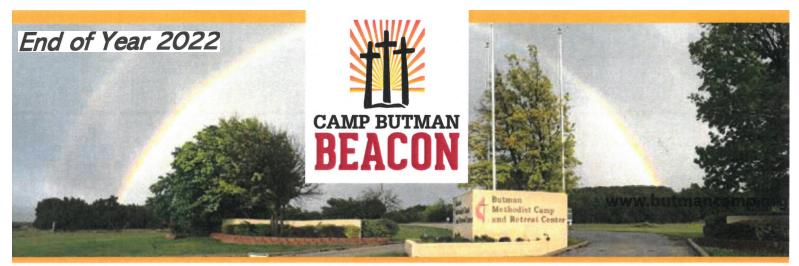


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Camp Renovat ions

We had some much needed renovations done on our cabins. The cabins were beginning to become very rustic. They had major water damage in the back walls and rooms. We were able to fix all of the water damage and bring them into the 21st century. They received new paint, toilets, vanities, all plumbing, sheetrock and epoxy flooring. They all received new roofs and we removed and blocked out the side windows that were so dangerous for campers sleeping in the bunks next to them. We are pleased to announce that all campers that stayed in them this summer were pleased with the updates.

We'd like to thank Texas A&M Wesley for the demolition help, Wylie Methodist Men Abilene for demolition help and monetary donation for cabin 2, and our talented staff for all the hard work and dedication they gave to make this possible.

Another project that was finished was "Allison's Retreat" that is located on the road to the high ropes course. "Allison's Retreat" is a covered pavilion with one accessible restroom and one standard restroom. It also has two 8 foot picnic tables and mulched ground cover. This pavilion was dedicated in the loving memory of Allison Alexander by her parents, J. & Aleta Alexander.





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Guest Speaker is Duke Underwood

Duke has been in many types of pastoral ministry since he graduated from High School. Duke has been a youth, children's, mission, outreach, or worship pastor in large, small, urban, or rural churches in Texas and Oklahoma. Duke's heart is evangelism. He has traveled extensively all over the nation and many places of the world to preach, teach and share the grace, power, and love of Jesus Christ.

Guest Worship is The Hester Family

The Hester family has been active in camp, retreat, and Disciple Now worship and evangelism f or over 20 years. Their goal is to introduce everyone, but especially kids and youth to Jesus, helping them to find their identity, meaning, and fulfillment through a growing relationship with Him.



MID-WINTER RETREAT IGHT VS DARKNESS

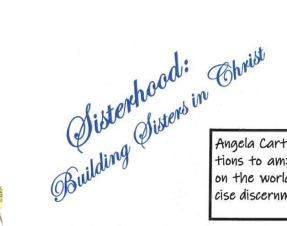


Following Christ is of his utmost desire, seeking to hear His voice above all. He wants to leave a legacy that shows the world what it means to follow Jesus to the ends of the earth. He wants every interaction with him to be Christ-centered and fun. He wants you to see Jesus in his life and reflect Him in every interaction. He may not be a superhero on his own, but he is honored to live by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Staff Spotlight: Cam Fricke

Cam Grew up as a missionary kid in Guatemala. He was blessed to watch his parents serve the mission field and see the heart of Jesus Christ impacting the world. All his life he wanted to be a superhero. Unfortunately, no super strength, no flight, no laser eyes. or even cool wallcrawling powers came. Nothing!





Angela Carter works with individuals, small groups, and congregations to amplify their faith so they can make a Kingdom impact on the world. She mentors with passion, guiding others to exercise discernment, spiritual growth, and radical, fervent prayer.



Robbie Freeman Shugart is an author and minister of the Gospel. As a native Texan, she was raised with a rich spiritual heritage from a small west Texas fellowship called Trent First Baptist Church. While playing women's basketball at Abilene Christian University, Robbie's passion for encouraging others to experience God's love and become part of His team was ignited.

Lauren Bratcher is a junior high reading teacher and children's director in Big Spring, Texas. She is married to Klint who is a worship pastor at Spring Creek Fellowship. They have three precious boys ranging in ages from three to twelve. Lauren has been leading worship for the last sixteen years. Lauren has a heart to see people worship with all that they have. She loves to usher God's children into His presence in song.

Lanette Trainham is a speech language pathologist from Crowell, Texas. She has a daughter who in college. Lanette has been playing guitar and leading worship since college. Lanette loves to worship the Lord. Her desire is to see others draw closer to God and experience His love for them.

Camp Dates 2023 Young Elementary Camp G.R.A.C.E. Camp (Kids with incarcerated New Dawn II (Intellectually Challenged A Senior High Camp Elementary One Way Mid-High Camp

18th Annual Ladies Retreat





February 17-18, 2023 6:30pm Feb. 17- 4pm Feb 18

	3rd-4th Grade	June 5-7
parents)	4th-6th Grade	June 12-16
Adults)	18+	June 26-30
	9th-12th Grade	June 26-30
	4th-6th Grade	July 10-14
	6th-8th Grade	July 24-28