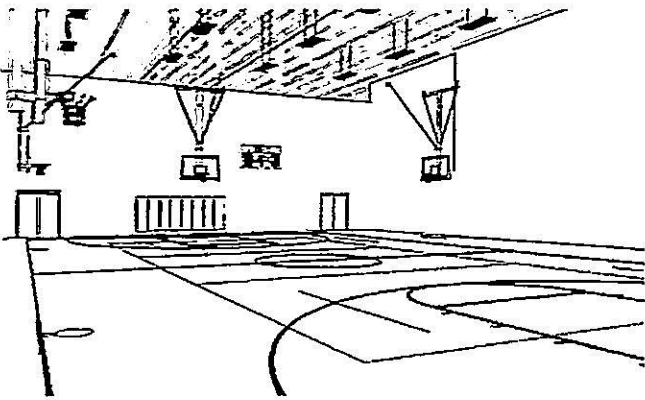


**T-Club  
Due In  
November!**

# CHRISTIAN ACRES CHRONICLE

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## UPDATE ON GYM PROJECT

Our Executive Committee held two meetings in September to work on the gym designs, etc. The first bid was way beyond what we had expected but at least gave us a reference point as to what we can afford. We will now be seeking more bids that hopefully will be within our budget. Right now our gym fund stands at \$526,704.72 as of August 31st. If these bids come in way over what we hope, then we may erect the structure and then add all the interior work as money becomes available. Of course all the work that we are able to do ourselves will help cut down the cost. We will keep everyone updated and hold meetings with all our supporting churches once those bids come in as to what we hope to do.

## TRAILER AND LOWER PAVILION TO GET NEW GUTTERING

We have a bid submitted now for both the trailer guttering as well as new guttering for the lower pavilion for \$2,150.00. The new guttering on the lower pavilion includes new face board on the front where rain constantly creates a dangerous, slick entrance for those using that facility. It also includes replacing the leaking guttering on the backside. This work will hopefully be done in the next 5 weeks and completed before the snow begins to fly!

## THOUSANDAIRE CLUB DUE IN NOVEMBER – NEEDS NEW MEMBERS!

During my conversations with many during the video program, etc., people often ask me what does T-Club stand for -- my response is that is called the "Thousandaire Club", because our goal is have 1000 people support their camp twice a year with a \$10.00 gift. We have had as many as 350 at one time, but with so many of our long time members dying or moving out of the area we are down under 275 now after removing as many as 20-25 inactive each year for the last several years. We only remove the individuals who haven't sent in their \$10.00 donation for the last three years in spite of mailing each member a reminder card each time their gift is due. We need YOU to sign up to support your camp for \$20.00 yearly--\$10.00 each May and November. Clip the card below and sign up TODAY! We will be listing all our membership in the November Chronicle. Reminder cards will be mailed out late October.

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

THOUSANDAIRE  
CLUB

## RON TABOR BEGINS NEW MINISTRY AT FALLS MILLS

Falls Mills Christian Church has hired Ron Tabor as their new minister. He began his ministry there on September 20th after filling in most of the summer. C/A would like to welcome him and wife Pam into the area. (This is actually Ron's home congregation. His mother Margaret has been the pianist there for more years than she is willing to admit!)

# FINANCIAL REPORT FOR CHRISTIAN ACRES • SEPTEMBER 2020

<b>BEGINNING BALANCE: 8/24/20</b>	<b>\$12,273.89</b>
Rick and Joanna Mathena	\$130.00
Mid-Way Christian Church	\$300.00
Seneca Trail Church of Christ	\$25.00
Petersown Christian Church	\$50.00
Goodwyn's Chapel Church of Christ	\$140.00
Hollyrock Church of Christ	\$150.00
Grandview Christian Church	\$335.00
Tom and Beth Weaver	\$150.00
Bryan Goins	\$200.00
Emory and Cami Maxwell	\$60.00
Laurel Fork Church of Christ	\$200.00
Rick and Joanna Mathena	\$312.00
Janet Hughes	\$50.00
Church of Christ at Pettry	\$200.00
Adrean and Michelle Harris	\$100.00
William Bane	\$25.00
Emory and Cami Maxwell	\$150.00
Memorial Church of Christ	\$137.40
Glen Lyn Church of Christ	\$126.93
Heather Franklin	\$100.00
Rick and Joanna Mathena	\$101.00
Pikeview Christian Church	\$75.00
Jim and Arlene Goins T-Club cash	\$50.00
Alan and Hilda Puckett A.C.T	\$15.00
Eddie Almond Mem: Rachel A. Kirkham	\$50.00
Joe and Pam Mooney KEY	\$20.00
Janice Hardy KEY	\$20.00
Anita Barilla KEY	\$50.00
Bob and Ruth Smith KEY	\$50.00
Terry and Nancy Kornegay	\$20.00
Dickie and Janet Meadows KEY	\$10.00
Grandview Primary Church	\$10.00
Randy and Robin Compton KEY	\$30.00
Mike and Janet Honaker KEY	\$75.00
Steve and Teresa Wills KEY	\$20.00
Gloria Bonar KEY	\$25.00
Larry and Paula Stiltner KEY	\$20.00
Rick and Joanna Mathena	\$121.00
Athens Church of Christ	\$243.50
Mudfork Church of Christ	\$100.00
Oak Grove Christian Church	\$337.11
Bozoo Christian Church	\$100.00
Springville Christian Church	\$100.00
Crossroads Church of Christ	\$100.00
Macedonia Church of Christ	\$200.00
Cedar Grove Church of Christ	\$75.00
Emory and Cami Maxwell	\$60.00
Dublin Christian Church	\$100.00
Jim and Patty Tweedy	\$250.00
Anonymous	\$350.00
Anonymous KEY	\$50.00
Bobby Duncan KEY	\$25.00
Philip and Janet Weiss	\$20.00
Bozoo Christian Women's Fellowship KEY	\$50.00
Gary Bugg KEY	\$20.00
Harry and Phyllis Yates KEY In Christ's name	\$60.00
Kerry and Susie Stauffer KEY	\$30.00
Roger and Beverly Dalton KEY	\$20.00

Jean Owens KEY		\$20.00
Roger and Debra Whitt KEY		\$10.00
Mike and Janet Honaker KEY		\$75.00
Richard and Melissa Raines KEY		\$40.00
Jeff Nehrkom KEY		\$25.00
Scotter and Dori Breisch KEY		\$50.00
Rob and Sherrie Hale KEY		\$10.00
Mike and Janet Honaker KEY		\$75.00
Greg and Lisa Pruett KEY		\$30.00
Mountain View Christian Church		\$100.00
Falls Mills Christian Church		\$400.00
Church of Christ at Claypool Hill		\$318.00
N.T. Church of Christ, Pearisburg		\$100.00
Maple View Church of Christ		\$350.00
Maple View Church of Christ A.C.T.		\$150.00
Rick and Joanna Mathena		\$230.00
<b>MONTHLY INCOME:</b>		<b>\$7,976.94</b>
<b>SUB-TOTAL:</b>		<b>\$20,250.83</b>
<b>LESS DISBURSEMENTS:</b>		
Medicare Supplement Rick and Joanna		(\$390.50)
Bank Service Charge		(\$4.00)
Federal Payroll Taxes		(\$1,414.78)
USPS Chronicle	16276	(\$118.13)
Rick Mathena Reimburse	16277	(\$330.00)
Robert Harvey	16278	(\$541.19)
Ethan Harvey Helper	16279	(\$155.00)
Russell Mathena	16280	(\$793.97)
WV State Tax Department	16281	(\$272.00)
Sanitary Board of Bluefield	16282	(\$46.56)
Sam's Club M/C Supplies/Projects	16283	(\$2,026.64)
Frontier	16284	(\$125.30)
State Farm White Truck Ins.	16285	(\$414.29)
Robert Harvey	16286	(\$541.19)
Robert Harvey Insurance	16287	(\$480.00)
Russell Mathena	16288	(\$793.97)
Lusk Disposal	16289	(\$31.71)
Robert Harvey	16290	(\$541.19)
Russell Mathena	16291	(\$793.97)
Ethan Harvey Helper	16292	(\$50.00)
DLL Financial Services Copier	16293	(\$70.00)
A.E.P.	16294	(\$800.60)
Lowe's Pro Services Projects	16295	(\$1,977.05)
Robert Harvey	16296	(\$541.19)
Russell Mathena	16297	(\$793.97)
Robert Harvey Reimburse	16298	(\$31.08)
DLL Financial Services Tax on Copier	16299	(\$35.41)
<b>MONTHLY EXPENSES:</b>		<b>(\$14,113.69)</b>
<b>CHECKBOOK BALANCE 9/24/20</b>		<b>\$6,137.14</b>
<b>BAM SAVINGS: 9/24/20</b>		<b>\$24,015.21</b>
<b>CD'S BUILDING FUND:</b>		<b>\$28,000.00</b>
<b>SCHOLARSHIP TRUST:</b>		<b>\$64,585.21</b>
<b>GYM FUND:</b>		<b>\$526,704.72</b>
<b>HISTORICAL RECORD SINCE 1968</b>		
<b>TOTAL INCOME: \$6,547,979.63</b>		
<b>TOTAL EXPENSE: \$6,541,842.49</b>		

**BAM RECEIVES \$125.00 DURING  
SEPTEMBER**

Bruce and Lindsey Barilla .....	\$24.00
Grassy Spur Church of Christ .....	\$15.00
Cedar Grove Church of Christ .....	\$17.00
Pikeview .....	\$24.00
Peterstown .....	\$21.00
Terry and Nancy Kornegay .....	\$24.00
Grand Total .....	\$125.00

**JESUS BIRTHDAY OFFERING IS  
DECEMBER 20TH**

We hope all of our faithful individual and church supporters will consider helping out with the annual C/A Jesus Birthday Offering December 20th. This free will offering always helps us close out the year in the "black." While October is generally a slow month, we took in \$7,736.94 but spent \$14,113.69, almost twice our income. While a lot of that is due to the projects we are doing on campus, some of the loss is due to many supporters not being able to help as a result of the COVID-19 epidemic.

**GOLDEN RULES  
FOR EASIER LIVING**

1. If you open it, close it
2. If you turn it on, turn it off.
3. If you unlock it, lock it up.
4. If you break it, admit it.
5. If you can't fix it, call in someone who can.
6. If you borrow it, return it.
7. If you value it, take care of it.
8. If you make a mess, clean it up.
9. If you move it, put it back.
10. If it belongs to someone else and you want to use it, ask permission.
11. If you don't know how to operate it, leave it alone.
12. If it's none of your business, don't ask questions.
13. If it ain't broke, don't fix it.
14. If it will brighten someone's day, say it.

**THE TWENTY THIRD POUND**

My appetite is my shepherd.  
I always want.  
It maketh me to sit down and stuff myself.  
It leadeth me to my refrigerator repeatedly.  
It leadeth me in the path of  
Burger King for a Whopper.  
It destroyeth my shape.

Yea, though I knoweth I gaineth,  
I will not stop eating,  
For the food tasteth so good.  
The ice cream and cookies, they comfort me.  
When the table is spread before me,  
It exciteth me,  
For I knoweth that soon I shall dig in!  
As I fileth my plate continuously,  
My clothes runneth smaller.

Surely bulges and excess weight shall  
Follow me all the days of my life,  
And I will be FAT FOREVER.



***RICK BEGINS 41ST YEAR ON OCTOBER  
1ST! HEALTH UPDATE***

By the time most of you receive this Chronicle I will have begun my 41st year here at C/A, Lord willing. It has been a wonderful 40 years. I don't plan on retiring until my health breaks. While we now know what I don't have after all the blood tests, the CT, the MRI, the EEG, EMG, and the most recent ECHO, we still don't know what caused the original problem that sent me to the ER back on August 1st. We are now thinking it may be a reaction to the "germ" shot to straighten my ring finger on the left hand back on June 29th due to Dupuytren's Contracture, no official diagnosis has been given. To this date I am still having trouble in the throat muscles. Please keep me still in your daily prayers.

***T-CLUB LOSES ANOTHER T-CLUB  
MEMBER FROM MID-WAY***

We would like to extend our deepest sympathies to the Herb Taylor family. I attended Nancy Taylor's funeral on September 8th. That family joined the T-Club program in November of 1980 and have been faithful helpers ever since.

***BUILDING TO BE WINTERIZED  
IN OCTOBER***

Robert will be working on draining all the water out of our dorms, chapel and cafeteria during October. Only the pool house and administration building will still have water in them to provide water to the caretaker's home and to provide for guests that may stay in the dean's dorm.

***REMODELING WORK CONTINUES***

This past month Robert has completely repainted the exterior of the old children's home. It also received a new front door as well as three new screen doors on all three entrances. It looks great. The cafeteria bathrooms in the cafeteria have been updated as well. As I prepare this Chronicle for press, Robert has begun the paint work on the caboose. We will transfer money out of the BAM account next month to pay for these projects as those bills come in. I know that when we are able to hold campus activities again all who visit will notice the dramatic improvements.

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impress people you don't like.**