

OVERVIEW

Our purpose in presenting the North Broward Prayer Retreat is to provide a time for “refreshing” and rejuvenation through prayer, meditation and fellowship. Taking a special time to commune with God through these activities in a relaxed and natural environment is an opportunity to experience healing in one’s soul. Our theme this year is “God is Good All The Time.” In spite of difficult circumstances including the ongoing economic downturn, there is a God in heaven, the Sovereign Lord over all things, who has a wonderful plan for your life in which your best interest is primary. His heart’s desire is for you to seek him in prayer that he may fully accomplish the plans that he has for you. Our key scripture passage for this retreat is:

Jer. 29:11-12 “For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you.”

This yearly activity has proven over and again to be a blessing for the participants.

Our time together will begin with a focus on the power of Jesus to set us free. The keynote message on Saturday will address the theme of the goodness of God in our lives, and Sunday's message will help us to experience the love of God more deeply. The weekend activities have the potential to be a life-transforming time for you as you experience the Lord's presence in a special way.

LOCATION

Hugh Taylor Birch State Park is located at 3109 East Sunrise Boulevard Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33304. Phone: 954-564-4521 Directions: Off the Florida Turnpike or I-95 take the Sunrise Blvd Exit. Go East to one block before A1A. Park entrance is on left at the traffic light.

(www.floridastateparks.org/hughtaylorbirch/)

ACTIVITIES/LODGING

Activities: Canoeing, Nature Trails, Biking, Playground & Beach Access, Fire Ring and Camp Fire. Free bunkhouse lodging is available with advance notice. Cabins are air-conditioned with bathroom facilities in each. Those reserving lodging must bring bedding or a sleeping bag. There is a \$4.00-\$6.00 vehicle fee depending upon the number of occupants.

INFORMATION

For Information regarding housing and activity details please call Lori Grossfeld at 954 288-8226.

SPONSORING ORGANIZATION

FAITH FELLOWSHIP NORTH BROWARD

A Grace Communion International
Congregation

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North Broward Prayer Retreat

God Is Good, All The Time

A Celebration Weekend on the Beach
in Beautiful Ft. Lauderdale
A Time to Get-Away
A Time for Spiritual Renewal
A Time for Family Bonding
(Free Lodging)

Friday October 22nd to
Sunday October 24th

2010

Hugh Taylor Birch State Park
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

Weekend Activities

Friday Evening

- 7:30-8:00 Praise/Worship
- 8:00-8:15 Prayer Concerns
- 8:15-8:45 “Letting Jesus Set You Free”
- 8:45-9:15 Group Prayer
- 9:15-9:30 Reflection

“I am still confident of this: I will see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living.”
Psalm 27:13

Saturday

- 9:00am-12:00pm Youth and Family Activities
- 10am-11:30am Workshop on Meditative Prayer
- Lunch Break
- 1:00-1:30 Praise/Worship
- 1:30-1:45 Prayer Concerns
- 1:45-2:30 “God Is Good All the Time”
- 2:30-3:15 Group Prayer
- 3:15-3:30 Reflection
- 3:30-5:00 Potluck Meal

Family Fun Activities
(Fire Ring & Camp Fire)
Free Time

Sunday

- 7:00-8:00am Meditative Prayer Service On the Beach
- 8-30-9:30 Breakfast
- 10:00-10:30 Praise/Worship
- 10:30-11:00 “I Am Loved”
- 11:00-11:30 Love of God Reflection
- 11:30-12:00 Holy Communion
- 12:00 Noon Clean Up

Departure

“Because of the LORD’s great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. I say to myself, ‘The LORD is my portion; therefore I will wait for him.’ The LORD is good to those whose hope is in him, to the one who seeks him; it is good to wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD.”

—Lamentations 3:22-26