

WE HAVE A SIMPLE MOTTO HERE:

Provide a Place for God to Change Lives

We are a non-profit Christian 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 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.

**2018
SUMMER CAMP DATES**

FAMILY CAMP I MAY 25-28 2018	HIGH SCHOOL CAMP JUNE 4-9 2018	MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMP JUNE 17-22 2018
WOMEN'S RETREAT JULY 19-22 2018	ELEMENTARY CAMP JULY 23-27 2018	FAMILY CAMP II AUG. 31- SEPT. 3 2018



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MANAGER'S PERSPECTIVE

Spring is a time of rebirth, and the wisdom of God has ordained that it 'springs' upon us like clockwork every 12 months. Thank God, would you agree? In John 3, Jesus tells Nicodemus that every person must be born again. What is true when we become Christians is equally true through the seasons of life. We must open our hearts again and again to the truth, and continually put the recent past behind us. This morning I was walking down a trail with a strong smell of rebirth. Among damp organic decay, the trickle of clear water was ejecting earthy rich smells from dark airy soils, all yielding new bright green growth. From what is past, life is born again. The thin shell of winter is peeling back, and God has revealed Eden once again! I am made new. I pray today that God does the same for you again soon. Would you send a camper to camp? Would you come? Shake the old life off. This is a place where God changes lives.

- Nate Stafford



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2018 SUMMER SCHEDULE

- ▶ **FAMILY CAMP 1:**
May 25 – 28, Dean: Billy Kersh
- ▶ **SOUTH PLAINS CHURCH OF CHRIST, LUBBOCK;**
May 31 – June 3, Contact: Trent Robertson
- ▶ **HIGH SCHOOL CAMP:**
June 4 – 9, Deans: Isaac and Maggie Schade
- ▶ **MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMP:**
June 17 – 22, Deans: Shane Wyly and Nick Enabnit
- ▶ **ICW FAMILIES:**
June 22 – 25, Contact: Joel and Rocio Zamudio
- ▶ **GOSPEL LIGHT BAPTIST:**
June 25 – 29, Contact: Mark Lenentine
- ▶ **SOUTHERN ROCKIES DISCIPLESHIP CAMP:**
June 30 – July 7, Contact: Bill Winzenburg
- ▶ **NORTHAVEN CHURCH:**
July 8 – 13, Contact: Bryan Partridge
- ▶ **CAMP AGAPE:**
July 13 – 16, Contact: Melinda Gabbard
- ▶ **WOMEN'S RETREAT:**
July 19 – 22, Dean: Dianna Melson
- ▶ **ELEMENTARY CAMP:**
July 23 – 27, Dean: Billy Kersh
- ▶ **ENLISTED 2 ENDURE:**
July 30 – August 4, Contact: Ray Rubi
- ▶ **HERITAGE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP:**
August 4 – 7, Contact: Kyle Bamberg
- ▶ **FAMILY CAMP 2:**
August 31 – September 3, Dean: Jim Beukelman
- ▶ Denotes Camp sponsored events

REGISTERING FOR CAMP

Campers: If you are registering you or your child for camp this summer, you may notice that it looks a little different. We are using a new registration software this year and we've updated the pricing structure, as well. You will still go to the camp's website at elporvenircamp.com in order to register you or your child for camp. At that point you will select "register for camp" or "camps and events". Then you will select "click here to go to our event catalog", which will then take you to a list of all of our summer events. If you would like to register your camper through your local church, you should obtain a special code from your church and you will enter that code during the online registration process.

Sponsors: If you are wishing to be a sponsor for one of our youth camps, you will need to be approved by your church first and then you will need to obtain a special "sponsor code" from your church before registering. You will enter that code when you are going through the online registration process so that you are not charged for attending camp. All adults, 18 and up, who are present at our youth camps are required to have a background check before arriving at camp.

HIGH SCHOOL CAMP: JUNE 4 – 9



Don't you love it when you are invited to someone's table for a good home cooked meal? The smells, the tastes, and even better the company of good friends. There is almost nothing better. What IS better? The fact that God has a table of His own, and WE are invited to sit at that table. During High School Camp we will dig into God's word along with our speaker, Doug Welch, to look at our identity and why God desires for us to join Him at His table. I hope that you will plan to join us June 4-9 at El Porvenir for an amazing week of worship, community, adventure and fun! Register today!!

MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMP: JUNE 17 – 22



Teenagers are constantly asking themselves the question, "Who am I?" The correct answer to that question only comes when we can correctly answer another question; "Who is He?" Jesus' identity tells us who He is, but it tells us who we are, too. If we are going to be Christians (little Christs), then we have to have the proper understanding of who He is. Only then can we begin to live in His image. Join us for an incredible week (June 17-22) as Matt Cameron guides us through what it means to be an Eikon. We are because He is.



ELEMENTARY CAMP: JULY 23 – 27

At Elementary Camp we will have TONS of fun making new friends, learning fun songs, making cool crafts, going on adventurous hikes, and playing crazy games. We will be learning about the "TRUE God and Eternal Life, Jesus!" (1 John 5:20) from Jon Kohler as he teaches us from God's word each day. Leann Gabel and Rachel Stone will lead us in worshiping the TRUE God! And Don Thomas, with his silly songs and great stories, will help us end each day at campfire time, focusing on what is TRUE! I know that you will NOT want to miss out on a single minute of what Mr. Billy has planned for us this year, so we hope to see you July 23-27 at EPCC!

WOMEN'S RETREAT: JULY 19 – 22



RACHEL NORRIS, SPEAKER

You are invited to join us in a time of delighting in the Lord at El Porvenir Christian Camp from July 19-22! Please set aside this time to come worship, learn, grow, and share at our annual Women's Retreat. We are thrilled to have Rachel Norris, a master potter, as our speaker. She is the daughter of missionaries and was born in Hong Kong. Expect to be blessed as you hear her testimony as you watch her work with clay. The Lord has also blessed us with Leann Gabel, from Washington Avenue Christian Church, to lead us in worship.

There will be lots of opportunities to spend time with friends, make new friends, get alone with God, attend various workshops, pray, and rejuvenate. We will once again have a silent auction, so please plan to bring something special to be auctioned off. All proceeds benefit the ministry of El Porvenir Christian Camp. I hope you will grab a few friends and join us!

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