



# The Campground Witness

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**Acts 1:8 (NKJV) "And you shall be witnesses to me...to the end of the earth"**

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## **From The President: THE WORD**

The first great essential principle that must be present with us when we study the Word of God is that the Living Word "The Lord Jesus Christ" and The Written Word, the Scriptures of Truth, we can never separate the two. The Scriptures and the Word bear one tremendous name, The Living and the Written Word In all things are the same.

John 17:8,14,17 I have given them Thy Word.  
Rev. 19:13 His Name is called the Word of God  
Luke 5:1 They pressed upon Him to hear the Word of God

John 14:6 I am "The Truth"  
John 17:17 Thy Word is Truth

John 14:36 A bone of Him shall not be broken.  
John 10:35 The Scripture cannot be broken.

John 6:51 I am the living bread if any man eat of this bread he shall live forever.  
Luke 4:4 Man cannot Live by bread alone but by Every Word of God

Romans 9:33 Christ a stumbling stone  
1 Peter 2:8 They stumble at the Word

1 John 3:24 Hereby we know that He abideth in us  
1 John 2:14 The Word of God abideth in you  
John 8:31,32 If you abide in me and My Words abide in You.

1 John 5:18 We are "Born of God"  
1 Peter 1:23 Born by the Word of God

Eph. 3:17 Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith  
Col. 3:16 Let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly

Gal. 6:1 Christ has made us free  
John 8:31,32 The Truth shall make you Free

Heb. 7:25 Sanctified by the body of Christ  
John 17:17 Sanctified them through thy Truth.. Thy Word Is Truth.

Through the years this list just keeps on growing. Both are "the truth," (John 14:6; 17:17.) Both are "everlasting," (Ps 119:89; Matt 24:34-35; 1 Pet 1:25.) Both are "life," (John 11:25; 14:6; 1 Pet 1:22; 1 John 1:1.) Both "save," (Acts 16:31; 1 Cor 15:2.) Both "purify," (Tit 2:14; 1 Pet 1:22.) Both "sanctify," (John 17:17.) Both "beget to new life," (1 Pet 1:28; Jas 1:18.) Both "shall judge," (John 6:26-27; 12:48.) Both are "glorified," (Rom 15:9; Acts 13:48.)

To know Him is to know what "The Word Says about Him."

He truly is "The Word of God", Gods children love His Word, 2 Thess 2:10-13, 1 Thess 2:13.

In His Service, Your Brother Charles

## Chaplain's Corner

**Blessing and greetings in the most high name of Jesus Christ! Campers, we should all be:  
PRAYING WITH RESULTS AND INPACT**

1 John 5:14-15

**14** This is the **confidence which** we **have before** Him, that, **if** we **ask anything according** to His **will**, He **hears** us. **15** And **if** we **know** that He **hears** us in **whatever** we **ask**, we **know** that we **have** the **requests which** we have **asked** from Him.

Since praying is such a common practice for believers, over time it's easy to fall into habits that result in a lifeless and empty **prayer** life. Instead of a dynamic conversation with thoughtful requests and active listening for God's response, our prayers can seem more like grocery lists. Because communication with the Lord is such a vital part of the Christian life, we occasionally need to step back and examine how we're doing.

Begin by asking yourself these questions:

How effective are my prayers? Is God answering my petitions, or does it seem as if they never go past the ceiling?

Who am I praying for? Are most of my requests for myself or others?

What am I asking the Lord to do? Have I looked in the Word to see what He wants, or am I trying to get Him to intervene according to my plans and desires?

When do I pray? Is it only during emergencies or when I need something?

If you discovered any selfishness in your answers, you're not alone. Most of us struggle to enter God's presence with our eyes focused on Him instead of our needs. But the only way we'll be able to pray with impact is to fill our minds with Scripture so we can find out what the Lord wants to do.

Your prayer life can become effective and dynamic if you'll approach the Lord with a clean heart (**Psalms 66:18**... If I regard wickedness in my heart, The Lord will not hear;), align your requests with His will, and believe He will do what He says (**Mark 11:24**... "Therefore I say to you, all things for which you pray and ask, believe that you have received them, and they will be granted you.). Then you'll be able to pray with absolute confidence knowing that He will hear and answer your petitions.

Until we meet again, KEEP LOOKING UP! In His service, Dusty Guy, Senior Chaplain, CFC

## RALLY REPORT FOR THE INTERNATIONAL RALLY

The International Campers For Christ rally met in Albuquerque, NM, from October 10<sup>th</sup> through 15<sup>th</sup>, at Enchanted Trails RV Park.

Monday at 5 p.m. we all met in the meeting room of the park for a brown-bag dinner (bring your own eats). The evening was a time of getting acquainted with those we did not know. President Charles Sively opened officially with prayer and shared a few thoughts about the upcoming meeting activities after praise and worship led by Leah Honeycutt-Sively and accompanied by Christy Torgerson on guitars. On the first night, there were ten (10) members present and one guest.

Tuesday morning, we met for coffee and breakfast snacks, followed by a time of corporate prayer. Charles Sively brought the morning Bible study. The officers agreed to postpone their meeting and the general business meeting until later when Rich and June Bartz be in attendance. At 5 p.m. we all enjoyed a pot blessing supper. Evening praise and worship was led by Betty Bergfalk, on her Q-Chord instrument. At 7 p.m. Jack Day brought a message on Prayer and Praying, from Matthew 6:7-15. Charles followed with additional scriptures on the life of prayer from Jeremiah 1:12 and 2 Corinthians 4:13.

On Wednesday, after coffee and morning snacks the group met for prayer for the nation, and individual prayer requests. Members from the chapters had sent requests for prayers for healing and personal situations. These were brought before the group and lifted to the Lord. Charles Sively then led the morning Bible study, speaking about any English word in the Bible that can express several meanings according to how that word was translated in that verse from the Greek or Hebrew. He used various verses in scripture as examples. That evening, praise and worship was led by Leah and Christy. Brother Sively preached a sermon on Our Inheritance in Christ Jesus. His key verses were from Ephesians 1:11, Romans 8:17 and Colossians 3:24.

Thursday morning coffee and fellowship time was followed by corporate prayer, praise and worship, open discussion and testimonies, with Brother Sively giving more teachings from the Word of God. The afternoon gift exchange was postponed to that evening. The Bartz's arrived mid-afternoon and were able to be part of the evening activities. After praise and worship, led by Betty Bergfalk, Leah explained to the group how to play White Elephant. Each person brought an unmarked gift of any sort and each person was given a number and in numeric order would pick a wrapped gift from the table, open it and show it to the group. The next person could choose the first person's gift or choose one from the table. This occurred until all the gifts were picked. It is an exciting game and the gifts were quite varied.

A short discussion meeting was held with all the rally attendees being part of the discussion to table the general business meeting for a later time, as many members were not in attendance and so no new officers were nominated at this time. It was felt that nominations of those people willing to serve should be open to those who felt led by God to do so. Various dates were discussed, and it seemed the best date would be on Nov 12<sup>th</sup>, in Quartzsite, after the Arizona Chapter rally ends. Time and place to be announced. Ron and Rich said they would contact Robb Judkins, Emmanuel Chapter President for his input.

On Friday evening Brother Sively held a special healing service that was advertised throughout the park. Prayers were answered and people were blessed. One praise report that came in a few days

later expressed gratitude for the prayers offered up by the members for Rich and June Bartz's son who was not in attendance. He had been diagnosed with a tumor on his eye. The next day after the prayer service, the tumor was gone, and he is giving God the glory for healing.

Several people had to leave early, so those who were still in the park had prayer and Communion on Saturday morning to close the rally.

All those who were unable to attend missed a blessing. We look forward to seeing many of you at area chapter rallies and at the next (yet to be determined) International Rally.

Submitted by: Betty Bergfalk, CFC International Secretary

### **Special Prayer Requests**

- **Campers For Christ Ministries and its members**
- **For the peace of Jerusalem and its leaders for salvation & wisdom, (Psm 122:6)**
- **United States of America and its leaders (1 TIM 2:2) for salvation & wisdom**  
**“Nothing lies beyond the reach of prayer except that which lies outside the will of God”**

### ***IN MEMORY OF...***

Campers for Christ Ministries extends condolences to the families of the following CFC members who have departed earth and entered their Heavenly Home, to spend Eternity with Jesus. Our hearts and prayers are with the families as they adjust to the loss of their loved one.

May the love and peace of God comfort and strengthen you at this time.

No reported passings at this time.

**Note to Regional Vice Presidents and Chapter Presidents:** Please notify International Editor with notifications of any deaths of members from your areas. This information is falling between the cracks so we need to close the holes. Thanks for your assistance in this important activity.

### **\*\*NOTICE FOR GENESIS MEMBERS\*\***

**\*\*The chapter has been inactivated due to unavailability of anyone to take the officer positions. If anyone of the Genesis chapter wants to reactivate the chapter and have people willing to fill the positions please notify the President Charles Sivley for information.\*\***

**\*\*NOTICE FOR ALL MEMBERS\*\***

- Thank you to Ronnie Pixley for taking the Membership Chairman position.
- **PRAYER NEEDS?** Hi fellow members. June and I (Richard) will be taking care of processing prayer requests from the website and from members by whatever means until the Belknaps can do it again. We prayed about doing it and feel we can do that while remaining mobile. We would be blessed to do it. Request Prayer using the prayer request form on the campers4christ.org website or call 928 502-2375 - Richard and June Bartz

**2016 SCHEDULED RALLIES- Listed by date**

## **Exodus Chapter Rally**

Dates: February 15-16-17

Venue: First Assembly of God, Quartzsite, AZ

Information: Contact Ken Pixley, (928) 246- 8889

## **Emmanuel Chapter Rally**

Dates: April 27 – May 1

Venue: Wilderness Lakes · Menifee, CA

Information: Contact Wagon Master John Pommer at 619-971-4688

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Please send **DIRECTLY** to the Membership Chairman any changes in your postal Mailing Address / E-mail Address / Telephone (indicate whether cell). **THANK YOU!** Send to:

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**Note to Secretaries of chapters:**

- Send rally reports, announcements, and prayer requests no later than the 16<sup>th</sup> of the month before publication is due, i.e. Feb 16<sup>th</sup> for the Mar newsletter. Send it directly to the editor at [cgweditor@hotmail.com](mailto:cgweditor@hotmail.com) not the website manager
- Send rally reports ASAP via email (preferably) or postal mail to the editor. Please check your punctuation and grammar before submitting. Corrections will be made before publication.
- To be able to keep the reports at a reasonable length mention attendees, topics of different speakers and a detailed teaching by one of the speakers.  
(We would like to see more teaching being sent so everyone can benefit from them)
- If a rally is cancelled or has changes of any kind, notify the editor and the website manager.
- Send to the editor and the web master all rally schedules as soon as you get them so they can be published in the next newsletter.