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# The Reflectsons News

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## Working On The Harvest



Left to Right: Rick Radford, Dale Thigpen, Pam Renew, Bruce Renew.

**By: Dale Thigpen**

August arrived, bringing the heat along with it. If you have a vegetable garden, harvest time is in progress. Last year I had a great garden that seemed to flourish to the extreme. I was expecting the same results this year, but it didn't happen.

Life and ministry are a lot like gardening. The Reflectsons have been planting the seed of the Gospel since 1992. We are honored and a blessed to be able to serve our Lord Jesus Christ.

Over the years we've had the opportunity to help lead countless people to make decisions to accept Christ as their Savior; and to help many experience spiritual revival and rededicate their lives to serving Christ. Praise God for

changing people's lives.

□ While we use music as our method, our sole motive for all that we do is ministry. Much like gardening, some seasons are more productive than others. But one thing is sure, if we do not plant

and work the field, there can be no harvest.

I am blessed to have a dedicated team of people who make up The Reflectsons. Bruce and Pam Renew have dedicated their lives to this ministry. Their sincere love for God and his people has been a positive driving force since they joined the team in March of 2011.

Rick Radford joined us in August of 2016. Rick has a heart for this ministry and seeks to be a blessing to The Reflectsons and everyone that we have an opportunity to minister to. Please pray that God will continue to use us in his kingdom.

Thanks to all who have supported us over the years. This ministry would be impossible without your love and support.

## August Concert Schedule

August 4 - Lee FL 7:00 PM Midway Church of God

August 5 - Madison FL 11:00 AM Bible Deliverence Church

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August 18 - Valdosta GA 5 PM Trinity Baptist Church

August 25 - Lakeland GA 6 PM Lovejoy Community Church

## God Is Still Leading

**By: Pam Renew**

... At the Lord's command they encamped, and at the Lord's command they set out. They obeyed the Lord's order, in accordance with his command through Moses... Numbers 9:15-23, 10:29-36

It is difficult to imagine that the Israelites had such a wonderful God who could and would lead them by the cloud during the day and at night by the cloud of fire. Every day the cloud or the fire cloud covered the tabernacle and acted as a visible symbol of God's presence hovering over the tabernacle.

In Numbers 9:17-33 we find a lot of repetition. The major thing here was that when God stopped the cloud, the Israelites, his people stopped and encamped; when it moved, the people moved. God expected his people to follow His directions and through Moses as God's agent, the journey was carried out.

Today, we don't have a cloud by day nor fire by night to guide us. It would be wonderful to have this type of visual sign to guide us through life so we always know which decision or move to make.

Reflecting back on the years of Bruce's and my life together, we can truly say that God has led and continues to lead us day by day. We have gone through many trials and faced many issues in life, but God has always been there with us, leading us all the way.

For the past seven years we have traveled with The Reflectsons spreading the Gospel. Our prayer is that God will continue to lead, not only us but this group also, in a positive direction that will allow us to lift up the name of Jesus and help the lost find Him.

*Dear God, what a wonderful leader you are. Thank you for leading us throughout the years. We covet your continued guidance over us during the years you give us. Amen*

## We Hope To See You Again Soon!

*For Booking or Other Information Call*

**352-463-2481**

## Rick Completes Two Official Years



**By: Dale Thigpen**

August completes two years that Rick Radford has served with The Reflectsons. We want to express our thanks to Rick for dedicating himself to this ministry. It is a pleasure to serve the Lord with such a

dedicated person. Rick brings wonderful talent in addition to his caring personality. Please join us in extending congratulations to Rick. We look forward to many more years of serving the Lord together.

## Reflectsons Honored At Emerald Coast Gospel Music Convention



The Reflectsons were honored to have two members of the group nominated and elected to receive two Beacon Awards at this year's Emerald Coast Southern Gospel Music Association Convention. Although the group has only been a member of this association for a short time, we have already found friendship and fellowship among the members. During the convention Bruce Renew was awarded the prestigious Stage Musician Beacon Award. In addition Pam Renew was presented with the esteemed Female Vocalist Beacon Award. Please join us in congratulating these two wonderful ministers for a job well done. These two individuals serve faithfully in the ministry of The Reflectsons, and we are proud to see the Lord blessing them. Bruce and Pam have been members of The Reflectsons for more than seven years.



**Singing to Reflect the Son since 1992**

The Reflectsons are: Dale Thigpen, Bruce & Pam Renew and Rick Radford



### Dear Fellow Ministers and Church Members:

Please take a moment to read this important message. Since 1992 The Reflectsons have been serving the Lord and His churches.

If you received this publication through the mail, you have most likely booked us before or at least been in a service with us.

Throughout most of our time of ministry we have relied on The Gospel Post publication to stay in touch with our friends and fellow ministers.

A few years ago The Gospel Post had to discontinue it's operation due to the lack of financial income to pay for printing and postage costs. Since that time The Reflectsons have noticed a slowdown in our ministry schedule.

After much prayer and seeking the will of God for direction for my personal ministry, it seems the Lord keeps telling me to enhance publicity.

In response to this I am seeking to re-establish communication with our friends by publishing this newsletter.

Our ministry always has been and is dependant on friends like you booking us at your church. As always The Reflectsons do not place a price on our ministry services. Each member of the group serves on a volunteer basis without financial compensation. However, as I'm sure you are aware, any ministry or business must have some income to survive.

We operate by faith, believing that if we can work for our Lord, He will supply ministry needs.

Please prayerfully consider scheduling a time for The Reflectsons to come and minister at your church. You can see our available dates on our website. *Reflectsons.com*. I would love to hear from you by phone 352-463-2481. I hope to hear from you soon.

May God continue to use us together for His kingdom until He comes to take us home.

Thank you for all that you do in the kingdom of our Lord.

Sincerely : Dale Thigpen



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