



# CHRISTIAN ACRES

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### GIDEON'S 300

If we did it once -- WE CAN DO IT AGAIN! How would you like to see Christian Acres completely debt free? I know I would. Right now the total indebtedness of C/A is approx. \$33,000, all of which is owed on the newly constructed pool. Each month \$522.39 is deposited as payment in the bank. The sad thing is that less than \$200 is going toward the principle -- and over \$300 toward interest.

Both the executive and general boards of Christian Acres feel that YOU would like to see us save this \$3600 a year in interest. (That much, by the way, would put in a septic system badly needed for the summer of '82.)

Therefore we need 300 -- just like Gideon's army to wipe out the old enemy, "INTEREST." That's right -- we need just 300 Christians who will give a one-time gift of \$120.00 or \$10 monthly for the next 12 months -- and do you realize the POOL WOULD BE PAID OFF?

Now I know this sounds too simple, but if we could get 300 to give a one-time gift THIS MONTH or even next month of \$120, we would be DEBT FREE! Simple arithmetic -  $300 \times \$120 = \$36,000$ .

My wife and I plan to go borrow the money on a 90 day note if we have to in order to give this \$120 one-time gift. Others on the Executive and General Board have already HINTED that they will follow us. If you can't give this in one lump sum, just pledge yourselves to giving \$10.00 per month for the next 12 months or even give \$60 this month and \$60 next month. The more we receive and the earlier we receive it will save us that much more interest. Remember -- \$3600 in interest alone by next Sept. 1.

Clip the insert -- the Gideon's 300 Card -- and mail it in today with your pledge. Please indicate how you plan to give! All money sent marked "Gideon-300" will go toward pool indebtedness.

### SUMMER CAMP HAS 348 CAMPERS!

The summer camp season at C/A is now history. The sounds of laughter, clanging dishes, splashing water, running feet, and sweet music are now all gone. BUT WHAT A SUMMER IT WAS!

IT WAS A RECORD BREAKING SUMMER with 348 campers and 107 staff members to make a grand total of 455! This compares with 217 campers and staff for the 1980 season -- making it clear that WE MORE THAN DOUBLED! Praise the Lord for all the hours of prayer and the hours of labor of literally hundreds of people who made it all possible! We thank the cooks!! Ladies, the food was great! We thank SWAT -- who labored long and hard cleaning buildings, patching roads, and washing dishes! We

thank the Deans and all their staff for a job WELL DONE! We thank all the churches who came in to help with the cooking and the cleaning! Thanks everybody for a super summer! Look out 400 campers for the 1982 season! We plan to have that many and maybe more! 400 campers in 1982!

See the back page of the Chronicle for all the statistics and interesting information about the 1981 season. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me, especially in relation to the number of campers who came from your congregation. While some may have been attending there, they might have marked their home church as another. This will account for maybe a variant number.

**HAM SUPPER - C/A CAFETERIA - SEPT. 12 at 6 pm**

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR CHRISTIAN ACRES - AUGUST 1981

Incoming Receipts:	
Camp Registrations, Jr. Week	1,802.45
Income from Pool	90.00
Missions	106.55
M. M. Paul Tabor	100.00
Returned from Canteen	100.00
The Tabor Family	98.10
Spiritual Emp. Reg.	1,782.50
Jr. Week Missions	245.36
Spiritual Week Missions	120.64
Pool	135.30
The Hale Family	66.00
Thousandaire - Note Payment	522.39
Falls Mills Christian Church - Concrete	50.00
Falls Mills Christian Church - Concrete, JR. Boys	50.00
Falls Mills Christian Church - Camp Reg.	150.00
M. M. Michael Smith, Concrete	50.00
M. M. Michael Smith, Chairs	50.00
Willowton Christian Church - Women's Circle, Chairs	15.00
M. M. Eugene Belcher - Chairs	14.00
Peterstown Christian Church VBS, Chairs	86.45
Midway Church of Christ, Torch Bearers, Chairs	28.00
Mrs. Betty Tabor, Chairs	15.00
Platnick Bros., Inc. Scrap Chairs, Chairs	36.60
Bernice Via, Chairs	7.00
Trevor Butterworth, Chairs	7.00
M. M. Sam White, Thousandaire Club	10.00
M. M. Michael Smith, Thousandaire Club	20.00
Mrs. Bertie Whitley, Thousandaire Club	10.00
M. M. Russell Mathena, CARE	26.00
Edith White - 500 Club	5.00
M. M. Randall Compton, 500 Club	15.00
M. M. David Yuhasz, 500 Club	5.00
M. M. David Yuhasz, 500 Club	5.00
M. M. Stanley Berry, 500 Club	5.00
Glada M. Iddings, 500 Club	5.00
M. M. Danny Meadows, 500 Club	5.00
Ruby Carter, 500 Club	15.00
M. M. Darrell Burton, 500 Club	20.00
M. M. James E. Meadows, Jr., 500 Club	10.00
M. M. James E. Meadows, Jr., 500 Club	10.00
M. M. Danny Meadows, 500 Club	5.00
M. M. Darrell Burton, 500 Club	20.00
G. R. Martin, 500 Club	25.00
G. R. Martin, 500 Club	25.00
M. M. David A. Wills, 500 Club	10.00
Mrs. W. L. Keesee, 500 Club	10.00
Ter E. Hudson, 500 Club	10.00
Stephen Crouse, 500 Club	10.00
Trevor Butterworth, 500 Club	10.00
Bernice Via, 500 Club	5.00
First Christian Church, Hinton	22.00
Hazel Jones	10.00
Springville Christian Church	25.00
Church of Christ Maple View	125.00
Church of Christ Maple View, Camp Reg	30.00
Duhring Church of Christ	50.00
M. M. Lawrence Phipps	20.00
Church of Christ, Petrey	60.00
M. M. Floyd Ferguson	10.00
Mudfork Church of Christ - Youth Group	5.00
Falls Mills Christian Church	232.00
Pine Grove Church of Christ	200.00
M. M. Roy J. Hale	11.50
Bluefield College of Evangelism	975.15
Pine Grove Church of Christ	200.00
Mudfork Church of Christ	60.00
George F. Burnett	25.00
Central Church of Christ	75.00
Oak Grove Christian Church	104.00
Hazel Kelly	10.00
Rhonda Gum, Camp Reg.	5.00
M. M. Willie Stilwell	10.00
M. M. Russell Mathena	68.00
M. M. Russell Mathena	30.00
M. M. Russell Mathena	30.00
M. M. Russell Mathena	30.00
M. M. Russell Mathena	55.00
Duhring Church of Christ	50.00
Willowton Christian Church	20.00
Hollybrook Church of Christ	10.00
Walter Burnopp, Jr.	10.00
Shirley A. Goodwin	25.00
Walter Burnopp, Jr.	10.00
Midway Church of Christ	160.00
Darla Wortham	5.00
Bozoo Christian Church, Camp Reg.	25.00
Bozoo Christian Church	45.00
Lerona Church of Christ	10.00
Community Christian Church, Hinton	18.00
M. M. Clifton Elmore	10.00
Memory of Mr. Robert Hypes, Chair	7.00
Midway Church of Christ	400.00
Midway Church of Christ	110.00
Hillcrest Church of Christ	10.00
Bowling, McKenzie Reunion	107.75
Income from Pool	91.00
Income from Canteen	262.35
<b>Total Monthly Income</b>	<b>9,888.09</b>

Less Expenses:	
Needed to meet last month's expenses	658.48
3104 Russell Mathena, Petty Cash	85.27
3105 Russell Mathena, Petty Cash for Food	67.63
3106 Christian Student Foundation, Missions	106.55
3107 Jody Frazier, Lifeguard	50.00
3108 Jackie Herndon, Cook	175.00
3109 Nellie Herndon, Cook	100.00
3111 Jackie Herndon, Cook	175.00
3110 Rick Mathena, Petty Cash for Food	95.73
3112 Rita Smith, Cook	100.00
3113 Jody Frazier, Lifeguard	50.00
3114 David Pryor, Missions	245.36
3115 Russell Mathena, Petty Cash	36.96
3116 Russell Mathena, Petty Cash for Food	38.85
3117 David Pryor, Missions	120.64
3118 Warden's Market, Camp Food	369.66
3119 Russell Mathena, Petty Cash	110.40
3120 Jody Frazier, Lifeguard	50.00
3121 Jody Frazier, Lifeguard	50.00
3122 Jody Frazier, Lifeguard	50.00
3123 Jody Frazier, Lifeguard	50.00
3124 Jody Frazier, Lifeguard	200.00
3125 Kroger's Food	27.06
3126 Kroger's Food	77.81
3127 Eller's Produce, Food	54.00
3128 Kendall Corp. Tractor Repairs	20.03
3129 Farmers Bluewell Shell Station, Gas	95.90
3130 Falls Mills Christian Church, Camp Drinks	43.68
3131 Bluefield Glass & Tile, Bldg. Maint.	40.97
3132 Roy J. Hale, Food & Mileage	62.90
3133 Briertield Farms, Food	87.30
3134 Bluefield Supply Co., Bldg. Maint.	99.18
3135 Paper Supply, Kitchen Supplies	192.60
3136 Flav-o-rich, Food	202.09
3137 Bluewell Drug Store, Camp Supplies	13.64
3138 City Provision, Food	1,292.83
3139 Thompson's Brothers, Food	949.24
3140 General Telephone	149.49
3141 A. E. P. Co.	180.22
3142 Commercial Bank, Note Payment	522.39
3143 Commercial Bank, Tax Payment	520.31
3144 Commercial Bank, Note Payment from Thousandaire	522.39
3145 Roy J. Hale, Truck Exp.	20.00
3146 Roy J. Hale, Telephone	19.80
3147 Christian Acres, Canteen, Photos	32.47
3148 Roy J. Hale, Salary	252.95
3149 Roy J. Hale, Salary	252.95
3150 Roy J. Hale, Salary	252.95
3151 Roy J. Hale, Salary	252.95
3152 Russell Mathena, Salary	147.12
3153 Russell Mathena, Salary	147.12
3154 Russell Mathena, Salary	147.12
3155 Russell Mathena, Salary	147.12
3156 Mercer General Ins.	165.00
3157 The Print Shop	125.00
3158 U. S. Postmaster	100.00
3159 Russell Mathena, Chairs	266.05
3160 Thousandaire Club	40.00
3161 Russell Mathena, Care	26.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>10,534.16</b>
Amount needed to meet this month's expenses	646.07
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>783,115.03</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>783,761.10</b>
Expenses carried over from July 658.48	
<b>August Expenses</b>	<b>9,875.68</b>

**GIDEON'S 300**

With God's help I will help pay off the indebtedness of the Christian Acres pool by giving - (check one of the following)

\_\_\_\_\_ a one-time gift of \$120

\_\_\_\_\_ two gifts of \$60 for the next 2 months

\_\_\_\_\_ 4 gifts of \$30 for the next 4 months

\_\_\_\_\_ \$10 monthly for the next 12 months

\_\_\_\_\_ Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

## LADIES' RETREAT WELL ATTENDED

Some say it was the greatest year ever -- the greatest speakers, the greatest workshops, the greatest food, the greatest fellowship...and the record could go on. Joyce Carroll, publicity chairman, reports the following registration breakdown:

Alleghany .....	5	Mapleview .....	18
Bethany .....	2	Memorial .....	7
Bozoo .....	7	Midway .....	18
Central .....	8	Montcalm .....	17
C/A .....	1	Mountainview .....	2
Falls Mills .....	25	Mudfork .....	12
Glen Lyn .....	2	Norton .....	2
Goodwin's Chapel .....	4	Oak Grove .....	7
Grandview .....	14	Pinedale (NC) .....	2
Hillcrest .....	3	Pine Grove .....	7
Hollybrook .....	6	Feymour (PA) .....	1
Ingleside .....	2	Springville .....	5
Jefferson		Williams Chapel .....	3
(Rural Retreat) .....	9	Willowtown .....	7
Lindside .....	4	Visitors .....	3

GRAND TOTAL OF REGISTRATIONS.....203

A very special thanks to all the men (and a few ladies, too) who helped make the food a tremendous blessing at the retreat. (Don Helmondollar and Jonce Leedy headed up the detail -- thanks men!)

## INGLESIDE ADDS SUPPORT TO C/A

J.E. Meadows, preacher at Ingleside Community Church, has informed me that the congregation has voted to give C/A \$10 monthly. They are now applying for membership into the C/A family.

## COUNSELORS NEEDED FOR '81 CAMP SEASON!

Camp has just ended BUT we want to begin making preparations for the SUMMER of '82. If you would be interested in helping out as an adult counselor, leader, or teacher, please contact Rick at 589-6296 or at P.O. Box 3005, Bluewell, WV 24701.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

CHURCH OF CHRIST AT MAPLEVIEW - Revival  
Jack Harris ....Sept. 27 - Oct. 2

MEMORIAL CHURCH OF CHRIST - Sept. 6 at 7:30  
P.M. Film - "A Distant Thunder".  
Sept. 6 -11:00 a.m. Film for Children's Church  
- "The Haunted Church Bell."  
Sept. 27 - Oct. 2 Revival with Clinton Looney

## HAM DINNER SLATED FOR SEPT. 12 at 6 pm

Approximately 300 folks enjoyed our spring fish fry -- well here's your chance to enjoy one of the best HAM DINNERS this side of.....Bluewell! The big day is September 12th at 6:00 at the Christian Acres cafeteria. Invite all your friends. If you have some special music, bring that too. A free-will offering will be taken to offset the expenses of the meal. (PREACHERS, please call Rick no later than Sept. 6 with an approx. number coming from your congregation.)

## 500 CLUB AND THOUSANDAIRE CLUB GROWS!

Walter and Allene Burnopp became members of the 500 Club this past month bringing our grand total to 47. Mrs. Mildred Young joined the Thousandaire Club bringing our grand total to 131. Thanks to both of you.

## C.A.R.E., C.A.G.E, AND C.A.G.E GIFTS!

Vivian Watkins.....2 man life raft  
M/M Rick Mathena.....\$26  
Bailey Lumber Company.....Mirror  
Virginia Butler.....573 Betty Crocker Coupon  
122 Campbell Soup Labels  
Debbie Thompson.....36 Soup labels, 838  
Betty Crocker Coupons  
Phyllis Howell.....70 Campbell Soup Labels,  
76 Betty Crocker Coupons  
Ladies' Retreat.....(Falls Mills Organ. meeting)  
6 rolls paper towels, 2 napkins, 8 toilet tissues,  
3 scrub pads, 4 cleaning supplies, 4 lg. pot  
holders, 4 dishtowels

## CHAPEL/CHAIR REPORT!

The Ladies' Retreat were the very first ones to be able to enjoy the new chairs in the Chapel. Jim and Rick went to Tenn. and purchased 84 chairs and worked hard to see that they were installed before the retreat began. Only the benches remain in the center isle. Almost 100 new chairs will complete the center section. This month money was received for 7 of those 100 chairs.

Willowton Ladies' Circle.....\$15.00  
Bernice Via.....1 chair  
Trevor Butterworth.....1 chair  
Mildred Puckett -  
(in memory of Robert Hypes).....1 chair  
Betty Tabor.....\$15.00

In actuality, we have 50 chairs we can obtain at Memorial, but if we want all matched chairs we still need 93. Send in your \$7.00 gift for each chair today!

# Christian Acres Service Camp Registration Report 1981 Season

	Senior Week	First Chance	Junior High	Jr. I	Jr. II	Spiritual Emphasis	Grand Total
Abbs Valley Baptist	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Ada Church of Christ	0	0	2	2	0	0	4
Assembly of God	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Athens Church of Christ	0	0	2	5	6	2	15
Bethel Assembly	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Bluewell Baptist	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Bluewell Methodist	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Bozoo Christian Church	7	0	2	4	0	4	17
Boissevain Pentecostal Holiness	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Bramwell Baptist	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Calvary Baptist	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Cedar Grove Church of Christ	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Central Church of Christ	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Church of God	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Claypool Hill Church of Christ	0	2	0	1	0	0	3
Clearview United Methodist	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Duhring Church of Christ	0	0	2	3	2	0	7
Falls Mills Christian Church	1	1	3	0	6	10	20
Fayetteville First Church of Christ	0	0	0	0	4	1	5
First Baptist Church	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
First Christian Church - Hinton	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
First Christian - Charlottesville	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Full Gospel Assembly	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Glen Lyn Christian Church	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Glen Lyn Baptist	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Goodwin's Chap. Church of Christ	0	0	5	0	3	4	12
Grandview Christian Church	0	2	7	5	7	1	22
Grassy Spur Christian Church	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
Hemp Hill United Methodist	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Hillcrest Church of Christ	0	2	0	4	0	1	7
Hollybrook Church of Christ	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
Ingleside Christian Church	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Jefferson Church of Christ	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Johnson Chapel	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Laurel Fork Church of Christ	0	0	3	2	0	6	11
Lerona Church of Christ	0	0	2	0	3	2	7
Lindsie Christian Church	1	0	4	0	1	0	6
Mapleview Church of Christ	0	5	4	6	2	1	18
Melrose Presbyterian	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Memorial Church of Christ	0	1	0	2	6	1	10
Midway Church of Christ	1	3	2	5	6	8	25
First Baptist - Narrows	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
First Christian Church - Montcalm	0	1	4	1	1	1	8
MacArthur Church of God	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Methodist of Oakland, NJ	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
Mudfork Christian Church	1	3	3	3	5	6	21
Oak Grove Christian Church	0	1	4	1	8	0	14
Peterstown Christian Church	0	1	1	0	1	0	3
Petry Church of Christ	0	0	3	0	1	0	4
Pine Grove Church of Christ	2	3	4	1	7	4	21
Ripplemead Chr. Church	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Rosedale Church of Christ	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Roderfield Christian Church	0	2	2	0	0	0	4
Sacred Heart Catholic	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
Springville Christian Church	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
St. Francis DeSales - Catholic	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Southside Church of Christ	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Tazewell Baptist	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Tazewell First Assembly	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Va. Ave. Methodist Church	0	0	3	0	0	2	5
Vansant Church of Christ	0	0	1	0	1	0	2
Westside Church of Christ (Ind.)	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Willowton Christian Church	0	1	3	0	5	7	16
Other Church	0	1	1	2	1	0	5

65 Churches Represented

Grand Total of Campers      13      38   78      58      91      70      348

**CHRISTIAN ACRES**  
Box 3005  
Bluewell, W.Va. 24701

Address Correction Requested

## REGISTRATION

NAME	CAMPERS	STAFF	TOTAL
Senior Week	13	17	30
First Chance	38	12	50
Jr. High	78	17	95
Jr. I	58	20	78
Jr. II	91	22	103
Spir. Emp.	70	19	89
<b>Grand Totals</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>455</b>

## DECISIONS

Name of Week	Baptisms	Reded.	Life Rec.
Senior	3	-	-
First Chance	-	-	-
Jr. High	11	1	-
Jr. I	-	-	-
Jr. II	13	2	-
Spir. Emp.	3	21	1
<b>Grand Totals</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1</b>

55 Decisions were made public at camp. Reports of many other baptisms after leaving camp have come in.

## MISSION GIVING

NAME OF WEEK	AMT. GIVEN	MISSIONARY
Sen. Wk	60.00 (100.00)	BCE
First Chance	57.06 (100.00)	BCE Special Project
Jr. High	200.00	Bob and Laura Newton
Jr. I	106.55	W.Va. University
Jr. II	245.36	Pryors
Spir. Emphasis	120.64	Ken Henderson

Grand Total: \$789.61 (Actually \$872.55 with the C/A guarantee of \$100.00 per week.)

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