



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 Everyone!

2021 has taken a surprising turn for CFC. Most of you are aware that CFC President Robb Judkins went home to be with the Lord after a heart attack August 7th. I had talked with Robb just a week before about the stress of his job and not being able to find help combined with all the issues over COVID. He was hopeful things would turn around but he was concerned that he would not be able to focus on the upcoming CFC rally in Yuma next November. We talked about that and prayed the Lord would work everything out. The rally will happen but we will all miss Robb being there.

Robb was a good leader for CFC. His quiet and mild manner always seemed to overcome the issues that came up in CFC so well. His ability to challenge everyone to be more like Jesus was a blessing. I was only able to spend a few days together with Robb in person through the years but I always felt his presence was calming, encouraging, and hopeful. He was always pleased to see Campers For Christ Ministries growing and becoming stronger for the Lord.

Robb and I shared a vision of an anointed mobile force made up of RV people and campers who would intentionally seek out opportunities to share the love of the Lord with anyone who would listen. We also shared a deep concern for the future of not only our own country and but also the whole world in general as we watched the signs of the times unfold these past few years.

Jesus is coming soon but the majority of folks all around us aren't ready for his coming. Brothers and sisters, we are new creations in Christ Jesus with a divine purpose: "What this means is that those who become Christians become new persons. They are not the same anymore, for the old life is gone. A new life has begun! All this newness

of life is from God, who brought us back to himself through what Christ did. And God has given us the task of reconciling people to him.” 2 Corinthians 5:17-18 NLT

You and I have a job to do while we continue to live. We are ministers of reconciliation. We are ambassadors of Christ with wonderful news for a lost and dying world. The Kingdom of God is here, right now. It will not pass away. And anyone who wants to can still get in on it! However, the time is limited. Today is the day of salvation.

I am convinced that the Lord is raising up a church of saints that will simply believe the Word of God and do it. We will proclaim the good news and the Lord will work with us confirming what we say with powerful signs and wonders. His promise to be with us until the end is good, he will do it. I hope and pray that both you and I will take advantage of every opportunity that comes our way to boldly proclaim the gospel, pray for the sick, feed the hungry, visit the sick and imprisoned, and set the captives free.

Go then out into the highways and byways of your life and convince the lost you find out there to come to God through Christ. Our message is, “turn from sin, turn to God with faith in Jesus Christ!” Anyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

These are exciting days. I hope to meet you in a CFC rally soon. Central is just two weeks away! Yuma in November? June and I will be there, we hope you will too. May the Lord bless you and keep you wherever you go. May you discover those divine appointments that bring glory to God as you go along through your life, “camping in the shadow of the cross.”

Richard Bartz, President
Campers For Christ Ministries, Inc.

Please be in prayer for his wife Jody and their family especially over the next several days. She asked that people text or email more than calling for a while. Jody's email is jodywhitejudkins@gmail.com, her cell for texts is 951-733-7039.

There will be a Remembrance of Life time at the Campers For Christ International Rally at Pilots Knob RV Resort near Yuma, Arizona in November.

Arrangements had been made to remember Campers For Christ Ministries President Robb Judkins. Thank you for your prayers for his wife Jody and his family. She is bearing up well and appreciates so much the outpouring of love she is experiencing. Do continue to pray for her and her family!

When I asked Jody how we can help, she said the next couple of months before she gets insurance and so on would be very difficult for her financially. If you want to help with the expenses, there is a GO FUND ME page set up by Jody's sister. Information is

at <https://gofund.me/20935c7e> or you could mail a check to her directly at: Jody White-Judkins, PO Box 1415, Corona, California 92878-1415

God bless you as you go along camping in the shadow of the cross. Richard Bartz

From the Chaplin's Heart - See above

Rally Reports - None reported

CFC BUSINESS: The Board of Officers met via conference call Sunday evening. Vice President Richard Bartz, Secretary Kim Caplinger, Treasurer June Bartz, Membership Chairman Vikki Eady, and CGW Editor Leesa Verdote were in attendance. As specified in CFC Ministries Bylaws, Richard Bartz replaces President Robb Judkins. Chap Caplinger was appointed Vice President for the rest of this election cycle, also in accordance with the Bylaws. There were discussions regarding upcoming rallies, chaplain guidelines, and area assistants to the Vice 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”

Desiree Blakely just informed us that Richard has been hospitalized with a brain bleed problem. The Blakely's are a musical family and were planning to hold a Sunday morning worship service here at Bandit's Roost Campground this weekend to kick off our EASTERN Regional Rally. Please pray that he recovers quickly from this attack on his health. We had hoped to get to know Richard and Desiree at the rally.

Do pray for the EASTERN Regional Rally. We had plans for a lot of music but Bruce Secrest had to cancel over health concerns and the Blakleys are sidelined for now. A good turnout is expected.

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.

Robb Judkins – August 7, 2021 – California

See Presidents Message

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. Richard Bartz, President Campers for Christ Ministries, 928-502-2375, richard@seamist.org
- 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

The 2021 Campers For Christ Ministries - CENTRAL REGIONAL RALLY

**CMA Iron Mountain Campground
106 Iron Mountain Lane
Mena, Arkansas**

September 15-19, 2021

- FREE Registration, FREE Event, and **EVERYONE** is welcome to attend!
- There will be teaching and preaching of the Word, worship times, healing times, campfires, fellowship, food, fun and more!
- **RVs** – \$25 a night full hookups!
- **Cabins** – Bunkhouse: \$55 a night – Deluxe: \$75 a night, Super Deluxe: \$105 a night
- **Tent Space** – \$10 a night
- Note: **SAME RATES** for a few days early stays or a few days late stays.
- **Details and agendas and registration information will be posted here, check back often!**

- Wagonmasters Richard and June Bartz – 928 502 2375 – rbartz@campers4christ.org
- **For more information or to make a reservation at Iron Mountain for your RV, Cabin, or Tent site, contact John Stubbs at 870-389-6560** or request yours at reservations@cmausa.org. Be sure to mention that you are coming for the CFC Rally.

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 Richard Bartz at 928-502-2375 or email richard@seamist.org

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.

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: Vikki Eady, 1119 Lauren Crest St. SW; Hartville, Ohio 4463

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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. Nov 15th for the December 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.

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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.