



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:

Wow what a flurry of activity. The last several months have been especially busy for CFC. The Arizona Exodus Chapter met and had a rally and elected a new board of officers. The California Emmanuel Chapter met and had a rally. Down in Texas a group of people met, had a rally and reactivated the Genesis Chapter electing a new board of officers. Shortly after that a group met in Florida, had a rally and reactivated the Sonshine Chapter. And a few weeks later a group met in North Carolina and held a rally working to reactivate the Acts Chapter.

As you can see there is a lot going on. I want to thank our Vice President Richard Bartz and his wife our Treasurer June Bartz who have spent a lot of time working behind the scenes and traveling to these locations to make these get togethers happen. I would like to also thank our Secretary Kim Caplinger and several others who have helped make this all possible. Finally, I would like to thank the many individuals who have stepped up to accept officer positions in the different chapters. Effective leadership is necessary to continue growing and expanding this organization.

We are in a great time. All industry trends right now are that RV sales are through the roof and campgrounds are facing capacity problems like never before. This leads to great opportunities to share the Gospel as we travel. I encourage the new chapter leaders to prepare get togethers on a regular basis whether small or large does not matter just getting together does. I also encourage everyone to take the opportunities they have to share the Gospel and CFC. If you don't already display a sticker on your vehicle, please do. If you haven't already, I encourage you to check the CFC website for t-shirts, banners, tracts and many other resources to help share the Gospel.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the International Rally in Winterhaven, CA. in November. I invite you to come with us and "Share the Gospel with the World, One Campground at a Time"

Be Blessed Camping in the Shadow of the Cross. Robb Judkins President
Campers for Christ International Ministries

From the Chaplin's Heart

Shalom and Greetings in the Name of Yeshua (Jesus in Hebrew),

"This *is* the day the LORD has made; I will rejoice and be glad in it." Psalm 118:24 NKJV. This is what I say when I am having an OK kind of day and start praying to the Lord to make it better and in His will. Sometimes, we have to encourage ourselves just like King David did in 1st Samuel 30:6 NKJV. David strengthened himself in the Lord by prayer, worship and constant communication with the Lord.

Happiness comes from how we feel, but joy comes from what we know. We know and have confidence in the Word of God that tells us the Joy of the Lord is our strength. Nehemiah 8:10 NKJV. The Hebrew word for Joy is "Simcha" and the Greek word is "Chara". And of course, the definition for the word Joy is a feeling of great pleasure or happiness.

Jesus said in John 10:10 NKJV the thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have *it* more abundantly.

So, what are you going to allow? The devil to steal, kill and destroy your dreams and your life, or will you be like David and encourage yourself allowing the Joy of the Lord to be your strength.

Be Blessed. Rev. Dr. Jody White-Judkins, Senior Chaplain
Campers for Christ International Ministries

Rally Reports

Genesis Chapter (TX, LA, MS) Rally Minutes, April 8 – 11, 2021, Salmon Lake Park, Grapeland, TX

Wagon Masters: Richard and June Bartz

Attendees (13): Richard and June Bartz – Parker, AZ/Wisc; Dennis and Paula Key – Canyon Lake, TX; Jerry and Deanna Dosser – Blanco, TX; Alice Aten – Henderson, TX; Loyde Castle – Lubbock, TX; Chad and Kim Caplinger – Jones, OK; Joy Sutton – Ellington, MO; Alan Kashdan and Kay Thompson – Wherever the trailer is located

Saturday, April 10, 2021

Business Meeting called to order at 10:15 a.m. by CFC International Vice-President Richard Bartz

Discussion on history of and re-starting the Texas Genesis Chapter. Dennis Key offered to serve as Chapter President. Paula Key offered to serve as Music Minister. Alice Aten offered to serve as Treasurer.

Per Dennis, Duane McClure will serve as Vice-President and Mary Ann McClure will serve as Secretary. They desired to attend the rally but were unable to due to health reasons.

The slate of officers was approved by voice vote of all in attendance.

CFC International Vice President Bartz declared the Genesis Chapter was officially re-instated. President Key offered a prayer of blessing for the future of the chapter. Future board meetings and rally to be determined at a later date.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

Genesis Chapter of Campers for Christ International Board Member Contact Info:

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Treasurer – Alice Aten – AliceAten16@gmail.com

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Music Minister – Paula Key – Pkey2010@yahoo.com

Minutes submitted by Kim Caplinger, International Board member and Secretary for Campers for Christ Ministries.

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My name is Kim Wentworth and I just returned from our Sonshine Chapter rally. We met in Panacea, FL 4/23-4/25. We are now up and running!

Chapter President: Jim Vann
Chapter Vice President: Susan Fonger
Chapter Secretary/Treasurer: Kim Wentworth

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Genesis Chapter

We held our first rally for 2021 at Cedar Ridge Campground, Belton Lake, Texas, May 11-14, 2021. Excited to have 10 people attending in spite of heavy rains the first two gatherings. We met in our RV with close fellowship where we ate together and worshipped the Lord. Mary Ann McClure, our Secretary, shared the history of CFC from its Canadian origin to present day. Paula Key led in praise and worship, and testimonies were shared by all. The following four get-togethers were outside around a campfire. Vice President, Duane McClure, kept the coffee coming and managed our campfire circle. We had two guests, the Tuckers, that quickly joined Genesis CFC during this rally. Bucky and Carolyn Tucker are chaplains with the BGEA Rapid Response Team. Bucky shared the story of the song, "It Is No Secret," and how it came about during a Billy Graham crusade in California, and how John Wayne played a part in it. We were blessed to have CFCer Eddie Hedin from Ruidoso, NM, who shared his life testimony, and our Treasurer, Alice Aten, encouraged us with her personal testimony. Our newest members, Jerry and Deanna Dosser, shared many stories of their life of faith as they minister in music at cowboy churches. They also led worship the last two services. We were blessed by everyone's participation. President Dennis Key shared Psalm 91 for our closing service before we all got on the road. We had a lot of fun, food, and fellowship all centered around the love of God and camping in the shadow of the Cross. Join us for our next scheduled rally in August - See the CFC schedule on the website.

Dennis Key, President
Genesis Chapter

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Emmanuel Chapter Rally Report April 2021

Wow after almost a year and a half it was great to meet together again. Here in California, it has been virtually impossible to get together over the last year, but we finally did so April 15th thru the 18th. We were blessed to have about 25 people in attendance. The weather was great and all in attendance had a wonderful time. Several longtime members in attendance and several new folks as well. We began Friday night with Larry Shea sharing some worship and a message on "What

Heaven is Like". Saturday morning, we began with a prayer circle where everyone prayed what was on their hearts and we all came into agreement. Chaplain Don Johnson offered Communion and shared a message about "Freedom and Responsibility", followed by prayer over individuals requesting prayer. Saturday night President Robb Judkins shared a message on "A 5-point call to prayer". Finally, Sunday morning Robb gave a communion service. A much shorter and much less active rally than we normally do in California but so nice to get together again. Emmanuel Chapter looks forward to seeing everyone this fall as we host the International Rally in Winterhaven, CA.

Submitted by Robb Judkins Emmanuel Chapter President.

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.

None 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****

- 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

2021 SCHEDULE OF RALLIES- Listed by date

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

International and Regional Rallies – 2021

2021 MAJOR Rally Notices There will be three major rallies this year, one in each region! PLAN AHEAD!

EASTERN Regional Rally will be at the Bandit's Roost Corps of Engineers Campground in Wilkesboro, North Carolina, Aug 29 to Sept 1. Make your campsite reservations online at [Bandits Roost, W. Kerr Scott Dam & Reservoir – Recreation.gov](http://BanditsRoost.W.KerrScottDam&Reservoir-Recreation.gov). Most are reserved in Loop B so far. Check for an Eastern Regional Rally post for full details.

CENTRAL Regional Rally will be at the **CMA Iron Mountain Campground in Mena, Arkansas, September 15-19**. \$25 a night, early arrivals and late stayers MOST welcome. Make your reservations by calling the campground at **870-389-6560** or email them at reservations@cmausa.org. Be sure to tell them that you are registering for the Campers For Christ rally. Check for a Central Regional Rally post for full details.

INTERNATIONAL Rally – will be in WESTERN Region this year, venue will be at **Pilot Knob RV Park, Winterhaven, California November 3-7, 2021**. See the 2021 International Rally Page for full info

Genesis Chapter Rally – August 16-19

August 16-19, 2021, at Potters Creek Corp of Engineers Park at Canyon Lake, Texas. We are having our second rally August 16-19, 2021, at Potters Creek Corp of Engineers Park at Canyon Lake, Texas. There is lots of shade trees and cool breezes off the lake to keep us from melting! We will have canopies and fans, so bring your chairs, wear shorts or other cool clothes, and bring your swimsuits!

We will have pot blessings where we all share some meals together, lots of sharing times of devotionals and testimonies, and just lots of fun and fellowship – praising Jesus all the while!

There are plenty of sites available as of today but reserve your site on Loop 4 as soon as you can. It is a popular place to camp and very affordable if you have your Lifetime Senior Pass. The pass gives you free daily entrance as well as half off the site. A really good deal! You can reserve your site at 877-833-6777 or online at recreation.gov.

Come join us as we worship the Lord under the Shadow of the Cross, Dennis Key, President Genesis Campers For Christ

Email: Paula Key <pkey2010@yahoo.com> or call 281-543-6200

Sonshine Chapter Rally — September 17-20

Laura S. Walker State Park Waycross, Georgia September 17-20 AL/GA/FL campers and everyone in the area! The Sonshine Chapter is planning a rally September 17 to 20, 2021. The rally will be at Laura S. Walker State Park in Waycross GA. For campsite reservations, phone 912-287-4900 or 800-864-7275. Everyone is welcome to make reservations! The wagon master for the rally is chapter president [Jim Vann](#). Email odiev186@hotmail.com or call Jim in the evenings for more information at 850-510-9856.

2021 International Rally – November 3-7

November 3-7 Pilot Knob RV Park Winterhaven, California (near Yuma, Arizona) Note: A rally registration form will be available very soon. You are encouraged to make reservations EARLY, this year RV Parks are going to be flooded with people on the move. Pilot Knob RV Park website: www.pilotknobrvcamping.com (928) 750-3775 Everyone invited to join with us.

Membership in Campers for Christ is not necessary to participate. Events to include but not limited to Great Food, Bible Study, Worship, Auction, Fellowship Time, Campfire, Variety Show (everyone welcome to perform), time to interact with fellow campers, make new friends and build relationships with those you already know. Enjoy all these activities and more, in an atmosphere that honors our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Contact us for complete schedule of events.

For camping reservation, please reserve your space directly with Pilot Knob RV Park email info.pilotknobresort@gmail.com (they are currently replacing their online reservation system so this is the best way to contact them) Inform them that you are with Campers for Christ for a 10% discount on published prices. For questions and more info contact Robb Judkins at 951-520-5100 or email robjudkins@gmail.com.

Exodus Chapter Rally – November 11-14

November 11-14 at the Hi Jolly BLM Campground, Quartzsite, Arizona. Preliminary Information is as follows theme: sharing Jesus while boondocking: typical rally schedule opening with getting acquainted campfire in the evening on November 11th and closing with a communion service the morning of November 14th. RV parks that are minutes away: Split rail, Quail Run, American responsible for your own reservations. Ray Springer offered to donate hot dogs and fixings to offer to the public and placing a sign on Highway 95 possibly Saturday night. Encourage those who have never Boondocked to do so with a Christian support group. Discuss ways to help Richard and June with the burden of breakfast. Seek a volunteer to tend the fire.

For details contact Bruce McCartney brucemccartney52@gmail.com 307-429-9939 or Kelly Banks, kellyskountrykare.joplinmo@gmail.com.

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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 cqweditor@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.

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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.



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International Rally

West Coast

November 3-7, 2021

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