



# 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:**

As I write to you today the seasons have changed. Here in Southern California that means the much-needed rain has gone away and the hot days of summer have arrived. In some parts of the country summer is officially the camping season, although in many areas we camp year-round.

Just a few weeks ago we returned from the Southern California Emmanuel Chapter Spring 2017 rally. As always it was great to see many friends return but I am always blessed to welcome the new attendees. New attendees who see a value in Campers for Christ, join the ranks and come back the next time we meet. I am also blessed by the number of people who repeatedly renew their membership and continue to attend year after year. Again because they see the value in CFC. I want to personally thank those who have taken on roles in the National Ministry of Campers for Christ and the local chapters as well.

This last Emmanuel Chapter rally saw a need to find replacements for several positions within the chapter as some folks have reached a point where they can no longer travel. A problem that has occurred throughout the organization. Much to my relief, several individuals stepped up and accepted responsibilities to help keep the organization going.

What makes people volunteer when they feel like they already have too much to do or feel less than qualified to do the job? I believe these people are afraid to lose something that they value and therefore volunteer to help keep it going. Additionally, there are those who feel the need to serve in some capacity. In both cases they may not feel qualified. Finally, there are those who believe God has called them to serve and know that if God calls you he will qualify you.

The last is certainly the case for me. Back in 2012 when I was called to serve the Emmanuel Chapter and again in Jan. 2017 when I was called to serve the National Ministry of Campers for Christ, I believe God called me to both positions and I can honestly tell you he has equipped me to do the job. Does that mean I have all the answers, no but it does mean I am willing to seek the Lord's guidance and counsel and work alongside others who are willing to serve. I am very blessed to have individuals who feel the same way working along-side of me. I would like to take a moment and acknowledge a few of them.

My wife Jody who serves as a CFC Chaplain. She is my constant agreement in prayer, and my reminder that God's got this. Thank you honey, I love you and appreciate all you do to help me stay on track. Betty Bergfalk who already serves as National Secretary but has now taken on Emmanuel Secretary duties, I so very much appreciate your willingness to always serve wherever needed. Also thanks to you and Vern for always being a constant support to Jody and I. Dave and Betty Johnson for all your behind the scenes effort and support. Dave for taking on Emmanuel Vice President and Betty for being our Sunshine Gal. Dave for your willingness to step out and do whatever is

necessary. Thank you so much. Richard Bartz our Webmaster and Ron Keller our National Vice President for your vision and commitment to the growth of this organization I am truly thankful. I could name many more but I think you understand.

One thing I am sure, is that each of these people will agree that serving the Lord through CFC has been and continues to be a blessing to them. Will you join us in serving the Lord and helping make CFC a blessing to you and many others? We are always in need of wagon masters, chapter board members and people with creative ideas to help the organization grow. Come help CFC be a blessing to you and others until the Lord takes us all home.

Be Blessed Camping in the Shadow of the Cross,

Reverend Robb Judkins, President Campers for Christ Ministries

### **Chaplain's Corner:**

#### **Blessing and greetings in the most high name of Jesus Christ! Campers, have you ever asked....What Does It Mean to Be Saved?**

Psalm 25:12; Who is the man who fears the LORD? He will instruct him in the way he should choose.

What makes a person acceptable to God? The path to redemption begins not with the decision to live a better life or to stop doing something wrong, but with the realization that we cannot correct our sinful nature. To find favor with the Lord, we must grasp that it's impossible to make ourselves righteous; instead, we need to depend on the sacrifice Jesus made on our behalf. When we trust in Christ as our Savior, God the Father applies the benefit of Jesus' atoning sacrifice to our sin debt, thereby making us "saved," or acceptable in His eyes.

Your good works and righteous acts are of absolutely no value in the mind of God. Compared to others' actions, your generosity and good works might seem like enough to bring favor with the Lord, but Jesus said, "Not as a result of works, so that no one may boast" (Eph. 2:9). When you stand before God, the only way you can be forgiven of your sins is through Jesus Christ and His sacrificial, substitutionary atoning death at Calvary. Jesus came to give His life as a ransom for many ([Mark 10:45](#)). For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His <sup>a</sup>life a ransom for many."

Jesus' public crucifixion was a demonstration of God's hatred for sin and immense love for mankind. He who was blameless bore the penalty for all in order that wicked, corrupt people could be made righteous.

No matter what you've done, you can be cleansed of the stain left by sin. Confess any known transgressions and turn from them; then Jesus will forgive you and write your name in the Lamb's Book of Life ([1 John 1:9](#))

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness; [Rev. 21:27](#) and nothing unclean, and no one who practices abomination and lying, shall ever come into it, but only those whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life.). By trusting in Him, you are assured of eternity in His presence.

Until we meet again, KEEP LOOKING UP!

In His service, Dusty Guy, Senior Chaplain, CFC

## Rally Reports

### California Emmanuel Chapter Rally Report - Spring 2017

The California Campers For Christ rally was held from April 27th to May 1st at Wilderness Lakes RV Resort, in Menifee. Meetings were in the outdoors with folding chairs, tables, and a food canopy tent next to President Robb and Jody Judkin's motor home. On opening evening we gathered for assorted croissant sandwiches, chips, and macaroni salad provided by the chapter. After eating, each of the 23 members and guests present told something interesting about themselves. More folks came on successive days. We were saddened to learn that Ralph and Jeanette Hood and Jerry Branam and Lynn Sears would not be able to join us due to ill health. Our hearts and prayers go out to each of them.

Friday morning coffee was ready at 8:30 a.m., thanks to Dave Johnson. Fellowship time was followed by corporate prayer in a circle outdoors, praying for those we know who are sick or have certain needs, for Campers For Christ, Int'l and our Emmanuel chapter, for the USA, including President Trump and other elected or appointed officials, and for Israel. After prayer time, Larry Shea led praise and worship with his guitar. The morning message was brought to us by Bill Whorton. He gave an inspiring talk referencing verses in both the old and new testaments, speaking on Biblical prophecy relating to current events in the world. Lunch was on our own, followed by free time until 5:00 when we all met back at the campsite for a filling pot-luck supper of delicious foods prepared by members and guests. Evening service praise and worship was led by Judy Wise on her guitar, followed by an intellectually inspiring message by Dr. Don Johnson. He spoke from his vast knowledge of scientific matter, telling us how it relates to God and His son Jesus, then ultimately to our bodies and personal lives. He talked about Laminine which is the protein substance that holds ALL things together, and somewhat surprisingly, the molecular structure of Laminine is in the shape of a **CROSS!**

On Saturday, after coffee and corporate prayer, Robb Judkins read a profound prayer for us to use and follow on a daily basis. Larry Shea again led the group in praise and worship with guitar accompaniment. Then, Chaplain Jody White-Judkins presented the Communion elements with scripture verses from I Cor. 11:23-26. Robb and Jody spoke to the group about healing, as many in the group mention experiencing pain or illness in their bodies. Several people briefly shared how God had healed them according to the scriptures. Robb called for anyone who wanted to be prayed for or who might want to stand in faith for a friend or relative, to come forward and be anointed with oil. All in attendance that morning walked to the front for prayer. Jody applied a dab of oil on their foreheads while Robb briefly prayed for each person without knowing their personal need. By that evening, Terry Maraccini shared that her shoulder had been too painful for her to raise her arm, but after the prayer in line that morning she noticed a great difference and was able to raise her arm without pain. Hallelujah!

Following the morning service CFC/Emmanuel chapter had a business meeting to elect new officers to replace those who had resigned. Newly elected officers are Vice President Dave Johnson, Secretary Betty Bergfalk, Treasurer Jody White-Judkins, and appointed positions of Dave Johnson and Don Johnson as Wagonmasters, Larry Shea as Praise and Worship Leader, and Betty Johnson as Sunshine Chairperson.

At noon the group met in the Family Lodge for lunch followed by candy BINGO. Those from CFC who attended were asked to wear their CFC logo T-shirts or vests as a testimony to other people in the park. The 5:00 p.m. meal was another pot-blessing, followed by praise and worship and Rev. Robb Judkins speaking on Psalm 23. Because the wind came up briskly the auction was postponed until Sunday evening in the Lodge.

On Sunday morning everyone gathered in Family Lodge for the regular weekly church service, led by Wilderness Lakes Pastor Bob Neral. Lunch was 'on your own.' Rather than an evening speaker,

the group gathered again in the Lode for a fun time with members and guests presenting a variety show. This is an evening of enjoyment with a chance to share a song, play an instrument, read a poem, tell a story, or do a skit, all usually with a Christian theme. After the entertainment we had our semi-annual Auction of donated new and used or hand-made items. It generated \$215.00, of which a large percentage is then given to needy families who also receive an assortment of non-perishable foods donated by our members. Following the auction everyone enjoyed coffee, punch, and cupcakes provided by Emmanuel Chapter.

Monday morning activities at the campsite included a time for coffee and donuts, putting equipment away, and saying goodbye until the next rally, which will be held from Sept. 28th to October 2, 2017, at Wilderness Lakes RV Resort, Menifee, California.

Written by Betty Bergfalk, Emmanuel Chapter 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 passings reported

**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.

### **\*\*NEWS & NOTICES FOR ALL\*\***

- 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.  
If anyone sends an email to [prayer@campers4christ.org](mailto:prayer@campers4christ.org) YOU will get a copy. If you don't want them, let me know. There is a mailing list program on the website that you can use to send emails to everyone we have an email address for at once. It is not too difficult to use. If you would like to take advantage of that, let me know, I can give you a login and train you online in about 15 minutes.  
As CFC moves ahead more and more into the digital age, developing and using online resources will become more important. We are 5 to 10 years behind the times. Please

pray we can figure out how to connect to a new generation of CFC members who will come to us online if and when we open that gate as well as those we already have and those we will bring in from just going round. I think CFC is at a crossroads where we will either find ways to grow or CFC will slowly die of old age! Richard & June Bartz

- Hello friends,  
we currently have a member owned business that would like to put up a poster to promote Campers for Christ in their business. We are looking for some help designing this poster. Do you have experience in this area or some ideas. If so please contact me so we can discuss some criteria.  
Also if you have a business that you would like a poster for please let me know.  
Be blessed Camping in the Shadow of the Cross.  
Robb Judkins, President  
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951-520-5100  
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- Hello. I'm a new RV'er and interested in traveling w/other Christians to help spread 'His Word'. Is there a Florida affiliation or local area chapter somewhere closer to me than Arizona or California? Thank you for any helpful information you can send my way... Blessings  
Currently our Southeastern chapter is inactive. We are always looking for new people who would be willing to start it up again. Almost no cost involved to do so, just 4 willing Christian folks who love the Lord, like to travel-camping style-and can serve as chapter Pres, VP, Sect'y, Treas. for a 2 yr. period.  
If interested please reply to me at above email address or to our Nat'l president, Robb Judkins: [robbyudd@juno.com](mailto:robbyudd@juno.com)  
Thank you for your inquiry. Betty Bergfalk, Nat'l secretary

### **2017 SCHEDULE OF RALLIES- Listed by date**

#### **Emmanuel Chapter**

September 28 to October 2, 2017, Wilderness Lakes 1000 Trails Resort, Menifee, California  
32000 Riverside Dr, Lake Elsinore, CA 92530, (888)505-2537

For camping reservation, please reserve your space through the 1000 Trails or R.P.I. reservation systems. If not a member, please contact us for reservation information and once your reservation is made please contact Robb and Jody Judkins at 951-737-7030 and let them know you will be attending.

#### **Exodus Chapter**

Our next meeting will be November 8 – 10 2017. Place – ASSEMBLY OF GOD CAMPGROUND.  
Details TBA

#### **Seed Sowers Chapter**

Our next meeting will be sometime the first two weeks in August, probably at Eagleville, Missouri.  
Check the website for more details soon.