



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: Timing is Everything

This past week I have been watching the 2014 Winter Olympics from Sochi, Russia, on television. Whether it is alpine skiing, snowboarding, or figure skating, the athlete's timing is everything to winning a gold medal or placing at all. Timing is not only important to athletes, but to all of us. It is important to God, too.

Ecclesiastes 3:1 says, "There is an occasion for everything, and a time for every activity under Heaven..." And it is time to announce the dates and location for the 2014 Campers For Christ International Rally. We are looking forward with great anticipation to this rally, for God has led us to combine our International Rally with the Exodus Chapter Rally in Quartzsite, AZ. The dates are set for Saturday, November 1st, through Monday, November 10th, 2014. Look for more information about the rally and to make your reservation elsewhere in this newsletter. The rally will be filled with wonderful worship, anointed speakers, and Holy Spirit-filled fellowship. Plan now to come and be blessed with all the love, joy, and peace that is at each CFC International Rally.

Ecclesiastes 3:11 says, "He has made everything appropriate in its time." And so it is the appropriate time for the election of all six of our International officers. Let's begin praying now; not only for the rally, but also that the right people will be elected to each office as they lead in this ministry. Also, at this rally, we will be presenting some new bylaw proposals to help us better minister to our members and state chapters in these changing times.

Psalm 90:2 says, "From eternity to eternity, You are God." While time is finite and we, as human beings, are so concerned about time, God is Eternal, and a day is like a thousand years and a thousand years is like a day to Him. Let us not be short-sighted when it comes to the ministry of Campers For Christ. It has endured since its beginning as a ministry that reaches out to campers and RVers in both the United States and Canada with the message of God's love and salvation for everyone. We believe this rally will help us to carry this message through Campers For Christ to the next generation of campers and RVers. Help us to do this work for the Lord by your prayers and attendance. Make your timing right so that you can be there with us in Quartzsite this year.

Camping in the Shadow of the Cross, Dennis Key

Chaplain's Corner...

Greetings in the Wonderful name of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are living in the final restoration of the church. Acts 3:19-20 & 21 tells us that repentance must be preached and the heaven must receive Jesus until the times of restoration of all things. The church (called out believers) must be built on the foundation of the Apostles and Prophets (Eph.2:20) with Jesus Christ being the chief cornerstone. There is a great storm now starting and most of the church does not see that their houses (spiritual lives) are in great danger. Jesus told of two houses in Matt.7:24-27 with one built on the Rock Jesus Christ and His Word and the other built on the sand. Both houses looked the same until the storm hit. The one built on the foundation of the Apostles and Prophets with Jesus Christ as the chief corner stone went through the storm but was unmovable; the one built on the sand fell and great was the destruction. Jesus repeats the same parable in Luke 6: 47 except the foundation of one house is earth (man). Every denomination not built on the foundation of the Apostles and Prophets with our Lord Jesus Christ being the Chief cornerstone will fall. In 1 st. Corn. 3:9-15. Paul said in 3:9 that we are God's building (spiritual house) and that he, as a wise master builder, will have laid the foundation and another builds there on. Every one of us is building our spiritual house as a habitation for God. Paul tells us that some of our lives are built on gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay and stubble. God says in verses 14 and 15 that fire shall try every ones work and if it survives the fire there is a reward and that if any man's work shall be burnt he shall suffer loss but he himself shall be saved: yet so as by fire. The fire is ready to fall on America, God is very angry with the situation in the church. Most churches have rejected the foundation of the Apostles and Prophets with our Lord Jesus Christ being the Chief cornerstone. Look in the book of Acts and see what the early church believed and practiced. We are told that whatever we do in word or deed we are to do in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ (Col.3:17). The titles, Father, Son and Holy Spirit are not names, I am a father but that is not my name, I am a son but that is not my name, I am a human being but that is not my name. Eph.3:14 & 15 says that the whole family in heaven and in earth is named after our Lord Jesus Christ. God the Father has a redemptive name and His Holy spirit has a name but this is hidden to most because of false teaching. Philippians 2:9 tells us that God has highly exalted our Lord Jesus Christ and has given Him the Name which is above every name. This is the Name that the early church did everything in and it is that name that the haters of our Lord Jesus Christ fought against. Pray and ask the Holy Spirit to give you the same revelation of the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ that the Apostles and Prophets used so mightily.

Your brother in Christ Senior Chaplain, Charles Shockley

RALLY REPORTS

EXODUS CHAPTER (ARIZONA) Rally of November 11-November 15, 2013 at Quartzsite Arizona

Another great rally filled with Arizona desert sunshine. Attending were Robert & Dawn Totten, Dusty & Sandy Guy, Tom & Ann Walters, Gary & Arlene Moberly, Richard & June Bartz (joined our chapter) Tom & JoAnn Cunningham, Nike Carey (new member), Phil & Sharon Compton, Ron & JoAnne Keller, Charles Sivley, Miguel Cota (guest), Ron & Sally Snyder, Ken & Ronnie Pixley. (We had three new members join our chapter).

Our rally was started off with our usual evening sack lunch dinner. There were a total of 19 people in attendance, this is such a great time to welcome everybody back and meet our new guests. Dusty and Sandy Guy led our Monday evening service beginning with a tribute to our troops that has served and is serving our Country. A few minutes were spent welcoming our new people. Dusty ended the service with the beautiful song "I Love America".

Every morning at 8:30 AM was our intercessory prayer led by Gary Moberly.

JoAnne Keller led us in our morning and evening worship service. President Ken Pixley started every service with the beautiful chorus, "We are Standing on Holy Ground".

Speakers for the week were Charles Sivley, Ron Keller and Ken Pixley. They spoke on subjects that tied together. A deeper more consecrated walk with our Lord. Charles spoke of being laborers together with Christ, and that we can be much more successful then we think in the work of the kingdom.

Ron Keller helped us understand that it all comes from Grace. Without him we can do nothing. Walk by faith not by sight. Proverbs 29: 18. Without vision a man perishes but happy is he that keeps the law.

Ken spoke about the absolute necessity of unity in the body of Christ and unity starts and ends with you. Unity in your marriage and immediate family is the best place to start.

Tuesday morning Gary Moberly gave his testimony, He testified to a number of miracles that have happened to him since he has been coming to Camper for Christ in Quartzsite. He has been healed of cancer, heart problems, neck and kidneys. On one occasion his healing wasn't complete until he called and cancelled his surgery then the healing was complete.

We also had Richard Bartz and his wife June (Campers for Christ new members) gave their testimony on their missionary work in Indonesia.

Sandy Guy gave her testimony on how she had a difficult life and her life with Christ now.

Our Pot Blessing was held on Tuesday evening and changed the ice cream social until after our evening service. You can imagine the mad dash to get in line for ice cream. We just need to remember to get a lot more ice cream next time.

Wednesday at noon we held our weenie roast with beautiful warm weather. I noticed this year that all the women remained to fellowship for a few hours. We seem to get so busy during the rally that we don't get a chance to share our needs so this was a God thing.

Thursday noon Dusty and Sandy Guy blessed us with a fantastic meal. We had smoked ribs, chicken, beans, and cole slaw. What a meal.

Friday morning was our Communion Service held by Ron Keller

We had a great rally and the Lord keeps blessing us. We just leave things in God's hands and he makes happen what he wants to happen. We give the Lord all the Glory, praise his Holy Name.

Thank you Lord for all your healings and the love shared.

Our next rally will be February 10 – 14 2014

FOUR STATES FREEDOM CHAPTER PA/DE/MD/NJ; Jan. 11, 2014

Our winter meeting was held at SHADY MAPLE SMORGASBORD in East Earl, Pa. Those that were able to make it, in the rain, were Donna Yeagle and some of her family, Kevin, Karen & Steve Yeagle; Norman, Kristin, and Aaron Yeagle; Gene Davis Jr. Gene Davis Sr. & Bessie Davis and special guests Richard and Shirley Jester; and John Griffin.

First order of business was the election of officers==which remain the same.

President=Gene Davis Jr.

Vice President=Gene Davis Sr.

Treasurer=Donna Yeagle

Secretary=Bessie (Midge) Davis

New Business==Gene Jr. announced that he would, again this year, have a booth at the RV Show at the Fair Grounds in Maryland. The dates for that are February 14, 15, 16th and February 21, 22, 23. He will display the CFC Banner and information for membership. Maybe this year will be more successful with spreading the Good News that there is a Christian Camping Group.

Camping Plans for 2014:::

MAY 2,3,4th=checking on other campgrounds in the Gettysburg area Wagon Master will be Gene Jr. If you are interested call him 443-528-3201.

<u>JUNE</u>, 13,14,15= To be announced; Donna Yeagle will decide where to camp and we will notify all who are interested.

<u>SEPT.</u> 12,13,14,= Cherry Hill Park, in College Park, Md. 301-937-7116, Gene Jr. will be wagon master. Call him if you wish to attend.

OCT. 10,11,12th= Elk Neck State Park in North East, Maryland 410-287-5333, Lynn Davis will be wagon master. Everyone should make their own reservations as this is a very popular campground at this time of year.

Submitted by Bessie (Midge) Davis

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"
 Please send prayer requests so the prayers of many can work in your behalf!

IR MCMORY 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.

Members and/or families please notify anyone on the editor/membership page with information regarding the passing of Campers For Christ members so they can be memorialized in this section of the newsletter.

2014 SCHEDULE OF RALLIES- Listed by date

May 1-5 (Thurs-Mon) Wilderness Lakes Resort, Wagon Masters:

GPS: 33.678333 1000 Trails Resort George and Terry

-117.166944 Menifee Ca. Maracinni.

661-317-7734

Emmanuel Chapter (CA)

May 5 -8 (Mon -Thurs) Wagonmaster: Jan Woods Rally Cancelled

Trinity Chapter (ID/OR/WA) (541)997-7624

Sept 12-14 (Fri-Sun) Wagonmasters:

GPS: 39.025313 Cherry Hill Park Gene and Lynn Davis

-76.941379 9800 Cherry Hill Rd

Four States Freedom College Park, Md. 20740

Chapter (DE/MD/PA/NJ) (301) 937-7116

Oct 10-12 (Fri-Sun) (DE/MD/PA/NJ) Make reservations early

GPS: 39.459745 Elk Neck State Park Wagonmasters:

-76.006031 4395 Turkey Point Rd Lynn Davis

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Chapter (410) 287-5333

INTERNATIONAL RALLY 2014

Nov 1-10 (Sat-Mon) Quartzsite, AZ

First Assembly of God Church For Information see separate ad or call Ken &

Ronnie Pixley, 928-726-5441 or 928-580-9088

CAMPERS FOR CHRIST – 34th INTERNATIONAL RALLY

COME AND SHARE IN THE BLESSING, LOVE AND JOY

IN QUARTZSITE, ARIZONA November 1-10, 2014 (Saturday - Monday)

All States-All Provinces Welcome

First Assembly of God Church 665 W. Tyson St Quartzsite, AZ

Daily Rates: \$18-\$20

Sites include 20 AMP and water

There are also some 30 AMP with FHU

HOME: 928-726-5441 CELL: 928-580-9088

<u>Directions:</u> Go north on Highway 95 from 4 Corners. Go west (left) on Tyson St. Across from the fire station the church is on the left side about ½ mile down Tyson.

IMPORTANT

Please send **DIRECT** to the Membership Chairman any changes in your postal Mailing Address / E-mail Address / Telephone (indicate whether cell). **THANK YOU!** Send to: PO Box 2217 - Florence - OR 97439-0145; cfc1988@harborside.com; 541-997-7624

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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. May 16th for the Jun 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 <u>one</u> 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.

Note to Regional Vice Presidents and Chapter Presidents:

Please notify International Editor and Membership Chairman 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.