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MERRY CHRISTMAS

FROM THE HALES AND THE MATHENAS

JESUS BIRTHDAY OFFERING GOAL - \$3500

TURN AN ACT OF/BETRAYAL INTO AN ACT OF LOVE--by giving your JESUS BIRTHDAY offering this December 22nd. That Sunday before Christmas is the annual C/A Jesus Birthday Offering Sunday. We have set \$3500 as our goal for this year's offering, all of which will be used to begin construction on our playground, just east of the large pavillion. If we have money left over after the fill-in work is done, we will purchase the first of the recreational equipment. A large heavy-duty industrial type swing set will probably be the first piece of equipment bought. Such a swing set will cost between \$500 and \$700. We will add additional pieces as money becomes available.

All of our supporting churches take this offering solely on a volunteer bases. Others who receive this Chronicle send in their donations personally. We will give a complete listing of those who contribute in the upcoming Chronicles, probably the February edition. While giving gifts to others this Christmas, why not pause right NOW and write a special love offering for C/A. We will be wise stewards of your gift of love! If you want to send a personal gift, clip the little card below and mail it in to C/A.

SNOWBALL RETREAT IS JAN. 25th!

Our 1986 Annual C/A Snowball Retreat is scheduled for Jan. 25th for area tens 7th grade and above. Our festivities will be kicked off with registration beginning at 9:00 that morning, and capped off with the closing youth rally at 7:00 that night.

Highlighting our program this year is Art Bush from Operation Evangelize. Art is a dynamic singer and preacher of the Word! Teens, mark your calendar now, and don't let anything interfere with your starting the new year out right!

We'll have the publicity in your hands and the registration forms by the first of January, in plenty of time to get your name in the hat!

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BRUCE GRAFT CALLED TO PINE GROVE:

Pine Grove has extended the call to Bruce Graft to begin his labors as their new minister on Jan. 15th. Our warmest of welcomes to he and his family for a soul-winning ministry at Pine Grove!

MIDWAY AND GLEN LYN DONATE MACHINES

We have been looking for a memeograph machine for quite some time—and now we have two. Glen Lyn and Midway both donated C/A nice machines this month. They also threw in all their left-over supplies. Midway also sent an electric spirit-duplicating machine. Christmas has indeed come early for C/A.!

5 JOIN THOUSANDAIR CLUB!

Our roll of Thousandaire Club members has now climbed to 231. Five new additions were made this month. The new members are M/M Dellas Barlow, M/M Carl Sproles, M/M Bill Hopkins, M/M Louis Pietrantozzi, and M/M Thomas Brummett Our appreciation to all of you who remembered to send in your \$10 during the month of November. In case you forgot, write a check out to C/A today.

C/A SLIDE PROGRAM NEWS:

We've been busy this past month sharing the C/A slide program with all our supporting churches. Nov. 3 we were able to renew our special love with the Cedar Grove congregation. Nov 10th we traveled to Midway where the preacher tried to bribe the camp manager out of a few slides. Nov. 17th we traveled to Hillcrest where we always receive a warm welcome and then on to Duhring, where in spite of the 24 hour flu, we were able to share together that Sunday evening. The folks at Duhring are always extra kind with their financial gifts.

Dec. 1st we will be at Bramwell. The following weekend we will be down in Roanoke sharing in a Second Coming Seminar. We have a few weeks break due to the Christmas holidays but hit the road again the first of January. If you want to see the slide program at your church, better get your order in quickly.

BYE, BURT!

A sad farewell to a C/A friend, Burt Brock, who will be leaving the Oak Grove congregation in Beckley on Dec. 15th to return to labors in Florida. Burt labored in both camp and family camp for us, and his talents will be sorely missed!

NOTES OF INTEREST FOR FORMER HELPERS AT C/A!

We have some good news and some bad news about former campers and helpers here at C/A. First, Charlene Buffalow is to be married in Atlanta, Georgia this coming Jan. 6th. Our best wishes to our life-long friend for the best of memories.

And now the bad news—Dic and Rodi Burbage, former laborers in the Bluefield area lost everything in the Roanoke flood. The waters filled both the basement and first level of their 5 week old home to within one foot of the ceiling. Their address is 5429 Palm Valley Rd., N.W., Roanoke, VA 24019 if you would like to help.

GIFTS DURING PAST MONTH:...

M/M Aubrey Johnson	soup labels
Shirley Garten	soup labels
Tempie Kern	29 soup labels, B/C coupons
M/M Jack Jones	soup labels
Bill Hopkins	60 soup labels
Donald and Betty Thomas	soup labels
Clara Anderson	soup labels and B/C coupons
Mildred Puckett	soup labels
Midway Church of Christ	soup labels
Pikeview Christian Church	soup labels - B/C coupons

C/A EXECUTIVE BOARD DINNER AT FINKS:

As an expressin of the unity that exists on our C/A Executive Board, each year we plan a dinner for the husband/wife team. This year our dinner will be held at Finks in Princeton on Dec. 5th at 6:30.

Continue to pray for your executive officers who share a burden for the labors here.

FITTTING CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR C/A!

Each year we give a listing of things we could use here at C/A in preparation for the 1986 season. Below is a short list:

Ping Pong Paddles
Outdoor large bulb lights
Spoons, forks and knives for kitchen
Basketballs, footballs, socker balls and volley balls
5 yards concrete—at \$60 a yard
5 picnic tables—\$75 each
1 coleman lantern—any type
pianos
fill dirt for pavillion area

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR CHRISTIAN ACRES NOVEMBER 1985

BALANCE			163.94
Incoming Receipts:			
Pool Income	109.42	M/M Larry Buckland — Thousandaire	10.00
Pearl Sarver Church of Christ at Pettrey	20.00	M/M Johnny D. Steele — Thousandaire M/M Bill Hopkins — Thousandaire	10.00 10.00
Midway Church of Christ	60.00 140.00	M/M Frank Goodrich — Thousandaire	10.00
Church of Christ, Bramwell	10.00	, M/M E.M. Belcher — Thousandaire	10.00
Williams Chapel Church of Christ	50.00	Marvin Meadows — Thousandaire	10.00 10.00
Community Christian Church Hinton First Church of Christ, Chapmanville	21.00 10.00	Mrs. Velma Meadows — Thousandaire M/M Louis Pietrantozzi — Thousandaire	⁷ 20.00
Bozoo Christian Church	50.00	M/M L.K. Beavers — Thousandaire	10.00
M/M Cary Christian	25.00	M/M Bobby R. Goodall — Thousandaire	10.00 10.00
Amy Harless Mrs. Hazel Crosa	5.00	M/M W.J. Clay — Thousandaire M/M Claude Hankins — Thousandaire	20.00
Central Church of Christ	25.00 75.00	Mrs. Clinton Tabor — Thousandaire	10.00
Lindside Christian Church	50.00	Mrs. Lillian Shawver — Thousandaire	10.00
Mudfork Church of Christ Youth Group Church of Christ, Rt. 20	50.00	Patty O'Guinn — Thousandaire Mrs. Ada Berbert — Thousandaire	10.00 10.00
M/M Russell Mathena	10.00 45.00	M/M Donald Durbar — Thousandaire	10.00
M/M Russell Mathena	45.00	M/M Harold Ball — Thousandaire	10.00
M/M Russell Mathena	45.00	Ambassadors for Christ,	10.00
M/M Russell Mathena M/M Russell Mathena, phone	45.00	Peterstown Christian Church — Thousandaire M/M Irvan Kitts — Thousandaire	10.00 10.00
Lerona Church of Christ	2.60 40.00	M/M James H. Williams — Thousandaire	10.00
Ester Elmore	10.00	M/M L.W. Buckland, Jr. — Thousandaire	10.00
Cedar Grove Church of Christ Cedar Grove Church of Christ, CAP	40.00	M/M Joseph Deweese — Thousandaire	10.00 ¹ 10.00
Roderfield Christian Church	50.00 20.00	Mrs. Bertie Whitly — Thousandaire M/M Thomas Brummett — Thousandaire	10.00
Pine Grove Church of Christ	400.00	Lerona Ladies Circle — Thousandaire	10.00
Bluefield College of Evangelism	541.75	M/M Larry Dunbar — Thousandaire	10.00
Willowton Christian Church Oak Grove Christian Church	20.00	M/M Roy J. Hale — Thousandaire	10.00 10.00
Singville Christian Church	163.00 25.00	Mrs. T.E. George — Thousandaire M/M James Shrader — Thousandaire	10.00
ybrook Church of Christ	20.00	M/M Paul Harry — Thousandaire	10.00
Gorge F. Burnett	25.00	M/M Bob Jones — Thousandaire	10.00 10.00
First Christian Church of Montcalm Duhring Church of Christ	20.00	Mrs. W.L. Keesee — Key Club M/M Russell Mathena	45.00
Grandview Christian Church	100.00 100.00	Reinstate Check No. 4789	61.09
Falls Mills Christian Church	400.00	Reinstate Check No. 4792	18.75
First Christian Church, Hinton	25.00	M/M Randall Bailey — Thousandaire	10.00 4,472.61
Glen Lyn Christian Church Midway Church of Christ	100.00	Monthly Income Net Income	4,636.55
Church of Christ, Mapleview	400.00 100.00	Het moonio	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
M/M Danny Meadows — Key Club	5.00		
Trever Butterworth — Key Club Bernice Via — Key Club	5.00		
Edith White — Key Club	5.00 5.00	Less Expenses	
M/M George Zutaut — Key Club	50.00		
M/M James E. Meadows, Jr. — Key Club	20.00	4804 Roy J. Hale — Salary	293.84 293.84
M/M Steve Wills — Key Club M/M G.R. Martin — Key Club	10.00 25.00	4805 Roy J. Hale — Salary 4806 Russell Mathena — Salary	186.89
M/M Harry Yates — Key Club	20.00	4807 Russell Mathena — Salary	186.89
M/M Clarence Bowman — Key Club	25.00	4808 Russell Mathena — Salary	186.89
M/M Lawrence Phipps — Key Club M/M Floyd F. Ferguson — Key Club	20.00	4809 Russell Mathena — Salary 4810 Russell Mathena — Salary	186.89 186.89
Walter E. Hudson — Key Club	10.00 10.00	4811 W.Va. Tax Dept. — Salary	50.70
M/M Harley Dunford — Key Club	10.00	4812 Roy J. Hale — Mileage	32.50
Bernice Via — Thousandaire	10.00	4813 Russell Mathena — Mileage	95.40 66,83
Trever Butterworth — Thousandaire M/M Danny L. Meadows — Thousandaire	10.00 10.00	4814 Russell Mathena — Petty Cash 4815 General Telephone	70.95
M/M Carl Walkup — Thousandaire	10.00	4816 A.E.P. Co.	36.79
M/M Donald Thomas — Thousandaire	10.00	4817 S. & W. Equipment Corp. — Tractor Parts	56.75
Mrs. J.G. Meadows — Thousandaire M/M Eugene Ransom — Thousandaire	10.00	4818 Bailey Lumber Co.	29,71 542.80
Mrs. Mildred Puckett — Thousandaire	10.00 20.00	4819 Commercial Bank — Taxes 4820 Russell Mathena — Salary Inc. Sept-Jan	196.69
M/M Roger Stansfield — Thousandaire	10.00	4821 Russell Mathena — Christmas Gift	100.00
M/M Ernest Harton — Thousandaire M/M William R. Levitt — Thousandaire	10.00	4822 U.S. Postmaster	150.00 100.00
M/M Don Whitt — Thousandaire	10.00 20.00	4823 Roy J. Hale — Christmas Gift 4824 Roy J. Hale — Telephone	23.60
M/M Michael Smith — Thousandaire	20.00 25.00	4825 Roy J. Hale — Salary	293.84
M/M Kenneth Carter — Thousandaire	40.00	4826 Roy J. Hale — Salary	293.84
inia Sproles — Thousandaire Dellas Barlow — Thousandaire	1.0.00	4827 Roy J. Hale — Salary	293.84 293.84
Mrs. Graham Jones — Thousandaire	10.00 10.00	4828 Roy J. Hale — Salary 4829 Russell Mathena — Salary	186.89
Woman's Fellowship,	10.00	4830 Russell Mathena — Salary	186.89
First Christian Church Hinton — Thousandaire M/M Donald Thomas — Thousandaire	10.00	Total Expenses	4,623.99 12.56
M/M Robert McManaway — Thousandaire	!0.00 i0.00	Balance Net Income 1.092.106.83	12.30
M/M William Blackwell — Thousandaire	10.00	Net Income 1,092,106.83 Expenses 1,092,094.27	
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BUCK-A-MONTH-NEWS!

2 congregations added members and 2 churches became members during the month of November. Our membership roll now stands at near 400. Mapleview joined the ranks of supporters a time back, but we do not have a list of the names of members. Hollybrook added 2 members and Montcalm three members. Cedar Grove joined--the list of members from all the churches is below.

HOLLYBROOK:

Sharon Conley Mark Ramsey

MONTCALM:

Gloria Glass Eunice Duncan

Mildred Fetzko

CEDAR GROVE:

M/M Kellis McClaugherty Ethel McKinney Delilah Jones Pearl Blankenship Annie Burton Phyllis Hughes Fannie Duncan Helen Chambers Harry Blankenship Dewey Hill, Jr. **Bobby Perdue** Linda Perdue Mack Jones Jane Jones Katherine Holdren Laura Smith **Edith Neely** Pat Dennis Jack Jones Georgia Jones

SUMMERY BUCK-A-MONTH CHURCHES

Athens—23	Lerona—21
Bozoo—17	Lindside—32
Bramwell—16	Mapleview—1
Cedar Grove—21	Midway—71
Claypool Hill—31	Montcalm—30
Falls Mills—15	Pine Grove—28
Hillcrest—13	Springville—18

CHRISTIAN ACRES

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ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

1986 C/A Calendar of Events

Jan. 25 Feb. 1	Snowball Retreating
March 15	Spaghetti Supper — 4:30 music, 5:00 meal
March 30 16	30 Pieces of Silver offer
May 16	General Board Meeting
May 17	Fishfry — 5:30 music, 6:00 meal
June 13-14	Men's Clinic
June 15-20	Senior II week of camp
June 22-27	Jr. l
June 29-July4	Jr. II.
July 6-8	First Chance
July 13-18	Jr. High I
July 10-25	Jr. High II
July 27-Aug 1	Senior I
Aug 8-9	Ladies Clinic
Aug 29-31	Family Camp
Sept 6	Ham Supper — music 5:30, meal 6:00
Nov 21	General Board Meeting
Dec 21	Jesus Birthday, Offering

(CLIP AND PUT ON YOUR REFRIGERATOR)

THANKS FROM JIM AND I

Our thanks to C/A for the way they take care of us. In addition to raises given recently, they also gave us a ni Christmas bonus! Thanks to everyone who supports C/A for making us feel appreciated!

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