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North Florida Tres Dias

Upcoming Weekends

Men's #44
April 14 - 17, 2011
Bob Alvis • Rector

Women's #44
April 28 - May 1, 2011
Pam Mason • Rector

Men's #45
October 6 - 9, 2011
Scott Sapp • Rector

Women's #45
October 20 - 23, 2011
Amy Sadler • Rector

As we begin the new year, and a new adventure as the newsletter couple, we are quickly reminded that part of our responsibility and commitment entails words. Words to inform, uplift, encourage, and remind the community of upcoming events.

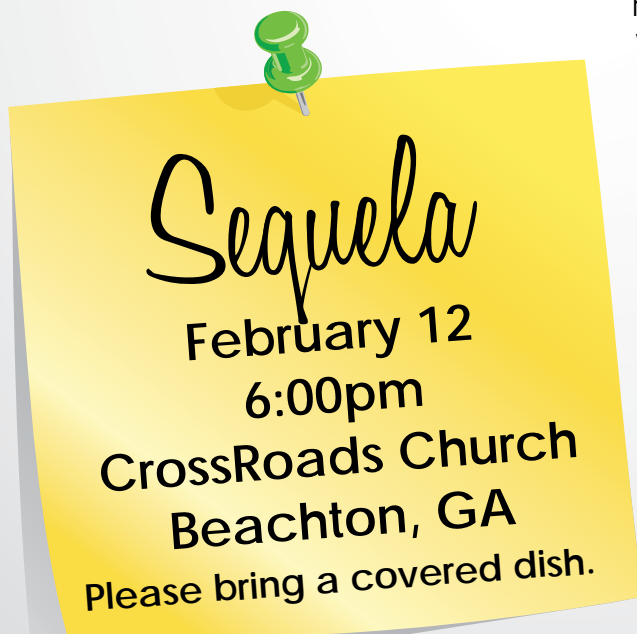
Every word we pick up, glance through, skim over or listen to are sending us somewhere. The words of our life determine the destination of our life. That's what there was in the beginning • the creative, generative power of the omnipotent God in the heavens - His unfaltering word spoke His imagination into existence.

In the beginning was the Word... and the Word was God. Words have that much power, they can turn and direct lives. They're whispering everywhere, telling us our worth, what do to, how to think, what to believe or what decision to make. We need to mark our lives out with the right words.

Furthermore, the words we speak, as well as the words we write are also shaping lives and directing souls. What we speak into others, this is what they become. What we speak into others sends them somewhere, either closer to God, or further from Him.

Our heart is to bring you words of life and encouragement to bring us together as a community so that we can serve others in the same way as Christ served us.

Bill & Tracy Pafford
Newsletter Couple



Encourage...

Love...

Hope...

Faith...

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to Pray!**

**Upcoming Weekends
Rectors & Team
Candidates
Secretariat**

From The Upcoming Spring Rectors

Hello from the team of NFTD#44. God is putting the team together as we prepare our hearts for service. We have had multiple organizational meetings, a professor's meeting, listened to practice rollos, and held a recent heads meeting. Soon we will begin team meetings to build unity, cohesiveness and learn our tasks for the weekend. May God truly reign and do wonders on the three days. My prayer is that the new pescadores and the team return to their families as remarkably changed men who are now better Christians, fathers, husbands and family members, friends and servant-leaders. May we all learn to "Wait upon the LORD".



Bob Alvis, Rector Men's NFTD#44

Dear NFTD Community,

With each phone call, I get more and more excited about NFTD Women's Weekend #44. It has been an amazing process so far and I am filled with **Hope** that it will only get better.



Hope can be described as "happy anticipation of good which is coming to the believer." That hope is not only in a future in heaven, but is in knowing God the Father in such a way that you know that your life abounds with hope to overflowing, spills over and cannot be contained. He gives us more than we need. We are to let the overflow spill over and impact others.

The theme for the weekend is: **There is still hope Abounding and Overflowing!** The word "still" reminds us that our hope is Jesus, God's Promise Unchanged and that His hope is within each one of us. He wants to restore and rebuild us as He did for the woman at the well. Each one of us has carried a waterpot full of misguided wishes and dreams of the flesh. God wants us to have His hope in our lives. All we have to do is trust in Him and experience Him by faith. The more we lean on Him, the more joy, peace and hope will spill out through the power of the Holy Spirit.

God has confirmed Romans 15:13 for the weekend so many times. So I leave you with the scripture and I ask you: What does it mean to you to read these words? "May the God of hope so fill you with all joy and peace in believing {through the experience of your faith} that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound and be overflowing (bubbling over) with hope." I also invite you to meditate on the second scripture for the weekend, the story of the woman at the well in John 4.

Have you left your waterpot behind?

There is still hope,

Pam Mason, Rector NFTD Women's Weekend #44

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