

*“I’m ready, God, so ready,
ready from head to toe.*

*Ready to sing,
ready to raise a God-song:*

*‘Wake, soul! Wake, lute! Wake up,
you sleepyhead sun!’”*

(Psalms 108:1-2

The Message).



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Sunrise 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 elporvenircamp.com
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 five to seven campers and must have at least one sponsor for each gender of campers that it brings.

2012 Summer Schedule

CAMP EVENT	CONTACT	DATE
Family Camp 1	Billy Kersh	May 25-28
South Plains Church of Christ	Trent Roberson	May 31-June 3
High School Camp (9th-Grad)	James Sharp	June 4-9
Middle School Camp (6th-8th)	Ben Partin	June 10-15
Leader Trek (11th-Grad)	Nate Stafford	June 15-22
Sai Hauba (Native American Camp)	Tim Tsoodle	June 22-25
Monterey Church of Christ	Shanna Young	June 27-30
Southern Rockies Discipleship Camp	Gus Meys	June 30-July 7
4th-5th Grade Camp	Billy Kersh	July 8-12
Agape Camp	Melinda Gabbard	July 12-15
First Chance Camp (3rd grade)	Gary Wilcox	July 16-19
Women's Retreat	Beth Neuen-schwander	July 19-22
Mesa Baptist Church	Roger Grantham	July 23-27
Calvary Chapel Single's Group	Connie Maestas	July 27-29
Enlisted to Endure	Ray Rubi	July 30-Aug 4
First Presbyterian Church	Alana Mitchell	Aug 10-12
Calvary Chapel East Men's Group	Carl Peet	Aug 17-18
Family Camp 2	Julie Long	Aug 31—Sept 3

Camp Sponsored Events are in Blue

Rental Groups are in Red



Youth Camps Preview!

I'm not yet the person I need to be, but I am also not the person I used to be. 2 Corinthians 3:18 says, *"And so we are transfigured much like the Messiah, our lives gradually becoming brighter and more beautiful as God enters our lives and we become like him."** The theme for MS and HS camps this year is **Metamorphosis**. We want students to catch the beautiful and amazing vision of what God wants them to become! Speaking at HS camp this year is main speaker Bo Chancey (bochancey.com) and camp fire speaker David Ritchie (redeemerchristianchurch.com). Speaking at MS camp this year is Nate Whisler (www.kirklinchristianchurch.org). The Michael McBride band will be leading worship at both events. The missionaries will be Luke Greer (greerville.com) from Pachuca Mexico at HS camp and Maggie Schade from Joplin, MO (<http://www.facebook.com/maggielblankenshipschade>) at MS camp.

*Quoted from *The Message*



Kids Camps Preview!

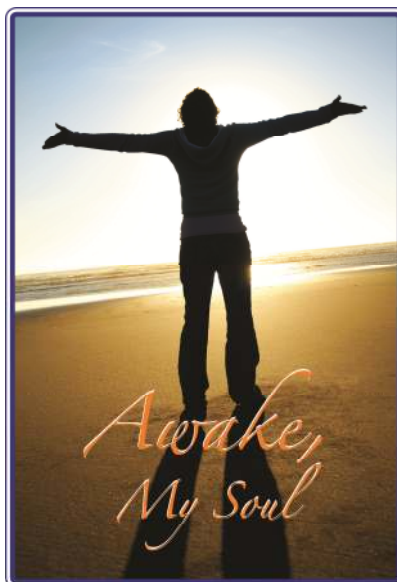
This year we will look at Ephesians 2:1-10 which will help us to answer the question, "Who are you?" We want you to know that you are a one-of-a-kind creation of God and that He loves you and that He not only desires for you to know who He is, but also to know who you are.

Kids camps are a fun, safe, and life shaping experience. Don't miss out on this chance for your child to fall in love with Jesus and El Porvenir!



Ladies Retreat Preview!

The theme for ladies retreat this year is Awake My Soul: The Joys of Responding to God. Isn't it great that we have a God who seeks us? Salvation is the story of responding to God! Speaking this year at women's retreat is Lanie Peltier from First Christian Church in Albuquerque. Leading worship is Pamala Caffery, also from First Christian. Don't miss out on this chance to meet with God on the mountain this year!



Introducing: Leader Trek!

A select few **11th-12th graders and recent graduates** will trek into the heart of the Pecos Wilderness to learn leadership skills, forge Godly character, and seek life direction. Where will you go? What will you do? Who will you be? Before embarking on the rest of your life journey, do what Moses, John the Baptist, and Jesus all did before they began their life work...travel into the wilderness and emerge more ready to face life's challenges ahead. A multi-day backpacking trip, a 180 ft. rappel, and a 30 hour solo fasting experience await!

We have a simple motto here:

Provide a Place for God to Change Lives

We are a non-profit Christian camp and retreat center owned and operated by independent Christian Churches in New Mexico, Texas, Colorado, Kansas, and Oklahoma. Established in 1956, it is our purpose to provide an inspiring mountain environment for God to use His Word, His people, and His creation to renovate, refresh, and challenge hearts to follow Jesus. EPCC offers camps and retreats for all ages, as well as a place for your church to conduct their camps and retreats. EPCC also offers cabins for rent year around to support the Christian individual and family.

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Registration forms are available for download from our website or get them from your church office. Group rental information is also available on our website.



Manager's Perspective



Happy Spring from Katie and Zach!

ΤΕΤΕΛΕΣΤΑΙ "It is finished." Every Good Friday Terri and I have made it a habit to watch *The Passion of the Christ*. The whole movie leads to this climax at his death. In fact, this moment is the focal point of the entire Bible. Each story, each character, each word of instruction, they all focus our eyes toward the cross. It is the story that began with God asking, "Where are you?", and ends when God finds us at the foot of the cross and we respond, "I see you, and I believe!"

Today, so many are somewhere in the middle of the story. Every religion has a prophet who attempts to point people to God. Jesus is the only one who said, "I am God, and I am coming to find you!" The cross stands as a symbol that draws our eyes to Jesus. This summer, a camper will open his eyes to see the Lord for the first time. Before the summer is done, dozens will see and respond. God is on the chase. He sees us. He wants us. Open your eyes. Do you see him? *Nate S.*