



North Florida
Tres Dias

*experiencing grace
so we can
serve others*

August

2014

...BLOOM WHERE YOU ARE PLANTED



BLOOM AND BEAR GOOD FRUIT

Sometimes it is hard to see why we are brought to a particular place in time. But wherever God puts us, he intends for us to remain in him, learn and grow, bloom and bear good fruit. That may seem like a tall order at times. We may feel mired down in muck, unable to see the point of it all. Our troubles may feel like quicksand, sucking us down into the pit. We may question why

our life must be so difficult.

It is out of just such struggles that God is able to bring beauty to our lives and the lives around us. Without the filthy soil, and the stench of fertilizer, and the storms that bring rain, one would not have as bountiful a garden. Life's dirt and storms are sometimes just what we need to bloom where we are planted through God's power and mercy. If all we were to do is remain stuck in the mud and blinded to God due to the dirt in our eyes, we would never bear the fruit that he intended. God sends the rains to cleanse us so that we can see again. Our life can become a great witness to others as we cling to our Lord when we feel most broken and praise him for all that he does for us.

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AUGUST 9 • 6 PM
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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



PALANCA

IS ALWAYS A BLESSING

Below are Palanca Numbers for North Florida Tres Dias Week-ends.

The guidelines listed below include best estimate (~) and suggested numbers (#) in case of breakage and are the same for both men and ladies weekends.

Bed • Candidates ~36 (40) = variable based on candidate size

Kitchen • Everyone ~ (140 -150) = variable based on team size

Team ~ (100 -110) = variable based on team size

Tables • Bulk 8 (9 -10) = 6 Tables + SD + Rector

Tables • Individual ~48 (50+) = Candidates & Professors

Rollo Room ~52 (55+) = Tables + SD + Rector

From The Upcoming Rector's

Dearest Community,

I am honored, humbled and very excited to be the Rector of NFTD Women's weekend #51. I thank you for this great honor to be used as a vessel for our Heavenly Father. It is not a position that I wanted, but I see very well that because of that I will rely totally on the Father to lead every detail of the weekend from being chosen to amazing grace. I will give Him my simple offerings and He will make His weekend mighty.

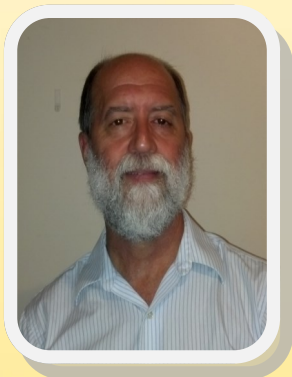


I have been so blessed by the support and encouragement from the community as I call the team and hear all the Father is doing in your lives and how blessed you are that the Father has chosen you to serve, wow! He is in every detail; He has revealed Himself in your voices, lives, actions and (those that I have seen in your hugs). I have been blessed by you all, thank you. If the Father tugs on your heart to serve please send your applications so that you too can be on Gods team of MIGHTY SERVANTS.

The format for this weekend, as the Father has said is WE ARE TO MAKE IT SIMPLE AND HE WILL MAKE IT MIGHTY. Which means our simple offering will be enough for Him to do mighty things. The theme for the weekend is COME TO HIM AS A LITTLE CHILD, YOU ARE A CHILD OF GOD. Scripture verses are MARK 10;13-16 & 1JOHN 3;1-2A . May you be blessed in your walk with the Father as you trust HIM in all the details as I will also.

Hugs, prayers and blessings,

Lillian Arrington
Rector of NFTD Women's Weekend #51



Men's NFTD # 51 Believing I am Blessed !!

John 20:25-29 (RSV)

²⁹Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe."

We all, at one time could change our name to Thomas. Thank God he has not left us where He found us. He has given us Faith to Believe without seeing. He gave us His witnesses, the ones who saw and wrote it down to create "The Bible" for us to study. And our brothers and sisters who walk thru this life for Him that we may learn, grow and become more like Him.

We are ALL called to saving faith of Jesus Christ. Once called we have a choice. Follow Him in faith, believing and trusting that Jesus Christ is our Lord and Savior.

I am excited and looking forward to our team meetings and the weekend. To see what God will do with us all.

Please pray for All our Spiritual leaders as they need extra prayer to hear from God and to share that with us. Not only on the weekend but every day. Thank God for them stepping out and saying yes to His calling on their life.

Please lift our Candidates our Team and our Nation in Prayer.

Jim Arrington Rector Men's NFTD # 51