



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:

Hello CFC Family,

Now that Spring has sprung its surprises, I sure am glad that Summer is almost here.

For many of us Summer sets the camping season in motion. I know we have reservations for the first week in June. We had to cancel reservations a couple of times due to Covid-19 Pandemic.

Even now there is much uncertainty, as our home state of California has some of the strictest restrictions still in place and slated to go on for a considerable time yet. Having said that campgrounds are open, some restaurants are starting to open and churches have been given the go ahead reluctantly and with considerable limitations.

Through all this uncertainty the following thoughts continue to go through my mind.

1. God is still on the Throne. Read Psalm 97 where it says the Lord is Enthroned forever.
2. I can do all things though Christ who strengthens me as it says in Philipians 4:13
3. Trust in the Lord with ALL your heart as it says in Proverbs 3:5-6
4. Knowing that all things work together for His good as it says in Romans 8:28

As Christians we should always be prepared to share our faith. Sharing the Love of Jesus, the Hope and the Joy we have in the Lord. I believe we are at the beginning of one of the greatest revivals in history.

I read this week that people are uncertain about travel and staying in hotels. RV sales are on the rise and breaking records. Are you ready for the harvest? Look forward to seeing many of you at Iron Mountain Arkansas for the International Rally September Sept. 23-27. Perhaps you might like to come visit in California for the Emmanuel Chapter Rally October 8-12. May God richly Bless you.

Come share Jesus with the world, one campground at a time.

Be Blessed Camping in the Shadow of the Cross.

Pastor Robb Judkins

President Campers for Christ International Ministries

From the Chaplin's Heart

Greetings in Jesus Name,

This morning I was reading in the book of Daniel the account of how God had made Nebuchadnezzar go mad and live like an animal. His hair and fingernails grew very long and he ate grass like an animal. The reason that God did this was to show him that God controls everything. He puts Kings on thrones, and he can bless them or curse them. God had brought him to a very low circumstance. He was out in all kinds of weather without any human comforts like he had in his palace.

I am sure that God has not changed, he still puts men in charge of nations and will bless them or curse them depending on their relationship with him. God allows evil men to rule when the people fail to serve him. I believe that is where we are today, we live in a world where people have been going about living mostly for themselves. Even Christians spend a lot more time doing their own thing than considering the Kingdom of God. We can quote scriptures about Christian living and the Gospel, about salvation and The Way. What did Jesus say when he sent the Apostles to the upper room to tarry and wait? He was about to start the new Church hopefully like the one we attend. (I wonder) he said to wait until you receive power after the Holy Ghost comes upon you and you shall be my witnesses to the whole world. He also said you are saved to do good works. He said without me you can do nothing.

It comes down to this. Being a Christian is a full-time job. Have you ever heard of a part time Christian? Neither have I. In this world of utter madness in politics and the pandemic virus, who can say that God is not upset with what he sees. Just like Nebuchadnezzar, he is saying to all of us, and I mean all of us, to wake up and do the work he has called us to do. To pursue holiness and seek God in our lives. I am not telling you to do anything, but to seek Jesus and pray that he will use you. The most difficult part of all this is to pray and praise him, I am sorry it just is. The need is to set aside time to be alone with Jesus and to sing to him and praise him for all he has done. Find an old Hymnal and sing all your favorite songs, sing out loud, sing to Him and He will come to you. And when He does then pray with all of your heart not trying to think of every word, just let it flow. We need so much to be touched by God nothing else will do.

In His Wonderful Amazing Love, Chaplain Ken

Rally Reports

None reported

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.

Howard & Glenda Leitz – April 16 & 18, 2020 – Zapata, Texas

Howard & Glenda Leitz both passed on April 16 & 18, 2020 to be with the Lord.

Glenda Rose Lietz, 78, passed on April 16, 2020, peacefully at home. Howard Raymond Lietz, 90, passed on April 18, 2020 in a nursing home in Zapata, Texas. Glenda grew up in Manhattan, KS and later moved to Denver, CO where she met and married Howard R. Lietz on April 10, 1970. After moving back to Denver Colorado from California, they attended Happy Church, and that's where they met Jesus Christ. On that day their lives would be changed and with a new direction forever. They gave away their home and belongings in Denver and started out in a motor home to Zapata, Texas to begin working in the mission field. There they both resided till their physical death took them into eternal life with Jesus in heaven. They attended Kingsway Church where they were part of the beginner founders of the church. Glenda led a woman's Aglow ministry; they were long time members of Campers for Christ and traveled around the country with them, ministering to those who needed it. Glenda was the Int'l CFC treasurer for several years. They both always had a smile for anyone who needed one. Howard had an outgoing and friendly nature and was always willing to help when needed.

Their door was always open to someone in need and always ready to pray for all. You could say their favorite hero was Jesus Christ and always wanted to go home with Him.

For the past 4 or 5 years, Glenda has been the sole caregiver of Howard who had a severe stroke and was unable to walk or talk, yet she lovingly took care of him at their house. Howard and Glenda will surely be missed by so many friends they met along their journey of life spreading the love of Jesus in Zapata, Texas. More than anything else Glenda and Howard could say, it would be for you to invite Jesus into your heart. You cannot get into heaven by being good it is only by asking Jesus to come live in your heart. Then you will join them in Heaven. John 3:16

There will be a joint memorial service at Kingsway Church in Zapata where they lived.

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****

- If anyone sends an email to 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 around. 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 Campers for Christ Ministries, 951-520-5100, Robbjud@juno.com
- I occasionally get the paper Campground Witness Newsletters returned to me as undeliverable due to an address change that we don't have. Please let your chapter members know if there has been a change in address that they notify both the webmaster and the editor of the newsletter. Thanks, Leesa Verdot, Editor CGW

2020 SCHEDULE OF RALLIES- Listed by date

Membership in Campers for Christ not necessary to participate in any of these rallies

The 2020 Campers For Christ Ministries International Rally

CMA Iron Mountain Campground, Mena, Arkansas, September 23 -27, 2020

- There will be teaching and preaching of the Word, worship times, healing times, fellowship, food, fun and more!
- FREE Registration, FREE Event, and **EVERYONE** is welcome to attend!
- \$25 a night full hookups, \$10 a night tent sites, many cabins available.
- Wagonmasters Richard and June Bartz – 928 502 2375 – rbartz@campers4christ.org
- See website for more information

CFC Emmanuel Chapter Fall Rally

October 8 - 12, 2020

Wilderness Lakes 1000 Trails Resort

Menifee, California

For camping reservation, please reserve your space through the 1000 Trails or R.P.I. reservation systems.

Check with Robb Judkins for more information

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, death notices and prayer requests no later than the 15th of the month before publication is due, i.e. Aug 15th for the September 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 Since May 1

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Jim & Sharon YATES,
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Port St. Lucie Florida 34952

Kathleen McCARTHY,
Auborn California 95602

Nancy VICKROY,
Akron Ohio 44305

NEW-CHANGES-CORRECTIONS

none

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.