

**Camp is
ALMOST HERE!!!**

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**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 a unique mountain environment for God to use His Word, His people, and His creation to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ, to renew lives, and to challenge all 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.



"The Lord will guide you always; he will satisfy your needs in a sun-scorched land and will strengthen your frame. You will be like a well-watered garden, like a spring whose waters never fail. Your people will rebuild the ancient ruins and will raise up the age-old foundations; you will be called the Repairer of Broken Walls, Restorer of Streets with Dwellings." Isaiah 58:11-12



Manager's Perspective



Why send your child to camp? I'll give you three reasons.

1. *To Find Jesus.* Camp is one of the last best ways youth can connect with nature. The Bible says that nature shouts the glory of God. Creation points us to Jesus because God made it that way. True statement: Avoiding nature is one way we avoid Jesus.
2. *To Bond.* Camp is a place where deep relationships develop. Our world has an epidemic of

shallowness. At camp previously shallow bonds can become deep, opening windows into the souls of students that would remain closed at home.

3. *To Grow.* Camp may be the first chance for many students to experience time away from mom and dad. This is a priceless stimulus for growth. You want your child to grow up and be responsible? Give them a safe taste of what that means by sending them to camp!

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The rebuilt bridges and dam to replace the ones destroyed by last fall's flood.



HOW DO I _____?

Register for Camp

1. Go to elporvenircamp.com
2. Click on the appropriate link in the "Register for Camp" box on our home page.

Volunteer at Camp

1. If you want to be kitchen help, you must contact the dean of that week. Deans are responsible for these volunteers. Once you are approved by the dean, you can register on our website.
2. If you are a sponsor from your church, you must be approved by your church, but you must also register online.
3. If you are not an approved church sponsor or kitchen help, we are not accepting other volunteers during youth camps at this time.
4. You may volunteer at our work day on May 3rd, or you may inquire about setting up a private work day of your own or with your church.

2014 Summer Schedule

Camp Event	Contact	Date
Family Camp 1	Billy Kersh	May 23-26
South Plains Church of Christ	Trent Roberson	June 5-8
High School Camp (9th - Grad)	Travis Vaclavik	June 9-14
Freedom Church	Mateo Trujillo	June 14
Middle School Camp (6th - 8th)	Ben Partin	June 16-21
Calvary New Harvest	Alex Montano	June 21-23
Mid Cities Church	Ken Noble	June 23-27
Southern Rockies Discipleship Camp	Bill Winzenburg	June 28-July 5
Mesa Baptist Church	Roger Grantham	July 7-11
Agape Camp	Melinda Gabbard	July 11-14
Sunset Ridge Church of Christ	Andrew Pandolfi	July 14-17
Women's Retreat	Jeneane Weaver	July 17-20
3rd - 5th Grade Camp	Billy Kersh	July 21-25
Calvary Albuquerque	Gayle Renshaw	July 25-27
Enlisted to Endure	Ray Rubi	July 28-Aug 2
Heritage Christian Fellowship	Kyle Bamberg	Aug 2-5
First Presbyterian, Amarillo	Alana Mitchell	Aug 8-10
Principe de Paz Church	Daniel Rincon	Aug 15-17
Family Camp 2	Julie Long	Aug 29-Sept 1

*Camp Sponsored Events are in Green
Rental Groups are in Black*



Summer Camp Previews!!

Family Camp 1

Family Camp is for families of every size and shape, and Memorial Day weekend is just around the corner! Illusionists, David and Teesha Laflin, will kick off our summer with some amazing feats! More amazing than the performances is how their illusions reveal the reality of God's love in a way that all of us, young and old, can understand. Go online at elporvenircamp.com and register to join us in the mountains on the weekend of May 23-26! See you then!



High School Camp

This year at High School Camp, we are welcoming back Brandon Levering and David Ritchie to lead us through this year's theme: Kingdom Come. We will be walking through the book of 1 Samuel, learning about the promise of God's everlasting Kingdom. Michael McBride and his band will be joining us again this year to lead us in worship. It's going to be a great week - don't miss it!

Middle School Camp

Our theme for Middle School Camp this summer is "Experimenting with Faith". During the week, we will be experimenting and learning about gravity, magnetism and other forces that we cannot see, in order to learn more about faith. Our speaker, Chris Steele, will be showing us through God's word that faith is believing in what we cannot see because of what we can see.

3rd - 5th Grade Camp

The TRUTH of Christ will launch our kids into a life-changing journey that will last the rest of their lives. We will learn that no matter what challenges may come our way, we will have the TRUE power, the TRUE love, and the TRUE hope of Jesus Christ. He is the one TRUE God who will help us, lead us, and guide us as we go on this journey called life.

We know also that the Son of God has come and has given us understanding, so that we may know him who is true. And we are in him who is true - even in his Son, Jesus Christ. He is the true God and eternal life.

1 John 5:20

Women's Retreat

Are you stressed? Are you overworked and over committed? Are you having trouble connecting with God, because there are too many other things in your way? Feeling UNGLUED?? Then why not get UNPLUGGED from the stress and commitments and escape with us to the mountains of El Porvenir! Our speaker this year is Julie Gariss (aka Gladys Frump). She is a minister's wife of 38 years, mother of three and grandmother of six. We will have great workshops to choose from, as well as, some glorious free time to play paintball, climb the rock wall, take a hike or better yet, take a nap! See you girls in July!!!

