

June, 2014

Ome Join the fun

and have a Blessed time at the World's largest and deepest freshwater spring with Swimming, Glass-Bottom Boats, Guided River Tours, Bird Watching, Historic Lodge, Gift Shop, Concessions, Nature Trails, Snorkeling, and Interpretive Exhibits.



UPCOMING WEEKENDS



Fall 2014

Men's #51 • October 2-5

Jim Arrington, Rector



Women's #51 • October 16-19

Lillian Arrington, Rector



Spring 2015

Men's #52 • April 9-12

Marty McClamma, Rector



Women's #52 • April 23-26

Ginny Sapp, Rector

Tips for Sponsorship

Tips for sponsoring a candidate...

Prayer: Seek out who the Lord would have you sponsor.

Ask: Discuss with the person if they are interested in attending a weekend.

Explain: This is a commitment of time away from their family, job and the world. If they are married, their spouse must also attend.

Be Honest: Answer their questions. Don't tease or be secretive. tell them it is a time to be away from the world to be with the Lord to strengthen their relationship with Him.

Finances: If you are not paying their application fee; let them know they will have an expense at sendoff. If you are paying their fee, please don't embarrass them at sendoff by not paying.

Palanca: Collect their palanca letters and get them to the campground or to send off.

Send off: Get them to the church for sendoff. If an emergency occurs and they can't attend; please let the pre-weekend couple know as soon as possible.

Look after their family while they are away. Pick them up at closing.

Connect them with a reunion group, bring them to the sequelas.

Pray for them and the community.

You may go to www.nftd.org/Applications to print applications.

Terry and Rossie Tullis

Pre-Weekend Couple

Fathers are Wonderful People

Fathers are wonderful people Too little understood, And we do not sing their praises As often as we should...

For, somehow, Father seems to be The man who pays the bills, While Mother binds up little hurts And nurses all our ills...

And Father struggles daily
To live up to "HIS IMAGE"
As protector and provider
And "hero or the scrimmage"...

And perhaps that is the reason We sometimes get the notion, That Fathers are not subject To the thing we call emotion,

But if you look inside Dad's heart, Where no one else can see You'll find he's sentimental And as "soft" as he can be...

But he's so busy every day In the grueling race of life, He leaves the sentimental stuff To his partner, his wife...

But Fathers are just WONDERFUL In a million different ways, And they merit loving compliments And accolade of praise,

For the only reason Dad aspires
To fortune and success
Is to make the family proud of him
And to bring them happiness...

And like OUR HEAVENLY FATHER, He's a guardian and a guide, Someone that we can count on To be ALWAYS ON OUR SIDE.







Helen Steiner Rice



Thank you Lord for the golden sun
That warms the earth from sky of blue
The rays that brightens the summer's day
Speaks of the love that flows from you

The summertime of heat filled days
We thank you for the cooling breeze
And the shade that cools us down
Under the shadow of leaf topped trees

We seek the shelter of your wings

Your breath upon us like a cooling wind

To ease the spirit and comfort the soul

And the rest you give to us who sinned

We thank you for the sparkling sea
To dive beneath its cooling waves
And Lord we thank you for the blood
Of your Saviour Son the One who saves

The summer days we thank you for
The joys of spending sun filled hours
Along the coast or countryside
Or in the garden viewing pretty flowers

For in the heart redeemed by you

Your Saviour Son brings a better clime

Your rays of love; the sunshine of grace

And for our souls it is always summertime

Get ready to whet that sun-parched whistle with one of these ice-cold beverages



¾ cup frozen unsweetened strawberries
 ½ cup pure pomegranate juice, chilled
 1 6-oz. container vanilla Yogurt (not nonfat)
 2 tablespoons milk
 Blend all ingredients in a blender until smooth



1 cup fresh lemon juice1 cup granulated sugar4 cups ice cold water1 cup crushed ice6 cherries



10 ice cubes
1/3 cup fresh lime juice
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1/1/8 teaspoon salt
4 cup white sugar
Place watermelon and ice into a blender.
Pour in lime juice, sugar, and salt.
Blend until smooth.

Combine lemon juice and sugar in a blender for 30 seconds
Blend in 2 cups water and ½ cup ice, blend in remaining water and ice
Continue blending until mixture is slushy. Garnish each glass with a cherry.