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Semple and Lowrie slated for April Senior Adult Camp

APRIL 18-21, 2011

Senior adults.....mark your calendars and make your reservations. This year's Spring Senior Adult Camp promises to be a great time of learning, worship, and fellowship.

Dr. James Semple will be serving as preacher for this year's event. Dr. Semple is a well-known and respected Baptist leader. He is a graduate of Stetson University in Florida and received both Master's and Doctorate degrees from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. Bro. Semple has actively served Texas Baptists since 1953. He has served in a number of denominational capacities. James and wife, Betty, live in Dallas. They have six children and twenty grandchildren. Dr. Semple will share God's Word with us twice daily.

Daily bible studies will be led by **Dr. D. L. Lowrie** again this year. Dr. Lowrie is a graduate of East Tennessee State University and Southwestern Seminary. He also holds an Honorary Doctorate Degree from Dallas Baptist College. Dr. Lowrie has been involved in Baptist work since 1953. He has pastored numerous churches and served in various denominational capacities, including past president of the BGCT. He is also a writer for a number of denominational entities. Bro. Lowrie and wife, Alice, reside in Lubbock. They have four children and thirteen grandchildren. D.L. will lead bible studies twice each day.

Music will be led by **Dale Durham** of Kerrville. Bro. Dale has led music at a number of Alto Frio events. He is a graduate of East Texas Baptist University and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He has served as minister of Music, Education, and Administration at churches in Texas, Louisiana, New Mexico, and California. Dale and wife, Marjorie, live in Kerrville and he is presently serving as Music Minister at Sunrise Baptist Church there.

The retreat begins with registration starting at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, April 18th and ends on Thursday, April 21st after breakfast and devotional led by Dr. Semple. Private rooms are filling fast for this retreat so get your reservations in soon. Pricing information is listed in the box below. Call the Alto Frio office to reserve your spot.

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.*

Cost Per Person for 4 Days & 3 Nights and 8 Meals Including Snacks:

MOTEL ROOMS

1 Person	\$183
2 People	\$133 (per person)
3 or 4 People	\$112 (per person)

****2 Queen Size Beds****

Dormitory	\$ 87 (per person)
R.V. Hook-Ups	\$ 87 (per person)

Other Private Rooms

1 Person per Room	\$173
2 People per Room	\$123
3 or more	\$102

PRE-EASTER RETREAT SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 21-23

This year Alto Frio is again excited to be hosting the annual pre- Easter Retreat. We expect the Lord to move in a great way and touch the lives of many young people.

Kacy Benson will serve as camp pastor for this year's retreat. Kacy has a passion and heart to see others come to know Jesus Christ as their Savior and Lord. He has an incredible gift and ability to share the gospel in a way that teenagers and adults alike can relate to. Kacy and family live in Austin.

Leading worship this year will be **Nick Thurmond** and band. Nick has been leading worship for over 10 years. Regardless of the location or age group, Nick has one desire - for people to authentically experience Christ and worship Him for who He is and what He has done. Nick and his family live in Norman, Oklahoma.

We are anticipating great things as God uses these folks to proclaim the Good News.

The retreat includes inspiring worship services, bible studies, and awesome recreation activities. The event begins on Thursday evening and includes a fireworks show prior to the opening worship service.

The annual pre-Easter retreat often fills the camp to capacity, and advanced reservations are necessary.

The cost for the 2 nights and 5 meals retreat is \$70 per person. For more information or to receive a registration packet, contact John Coleman at FBC Pleasanton. You can reach John by phone at (830) 569-2582, ext. 12 or by email at jnlcoleman@yahoo.com. Registration information can also be obtained at www.easterretreat.com.

ALTO FRIO NOW TAKING APPLICATIONS FOR SUMMER STAFF

Each year Alto Frio hires a number of college students to help out with the heavy summer camp season. To work as a summer 'staffer' one must definitely feel a call to the ministry, as this is a very tedious and demanding service. Work includes such things as serving food, washing dishes, cleaning cabins, working the concession stand and gift shop, and other such 'fun' chores. The camp also provides Red Cross Lifeguard training for those that are interested. Room and board plus a modest salary are provided, not to mention the opportunity to hear some of the best youth evangelists and worship leaders around. At the top of the list of 'perks' is the opportunity to be a part of a fantastic ministry that touches thousands of lives each summer.

Alto Frio also offers a summer intern program for high school students. This is a two week volunteer program which provides an opportunity for high school age students to serve in a summer staff capacity.

Interested applicants must be available to serve beginning June 1st through the first week of August. There will be a few weekends to be worked throughout the summer season.

All summer staff must have a letter of recommendation from their pastor, a good work ethic, and a servant's heart. If you know someone that might be interested in a tough, but rewarding summer ministry opportunity, contact Chris at extension 23 or email at Chris@altofrio.com.

SUMMER CAMPS

Summer 2011 is shaping up to be another busy one. Several camps will be full long before summer begins. Check out the contact information on the back page and reserve your spot early. There are some great evangelists and worship teams scheduled for this summer. Make sure your group is included.



CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS

Attn: Summer camp leaders

A limited number of full and partial scholarships are available.

For info on RA scholarships contact James Corliss at (210) 674-2764.

For info on GA scholarships contact GA-Acteen@hotmail.com

For info on scholarships for other associational camps, contact Mike Wilson at (830) 232-5271 ext. 24.

CAMP IS FOR BIG KIDS TOO

Looking Ahead

*April Senior Adult Camp (April 18-21, 2011)
with Dr. James Semple, Dr. D.L. Lowrie*

Maranatha Hispanic Seniors Camp (Aug. 8-12, 2011)

*Labor Day Singles Retreat (Sep. 2 - 5, 2011)
with David Burk, Sara Johnson*

Hispanic Senior Adult Conference (Sep. 12-16, 2011)

*Lost Maples Senior Adult Conference (Nov. 7-10, 2011)
with Bailey Stone, 1st Century Ministries*

For more information or reservations call : (830)232-5271 ext 21
Alto Frio Baptist Encampment or email to:
P.O. Box 468 reservations@altofrio.com
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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 before the summer season begins.

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. Be sure to ask about our Challenge Course and Bazooka ball.

Camp Wish List

Alto Frio Memorabilia
Plants/Shrubs
Volunteers for construction work
Wooden Rocking Chairs

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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.

Promotional Videos Available

Two Alto Frio promotional videos are available for your church group.

The 'Summer Camp' video highlights our summer camp activities, while the 'Facilities' video provides a panoramic, visual tour of the various housing, meeting, and recreation facilities available.

Call or email the Alto Frio office if you would like to receive a complimentary copy of these videos.

2011 SUMMER CAMP SCHEDULE

May 30 - June 3	OPEN			
June 5- June 11	Greater Houston Camp	Dennis Rohlmeier	(830) 899-4033	the1yp@hotmail.com
June 12-June 16	Stillwater Sports (Boys)	Matt Moerhig	(361) 443-9768	mattm@swcm.org
June 13-June 16	Area Children's Camp	Judy Chesser	(210) 382-9679	judy@fbc-lv.org
June 16-June 18	Ethnos kids camp	private camp		
June 16-June 19	Stillwater Sports (kids)	Matt Moehrig	(361) 443-9768	mattm@swcm.org
June 19 -June 23	Stillwater Sports (Girls)	Matt Moerhig	(361) 443-9768	mattm@swcm.org
June 20-July 24	RA Camp	John Holcombe	(830) 391-0797	john@holcombe.us
June 20-July 24	GA Camp	Rebecca Townsend	not available	GA-Acteencamp@hotmail.com
June 27-July 1	Youth Week	Mike Gonzales	(817) 552-2500	mgonzales@sbtxas.com
July 3-July 7	Methodist Youth Camp	private camp		
July 4-July 7	Ethnos youth camp	private camp		
July 7-July 9	Greater New Mt. Zion	Clyde Foster Jr.	(210) 897-8654	cfosterjr@gmail.com
July 11-July 15	Area Youth Camp	Janet Wilson	(830) 232-5271	janet@altofrio.com
July 18-July 22	Master's Camp	Janet Wilson	(830) 232-5271	janet@altofrio.com
July 18-July 22	Mid Cities Community	private camp		
July 25-July 29	Emmanuel Camp	Janet Wilson	(830) 232-5271	janet@altofrio.com
July 25 - July 29	Camp David Youth	private camp		
Aug. 1 - Aug. 5	OPEN			
Aug. 4-Aug. 7	Texas Baptist Family Camp	Steve Jaquez	(214) 384-0882	ecj731@sbcglobal.net

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