your email to christianacres@frontier.com the answer to some of these questions.

1. Will you send your child to camp this summer?
2. If you have been a worker last summer, are you willing to work this summer?
3. Do you even think it is possible with the social distancing rules to be able to open the pool or even participate in the recreational activities at camp if we were able to have it? The dorms would of course be the hot spot with confined quarters during the night. Are you willing to have your camper sleep in that setting?

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