

*The Mighty One, God,
the LORD, speaks and
summons the earth from
the rising of the sun
to the place where it sets.*

Psalm 50:1



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**A NEW DAY DAWNS
ABOVE EL PORVENIR**

Picture taken from Hermit's Peak

HOW DO I ____?**Register for Camp**

1. Get a registration form from your youth minister, church office, or download it from www.elporvenircc.org.

2. If you are registering for a youth/kids camp, a parent or guardian must fill out the youth/kids registration form. Then give the form along with payment to your church. For early bird rates, turn it in at least three weeks before your camp starts.

3. If you are registering for an adult camp or family camp, send your adult/family camp registration and payment directly to us. For early bird rates, postmark it at least two weeks before your camp starts.

Volunteer at a Week of Camp

1. If you want to be kitchen help, you must contact the dean of that week. Deans are responsible for these volunteers.

2. Ask your youth minister if your church needs more sponsors. Each church needs at least one sponsor for every six to seven campers and must have at least one sponsor for each gender of campers that you bring.

2010 Summer Camp Schedule

CAMP*	DEAN	DATE
Camp Work Day		May 1
Family Camp 1	Billy Kersh	May 28-31
High School Camp (9-Grad)	James Sharp	June 7-12
Hillside High School Camp (9-Grad)	Jonathan Mast	June 14-19
Hillside Middle School Camp (6-8)	Chris Condit	June 21-26
Middle School Camp (6-8)	Jeremy Bannister	June 28-July 3
4th-5th Grade Camp	Billy Kersh	July 11-15
Agape Camp	Melinda Gabbard	July 15-18
First Chance Camp (3rd Grade)	Gary Wilcox	July 19-22
Women's Retreat	Donna Frasier	July 22-25
Hillside 4th-5th Camp	Shawn Freeby	July 26-30
Family Camp 2	Julie Long	September 3-6
College Age Retreat	Jon Kohler	October 15-17

* This is the grade you are entering in fall 2010. Notice that some camps are dedicated to students from Hillside Christian Church. Make sure you sign up for the correct week!

Kids Camps Preview!

Elementary camps in 2010 will be looking for "signs." The Bible gives us much instruction in how to live our lives out to the fullest. That includes things to watch out for (red lights), things to be careful with (yellow lights), and things to live out for God (green lights). Elementary camps are focused on providing a safe and fun environment where campers can learn about God, be

challenged to lead a life of faith, and make friendships to last a lifetime. Our counselors and staff have undergone extensive background checks and are carefully selected to be true examples of the Christian life. Once campers experience camp for the first time, they will ask to come back year after year. There is no better summer experience than a week of camp at EPCC!



Youth Camps Preview!



“I will awaken the dawn!” Psalms 57:8

The theme for our HS and MS camps this year is “Awaken!” Students will be challenged to stop simply going through the motions of Church, and seek a real one-on-one relationship with Jesus. One of the greatest tools in the enemy’s arsenal is simply lulling us into complacency. God is calling us to stand up and say, “No more! No more taking life as the world offers it. Today I will AWAKEN to the call of my God!”

Students will hear from key speakers Josh Finklea (staroutreach.net) at the Hillside 6th-8th grade camp and Shawn Williams (Community CC Aurora, IL) at the Hillside 9th-Grad Camp. Other students will benefit from the words of Bo Chancey (bochancey.com) at 9th-Grad camp and worship at 6th-8th grade camp will be rockin’ with A Road Less Traveled (www.myspace.com/aroadlesstraveled). Check it out and be here!

It’s Time to Bring the Family to Family Camp

Yes, we are talking to you! If you have never been to Family Camp, then it is time to start a new family tradition. Let’s be blunt...your family needs an affordable getaway. You don’t have to take time off work. Our cabins are comfortable! The food is great! The atmosphere is uplifting, relaxing, and fun! You need to come.

There are two opportunities: **Memorial Day weekend and Labor Day weekend.** Arrive anytime Friday evening and leave at your leisure Monday morning. Registration forms can be found on our website or call for more details. The maximum cost is \$160



per family and small families pay even less! That includes private lodging for 3 nights and 8 meals! For a family of four that’s the equivalent of \$2 per meal and \$8 per night lodging for each individual!!! You’re not living that cheap at home! No excuses...do it!

- #10 cans of green beans, corn, tomato sauce, baked beans
- Rolls of TP and PT!
- Dewalt cordless tools & 12 v. batteries
- 30’ Stanley tape measures
- 4x4 Gator (or similar vehicle...it would fit!)
- A new soda machine
- Basketballs, volleyballs, dodge balls, frisbees!

***Throw it in the Church Trailer!
(then let us keep it!)***



We have a simple motto here:

Provide a Place for God to Change Lives

El Porvenir Christian Camp is a non-profit resident camp owned and operated by independent Christian Churches in New Mexico, Texas, Colorado, Kansas, and Oklahoma. Established in 1956, it is our purpose to provide a unique mountain environment for the Church to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ to nonbelievers, to refresh the believer, and to challenge all people to be Christ-like followers of Jesus. EPCC offers camps and retreats for all ages and a place for your church to conduct their camps and retreats. EPCC also offers cabins for rent year-round to support the Christian individual and family.

We're on the Web
www.elporvenircc.org

You can find the 2010 camp schedule on our website. Registration forms are also available for download from our website or get them from your church office.



Manager's Perspective



I was doing some reading up on camp history the other day. Did you know that the old camp shop (once the chapel) was built sometime before 1898! Originally a Catholic chapel, it has been a dance hall, our camp chapel, the main camp shop, and now a storage building. If only walls could talk! It is amazing to think of all the people that have come through this place. And it is even more amazing to me to consider all the lives that have been changed since the camp first used the property back in

1956. There were 257 campers that first summer, but in the past 12 months alone, over 2500 people have experienced programming at El Porvenir Christian Camp! That number is only going to rise! This place has been the starting block for so many Christian lives. It has sparked a fire in so many hearts. God has used EPCC to change the world, and it is a story that is still unfolding. Stay tuned...there are amazing things on the horizon for EPCC.

To God be the glory! *Nate S.*