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# CHRISTIAN ACRES CHRONICLE

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## CAMP ROBBED YET AGAIN!

It is now the 3rd robbery since June of this year! This last time they broke in our little storage building and made off with all of our tools - - including a weed eater, shop vac, gasoline blower, kerosene blast heater, and several sets of tools, etc. Our loss to this robbery was about \$600.00.

The only good thing that came out of this last robbery was, we were able to discover through leads who he or they were - - actually served a search warrant on the residence but he had moved all of the stolen items out 24 hours before and we didn't get him. The investigation continues - - wish I could tell you of the irony that happened too!

## T-CLUB DUE NEXT MONTH!

Currently we have 354 members in our Thousandaire Club here at C/A all of whom are supposed to mail in \$10 next month! If you, as a reader of our Chronicle, would like to help out \$20 a year - by giving \$10 in May and \$10 again in November, clip the card below and sign up!

Members, don't forget to mail the bottom section of your card in and let me know if you want a thank you letter and receipt. If you don't specifically say "no" you will automatically get a receipt from me.

### CHRISTIAN ACRES

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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/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Yes, I want to be placed on your mailing list

THOUSANDAIRE  
CLUB

## FALL PROJECTS UNDER WAY!

**BACKSTOP PAVILION:** We are readying this area for pavement within a couple of months - - this will allow the fill dirt to settle. We will be adding gravel in a few days and wait then for the settling and then pave. The bid is \$900 to do this area which includes a 12 foot by 36 foot pad underneath the pavilion and an additional 16x36 pad on the outside which will then make it usable as a small picnic area for small groups.

**GARAGE FOR TRACTOR:** We have been busy clearing any large trees that might blow down on the new garage that we hope to begin foundation work on in the next month. We will dig our footers, put up a couple rows of concrete block and then pave this area for around \$1200 and then finish up the block work and then install the steel building on top of all that.

## HAM SUPPER HAS 90 - GREAT MEAL AND GREAT MUSIC!

My thanks to Joanna and to Barbara Meadows for preparing such a delicious meal and to Kerry and Susie Stauffer for the beautiful music. We had between 90 and 100 who attended and gave a generous offering of \$362.50 to cover expenses.

## CAMPUS CAN BE SCHEDULED FOR 1999 IN DECEMBER!

Beginning Dec.1 and lasting through the end of that month, area supporting congregations get FIRST CHOICE in scheduling the campus for picnics, etc.. On Jan. 1, however, we will open the schedule up to our members for reunions, birthday parties, etc. So plan ahead now and get your reservation in at the proper time for your select choice.

## HENRY CONLEY NEW LINDSIDE MINISTER

Lindsay is pleased to announce that they have hired Henry Conley as their new minister. Henry is former minister at Roderfield and former elder at Hollybrook.

# Financial Report for Christian Acres • September 1998

BEGINNING BALANCE: 8/24/98	\$14,459.31
Interest 8/31/98	\$18.35
Roger and Sandy Meador T-Club cash	\$20.00
Mudfork Church of Christ Camp T.	\$225.00
Hollybrook Church of Christ Pool	\$85.00
Falls Mills Youth Group Pool	\$15.00
Rob and Janet Blackburn Reunion	\$50.00
Steve and Teresa Wills KEY	\$15.00
Rob and Sherrie Hale KEY	\$10.00
Sherie Widdoes KEY	\$10.00
M/M Floyd Ferguson KEY	\$10.00
Margaret Puckett KEY	\$10.00
Bob and Ruth Smith KEY	\$15.00
John and Vicki Helton KEY	\$20.00
Jimmy and Tootie Sisk KEY	\$10.00
Joe and Pam Mooney KEY	\$20.00
Jimmy and Crystal Belcher KEY	\$10.00
Richard and Melissa Raines KEY	\$10.00
Leona Meadows KEY	\$30.00
Gary Duncan T-Club	\$10.00
Seth McCarty KEY	\$10.00
Bob and Carol Parks	\$50.00
Mudfork Church of Christ	\$100.00
Rick and Joanna Mathena	\$104.00
Church of Christ at Pettry	\$55.00
Goodwyn's Chapel Church of Christ	\$54.00
Central Church of Christ	\$100.00
Mudfork Church of Christ 5th Sunday	\$645.00
Esther Elmore	\$10.00
Hollybrook Church of Christ	\$60.00
Rick and Joanna Mathena	\$104.00
Anonymous	\$50.00
Ken and Donna Hylton Jr.	\$25.00
Roderfield Christian Church	\$20.00
Oak Grove Christian Church	\$390.00
Rick and Joanna Mathena phone	\$36.18
Ora Phipps	\$20.00
Mountain View Church of Christ	\$50.00
WCC Helping Hands	\$10.00
Midway Church of Christ	\$180.25
Williams Chapel Church of Christ	\$300.00
Bobby and Darlene Parker Jr.	\$40.00
Ham Supper	\$362.50
Laurel Fork Church of Christ	\$60.00
Rick and Joanna Mathena	\$194.00
Springville Christian Church	\$100.00
Lerona Church of Christ	\$40.00
Clarence and Dora Bowman	\$25.00
Church of Christ at Maple View	\$200.00
Duhring Church of Christ	\$50.00
Cedar Grove Church of Christ	\$160.00
Glen Lyn Church of Christ	\$246.45
Community Christian Church	\$49.00
Falls Mills Christian Church	\$400.00
Ken and Marlene Buffalow	\$50.00
Pikeview Christian Church	\$25.00
Bozoo Christian Church	\$50.00
Garland and Anna Tyree KEY	\$10.00
Jim and Katy Haines KEY	\$20.00
Kerry and Susie Stauffer KEY	\$50.00
Danny and Bonita Meadows KEY	\$10.00
Larry and Paula Stiltner KEY	\$10.00
Rudy and Bessie Martin KEY	\$35.00
Skip and Mary Beth Zulauf KEY	\$25.00
Harold and Shirley Wilburn KEY	\$120.00
Dewey and Linda Conley T-Club	\$20.00

Trevor Butlerworth KEY		\$5.00
Helen Chambers KEY		\$17
Terry and Nancy Komegay KEY		\$20.
Jimmy and Crystal Belcher KEY		\$10.00
Midway Church of Christ pool		\$19.50
Church of Christ at Claypool Hill		\$96.54
Peterstown Christian Church		\$100.00
Rick and Joanna Mathena		\$233.00
Rick and Joanna Mathena		\$122.00
First Christian Church Hinton		\$50.00
Lindside Christian Church		\$50.00
Church of Christ at Rt. 20		\$10.00
Church of Christ at Pettry		\$55.00
Esther Elmore		\$10.00
MONTHLY INCOME:		\$6,089.77
SUB-TOTAL:		\$24,549.08
LESS DISBURSEMENTS:		
Sherie Widdoes S.W.A.T. gift	9161	(\$300.00)
Andy Crawford	9162	(\$195.00)
Russell Mathena	9163	(\$444.54)
U.S. Postmaster Sept. Chronicle	9164	(\$165.00)
Conner Instant Printing Sept. Chronicle	9165	(\$175.00)
Citizen's Communications	9166	(\$169.00)
WV Dept. of Lab Services Water samples	9167	(\$10.00)
Sears Lawn mower parts	9168	(\$25.49)
Farm Bureau Gates	9169	(\$132.75)
Andy Crawford	9170	(\$175.50)
Russell Mathena	9171	(\$444.54)
Acme Ham Supper	9172	(\$75.20)
Jones Candy Company Ham Supper	9173	(\$6
Andy Crawford	9174	(\$123.50)
Russell Mathena August back pay	9175	(\$81.25)
Russell Mathena	9176	(\$460.79)
Bluefield Rescue Squad Insurance	9177	(\$105.19)
One Valley Bank August Taxes	9178	(\$621.68)
Citizen's Building Supply Maintenance	9179	(\$8.48)
Highland Propane Pool heat	9180	(\$189.70)
A.E.P.	9181	(\$501.87)
Andy Crawford	9182	(\$143.00)
Russell Mathena	9183	(\$460.79)
Sears Replacement for stolen tools	9184	(\$229.97)
Universal Systems Overhead bulbs	9185	(\$15.94)
MONTHLY EXPENSES:		(\$5,260.56)
CHECKBOOK BALANCE: 9/23/98		\$15,288.52
INCLUDED IN CHECKBOOK BALANCE ABOVE:		
CAMP SCHOLARSHIP: \$2208.84		
BAM SAVINGS: 9/23/98 \$25,339.49		
HISTORICAL RECORD SINCE 1968:		
TOTAL INCOME: \$2,371,363.52		
TOTAL EXPENSE: \$2,356,075.00		



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CHRISTIAN ACRES SERVICE CAMP 1998 REGISTRATION REPORT								
NAME OF CHURCH:	Senior Week	Jr. High I	Junior I	First Chance	Junior III	Junior II	Junior High II	Grand Total
Ada Chapel					1			1
Adria Church of God			1					1
Angel's Rest Baptist Church						2		2
Ashville Presbyterian Church			2					2
Athens Church of Christ		1	1	2			2	6
Atwood Church of God		1						1
Bethel Church of Christ N.C.						2		2
Blacksburg Church of Christ			1					1
Bluefield Baptist			1					1
Bluefield Church of Christ						1		1
Bluefield First Church of the Nazarene		1						1
Bluewell Baptist						1		1
Bluewell Methodist					1	3		4
Boissevain Baptist						1		1
Bozoo Christian Church					1	1		2
Brushfork Baptist				1	1			2
Brushfork Methodist			1	2		1		4
Burkes Garden Church of Christ		2						2
Burkes Garden Methodist		1						1
Calvary Baptist					1			1
Calvary Messenger Ministry			1					1
Cedar Grove Church of Christ		1			2			3
Central Church of Christ		2			1			3
Ceres Baptist						3		3
Christ's First United Methodist				1				1
Claypool Hill, Church of Christ at					4			4
Cooks Chapel				1				1
Crane Creek Penecostal Holiness		1			1			2
Draper Christian								1
Draper Church of Christ		1	1					2
East End Baptist		1			1			2
Falls Mills Christian Church		3	1	1	1			6
First Assembly of God		1	1					2
First Baptist-Bluefield				1				1
First Christian-Bluefield				1	1			2
First Church of God-Mt. Hope		1						1
Freewill Baptist					1			1
Gateway Church of Christ				6				6
Gato Baptist					2			2
Glen Lyn Church of Christ		5	8	15	8	4	8	48
Goodwyn's Chapel Church of Christ			1	2			1	4
Grace United Methodist		4						4
Grandview Christian Church		14	5	6	3	4	5	37
Grassy Spur Church of Christ			2					2
Greenview United Methodist							1	1
Heaton Christian Church N.C.				1				1
Hillcrest Church of Christ		2			1		1	4
Hollybrook Church of Christ		1	15	4	4	3	1	28
Immanuel Baptist			1		1			2
Jerusalem Baptist						1		1
Johnson Baptist		1		1	1			3
Laurel Fork Church of Christ		3	1	1	1	2		8
Lerona Church of Christ		1	1			4		6
Liberty Baptist			1					1
Lighthouse Assembly Church of God							2	2
Lindside Christian Church		1			4	1		6
Lindside United Methodist		9	1					10
MacArthur Church of God							1	1
Macedonia Church of Christ		2					1	3
Maple View, Church of Christ at		3	4	4	4	6	4	30
Memorial Christian N.C.				1				1
Memorial Church of Christ					2	1	1	4
Midway Church of Christ		3	1	5	3	2	4	18
Montcalm Church of Christ					1			1
Montcalm Pentecostal Holiness						1		1
Mt. Hope Christian Church						4		4
Mt. Jackson Baptist			1		1			2
Mt. View Community Church				1				1
Mudfork Church of Christ			3				1	4
Narrows Baptist		1						1
Nemours Baptist						3		3
Nevins Christian Church Illinois			1			2		3

New Prospect Baptist			1					1
Norwood Presbyterian							1	1
Oak Grove Christian Church		6	2	19	2	2		31
Peterstown Christian Church		2		2		12		18
Petty Church of Christ			4					4
Pine Grove Church of Christ		1	2	2			4	9
Princeton Assembly of God				1		1		2
Princeton Bible Church							2	2
Princeton Church of Christ						1		1
Princeton Church of God							1	1
Rich Creek United Methodist						1		1
Riverview Baptist		1						1
Sacred Heart-Bluefield			1			1		2
Springville Christian Church			2					2
Tannersville Church of Christ		2	1	2	3		1	10
Tazewell Presbyterian							1	1
Va. Highlands Christian Fellowship							1	1
Voice of Praise				1		2		3
Westminster Presbyterian		1						1
White Oak Missionary Baptist						1		1
Willowton Christian Church			1	3	3	3		10
Woodruff Rd. Church of Christ S.C.						1		1
(Other-No Church listed)		2	5	9	4	8	4	33
<b>SUMMARY:</b>								
41 NEW TESTAMENT CHURCHES								339 NEW TESTAMENT CAMPERS
53 DENOMINATIONAL CHURCHES								93 DENOMINATIONAL CAMPERS
								33 NON-CHURCH CAMPERS

### OCTOBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

**OCT. 2-4:** Second Coming Seminar at First Christian Church in Marion, VA with Rick Mathena from 7-9 P.M.

**Oct. 2-4:** Fagan Family singers at Pine Grove - 7:00 P.M.

**Oct. 4-7:** Revival at Mt. Hope Christian Church with Dean Mills. Sunday night at 6:00, but 7:00 rest of week.

**Oct. 10:** BCE Singles Ministry for all Singles of Area. C.A Cafeteria 6 - 10 P.M.

**Oct. 12-13:** BCE Alumni Rally.

**Oct. 13:** Area Basketball League begins on Tuesday nights at 6:30. Register by Oct. 10th by calling 325-8520 or 326-3911. Must be at least 15 years old and regularly attend church.

**Oct. 13-15:** National Prayer Clinic at Grundy.

**Oct. 18-21:** Revival at Goodwyn's Chapel with Frank Watkins. Sunday night at 6:00 but rest of week at 7:00.

**Oct. 18-23:** Revival at Central Church of Christ with Kevin Yeager. Sunday night at 7:00, but rest of week at 7:30.

**Oct. 23-24:** Ben Merold at Maple View - Church Growth Seminar 7:00 P.M.. Prayer Breakfast 7:30 A.M. on the 24th.

### CAMP RECEIVES MUCH HELP!

Our thanks to Rick Owens and his crew of men who came over with their machinery and helped us dig out the ball stop pavilion. Rick did in about an hour what it would have taken Andy and I weeks to do by hand!

Our thanks also to Dickie and Janet Meadows for the donation of a used air conditioner unit to replace one of the stolen ones and to Rosie Rose who has promised us a piano keyboard - - I just have been too busy to go down and get it!

Our thanks also to Midway Friends Day for sending in 2 dish rags, 7 dish towels and 5 pot holders. Every little bit helps!

## CAMP ATTENDANCE

### CHRISTIAN ACRES 1998 OVERVIEW OF SUPPORTING CHURCHES

Athens Church of Christ	2	Midway Church of Christ	18
Bozoo Christian Church	2	Montcalm, Church of Christ at	1
Cedar Grove Church of Christ	3	Mountain View Church of Christ	0
Central Church of Christ	3	Mt. Hope Christian Church	4
Claypool Hill, Church of Christ at	4	Mudfork Church of Christ	4
Duhring Church of Christ	2	Oak Grove Christian Church	31
Falls Mills Christian Church	6	Oak Hill Christian Church	0
Glen Lyn Christian Church	48	Peterstown Christian Church	18
Goodwyn's Chapel Church of Christ	4	Petry, Church of Christ at	4
Grandview Christian Church	37	Pikeview Christian Church	0
Grassy Spur Church of Christ	4	Pine Grove Church of Christ	9
Hillcrest Church of Christ	4	Roderfield Christian Church	0
Hollybrook Church of Christ	28	Ronceverte Christian Church	0
Lerona Church of Christ	6	Springville Christian Church	2
Mapleview, Church of Christ at	30	Tannersville Church of Christ	10
Memorial Church of Christ	4	Willowton Christian Church	10

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