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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

SNOWBALL RETREAT IS JANUARY 28TH WITH TOMMY OAKS!

Tommy Oaks returns to the C/A campus for the 3rd straight year to challenge us all to a stronger commitment of service in our own local communities as well as around the world. Tommy will be speaking on the theme--~~MISSION~~ IMPOSSIBLE!

The activities of the day will begin at 9:00 Saturday morning with registration lasting until 9:30. The morning and afternoon will be filled with sessions, workshops, recreation, and plain ole Christian fun!! The Snowball Retreat will climax with the youth rally at the regular 7:00 time. EVERYONE is invited to the evening youth rally but only 7th graders and above (with their sponsors) are included in the Snowball Retreat activities.

The cost for the retreat is only \$5 to cover the meals. The \$5 is payable at the door and does not have to be sent in with the JANUARY 15TH REGISTRATION DEADLINE! We MUST know no later than Jan. 15th how many are coming from your congregation. If you do not mail the registration form in a few days before that date at least call us so we will know how much food to order.

We would like to encourage the Snowball Retreaters to bring warm clothes as well as a nice change of clothes for the evening youth rally. Also bring indoor games like Monopoly, Uno, etc. We will also have the volley ball net set up like we did last year indoors.

In the event of extremely bad weather, we will have four wheel drive vehicles at the entrances to C/A from both the Bluewell and Brushfork ends. We have never had snow for the Snowball Retreat so we have never been able to sleigh-ride. We are now praying for snow--at least for this one day! Ha. In the event of snow bring your sleigh-riding equipment too.

DON'T FORGET TO SEND IN YOUR REGISTRATION FORM BY JANUARY 15TH! SEE ALL OF YOU ON THE 28TH!

SPAGHETTI DINNER IS FEBRUARY 25TH

GIFTS! GIFTS! AND MORE GIFTS!!!

This page particularly is filled with the generous ways many churches and individuals have responded to the needs of the C/A ministry. Some gifts were money gifts while others were "thing" gifts that cost money. Our special thanks to all of you for the way you responded during this "giving" season of the year!

CEDAR GROVE RESTOCKING KITCHEN THROUGH MANNA BOX!

The Cedar Grove Church of Christ simply put a box out front and began to answer our appeal for silverware especially for use in the summer camp program. The congregation responded with other gifts as well. Below is a partial reporting of what they collected in just over a month--and next month we will have to list more!

15 knives	11 dish cloths
36 t-spoons	48 soup labels
50 forks	25 soup spoons
23 dish towels	12 ping pong balls

LERONA LADIES HOST KITCHEN SHOWER

We reported last month that Leronia had hosted a kitchen shower for C/A. Below is the list we promised of their gifts:

15 dish towels	9 knives
9 dish cloths	3 pr. plastic gloves
21 forks	3 piece storage bowl set
26 spoons	odds & ends cleaning utensils

CHURCH OF CHRIST AT BRAMWELL RESPONDS

The newly formed Church of Christ at Bramwell (which is doing great by the way) also set up a Manna Box before Christmas and sent us a load of gifts to be used in the camp program. Below is a list of items they have sent:

1 dish towel	1 grate bowl set
2 dish rags	22 spoons
2 lg. packages napkins	9 knives
1 roll paper towels	11 forks

AREA BUSINESSES ALSO HELPED C/A IN DEC.

Our special thanks to the Ponderosa Steak House at the Hills Shopping Center for donating 154 salad bowls to the C/A ministry. We desperately needed these bowls to serve soup to our campers. Our special thanks to Bill Banks who is the executive manager of the store.

Roses of Bluewell also has made another donation to C/A. They gave us 4 nice hot pads and 5 small sauce pans. We reported earlier in '83 of the donation of shower curtains from Roses. We appreciate their help!

M/M GARY DAVIS SENT 2 FOOD PROCESSORS

Last time Gary joined the Gideon's program and gave us a check on the spot for \$120. This time the Davis family has sent us two of Sears Best 7-speed food processors to be used in the C/A cafeteria. These were badly needed as the wear and tear of camp and the C/A fellowship dinners have taken their toll on parts of our other one. We thank you Gary and your family for the gracious way you have stepped in behind the C/A ministry. God bless you for caring and sharing!

FREEZER FUND REACHES \$778 of \$803 OUTLAY!

C/A received an additional \$370 this past month from three groups and individuals to bring our total thus far to \$778.38, leaving only \$25 left to completely break even on the cooler that broke down during camp. Our special thanks to the following for their help:

Ladies Retreat.....	\$250.00
M/M Ronald Presley.....	\$100.00
Ernest and Joyce Harton.....	\$20.00

\$\$\$\$ RECEIVED IN ACME RECEIPTS!

Seems like **everyone** saved their Acme receipts up until the end of the year or December was just ACME RECEIPT MONTH! We received thousands of dollars retail value Acme receipts. We will get 1¢ on a dollar from each of these receipts. It may not seem like much but all the receipts we now have will add up to big dividends for C/A.

Below is a listing of the many who gave to C/A this month by this means:

Ladies Circle--Church of Christ at Claypool Hill--\$3,173.78 worth
Ethal Richmond plus 30 soup labels
Aileen Griffin
Mrs. Walter Scott
Linda Johnson
Lorene Gearhart plus 129 soup labels
Clara George
Mrs. Ethel Evans
Mrs. Graham Van Dyke

EDITH NEELEY SENDS 4 WATER HOSES!

We have been asking for two years in the C/A programs for some water hoses. Edith Neeley from the Cedar Grove congregation responded by giving us four! Thanks Edith! The campers will remember your name when I squirt them with it! Ha.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR CHRISTIAN ACRES DECEMBER 1983

Income	\$390.40		
Donating Receipts:		M/M Fred Bowman, Jr., Thousandaire	10.00
M/M Wayne Black	5.00	M/M Rufus Hale, Thousandaire	10.00
Lindside Christian Women's Fellowship	25.00	M/M Kenneth Hylton, Thousandaire	20.00
Church of Christ Pettrey	60.00	M/M William Levitt, Thousandaire	10.00
Esther P. Elmore	10.00	M/M Michael Smith, Thousandaire	10.00
Midway Church of Christ	227.00	M/M Herbert Taylor, Thousandaire	10.00
Williams Chapel Church of Christ	100.00	M/M Gary Brown, Thousandaire	10.00
Anonymous	15.00	M/M Paul Harry, Thousandaire	25.00
Fayetteville Church of Christ	10.00	M/M Charles Anderson, Thousandaire	10.00
Lerona Church of Christ	20.00	M/M Eddie Meadows, Thousandaire	10.00
Bozoo Christian Church	45.00	M/M R. C. Buckland, Thousandaire	20.00
Mudfork Church of Christ	60.00	M/M Samuel White, Sr., Thousandaire	10.00
Mudfork Church of Christ	60.00	Jon Michael Jones, Thousandaire	10.00
David Yuhasz	80.00	M/M Harry Max Carter, Thousandaire	10.00
Evangelistic Christian Church	30.00	Evelyne Bowman, Thousandaire	10.00
Church of Christ Rt. 20	10.00	M/M Doug Noel, Thousandaire	10.00
Central Church of Christ	75.00	M/M James M. Goins, Thousandaire	10.00
Community Christian Church, Hinton	18.00	M/M Roy James Hale, Thousandaire	20.00
Hillcrest Church of Christ	10.00	M/M Ernest Harton, Freezer Repairs	20.00
M/M Clarence Bowman	20.00	Monthly Income	4,808.71
Church of Christ at Pettrey	60.00	Net Income	5,199.11
Lindside Christian Church	50.00	Less Expenses:	
Mudfork Church of Christ, Youth Group	10.00	4038 Roy J. Hale, Salary	271.05
Church of Christ at Bramwell, CAP	50.00	4039 Roy J. Hale, Salary	271.05
Hillcrest Church of Christ, CAP	50.00	4040 Roy J. Hale, Salary	271.05
M/M Russell Mathena	40.00	4041 Roy J. Hale, Salary	271.05
M/M Russell Mathena	42.00	4042 Roy J. Hale, Salary	271.05
M/M Russell Mathena	40.00	4043 Russell Mathena, Salary	164.51
M/M Russell Mathena	40.00	4044 Russell Mathena, Salary	164.51
Willowton Christian Church	20.00	4045 Russell Mathena, Salary	164.51
Willowton Christian Church, CAP	63.00	4046 Russell Mathena, Salary	164.51
Springville Christian Church	25.00	4047 Russell Mathena, Salary	164.51
George F. Burnett	25.00	4048 Roy J. Hale	100.00
US Treasury, Refund	134.31	4049 Russell Mathena	100.00
Lindside Church of Christ, CAP	300.00	4050 Russell Mathena, Petty Cash	43.22
Duhring Church of Christ	50.00	4051 Russell Mathena, Mileage	62.40
Duhring Church of Christ	50.00	4052 Commercial Bank, Thousandaire & Gideons	625.00
Bluefield College of Evangelism	433.40	4053 Commercial Bank, Note Payment	522.39
Hollybrook Church of Christ	20.00	4054 Commercial Bank, Tax Payment	531.60
First Christian Church, Hinton	25.00	4055 Farmer's Shell, Gasoline	80.50
Falls Mills Christian Church	400.00	4056 Bailey Lumber Co.	7.03
Grandview Christian Church	100.00	4057 Electrical Supply, Bathroom	160.43
Midway Church of Christ	400.00	4058 A.E.P. Co.	19.18
Oak Grove Christian Church	136.00	4059 General Telephone	143.00
Mudfork Church of Christ Junior Class	35.00	4060 Paper Supply Co., Office & Kitchen Supplies	27.94
Hollybrook Church of Christ	20.00	4061 Roy J. Hale, Truck Expense	20.00
Bluefield Area Ladies Retreat, Freezer Repairs	250.00	4062 Roy J. Hale, Telephone	23.30
Clara E. Anderson, Freezer Repairs	10.00	Total Expenses	4,643.79
M/M Ronald Presley, Freezer Repairs	100.00	Balance after Expenses	555.32
Treavor A. Butterworth, 500 Club	5.00	Balance on Pool	16,027.89
Bernice Via, 500 Club	5.00	Total Income Dec. 1968 to Dec. 1983	940,882.56
M/M Floyd F. Ferguson, 500 Club	10.00	Expenses Dec. 1968 to Dec. 1983	940,327.24
M/M James Meadows, Jr., 500 Club	10.00	Total Income for 1983	62,105.97
M/M Harley Dunford, 500 Club	10.00	Total Expenses for 1983	63,298.08
M/M Harley Dunford, 500 Club	10.00	Payments on Pool 1983	6,534.46
Mrs. W. L. Keese, 500 Club	10.00		
M/M George F. Zutaut, 500 Club	50.00		
Dr. & Mrs. Wayne Brachenrich, 500 Club	25.00		
M/M Danny L. Meadows, 500 Club	5.00		
M/M Donald F. Belton, 500 Club	10.00		
Walter E. Hudson, 500 Club	10.00		
M/M Fred B. Caldwell, 500 Club	10.00		
M/M C. K. Buffalow, 500 Club	50.00		
M/M Gary G. Thompson, 500 Club	50.00		
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M/M Rodrick B. Pickett, Gideons	20.00		
M/M Cary Christian, Gideons	20.00		
Peterstown Christian Church, Gideons	150.00		
Michael Smith, Gideons	20.00		
Erman Ratcliff, Gideons	120.00		
M/M Gary F. Richmond, Thousandaire	10.00		
M/M James Wilhite, Thousandaire	10.00		
M/M Wm. Blackwell, Thousandaire	10.00		
Mrs. Bertie Whitley, Thousandaire	10.00		
M/M W. J. Clay, Thousandaire	10.00		

1 JOINS KEY CLUB (OLD 500 CLUB)

Our thanks to James and Clarice Peters for joining the KEY CLUB in December. We believe that friends like James and Clarice are the KEY to our future.

The KEY CLUB is the 500 Club renamed! Those of you who are faithful 500 Clubbers mark your checks at the bottom, THE KEY CLUB now! We appreciate all this faithful monthly support.

JESUS BIRTHDAY OFFERING OVER \$1100

All the money is not in yet--but already the money received through the office is nearing \$1200. The last two years C/A received right at \$1200 but this year looks to be the best ever! We know the bad weather delayed some congregations from receiving their offerings--so we just may make our goal of \$1,983 yet!

We will give you a full accounting of those who gave and how much in the Feb. edition of the Chronicle. Thanks to all of you for your sacrifice of love!

GIDEON GIFTS! MASSACRE THE MORTGAGE IN '84!

This month we received two one-time gifts to help us reduce the debt owed on the C/A pool. M/M Pat Pickett sent us \$20 and the Peterstown Christian Church sent us \$150!

Also we have a new Gideon volunteer in Clendal and Ruth Brown. They have pledged to give \$120 during the coming months. With help like this we will **Kill the Bill** of \$16,027.89 and **Massacre the Mortgage** in '84 on the C/A pool.

EVANGELISTIC CLOSES DOORS!

It is always joyous to report new churches but sad to report when one closes. Our good friends and supporters at Evangelistic Christian Church have now scattered themselves among several area churches. We know it was a hard decision for them--and we miss them already at C/A. We can always remember them though because every time we see our beautiful cross here at C/A, we will remember that they built it for us.

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C/A 1984 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Jan. 28.....Snowball Retreat with Tommy Oaks
Feb. 25.....Spaghetti Dinner
April 22.....30 Pieces of Silver Offering
May 12.....Fishfry
May 18-19.....Men's Clin
June 17-22.....Junior 1 Week of Camp (4-5 graders)
June 24-29.....Jr. II (5-6 graders)
July 1-7.....Jr. High I (7 graders)
July 8-10.....First Chance (3 graders)
July 15-21.....Jr. High II (8 graders)
July 22-28.....Senior I (9-10 grades)
July 29-Aug. 4.....Senior II (11-College)
Aug. 10-11.....Ladies Retreat
Sept. 8.....Ham Supper
Dec. 23.....Jesus Birthday offering
(clip and post near your telephone or on the refrigerator)

SPAGHETTI DINNER IS FEB. 25TH!

Our annual spaghetti dinner is set for Feb. 25th at 5:00 at the C/A cafeteria. We will give you more details in next months Chronicle. Please take a count on **FEBRUARY 12TH** at church and give us a call and let us know **HOW MANY ARE COMING FROM YOUR CONGREGATION!**

GRANDVIEW HIRES ASSISTANT MINISTER!

Wayne Anderson quit his full-time job of schc teaching to begin classes here at BCE on the C/A campus. Now he has been hired by his own congregation, the Grandview Christian Church, to assist Oscar Schwitzerlette in his duties. Our hats off to Wayne for this giant step of faith and our congratulations to both Grandview and you!

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