



De Colores!

April 2017

The weekends of Men's and Women's North Florida Tres Dias #56 are fast approaching! The teams are excited, the candidates are excited, but most of all the LORD is excited! He is ready to show-up, and to show-out!! What wonderful things He has in store for each and everyone on the campground. Please lift up the teams, the candidates, and their families in prayer as they open their hearts to the LORD's will on these Tres Dias.

Father, we ask for your mighty hedge of protection around each and everyone who is a part of these weekends. We claim victory in the mighty name of JESUS! Amen.

Jesus loves you and so do we!

David and Cathi Poole
Newsletter Couple



NFTD #56

From our Rectors Hearts:



Dear Community,

In a few weeks we will be on the campground for Women's NFTD weekend #56. Our preparation meetings have been filled with Joy, encouragement, and excitement for what the Lord is doing. We are anticipating an awesome Joy-filled weekend with Abba Daddy. Thank you for your prayers!

Blessings

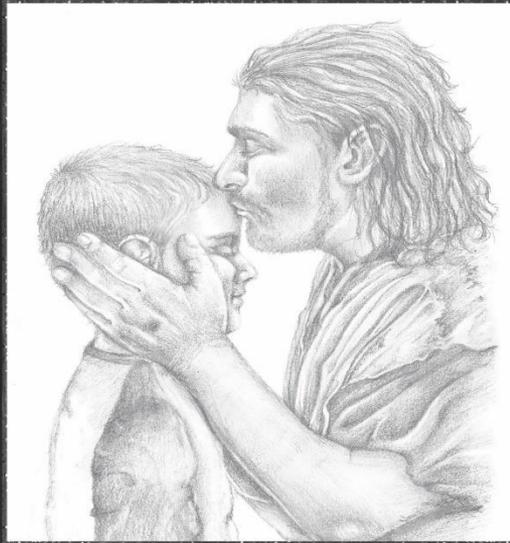
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Rector WNFTD #56

KEEP ME AS THE
APPLE OF YOUR
EYE;
HIDE ME IN THE
SHADOW OF YOUR **WINGS**
FROM THE WICKED WHO
ARE OUT TO DESTROY ME,
FROM MY MORTAL ENEMIES
WHO SURROUND ME.

PSALMS 17:8-9

FAVORED
SONS OF GOD



MEN'S NORTH FLORIDA TRES DIAS #56 • APRIL 6 - 9, 2017

I want to thank the team for their faithfulness and commitment. Our team meetings were an awesome time of bonding, spiritual renewal, and preparation to serve whole-heartedly on the weekend. I am honored and humbled to serve as the rector of Men's NFTD #56. I am excited about what God is going to do for His favored sons, and look forward to stepping onto the holy ground of camp Suwannee in a few short days. I want to share a poem that seems to sum up the weekend theme.

Blessed and favored,
Bill Pafford, Rector
Men's NFTD #56

I sometimes wish you were still
small,

Not yet so big and strong and
tall.

For when I think of yesterday,
I close my eyes and see you
play.

I often miss that little boy
Who pestered me to buy a toy,
Who filled my days with pure
delight

From early morn to late at
night.

We watch our children change
and grow

As seasons come, then quickly
go.

But our God has a perfect plan
To shape a boy into a man.

Today, my son, I'm proud of you

For all the thoughtful things you
do.

I'll love you till my days are
done,

And I'm so grateful you're my
son.

~Larry Howland

Mark Your Calendars!!



Spring
Send-Off

SIGN-IN BEGINS AT 5:10 PM

MEN'S WEEKEND

Thursday
April 6

WOMEN'S WEEKEND

Thursday
April 20

Freedom Church • 2801 Thomasville Rd., Tallahassee, FL

No children please

Sponsorship

It's not too late to sponsor someone for Weekend #56! Please keep in mind that couples need to make the same weekend. Applications can be found on NFTD.org, and they will be accepted up to Send-Off if space is available for additional candidates. If you have prayed about sponsoring someone, and they are ready/willing to make this weekend, please contact us directly (850-284-1657) due narrow time frame. We will contact those individuals by phone.

Remember, that there are responsibilities as a sponsor. Making sure the weekend fees are taken care (either by the sponsor or make sure candidate is aware of what the fees are - \$110.00), and know they are due at Send-Off. Get the candidate to Send-Off, and pick them up after Closing at the campground. Make sure they know what items they will need to bring. Reassure your candidate that you will watch over things on the home front (this could mean husband/wife, kids, pets, etc.) so they don't need to be concerned about those things while they are on their weekend. Most of all PRAY, PRAY, and PRAY! Pray up until Send-Off, during the weekend, and pray for them on their 4th Day.

After the weekend, be there for them on their 4th Day. Encourage them to attend our Victory Sequela, get involved with a Reunion Group, and again PRAY. Remember the emotional high you had on your weekend, and the challenges that can come on the 4th Day.

In Christ love for His Church!!!!

Wendell and Annie Tillman
Pre-Weekend couple

Palanca

Prayer Palanca/Letters

Palanca is the Spanish word for lever and what better lever is there than Prayer?

North Florida Tres Dias is just a small part of the many communities that are continually praying for each other. To find out more about the various Tres Dias Communities go to the International Tres Dias website, tresdias.org. In addition to other Tres Dias Communities, we also partner with other communities such as Walk to Emmaus, Cursillo, Kairos, Via de Cristo and Chrysallis, and many more that want to life each other up to glorify Christ and strengthen our relationship with God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

You can be a part of praying for the weekends even if you are not serving on a team. You can write a general palanca letter to encourage the candidates. General palanca letters are the letters you see from other communities throughout the world, as well as NFTD team and community members. Those letters mean so much and show that people are praying for them! If you would like to send a letter, please contact and/or send it to the Palanca Couple:

P.O. Box 671 Thomasville, GA 31799 or email to stormyanne@hotmail.com.

Palanca for tables, beds, Rollo room, etc.

Some people like to bless the candidates with little tokens, food, etc. to show just how loved they are.

The guidelines listed below include best estimate (~) and suggested numbers (#) in case of breakage and are the same for both men and ladies weekends. Please make sure to put the number enclosed on the container for the palanca and make sure that you have the amount needed.

- Bed • Candidates
- ~36 (40) variable based on candidate size

- Kitchen • Everyone
- ~ (140 -150) variable based on team size

- Team
- ~ (100 -110) variable based on team size

- Tables • Bulk
- 8 (9 -10) 6 Tables + SDs + Rector

- Tables • Individual
- ~48 (50+) Candidates & Professors

- Rollo Room
- ~52 (55+) Tables + SD + Rector

Blessings,

Stormy and Anne Lisk

Palanca Couple

(229) 378-0494



NEXT SEQUELA - There will be **NO** sequela in April due to Weekends #56. Our **VICTORY SEQUELA** will be on Saturday, May 6th at 6 pm. @ New Covenant Church in Thomasville. Bring a covered dish. If you need childcare, you must be registered for childcare by 5 pm on Wednesday, May 3rd @ NFTD.org. **Children who are not registered will not be allowed to stay.**