



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:

When I went to my first CFC meeting over 25 years ago, I saw the vision that the Spirit of God had for them. It was for "End Time Harvest".

I am so excited to live in this hour and at this time in the Bible. Jesus said in Matt. 13:24-30 Let wheat and the tares grow together until the Harvest, tares will be burned, wheat gathered into my barn.

At the end of the age He will separate the goats from the sheep, Matt.25:29-34. Now in Matt 13:37- 43, V.38 the field is the world, the good seeds are the sons of the Kingdom, but the tares are the sons of the wicked one. "The two Seeds" V.39.The enemy that sowed them is the devil. John 8:44. "The Harvest is the End of the Age, and the reapers are the angels, Matt 13:49. Separate wicked from the just. Now in Revelation 14:14-19 V.14 In His hand a sharp sickle. V.15 Thrust in Your sickle and reap for the Time has come for You to reap for the harvest of the earth is ripe. As you read on there is and "End Time Harvest" and the "World Harvest" is upon us, so we have a lot to look forward to. *Isaiah 26:9.b When your Judgments are in the earth. The inhabitants of the World learn righteousness. The Word of God makes it clear Harvest and Judgement work together. He is truly coming soon. As we are all told in Luke 10:2 Truly The Harvest is Great, but the laborers are few; therefore, Pray the lord of the Harvest to send out laborers into the Harvest.*

Your Brother Charles

Chaplain's Corner... HOLD ON

Greetings in the Most High Name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

PSLAMS 37:5-7

5 Commit your way to the LORD, Trust also in Him, and He will do it.

6 He will bring forth your righteousness as the light And your judgment as the noonday.

7 Rest in the LORD and wait patiently for Him; Do not fret because of him who prospers in his way, Because of the man who carries out wicked schemes.

Job was a man who certainly knew trouble and temptation, and yet he boldly claimed, "Though He slay me, I will hope in Him" (Job13:15). That is commitment. Job had lost his children, his fortune, and his health, but he refused to abandon faith in God. The stricken man was determined to hold on because he trusted the Lord to do right.

Unwavering commitment to trust the Lord in all situations is a cornerstone of unshakable faith. From the vantage point of that foundation, we can focus our eyes upon God alone. It is easy to be distracted by circumstances and allow them to dictate our emotions. But if that's the case, then when life is good, we're happy; when times are tough, we're frustrated; and when hardship pours in, we're downright miserable and looking for escape.

Unlike Job, we are fortunate to have Scripture, which reveals God's nature and promises. And it is a wise believer who claims those promises when enduring hardship. For His Word tells us that our Father is always good, always just, always faithful, and always trustworthy. When we take our eyes off the worries of day-to-day activity and concentrate on honoring Him and following in His way, we find a consistent peace that carries us through both plenty and poverty.

In order to hold on to God through any trial or temptation, commit to trust and follow Him all of your days. Lay claim to His promises: The unchanging Lord and Savior (Heb. 13:8) is committed to caring for you in all circumstances (1 Peter 5:7) and will never leave or forsake you (Heb. 13:5).

HEB 13:8 "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever."

1 PETER 5:7 "casting all your anxiety on Him, because He cares for you."

HEB 13.5 "Make sure that your character is free from the love of money, being content with what you have; for He Himself has said, I WILL NEVER DESERT YOU, NOR WILL I EVER FORSAKE YOU,"

I pray all is well with my fellow Campers for Christ, love one another and PRAY.

Until we meet again ...KEEP LOOKING UP!

In His service, *Dusty Guy*, Sr. Chaplain CFC

RALLY REPORTS

~~ EMMANUEL CHAPTER ~~ October 1-5, 2015 -- Rally Report

We are excited to report on our most recent Emmanuel Chapter Rally for Campers For Christ, Emmanuel Chapter, which was held at Wilderness Lakes in Menifee, California. Our wonderful Wagon Masters, Phil and Sherry Burdick, were a major reason our Rally was so pleasant! Then, everyone else pitching in and cooperating ensured a successful weekend.

We are thankful to the Lord for the great weather enjoyed throughout the weekend. Rain had been predicted and, as most people are aware, California is badly in need of rain, but when the rain did come, it was Sunday morning and we were inside, enjoying the morning worship service at Wilderness Lakes Chapel – right there on the campground!

Of the 33 people who registered, many were able to attend all of the scheduled events. Then, as the weekend progressed, a few more folks joined with us for the remainder of the Rally.

Our events included the Thursday evening Reception Dinner provided by Emmanuel Chapter. Our President, Rev. Robb Judkins, welcomed us, outlining the weekend activities.

Corporate Prayer was on the agenda each morning. Those who attended gathered in a circle, praying and agreeing on the many requests that had been presented.

During the Friday morning session Rev. Phil Burdick ministered on coping with change in our lives by concentrating on the word of God. All of the afternoons were free time, followed by a potluck dinner and an evening session. On Friday evening, Rev. Ralph Hood spoke on living an overcoming, victorious life in Christ Jesus. Afterward, the campfire was lit for fellowship... and S'Mores!

After prayer, Saturday morning's session was opened with celebrating the Lord's Supper, administered by Rev. Betty Bergfalk. Dr. Don Johnson presented an inspiring and awesome lesson, giving us detailed information about our Lord's crucifixion and resurrection. During lunchtime, several met in the Wilderness Lakes Family Lodge for Candy Bingo, which is always a lot of fun. Many participated in the evening's potluck dinner, followed by Rev. Robb Judkins, who spoke and inspired us to draw nearer to the Lord. After the message, we had our semi-annual Auction. This is an event that provides fun and funds for our Chapter. Tithes from that income help to bless the CFC Corporate office and a portion of the Auction funds are donated to a needy family staying in the RV park.

As mentioned above, on Sunday morning we met at Wilderness Lakes Chapel for Worship Service and were inspired by a message on the Authority of the Believer, brought by Pastor Ralph Hood. We again enjoyed a potluck that evening, followed by a Variety Show in the Family Lodge. Several campers gave testimonies or played instruments, sang, gave a short message or read an article. After the Variety Show, the Chapter furnished yummy refreshments, which completed a very satisfying day.

On Monday morning at the Campers For Christ campsite, we gathered for our Goodbye Social, enjoying Coffee and Donuts provided by the Chapter. Several of us helped take down the outside equipment, while others bagged the donated canned goods and non-perishable items, which were later given to a needy family along with a cash contribution. A New Testament, highlighted with salvation scriptures and a salvation prayer, along with a CFC tract and a pamphlet of how to live for

Jesus, were included with the food items. It is our mission to bless others in this way at the close of every Emmanuel Chapter Rally.

If the Lord has not yet returned for His church, our next Emmanuel Chapter Rally is to be held at Wilderness Lakes in Menifee, California on April 28 through May 2, 2016. We cordially invite other campers to attend the upcoming Rally &/or at least check us out on our Facebook page: Campers For Christ, Emmanuel Chapter.

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”

- **Richard Blakley, his wife, Desiree and their children, Gabriel, Christina and Victoria from NC**

" Richard suffered a serious accident while at his job several weeks ago which has left him with seemingly long-term problems relating to a severe concussion. It is interfering with their ability to continue performing in their "Jehovah Jireh Ministry". The medical insurance company is also giving them a bad time."

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.

Jan Woods. Membership Chairperson of Campers for Christ Ministries went home to be with The Lord Nov 4, 2015. Jan held this position for over twenty-five years and had no family except Campers For Christ. Jan had battled an infection of the lining around the heart for over a year. She was totally devoted to Campers For Christ and will be greatly missed and a great loss to Campers For Christ.

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.

2015 SCHEDULE OF RALLIES- Listed by date

April 28 through May 2, 2016

Emmanuel Chapter Rally

Wilderness Lakes Resort

1000 Trails

Menifee, California

Please make reservations thru 1000 trails and then let our wagon masters know you will be there. We cordially invite other campers to attend the upcoming Rally &/or at least check us out on our Facebook page: Campers For Christ, Emmanuel Chapter.

These emails were sent to CFC International and are being passed on for your information:

Name: Kevin Casteel

Email Address: kevincasteel@rocketmail.com.com

Phone: 3523918374

Country: Greensboro, NC

b: 20

Comments: I am a certified RV Technician and fellow Christian. I would like to offer my technical services and or assistance at no labor charge to any fellow member of your group who may be living in or passing through the Greensboro area. Any and all monetary gifts will be directed to my Church (Christian Life Assembly) in Gibsonville, NC. My gift of the Spirit is servitude, so this is my way of giving back to God.

Name: James Jasinski

Email Address: jasinski1611@gmail.com

Phone: 2039157777

Country: Meriden

b: 14

Comments: I have been a member of Campers for Christ for several years and would like to share my ministry with other members. My wife & I travel the US showing Christian Gospel Music DVD's with a Gospel message on a 12' outdoor inflatable screen. I am also an ordained independent minister and my wife and I are available for any doors that might open to us. If you know of any campgrounds that might be interested in our ministry, please contact us at: countryridingpreacher@gmail.com. Thank you & God bless!

How Found: Currently a member

**CURRENT RALLY SCHEDULES CAN ALWAYS BE FOUND
ON THE CAMPERS FOR CHRIST WEBSITE**

<http://www.campers4christ.org>

YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION CHANGES!

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

Send them to: Ron Keller
CFC Treasurer
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Yuma, Arizona 85364

Editor/Membership INFORMATION

Please take a few moments to read the following:

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If you have not done so please sign up for the online version of the Campground Witness Newsletter. Website manager Richard Bartz will notify you via email when a new newsletter is available to view at the Campers for Christ website. Be a good steward of resources and sign up for the paperless version of the Campground Witness Newsletter.

Note to Secretaries of chapters:

- Send rally reports, announcements, and prayer requests no later than the 16th of the month before publication is due, i.e. Feb 16th for the Mar newsletter. Send it directly to the editor at 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.

WELCOME NEW CFC MEMBERS

We would like to WELCOME the following new members to our CAMPERS FOR CHRIST Family. We extend the hand of Christian Fellowship and trust that CFC will be an encouragement in their walk with God. We encourage you to become active in our chapters and to attend as many rallies as you can. How about you older (not in age!) members touching base with our new brothers and sisters in Christ!

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Elmira, NY 14904
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Canyon Lake, TX 78133-0005

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PO Box 213
Webster City, IA 50595
(was: Tucson, AZ)

Phone Number Change: none

Email Changes:

Key, Dennis & Paula
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WE BELIEVE:

1. The Bible to be the inspired Word of God, authoritative and infallible in all aspects for living a holy and righteous life, the purpose of our creation.
2. There is one God eternal, manifested in the persons of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
3. In the virgin birth of Jesus Christ, in His atoning sacrifice through His blood, ascension and return for His Bride, the Church.
4. That regeneration and conversion through faith in Jesus Christ is essential for salvation of a lost humanity
5. In the bodily resurrection at the last day.

OUR AIMS:

1. To provide a means for Christian campers to get together for fellowship at local and national levels.
2. To provide a way for recognition of Christians on the road or while camping.
3. To encourage a witness to others, while camping, regarding the claims of Jesus Christ, the club crest being an effective opener when asked to explain its purpose.
4. To provide a Chaplain service to campers if requested, especially to those who have no church affiliation.

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