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HAM SUPPER IS SEPT. 10TH AT 6:00!

The annual C/A Ham Supper is September 10th at the Christian Acres cafeteria at 6:00. We are expecting approximately 375 area folks for this favorite meal of the year. While the Feb. Spaghetti supper and the May Fish supper draw huge crowds, the Ham supper still continues to be the largest gathering here at C/A.

For those of you who would like to come early, we will have some great area gospel singing beginning at 5:30 followed by the evening meal at 6:00.

If you have not let us know how many are coming from your congregation yet please get a count and call us immediately so we will know how much food to buy.

CAMP SLIDE PROGRAM TO BEGIN IN OCT.

We already have some of the slides from this past summer's camp in--and they are great. Wait till you see Charlene Buffalow dressed up as an Indian Squaw! Wait till you see E.T.! Wait until you see a missionary with only half a mustache!--that is, if you can! These are just some of the great slides we will be presenting in all the area congregations beginning the first Sunday in October.

Some congregations have already booked presentations into November. Get your program on your church calendar to insure that your young people get to see themselves in action in the 1983 summer camp season! Call Rick at 589-6296 for your appointment today.

HOW ABOUT A FAMILY CAMP?

We are in the talking stage thinking about offering a family camp here at C/A. Would you be interested? Write or call and let us know!

CAMP TO PURCHASE T-SHIRTS!

A motion was made at the August meeting of the C/A General Board to purchase T-SHIRTS for use in the publicity department of camp at C/A. Not only did the motion carry unanimously to purchase the shirts, but the board also suggested that an area wide contest be held among the area youth to come up with a logo or design to go on the shirts. Area young people are to draw a patch or logo and submit it to the executive board by October 1. The board then will decide which design it likes best and award the young person a free week of camp for the 1984 season. The shirts then will be ordered as soon as possible. We will let you know when they come in and what the cost for each shirt will be.

If you would like to purchase one of these shirts you might call us and let us know of your interest so we will have an idea of what quantity to order. We will order youth small, medium, large, and adult small, medium, large (and extra large for me!)

FAYETTEVILLE CONGREGATION NOW A MEMBER!

One of the highlights of the August C/A General Board meeting was to vote in the Fayetteville First Church of Christ as members of the C/A fellowship. We welcome as official members this congregation that has for the past several years heavily supported the manna program and sent almost half their congregation to camp!

\$18,000 OWED ON POOL!

With only four months remaining in 1983, our dream of being DEBT FREE IN '83 is slowly fading away into the reality that at the end of the year we will still be in debt. The BILL IS SLOWLY BEING PAID OFF THOUGH, and we are thankful that with your help it has been reduced as much as it has.

If we could now only get 150 people, congregations, S.S. groups, etc. to give us that one-time gift of \$120, we could still be debt free next month.

We sincerely and prayerfully ask that you--each of our Chronicle readers--consider being a Gideon Volunteer this month! Clip the enclosed card and join TODAY!

GIDEON'S

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 12 months
_____ 4 gifts of \$30 for the next 4 months
_____ \$10 monthly for the next 12 months
_____ Other - please specify. _____

NAME _____ Ph. _____

Address _____

_____ Zip _____

"FREEZER FUND" RECEIVES SUPPORT!

It is always nice to know that when your freezer is "down and out" that you have friends who will pitch in and help. Last month we informed all of you of the breakdown of the walk-in cooler. The repairs costs \$803. We appealed to area supporting churches and friends to help us take up the slack. We are pleased to announce that we have received \$250 thus far to help us pay this debt. Falls Mills Christian Church responded first with a \$100 donation. M/M Erman Ratcliff were second on the list of helpers also sending \$100. M/M J. E. Meadows Jr. also sent us \$50. Our special thanks to these three constant and abiding friends of the ministry here.

If you or your congregation would like to help by making a donation, please make your check payable to C/A, marking it "Freezer Fund."

ACME LABELS RECEIVED!

We received a host of Acme Supermarket labels in the mail the other day. There was no return address or any indication who they came from but we know the ladies from the Central Church of Christ have been collecting some for us. C/A when it turns the labels in get a 1¢ for a dollar on each ticket. This is an excellent way of supporting C/A without it costing you another dime. Save those Acme receipts from your grocery order and send them to C/A.

STOCK DEPLETED!

Camp always has it's toll on items like kitchen towels, washclothes, ping pong tables, paddles, and balls.

During the winter months ahead we would like to encourage Ladies groups especially but also S.S. classes and youth groups to help us restock our dwindling supplies of the above mentioned items. We especially need drying towels and dishcloths and ping pong paddles. Even check at the local flea markets for used paddles and balls.

Our camp continues to grow and this means the purchasing of new bowls, trays, and silverware. If you or your group would like to take any of these items or more on as a project let us know. We also need industrial rubber backed rugs at our doors to keep down the dirt. We could use three in the cafeteria, one at the chapel and one or two at the pool. They cost about \$40 each.

Your help would be greatly appreciated.

LADIES RETREAT WELL ATTENDED!

A grand total of 207 ladies pre-registered or attended the August 1983 C/A Ladies Clinic with Patsy Wilson. From all indications everyone enjoyed the messages brought by Patsy as well as the morning workshops.

Our special thanks to Jonce Leedy who headed up the kitchen detail and to all the men who came to help. (I believe the Friday night banquet spoiled all those ladies!--we men even got some tips! Ha)

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Church of Christ at Pettry--Revival August 29-Sept. 2 with Jim Mullins, 7:30 nightly.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR CHRISTIAN ACRES
AUGUST 1983**

Income	52.60
Income Receipts:	
Holybrook Church of Christ	20.00
M/M Harley Dunford	10.00
Evangelistic Christian Church	30.00
Midway Church of Christ	213.00
M/M Ron Presley, Gideon	30.00
M/M Ron Presley, 500 Club	25.00
Transfer from Camp Food Income	1,019.25
Transfer from Camp Registrations	1,130.57
Swimming Pool Income	473.50
M/M Wayne Black, 500 Club	70.00
Walter E. Hudson, 500 Club	10.00
M/M Danny Meadows, 500 Club	5.00
M/M Don Belton, 500 Club	10.00
M/M G. R. Martin, 500 Club	25.00
M/M Steward Osborne, 500 Club	5.00
M/M Michael Smith, Gideons	40.00
M/M Cary Christian, Gideons	10.00
M/M Harry Shrewsbury, Gideons	20.00
Roderfield Christian Church	20.00
Eric Black	10.00
M/M Ronnie Thomas	10.00
Church of Christ at Pettrey	60.00
Mudfork Church of Christ Youth Group	10.00
Mudfork Church of Christ	60.00
Mudfork Church of Christ	394.50
M/M Clarence Bowman	20.00
Central Church of Christ	75.00
Community Christian Church, Hinton	24.00
M/M Russell Mathena	125.00
M/M Russell Mathena	40.00
Church of Christ-Rt. 20	10.00
Spring Church of Christ	50.00
Spring Church of Christ, Food Trays	38.00
First Christian Church, Hinton	25.00
Oak Grove Christian Church	167.00
Springville Christian Church	25.00
Mr. George Burnett	25.00
Transfered from Camp Income	3,100.90
Bowling-McKenzie Reunion	81.00
Tabor Reunion	100.00
Pool Income	268.00
Williams Chapel Church of Christ	100.00
Lindside Christian Church	50.00
Mrs. Esther Elmore	10.00
Hillcrest Church of Christ	10.00
Bozcoo Christian Church	45.00
Memorial Church of Christ	10.00
Willowton Christian Church	20.00
Midway Church of Christ	100.00
Falls Mills Christian Church, Cooler Repairs	400.00
Falls Mills Christian Church	400.00
M/M Stanley Berry, 500 Club	5.00
M/M Floyd Ferguson, 500 Club	10.00
M/M Fred Caldwell, Jr., 500 Club	10.00
Bernice Via, 500 Club	5.00
Trevor Butterworth, 500 Club	10.00
Mrs. W. L. Keesee, 500 Club	10.00
M/M George Zutaut, 500 Club	50.00
Transfer from Camp Registrations	675.14
Transfer from 30 P. Silver Offerings	389.93
Transfer from Reserved for Camp	1,317.00
Spaghetti Dinner	675.14
'82 Women's Retreat	700.00
Monthly Income,	<u>11,512.29</u>
Net Income	11,564.89
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Less Expenses:	
3888 Roxanne Delida, Cook	175.00
3889 Cathleen Shrader, Cook	200.00
3890 Chris Phillips, Lifeguard	100.00
3891 Russell Mathena, Petty Cash	149.17
3892 Thompson Brothers, Camp Food	637.24
3893 Pet Dairy, Camp Food	72.00
3894 Eller's Produce, Camp Food	130.39
3895 Lamberts Refrigeration, Cooler Repairs	803.00
3896 Nehi Bottling, Camp Drinks	77.40
3897 Paper Supplies, Camp Supplies	280.76
3898 Mercer Gen. Ins., Camp Ins.	100.00
3899 Purity Baking Co., Camp Food	49.03
3900 Farmers Bluewell Shell Gas, Gas	93.00
3901 General Telephone Co.	115.06
3902 Roxanne Delida, Cook	175.00
3903 Cathleen Shrader, Cook	200.00
3904 Chris Phillips, Lifeguard	100.00
3905 Roy J. Hale, Salary	271.05
3906 Roy J. Hale, Salary	271.05
3907 Roy J. Hale, Salary	271.05
3908 Roy J. Hale, Salary	271.05
3909 Russell Mathena, Salary	164.51
3910 Russell Mathena, Salary	164.51
3911 Russell Mathena, Salary	164.51
3912 Russell Mathena, Salary	164.51
3913 Flavorich, Camp Food	92.19
3914 Mapleview Church of Christ, Crafts	50.00
3915 Commercial Bank, Taxes	531.60
3916 State Tax Commission, Emp. Tax	50.57
3917 Eller's Produce, Camp Food	85.71
3918 Paper Supply Co., Kit Supplies	57.29
3919 City Provision, Camp Food	403.57
3920 Thompson Brothers, Camp Food	355.10
3921 National Pool, Inc., Pool Supplies	655.82
3922 Purity Baking, Camp Food	146.11
3923 Flav-O-Rich, Camp Food	234.50
3924 Nehi Bottling, Camp Drinks	129.00
3925 Pet Dairy, Camp Food	83.80
3926 A.E.P. Co.	194.67
3927 S & W Equipment, Tractor Repairs	53.55
3928 The Print Shop	135.00
3929 Bailey Lumber Co., Bathroom Supplies	23.90
3930 Commercial Bank, Note by Gideons	110.00
3931 Commercial Bank, Note Payment	522.39
3932 Commercial Bank, Tax Payment	664.50
3933 Chris Phillips, Lifeguard	50.00
3934 State Tax Dept., License	15.00
3935 Bailey Lumber Co., Bathroom Supplies	389.93
3936 Powell's Lawn & Garden, Tractor Repairs	28.10
3937 Paper Supply, Kitchen Repairs	33.40
3938 Pet Dairy, Camp Food	28.80
3939 Flavorich, Camp Food	30.86
3940 Eller's Produce, Camp Food	21.00
3941 Nehi Bottling, Camp Drinks	12.90
3942 Brierfield Farms, Camp Food	23.70
3943 Thompson Brothers, Camp Food	353.26
3944 City Provision, Camp Food	547.20
3945 The Print Shop	135.00
3946 Chris Phillips, Lifeguard	50.00
Total Expenses	<u>11,497.71</u>
Balance	67.18
Net Income,	920,950.01
Total Expenses,	920,882.83
Balance on Pool, 18,030.18	

C/A 1983 CAMP REPORT

C/A is experiencing GROWTH pains! The 1983 camp season saw 63 more campers than last year -- 464 campers in all -- and up from 391 last year. The deans and their staff did a tremendous job all summer! As noted below in the breakdown we have 22 baptisms and 27 rededications. Almost \$1700 was given to missions, up from \$1400 last year and \$800 the year before. A grand total of 627 campers and staff made the 1983 summer season a "year to remember forever!" Below are some of the statistics that tell part of the story. Next month we will carry a breakdown of registrations by churches -- 93 in all!

WEEK	CAMPERS	FEMALE	MALE	COUN. FT	COUN. PT	CA HS	SWAT	TOTAL
Jr. I	52	24	28	18	-	5	5	80
Jr. II	49	29	20	13	3	5	2	72
Jr. III	64	28	36	17	3	5	1	90
First Chance	55	25	30	7	5	5	3	75
Junior High	122	68	54	21	3	5	5	156
Senior I	84	43	41	19	2	5	2	112
Senior II	28	18	10	6	-	5	3	42
GRAND TOTAL	454	235	219	101	16	35	21	627

MISSIONS	GIVEN TO	AMOUNT GIVEN	DECISIONS	BAPTISMS	RED
Jr. I	David Shivley - New York City	360.00	Jr. I	2	-
Jr. II	Russell Hall - Southeast Asia	224.00	Jr. II	-	-
Jr. III	Tony McRays: Donnie Linbert, Workout Min.	282.36	Jr. III	1	2
First Chance	Grundy Mt. Mission	125.90	First Chance	-	-
Junior High	Apu Hgaupa (Thinland Mission)	270.00	Junior High	9	14
Senior I	Apu Hguapa (Thinland Mission)	228.00	Sr. I	9	11
Senior II	F.A.M.E. Medical Missions	187.85	Senior II	1	-

GRAND TOTAL \$1688.11

OUTSTANDING CAMPERS

Jr. I
Jr. II
Jr. III
First Chance
Junior High
Senior I
Senior II

CAMPERS OF WEEK

Steve Manes
Jennifer Wellman
David Gilmore
Kelli Brooks
Laurie Anderson
Jeremy Collier
We do not choose campers this week
Allison Hale
Ed Presley
Buddy Cottle
Beth Castillo
Whole Camp (TOO CLOSE TO CHOOSE)

RUNNER—UPS

Todd Childress
Laura Turner
Darren White
Amy Morris
Kerry Stauffer
Cherie Pugh/Gloria Davis
George Carraoquillo
Garland Auton
Tracy Buckner

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Man says "Provide, and I will Believe"**