

**C/A
GENERAL
BOARD
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A.C.T. PROGRAM BEGINS FOR 2016

Our goal for 2016 is to raise \$15.00 for each of the expected campers who will attend camp this summer. It costs the camp \$15.00 more per child than they pay; we hope to cover the cost by the A.C.T. program. A.C.T. stands for Additional Camp Tuition! We hope to raise this \$15.00 for 600 kids and maybe some faculty (\$9,000.00) during our video presentations and appeals like this one through the Chronicle. Alan and Hilda Puckett from the Springville congregation have given our first \$15.00! I am hoping that many of our congregations will have a special push for this program especially on the Sunday I am scheduled to come to that congregation! Mark your gifts, "A.C.T." and help us reach our goal!

GENERAL BOARD TO MEET FEBRUARY 19TH

The quarterly meeting of the C/A General Board will be held Friday night, February 19th at 7:00 p.m. at Maple View! We appeal to our supporting churches to have their 3 representatives appointed by then and present at the meeting. Election of Officers and approval of our audit for 2015 are on the agenda.

LIFEGUARDING CLASS

Misty and Joanna will be teaching a lifeguard class in May. Contact Misty at 304-320-6231 if you would be interested—it is first come, first serve.

WHITE ELEPHANT GIFT EXCHANGE IS MARCH 8TH AT MAPLE VIEW CHURCH OF CHRIST!

The Annual C/A White Elephant Gift Exchange will be held this year on March 8th from 6-8 p.m. at the Maple View Church of Christ. Bring your favorite finger food and a wrapped present. We always have some great laughs! This program is for anyone 40 or older. We call ourselves the "Not-So-Youngins!"

S.W.A.T. NEEDED FOR 2016 CAMP SEASON

If you are a 9th grader or older and a faithful attending member of one of our supporting church, you can work the SWAT TEAM this summer. Contact Joanna at 304-589-6296

ALL NEW CAMP VIDEO TO DEBUT IN FEBRUARY

Robert and I now have the 2015 season all highlighted in a brand new video that is about 30 minutes long. It is entitled, "Voice of Truth!" Call me for a schedule for your congregation! Below is the schedule where we will be February!

February 7Bramwell / Pine Grove
February 14Claypool Hill / Mid-way
February 21Athens / Falls Mills
February 28Hollybrook / Tannersville

NURSE NEEDED FOR 2016 CAMP SEASON

We are looking for someone to work the 2016 camp season with at least first aid training. Salary will be based on the amount of training the applicant has. Send resumes to Christian Acres, 1351 Evangelism Road, Bluefield, WV 24701

UPCOMING EVENTS....

March 18-19.....A.T.C. Convention at Maple View
March 2730 Pieces of Silver Offering for C/A
April 23Area Ladies Day at Mid-Way
Christian Church
April 29C/A Men's Clinic

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR CHRISTIAN ACRES • JANUARY 2016

BEGINNING BALANCE: 1/1/16		\$28,837.89
Falls Mills Christian Church		\$400.00
Laurel Fork Church of Christ		\$100.00
Dublin Christian Church		\$80.00
Memorial Church of Christ		\$168.26
Hollybrook Church of Christ		\$150.00
Cedar Grove Church of Christ		\$50.00
Mid-Way Christian Church		\$200.00
Duhring Church of Christ		\$25.00
Glen Lyn Church of Christ		\$101.67
Bozoo Christian Church		\$100.00
Pikeview Christian Church		\$50.00
Seneca Trail Church of Christ		\$25.00
Springville Christian Church		\$100.00
Rick and Joanna Mathena Reimburse		\$71.13
Mountain View Church of Christ		\$100.00
Mt. Hope Christian Church		\$374.16
Crossroads Church of Christ		\$100.00
Mudfork Church of Christ		\$100.00
Rick and Joanna Mathena		\$205.00
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Oak Grove Christian Church		\$298.94
Mountain View Christian Church		\$100.00
Macedonia Church of Christ		\$150.00
Peterstown Christian Church		\$50.00
Church of Christ at Pettry		\$110.00
Sheldon and Kim Cosma		\$150.00
Philip and Janet Weiss BAM		\$24.00
Philip and Janet Weiss KEY		\$20.00
Richard and Melissa Raines KEY		\$20.00
Randy and Robin Compton KEY		\$30.00
Penny Fern KEY		\$20.00
Steve and Teresa Wills KEY		\$20.00
Patsy Prater KEY		\$25.00
Pauline Vandyke KEY		\$15.00
Marlene Buffalow KEY		\$40.00
Harold and Shirley Wilburn KEY		\$120.00
Julia Keene KEY		\$10.00
Rob and Sherrie Hale KEY		\$10.00
Deborah Maxfield KEY		\$25.00
Greg and Lisa Pruett KEY		\$15.00
Danny and Bonita Meadows KEY		\$10.00
Dickie and Janet Meadows KEY		\$10.00
Michael and Phyllis Jones KEY		\$20.00
Joe and Pam Mooney KEY		\$20.00
Larry and Paula Stiltner KEY		\$20.00
Bob and Ruth Smith KEY		\$30.00
Roger and Debra Whitt KEY		\$10.00
Roger and Beverly Dalton KEY		\$20.00
Sylvia Stalvey KEY		\$10.00
Kerry and Susie Stauffer KEY		\$25.00
Melanie Tingler KEY		\$45.00
Wayne and Connie McKinney KEY		\$10.00
Sam and Louise Bailey KEY 2016		\$120.00
Anonymous KEY		\$40.00
Mike and Janet Honaker KEY		\$75.00
Gary and Mary Lowe KEY		\$10.00
Butch and Rita Belcher T-Club		\$100.00

Buddy and Becky Goins KEY		\$10.00
Wayne and Tessa Nelson T-Club		\$10.00
Bob and Judy Wright Jesus B.		\$1,500.00
Bozoo Christian Church Jesus B.		\$225.00
First Christian Hinton Jesus B.		\$80.00
Falls Mills Christian Church Jesus B.		\$442.00
Hollybrook Church of Christ Jesus B.		\$264.00
Pikeview Christian Church Jesus B.		\$332.00
Willowton Christian Church Jesus B.		\$350.00
Sammy and Linda Pugh Camp Sch.		\$25.00
Mt. Hope Women's Christian Fellowship Sch.		\$50.00
Alan and Hilda Puckett A.C.T.		\$15.00
Church of Christ at Claypool Hill		\$331.57
Rick and Joanna Mathena		\$200.00
Rick and Joanna Mathena		\$105.00
Mac and Barbara McCarty KEY Jan-Apr.		\$100.00
Steve and Vicki Morris Sch.		\$50.00
MONTHLY INCOME:		\$8,537.73
SUB-TOTAL:		\$37,375.62
LESS DISBURSEMENTS:		
Federal Taxes		(\$1,227.60)
WV State Tax Department	14660	(\$228.00)
Sam's Club M/C Supplies	14661	(\$2,336.80)
Frontier	14662	(\$96.65)
Sanitary Board of Bluefield	14663	(\$34.76)
Directory of the Ministry Book	14664	(\$25.00)
Robert Harvey	14665	(\$477.22)
Russell Mathena	14666	(\$755.32)
Conner Instant Printing	14667	(\$168.52)
USPS Chronicle	14668	(\$190.08)
Lowe's Pro Services Supplies	14669	(\$3,934.01)
Robert Harvey	14670	(\$477.22)
Russell Mathena	14671	(\$755.32)
A.E.P.	14672	(\$718.67)
Robert Harvey	14673	(\$477.22)
Russell Mathena	14674	(\$755.32)
MONTHLY EXPENSES:		(\$12,657.71)
CHECKBOOK BALANCE: 1/25/16		\$24,717.91
BAM SAVINGS: 1/25/16		\$9,943.77
SCHOLARSHIP AND A.C.T.		\$7,614.00
CD'S BUILDING FUND:		\$68,043.86
SCHOLARSHIP TRUST:		\$56,408.91
HISTORICAL RECORD SINCE 1968		
TOTAL INCOME: \$5,479,921.32		
TOTAL EXPENSE: \$5,455,203.41		
JESUS BIRTHDAY OFFERING 2015		
Gene and Judy Bailey		\$300.00
Gloria Glass		\$50.00
Jean Owens		\$33.00
Debbie Maxfield		\$25.00
Rick and Joanna Mathena		\$200.00
Ken and Freda Carter		\$100.00
Grassy Spur Church of Christ		\$125.00

Louis Fletcher		\$30.00
Doug and Janet Noel		\$100.00
Roy Massie, Jr.		\$25.00
Suzie Webb		\$50.00
Emory and Cami Maxwell		\$200.00
Carl and Margaret Saunders		\$500.00
Jim and Janice Jackson		\$25.00
Church of Christ at Pettry		\$100.00
Jena Wellman		\$1,000.00
Ernest and Faye Doyle		\$500.00
David and Evelyn Linkous		\$100.00
Anonymous		\$90.00
Robert and Jane Welling		\$25.00
Donald and Sharon Smith		\$100.00
Goodwyn's Chapel Church of Christ		\$110.00
Church of Christ at Lerona		\$108.00
Julia Keen		\$25.00
Dickie and Janet Meadows		\$10.00
Anne Shrewbury		\$20.00
Bozoo Christian Church		\$225.00
First Christian Hinton		\$80.00
Falls Mills Christian Church		\$442.00
Bob and Judy Wright		\$1,500.00
Pikeview Christian Church		\$332.00
Hollybrook Church of Christ		\$264.00
Willowton Christian Church		\$350.00
Total Offering as of 1/25/16		\$7,144.00

JESUS BIRTHDAY OFFERING IS \$7,144.00

We would like to thank the 33 individuals and churches who contributed to our Jesus Birthday Offering to date – January 25th! Look at the list above and see all who helped out with this generous offering!

BAM RECEIVES \$192.00 IN JANUARY!

Mid-Way	\$50.00
Philip and Janet Weiss.....	\$24.00
Pikeview	\$40.00
Cedar Grove	\$17.00
Springville.....	\$16.00
Peterstown.....	\$21.00
Gary and Mary Lowe	\$24.00
Grand Total:	\$192.00

DORM WORK BEGINS:

Weather permittidng, Robert and I will begin the installation of stalls and doors in each of our 12 dorms. The wood costs about a \$1,000.00 for this project to date.

UPDATED CHURCH LIST AND PREACHER LISTS AVAILABLE

We have now completed our annual update of addresses for our local churches as well as preacher email and phone numbers. If you desire a list, call Rick. He can "snail mail you a copy or send you an email copy for your files.

WAYS YOU CAN PERSONALLY HELP YOUR CAMP IN 2016

KEY CLUB: Give a monthly gift of \$5.00 or more for how many months you choose to give.

T-CLUB: Sign up to give \$10.00 in May and again in November. We will even send you a reminder card!

BAM: Either through your local church or by mail, send C/A \$12.00 for 2016 — a Buck-A-Month!

A.C.T.: This program, the Additional Camp Tuition, sponsors a child's extra \$15.00 that it costs us above and beyond the normal tuition. This program has helped keep down the cost of camp for 4 years now! We will need to raise \$9,000.00 by June in \$15.00 increments starting in February.

SPECIAL OFFERINGS: C/A asks both churches and individuals to receive both the Jesus Birthday Offering in December and the 30 Pieces of Silver Offering in March or April.

HONOR OR MEMORIAL GIFTS: Each year C/A receives around 20 or more gifts remembering a lost loved one or an honor gift to thank those who have made an impact on their lives.

PROJECTS GIFTS: Each year we try to improve the campus for use by campers and churches. In 2016, we will purchase new playground equipment, put stalls in each of the 12 dorms, aquire two golf carts and repair roof on childrens home.

CHANGES IN AREA MINISTRIES:

Falls Mills: We bid a sad farewell to Terry and Mandy Hodge who will be leaving for a return ministry at the Vinton Church of Christ. Their last service is Wednesday night Feburary 3rd.

2016 C/A CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February 19	C/A General Board at Maple View at 7:00
March 8	"Not so Youngin's" White Elephant Exchange at Maple View from 6-8
March 18-19	Appalachian Teen Convention at Maple View (Housing at C/A)
March 27	30 Pieces of Silver Offering for C/A
April 23	Ladies Day at <u>Mid-Way</u> (Host: Chesnut Grove)
April 29	C/A Men's Clinic (Dynamic Duo: Frank Watkins / Dan Webb)
May 20	C/A General Board at 7:00 at C/A
May 20-21	Appalachian Children's Convention at C/A
June 12-17	Spiritual Emphasis (11th-12th) Josh May (276) 613-1203
June 19-24	Jr. I (3rd-4th) Tim Roberts (304) 887-7852
June 26-July 1	Senior I (9th-10th) Scooter Breisch (304) 320-8554
July 10-15	Jr. High (7th-8th) Zack Thompson (540) 641-0726
July 17-22	Jr. III (5th-6th) Josh Dowdy (304) 960-1874
July 24-29	Jr. II (4th-5th) Brian Taylor (276) 496-0102
July 31-Aug. 2	First Chance (1st-2nd) Will Davis (304) 222-3040
August 6	Back-to-School Luau at C/A for K-8 from 1-4 p.m.
August 19	C/A General Board at C/A at 7:00
August 21	Outdoor C/A Gospel Sing 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Hot Dog Roast at 5:00
September 10	Annual C/A Flag Football Tournament (8:00 - ??) Tentative
November 18	C/A General Board at Maple View at 7:00
December 18	Jesus Birthday Offering for C/A

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