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The trees of the LORD are full of sap; the cedars of Lebanon, which he hath planted; where the birds make their nests: as for the stork, the fir trees are her house. – Psalm 104:16-17

There are many incredible designs around us that are unlikely to exist if everything is the result of mindless chance. Many birds eat insects through the summer. While such high protein diets like this are good in mating and reproductive season, they do not prepare the birds to survive the cold weather of winter.

What they need to do is build a layer of fat both for calorie storage as well as insulation. So, as winter nears, the berries that have been growing and ripening all summer on various shrubs become more numerous. The high sugar content of the berries' juice helps the birds to quickly build up fat. The freeze on cold fall mornings even helps to increase the sugar concentration in the berries. Even more amazing is that the various types of berries eaten by the birds ripen in a staggered fashion so that berry season is long and the supplies are always available. For example, as the elderberry supply is just about consumed, highbush cranberries are in production. Often, the summer's hatchlings' plumage doesn't reach full color until they eat the various pigments in the berries, and those pigments are incorporated into the new feathers. In exchange, the birds spread the seeds in the berries.

All of these complex, interrelated systems depend on each other in an elegant, fine-tuned design.

Prayer: Father, thank You for the beauty and song of the birds which bless and enrich our lives. Amen.

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Schedule for the week of February 3-9, 2014:

- Monday: **Prayer & Fasting:**
† Wisdom & discernment for CBC's leaders in planning,
defining ministries & leading the church forward
† Obedience to evangelize at every opportunity
† Selection of global/regional ministries to partner with
† That God be glorified in all we do as His Church
- 5:30-7:00 **Biblical Answers for Real Life**
Burger Boy, NM 14, Cedar Crest
- Wednesday: All held at Mountain Christian Church:
5:30-6:30 pm **Music Practice**
6:30-7:00 pm **Bring Your Dinner & Fellowship**
7:00-8:30 pm **Bible Study—Daniel**
- Thursday: 1:30-3:30 pm **Women's Bible Study @ MCC**
Chapter 29 of The Names of God, "Child" pp.139-142
- Saturday: 8:00-9:30 am **Business Meeting @ Smith's home**
- Sunday: 10:00 am **Sunday Service**
Los Vecinos Community Center "Upper Room"

CBC partners with these local outreaches:

- East Mountain Care Net Pregnancy Center (505-281-5408)
- Camp Oro Quay (505-281-5474)



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