

Dear Camper,

We are excited to tell you that our **New Beginnings Camp** (formerly Iron Springs Christian Camp, Session #1) will have a **new location** this year. We have had several wonderful years at the Irons Springs/ Buffalo Ridge site near Whitney. Because of the new direction that the owners are taking, there will not be a place for us there next summer.

We have located a wonderful camp site in the beautiful piney woods of east Texas near Hawkins. **Brookhaven Retreat Center** is just a few miles north of Tyler, about 2-2 ½ hours from the Fort Worth, Dallas area. We encourage you to go to www.brookhavenretreatcenter.org and check out the facilities.

We will continue to have these features that make our week so special:

- Mature Christian staff
- Bible based curriculum
- Camper grades K-5 (grades finished at the end of 2007-08 year)
- Low staff to camper ratio
- Crafts and canteen included in the cost of camp

It will be necessary for our camper fee to increase this year to \$195. We have not had an increase in fees for several years and are grateful that we have been able to keep it so low for so long. Our new facility will afford us some things we have not enjoyed before. There will now be paid personnel to help us with several of the activities, meal service and clean up, etc. This will free our staff and campers to spend more quality time together. There will be two water play areas, a pool and a lagoon with a giant slide which will be manned with trained staff.

The dates for our New Beginnings Camp this year are **June 7-11** (Saturday to Wednesday). This, too, will be different for us, but we believe that it will be a very effective time for us.

Please make your plans now to be with us again this year in our new location. We are including a registration form so that you can go ahead and **reserve your place**. It may help some of the families to register and pay before the end of the year or to make your payment in two installments.

Loving to Serve Christ and His Children,

Karan Bridgwater (Oma)
Sharron Berry (Aunt Sharron)
David Ledbetter (Dub)