



# 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,

Well here we are its rally time. I hope you are planning to attend the International Rally in Mena, Arkansas. I look forward to seeing and meeting many of you as I travel out for this event. If you have not yet made plans to attend let me encourage you to do so. Additionally, if you have made plans thank you for doing so.

The International Rally is a great time for us to come together. Especially this year with so many events cancelled, and churches being shut down in many areas (particularly here in California). The bible says "Let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return s drawing near (Hebrews 10:25 NLT). The bible also tells us that where two or three are gathered in my name, there I am in the midst of them (Matthew 18:20 KJV). When we gather as believers, we are following the guidance of our Father in Heaven and we are assured of his presence. Boy, with all that is going on in the world, I personally want his presence any time and place I can get it. I hope you share that desire and will come be a part of the fellowship. I tell everyone in our California Chapter we are about Faith, Fellowship and Food.

This rally presents several opportunities to serve as well. If you haven't already, please respond to Wagon Masters Richard and June Bartz about helping out. Richard and June put a tremendous effort into planning for these rallies and I am truly grateful for their efforts and I am sure you are as well. Please see what you can do to help. There are opportunities to help prepare, setup, sing, play music, teach, share testimonies and much more. Additionally there are opportunities to serve as an officer in the International group and local chapters. We are in need of individuals to step up and assist with several positions. Please inquire about the opportunity to serve the Lord with a great group of people. I am excited about growth we have seen in the last couple years and looking for opportunities to keep that growth moving.

Look forward to seeing you soon. Lookout Arkansas, here we come.

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 the Name of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior,

In this hectic world of harsh words, we need to understand the power of our words, both good and bad. Do you remember the wonderful feeling you had when praised as a child and the flipside how awful you felt when you were yelled at for not cleaning your room? That is the power of positive and negative affirmations. Here are 10 positive declarations that will help you throughout your day.

1. When I feel inadequate, I will declare I am **ENOUGH!** I am enough. I am chosen. I am fearfully and wonderfully made.

**Psalms 139:14 NKJV** I will praise You, for I am fearfully *and* wonderfully made; Marvelous are Your works, And *that* my soul knows very well.

2. When I feel weak, I will declare I am **THANKFUL!** I am thankful. God has blessed me far beyond what I deserve, and I am so grateful to be His child.

**Psalms 106:1 NKJV** Praise the Lord. Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.

3. When I feel afraid, I will declare I am **UNAFRAID!** I am not afraid. I have a sound mind and not a spirit of fear.

**2 Timothy 1:7 NKJV** For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.

4. When I feel sick, I will declare I am **HEALED!** Jesus' death on the cross paid for my healing.

**Isaiah 53:5 NKJV** But He *was* wounded for our transgressions, *He was* bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace *was* upon Him, And by His stripes we are healed.

**1 Peter 2:24 NKJV** who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness—by whose stripes you were healed.

5. When I feel poor, I will declare I am **BLESSED!** I am blessed. I am not poor, because God is my provider.

**Psalms 34:8 KJV** "O taste and see that the Lord is good: blessed is the man that trusteth in him.

6. When I feel worthless, I will declare I am **VALUABLE!** I am valuable. I belong to God and my identity is in Him.

**2 Corinthians 5:17** "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new"

7. When I feel broke, I will declare I am **WEALTHY!** I am wealthy. I have what God says I have. Kingdom finances belong to me.

[Philippians 4:19](#) **ESV** And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

8. When I feel stupid, I will declare I am **WISE!** I am wise. I have the mind of Christ and use His wisdom in making my decisions.

**Proverbs 4:7 KJV** Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom: and with all thy getting get understanding.

9. When I feel ill-equipped, I will declare I am **QUALIFIED!** I am qualified. I am called. I am chosen. God has given me a hope and a future.

**Jeremiah 29:11 NIV** <sup>11</sup> For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

10. When I feel useless, I will declare I am **LOVED!** I am loved. Jesus went to the cross for me and nothing can separate me from his love.

**John 3:16 NKJV** <sup>16</sup> For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life

I hope you will use this with your friends and family in understanding the power of their words. If you have any questions or thoughts please don't hesitate to drop me a line at

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God Bless you all, it is a pleasure to serve our Lord Jesus Christ for you.

Rev. Dr. Jody White-Judkins  
Senior Chaplain Emmanuel Chapter Southern California

### **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”**

Risley Family Ministry

I am writing you this morning to give you an unofficial update on Bill and Pat and to request your prayers for Pat and for Bill.

Pat is suffering from acute kidney failure. Obviously her hours, days or months are in the Lord's hands, but she could go and be with her Savior at any time. The good news is she is ready and looking forward to being with her Jesus. More good news is that she has no pain. Please pray for her comfort and either for a recovery or that God will take her home peacefully. Please pray for Bill. Pat has been his better half for many, many years and so of course he will really miss her. Bill is trusting God's Plan for Pat as well as God's plan for him concerning Pat. Pray for God and the Holy Spirit's comfort for Bill and of course for the rest of the family.

Thank you for your continued prayers and financial support for the Risley Family Ministry. I will keep you informed of what is going on as I receive information.

I just want to get out a quick note for an update. Pat's kidneys improved a little and the doctors released her to go back home to Mexico. If the Lord is going to take her home now, she wants to leave from Mexico. Bill and Courtney got her home OK. Courtney is hoping that now that she is home she will begin to eat a little. Please keep her in your prayers, and of course for comfort for Bill and the rest of the family.

***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.

**George Maraccini**

California Chapter had a Home-going just last week. I think he died June 6th. George Maraccini passed into Glory after several months battling cancer. His wife of 60+ years, Terry had moved to Cottonwood, AZ about a year ago to be closer to their daughter. Terry and George had been very active in Emmanuel Chapter CFC for several years, taking on the job of Wagon Masters for many of our rallies. George played the harmonica and often entertained the group on Talent Night or as a special for one of the regular services. He always had a good word to encourage others and was very willing to help when someone needed something. He liked to tell the story of how he came to know the Lord and to share the gospel with anyone. He and Terry were both from Brazil before coming to the United States.

**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](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 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](mailto: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](mailto:rbartz@campers4christ.org)
- See website for more information

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## **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 15<sup>th</sup> of the month before publication is due, i.e. Nov 15<sup>th</sup> for the December 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.

**WELCOME NEW CFC MEMBERS**  
**NEW-CHANGES-CORRECTIONS**

**(List is deleted - For Members Use Only)**

**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.