

# CHRISTIAN ACRES CHRONICLE

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# **CAMP BEGINS JUNE 21ST!!**

The 1981 C/A Summer Camp Program will begin on June 21st with registration taking place in the C/A Cafeteria from 3:00 - 5:00. Dic Burbage and staff start the summer off rolling with the Senior Week of Camp. Dic always has some surprises and a joy-filled, Holy-Spirit led week!

Following his week is First Chance Camp with Jim Morris. This newly designed week is a first for C/A and is for those entering the 3rd grade. Jim has a head full of ideas and a heart full of love for this age group.

Next month, we will put a special plug in for Jay Meadows' Junior High Week, Tony Reed's Junior I, Neil Gilliland's Junior II, and Dave Burnette's Spiritual Emphasis weeks.

Dave and Sharran Pryor will serve as missionaries in the Jr. I, Jr. II and Spiritual Emphasis weeks. We are excited about them being here and sharing their ministry and work with the campers and staff. They are scheduled to be on campus July 14th.

COUNSELORS ARE NEEDED! Anyone interested in helping in any weeks of camp should contact the dean personally or Rick Mathena in the C/A office. We have a partial list of those willing to work, but we will need more.

A new program for camp this summer is the S.W.A.T. Team. Several months ago we wrote you about the Serving, Working, And Training team. Young people who are entering the 10th grade or above are eligible to be a member of this SWAT TEAM! The main duties of the SWAT TEAM are clean-up, general maintenance, and projects. For this WORK, C/A will provide housing, meals, and a canteen allowance. One of the major projects is to wash down all the buildings and make C/A shine again! Contact Rick Mathena for more information.

**PRE-REGISTRATION FOR CAMP IS ESSENTIAL!** The total cost of a full week of camp is \$30.00. (\$15.00 for First Chance). However, by having the registration card in our hands no later than two (2) weeks before the start of that week of camp, you will save \$5 for full weeks and \$2.50 for First Chance. Many pre-registrations have already been received. \$5.00 must be sent in with the registration form. This amount is non-refundable.

If you have any questions concerning any aspect of the camp program, please contact Rick Mathena at 589-6296.

MEN'S CLINIC IS THIS WEEKEND JUNE 5th - 6th

DON NASH, from KCC will be the featured speaker this coming weekend for the 1981 Christian Acres Men's Clinic. Registration will begin at 5:00 in the C/A cafeteria with the first meal being served at 6:00.

MEN'S CLINIC IS JUNE 5th & 6th!

# 21 JOIN THOUSANDAIRE CLUB THIS MONTH!!

For the very first time in the history of C/A, the THOUSANDAIRE CLUB has gone over the 100 mark!! A grand total of 116 are members now with 21 just added this month! They are Randy and Robin Compton, Lola Shy, Kim Watson, Cheryl Calfee, M/M Harold Ball, Randy Bailey, Norman Asbury, M/M Finley Carroll, Ima Jean Brooks, Evelyn Bowman, M/M C.W. Bowman, Juanita Logan, Eddie Dickenson, M/M Carl Walkup, Mrs. Ora Curtis, M/M Jack Clay, Alice Pennington, Roger Lilly, M/M Curtis Helmondollar, Larry Brady, and Shelle Thomas.

Our very special thanks to all of you who sent in your pledges this past month. In case you forgot, just send it in this month.

# 5 ADDED TO 500 CLUB!

Randy and Robin Compton, Kim Watson, Mabel Cook, Pearl Youngs, and Gary Duncan have added \$35.00 monthly to our 500 Clubers and bring the grand total of members to 37 - all of whom are giving over \$269.00 monthly to C/A! Thanks for being a part of a great team at C/A!

# C.A.R.E. GIFTS!

C.A.R.E. stands for Christian Acres Recreational Equipment! The Young Adults S.S. Class from Athens have sent in another \$9.00 cash to help us out and the Duhring congregation sent all types of helmets, bats, knee pads, and a mask for use on the ballfield.

Still needed are some BB guns for indoor rainy day activities and some Frisbees. Kroger has some for 69°! Buy us one this week and get it in -- camp is just a few weeks away!

# A GOOD WORD ABOUT FINANCES!

Any casual observer of the past two months of the Chronicle will note that we have been in the "RED" the last two months. This month shows one of the largest months in income ever in C/A history. C/A IS DEFINITELY ON THE ROAD AGAIN! While we may not have a padded amount left over even this month, we still feel it is better to be broke and doing something, than have thousands of dollars in the account and sitting still!

Below is a small chart to illustrate just how well ALL of you have responded to make C/A history.

1980 Giving Jan. - May \$11,595.41

Monthly Ave. \$2,319.08

1981 Giving Jan. - May 22.813.14

Monthly Ave. \$4,562.63

Praise the Lord from whom all blessings flow!! - - for a 50% increase in giving over the same time period last year!

# POOL OFFICIALLY OPENS JUNE 1ST!

We want all the area congregations to take advantage of the newly constructed pool. Call in your reservations for the entire summer so you can be assured of a slot!

# FONZIE WOULD BE PROUD!

HAPPY DAYS have come to Christian Acres! Our "SIT ON IT" campaign otherwise know as the CHAPEL/CI R FUND now stands at over 70 chairs!!!!Last month we had only 15, but now the response has been just overwhelming! Those who contributed this month were - - - -

Don & Johnnie McCoy	2 chairs
John & Myrtle Compton, memory of Mrs. D.F. Burnette	2 chairs
Paul Mahaffey	1 chair
Frank Burnette	1 chair
Harold Fairbanks	1 chair
Lawrence Hopkins	1 chair
Mudfork Youth Group	2 chairs
Paul & Becky Zutaut	3 chairs
M/M Henry Hill	1 chair
Gene Leedy	1 chair
M/M Joe Burks	2 chairs
John & Ruth Presley	\$15.00
Ken & Billie Hylton	\$25.00
Central Church of Christ	\$230.00

With the money sent in we purchased 59 beautiful chairs from Penny's that were exactly one half OFF. We promised you that when we reached 100 chairs toward our 200-250 goal we would begin to rip out the old seats! Wouldn't it be great, men, to have new seats for the Men's Clinic? Wouldn't it be great, ladies, to have new seats by the time Dave and Sharran come for the Ladies Retreat? LET'S DO IT THEN so we can SIT ON IT!

# PINE GROVE LADIES SEND FOOD PROCESSOR!

Thank you ladies for sending in the beautiful and us pl food processor that you had pledged.

# MAPLEVIEW, SPRINGVILLE, & PETTRY LADIES ACTIVE

The Madonna Burgett Circle at Mapleview sent C/A the following items this month - 2 rolls of paper towels, napkins, bottle of Lysol, 3 dishcloths, 2 ga. Clorox, 1 lg. 409 Spray, 1 bottle Ivory detergent, and paper plates.

The Springville Dorcas Circle and ladies of the church sent us the following - napkins, 4 paper towels, 2 dish detergent, 3 bars soap, 1 elec. can open, 1 new manuel industrial can opener and 4 rolls of toilet tissue.

Linda Meadows from the Pettry congregation sent us a whole bag of Campbell Soup labels for recreational equipment. THANKS TO ALL OF YOU LADIES!

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS!**

MAPLEVIEW YOUTH RALLY.....June 27, 7 pm MEMORIAL CHURCH OF CHRIST -- Beginning June 14 on Sunday nights for 7 straight weeks --

"FOCUS ON THE FAMILY" Films will be shown

### C/A Calendar

June 5-6	Men's Clinic
June 13 & 20	Work Days at 8:00
June 21	Senior Week of Camp begins
June 28	First Chance Camp begins
July 5	Jr. High Camp begins
July 12	Jr. I Camp begins
July 19	Jr. II Camp begins
July 26	Spiritual Emp. week begins

# FINANCIAL REPORT FOR CHRISTIAN ACRES - MAY 1981

				10.00
Need to meet last Months Expenses		396.64	M/M Harold Pennington Thousandaire	10.00
Incoming Receipts:			M/M Roger Lilly Thousandaire	10.00
M/M James E. Meadows	500 Club	10.00	M/M Curtis Helmondollar Thousandaire	7.00
Trevor A. Butterworth	500 Club	5.00	M/M H.E. Leedy, Jr. Chair	
Darrell Burton	500 Club	20.00	M/M Jessie Burks Chair	14.00
N Jonce Leedy	500 Club	10.00	M/M Kenneth Hylton Chair	25.00
M/M David Phipps	Thousandaire	20.00	M/M John R. Presley Chair	15.00
M/M John Pennington	Chair	7.00	M/M Henry Hill Chair	6.00
Mary Lou Gaminde	Chair	7.00	Pearl Youngs 500 Club	5.00
Trevor Butterworth	Chair	7.00	M/M J. Thomas Brown 500 Club	20.00
M/M John Pennington	Concrete	50.00	Ruby Carter 500 Club	15.00
M/M Gary Brown	Concrete	10.00	Jim Hale Fund:	
M/M Russell Mathena		50.00	Duhring Church of Christ	50.00
	Concrete	90.24	Bozoo Christian Church	59.75
Athens Sunday School Class, Church of Christ	Concrete	50.00	Falls Mills Christian Church	50.00
Faith & Works Class, Falls Mills Christian Chruch	Concrete	10.00	Central Church of Christ	50.00
M/M Donald L. Travers	Concrete	12.50		50.00
M/M John L. Hawse, Camp Registration			Church of Christ, Athens	50.00
M/M Hollis Christian		20.00	Midway Church of Christ	
Duhring Church of Christ		50.00	M/M Jack Tolbert	5.00
Church of Christ at Mapleview		125.00	Church of Christ, Pettry	50.00
Midway Church of Christ		100.00	Lerona Church of Christ	37.10
M/M Russell Mathena		28.00	Pine Grove Church of Christ	42.84
M/M Russell Mathena		28.00	Dic Burbage	5.00
M/M Clifton Elmore		10.00	M/M Jeffry J. Brown	15.00
Cedar Grove Church of Christ		40.00	Charlene Buffalow	10.00
Falls Mills Christian Church		232.00	Arlie C. Goode	10.00
Falls Mills Christian Church		232.00	M/M Russell Mathena - Telephone & Gravel	30.00
		104.00	Bifd. College of Evangelism	433.40
Oak Grove Christian Church		68.03	M/M Hollis T. Christian	20.00
First Christian Church, Montcalm		60.00		29.00
Mudfork Church of Christ			M/M Russell Mathena	
Bozoo Christian Church		45.00	Income from Fish Fry	346.00
Memorial Church of Christ		10.00	Monthly Income	5,627.26
Young Adult Class, Athens Church of Christ	CARE	9.00	Monthly Income	• .
Midway Church of Christ		400.00	Plus 30 Pc. Silver Offering	2,476.41
Church of Christ, Mapleview		125.00	<b>—</b> ———————————————————————————————————	9 102 67
M/M Russell Mathena		28.00	Total Income	8,103.67
Roderfield Christian Church		20.00		
Duhring Church of Christ		50.00	Less Expenses:	
Midway Church of Christ		132.00	2944 Internal Revenue Dept.	.80
Memorial Church of Christ		32.00	2945 Russell Mathena, Chairs	21.00
Falls Mills Christian Church, Men's Class		26.00	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Falls Mills Christian Church		232.00	2946 Russell Mathena, Care	9.00
		25.00	2947 Concrete	260.24
George F. Burnett		75.00	2948 Thousandaire Club	10.00
Central Church of Christ	CAD		2949 Commerical Bank, Tax Deposit	487.63
Oak Grove Christian Church	CAP	108.40		
Mudfork Church of Christ	CAP	50.00	2950 Commerical Bank, Note Payment	522.39
Pine Grove Chruch of Christ		200.00	2951 Russell Mathena, Petty Cash	49.84
South Side Church of Christ		10.00	2952 Russell Mathena, Mileage	91.35
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unity Christian Church, Hinton		15.00		
He obrook Church of Christ		10.00	2954 Concrete	114.00
First Christian Church, Hinton		22.00	2955 General Telephone	69.10
Church of Christ, Pettry		60.00	2956 Boxley Quarries, Gravel	106.23
M/M Russell Mathena		28.00	2957 State Tax Dept. Lin.	15.00
M/M Floyd F. Ferguson		10.00	2958 Farmers Bluewell Shell Station, Gas	111.10
Willowton Christian Church		20.00		
		25.00	2959 Bluefield Supply, Drain Pipe	77.63
Springville Christian Church			2960 The Print Shop	. 31.30
Rachel A. Lightner, Camp Pre. Reg.		5.00	2961 Russell Mathena, Meals & Trowling Mach.	65.68
Pamela Whitteker, Camp Pre. Reg.		5.00	2962 Bailey Lumber Co., Pool Const.	341.46
Phyllis Massaroni, Camp Reg.		25.00	•	
M/M Gary Brown	Concrete	64.00	2963 Thousandaire Club	170.00
M/M Danny Hazelwood	Concrete	50.00	2964 Russell Mathena, Food for Workers	24.30
M/M Paul Zutaut	Chairs	21.00	2965 Jim Hale, Gift	700.00
Central Church of Christ (30 Pc. Of)	Chairs	230.00	2966 Smith & Stone, Ins. (Bond for 2)	50.00
Harold Fairbands	Chairs	7.00		
Lawrence Hopkins	Chairs	7.00	2967 Don Helmondollar, Food	20.52
M/M Don McCoy	Chairs	14.00	2968 Russell Mathena, Food	19.96
Memory of Mrs. G.F. Burnett-	Chairs		2969 J.E. Leedy, Food	49.65
by M/M John Compton	Chans	14.00	2970 City Provision, Food	280.15
M/M Paul Mahaffey	Chairs	7.00	2971 Russell Mathena, Plaque	14.70
Mr. Frank Burnett		7.00		
M/M Stephen Crouse	Chairs	10.00	2972 Bluefield Supply, Pool Supplies	66.23
M/M J.E. Leedy	500 Club	10.00	2973 A.E.P. Co.	10.57
M/M David Yuhasz	500 Club	5.00	2974 National Pool, Pool Supplies	897.13
M/M Stanley Berry	500 Club	5.00	2975 Bailey Lumber Co., Pool Supplies	123.26
	500 Club		2976 Jim Hale, Truck Exp.	20.00
M/M Danny L. Meadows	500 Club	5.00	2977 Jim Hale, Telephone	19.80
Mrs. Edith White	500 Club	5.00	2978 Concrete Fund	50.00
Glada M. Iddings	500 Club	3.00	2979 Thousandaire Club	80.00
Bernice Via	500 Club	5.00	2980 Russell Mathena, Chairs	67.00
Trevor Butterworth	500 Club	5.00	2981 Roy J. Hale, Salary	231.89
M/M James E. Meadows, Jr.	500 Club	10.00	2982 Roy J. Hale, Salary	231.89
Mary Lou Gaminde	500 Club	5.00	2983 Roy J. Hale, Salary	231.89
M/M Harry Carter	500 Club	60.00	2984 Roy J. Hale, Salary	231.89
M/M W.J. Clay	Thousandaire	10.00		
M/M Harry Carter	Thousandaire	10.00	2985 Russell Mathena, Salary 2986 Russell Mathena, Salary	147.12
M/M Roy E. Dickerson	Thousandaire	10.00		147.12
Vida White	Thousandaire	10.00	2987 Russell Mathena, Salary	147.12
M/M James E. Meadows		10.00	2988 Russell Mathena, Salary	147.12
M/M Acie W. Albert	Thousandaire		2989 Russell Mathena, Add Pay for 2 wks.	150.00
	Thousandaire	10.00	2990 Russell Mathena, Add Pay for 2 wks.	150.00
Mr. Ora G. Curtis	Thousandaire	10.00		
M/M Carl Walkup	Thousandaire	10.00	Total Expenses for May	7,170.15
M/M William Levitt	Thousandiare	10.00	Needed for Last Month Expense	396.64
Mary Lou Gaminde	Thousandaire	10.00	······	
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I James R. Wilhite Marvin Meadows Mr M Finley Carroll Bernice Via Trevor Butterworth Alpha Teens & IAH, 1st Christian Ch., Montcalm M/M H.E. Leedy, Jr. M/M Kenneth Hylton	Thousandaire Thousandaire Thousandaire Thousandaire Thousandaire Concrete Thousandaire Thousandaire	20.00 10.00 10.00 50.00 10.00	Net Income         759,482.33           Net Expenses         758,945.45	
I James R. Wilhite Marvin Meadows M. M Finley Carroll Bernice Via Trevor Butterworth Alpha Teens & IAH, 1st Christian Ch., Montcalm M/M H.E. Leedy, Jr. M/M Kenneth Hylton Faith & Works Class, Falls Mills	Thousandaire Thousandaire Thousandaire Thousandaire Thousandaire Concrete Thousandaire Thousandaire Thousandaire	20.00 10.00 10.00 50.00 10.00 10.00	Net Income 759,482.33	536.88 33,034.10
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# 30 PIECES OF SILVER OFFERING REPORT!

Below are listed the good friends of Christian Acres who gave to C/A through the 30 Pieces of Silver Offering. We are pleased with this very generous sacrifice on the part of each and every one of you.

Thirty Pieces of Silver Offering	May 1981
Mrs. Elsie V. Goins	3.00
Aubrey W. Cox	15.00
Seekers Sunday School Class, Peach Creek	30.00
M/M Charles E. Via	20.00
M/M T.H. Comer	5.00
Duretha Williamson	5.00
Mrs. J.G. Meadows	10.00
Edith White	50.00
Mrs. Bertha G. Honeyak	10.00
Mr. E.E. Sprinkle	50.00
Phyllis Peters	15.00
Amy Harless	20.00
M/M Jessie Anderson	10.00
Mildred Young	20.00
Donald Thomas & Sherry Ball	9.00
Hollybrook Church of Christ	48.05
Gerri Pennington	7.50
Chrystal Berry	10.00
M/M Marvin Meadows	30.00
M/M Russell Mathena	40.00
Christian Womans Workers, Duhring Church of Christ	50.00
Mr. William A. Boyd	10.00
M/M Alvin White	5.00
M/M Paul Butler	20.00
Church of Christ, Pettry	152.00
Mrs. Georgia Pyott	10.00
Mrs. Lillian Shawver	10.00
M/M Rodney D. Ball	10.00
Pine Grove Church of Christ	118.51
First Christian Chruch, Montcalm	50.00
M/M Harry Carter	30.00
Lerona Church of Christ	85.00
Church of Christ, Mapleview Falls Mills Christian Church	176.00
Midway Church of Christ	500.00 751.80
Grassy Spur Church of Christ	90.55
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Total 30 Pc. Silver	2,476.41

### "LIVING BY FAITH" IS LADIES' RETREAT THEME

Sharran and David Pryor are the speakers for this year's Ladies' Clinic to be held on August 14-15th. Following is a list of the workshops that will be offered...

.... Hope is Faith Going Places -- Sharron Pryor

....Am I Pushing My Faith beyond Endurance -- Dollie Shrader

....Living by Faith as a Housewife and Mother -- Wanda Dudding

....Living by faith as a teenager today -- Phyllis
Compton

....Power of Prayer -- Joanna Mathena

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# FISH FRY AND CAMP RALLY HUGE SUCCESS!

Willie Nelson wasn't talking about C/A when he sang his hit song, "On the Road Again!" but it is true of C/A! WE ARE ON THE ROAD AGAIN! This attitude is permeating all of the area congretations and especially the 275-300 pe who attended the fish fry on May 16th.

By 1:00 over 60 young people were on hand to enjoy an afternoon of recreation. By 2:00 approximately 20 workers were in the kitchen preparing all those good eatins! (Jonce and Don - - our two master chiefs - - or it is chefs - - were in the kitchen from 9:00 on) The spirit of co-operation and unity was bubbling in the air!

At 6:30 Jim Hale was in the spotlight. Our long awaited surprise was coming true. Jim was presented with a plaque honoring him for 10 years of full-time service to Christian Acres. A check for \$700 was presented to him by Jonce Leedy and the Executive Board as a "Love" gift from the area congregations. With tears in his eyes and a frog in his throat - Jim was literally speechless! Later when he could talk, he said to his wife what Jim WOULD say, "There were a lot more deserving men than I who should have been recognized for their labors for Christian Acres in the past 10 years."

Our very special thanks to the area congregations and friends who contributed in so many ways to make this a very special event in the history and memoirs of C/A!

# PAVE THE WAY FOR C/A REPORT!

On May 11th, over 25 different men representing many area congregations came to C/A for a day of WORK -- and work it was! When they left, 36 yards of concrete lay around the pool area! Three Saturdays in a row before that, r showed up to prepare the area for the concrete. Dic Burbage and Glenn Corner fed us a good breakfast and 12, then 14, then 6 went to work!

Our hats are off to each of the 57 workers plus -- who made the work days at C/A the best attended ever! WORKDAYS WILL BEGIN AGAIN ON JUNE 13TH WITH PRAYER BREAKFAST AT 8 a.m. YA'LL COME!

To date, we have 30 yards of concrete pledged or given. Those who have pledged or given this month include M/M Rick Mathena, Adult S.S. Class - Athens, Joy Class - Falls Mills, and Gary Brown who contributed \$64.00. This leaves us six yards short of our goal. Won't you consider giving and making up the difference? Do it today -- the bill will be due within 30 days!

Just a reminder to those of you who have pledged --PLEASE SEND YOUR MONEY IN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!

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