



ALTO FRIO

The Encampment that lives in the Heart of the People

BAPTIST CAMP & CONFERENCE CENTER

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2011 ANNUAL REPORT

Another great year has been recorded for Christian Camping at Alto Frio Baptist Encampment. This marks the 92nd year that Alto Frio has been serving God's people.

Total Attendance:	14,254	Rededications:	541
Professions of Faith:	683	Total Public Decisions:	1,339
Special Service:	17		

Even though school calendars continue to have an adverse affect on summer camp schedules and attendance, God continues to touch the hearts of those that come each summer. This summer there were over 548 saved, and these are only the reported decisions. Praise God for His provision this summer as the camp's water wells held up under the extreme drought conditions even though neighboring wells ran dry.

A new recreational activity called 'GaGa Ball' was implemented this year prior to the summer season. Two GaGa pits were installed on the grounds and were a huge hit with the campers.

A number of other projects have been undertaken during the year: a new exterior was put on one dormitory building, several buildings received new paint/repairs on the interiors, a new hiking trail by the river and other landscaping projects were completed. A very special 'thanks' goes out to all the volunteers who helped on these projects.

Several projects are scheduled for this fall and spring to make way for further improvements. Thanks to a special donation, a new meeting area will be built adjacent to the RV park area. This donation will also provide for several new computers in the office area which will be set up for campers to communicate/skype with missionaries at home and overseas. Two other dorms will also receive new exteriors this fall, along with interior facelifts. There are also plans to landscape the area between the conference building and the gym.

Exciting days are ahead for the camping ministry at Alto Frio. The Board of Trustees voted in August to modify the name of the Encampment to "Alto Frio Baptist Camp & Conference Center". This change will be for promotional purposes and will not affect the charter. Please remember that Alto Frio is not funded by any state or national convention, and depends on camp fees and your gifts to operate. The staff and trustees of Alto Frio wish to thank you for your support during the past year, and pray that this cooperative mission effort to reach and minister to individuals might continue to bring glory to HIM.

MISSION STATEMENT

Alto Frio exists to:

Help churches and associations of churches to:

- *Fulfill their mission of proclaiming God's Word to win the lost,*
- *Develop believers in the Baptist Faith and Doctrine,*
- *Call out the called, minister to the spiritual, mental, emotional, and physical needs of all people.*

*Merry
Christmas*

*Happy
New Year*

All of the Alto Frio family would like to extend our warmest holiday wishes to all of you who have been a part of this great ministry. As we enter this season that we celebrate the birth of our Savior, may we be ever mindful of the blessings that we, 'who have been called according to His purpose', continue to receive. God continues to bless this marvelous ministry that touches the lives of so many. The vision that began in 1920 continues, as the name of Jesus is lifted up and souls are won for the Kingdom. As this year draws to a close, prayerfully consider how you can help support this ministry.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

WINTER YOUTH RETREAT

Jan. 13-16, 2012

Alto Frio is hosting a Winter Youth Retreat, January 13-16, 2012. **David Burk** will be our Camp Pastor. The **Aaron Wagner Band** will be leading Worship.

The theme for the retreat is **"FAMOUS FOREVER"**, and is based on Mark 10:43b.

Cost is \$100 per student, includes food, housing, programming cost and t-shirt. This event will include inspiring worship and Bible studies, organized recreation, several tournaments, and many other activities.

Registration will be limited to 500, so reserve your spot early.

** A two night track is also available.

For more information, contact Ty Dunlap at 830-232- 5271 x 25 or ty_d@altofrio.com.

SPRING UP..

Alto Frio LADIES' INSPIRATIONAL RETREAT

March 1-3, 2012

...CLEAN UP

"Create in me a clean heart, o God;
and renew a right spirit within me."



INSPIRATIONAL SPEAKER—JANET DENNISON

Author of: "Content to be Good, Called to be Holy"

WORSHIP LEADERS—THE SEALE SISTERS

We are again offering a flexible 2 track schedule to meet the needs of more ladies. **Track I (\$110) begins with registration on Thursday, March 1st at 3:00 p.m.*

***Track II (\$75)** begins with registration at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, March 2nd (Friday lunch not included). Both tracks conclude on Saturday after lunch.*

***Call extension 21 for registration information.*

PRE-EASTER YOUTH RETREAT

APRIL 5-7, 2012

Pastor— Sammy Lopez

Worship—Prelude to Paradise

Contact John Coleman at:

jnlcoleman@yahoo.com

Call or text at (830) 569-2582

Great Line up for summer

Area Children's Camp

Camp Pastor— Keith Smith
Worship - James Curlin Band

Greater Houston Camp

Camp Pastor— Runks
Worship—Chris Clayton

Area Youth Camp

Camp Pastor - Scott Crenshaw
Worship— Michael John Clement

GA Camp

Pastor - Tony Gruben

Masters Camp

Camp Pastor - Kevin Kirkland
Worship - Finding Favour

RA Camp

Pastor— John Buford

Emmanuel Camp

Camp Pastor - Adrian Varlack
Worship - Creation's Anthem

Seek Week

Camp Pastor— Kyle Byrd
Worship - Ps 150

Youth Week

Camp Pastor— Mike Keahbone
Worship— Brady Davis Band

See back page for dates and contact information

SPRING SENIOR ADULT CAMP

April 23-26, 2012

Preacher - Dr. James Semple

Bible Study Leader - Dr. D. L. Lowrie

Music Leader - Dale Durham

Retreat Director - Wilbert Long

Call the Alto Frio office for reservations

CAMP IS FOR BIG KIDS TOO

Looking Ahead

*April Senior Adult Camp (April 23-26, 2012)
with Dr. James Semple, Dr. D.L. Lowry*

Maranatha Hispanic Seniors Camp (Aug. 8-12, 2012)

*Labor Day Singles Retreat (Aug. 31 - Sep 3, 2012)
with Brent Gambrell, "Branded duo"*

Hispanic Senior Adult Conference (Sep. 17-21, 2012)

Lost Maples Senior Adult Conference (Nov. 5 - 8, 2012)

For more information or reservations call :

**Alto Frio Baptist Encampment
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**or email to:
reservations@altofrio.com**

Volunteers

Is your church looking for a great mission project? Remember your camp is a tremendous mission field where thousands of lives are exposed to the gospel each year.

There are always projects at the camp that are just waiting for somebody to do them. Utilizing volunteer labor helps keep camp cost down.

Volunteers will be needed this spring to begin the 'sprucing up' of buildings and grounds.

What a great way to get involved in missions and be a part of a very fruitful ministry.



RETREAT!

Attn: Church Pastor/Staff Member

Are you looking for a place to take your staff, youth, singles, couples, children, men, women, or other ministry group for a time of renewal or growth?

Our mission is to serve HIM by serving you. Your camp has 70+ private type rooms, ample dormitory style housing, numerous conference rooms to accommodate any type of retreat. Not to mention some of the best food around!

Give us a call to find out how Alto Frio can help as a ministry tool for your church.

Camp Wish List

Alto Frio Memorabilia
Plants/Shrubs

NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL

If you would prefer to receive the Alto Frio newsletter by email in the future, please email mike@altofrio.com so we will have a record of your email address.

Summer Staff

Alto Frio is looking for ministry-minded, high school graduates for the summer of 2012.

If you are interested, or know someone that is, contact Ty Dunlap at extension 25 or

Ty_D@altofrio.com.

Alto Frio Baptist Encampment is a 501c3 corporation. Your donations are tax deductible.

As you reflect on this past year and how God has blessed you and yours, remember this marvelous ministry that reaches so many with the Good News of our Lord and Savior.

2012 SUMMER CAMP SCHEDULE

May 29 - June 1	OPEN			
June 4- June 9	Greater Houston Camp	Dennis Rohlmeier	(830) 899-4033	the1yp@hotmail.com
June 11-June 14	Area Children's Camp	Judy Chesser	(210) 382-9679	judy@fbc-lv.org
June 14-June 16	Ethnos kids camp	private camp		
June 14-June 17	Stillwater Sports (kids)	Matt Moehrig	(361) 443-9768	mattm@swcm.org
June 14-June 16	Celebration Church (kids)	private camp		
June 18-July 22	RA Camp	John Holcombe	(210) 674-2764	jlcorlisjr@juno.com
June 18-July 22	GA Camp	Jenna Deckert	(210) 835-5369	GA-Acteencamp@hotmail.com
June 25-June 29	Youth Week	Mike Gonzales	(817) 552-2500	mgonzales@sbtexas.com
June 25-June 29	Mid Cities Community	private camp		
June 28-July 1	Genesis Full Life	private camp		
July 2-July 5	Ethnos youth camp	private camp		
July 2-July 7	OPC Youth	private camp		
July 8-July 13	Area Youth Camp	Janet Wilson	(830) 232-5271	janet@altofrio.com
July 16-July 20	Master's Camp	Janet Wilson	(830) 232-5271	janet@altofrio.com
July 16-July 20	Real Life Austin	private camp		
July 22-July 27	Seek Week	Kyle Byrd	(512) 715-9951	thefront@flminc.org
July 23-July 27	Emmanuel Camp	Janet Wilson	(830) 232-5271	janet@altofrio.com
July 30 - Aug. 3	OPEN			
Aug. 2-Aug. 5	Texas Baptist Family Camp	Steve Jaquez	(214) 384-0882	ecj731@sbcglobal.net

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