



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, LAS CRUCES

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## ***GOOD NEWS!***

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### GUIDANCE

#### Dancing With God

When I meditated on the word Guidance, I kept seeing "dance" at the end of the word. I remember reading that doing God's will is a lot like dancing. When two people try to lead, nothing feels right. The movement doesn't flow with the music, and everything is quite uncomfortable and jerky. When one person realizes that, and lets the other lead, both bodies begin to flow with the music. One gives gentle cues, perhaps with a nudge to the back or by pressing lightly in one direction or another. It's as if two become one body, moving beautifully. The dance takes surrender, willingness, and attentiveness from one person and gentle guidance and skill from the other.

My eyes drew back to the word Guidance. When I saw "G": I thought of God, followed by "u" and "i". "God, "u" and "i" dance." God, you, and I dance. As I lowered my head, I became willing to trust that I would get guidance about my life. Once again, I became willing to let God lead. My prayer for you today is that God's blessings and mercies are upon you on this day and every day. May you abide in God, as God abides in you. Dance together with God, trusting God to lead and to guide you through each season of your life.

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#### Girls Night ~ All High School Girls

Join Courtney on Monday night, June 1 at 6:30 PM in the high-school room for GIRL'S NIGHT. We will talk about topics or things that you would like to discuss. Food, fun, and devotion time.

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All high school girls are invited and don't forget to bring your friends with you. Bring your Bible or use one of ours. Call Courtney Prahl at 526-5559 with questions.

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## We're Going Camping!

Are you an RV rat, a tent trekker or just a day tripper? Whichever you are, here's your chance to enjoy the smell of a campfire and lots of gooey s'mores. We're going camping! Congregational Life & Outreach is sponsoring a campout at Aguirre Springs Recreation Area, Saturday, May 30th. We'll kick things off around noon and continue the fun throughout the day. We'll provide the hotdogs and the fixings for s'mores for the evening meal. You just bring the family and a dish to share.

The Congregational Life & Outreach team will set up camp near the beginning of the one-way paved road that loops through the campground. Look on the right side of the road and keep an eye out for the Brealey-Rood's red Ohio State flag on the back of their vehicle. Anyone planning to join us for the night can select the campsite of their choice, since the single family sites are prettier and more comfortable than the rented group sites.

So come on out for the weekend or just for the day. Either way, we'll have some good fun and fellowship.

### About Aguirre Springs

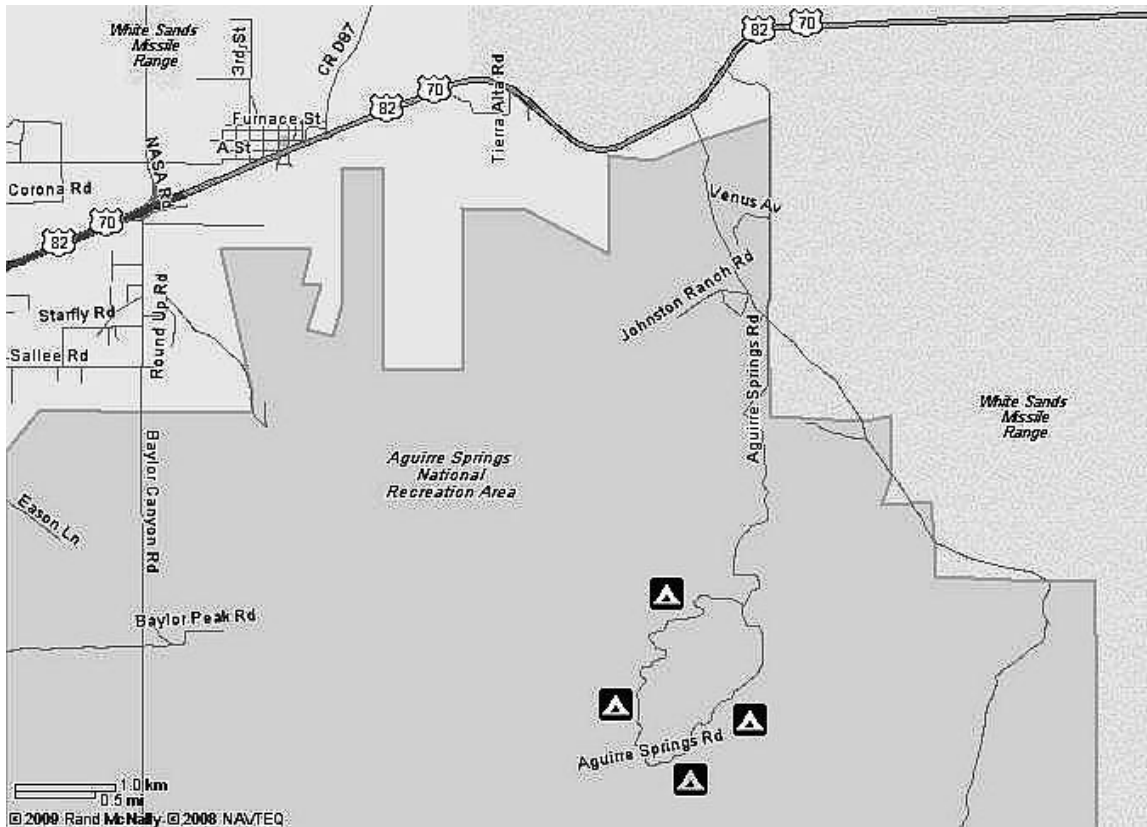
The high wall, needle-like spires of the Organ Mountains curve dramatically around a semicircle of Chihuahuan Desert habitat at the Aguirre Springs Campground. The campground, nestled at the base of spectacular cliffs, overlooks the Tularosa Basin and White Sands National Monument.

Activities in the rec area include hiking and overnight camping. Two national recreation trails start at the campground, and there are 55 camping sites with firepits, grills, and plenty of shade trees. The campground is a great place for exploring the surrounding desert, watching wildlife, and taking a break from the summer heat in Las Cruces – and, of course, enjoying the fellowship of your friends and family!

There is a \$3 per vehicle use fee at the park, for day use or overnight camping. Entrance gate closes at 7:00 pm, and the campground closes to non-campers at 10:00 pm.

### Location/Access

The Aguirre Spring Campground is located on the east side of Organ Mountains, east of Las Cruces in Dona Ana County. Take U.S. 70 for 14 miles east of the I-25/U.S. 70 interchange in Las Cruces, then turn south on the Aguirre Spring Road (1.1 miles after San Augustine Pass) for six miles. At mile 4 the road becomes a one-way loop and climbs steeply.



Look forward to seeing you there!