

February 2017



Decolores!

This is often the time of year we think of those we love and hold dear to our hearts. It's sometimes difficult to think of a love being any stronger than the love you share with the one you hold closest in your heart.

Though it can be hard to understand and accept that the love our Lord has for us is so deep, isn't it a blessing and a comfort to know that our Abba Father loves us so much that He was willing to send His only begotten son to die in our place, and that Jesus Christ was not forced, but rather came willingly.

We are sons and daughter of The King. Rejoice in the love that He pours out on us; His sons and daughters!

Jesus Loves You and so do we!

David and Cathi Poole NFTD Newsletter Couple

From Our Rectors

Favored Sons of God,

The Tres Dias weekend is approaching and it has been amazing to watch God's hands at work in every little detail! We truly serve an awesome God.

It has, and will continue to be my prayer that God will keep each one of you as the apple of His eye and that He would hide you in the shadow of His wings.

I am looking forward to serving with each one of you and seeing God work through you and in the lives of the candidates.

Blessings... Bill Pafford Rector Men's NFTD #56

Dear Ladies,

It is an honor to serve as Rector for WNFTD #56. I am excited and looking forward to what God has planned for our weekend in April. This upcoming weekend we will focus on *Joy with Jesus*. I can hardly wait for our team meetings and the joyful preparation of our hearts, body, and souls over the next few months. On *His* weekend may Jesus fill our hearts with joy as we serve *His* candidates, and may the candidates serve Jesus with Joy on their Fourth day!

DeColores and Joy, Doy Wilds Rector Women's NFTD #56

Upcoming Tres Dias Weekends

Men's #56 • April 6-9, 2017
 Bill Pafford, Rector

David Stephens – Head SD Doug Stephens – Middle SD Kyle Moye – Rookie SD

Women's #56 • April 20-23, 2016
 Doy Wilds, Rector

Mike Albritton – Head SD Barbara Leonard – Middle SD Cleo Burns – Rookie SD Tracy Pafford – Team SL

- Men's #57 October 5-8, 2017
 Tommy Pafford, Rector
- Women's #57 October 19-22, 2017
 Rossie Tullis, Rector

Please keep these men and women, and their spouses, in your prayers as they seek God's will for these weekends.

Sponsorship

Can you believe it's getting close to when we get to do another weekend for Daddy God?!! To see the changes in people's hearts is why we do what we do.

Just a few reminders when considering sponsorship for someone!

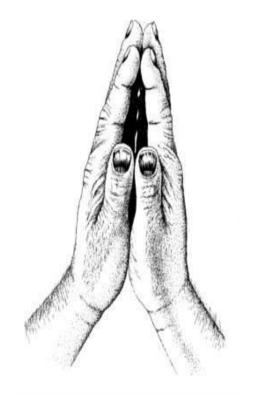
Tres Dias is a Community to build up Leaders in the church. When thinking of someone ask yourself: Do they have an active relationship with Jesus? Talk to them and see if they are even interested in attending a weekend. Make sure they know that it will be a commitment of time away from their family, job, and the world. If they are married, their spouse must also attend. Answer their questions honestly; being secretive gives doubt to who we are. Tell them it is a time to be away from the world to be with the Lord to strengthen their relationship with Him. If you would like to bless them with paying their application fee wonderful (this is not expected to sponsor someone); However if you are not paying, let them know they will have an expense at sendoff. If you are paying their fee, please don't embarrass them at sendoff by not paying. Palanca: Collect their palanca letters, and get these letters to the campground or to send off. Send off: Get them to the church for sendoff. If an emergency occurs and they can't attend please let us know by calling us, at **850-284-1657**, as soon as possible. Look after their family while they are away. Pick them up at closing. Connect them with a reunion group, bring them to the Seguelas. Your most important role is to cover them in prayer as you consider them, as they attend their weekend, and on their 4th day!

Remember Sponsorship is the only way someone can attend a weekend. Pray and think of anyone you know who is ready to walk into a deeper relationship with Jesus...

And keep those apps a coming!

Thanks,

Wendell and Annie Tillman NFTD #40 Pre-weekend Couple



Sequela

January's Sequela was an awesome time with the Lord. The testimonies shared, and the praise and worship were enjoyed by everyone who attended. Thank you again to Teen Challenge for hosting the event.

Our next Sequela will be on Saturday, February 11th at 6 pm. at Northwoods Church, 640 Hall Road, Thomasville, GA.

Please bring a covered dish filled with something yummy; enough for you and to share.

Childcare will be provided, but your child(ren) must be registered by Friday, February 10th @ 5 pm., or your child will not be able to stay with our child care worker. You can register for childcare at NFTD.org

Pescadore Orientation

Are your calendars marked for the next P.O.???

Remember, if you haven't attended a P.O. in the last two years it is highly recommended that you do.

The next P.O. will be on Saturday, March 4^{th} from 9 – 11:30 @ First Baptist Lloyd (exit 217 on I-10.)

There will be light refreshments, learning, and laughter; possibly a prize....

