

## Apache Creek Deaf and Youth Ranch – Home Missions

### Opportunity

Right here in the beautiful Rocky Mountains of western New Mexico, you have the opportunity to serve as a volunteer missionary at Apache Creek Deaf and Youth Ranch.

This home missions ministry reaches deaf children, inner-city youth, Native American kids, and families with the Gospel of Jesus Christ through camping, horseback riding, sign language, preaching, and Christian fellowship.

#### **We have an urgent need for:**

- Camp Cooks (to prepare meals for staff and campers)
- 1–2 Maintenance / Ranch Hands (repairs, grounds, carpentry, and general work)

#### **Other Summer Opportunities Include:**

- Summer Staff (counselors, activity leaders, kitchen helpers, etc.)
- Work Camps for couples, families, and church groups (mission-trip style weeks)
- Free Sign Language Classes (hands-on training to minister to the deaf)

#### **Work Camp Dates (2026):**

- May 25–30
- June 1–6
- June 8–13

#### **Free Sign Language Class Dates:**

- June 15–19
- June 29–July 3

Volunteers are also welcome at any time throughout the year. This is your opportunity to serve on the home mission field—whether for a week, the entire summer, or by learning sign language to reach the deaf. Your time and service can make an eternal impact in the lives of young people across America.

#### **To Get Involved:**

Visit: <http://www.apachecreeknm.com/volunteer.html>

Or email: [apachecreek@gilanet.com](mailto:apachecreek@gilanet.com) | [langmail99@icloud.com](mailto:langmail99@icloud.com)

#### **Contact Information:**

Apache Creek Deaf and Youth Ranch

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Camp Office: (575) 533-6967

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**Thank you for considering this home missions opportunity!**

## **This Morning's Sermon Summary**

This sermon on Matthew 7:13–14 emphasizes that eternal destiny hinges on choosing the correct “gate” and “road,” urging listeners to carefully examine whether their faith aligns with the Bible. The “narrow gate” represents exclusive faith in Jesus Christ alone—not good works, religious rituals, sincerity, or cultural Christianity—as the only true entry into salvation, while the “broad gate” includes all false assurances people commonly trust. Beyond the entry point, the “narrow road” is marked by a life of genuine discipleship that includes difficulty, sacrifice, and spiritual struggle, in contrast to the easy, permissive “broad road” that reflects unchanged living. The sermon also highlights that the true path is unpopular and countercultural, warning against trusting the majority or following societal norms. Ultimately, it calls individuals to “double check” their salvation by asking whether they truly trust Christ, whether their lives reflect authentic transformation, and whether they are willing to embrace a costly, uncommon faith—because while the wrong path is easy and crowded, it leads to destruction, whereas the right path is narrow, difficult, and leads to life.

### **Pastoral Staff**

#### **PASTOR JOE DICKINSON**

ASSOCIATE PASTOR AARON KING

ASSISTANT PASTOR PHILLIP SPENCER

YOUTH PASTOR MICAH TAYLOR

SPANISH PASTOR GREG BARNES

MISSIONS DIRECTOR ERWIN MITCHELL

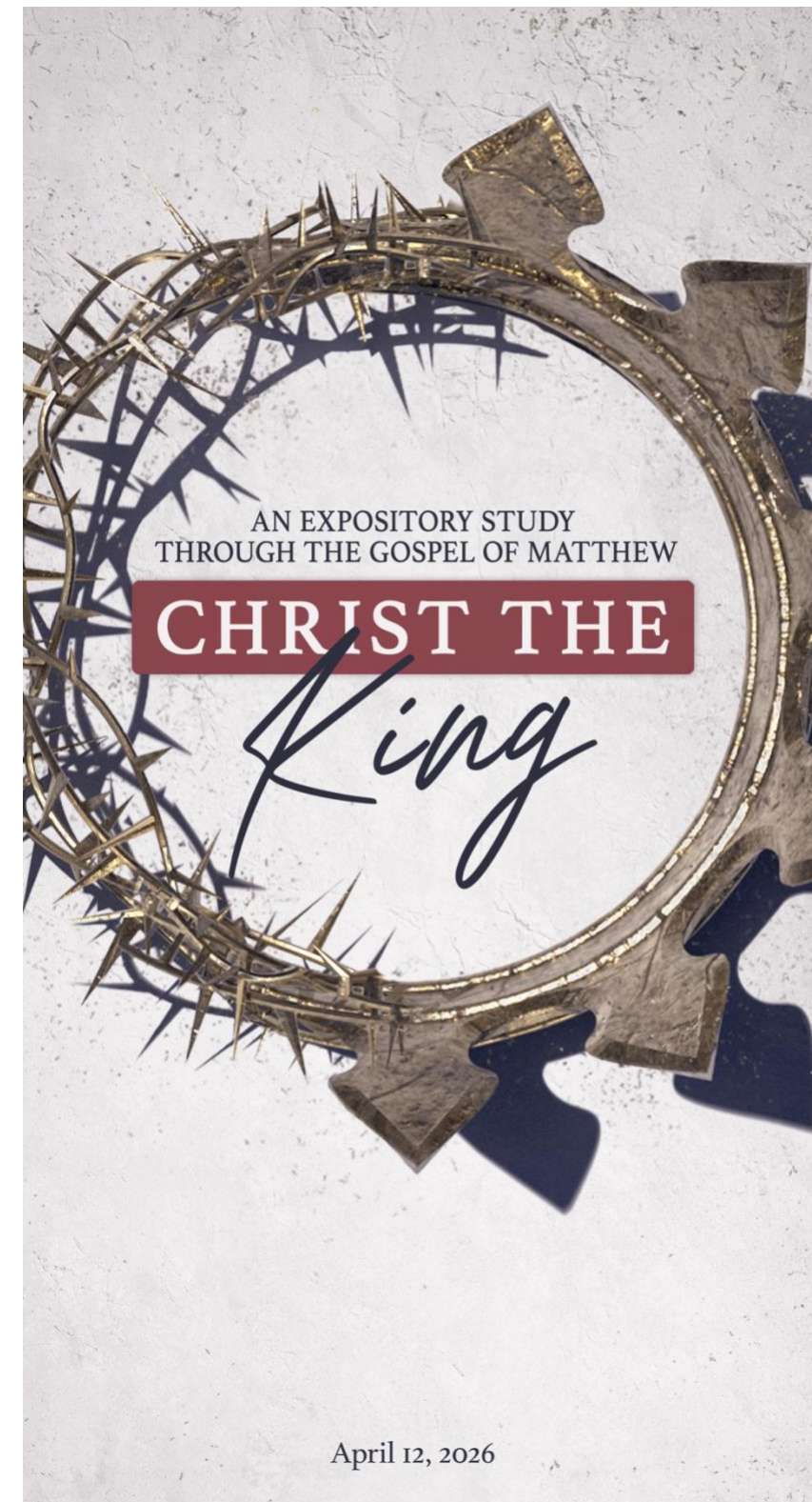
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# CONNECT

## Ways to Connect:

- **Food Pantry** – We are in need of canned foods and dry good (Beans, rice) to be donated for the food pantry that the church provides.
- **Teen Café** – Don't forget we will be having Teen Café next Sunday evening the 19th. Please come help our teens go to youth camp.
- **Teen Bake Auction** – We are having a teen bake auction Sunday, April 26th. This is a fundraiser for camp. So, please bring your favorite baked goods to be auctioned off for the teenagers. We ask that you have your baked goods turned into the kitchen by 6pm. This will be after the evening service.



# GROW

## Ways to Grow:

- **Jacobs' 40th Anniversary** - You are invited to celebrate the 40th wedding anniversary of Michael and Laura Jacobs at a come-and-go reception this afternoon from 1–4pm at their home (8512 Edgar Park Avenue). The whole church family is welcome to enjoy cake and refreshments to honor their special milestone—no gifts, please. Plenty of parking will be available.



# SERVE

## Ways to Serve:

- **Nursery Workers** – If you are interested in working in the nursery, please see Becky Moore. Many hands make light work.
- **Mega Food Pantry** – Food Pantry will be next Thursday, April 16th from 1–4pm. Volunteers, please arrive at noon and you can be home by 5pm. If you have any questions, please see Bro. Dave Wick or Bro. Austin Bigler.

## Connect with Christ and His Church

### Visitor Card Online Form

If this is your first time at Hillcrest, and you haven't filled out a visitor card, you can do so at [hillcrestbaptist.cc/visitor](http://hillcrestbaptist.cc/visitor), or by scanning this QR code. Thank you!



## Grow in the Word

### Memory Verse:

Philippians 2:13 - For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure.



## Serve Through Giving

**Faith Promise** Goal-to-Date.....\$43,272.00  
Received-to-Date.....\$56,147.00



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## Life-stage Adult Sunday School Classes

9:00 am

College and Career: Singles  
Homebuilders: Couples 30's-40's  
Ambassador's: Seniors  
Passionate for Christ: Ladies  
Men for the Master: Men

10:30 am

Family Foundations: Couples 20's-30's  
Cornerstone: Couples 40's-50's  
Berean Bible Study: Adults  
Hearts for God: Ladies  
Watchmen in Warfare: Men  
Teens: 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade

## Worship Services

- Sunday Morning.....9:00 am
- Sunday Morning.....10:30 am
- Sunday Spanish Service.....10:30 am
- Sunday Evening.....6:00 pm
- Wednesday Evening.....6:30 pm

## Bible Studies

- Wednesday Discipleship.....6:30 pm

## Visitation Meeting

- Saturday Morning.....9:30 am

## Prayer Meeting

- Sunday Morning Men's Prayer Breakfast.....7:30 am
- Tuesday Prayer Time.....12:15 pm
- Wednesday Prayer Time.....5:30 pm
- Wednesday Night Missions.....Each Wednesday night

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