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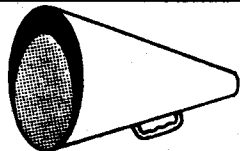
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HAM SUPPER IS SEPTEMBER 5TH!

The last event of the season for C/A is coming up Saturday night, September 5th - our annual C/A Ham Supper. Music will begin at 5:30 followed by the delicious meal at 6:00. We don't know how many to prepare for -- UNLESS you take a count and call the number coming from your congregation in! PLEASE CALL!



ANNOUNCEMENTS:

BCE: Alumni Rally -- October 12-13

BOZOO: Revival September 27 - October 2 with Tony Reed. Homecoming is also the 27th. 7:00

C/A: Ham Supper -- September 5th with music at 5:30 and meal at 6:00

GRUNDY: Prayer Clinic October 13 - 15

MIDWAY: Revival October 9 - 11 with Tommy Oakes

PETERSTOWN: Revival September 19 - 24 with Johnnie Elmore at 7:00

GREAT GOSPEL SING!

Over 360 area Christians were thrilled with the 14 groups who sang for us and the Lord on Sunday night at C/A the 23rd of August. I want to thank everyone who sang and the area churches for transferring their services here so we could get a glimpse of the great fellowship in the kingdom. About 15 area congregations were represented including some who traveled over 80 miles to come to the concert. An offering of \$252.64 was received to help install the mini-golf course in the spring.

JIM HALE IN HOSPITAL

On August 16 Jim Hale went back in Bluefield Regional for more complications with the leg that the doctors took the vein from in order to do his by-pass surgery last year. As of August 25th as I type this Chronicle he is still in the hospital but expected to get out in the next few days. If you would like to help mow any grass in his absence, let me know. I can surely use the help.

PREACHER'S MEETING TO RESUME IN SEPTEMBER

Following a summer lay-off due to the hectic schedule of many, our monthly preacher's meetings will resume, Monday, September 14th, at the Ponderosa Steak House in the old Hills location at 11:00 a.m. In the spring we were averaging about 10 preachers per meeting so fellows come on back out. We are having some great discussions on various doctrinal issues.

GENERAL FUND GIVING ON TARGET FOR 1992!

Our income January - June 1991 was \$43,435.51. For 1992, our giving has fallen only slightly with \$42,625.94 given in the same time period. Considering that many area congregations are suffering financially themselves, we are more than pleased at the generous giving of both congregations and individuals in the area!

BACK PAGE HIGHLIGHTS FIRST OF CAMP REPORTS

In the next several Chronicles, we will be highlighting the stats of the 1992 camp season. The first is the overview of registration, outstanding and runner-up campers, mission giving and most importantly, the decisions made. The October Chronicle will carry a church by church breakdown, and as space permits other pertinent information. C/A's policy of openness continues intact. We will be glad to answer as best we can any questions you have and open any books to let you take a look see at any records we have. (P.S. We receive more comments complementing us for this than anything else)

CHANGES IN AREA MINISTRIES:

We bid a sad farewell to Jeff and Lorraine Graebing and family who have resigned from Midway to take on a preaching ministry in Ohio. Their last Sunday at Midway was August 23rd. Good-bye good friends!

GIFT DONATIONS THIS PAST MONTH:

Our thanks to Randall Kendall who donated 126 steak knives and 7 butcher knives to the camp and to Frank and Regina Horn who sent in 56 Campbell soup labels and to Helen Chambers who donated 31.

CHURCHES CHANGE ADDRESSES! TAKE NOTE:

Goodwin's Chapel Church of Christ, P.O. Box 121, Kellysville, WV 24732
Roderfield Christian Church, P.O. Box 290, Roderfield, WV 24881

B-A-M RECEIVES ANOTHER \$364.26

Our Buck-A-Month program has never lost steam since its beginning about four years ago but continues to grow. Our thanks to all the churches listed below who helped:

Cedar Grove	\$25
Pine Grove	\$ 9
Willowton	\$ 2
Pikeview Adult class	\$10
Athens	\$25
Springville	\$35
Falls Mills Senior Class	\$21.76
Peterstown	\$28
Mudfork Ladies Bible Class	\$20
Pettry	\$15
Grassy Spur	\$15
First Christian Hinton	\$ 9
Glen Lyn	\$14
Lerona	\$25
Bozoo	\$16
Hollybrook	\$20
Midway	\$46
LindSide	\$20
Mapleview Ladies Bible Class	\$ 8.50

SPILLWAY NOW WORKING ... FINANCIAL REPORT

The first water worked its way through the pipe sometime during the night of August 16th, after taking in several rains over 3 weeks to bring the level back up to its normal level.

We now have all the bills in and as promised we wanted to give you a financial report of the total cost (minus a few grass seeds not yet purchased) Swope Construction -- \$2,202.50; Concrete -- \$169.50; Pipe -- \$335.79 for a grand total of \$2,706.79

POOL CLOSED

From a financial standpoint only, keeping the pool open during August is a disaster. Only on two days did we have over 10 swim. The week of August 16 - 22, we had a grand total of 3 swimmers for the week. We are NOT saying that in future years we will close the pool for church use after camp, but if we are to keep it open, then we do need YOU who own the pool to use it! For example, yesterday, August 24th, we paid a lifeguard \$10 for the two hours to watch 3 swimmers who paid \$1.50 total to get in. Our point is that we have the card system to keep out people who would like to swim but can't and the people who possess the cards won't!

MINI-GOLF INSTALLATION PUT OFF UNTIL SPRING

The General Board and Executive Committee have decided to delay the installation of the mini-golf course until spring due to the lateness of the season, with work being done on it all winter so it will be ready to install first thing next spring. This will save a winter's weathering on it.

CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS POURED IN DURING SUMMER

Jim and Katy Haines gave our last gift of \$25 toward the camp scholarship program to sponsor a needy child bringing our grand total up to \$815 for the summer. This amount of money would have sponsored right at 20 young people -- and we had officially 16 1/2 who needed help -- but with a few promises of sending in the money from others, that figure may go up to 18 -- so you all have not yet received more than provided with a couple of camper-ships to spare! Thanks everyone!

LEFT OVER CLOTHING TO BE GIVEN AWAY

Just a reminder -- following the ham supper any clothing left by the campers not claimed will be given away, first to the BCE college students and then to anyone else we can find that might need them.

1991-92 WEEK BY WEEK COMPARISON

WEEK	1991	1992
Senior II	46	30
Jr. II	57	58
Jr. High I	42	46
First Chance	64	67
Jr. High II	52	66
Jr. I	80	90
Senior I	54	26
Grand Totals	391	383

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR CHRISTIAN ACRES - JUNE 1992

Balance		785.37			
Incoming Receipts:			Grandview Christian Church		150.00
M/M Russell Mathena	30 Pc. Off.	25.00	Grandview Youth Group		10.00
Mudfork Church of Christ	CAP	40.00	Debra Falls	Thousandaire	10.00
Passy Spur Church of Christ	CAP	25.00	M/M R.C. Buckland		20.00
Mudfork Church of Christ		301.00	Willowton Christian Church	VBS	138.00
Church of Christ Goodwin's Chapel		25.00	Laurel Fork Church of Christ		25.00
M/M Russell Mathena	Phone	11.22	Duhring Church of Christ		50.00
M/M Russell Mathena		78.00	Bluefield Area Men's Clinic	Food & Ele.	400.00
M/M Russell Mathena		85.00	Peterstown Christian Church		300.00
M/M Lawrence Phipps		20.00	M/M David Stauffer	Thousandaire	10.00
Roderfield Christian Church		20.00	Clara Anderson		20.00
Hollybrook Church of Christ		40.00	Midway Church of Christ		400.00
Church of Christ Montcalm		54.00	Church of Christ at Athens		25.00
Willowton Christian Church		20.00	M/M Ershal Compton		50.00
Central Church of Christ		100.00	M/M Russell Mathena		134.00
M/M Fred Bowman	Thousandaire	10.00	M/M Russell Mathena		214.00
Helen Chambers	"	20.00	Ingleside Community Church	VBS	75.00
M/M John Pennington	"	20.00	M/M David Stauffer	Thousandaire	7.00
Beverly Jane Aker	"	10.00	Shirt Sales		297.00
M/M Steve Hazelwood	"	10.00	Transfer from Pool Account		996.41
M/M Elmer Smith	"	10.00	Transfer from Camp Reg.		2,568.12
M/M Wayne Nelson	"	10.00	M/M Russell Mathena	Phone	49.97
Emily Mann	"	10.00	Monthly Income		13,243.63
Betty J. Kiger	"	10.00	Net Income		13,243.63
M/M Emery Sarver	"	10.00	Less Expenses:		
M/M Roy Dickerson	"	20.00	7068 Cancelled		
M/M Russell Mathena	"	10.00	7069 U.S. Postmaster		150.00
Mrs. Beryl Kinser	"	10.00	7070 Blue Cross Blue Shield		835.90
M/M H.R. Conley	"	20.00	7071 Kip McPeak	Shirts	300.00
Marlene Shrader	"	20.00	7072 Flat Top Ins.	Campers	500.00
M/M Waldo Bausermann	"	10.00	7073 Anderson-Foley	Paper	165.00
M/M Gary Hazelwood	"	10.00	7074 Roy Hale	Salary	310.00
M/M Glen Warden	"	10.00	7075 Roy Hale	"	310.00
Mrs. Ima Jean Brooks	"	20.00	7076 Russell Mathena	"	354.27
M/M J.E. Meadows, Jr.	"	10.00	7077 Russell Mathena	"	354.27
M/M J.E. Meadows, Jr.	Key	30.00	7078 Russell Mathena	"	354.27
Larry Shrader	Thousandaire	10.00	7079 Russell Mathena	"	354.27
Sallie Perdue	Key	10.00	7080 One Valley Bank		86.26
M/M Clarence Bowman	"	25.00	7081 One Valley Bank		86.26
Margaret Puckett	"	5.00	7082 One Valley Bank		86.26
M/M Floyd Ferguson	"	10.00	7083 One Valley Bank		86.26
M/M Early Smith	"	20.00	7084 Russell Mathena	Food, Petty Cash	500.00
M/M Roger Meador	Key	5.00	7085 Russell Mathena	Dean's Petty Cash	200.00
M/M Steve Wills	"	15.00	7086 Russell Mathena	Canteen	250.00
Memory of Joe Burks by Mrs. Pauline Burks		25.00	7087 Chad Mathena	Mowing	65.00
M Basil Miller	Thousandaire	10.00	7088 Robbie Hale	Mowing	65.00
Maxine Morehead	"	10.00	7089 Kip McPeak	Shirts	311.00
Laura Morehead	"	10.00	7090 Land O Sun Dairies	Food	127.40
Youth Group Bozoo Christian Church	"	10.00	7091 Jones Candy Co.	Food	1,375.90
M/M Robert Smith	Key	10.00	7092 Lusk Disposal		98.50
M/M John Tuggle	"	10.00	7093 Baker Sanitary	Supplies	44.49
David & Freda Martin	"	10.00	7094 Citizens Supply	Bldg. Maintenance	17.08
Williams Chapel Church of Christ		100.00	7095 National Pools	Pool Maintenance	610.81
Laurel Fork Church of Christ		25.00	7096 AEP		421.78
M/M Russell Mathena		180.00	7099 Noland Co.	Bldg. Maintenance	132.02
Bozoo Christian Church		50.00	7098 Anderson-Foley	Paper	165.00
Glen Lyn Church of Christ		187.88	7097 City Glass	Bldg. Maintenance	56.20
Community Christian Church, Hinton		54.00	7100 Russell Mathena	Food, Petty Cash	500.00
Springville Christian Church		100.00	7101 Citizens Supply	Bldg. Maintenance	73.98
Falls Mills Christian Church		400.00	7102 Mona Rose	Cook	250.00
Oak Grove Christian Church		304.00	7103 Joanna Mathena	Cook	250.00
Ronceverte Christian Church		200.00	7104 Chris Cardinal	Lifeguard	155.00
Bluefield College of Evangelism		50.00	7105 Bluewell KO	Fuel	60.33
Frances Stauffer	Thousandaire	20.00	7106 Christian Church Pension		159.00
M/M Eugene Belcher	30 Pc. Off.	10.00	7107 Blue Cross - Blue Shield		961.30
Williams Chapel Church of Christ	"	30.00	7108 Highland Propane	Pool Gas	246.58
M/M G.R. Martin	Key	35.00	7109 Mercer Health Dept.	Camp Insp.	11.84
M/M Ronald Matthews	"	10.00	7110 Land O Sun Dairies	Food	82.70
Memory of Madeline Paulis and Bettie Austin		30.00	7111 Brushfork Packing	Food	36.00
by Mrs. Grace Thompson		30.00	7112 Mona Rose	Cook	250.00
Mrs. Bernice Meadows		25.00	7113 Joanna Mathena	Cook	250.00
Cedar Grove Church of Christ		110.00	7114 Chris Cardinal	Lifeguard	155.00
Williams Chapel Church of Christ		100.00	7115 Chad Mathena	Pool Work	50.00
Mrs. Mary Harris		50.00	7116 Robbie Hale	Mowing	50.00
Peterstown Christian Church		100.00	7117 U.S. Postmaster		130.00
M/M Russell Mathena	Phone	32.50	7118 GTE		173.15
M/M Russell Mathena		78.00	7119 Paper Supply	Supplies	174.89
Church of Christ at Pettry		55.00	7120 Baker Sanitary	Supplies	57.38
First Christian Church Hinton		50.00	7121 Land O Sun Dairies	Food	27.30
Mapleview Church of Christ		200.00	7122 Lusk Disposal		98.00
Transferred from Manna Program		2,103.65	7123 Russell Mathena	Mileage (6 mos.)	856.20
Transferred from Camp Reg.		1,570.88		Total Expenses	13,831.85
Memory of Melinda Watkins by Della Shrewsbury		25.00			13,831.85
M/M George Zutaut	Key	25.00	Balance		188.15
Bernice Via	"	5.00	Net Income		1,713,695.06
Evor Butterworth	"	15.00	Total Expenses		1,713,506.91
Arnice Alvis	Thousandaire	10.00	B-A-M		1,845.40
Mrs. Vernon Meadows	"	10.00	Special Funds		2,825.47
Esther Elmore	"	10.00			
Pikeview Christian Church		25.00			
Lerona Church of Christ		40.00			
Pine Grove Church of Christ		400.00			
First Church of Christ Chapmanville		20.00			

Oops!

I am sorry that I omitted the name of M/M Hollis Christian on the financial report for the 30-pc. offering.

1992 CAMP REPORT

NAME OF WEEK	CAMPERS	FEMALE	MALE	FULL TIME STAFF	PART TIME STAFF	C/A STAFF	SWAT	GRAND TOTAL
Sr. II	30	25	5	11	0	5	3	49
Jr. II	58	39	19	15	3	5	3	84
Jr. High I	46	20	26	10	3	5	3	67
First Chance	67	47	20	18	0	5	3	93
Jr. High II	66	35	31	20	0	5	3	94
Jr. I	90	55	35	22	0	5	3	120
Senior I	26	21	5	9	1	5	3	44
Grand Totals	383	242	141	105	7	35	21	551

NAME OF WEEK

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Sr. II	James Parton/Sara Pell
Jr. I	Jason Soos/Deborah Richmond
Jr. High I	Andy Scott/Tracy White
Jr. High II	Ryan Belcher/Kristie Thompson
Jr. I	Chad Allen/Ashley Musick

RUNNER-UP CAMPERS

Kevin Hicks/Delnora Reed & Leslie Davis
Eddie Lawrence/Katie Gregory
Chris Parrish/Tia Shaffer
Garnett Martin/Amy Tolbert
Ben Thornton/Katie Webb

NAME OF WEEK	MISSIONS GIVEN TO	AMT. GIVEN	BAPTISMS	REDEDICATIONS
Senior I	Promise Land Ministries	\$ 569.28	1	7
Jr. II	Steve Icenogle (Mission)	\$ 562.29	4	4
Jr. High I	Jim and Ginger Conley	\$ 265.23	2	-
First Chance	WVEA (Oak Hill work)	\$ 269.64	-	-
Jr. High II	Power Ministries	\$ 320.35	2	-
Jr. I	C/A Mini-Golf	\$ 504.31	-	-
Senior I	Johnson Bible College	\$ 156.14	5	3
	TOTALS	\$2679.24	14	14

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