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CHILDREN'S WEEKEND & COUNSELOR TRAINING IS MAY 16-17

The Children's Weekend, "Camp Believe It," will be held on campus May 16-17 for 1st-5th graders with registration beginning at 5:00 and supper at 6:00. The weekend activities include a swim time at Bluefield State University so be sure and bring your one piece modest bathing suit along with extra towels. Register online at christianacres.camp. We will have training sessions for camp junior staff at this event. It will end at 2:00 on Saturday; parents may pick their children up at that time!

A.C.T. PROGRAM GAINS ON GOAL WITH 365 CHILDREN SPONSORED!

Now 365 children are sponsored at \$25.00 each of the needed 600 in the A.C.T. program for the summer of 2025 thanks to those listed below who have contributed since our last report: Peggy Bailey—\$50; Rocky and Karen Bowling—\$25; George and Mary Smith—\$25; Jeanette Murphy—\$50; Bob and Doreen Allen—\$50; Jimmy Barlow—\$50; June Cottle—\$100; Tony and Peggy Parsons—\$100; Adam and Leslie Reeves—\$200; David and Ann Nagye—\$200; Anonymous Roncerverte—\$25; Frankie Alvis—\$50; Mike and Wendy Worrell—\$50; Anonymous Dublin—\$100; Anonymous Dublin—\$50; Karen Leonard—\$400; Richard Kinser—\$100; Arlene Jones—\$50.

If you would like to help sponsor the Additional Camp Tuition program at \$25.00 per child, mail your check in or go online and be sure and mark that it is for A.C.T. Our goal is to have 600 campers sponsored for this camp season!

NEW KEY CLUB AND ONLINE SUPPORTERS

C/A is being blessed by both new KEY CLUB members (monthly givers) and online supporters. Kerry and Susie Stauffer increased their KEY CLUB support from \$55 to \$60 monthly, Tim and Tonya Roberts from \$20 to \$50 monthly, Jay Meadows from \$125 to \$250 monthly. Jamie and Megan Davis are new supporters at \$100 monthly. These are all online givers. We also have two new KEY CLUB supporters—Robert O'Neal pledged to give \$40 for the next 24 months and Rita Jones is giving \$10 monthly.

C/A LOOKING TO HIRE FULL-TIME FACILITIES MANAGER

Robert is retiring later on this year, and we are looking for a full-time facilities manager to "learn the ropes" of all that happens here at C/A. This individual must be a faithful attending member of the independent Christian Churches or Churches of Christ. To apply for this position, please contact Rick Mathena, Camp Manager at (304) 320-0947 and we will email or mail you the application forms!

CAMP VIDEO MAY SCHEDULE!

May 4	Laurel Fork
May 11	Mudfork
May 18	Chilhowie/Macedonia
May 25	Peterstown/Grandview

MEN'S CLINIC JUST HOURS AWAY!

By the time most of you receive this Chronicle via email, the C/A Men's Clinic will be just hours away. Kerry Allen is highlighting our program this year as speaker and the Praise Team from Mid+Way is leading our worship. The cost is only \$10.00. We already have about 110 men signed up to attend!

LAUREL FORK RAISES SUPPORT

Our special thanks to the Laurel Fork Church of Christ for increasing their monthly support from \$200 to \$250 monthly!

T-CLUB DUE THIS MONTH

We have already mailed out the reminder cards to all our Thousandaire Club members and many have already mailed their \$10.00 gift in. However, we are also excited to announce that we have 3 new members. They are Bill and Rhonda Lilly, Bob and Debbie Minnix and Phyllis Hudson. We would like to list YOU as our newest member! Clip the card on page 3 and sign up to give \$10.00 each May and each November!

We are saddened to report the loss of John Pennington from the Roderfield congregation. He died back in February! Our sympathies go out to his family!

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR CHRISTIAN ACRES—APRIL, 2025

BEGINNING BALANCE 3/31/25		\$26,801.41
Rocky and Karen Bowling A.C.T. Cash		\$25.00
Rocky and Karen Bowling Sch. Cash		\$20.00
Rocky and Karen Bowling T-Club Cash		\$40.00
Rocky and Karen Bowling KEY 2025 Cash		\$120.00
Danny and Barbara Hazelwood Sch.		\$100.00
Peggy Bailey A.C.T.		\$50.00
George and Mary Smith A.C.T.		\$25.00
Jeanette Murphy A.C.T.		\$50.00
Michael and Andrea Bailey T-Club		\$40.00
Robert and June Walling T-Club		\$20.00
Carolyn Cook T-Club		\$20.00
Carolyn Cook 30 Pieces		\$100.00
Anne Shrewsbury T-Club		\$10.00
Dickie and Janet Meadows KEY		\$10.00
Dickie and Janet Meadows 30 Pieces		\$30.00
Jeff Nehr Korn KEY		\$50.00
Gary and Trish Bugg KEY		\$20.00
Grandview Primary Church KEY		\$10.00
Larry and Paula Stiltner KEY		\$20.00
Randy and Robin Compton KEY		\$30.00
Bobby Duncan KEY		\$50.00
Bob and Ruth Smith KEY		\$50.00
Terry and Nancy Kornegay KEY		\$50.00
Joe and Pam Mooney KEY		\$20.00
Memorial Church of Christ		\$268.27
Pikeview Christian Church		\$75.00
Laurel Fork Church of Christ INCREASE		\$250.00
Grandview Christian Church		\$335.00
Chestnut Grove Christian Church		\$750.00
Springville Christian Church		\$300.00
Chilhowie Christian Church		\$650.00
Falls Mills Christian Church		\$400.00
Glen Lyn Church of Christ		\$130.52
Peterstown Christian Church		\$150.00
Mount Hope Christian Church		\$175.02
Mudfork Church of Christ 1st Quarter		\$300.00
Rocky Gap Church of Christ		\$225.00
Macedonia Church of Christ		\$200.00
Mid+Way Christian Church		\$300.00
Anonymous		\$500.00
Rick and Joanna Mathena		\$111.00
Eddie Via		\$50.00
Roy Massie, Jr.		\$25.00
Merle Mitchell		\$200.00
Eddie Almond Mem: Rachel A. Kirkham		\$50.00
Jimmy Barlow A.C.T. Cash		\$50.00
Anonymous Ronceverte A.C.T. Cash		\$25.00
Steve and Vicki Morris Sch.		\$100.00
Kevin and Beth Radford Sch.		\$500.00
Robert and Doreen Allen A.C.T.		\$50.00
June Cottle A.C.T.		\$100.00
Adam and Leslie Reeves A.C.T.		\$200.00
David and Ann Nagve A.C.T.		\$200.00
Tony and Peggy Parsons A.C.T.		\$100.00
Frankie Alvis A.C.T.		\$50.00
Bozoo Christian Church		\$100.00
Anonymous		\$500.00
Mountain View Christian Church		\$100.00
Cedar Grove Church of Christ		\$125.00
Goodwyn's Chapel Church of Christ		\$132.82

Ethan Harvey Reimburse		\$41.22
Rick and Joanna Mathena		\$451.00
Bluewell Lions Club Reimburse		\$456.65
Seneca Trail Church of Christ		\$25.00
Crossroads Church of Christ		\$100.00
Bozoo CWF KEY		\$50.00
Philip and Janet Weiss KEY		\$20.00
Danny and Bonita Meadows KEY		\$10.00
Anita Barilla KEY		\$50.00
Roger and Debbie Whitt KEY		\$20.00
Danny and Lesley Clemons KEY		\$20.00
Michael and Andrea Bailey T-Club		\$20.00
Shirley Pennington T-Club		\$20.00
Bruce and Lindsey Barilla T-Club Cash		\$10.00
Pat Boyd T-Club Cash		\$10.00
Mike and Mary Carter T-Club Cash		\$20.00
Gene and Judy Bailey T-Club Cash		\$20.00
Linda Roach T-Club Cash		\$20.00
Byron and Connie Alfrey T-Club		\$10.00
Bonnie Bailey T-Club		\$10.00
Randy and Janice Bailey T-Club		\$10.00
Virginia Gills T-Club		\$10.00
Robert and Beverly McManaway T-Club		\$10.00
Tony and Peggy Parsons T-Club		\$10.00
Justin and Kimberly Rhodes T-Club		\$10.00
Andrew and Faye Brown T-Club		\$10.00
Rick and Joanna Mathena T-Club		\$10.00
Ronald and Carolyn Wertman T-Club		\$10.00
Thomas and Barbara Brummett T-Club		\$10.00
David and Evelyn Linkous T-Club		\$10.00
Carlos and Wanda Crawford T-Club		\$20.00
Paul and Gail Butler T-Club		\$20.00
Richard and Brenda Lilly T-Club		\$20.00
Stewart and Carol Osborne T-Club		\$20.00
June Cottle T-Club		\$20.00
Terry and Nancy Kornegay T-Club		\$20.00
Mary Bowyer T-Club		\$20.00
James and Janice Wellman T-Club		\$20.00
Danny and Debbie Burton T-Club		\$20.00
Don and Emma Cooper T-Club		\$50.00
John and Dawn Witt T-Club		\$50.00
Robert and Nesta Logan T-Club		\$100.00
Merle Howell T-Club		\$100.00
Richard Kinser T-Club		\$10.00
Richard Kinser A.C.T.		\$50.00
Richard Kinser 30 Pieces		\$40.00
Rob and Sherrie Hale KEY		\$10.00
Jeff Nehr Korn KEY		\$50.00
Norma Hall Sch. Cash		\$105.00
Anonymous Dublin A.C.T. Cash		\$50.00
Anonymous Dublin A.C.T. Cash		\$100.00
Mike and Wendy Worrell A.C.T.		\$50.00
Mike and Wendy Worrell Projects		\$50.00
Chris and Leigh Ann Flinchum Sch.		\$50.00
Gary and Sharon Armbrister Sch.		\$105.00
Rebecca Gunn Sch.		\$105.00
Ronceverte Circle No. 3 Sch.		\$200.00
Penny Fern Sch.		\$100.00
Penny Fern Camp Tuition		\$300.00
Church of Christ at Pettry		\$50.00
Church of Christ at Pettry 30 Pieces		\$125.00
Michael and Dawn Self		\$25.00

Oak Grove Christian Church		\$311.16
Gary and Nancy Morris		\$330.00
Rick and Joanna Mathena		\$234.00
Anonymous		\$100.00
N.T. Church of Christ, Pearisburg		\$100.00
Montcalm Church of Christ		\$250.00
Athens Church of Christ		\$152.00
Roderfield Christian Church Manna		\$100.00
Ed and Christine Wellman T-Club		\$10.00
Heath and Stephanie Lilly T-Club		\$10.00
Shirley Helmondollar T-Club		\$10.00
David and Kay Bowman T-Club		\$10.00
Homer and Joyce Moore T-Club		\$10.00
James Schwab T-Club		\$10.00
Dwight and Karen Zutaut T-Club		\$20.00
Ed and Sandy Pell T-Club		\$20.00
Donetta Dunbar T-Club		\$20.00
Roy Massie, Jr. T-Club		\$25.00
Kay Ellison T-Club		\$50.00
Bill and Jenny Webb T-Club		\$30.00
Bill and Jenny Webb KEY		\$70.00
Arlene Jones T-Club		\$10.00
Arlene Jones A.C.T.		\$50.00
Grandview Primary Church KEY		\$10.00
Eddie and Winnie Newberry KEY		\$15.00
Larry and Paula Stiltner KEY		\$20.00
Grandview Christian Church		\$335.00
Rick and Joanna Mathena		\$156.00
Claypool Hill Church of Christ		\$360.00
Tannersville Church of Christ		\$150.00
TRANSFER GYM FUND 4/30/25		\$90,000.00
Steve and Teresa Wills O/L KEY		\$20.00
Jean Owens O/L KEY		\$20.00
Jean Owens O/L 30 Pieces		\$30.00
Brice and Ashley Marden O/L KEY		\$30.00
Karen Leonard O/L 30 Pieces		\$30.00
Tim and Tonva Roberts O/L KEY		\$50.00
Jay Meadows O/L		\$250.00
Kerry and Susie Stauffer O/L KEY		\$60.00
Scooter and Dori Breisch O/L KEY		\$25.00
Rachel Meadows O/L KEY		\$100.00
Chester and Edie Bratton O/L		\$10.00
Mike and Janet Honaker O/L KEY		\$150.00
Jeff Anderson O/L		\$100.00
Josh and Mande May O/L		\$100.00
Jacob and Haileah McKlarney O/L		\$40.00
Karen Leonard O/L Gym		\$500.00
George and Benita Taylor O/L KEY		\$20.00
Becky Goins O/L		\$50.00
Jamie and Megan Davis O/L		\$100.00
Zack & Jennifer Thompson O/L 30 Pieces		\$100.00
Adam and Katelyn Maxwell O/L		\$100.00
Justin and Cindy May O/L		\$50.00
Chris and Nicole McKlarney O/L		\$100.00
Nancy Ferris O/L KEY		\$50.00
Karen Leonard O/L A.C.T.		\$400.00
Adrean and Michelle Harris O/L		\$100.00
John Fortune O/L Projects		\$50.00
Adrean & Michelle Harris O/L 30 Pieces		\$30.00
Gail Stiltner O/L T-Club		\$100.00
Ben Poe O/L		\$5.00
MONTHLY INCOME		\$108,879.66

SUB-TOTAL:		\$135,686.07
LESS DISBURSEMENTS:		
Rick and Joanna Mathena Med. Supp.		(\$603.93)
Bank Service Charge		(\$5.00)
Rebel Give Adjustment		(\$130.00)
Federal Payroll Taxes		(\$1,748.13)
USPS Chronicle	18141	(\$117.76)
Robert Harvey	18142	(\$548.88)
Robert Harvey Insurance	18143	(\$900.00)
Zack Thompson	18144	(\$379.34)
Russell Mathena	18145	(\$793.97)
Zack Thompson Dean's Allowance	18146	(\$600.00)
Lusk Disposal	18147	(\$38.33)
Lowe's Pro Supplies	18148	(\$1,384.96)
Sam's Club M/C Supplies	18149	(\$8,055.11)
Rick Mathena 1st Quarter Med.	18150	(\$1,110.00)
WV State Tax Department	18151	(\$318.00)
Robert Harvey	18152	(\$548.88)
Zack Thompson	18153	(\$379.97)
Russell Mathena	18154	(\$793.97)
A.E.P.	18155	(\$1,451.84)
Robert Harvey	18156	(\$548.88)
Zack Thompson	18157	(\$379.97)
Russell Mathena	18158	(\$793.97)
DLL Financial Services Copier	18159	(\$80.25)
Brotherhood Mutual Ins.	18160	(\$1,744.41)
Scooter Breisch Dean's Allowance	18161	(\$600.00)
Robert Harvey	18162	(\$548.88)
Zack Thompson	18163	(\$379.97)
Russell Mathena	18164	(\$793.97)
Sean Maxwell Ladies Day Sound	18165	(\$75.00)
Watkins Construction Gym Pad	18166	(\$51,000.00)
Lester Paving Pickleball Court	18167	(\$20,300.00)
MONTHLY EXPENSES:		(\$97,153.37)
CHECKBOOK BALANCE: 4/30/25		\$38,532.70
BAM SAVINGS: 4/30/25		\$25,740.36
GYM FUND: \$300.00		
JESUS BIRTHDAY: \$8,390.00		
PROJECTS: \$1759.00		
30 PIECES OF SILVER: \$5,541.26		
SCHOLARSHIP TRUST:		\$51,000.00
GYM FUND: 3/31/25		\$986,379.15
HISTORICAL RECORD SINCE 1968		
TOTAL INCOME: \$8,189,102.50		
TOTAL EXPENSE: \$8,150,569.80		

LADIES DAY REPORT

A special thanks to all the ladies from Chilhowie for a grand job on C/A Ladies Day—104 ladies attended!

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() Yes, I want to share in the ministry of Christian Acres by joining the Thousandaire Club. I Pledge with God's help to give \$10.00 twice a year in the months of May and November.

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

☐ Yes, I want to be placed on your mailing list

SPECIAL GIFTS DURING APRIL

SCHOLARSHIP: Danny and Barbara Hazelwood—\$100; Steve and Vicki Morris—\$100; Anonymous—\$400; Kevin and Beth Radford—\$500; Ronceverte Circle No. 3—\$200; Penny Fern—\$100; Norma Hall—\$105; Chris and Leigh Ann Flinchum—\$50; Gary and Sharon Armbrister—\$105; Rebecca Gunn—\$105.

PROJECTS: C/A Ladies Day—\$388; Gary Robinson—\$600; Anonymous Mt. Hope (3) \$10, \$20, \$20; Gareth Settle—\$20; Rocky and Karen Bowling—\$21; Thressa Carper—\$50; Michael and Andrea Bailey—\$80; Mike and Wendy Worrell—\$50; Dreama Dunford—\$500; Richard and Sylvia Sively—\$50.

30 PIECES OF SILVER TO DATE: \$4347.10 (We will have a complete listing in next month's Chronicle of all who gave!)

GYM FUND: Karen Leonard—\$500.

AREA CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

May 2: C/A Men's Clinic with registration at 5:00 and supper at 6:00

May 4-7: Revival at Springville with Paul Ponchot. Sunday at 11 and 6, M-W at 7:00

May 16: General Board at C/A at 7:00 p.m.

May 16-17: Children's Weekend with Mandee May as Dean of "Camp Believe It." Registration at 5:00 on Friday and ends on Saturday at 2:00

BAM RECEIVES \$305.00 IN APRIL

Grassy Spur	\$15.00
Peterstown	\$20.00
Rocky and Karen Bowling	\$24.00
Page Humphrey	\$12.00
Pikeview	\$73.00
Anne Shrewsbury	\$12.00
Gareth Settle	\$12.00
Springville	\$104.00
Goodwyn's Chapel	\$37.00
Cedar Grove	<u>\$16.00</u>

GRAND TOTAL: \$305.00

PICKLEBALL COURT CONSTRUCTED GYM PAD TO BEGIN FIRST WEEK OF MAY

The new pickleball court is now paved, awaiting finishing touches after a "cure" period. Temporary paint and nets will have to do until we are able to finish the court later on this year or perhaps next year.

The concrete pad for the gym will begin May 5th, weather permitting. The building should be up by the end of camp we hope, but not usable for the 2025 season.

**C/A GENERAL BOARD MEETING IS MAY 16TH AT
MAPLE VIEW AT 7:00**

2025 CAMP MANNA PROGRAM—DUE JUNE 1ST!

Forty of our supporting congregations are listed below to participate in the 2025 C/A Manna Program. Also listed is the quota for each congregation, due no later than June 1st. Each congregation has the option of collecting the food or just mailing in a check marked “Manna.” These gifts for your camp total \$6,550.00

CHURCH	QUOTA ASSIGNED	APPROXIMATE COST
Athens	200 pounds of sugar	\$150.00
Bozoo	25 No. 10 cans of vanilla pudding	\$150.00
Bramwell	50 packages of paper plates	\$75.00
Cedar Grove	Money for industrial dishwasher detergent	\$100.00
Chestnut Grove	Money for Chicken Nuggets	\$150.00
Claypool Hill	Money for Milk	\$300.00
Crossroads	Money for Hamburger	\$100.00
Durhing	Kool Aid, mostly lemonade	\$100.00
Falls Mills	Green beans, corn, Kool Aid	\$250.00
Glen Lyn	Money for potato chips	\$250.00
Goodwyn's Chapel	Money for 8 ounce cups	\$100.00
Grandview	30 no. 10 cans of sliced peaches	\$200.00
Grassy Spur	200 cans evaporated milk	\$150.00
Hollybrook	Flour and ketchup	\$200.00
Laurel Fork	20 no. 10 cans of apple sauce	\$125.00
Lerona	75 gallons of bleach	\$150.00
Liberty	Money for Bacon	\$100.00
Lindside	25 no. 10 cans of pinto beans	\$150.00
Macedonia	Money for Bacon	\$200.00
Maple View	20 no. 10 cans of apples, 4 gallons mayonnaise, 2 gallons mustard	\$350.00
Memorial	4 cases of industrial napkins	\$100.00
Mid+Way	70 no. 10 cans of green beans	\$250.00
Montcalm	Salad dressings of all flavors	\$100.00
Mount Hope	Money for Bacon	\$100.00
Mudfork	55 no. 10 cans of corn	\$200.00
N.T. Church, Pearisburg	Money for Bacon	\$100.00
Oak Grove	48 quarts of tomato soup, 48 quarts of noodle soup	\$300.00
Peterstown	25 no. 10 cans of chocolate pudding	\$250.00
Petry	25 no. 10 cans of apple sauce	\$150.00
Pikeview	Money for Milk	\$125.00
Pine Grove	30 no. 10 cans of sliced apples	\$175.00
Rocky Gap	Money for Bacon	\$200.00
Roderfield	Kool Aid	\$100.00
Ronceverte	Money for Hamburger	\$100.00
Route 20	Brown Sugar, spices	\$100.00
Seneca Trail	Money for Hamburger	\$100.00
Springville	25 gal. Kool Aid	\$150.00
Tannersville	Money for orange juice	\$150.00
Williams Chapel	25 containers of pancake syrup	\$100.00
Willowton	40 Cans of disinfectant spray	\$200.00

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