



North Florida  
**Tres Dias**

*experiencing grace  
so we can  
serve others*

*October 2014*

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

**FALL SEND-OFF**

**MEN'S WEEKEND**

**Thursday • October 2 • 5:10pm**

**WOMEN' WEEKEND**

**Thursday • October 16 • 5:10pm**

**Freedom Church • Tallahassee**

There will be a short time of  
Prayer & Communion after  
the bus leaves



Let your light shine so  
people everywhere may  
see your good actions  
and praise God in  
heaven because of it.  
Matthew 5:16

God is pure light,  
undimmed by darkness  
of any kind.

1 John 1:5

# Message from the Weekend Couple



Hello brothers and sisters in Christ,

My name is Larry Arrington and my beautiful wife is Christa. We attended North Florida Tres Dias number 35. We, along with our three beautiful daughters Harley, Cheyanne, and Corrina, all worship and serve at Piedmont Park Alliance Church in Tallahassee, Florida. We are honored to serve you as the new weekend couple for North Florida Tres Dias.


It has been an awesome experience thus far on our journey as the weekend couple. Before we took over, we had no idea exactly what it meant to be the weekend couple. Let me tell you there was a lot more to it than we thought. However, that being said, we felt God's call to serve this community, so here we are. You may be asking yourself, what exactly does the weekend couple do? Well, I'll tell you. We, as the weekend couple, are in charge of ordering all the supplies that are used on the campground for both the men's and the women's weekends. We are also tasked with keeping up with these items, as well as making sure that they get to the campground. Once the items are on the campground, we lead in the setup of the campground. This is where you come in. Once the supplies get to the campground, a team of volunteers begin the process of setting up the campground. Who are these awesome individuals, you might ask. Well, it's you. Yes, you! The one reading this letter. One of the most rewarding tasks we have had in our many years of Tres Dias is going down and helping get the campground set up. It doesn't usually take long to do, and then you get to reacclimatize yourself back to the campground we have all grown to love. This campground truly is Holy ground and you have an instant feeling of peace as soon as you cross the property line. So, why not come early and help set up? We sure could use any help you are able to give. As the old saying goes, lots of hands make for light work. After each weekend, we lead the take down crew in cleaning the campground and leaving it in a better condition than we found it. Why? Because that is our community's policy. These tasks we cannot do alone. It takes many people doing small tasks to get the job done. Anyone that wants to serve the community in new ways, feel free to come and help us with set up and/or take down. We look forward to seeing you there.

- Some of the other duties that we as a couple take care of include:
- Driving the trailer to each of the send-offs so that we can haul the candidates' luggage to the campground, so that it can be placed on their beds,
- Coordinating with the campground staff to select each of the weekend dates,
- Negotiating our contract with the campground,
- Serving on the secretariat and attending meetings, where we each have a vote,
- Inventorying the supplies after the weekends are over, and  
Replacing those items that have been used or damaged.

In closing, we ask that you keep us, and the rest of the secretariat, in your prayers. Pray that we continue to listen and follow our Lord and Savior's direction for our Tres Dias community. Also, pray for us to receive the knowledge and strength to carry out the duties that we have been called to do. As well as prayers that our community continues to grow and flourish as it has been.

Thank you for allowing us a little bit of your time to share with you some of what we do. We look forward to serving with each and every one of you in the years to come. Have a Blessed day.

Your brother and sister in Christ,  
Larry and Christa Arrington



*“The **LORD BLESS** you and **KEEP** you;  
The **LORD** make His face **SHINE** on you  
And be **GRACIOUS** to you;  
The **LORD** turn His face toward you  
And give you **PEACE.**”*

Numbers 6:24-26