



# 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 since we last spoke, the International Rally in Mena Arkansas occurred. Please see the rally report in this newsletter for a wrap on that great event. Truly a blessed time in the Lord.

As I write this letter, I am thinking about the Thanksgiving get together we will have later today. Wherever you are Thanksgiving and Christmas will look a little different this year. Some states are affected worse than others as here in California we are restricted to three households coming together and meeting outdoors. There are other "recommendations" in place as well. No doubt different for most of us.

Whatever your thoughts on Covid-19 and the recent election, it has certainly changed our daily lives. But let me tell you about something that never changes. Jesus Christ. The bible says in Hebrews 13:8 that Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever. That means He never changes. He never has to adjust his strategy. Everything that He has promised will come to pass. We need to remember this as we look at the events unfolding in our country.

Although we may not see an end in sight or a result that we like whether talking about elections, pandemics, abortions, gay rights or any other subjects. We must remember in Romans 8:28 "And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose". Remember God has a plan and a purpose for you regardless of what is going on in the world. Choose to believe God and have faith and you will see his plans come together.

Many Christians find themselves in a place of not knowing what to do. Jeremiah 33:3 says 'Call to Me, and I will answer you, and show you great and [a]mighty things, which you do not know.' God always knows what to do. Just ask.

One thing I know, is we are all called to preach the Gospel. Although many limitations have occurred affecting group meetings in campgrounds there are usually no restrictions on person to person interaction. In campgrounds we still come across other people as we walk our dogs and enjoy outdoor activities with others. This is a great time to invite others over for a campfire sharing the love of Jesus. Anytime is a great time to help someone in need. Maybe someone needs something as

simple as assistance in backing their rig into a spot. Of course, we can always pray for those camped around us. Even in a pandemic we can find ways to share the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Jody and I wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. 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 the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ & Merry Christmas.

What a glorious Christmas Season we are coming into. As you go out shopping for the Christmas Holiday take Jesus with you. There may be someone who needs to meet him and maybe God is giving you the task of winning that soul to Jesus Christ. As we are charged in the Bible and Campers for Christ by-laws, we are all to witness to others the soul saving claims of Jesus Christ. Some choose to be ordained but whether ordained or not we are all called to share the Gospel

Matthew 20:19-20 NKJV "and Jesus said Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age. Amen." It is a nice thought to take Jesus with you wherever you go.

As it says in Isaiah 7:14 NKJV "Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and shall call His name Immanuel.(God with us)" Two thousand years ago a sign came in the form of Jesus. Since that time the Lord has dwelt among us. He is our constant companion and like he says in Hebrews 13:5" ...He will never leave us or forsake us."

So, as we go out and about during our holiday activities it is ever so vitally important to take Jesus with you. Someone's eternity depends on you.

May you be blessed with the Glory of Jesus this Christmas.

Be blessed camping in the shadow of the cross. Rev. Dr. Jody White-Judkins Senior Chaplain Campers for Christ International Ministries

## **Rally Reports**

Campers for Christ 2020 International Rally Sept 23-27  
Iron Mountain Campground Mena, AR.

Wow what a great rally. This rally took place on the anointed grounds of the Christian Motorcycle Association Campground. A truly beautiful and holy place with the presence of God all over it. Many new members and several people not members yet in addition to few long-time members were in attendance. Great to see long time members Charles Sivley, Jack & Ann Day and Vern & Betty Bergfalk.

Each morning began with prayer and a continental breakfast.

On Wednesday afternoon there was an opportunity for those arriving early to meet and greet. Followed by Wednesday night with a welcome session hosted by CFC Vice President Richard Bartz and CFC Treasurer June Bartz who both served as our Wagon Masters.

Thursday morning after breakfast and prayer members were invited to share testimonies and then Jack Day spoke about "How to Apply The Bible", followed by fun, fellowship and games in the afternoon.

Thursday night We had a big potluck and President Robb Judkins arrived from California. Dinner was followed by worship from Tim Krebs and then Leah Sivley. Charles Sivley gave a Healing Service and he and Leah laid hands on and prayed over any who wished to receive. A very blessed evening.

Friday morning after breakfast and prayer Richard Bartz spoke about "Why and How to Start a Chapter", encouraging members to get involved with an existing chapter or to help reactivate an inactive chapter. The ladies then went off to lunch at a local Mexican restaurant.

In the afternoon several members met to play games and some to do a little Bible study.

Friday night we had our Chuckwagon Style dinner with everyone bringing something to throw on the barbecue. We then had a fireside service with President Robb Judkins hosting and attendees sharing music, stories and testimonies.

Saturday morning after breakfast and prayer Alan Kaplan gave a brief presentation about "The Return", a nationwide prayer event taking place today. Charles Sivley then spoke on "Rightly Dividing the Word of God".

Saturday afternoon we held our business meeting. The most important items of business were as follows;

A. Members voted to host an International Rally each year beginning in 2021 with a West Coast International Rally, 2022 with an Eastern International Rally and 2023 with a Central International rally. Each year there will also be a regional rally in the areas that don't have an International rally. It was agreed by everyone we need more rallies.

B. Our election of officers took place. The following are the results

President- Robb Judkins returning for his third term.

Vice President-Richard Bartz returning for his third term

Treasurer-June Bartz returning for her third term

Secretary- Kim Caplinger a new member

Membership Chairman-Vikki Eady a new member

Newsletter Editor-Leesa Verdot returning after many terms to continue on.

Saturday night we had an amazing Chili Cookoff with 8 entries. All were great but only one can win. Congratulations to our Chili Cookoff Champion with 69 votes Pam Krebs. Dinner was then followed by our auction with Robb Judkins serving as auctioneer. What a great time that was. We then had a presentation from John Stubbs General Manager of Iron Mountain to explain to us who and what the Christian Motorcycle Association was all about. John shared a video and encouraged us each to "Get out of the boat (our RV's)" and share Jesus. Additionally, each person in attendance received a

sticker saying "I was blessed by the CMA" and prayed over and asked to put the stickers on our RV's. Thank you to John and the entire CMA team for making our stay a pleasant and enjoyable experience. We then had worship with Leah Sivley on keyboard and Sharie Falan on violin. Robb Judkins then closed out the evening sharing statistics about Christianity today and sharing about the "Absolute Truth of the Word".

Sunday morning breakfast and prayer were followed by a special service. Robb Judkins ordained 5 new Chaplains in Campers for Christ. The new Chaplains are Sharie Falan, Caroline Duga, Tim Krebs, Frank Bayer and Alan Kashdan. Wow. Look forward to seeing what these individuals do with this honor. Additionally, two appointments were made with Jody Judkins being appointed Senior Chaplain and Sharie Falan appointed as Historian. President/Pastor Robb Judkins then gave a brief Communion Service and recognized all the board members and our Wagon Masters Richard and June Bartz for an outstanding job on putting together this rally. Robb then dismissed the crowd, and many made preparation for the trip home or to their next destination.

A small group of people remained and gathered for a campfire and fellowship Sunday night.

Overall an incredible rally. See you next year in the Western U.S. In the meantime, we encourage everyone to go ahead and hold local chapter rallies and even unofficial get togethers to fellowship.

Submitted by Robb Judkins

### **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.

#### **Pat Risley**

I just wanted to get this news out to all of you. Early Saturday morning, Oct. 10, Pat Risley was promoted into heaven by her Lord. A couple of months ago the doctors told Pat her kidneys were failing and unless she started kidney dialysis, she would die. Pat wanted to be with those she loved in Mexico when she went home to be with Jesus, so she chose to go home and die with her family and the people she loved in Mexico.

Please continue to pray for Bill. Pat was his life long wife, help mate, and partner in ministry. I know he misses her but at the same time is glad she is out of her suffering.

The ministry continues as always with Grady, Sheryl and Courtney. COVID 19 is wide spread in Mexico and that is keeping all of them busy. The good news is that as usual, what Satan means for evil, God uses for His Good. COVID 19 has just increased the thirst of many for the gospel in Mexico. The Risleys are running the COVID 19 clinic in their village, so keep them in your prayers. Thanks for your continued prayer and financial support for this wonderful family. Pastor John

## **Charles L Shockley**

Charles L Shockley born Aug. 13, 1926 had his 94th birthday and entered into rest on Aug. 15th 2020. His service was held Friday, Aug 21st at 11 AM at Highland Park Funeral Home, Kansas City, Kansas. Pastor Robert Malone, officiating. Praise medley by Paula Malone. Pastor Sam Kaunley did Rites of Committal. Note of interest: the Malone's married us on Jan 1st, 2001.

## **Jim Haskew**

James Wesley Haskew, born in Childress, Texas March 9, 1934 was escorted to his heavenly home on October 29, 2020 after a brief illness. He had resided in Joplin, Missouri since 1996 but had spent most of his life in Albuquerque. He graduated from Highland High School in 1951, entered the military, then returned to Duke City and joined his father in the automotive business. He owned and operated Bee Line Safety Service until he retired.

He is survived by the love of his life for 57 years Bobbe (Moseley); his four children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, sister, nieces, and nephews. To them he was the greatest Papa in the world and they will never forget the things he taught them about love, forgiveness and the power of personally knowing Jesus.

After retirement, he and Bobbe joined Campers for Christ and enjoyed extensive RV travel around the U.S. He was a handyman like no other, as well as a dog whisperer extraordinaire.

No formal services will be held. Memorials may be made to Jim Haskew Memorial for The Risley Family Ministries, PO Box 219, Sierra Vista, AZ 85636-0219

### **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

### **2021 SCHEDULE OF RALLIES- Listed by date**

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

#### **EXODUS Chapter Rally – Quartzsite, Arizona – February 4-7**

American Trails RV Park in Quartzsite on Highway 95.

For more information contact Richard Bartz, 928-502-2375 or [rbartz@campers4christ.org](mailto:rbartz@campers4christ.org)

#### **2021 International Rally will be in the WEST, probably in September**

Please email or call suggested locations to Robb Judkins or Richard Bartz

Steve McAllister is working on getting the old **Tri-Lakes Chapter** started again.

Contact Steve at [steve.mcallister@rocketmail.com](mailto:steve.mcallister@rocketmail.com) or 417 573 3709

No other scheduled rallies reported yet

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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. Feb 15<sup>th</sup> for the March 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.

**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.