

**THOUSANDAIRE
CLUB
DUE IN
NOVEMBER**



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NEW WALKS AND PAVILLION INSTALLED!

In the first two workdays at C/A, area men have met to tear out the old steps at C/A below the cafeteria, put in the forms for the new ones, and pour just over 5 yards of concrete. At the same time another crew of men have built and finished the first 12 ft. x 24 ft outdoor teaching center. In the coming weeks on Saturdays, we will build the second of the outdoor teaching centers.

Tom Brown has again taken the lead in seeing that these projects are accomplished on schedule. Assisting thus far have been Joe Burks, (Jim and Rick from C/A), Ken Hylton, Rick Townley, J.E.Meadows, Gary Hazelwood, and Bill Webb.

FAMILY CAMP WELL ATTENDED!

The 2nd Annual C/A Family Camp is now history! But what memories we all have of this spirit-filled meeting here at C/A. We started out with 96 the first night, dropped slightly down for our workshops to 75 then climbed to our peak Gospel Sing on Sunday night with 262 present. Our special thanks to Keith Keeran, our workshop leaders (several commented on how good these workshops were), and especially to Burt Brock who handled our teens and to Jean Wriston who handled all our pre-teens with crafts in the cafeteria.

We also almost doubled the number of camping units on the campus. We are now looking forward to next year!

THOUSANDAIRE CLUB DUE NEXT MONTH!

Just a little reminder for all of you who are members of the Thousandaire Club that your \$10 gift is due in the month of November. Next month's Chronicle will carry the list of those who are members.

ALL NEW C/A SLIDE PROGRAM HITS THE ROAD!

The "Friends are Forever" C/A slide program makes its debut at the Springville Christian Church on Oct. 6th. On Oct. 13th we travel to Athens, where they are so anxious they can't wait to see pictures of the mud day -- and other activities of Senior II week of camp. On Oct. 20th we will make our way to Bozoo and on Oct. 27th to Lerona. Nov. 3rd will find us at Cedar Grove.

These slide programs are in demand more and more and with only a limited amount of Sundays in the next 9 months we suggest you call in early for your scheduling date.

CHANGES IN AREA MINISTRIES:

It has been well said that a preacher is always on the move. Such is the case now as we report the changes of ministry of four area preachers.

First, we are deeply sad to announce that Charlie Morris and family have moved from the Claypool Hill Church of Christ to Loyal, KY. Charlie has served as one of our deans for the past 2 years. He will be sorely missed here at C/A.

Walter Schwitzerlette has moved from Rt. 20 to the Memorial Church of Christ. Paul Mahaffey is now preaching on a regular basis for the Laurel Fork Church of Christ.

We also welcome Bruce Barilla to the Pettry Church of Christ. He along with his family began his labors there around the 1st of September.

THOUSANDAIRE CLUB ADDS ONE!

Our ranks of the members of the Thousandaire Club continue to grow as Larry Buckland joins! He is our 225th member.

RICK CELEBRATES 5TH ANNIVERSARY OCT. 1

It seems like time has flown over the past five years, but I begin my 6th year of service to C/A this Oct. 1st. It has been a joy serving you these past five. TOGETHER, we have seen a tremendous growth in the camp program here at C/A because of your backing! God bless you all for being such great laborers for the Lord! We're looking forward to bigger and better things.

WILLOWTON VBS CHOOSES C/A!

We're very appreciative of those congregations when deciding to choose a worthy project for their VBS program, pick C/A. Willowton has been our latest congregation sending in \$83.04. Our thanks to them especially and to all the others this summer who used C/A during their VBS.

MONEY DESIGNATED FOR HEATER FUND

You will note in the financial reports that money has been sent in designated "heater fund." While C/A does not have such a project as yet, the C/A General Board voted to go ahead and receive this money, placing it in a special savings account until such time as we have enough to install the needed heaters.

HAM SUPPER HAS BETWEEN 200-250!

We didn't get an accurate count for our annual Ham Supper held this past September 7th, but we had some great fellowship. In spite of our broken sound system, we still enjoyed the grand music of Wayne and Judy Black. Even Rick and Joanna got a couple of songs in too. An offering of \$482.12 was taken, more than off-setting the cost of the meal. Our special thanks to Don Helmondollar, who not only cooked the meal, but recruited the greater Peterstown area men and women to help in the preparation of the meal and the clean-up afterwards!

GIFTS THIS MONTH:

Emily McKenzie - bag full of soup labels
Evelina Jones - 12 ping pong balls
M/M Joe Burks - softball glove
Esther Elmore - soup labels
Joanie, Amanda, and Ryan Bailey - 41 soup labels

CAMP NEEDS 2 GOOD PIANOS!

Out of our camp evaluation meeting came a desperate request for GOOD pianos! We know out of 2750 readers of our Chronicle there must somewhere out there be 2 folks who are willing to donate a good used piano or buy us a new one. WE DO NOT WANT ANY OLD UPRIGHTS, as we already have quite a few of these. Will YOU accept the challenge of donating a GOOD piano or buying a new one?

C/A NEEDS FILL DIRT!

Are you busting up old concrete? Do you have any extra fill dirt? C/A's next project is the playground around the pavillion area. Before we can install any equipment at all, we will have to fill quite a bit over a large area. Just call us and let us know when you are coming, so we can meet you and show you exactly where to dump your load.

If you have a friend or two out there who has a track end-loader and a dump truck who will be willing to work for fuel, we could re-arrange some of our own dirt off these mountains. Call Rick at the office number of 589-6296.

BUCK-A-MONTH MEMBERS NEEDED:

We still need the names of those who want to help with our projects here at C/A by giving just \$1 per month. We know of several congregations who are talking up this project and taking up the money - but still haven't sent their list of names in. BE SURE TO SEND IN ADDITIONAL NAMES AS THEY JOIN.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

BCE - Alumni Rally is Oct. 7-8 with Reggie Webb and Tim Hudson.
BOZOO - Revival with Duke Jones Oct. 27 - Nov. 1
GRUNDY - National Prayer Clinic is Oct. 8-10
LINDSIDE - Revival Oct. 27-Nov. 1 with Johnny Elmore - 7:30 p.m.
MONTCALM - revival dates changed to Oct. 27 - Nov. 1 with Lewis Hall due to sickness in Lewis' family.
MUDFORK - Revival Oct. 14-20 with Delmar Debault 7 p.m.
PETERSTOWN - Revival with Dean Mills continuing to Oct. 4th - 7:00 p.m.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR C/A AUG. 1985

Balance	394.56
Incoming Receipts:	
A James Meadows, Jr.	110.00
M/M George Zutaut	50.00
M/M Donald W. Tabor	20.00
Bernice Via	5.00
Trevor Butterworth	5.00
Mudfork Church of Christ	60.00
Pikeview Church of Christ	10.00
Midway Church of Christ	220.00
Lindside Christian Women's Fellowship	25.00
M/M Russell Mathena	45.00
M/M Kenneth Hylton	15.00
M/M James P. Haines	20.00
Bluefield Area Ladies Retreat Insurance	112.50
Roderfield Christian Church	60.00
Midway Church of Christ	400.00
Springville Christian Church	25.00
Hollybrook Church of Christ	20.00
Church of Christ at Mapleview	23.50
Church of Christ at Mapleview	100.00
Camp Registrations	1,765.00
Hill Reunion	155.00
Bowling-McKenzie Reunion	100.00
Pool Income	246.00
Monthly Income	<u>3,592.00</u>
Net Income	3,986.56

Less Expenses	
4728 General Savings	522.00
4729 Russell Mathena - Mailing	150.00
4730 Chris Cardinal Lifeguard	62.50
4731 W.Va. Tax Commissioner	50.70
4732 Chris Cardinal, Lifeguard	62.50
4733 Chris Cardinal, Lifeguard	62.50
4734 Chris Cardinal, Lifeguard	62.50
4735 U.S. Postmaster	150.00
4736 Chris Cardinal, Lifeguard - Mapleview	10.00
4737 General Telephone	153.88
4738 A.E.P. Co.	206.12
4739 City Provision, Ladies Retreat	158.10
4740 Thompson Brothers, Ladies Retreat	210.17
4741 Baker Sanitary Supply, Equipment	514.99
4742 Flower Baking, Ladies Retreat	7.58
4743 Pet Dairies, Camp & Ladies Retreat	206.65
4744 Jones Candy Co., Ladies Retreat	9.90
4745 Paper Supply, Office & Ladies Retreat	101.54
4746 The Print Shop	135.00
4747 Russell Mathena, Add. Salary	373.78
4748 Roy J. Hale, Telephone	23.60
4749 Roy J. Hale, Salary	293.84
4750 Russell Mathena, Salary	186.89
4751 The Print Shop	<u>135.00</u>
Total Expenses	3,849.74
Balance	136.82

Heater Fund - \$348.00
Buck-A-Month - \$184.00

INCOME 1,075,684.56
EXPENSES 1,075,547.74

SEPT. 1985

Balance	136.82
Incoming Receipts:	
Fund from Dean's Petty Cash	49.85
Tabor Reunion	85.00
Ham Dinner	482.12
M/M Don Helmondollar	15.00
M/M Hugh Reed, Food	14.90
Pine Grove Church of Christ	400.00

Mudfork Church of Christ	60.00
Community Christian Church, Hinton	24.00
M/M Cary Christian	25.00
Roderfield Christian Church	20.00
Esther P. Elmore	10.00
Lindside Christian Church	50.00
Central Church of Christ	75.00
Williams Chapel Church of Christ	50.00
Church of Christ at Bramwell	10.00
Church of Christ at Pettrey	60.00
Church of Christ Rt. 20	10.00
Bozoo Christian Church	50.00
Cedar Grove Church of Christ	40.00
Lerona Church of Christ	40.00
M/M Clarence Bowman	20.00
M/M Russell Mathena	90.00
M/M Russell Mathena	45.00
M/M Russell Mathena	45.00
M/M Russell Mathena	82.00
Springville Christian Church	25.00
Glen Lyn Christian Church	300.00
Willowton Christian Church, VBS	83.04
Willowton Christian Church	20.00
Grandview Christian Church	100.00
Oak Grove Christian Church	147.00
Falls Mills Christian Church	390.00
Duhring Church of Christ	50.00
First Christian Church, Hinton	25.00
George F. Burnette	25.00
Bluefield College of Evangelism	433.40
Bluefield College of Evangelism	866.80
Midway Church of Christ	400.00
M/M Gary G. Thompson	200.00
Hale Reunion	100.00
M/M G.R. Martin, Key Club	25.00
M/M Harry Yates, Key Club	20.00
M/M Steve Willis	10.00
M/M Danny Meadows	5.00
Edith White	5.00
M/M Floyd F. Ferguson	10.00
Walter Hudson	10.00
M/M Lawrence Phipps	20.00
M/M Harley Dunford	10.00
Monthly Income	5,113.11
Net Income	<u>5,249.93</u>

Less Expenses:	
4752 Warden's - Food	1,088.19
4753 Pet Dairy - Food	56.87
4754 A.E.P.	134.37
4755 Roy J. Hale, Mileage	67.50
4756 Paper Supply, Kitchen Supplies	18.75
4757 Russell Mathena, Petty Cash	73.62
4758 Commercial Bank, Taxes	542.80
4759 Roy J. Hale, Salary	293.84
4760 Roy J. Hale, Salary	293.84
4761 Roy J. Hale, Salary	293.84
4762 Russell Mathena, Salary	186.89
4763 Russell Mathena, Salary	186.89
4764 Russell Mathena, Salary	186.89
4765 U.S. Postmaster	150.00
4766 The Print Shop	135.00
4767 Commercial Bank, Gen. Savings	1,044.00
4768 Commercial Bank, Salary Sav.	<u>500.00</u>
Total Expenses	5,253.29
Need after expenses	-3.36

Total Income - 1,080,797.67
Total Expense - 1,080,801.03

Pool Heater Fund - \$54.00
Buck-A-Month - \$184.00

CHRISTIAN ACRES CHURCH REGISTRATION

	JR 1	JR 2	JR. HI I	1st CHA	JR. HI II	SEN. I	SEN. II	TOTAL
Abingdon Christian Church			1					1
Ada Church of Christ		1	1			1		3
Athens Church of Christ	2	1		2	1	4	4	14
Big Rock Church of Christ			1					1
Bishop United Methodist						1	1	1
Bland Street Methodist				1				1
Bluefield Church of God	2							2
Bluefield Pentecostal Holiness	1							1
Bluewell Pentecostal Holiness	1				1			2
Bluewell United Methodist			2					2
Boone's Creek Baptist				1				1
Bozoo Christian Church	2	3			4	2	11	11
Bramwell Baptist			1					1
Bramwell, Church of Christ at	8	1						9
Brenton Baptist		1						1
Brushfork Baptist		2	2	1	1			6
Brushfork First Church of God						1		1
Burke Baptist - Keystone	1							1
Calvary Baptist		1						1
Cedar Grove Church of Christ	2	1			1			4
Central Church of Christ	2				3	1		6
Christian Mission	1							1
Church of Christ - Columbus, Ind.						1		1
Claypool Hill Church of Christ	6	1			4		11	11
Clendenin Jesus Church		1						1
Clinch River Baptist					2			2
Colewood Pentecostal Holiness				1				1
Community Mission	3							3
Duhring Church of Christ		2		2	5	1		10
Ebenezer United Methodist				1	1			2
Echoes of Calvary		1						1
Edgemont Baptist			1					1
Elgood Community								1
Falls Mills Christian Church	11	5	7	6	3	10	3	45
Fancock Christian Nation Church		1						1
Fayetteville Church of Christ		2			3	1		6
First A.M.E. Zion Church	2			1				3
First Baptist - Princeton						1		1
Free Pentecostal Church of God						2		2
Full Gospel Assembly		1						1
Glen Lyn Christian Church	7	5	7	8	10	3		40
Goodwyn's Chapel Church of Christ		5		4	2		2	13
Graham Christian			1	1				2
Grandview Christian Church	3	4	2	2	3	8	2	24
Grassy Spur Church of Christ	1			3		6		10
Green Bree Primitive Baptist			1					1
Greensboro Church of Christ						1		1
Hillcrest Church of Christ			1		3	3		7
Hollybrook Church of Christ			1					1
Horsepen Christian Church						1		1

1985 SEASON

	JR 1	JR. 2	JR. HI I	1st CHA	JR. HI II	SEN. I	SEN. II	TOTAL
Ingleside Community	2			2		1		5
Kee St. United Methodist		1						1
Lerona Church of Christ		2			1		1	4
Liberty Baptist	2				1	2		5
Lindsay Christian Church			2		1			3
Linkous Chapel	1	1						2
London Bidget Baptist	1							1
Lowland Church of Christ	1							1
Macedonia United Methodist						1		1
Mapleview, Church of Christ at	4	2	2	4	1			13
Memorial Church of Christ	2	1				2		5
Midway Church of Christ	5	4	2	4	3	6		24
Minera Park Methodist (Col., Ohio)			1					1
Montcalm - First Christian Church		1		3	1	4	3	12
Montcalm Church of God		1				1		2
Montcalm Pentecostal Holiness		1						1
Mowles Chapel						1		1
Mudfork Church of Christ	7	10	3	3	5	9	5	42
Nazarene					2	1		3
New Martinsville Church of Christ		1						1
New Zion Baptist Church				1				1
Oak Grove Christian Church				6		4		10
Open Door Fellowship				1				1
Orchard Christian Center		1						1
Peterstown Baptist		1						1
Peterstown Christian Church	5	1	3		2	3		14
Peterstown Methodist		1						1
Petry Church of Christ		1		1				2
Pikeview Christian Church		1			1			2
Piney Flats Methodist					1			1
Pine Grove Church of Christ	2	4	1	2	3	1		13
Princeton Baptist		1						1
Princeton Bible Church						1		1
Princeton Church of Christ		1						1
Princeton First Christian		1						1
Riverside United Methodist						1		1
Rock Methodist					1			1
Roderfield Christian Church	4	4						8
Rogers St. Church		2						2
Ronceverte Christian Church					3			3
Rt. 20, Church of Christ at		1	1					2
Sacred Heart Catholic						1		1
Sweet Home Regular Baptist						1		1
Tynes Chapel					4			4
Westminister Presbyterian	2							2
Williams Chapel Church of Christ			1			1	1	3
Willowton Christian Church		4		3	3	2	1	13
(No Church Listed)	3	3	1			2		9

Summary: 97 congregations represented
42 N.T. churches, 55 denominations

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