

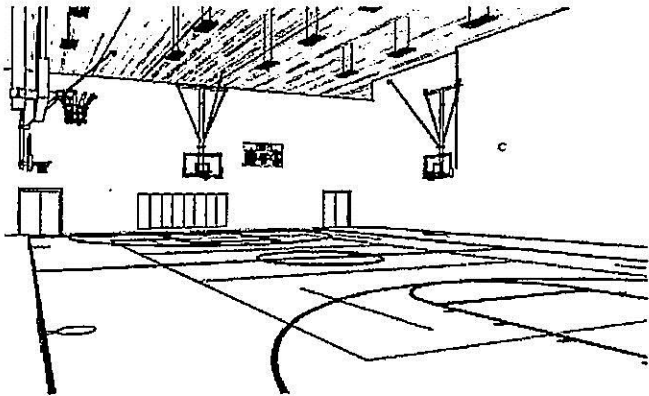
**Pray
For
C/A!**

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO MEET SEPTEMBER 3

Our regular monthly meeting of the C/A Executive Committee will be held Thursday evening, September 3rd at 6:00 p.m. most likely at the lower pavilion, weather permitting. By that time we hope to receive a preliminary report on the cost of building our gym. We will once again review the submitted floor plan and after reviewing the building costs, we will let you all know what our next step will be. Wouldn't it be great if it could be built in time for our 50th season celebration on the mountain????!!



T-CLUB LOSES GREAT MEMBER

We are saddened to report that Shirley Hogan passed away on August 18th. She lived just down the road from the camp and has been a long time faithful T-Club member. We express our deepest sympathy to her family.

SEPTEMBER AREA CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

August 30 - September 2: Duhring Church of Christ revival with Tom Weaver from Rock Solid Ministries and Brian Goins leading worship at 11:00 on Sunday morning and 7:00 each evening.

September 3: Executive Committee meeting at C/A at 6:00 p.m.

September 13: 50th Homecoming at Maple View with Ralph Sproles and Buddy Goins at special time of 10:00 a.m. BBQ meal to follow.

THANKS TO MANY FOR EXTRA HELP!

We have received some extra help from families that have started giving on a regular basis without signing up for any special project. This includes Heather Franklin, a former camper, Adrian and Michelle Harris from the Blacksburg, VA area, James and Patricia Tweedy from the Beckley area, Emory and Cami Maxwell from Maple View, and Roy Vanscoy from the Peterstown congregation. On top of that during August we also received an extra generous donation of \$1,000.00 from Erick and Donna Riddle. They sent in their COVID-19 money from the government. On top of that we received an anonymous gift of \$5,816.00 WOW! Even though others have had to cut back due to lost jobs, not meeting for S.S., etc., the Lord continues to bless your camp with special givers like the ones listed above as well as all our other regular supporters listed in the financial report.

MEMORIAL GIFTS:

FOR JUDY BLACK

by Norma Hodges\$50.00

FOR RACHEL A. KIRKHAM

by Eddie Almond\$50.00 every month

PRAY

SCHOLARSHIP AND A.C.T. REPORT FOR AUGUST

SCHOLARSHIP:

Steve and Vicki Morris\$50.00

Sammy and Linda Pugh\$25.00

A.C.T.:

Church of Christ at Maple View\$150.00

Alan and Hilda Puckett\$15.00

Anonymous\$350.00

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR CHRISTIAN ACRES • AUGUST 2020

BEGINNING BALANCE: 7/23/20		\$10,109.77
Kyler Carpenter cash		\$11.00
Grandview Primary Church KEY		\$10.00
Dickie & Janet Meadows KEY		\$10.00
Steve & Teresa Wills KEY		\$20.00
Joe & Pam Mooney KEY		\$20.00
Derrick & Lucinda Gonderman NEW KEY		\$20.00
Janice Hardy KEY		\$20.00
Terry & Nancy Kornegay KEY		\$20.00
Gary Bugg KEY		\$20.00
Randy & Robin Compton KEY		\$30.00
Bob & Ruth Smith KEY		\$50.00
Anita Barilla KEY		\$50.00
Nancy Ferris KEY		\$50.00
Skip Honaker KEY		\$50.00
Mike & Janet Honaker KEY		\$75.00
Larry & Paula Stiltner food sales		\$44.10
Charles Almond Memorial: Rachel Almond Kirkham		\$50.00
Alan & Hilda Puckett ACT		\$15.00
Steve & Vicki Morris Camp Sch.		\$50.00
Steve & Vicki Morris		\$100.00
Mount Hope Womens Christian Fellowship Camp Sch.		\$50.00
Sammy & Linda Pugh Camp Sch.		\$25.00
Rick & Joanna Mathena		\$231.00
Rick & Joanna Mathena		\$320.00
Adrean & Michelle Harris June		\$100.00
Adrean & Michelle Harris July		\$100.00
Frances Stauffer		\$200.00
James & Patricia Tweedy		\$250.00
Emory & Cami Maxwell		\$90.00
Cedar Grove Church of Christ		\$75.00
Laurel Fork Church of Christ		\$200.00
Glen Lyn Church of Christ		\$96.98
Goodwyn's Chapel Church of Christ		\$69.00
Tannersville Church of Christ		\$100.00
Memorial Church of Christ		\$134.64
Grandview Christian Church		\$335.00
Church of Christ at Maple View		\$350.00
Church of Christ at Maple View ACT		\$150.00
DEPOSIT from BAM for Projects 8/5/2020		\$6,000.00
Jean Owens KEY		\$20.00
Danny and Bonita Meadows KEY		\$10.00
Larry and Paula Stiltner KEY		\$20.00
Roger and Debbie Whitt KEY		\$10.00
Bozoo Christian Women's Fellowship KEY		\$50.00
Philip and Janet Weiss KEY		\$20.00
Anonymous KEY		\$50.00
Anonymous A.C.T.		\$350.00
Bobby Duncan KEY		\$25.00
Gloria Bonar KEY		\$25.00
Roger and Beverly Dalton KEY		\$20.00
Mike & Janet Honaker KEY		\$75.00
Richard and Melissa Raines KEY		\$20.00
Jeff Nehrkom KEY		\$25.00
Kerry and Susie Stauffer KEY		\$30.00
Joe and Wanda Holmes KEY		\$100.00
Bill and Jenny Webb T-Club		\$40.00
Hollybrook Church of Christ		\$150.00
Willowton Christian Church 3rd Quarter		\$300.00
Mid-Way Christian Church		\$300.00
Heather Franklin		\$100.00
Springville Christian Church		\$100.00

Bozoo Christian Church		\$100.00
Peterstown Christian Church		\$50.00
Pikeview Christian Church		\$75.00
Seneca Trail Church of Christ		\$25.00
Emory & Cami Maxwell		\$110.00
Dublin Christian Church		\$100.00
Rick and Joanna Mathena		\$121.00
Mudfork Church of Christ		\$100.00
Roy Vanscoy		\$25.00
Anonymous		\$5,816.00
Crossroads Church of Christ		\$100.00
Tannersville Church of Christ		\$100.00
Rick and Joanna Mathena		\$260.00
N.T. Church of Christ, Pearisburg		\$100.00
Norma Hodges Mem: Judy Black		\$50.00
Mountain View Christian Church		\$100.00
Church of Christ at Maple View		\$350.00
Church of Christ at Maple View A.C.T.		\$150.00
Oak Grove Christian Church		\$260.28
Erick and Donna Riddle		\$1,000.00
Macedonia Church of Christ		\$200.00
Falls Mills Christian Church		\$400.00
Church of Christ at Claypool Hill		\$265.00
Athens Church of Christ		\$239.10
John and Julie Bishop		\$50.00
Rick and Joanna Mathena		\$121.00
Jim and Patty Tweedy		\$250.00
Sammy & Linda Pugh Camp Sch.		\$25.00
Roger and Beverly Dalton KEY		\$20.00
Greg and Lisa Pruett KEY		\$30.00
Rob and Sherrie Hale KEY		\$10.00
Steve and Vicki Morris Sch.		\$50.00
MONTHLY INCOME:		\$22,084.10
SUB-TOTAL:		\$32,193.87
LESS DISBURSEMENTS:		
Rick and Joanna Medicare Supplement		(\$390.50)
Bank Service Charge		(\$4.00)
Federal Payroll Taxes		(\$1,768.48)
USPS Chronicle Mail-Out	16249	(\$118.86)
Robert Harvey	16250	(\$541.19)
Robert Harvey Insurance	16251	(\$480.00)
Ethan Harvey Helper	16252	(\$400.00)
Russell Mathena	16253	(\$793.97)
Komax Copies	16254	(\$5.86)
Lusk Disposal	16255	(\$31.71)
Sanitary Board of Bluefield	16256	(\$46.56)
Frontier	16257	(\$125.30)
Sam's Club M/C Supplies/Projects	16258	(\$3,344.47)
WV State Tax Department	16259	(\$340.00)
Robert Harvey	16260	(\$541.19)
Ethan Harvey Helper	16261	(\$400.00)
Russell Mathena	16262	(\$793.97)
Brandon Lyons Carpet Installation	16263	(\$440.00)
Robert Harvey	16264	(\$541.19)
Ethan Harvey Helper	16265	(\$400.00)
Russell Mathena	16266	(\$793.97)
A.E.P.	16267	(\$834.74)
Lowe's Pro Services Projects	16268	(\$1,331.57)
DLL Financial Services Copier	16269	(\$70.00)
State Farm Black Truck Ins.	16270	(\$351.29)
Ethan Harvey Helper	16271	(\$70.00)

Robert Harvey	16272	(\$541.19)
Russell Mathena	16273	(\$793.97)
Robert Harvey Yearly Retirement Gift	16274	(\$2,000.00)
Rick Mathena 1st/2nd Quarter Medicare	16275	(\$1,626.00)
MONTHLY EXPENSES:		(\$19,919.98)
CHECKBOOK BALANCE: 8/24/20		\$12,273.89
BAM SAVINGS: 8/24/20		\$23,890.00
SCH. & A.C.T. (In General Fund)		\$20,544.00
CD'S BUILDING FUND		\$28,000.00
SCHOLARSHIP TRUST:		\$64,541.11
GYM FUND: 7/31/20		\$527,591.31
HISTORICAL RECORD SINCE 1968		
TOTAL INCOME: \$6,540,002.69		
TOTAL EXPENSE: \$6,527,728.80		

COVID STILL HURTING BAM INCOME!

This time last year we received \$254.00 for BAM but with many congregations not meeting for S.S., the offerings are way down. We do appreciate those who are meeting still sending in their monthly BAM contributions!

John and Sara Ellison.....	\$12.00
Grassy Spur	\$15.00
Pikeview	\$19.00
Cedar Grove	\$20.00
Peterstown.....	\$20.00
Grand Total	\$86.00

ROBERT MOVES FROM ADMINISTRATION BUILDING TO CHILDREN'S HOME!

After finishing up the administration building, Robert has now moved up to the children's home and is currently painting the exterior of the building, which by the way, hasn't been done in a long time. With basically no on campus activities, the Executive Committee asked Robert and Ethan to do as many of these campus improvements as possible using one of our cashed in CD's that was placed in the BAM account for funds to accomplish this purpose. The past month we transferred \$6,000.00 of those funds -- \$2,000.00 for the truck final expenses and \$4,000.00 for the administration building and other projects on campus.

THIS MONTH'S FUNNY FOLLOW-UP

Last month we included an article about "Words Women Use." When I shared this with my congregatijon at Pearisburg, Debbie Woods, our secretary, wrote a followup using the "same" words but how MEN use them! Enjoy Below! Ha

WORDS MEN USE:

- Fine:** This is the word men use to answer their doctor when asked how he is feeling after you have finally convinced him to go to the doctor after 78 hours of listening to his whining and death moans. The fact you got him to go to the doctor is, in and of itself, a miracle but for him to answer, "Fine" is indeed infuriating and results in a loud sigh from you. (See #5 on the WORDS WOMEN USE sheet for LOUD SIGH definition)
- Five Minutes:** This measure of time is given by a man when he has finally decided on his own, with no previous nagging from you, to fix the broken whatever it is that has been needing repair for however many months. He is convinced that it will only take five minutes (or less if he is extremely optimistic) and readily tells you so. Rest assured, ladies, you will have plenty of time to call your best friend, go shopping, read War and Peace, or maybe do all three before the work gets done.
- Nothing:** This is actually, honestly, a real word used by men. Contrary to when women say it (see #3 on WWU sheet), when men use this word, they are usually referring to the amount of money left in their wallet after being forced to go to the doctor or buying extra tools needed to repair the mess made while attempting to repair the broken whatever it is referred to in #2.
- Go Ahead:** This phrase used by men has often been heard when he doesn't really believe you can complete any job around the house that requires drills or screwdrivers or levels and he wants to prove he is needed when you miss a stud and put a hole in the den's drywall. Beware! IT IS A DISGUISED DARE. For you own sake, please consult Pinterest or YouTube before tackling any job that he thinks you can't do!
- Loud Sigh:** This is actually not a word but rather a non-verbal form of communication often emitted by men when they discover their air pressure is low in their tires or the check engine light has come on. As a woman, never interrupt the loud sigh or, under any circumstances, use that moment to offer your very constructive "I told you so" advice.
- That's Okay:** If you actually hear these words, don't panic. You have just been given the gift of understanding. If you find yourself in a self-created mess and he says, "That's Okay", he means it. However, if you do start crying, he may become nervous enough to work on a five minute project in order to get you to dry up your tears. (Something to keep in mind...)
- Thanks:** A man is thanking you; do not question or faint. Just say, "You're welcome."
- Don't worry about it; I got it:** As a woman, if you hear this, you'd better worry and you'd better be on standby to call 911. Something is going to go wrong.

Give this to the women you know to warn them about how men actually deal with life. Don't worry too much about giving it to the men you know; they will never admit it's true.

**ADMINISTRATION BUILDING HAS
TWO NEW BEDROOMS!**

With the installation of the carpet, and Robert and Ethan putting everything back in the building, the administration building has a completely new look. The east end of the building that used to house our recreational storage areas has now been converted into two new bedrooms. This spring we will purchase new A/C units to cool these for anyone who might be staying in the newly prepared area. "Out with the old and in with the new" certainly shows! Our special thanks to Robert and Ethan for this great job! Come by and see when you get a chance!.

SEPTEMBER 30TH A SPECIAL DAY FOR RICK!

The last day of September, I will finish up my 40th year as camp manager for Christian Acres. It has been a wonderful "trip" for me. On October 1st, 1980, I arrived on campus and after a brief survey of our supplies, I found one teaspoon in the kitchen. That's how we began — and wow! Has the Lord blessed us and C/A in our journey together?!? Thanks everyone!

**APPRECIATE THE PRAYERS FOR MY
HEALTH CONCERNS!**

On August 1st, I experienced stroke like symptoms after a hot day out in the sun. I could think the words but they just wouldn't come out when I wanted to speak. Several people arrived praying outside in the parking lot at the ER in Bluefield while I was being evaluated. A CT scan showed I had no bleed out associated with a mini stroke or major stroke. My motor skills were all fine but I just couldn't speak. This issue was just in the evenings from 5:00 p.m. on to bedtime until Wednesday the 5th of August at which time I began to speak normally again. With a follow up MRI and carotid study done on August 17th, it proved I had never had a TIA or stroke in the past or now. I appreciate all the prayers during this time. I am speaking fine now but will do a follow up with a neurologist just in case this happens again. I hate to say "I am back to normal," because that sure sets me up for some great comebacks from all my friends! (Bet you were thinking the same thing! Normal, huh? We hope not! And speaking again too much!! No Way! Ha)

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