



# CHRISTIAN ACRES CHRONICLE

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## THOUSANDAIRE CLUB DUE THIS MONTH!

1987 members of the Thousandaire Club are listed below. These kind folks have committed themselves to giving \$10 twice a year in the months of May and November. We hope the list below our small way of saying **Thank you**, will remind everyone to send in their pledge sometime this month! Thanks for all your help! If you, one of our readers, are not a member and would like to join the Thousandaire Club, clip the Thousandaire Club card enclosed in this Chronicle and mail it in!

Acie Albert	Mary Dunford	Lionel Lilly	Miner Scott	M/M Ronnie Wriston
Bernice Alvis	M/M Gary Eaton	Roger Lilly	M/M Walter C. Scott	Young Adults - Peterstown
Clara Anderson	Harold Fairbanks	David Linkous	Zane Self	Mildred Young
M/M Wayne Anderson	Faith & Works Class, Falls Mills	Juanita Logan	Gareth Settle	M/M Dwight Zataut
M/M John Arnold	Debbie & Harold Falls	Victor Long	Julian Sharp	
Norman Asbury	First Christian Church Woman's Fellowship	Tim Maple	Lillian Shawver	
Randy Bailey	Lola Farmer	Freda Martin	Charles Shrader	
M/M Harold Ball	Mary Gaminde	M/M Wayne McClure	James and Mary Shrader	
Yvonne Ball	Clara George	Beverly McManaway	M/M J.C. Shrader	
M/M Dellas Barlow	Ronnie Gills	M/M D.L. McMorris	Marlene Shrader	
Bruce & Anita Barilla	Henry Glancy	M/M Tim McPeak	Roger Shrewsbury	
M/M L.K. Beavers	M/M Conley Goins	M/M Rick Mathena	Mrs. M.L. Shull	
M/M E.M. Belcher	M/M James Goins	Elwood and Jane Matney	Lola Shy	
Butch & Rita Belcher	Walter Goins	Roger Meador	Ruth Simmis	
Ada Berbert	Paula Goodall	M/M Danny Meadows	Louis Smith	
M/M William Blackwell	Bill and Mary Goodman	M/M Dickie Meadows	Jim Simpson	
Paul Blevins	Dorothy Goodrich	M/M J.E. Meadows	M/M Michael Smith	
Bozoo Chr. Missionary Society	Jerry Gragg	J.G. Meadows	M/M Carl Sproles	
Patty Brinkley	Grandview Teen Youth Group	Marvin Meadows	M/M Bob Stanley	
Ima Jean Brooks	M/M Arthur Gum	Mrs. Marvin Meadows	M/M Roger Stansfield	
Jerry & Ann Brooks	C.D. Hale	Mrs. Truman Meadows	Frances Stauffer	
Larry Buckland	M/M Jim Hale	Ida Miles	M/M John Steele	
M/M Wayne Bowling	Alma Hamon	Ruth Miller	Barbara Stevenson	
Chris Bowman	Jerry and Joyce Hancock	Shirley Mitchem	Glen Street	
M/M C.W. Bowman	M/M Claude Hankins	Montcalm Alpha Teens	Nell Strook	
Evelyn Bowman	James Hanshaw	M/M Homer Moore	Don and Libby Tabor	
Fred Bowman, Jr.	James Harless	Thelma Moore	Hatties Tabor	
William Boyd	Kay Harrah	M/M Charlie Morris	Susie Tabor	
Larry Brady	Mary Harris	Gary and Shari Morris	M/M H.F. Taylor	
M/M Gary Brown	M/M Paul Harry	M/M Kenneth Munsey	Betty Thomas	
Jeff Brown	Ernes & Joyce Harton	Bill Neely	M/M Donald Thomas	
Jim and Judy Brown	Lisa Hartwell	Wayne Nelson	Shelle Thomas	
Francis Broyles	Danny Hazelwood	Douglas Noel	Thelma Thomas	
M/M Thomas Brummett	M/M Gary Hazelwood	Robert Noel	Grace Thompson	
L.W. Buckland	Francis Hedrick	Bill Norman	Linda Thompson	
Robert Buckland	M/M Stuart Helm	Patty O'Quinn	Patricia Thompson	
M/M Dic. Burbage	M/M Curtis Helmondollar	M/M Ed Pell	Larry Tittle	
M/M David Burks	M/M Miles Hicks	Alice Pennington	Torch Bearers Class - Midway	
Trevor Butterworth	MM Horace Hill	John Pennington	M/M Don Travers	
Virginia Butterworth	Howard & Barbara Hill	Phyllis Perdue	Enid Umbarger	
Rick & Sue Calfee	M/M Boyd Hogan	Freda Peters	Bernice Via	
M/M Finley Carroll	M/M Carlos Hogan	Petry Youth Group	M/M Charles E. Via	
M/M Kenneth Carter	L.E. Hopkins	M/M Chris Phillips	M/M Carl Walkup	
M/M Pat Carter	Merle & Nancy Howell	M/M David Phipps	Kim Watson	
Helen Chambers	M/M Kenneth Hylton	M/M Louis Pietrantozzi	Dan Webb	
Randy and Robin Compton	M/M Aubrey Johnson	M/M Pat Pickett	M/M John Webb	
M/M Henry Allen Conley	Bob and Jane Jones	Morrison Plumley, Jr.	Philip Weiss	
Glen and Martha Corner	M/M C.H. Jones	M/M Darrel Dwayne Powers	Mark and Robin Welch	
H.R. Conley	Kyle Jones	M/M Doug Powers	Bill White	
June Cottle	Mike Jones	Darlean Presley	Curtis White	
Eva Coulter	Myrtle Keatly	Mildred Puckett	Vida White	
M/M Carlos Crawford	Mrs. W.L. Keesee	John Radford	Bertie Whitley	
Clara Crenshaw	Wilda Kessinger	Eugene Ranson	M/M Donald Whitt	
Jim Crum	Scott King	M/M Tony Reed	Lillian Whittaker	
Jessie Curry	Richard Kinser	M/M Gary Richmond	Paul Widdoes	
Mrs. Ora Curtis	M/M Buddy Kitts	Melvin Richmond	M/M James White	
Mary Dale	M/M Abe Lawrence	Ronald Richmond	Virgil Willey	
Henry and Thelma Davis	James Lawrence	M/M Arlie Riffe	Diane Willis	
E.W. & Janet DeHart	M/M Darrell Lee	Oscar Roberts	Dave Willis	
M/M Joseph Dewees	Gene and Jenay Leedy	Ruth Robertson	Steve and Teresa Willis	
M/M Eddie Dickenson	Lerona Church of Christ Ladies Circle	Doug & Mona Rose	James and Launa Williams	
William Dillow, Jr.	Charles Lester	M/M James Sarver	Elaine Willis	
Donald and Marion Dunbar	Vaughn Lester	Winnie Schrader	Harry & Lillian Winchester	
M/M Larry Dunbar	M/M William Levitt	Mrs. Edward Scott	Preston Wolkoff	
	Karla Lilly	M/M John Scott	Fred and Dorothy Workman	

## DEC. 20TH IS JESUS BIRTHDAY OFFERING

The only two appeals that C/A ask from its supporters is at Easter and Christmas! As an annual thank you for the ministry here at C/A, again this year we ask our churches and individuals to send in their generous donations for the JESUS BIRTHDAY OFFERING. The date for the offering this year is Dec. 20TH. On this day we ask that our supporting churches receive this special offering for C/A. Individuals may choose to send in their gifts personally.

This year the offering most likely will be used to begin the fund to fill in the area below the ballfield. Remember from past reports that we had a bid of \$10,500. With both offerings, the Christmas offering and the spring 30 Pieces of Silver offering we hope to get enough to go ahead with this project and complete it before camp begins. **WILL YOU HELP?** (More details next month!)

## RICK NOW IN 8TH YEAR AT C/A!

Seven has always been a special number for me - and I've now completed my seventh year as camp manager and promotional director for C/A. On Oct. 1st, this past month, I began my 8th year of service to the greater Bluefield area. It has been fun and challenging, and together as a team, we've seen many grand improvements at C/A. Can you remember when - we didn't have a concrete deck around the pool, no pool restroom facilities, the large pavillion, \$1600 worth of folding chairs for the chapel, the lower parking lot, no playground, a pool heater, no outdoor teaching centers, no cafeteria bathrooms - just to name a few of the improvements these past seven years? Between \$40,000 and \$50,000 has been spent just on these improvements alone - **ALL THANKS TO YOUR INVESTMENT AND INVOLVEMENT IN THE C/A MINISTRY!** Thanks for the memories!

## MY RIGHT HAND MAN NEEDS A LETTER OR TWO

My special helper all summer during camp was Mike Goodman. Since camp Mike has joined the army and I know would appreciate a letter from many of his friends (especially the girls)! Write him at the following address:

PVT Mike Goodman 230-21-4794;  
5TH Platoon C.O.D.;  
2 BN 13th Armour  
Fort Knox, Ky 40121-5270

## GIFTS THIS MONTH:

Blanche Givens - soup labels  
Jeff and Lorraine Graebing - soup labels  
M/M Early Smith - soup labels  
Bruce and Anita Barilla - soup labels

(Keep those soup labels coming - be sure and to cut on each side of the word, "Campbell's" from the top of the can to the bottom. Don't waste postage by sending us the whole label - we just have to cut it and throw the rest away!)



## NEW TILE INSTALLED IN KITCHEN AREA

Our special thanks to Joe Burks who along with our caretaker Jim Hale put down the new tile in the kitchen area. We recently purchased with Buck-A-Month money \$1,121.41 worth of tile and glue from Bailey Lumber Company, tile that closely matched the color of our mud at C/A! (Ha) Joe and Jim put it down when I was away from town in a revival meeting. (I sure planned that right!)

Our thanks to our B-A-M members for making this beautiful project a reality. If you're at C/A or in the immediate vicinity, stop by and take a look.

## DORM ROOFS RECOATED

Jim and I have been busy this past month installing an aluminum type fiber on all the boys and girls dormitories - and we even had enough left over to do the administration building too. This badly needed project was completed in mid October. The 5 gallon buckets of fiber - 14 in all - were purchased out of the B-A-M gifts.

## CHANGES IN AREA MINISTRIES

C/A is saddened to announce that one of our deans is leaving the area. Doug and Minta Hardman, laboring at the Athens congregation, will be moving to Akron, Ohio in mid-November. Doug has done such an excellent job in our Senior II week of camp over these past few years. He will be hard to replace. So long - good friends!

We have two other preachers who have changed ministries, but stayed in the area. Bruce Barilla has resigned from Pettry and will be teaching in the public school system. L.K. Beavers has resigned from the Hillcrest congregation near Pocahontas and will be preaching now for the Pettry congregation beginning the first Sunday in November.

## UPDATE ON WILLIAMS CHAPEL

They have started to rebuild! They need both your financial and personal help! If you could give a day - call John Belcher at 928-1118 and let him know what times you can work.

## A LETTER AND A \$1,000 CHECK

It's not every day that you open a letter and find a \$1,000 check. The following letter is from Sherman and Juday Horton from the Maplevue congregation:

"I had good intentions of doing the dirt moving for Christian Acres. Since I was unable to help in that way, I'm enclosing herewith a check to be used for whatever project is most pressing." In Christ - Sherman.

Sherman was the man who volunteered to do our dirt moving for the lower ballfield but he blew the engine in his caterpillar and thus could not do the job. We appreciate your commitment Sherman - and that of your family in helping C/A out in this grand manner!

## GENERAL BOARD TO MEET NOV. 20TH

The regular quarterly meeting of the C/A General Board will take place at the Church of Christ at Maplevue on Nov. 20th at 7:00 - rather than on the C/A campus. We urge all 3 representatives from each of our supporting congregations to be present.



# FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR CHRISTIAN ACRES OCTOBER 1987

<b>Balance</b>		<b>229.22</b>
<b>Incoming Receipts:</b>		
Mrs. Winnie Shrader	Thousandaire	10.00
Mrs. Dot Goodrich	"	10.00
Mrs. Sibyl Harshbarger	"	10.00
M/M Donald Thomas	"	10.00
M/M James Simpson	"	10.00
M/M Tim McPeak	Key Club	10.00
M/M Danny Hazelwood	"	20.00
M/M James Haines	"	10.00
Charles L. Shrader	"	20.00
M/M George Zutaut	"	25.00
M/M Steve Wills	"	15.00
Mrs. Mary Dunford	"	10.00
M/M Harry Yates	"	30.00
M/M Clarence Bowman	"	25.00
Walter E. Hudson	"	15.00
M/M James P. Haines	"	10.00
Mrs. Bernice Via	"	5.00
Trevor A. Butterworth	"	10.00
Mrs. W.L. Keesee	"	10.00
M/M James E. Meadows, Jr.	"	15.00
M/M Floyd Ferguson	"	10.00
Hale's Reunion		85.00
Mrs. Dot Goodrich		10.00
Mudfork Church of Christ		60.00
M/M Russell Mathena		116.00
Community Christian Church, Hinton		34.00
Bozoo Christian Church		50.00
Williams Chapel Church of Christ		10.00
Mrs. Theda Hodges		25.00
M/M Russell Mathena		117.00
Pikeview Christian Church		10.00
M/M Robert Blackburn, Sr.		20.00
Indside Christian Church		55.00
Mrs. Grace Thompson		20.00
M/M Wayne McClure	Thousandaire	10.00
Cedar Grove Church of Christ		60.00
M/M Lawrence Phipps		20.00
Church of Christ at Pettrey		60.00
Church of Christ at Rt. 20		10.00
Lerona Church of Christ		40.00
M/M Russell Mathena		117.00
Central Church of Christ		100.00
M/M Timothy Taylor	Swim Class	20.00
Midway Church of Christ		75.00
Mrs. Esther P. Elmore		10.00
Mrs. Mary K. Harris		49.00
M/M Sherman J. Horton		1,000.00
U.S. Treasury, Tax Refund		307.38
Springville Christian Church		25.00
Glen Lyn Christian Church		376.00
Falls Mills Christian Church		400.00
First Christian Church, Hinton		50.00
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Grandview Christian Church		100.00
Midway Church of Christ		400.00
First Christian Church, Montcalm		50.00
Hollybrook Church of Christ		20.00
Church of Christ at Mapleview		200.00
Oak Grove Christian Church		182.00
Willowton Christian Church		20.00
Beatrice U.S. Food Corp.		200.00
C.A. Family Camp Ins.		35.25
Duhring Church of Christ		100.00
Lam Dinner		558.28
Transferred from Buck-A-Month		1,121.41
<b>Monthly Income</b>		<b>6,668.32</b>
<b>Net Income</b>		<b>6,897.54</b>

<b>Less Expenses:</b>			
5507 Russell Mathena	Salary		325.00
5508 Citizens Ins. Agency	Camp Ins.		397.25
5509 American Tract			95.95
5510 A.E.P.			901.59
5511 Commerical Bank Tax Deposit			728.68
5512 Paper Supply	Kit Supplies		49.25
5513 Bailey	Kitchen Tile		1,121.41
5514 Fast Copies			242.00
5515 U.S. Postmaster			185.00
5516 Baker Sanitary Supply	Kit Supplies		125.00
5517 Mercer Co. Landfill			6.00
5518 General Telephone			90.22
5519 Roy J. Hale	Salary		309.43
5520 Roy J. Hale	Salary		309.43
5521 Roy J. Hale	"		309.43
5522 Roy J. Hale	"		309.43
5523 Russell Mathena	"		324.00
5524 Russell Mathena	"		324.00
5525 Russell Mathena	"		324.00
5526 Russell Mathena	"		324.00
5527 Roy J. Hale	Truck & Phone		73.60
	<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>\$6,873.67</b>
	<b>Balance</b>		<b>23.87</b>
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>\$1,260,780.11</b>	
<b>Expenses</b>		<b>\$1,260,756.24</b>	
<b>Buck-A-Month</b>		<b>\$2,160.84</b>	
<b>Savings</b>			<b>\$2,231.98</b>
<b>Pool</b>		<b>\$1,853.98</b>	

## JOIN THE THOUSANDAIRE CLUB

THOUSANDAIRE CLUB	<h1 style="margin: 0;">CHRISTIAN ACRES</h1>
	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 _____
	ADDRESS _____
	ZIP _____ PHONE _____
	( ) Yes, I want to be placed on your mailing list.

## PREACHER'S MEETING CHANGED TO EVENINGS

Because so many of our preachers are working during the day, we have decided to try an evening schedule -- and with our wives and families as well.

On Nov. 9th, we would like to invite all the preachers and their families to the Pine Grove Church of Christ at 7:00. The preachers will meet in one room, the wives in another -- and the children will enjoy a video in another. The meeting will be followed by refreshments.

## 1982 - 1987 CHURCH COMPARISON:

Below is a list of our supporting area congregation and a list of how many campers they have sent C/A during the past six years. These stats are shown for information only. Compare how your church is doing in sending the number of campers to C/A each year.

CHURCHES	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
Ada	6	2	6	3	2	0
Athens	17	16	18	14	15	6
Bozoo	4	9	10	11	6	8
Bramwell	-	-	10	9	3	3
Cedar Grove	7	5	8	4	6	4
Central	1	5	6	6	6	0
Claypool Hill	4	8	10	11	8	9
Community. Hinton	0	3	0	0	1	7
Durhing	21	23	9	10	9	16
Falls Mills	26	24	36	45	27	37
Fayetteville	16	13	11	-	-	-
First Christian. Hinton	4	1	1	18	12	28
Glen Lyn	6	13	29	40	35	32
Goodwyns Chapel	12	7	7	13	5	5
Grandview	29	22	32	24	23	22
Grassy Spur	2	5	6	10	12	5
Hillcrest	1	21	1	7	0	0
Hollybrook	1	2	5	1	5	4
Horsepen	1	0	0	1	0	0
Ingleside	0	2	5	5	7	3
Laurel Fork	0	5	0	0	0	0
Lerona	5	3	7	4	4	3
Lindside	4	2	11	3	1	5
Mapleview	22	11	19	13	12	21
Memorial	11	17	17	5	3	1
Midway	26	31	18	24	19	18
Montcalm F.C.	5	7	12	12	6	8
Mountainview	3	3	1	0	0	2
Mudfork	39	41	38	42	32	24
Oak Grove	8	7	4	10	17	21
Peterstown	2	4	9	14	12	12
Petry	5	3	4	2	4	17
Pikeview	0	2	2	2	2	4
Pine Grove	11	11	18	13	12	28
Roderfield	0	1	7	8	8	2
Ronceverte	0	6	6	3	3	6
Rt. 20	0	5	2	2	2	1
Springville	2	6	0	0		1
Williams Chapel	9	6	4	3	3	0
Willowton	17	10	6	13	15	13

### CHRISTIAN ACRES

Box 3005  
Bluewell, WV 24701

ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

## B-A-M RECEIVES \$309

Sixteen churches and individuals combined to send \$309 for the B-A-M program during this past month of Oct. When we hit the road hard again for C/A programs we know the amounts sent will increase. Thanks to you, our faithful supporters, for your \$1 each month!

BOZOO ADULT CLASS	\$20
WILLOWTON	\$20
CEDAR GROVE	\$25
MUDFORK LADIES BIBLE CLASS	\$14
JAMES AND DOT LEFLER	\$10
ATHENS	\$17
SPRINGVILLE	\$28
MIDWAY	\$29
PINE GROVE	\$16
PETTREY	\$13
LERONA	\$11
HILLCREST	\$24
LINDSIDE	\$27
MONTCALM	\$14
FALLS MILLS LADIES CLASS	\$19
HOLLYBROOK	\$17
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$309</b>

**POOL GIFT: M/M Tim McPeak** \$25

## C/A MOUNTAINTOP SLIDE PROGRAM GOES ON ROAD

During the month of November the all new C/A slide program -entitled "Mountaintop" will make its debut among several area congregations. First we will be at Claypool Hill on Nov. 8th, followed by Athens on Nov. 15th - and closing out the month at Hollybrook on Nov. 29th. Get your date confirmation in early so that your kids can see themselves in action during this past summer camp's season!



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