



FIRE ON THE MOUNTAIN

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Crossing The Jordan River Celebration!

By Elizabeth Glover

It's truly been a month for HUGE celebration at Kerrville's Cross on the mountain! The entrance to 'The Empty Cross' sculpture, located at the highest 1930' elevation of the Sculpture Prayer Garden was officially opened on Thursday, July 19, 2012 with a symbolic 'Jordan River Crossing' ceremony. The event portrayed the crossing of the Jordan River...significant in Biblical history because the Hebrew tribes under Joshua crossed the Jordan River on dry ground at flood stage, thanks to a miracle that allowed them to enter the Promised Land. This occurred after 40 years of wandering in the desert (Jos 4:22). For the Resurrection Cross, the ceremony signified current-day promises coming to fruition in the long spiritual journey of The Coming King Foundation.

The Jordan River Crossing event was attended by 144 people including a number of pastors and dignitaries from across the region. Visitors drove all the way from Houston, Dallas, and many other Texas locales. Four Christians drove all the way from Arizona to celebrate the opening of the Garden's new main entrance road located at 520 Benson Dr.

Bobby Dendy, a gifted Christian DJ and evangelist claims God told him to stay in Kerrville playing worship and praise music for seven days starting with the opening of the new road. Bobby believes God has called him to remain at the Cross playing praise music 24/7, until The Coming King Foundation raises the \$3,000,000 needed to finish the entire 23 acre Sculpture Prayer Garden.

The Crossing the Jordan celebration itself was graced by the presence and glowing words of congratulation and community support from both Kerrville's mayor Jack Pratt, and Kerr County Commissioner Buster Baldwin. After the blowing of the Shofar trumpets, the pastors then led the people across the symbolic Jordan River, which was followed by the dedication of a future 12 stone moment that will honor the first twelve families and businesses that made this day possible.

Then the pastors and worshippers waving banners and flags lead the people up the mountain to the Cross about ¼ mile away. (Shofars have their roots in Jewish history, being fashioned of curved rams' horns; they are to this day used ceremonially calling people to a spiritual reawakening.)

At the top of the mountain next to the cross Christians gathered as the local pastors and Trustees of TCKF surrounded the 77'7" Cross sculpture. Max and Sherry Greiner, founders of the non-profit 501c3 organization walked through the center of the Cross with a full size 'Sword of the Spirit' and proclaimed "For Jesus Christ, the King of Glory!" Prayers, proclamations, and testimonies followed as the people of God celebrated the victory.

Note: Other special events and activities are now taking place at the cross including weddings, memorials, tours, and non-denominational worship services. Regularly scheduled events include:

Tuesday 8 am: Intercessory Prayer at the Cross: strong intercessory prayer time

Wednesday 7 pm: Prayers in the Cross: prayer for families, community, and nation

Thursday 7 pm: Praise & Power Bible study given by two TCKF Pastors

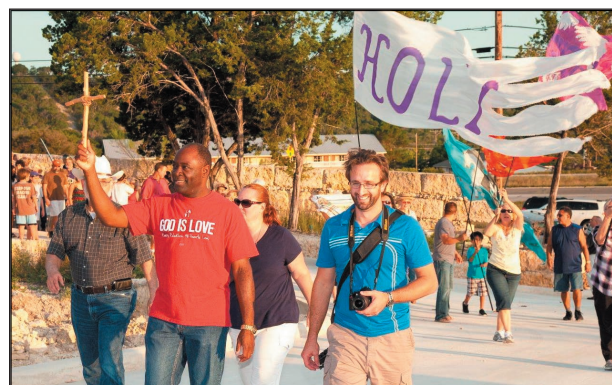
First **Monday** of each month, 7:30 pm: Music and Ministry: live praise/worship music



144 people came from across Texas on 7/19/12 to celebrate the opening of the front entrance. Photos by Joel Whitfield Photography, Kerrville, TX.



Kerrville Mayor, Jack Pratt and County Commissioner, Buster Baldwin blessed the opening ceremony with their presence and kind words.



Christian Pastors Jack Rothenflue, James Wilson, Tami Karnes & Adam Schindler led the people across the symbolic Jordan River into the Promised Land of the Garden.

The Coming King Sculpture Prayer Garden

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