



R.M.F.I. Camp Meeting 2009

June 17th-21st at Christian Community Church in Brady, Texas

"Finishing With Joy"

But none of these things move me... so that I may finish my race with joy... Acts 20:24

Even as the day's news forecast trouble on every side, and distractions abound, there is a remnant that will stand in the last days and proclaim just as Paul did, that none of these things shall move me and I will finish my race and ministry with joy. Declaring this same message, Pastor Richard Evans and the Christian Community Church Family of Brady, Texas invite you to join them as they host Camp Meeting 2009 for Revival Ministers Fellowship International. For Further Information – 325-597-3688

Five powerful days of ministry! Be refreshed by the Word, the Worship, and the Fellowship! Meals will only be served after the Wed., Thurs., and Fri. evening services
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Schedule of Speakers

Wednesday 7:00 PM Pastor Kenneth Plumley

Thursday 10:00 AM Rev. Aurellia Stokes / Rev. Lavonne Walthall

2:00 PM Dr. RA Evans / Rev. Justin McFarland

7:00 PM Pastor Jimmy Newman

Friday 10:00 AM Ladies Session Rev. Alice Brown
/ Rev. Darlene Hall

Men's Session Dr. Kenneth Hyatt

2:00 PM Rev. Benjamin Ojeda

7:00 PM Evangelist Michael Springer

Saturday 10:00 AM Rev. Wilson Gaunt / Dr. Charles C. Stokes

2:00 PM "An Afternoon of Singing"

hosted by Rev. Gerry Gossett

7:00 PM Pastor Earnest Kirk

Sunday 10:00 AM Rev. Wilson Gaunt

6:00 PM Rev. Wilson Gaunt

The above schedule is subject to change.

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What to with Criticism

by Charles R. Swindoll

2 Timothy 1:7

Looking for a role model on how to handle criticism? It would be worth your while to check out the book of Nehemiah. On several occasions this great-hearted statesman was openly criticized, falsely accused, and grossly misunderstood. Each time he kept his cool . . . he rolled with the punch . . . he considered the source . . . he refused to get discouraged . . . he went to God in prayer . . . he kept building the wall (Nehemiah 2:19-20; 4:1-5).

One of the occupational hazards of being a leader is receiving criticism (not all of it *constructive*, by the way). In the face of that kind of heat, there's a strong temptation to "go under," "throw in the towel," "bail out." Many have faded out of leadership because of intense criticism. I firmly believe that the leader who does *anything* that is different or worthwhile or visionary can count on criticism.

Along this line, I appreciate the remarks made by the fiery president of a past generation, Theodore Roosevelt:

It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbled or where the

doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena; whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, and comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; who does actually try to do the deed; who knows the great enthusiasm, the great devotion and spends himself in a worthy cause; who, at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly.

Far better is it to dare mighty things, to win glorious triumphs even though checkered by failure, than to rank with those poor spirits who neither enjoy nor suffer much because they live in the gray twilight that knows neither victory nor defeat.



To those words I add a resounding *amen*.

A sense of humor is of paramount importance to the leader. Many of God's servants are simply too serious! There are at least two tests we

face that determine the extent of our sense of humor:

- the ability to laugh at ourselves
- the ability to take criticism

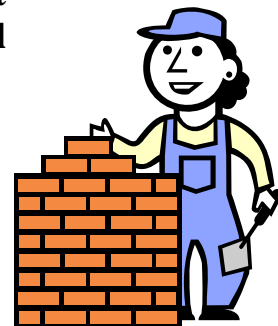
Believe me, no leader can continue effectively if he or she fails these tests! Equally important, of course, is the ability to sift from any criticism that which is true, that which is fact. We are foolish if we respond angrily to *every* criticism. Who knows, God may be using those words to teach us some essential lessons, painful though they may be.

Isn't this what Proverbs 27:5-6 is saying?

Better is open rebuke than love that is concealed. Faithful are the wounds of a friend, But deceitful are the kisses of an enemy.

And let me call to your attention the word *friend* in these verses. Friendship is not threatened but strengthened by honest criticism. But--- when you are criticized by one who hardly knows you, filter out what is fact . . . and ignore the rest!

Nehemiah did that . . . and he got the wall built.



LEROY NEW

<http://www.bransonimax.com/big-live-shows/big-live-shows.html>

Too Hot for the Devil to Handle is the name of Leroy New's most current CD. Leroy is an entertainer in Branson, MO that was ordained into RMFI last summer. Leroy and Carolyn New, having been married



for 44 years, now reside in Kirbey-

ville, MO. They moved to Missouri from Selma, IN where Leroy worked for 30 years in a Steel Mill while pursuing his music on weekends and Carolyn was a Tupperware manager. Together they raised three children: Tammi, Brian and Toni. They have also been blessed with 12 lovely grandchildren. Leroy is very proud to announce that in 2008 he was Ordained as a Minister. He also is a very talented songwriter and plays all stringed instruments; his favorite instrument is the guitar, where he excels as a thumb picker. Leroy has always admired Chet Atkins and Merle Travis and uses his own

style to recreate these wonderful country tunes. Leroy now has his own show in Branson, MO at the IMAX Complex, in the Little Opry Theatre. On Sunday, he has a service called Good News Gospel. He gives God all the glory in everything he does.



Enterenamiento De Fe School of Evangelism San Fernando, Mexico

Greeting in our Lord's name,

Things are starting to happen here in San Fernando, at the school. Work groups are coming in and projects are getting completed.

The Father's House from San Saba, Texas came in for Spring break and stayed with us for five (5) days. What a blessing. They poured a sidewalk 240 feet long X 4 ft. wide in only one-half day. We expected that it would take two (2) full days. When you have God on your side, things get done. Then came the painting of the classrooms and then the boy's dorm. Everything that they touched came alive with color. You should have seen them, it



seemed that they had more paint on them than the school had on it: but they sure had fun!

The staff at the school want to thank each one of them for giving their time to help us get ready for the new group of students.

Speaking of the students, Roberto Dominguez and Benjamin Ojeda went on a recruiting trip for three (3) weeks. They went to different churches and towns to speak about the school and to invite any-

one that would be interested in Ministry and the teaching of the word of God to come and spend four (4) months with us, all expenses paid.

The men came back with smiles on their faces and praise in their voices. They said that more than twenty (20) were interested in the school. While they were gone, a Pastor came to the school and visited with us. He toured the school and said that he had wanted to send two (2) or three (3) of this members to the school but he wanted to see the school first. He was very pleased with what he saw.

With God's help, we should have between twenty Conti. on next

(20) to thirty (30) students starting in the first week of August, 2009. What a blessing!

We are blessed with the visit from Larry and Alice Smith this weekend, April 24-26th. They



brought in Vince Toomey with them. He flew in from Georgia to Harlingen, TX. Larry met him there and drove him into Mexico. This was on Friday the 24th. George and I came back to Mexico on the 25th, when we got to Harlingen, we went to the airport and picked up Vince's daughter, Amber, and brought her into Mexico. Everyone arrived at different times but with God's help no one was left. Angel Garza drove into Mexico and spent a day with the group. What a group it was!

Everyone has gone home and George and I are still working on projects. He's putting up doors and I'm trying to get my classroom ready for the sewing class. Speaking of the sewing class well let me give everyone an update on the new sewing machines, we are proud to state that we have eight (8) new machines to start out the New Year with. We are seven (7) short of what I would have wanted to have but God is still in control. I have started to gather material for the different projects that we will be sewing. I know that it will be a great year.

It is time to start collecting school hygiene products and school supplies. We can't wait to see what God will send us this year. Last year when they started to come in, one by one, and they were so different in looks and actions when they left four months later. I thank God for letting us be a part of their lives and letting up help shape the new person.

We are getting ready for the new students and I know that God is in control and knows exactly who will be coming and what their needs are. So we will just have to wait a little while longer.

George and I have been working on our apartment this summer. We had to put a fence around the yard because the chickens were eating the fresh plants faster than I could get George to plant them. Letti would let them out in the mornings and they would run straight to my yard. They wouldn't even stop for a bug or two; they knew that there were fresh tender plants waiting for them. I think that it was a game to them; well I win because now there is a fence up. They surround the fence looking for a way in.

We're still praying for interpreters for the coming year. Ramona and Benjamin work so hard trying to

help us but they also have to teach their own classes. It's very trying to teach and interpret all day. If you want to come and spend some time with us and the school and can speak the language, come on down. If you want to work on a project, come on down, and if you want to teach for a week or so, come on down! We're easy to get along with.

We can use good teaching; the work of God doesn't change – just the people that present it. God will open the door to whom he wants to teach his children. Praise report: Doors are opening for George and I, the Pastors are finding out that we love God with all of our hearts and souls and that we want to help in any way that we can. Last year George preached at a few churches, but now more and more pastors are coming and asking



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Center for Evangelism and Discipleship. Through this Center, we present study courses that help students begin Christian life, become strong disciples, and enter Christian service in local churches.

New Life Ministries Update

By Brandon Hall

This year has been amazing, we are experiencing a fresh move of God. At the first of this year we started a once a month Saturday night service, where we step into a time of worship, really just getting intimate with God. We have been blessed as well, in our Thursday night Bible studies, recently being taught by Bro. Gordon North and Bro. Gary Wallis. This year, celebrating 14 years as a church body, New Life Ministries is determined to go after more of God.

Evangelists Bob and Louise Thompson of Houston, Texas visited our church bringing a message to push deeper into the presence of God. They reminded us about the Azusa street revival and how God is going to pour out in these last days the former and the latter rain together for a great outpouring of His



Spirit before He returns. During their meetings, we began each service with the lights



turned down for a little while and just went after God in prayer and intercession.

Brother and Sister Plumley of Ballinger just recently visited and brought to us a fresh word from God and many experienced inner healing.



The New Life family is excited to be apart of RMFI. Being licensed through RMFI for almost a year now, I am looking forward to becoming

more involved with this anointed organization.

I encourage you to continue to work together and let's push for everything that God has for each of us.

Philippians 3:14 says..."I press on toward the mark." Church, let us press on.

Every one goes through tough times, but from one minister to another, I say "Press On!"

I am looking forward to seeing you all at camp-meeting.

The LORD bless you and keep you and may the LORD make His face shine upon you, And be gracious to you;

May the LORD lift up His countenance upon you, And give you peace."

Brandon Hall



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Calendar

- **June 5-11th** – 29th Annual *Camp Meeting* at Jesus Hall of Fame in Junction TX
- **June 17-21st** – *Camp Meeting* in Brady
- **June 20th** — *Saturday 8:00 a.m. RMFI Board meeting*
- **June 21st** – *Father’s Day*
- **August 10th** – *San Fernando Bible College begins Semester of Teaching*
- **August 21st** – Christian Community Church, Brady, TX - Friday night 7:00 *Anniversary Service*
- **August 22nd** – Christian Community Church, Brady, TX - *Saturday 8:00 a.m. Board meeting and 10:00 Service*
- **October (Open)** - *Women’s Conferences hosted by San Fernando Bible College*
- **December 7th** – *San Fernando Bible College Graduation*

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- February 24th -Spring
- May 30th -Summer
- August 30th -Fall
- November 30th -Winter

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