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CAMPFIRE PAVILION CONSTRUCTION UNDERWAY

Sept 23nd, the heavy equipment was moved in to begin the removal of the dirt necessary for the construction of the pavilion. By the end of Sept. 24th, the spot looked quite different - as does the chapel hill where we placed much of the dirt for additional parking. We hope to begin the actual construction of the pavilion the last week of September or the first week of October. Jonce Leedy will be in charge of the work and we will be asking for help on certain days for certain jobs. We hope to have it all finished by the end of October or early November, depending on the weather and our success of building it ourselves.

Our thanks to Robert and Jami Harvey for an additional \$100 gift this past month to help with the construction.

YET ANOTHER SUPPORTER AND FRIEND DIES

I got a call on Sept. 8th asking me to be a pall-bearer for Lawrence Phipps, long time friend and C/A supporter. (In fact, you will see his name and his wife, Ora, in this month's financial report.) Since Lawrence and Ora carried me to church about every Sunday, it was only appropriate that I was asked to carry him once. Our sympathies go out to the Phipps family.

HOLLYBROOK GIVES C/A MONTHLY INCREASE

I have been preaching at Hollybrook on a regular basis since mid-June and will continue to do so until the last of December when I go back on the road for the camp. Hollybrook gave C/A an increase of \$20 monthly from \$40 to \$60 in spite of this fact. They had been talking about it for quite a while - and I didn't mention it at all - but we do appreciate all my good friends there for their care and concern for their camp.

T-CLUB DUE NEXT MONTH

Our membership is now down to about 330 due to the removal of approximately 70 inactive members. Next month's Chronicle will highlight our current list of active members, whose \$10 gift will be due sometime in November. If you don't see your name in the list but you want to be a member, simply clip the enclosed card and join up now to get us back up to the 400 mark. We missed it by just 3 members.

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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 twice a year in the months of May and November.

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Yes, I want to be placed on your mailing list.

Thousandaire
Club

MIKE WARD NEW MONTCALM PREACHER

The Church of Christ at Montcalm is pleased to announce that Mike Ward is their new minister, beginning his duties there on Oct. 1st!

RICK BEGINS 17th YEAR OCTOBER 1ST.

My parents moved the day before I started here at C/A as Promotional Director and Camp Manager on Oct. 1, 1980. It is hard to believe how much gray hair I now have compared to my younger days. I now have spent a third of my life working here! Hard to believe how time flies - - when you're having fun!!! Thanks, area Christians and churches, for allowing me to work here.

CHRISTIAN ACRES SERVICE CAMP								
1996 REGISTRATION REPORT								
NAME OF CHURCH:	SENIOR	JUNIOR II	JUNIOR HIGH I	FIRST CHANCE	JUNIOR III	JUNIOR HI II	JUNIOR I	GRAND TOTAL
Adria Church of God	1		1					2
Apostolic Assembly—North Tazewell				1				1
Athens Church of Christ					1	1		2
Atwell Church of God					1			1
Bland St. Methodist					1			1
Bluefield Methodist					2			2
Bluewell Baptist					1			1
Bluewell Church of God		1	1					2
Bluewell Methodist						1	2	3
Boissevain Church of God	1							1
Bozoo Christian Church					1			1
Bradley Free Will Baptist					1			1
Bramwell Methodist			1					1
Bramwell Presbyterian			1					1
Brushfork Baptist				1		1		2
Brushfork Methodist		2	2				2	6
Calvary Baptist		1						1
Calvary Worship Center					1			1
Cedar Grove Church of Christ		1						1
Central Church of Christ		4	6	1	7		2	20
Claypool Hill, Church of Christ at		1						1
Community Baptist Church					1			1
Cooks Chapel—Pipestem		1					2	3
Cumberland Heights Baptist			4			1		5
Duhring Church of Christ						2		2
East End Baptist		1	2					3
Ebenezer Methodist			1					1
Echoes from Calvary			1				1	2
Edgemont Baptist	1			1			1	3
Fairview United Methodist			1					1
Faith Baptist—Princeton						1	1	2
Falls Mills Christian Church	1	4	1	3	1	1	6	17
Falls Mills United Methodist			1			1		2
Fellowship Baptist				1			2	3
First Assembly of God—Bluefield					1	1		2
First Baptist—Bluefield	1				3	1		5
First Christian Church—Bluefield					1			1
First Christian Church—Narrows		1						1
First Nazarene—Bluefield	1					3	1	5
Glen Lyn Christian Church	10		4	9	11	7	10	51
Goodwyn's Chapel Church of Christ					1			1
Grandview Christian Church	4	6	1	3	5	5		24
Grassy Spur Church of Christ	1			1				2
Greenview United Methodist					1	1		2
Hillcrest Church of Christ		2			2			4
Hollybrook Church of Christ		1	6	6	1		7	21
Horsepen Christian Church				2				2
Immanuel Baptist Church					1			1
Kellyville Church of God				2				2
Laurel Fork Church of God	1			1			3	5
Lerona Church of Christ	1			1		1	1	4
Liberty Baptist						2		2
Lifespring Fellowship			1					1
Lilly Grove Baptist			1					1
Lindsay Christian Church	2			1	1	2	7	13
Macedonia Church of Christ			2		2			4
Maple Acres Church					1			1
Mapleview, Church of Christ at	4	6	3	3	9	3	6	34
Memorial Baptist		1		1			1	3
Memorial Church of Christ	1	1	1	2	4		2	11
Midway Church of Christ	2		1	1		3	1	8
Midway Methodist					1			1
Montcalm Church of God			1					1
Montcalm Presbyterian	1							1
Montcalm, Church of Christ at			2					2
Mt Jackson Baptist				2	1			3
Mt. Hope Christian Church						1		1
Mudfork Church of Christ			1					1
New Covenant					1			1
Oak Grove Christian Church	5	2	1		2	9	3	22

Oak Hill Gospel Tabernacle							1	1	
Orchard Christian Center							1	1	
Park Ave. Methodist						1		1	
Peterstown Baptist		1		1				2	
Peterstown Christian Church	3	4		2		1	1	11	
Peterstown United Methodist						1	1	2	
Petty, Church of Christ at	2		2					4	
Pikeview Christian Church						1		1	
Pine Grove Church of Christ		2	2		3	3	3	13	
Pisgah United Methodist			1					1	
Poplar Creek Church of Christ				1			2	3	
Princeton Advent	2							2	
Princeton Bible Church					1			1	
Princeton Church of God		2		1			1	4	
Rich Creek First Baptist			1					1	
Rocky Gap United Methodist							1	1	
Ronceverte Christian Church		1		1		1		3	
Sacred Heart Catholic			1	1				2	
Sandlick Methodist	1							1	
Spirit of Victory—Huntington, WV					2			2	
Springville Christian Church		1				2	2	6	
Springville United Methodist	1							1	
Summerlee Rd. Church of Christ	7							7	
Tannersville Church of Christ				3	1		1	5	
Tazewell Church of God		1						1	
Tazewell Penecostal Holiness					1			1	
Trinity United Methodist					1			1	
Voice of Praise	1					1		2	
West End Baptist			1	1				2	
West Salem Baptist							1	1	
Westminster Presbyterian	1							1	
Westview Christian Church							1	1	
Willowton Christian Church		1		3				4	
(Other—No Church listed)	3	4	6	1	10	8	9	41	
SUMMARY:	SUMMARY:								
96 NEW TESTAMENT CHURCHES	907 NEW TESTAMENT CAMPERS								
68 DENOMINATIONAL CHURCHES	126 DENOMINATIONAL CAMPERS								
	99 NON-CHURCH CAMPERS								

BAM HAS GREAT MONTH WITH \$535.05 RECEIVED

We now have almost \$23,000 in our BAM savings account, \$16,000 of which will go toward building the pavilion. \$535.05 was received this past month from our following friends:

Lindsay	\$24
Midway	\$24
Montcalm	\$50
Lerona	\$25
Petty	\$23
Athens	\$34
Springville	\$32
Glen Lyn	\$42
Mudfork Ladies Bible Class	\$20
Cedar Grove	\$62
Bozoo	\$55
Pikeview Adult Class	\$8
Lindsay	\$14
Midway	\$33
Peterstown	\$28
First Christian Hinton	\$11
Falls Mills Sr. Class	\$13.05
Greg and Barbara Dill	\$12
Hollybrook	\$25

MEMORIAL GIFT: Matthew Atwood - \$10 in memory of David Mills

Financial Report for Christian Acres • September 1996

BEGINNING BALANCE: 8/28/96	\$7,660.60
INTEREST 8/31/96	\$13.16
Rick and Joanna Mathena	\$97.00
Oak Grove Christian Church	\$270.00
Lawrence and Ora Phipps	\$20.00
Mountain View Church of Christ	\$50.00
Community Christian Church	\$27.00
WCC Helping Hands	\$10.00
Rick and Joanna Mathena	\$111.00
Church of Christ at Montcalm	\$39.00
Midway Church of Christ	\$400.00
Pine Grove Church of Christ	\$400.00
Goodwyn's Chapel Church of Christ	\$46.00
Central Church of Christ	\$100.00
Lerona Church of Christ	\$40.00
Church of Christ at Peetry	\$55.00
Springville Christian Church	\$100.00
Pine Grove Church of Christ Manna	\$150.00
Pine Grove Church of Christ Camp T.	\$280.00
Goodwyn's Chapel Church of Christ VBS	\$70.00
Coca Cola Bottling—Bluewell (Company Picnic)	\$300.00
Anonymous KEY	\$10.00
Laura Conley KEY	\$10.00
Jeff and Michele Walker KEY	\$10.00
John and Karen Tuggle KEY	\$10.00
Ira and Deborah Matney KEY	\$30.00
John and Vicki Helton KEY	\$20.00
Tony and Nancy Komegay KEY	\$15.00
Margaret Puokett KEY	\$5.00
Tony and Nancy Myers KEY	\$20.00
M/M Floyd Ferguson KEY	\$10.00
Rick and Joanna Mathena	\$97.00
Ham Supper	\$566.00
Hale Reunion (cash)	\$108.00
Church of Christ at Athens Pool	\$20.00
Mildred Puokett T-Club	\$20.00
Paul and Deborah Harry Jr. KEY	\$10.00
Jim and Katy Haines KEY	\$20.00
Kirk and Nita Earls KEY	\$10.00
Steve and Teresa Willis KEY	\$15.00
Bob and Ruth Smith KEY	\$15.00
Laura Smith KEY	\$10.00
Skip and Mary Beth Zutaut KEY	\$25.00
Willowton Christian Church	\$40.00
Church of Christ at Mapleview	\$200.00
Roderfield Christian Church	\$20.00
Cedar Grove Church of Christ	\$150.00
Hollybrook Church of Christ (raised support)	\$80.00
Williams Chapel Church of Christ	\$200.00
Clarence and Dora Bowman	\$25.00
Pikeview Christian Church	\$25.00
Laurel Fork Church of Christ	\$50.00
Glen Lyn Church of Christ	\$162.32
David and Bonnie Phipps T-Club cash	\$20.00
Danny and Bonita Meadows T-Club	\$10.00
Danny and Bonita Meadows KEY	\$10.00
Larry and Paula Stillner KEY	\$10.00
John Maxfield KEY	\$10.00
Trevor Butterworth KEY	\$15.00
Rudy and Bessie Martin KEY	\$35.00
Matthew Atwood—Memorial for David Mills	\$10.00
Oak Grove Christian Church Camp T.	\$392.50

Lindsay Christian Church		\$25.00
Memorial Church of Christ		\$82.03
Mary Harris		\$80.00
Rick and Joanna Mathena		\$100.00
Duhring Church of Christ		\$50.00
Ken and Marlene Buffalo		\$35.00
Bozoo Christian Church		\$50.00
Peterstown Christian Church		\$100.00
First Christian Church—Hinton		\$50.00
Grandview Christian Church		\$150.00
Grandview Primary Church		\$10.00
Midway Church of Christ		\$400.00
Jimmy and Crystal Belcher KEY		\$10.00
Richard and Melissa Raines KEY		\$10.00
Church of Christ at Claypool Hill		\$81.94
Falls Mills Christian Church		\$400.00
Esther Elmore		\$10.00
Rick and Joanna Mathena		\$150.00
Rick and Joanna Mathena (supplies)		\$30.13
Rick and Joanna Mathena (phone)		\$35.50
Rick and Joanna Mathena		\$259.00
Mudfork Church of Christ		\$100.00
MONTHLY INCOME:		\$7,277.58
SUB-TOTAL		\$14,938.18
LESS DISBURSEMENTS:		
S. and S. Express (fuel)	8517	(\$54.00)
Doug McCoy	8518	(\$119.00)
Russell Mathena	8519	(\$444.15)
U.S. Postmaster	8520	(\$150.00)
Bluefield Rescue Squad (Insurance)	8521	(\$289.95)
Citizen's	8522	(\$155.72)
Citizen's Telecom	8523	(\$187.00)
Sam's (Ham Supper)	8524	(\$74.19)
Aome (Ham Supper)	8525	(\$113.57)
Russell Mathena	8526	(\$444.15)
Doug McCoy	8527	(\$56.00)
Soroll and Pen (Doug's books)	8528	(\$127.46)
One Valley Bank (Aug. Taxes)	8529	(\$842.70)
AEP	8530	(\$809.89)
Jones Candy Co. (Ham Supper)	8531	(\$110.95)
Conner Instant Printing	8532	(\$175.00)
W.V. Lab Services (Water Sample)	8533	(\$10.00)
Kroger (Ham Supper)	8534	(\$55.06)
Russell Mathena	8535	(\$444.15)
Doug McCoy	8536	(\$115.50)
Christian Churches Pension Plan (Rick's Ret.)	8537	(\$1,800.00)
Doug McCoy	8538	(\$70.00)
Russell Mathena	8539	(\$444.15)
MONTHLY EXPENSES:		(\$6,671.79)
CHECKBOOK BALANCE: 9/24/96		\$8,266.39
INCLUDED IN CHECKBOOK BALANCE ABOVE:		
CAMP SCHOLARSHIP: \$1053.29		
BAM SAVINGS: 9/24/96 \$22,950.13		
HISTORICAL RECORD:		
TOTAL INCOME: \$2,146,458.49		
TOTAL EXPENSES: \$2,138,192.10		

HAM SUPPER HAS GREAT CROWD!

We had only about 125 call in but 160 showed up and we were ready with great music by Don Whitt and great food by Don and Jonce and crew. A great offering of \$566.00 was received to pay for the meal.

CAMPBELL SOUP LABELS POURING IN

Libby Conley	100
Karen Mathena	797
Luther Owens	71
Velma Hart and Sandra Young	36
Merthillia Akers	13

GRAND TOTAL 1017

PREACHERS TO MEET OCT. 14TH

Our regular monthly meeting of our fellowship of preachers will be Monday, Oct. 14th at Ponderosa. We had a great turn-out last month.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

BCE: Alumni Rally Oct. 7-8; Spiritual Emphasis week with Ed Bousman and Dean Mills on Oct. 22-25.

CENTRAL: Revival with Dean Mills, Oct. 20-25 at 7:30.

GLEN LYN: Revival with Creighton Beatty, Oct. 20-23 at 7:00.

GRUNDY: National Prayer Clinic Oct. 8-10. (Rick will be speaking on Wednesday afternoon for the 1:30 session).

MIDWAY: Melton Family Singers in concert on Friday night, Oct. 11th at 7:00.

TANNERSVILLE: Lock-in for area youth Oct. 4-5: begins at 8:00 P.M. Friday night and lasts until 6:00 A.M. Saturday. Oct. 24th Sarah Lynn Lewis in concert at 7:30. Harold Goins speaking on Oct. 27th at 11:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M.

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