

## De Colores Communique - February 2019

Did you know that Jesus wants to be your Valentine?!!

Jesus Loves You, and so do we!

David and Cathi Poole

Newsletter Couple



#### Greetings,

I pray this year has already been filled with joy and blessings. It is the heart of the Secretariat to serve this community, and be there for you. As a reminder the Secretariat meetings are open for all to attend. The upcoming weekends are in full swing with the teams coming together smoothly. We should be mindful of the upcoming Pescadore Orientation as this is a time of teaching and training about NFTD, as well as, the Essentials. We are asked to attend every two years so if it is that time please make plans to be there.

The Secretariat members serve for a 3 year term. Due to unforeseen circumstances, the position of Community Spiritual Director did not transition on January 1, 2019. At this time Barry Mason has accepted the nomination from the Secretariat to fill this position. If you have questions or concerns, please contact myself or Scott Alvis by February 25, 2019. He would begin serving in this capacity on February 25, 2019.

I pray blessings on all of you and pray that we may draw closer to Jesus more and more every day.

De Colores, Judy Kirk



#### February

- ❖9<sup>th</sup> Sequela 6:00 P.M. at Victory Fellowship Church in Thomasville, GA
- ❖ 25<sup>th</sup> Secretariat Meeting 6 PM Freedom Assembly in Tallahassee, FL
- ❖ 28<sup>th</sup> Men's Mtg. #1 6 9 P.M. First Baptist Church of Lloyd, Monticello, FL

#### March

- ❖ 2<sup>nd</sup> Women's Mtg. #1 9 A.M. 3 P.M. Thomasville Road Baptist Church, Tallahassee, FL
- ❖7<sup>th</sup> Men's Mtg. #2 6 9 P.M. First Baptist Church of Lloyd, Monticello, FL
- ❖9<sup>th</sup> Pescadore Orientation 9 11:30 A.M. Victory Fellowship Church in Thomasville, GA
- ❖9<sup>th</sup> Sequela 6:00 P.M. at First Baptist Church of Lloyd (Exit 217 I-10)
- ❖12<sup>th</sup> Women's Mtg. #2 6 9 P.M. Crossroads Church, Beachton, GA
- ❖14<sup>th</sup> Men's Mtg. #3 6 9 PM at First Baptist Church of Lloyd, Monticello, FL
- ❖19<sup>th</sup> Women's Mtg. #3 6 9 P.M. Thomasville Road Baptist Church, Tallahassee, FL
- ❖21st Men's Mtg. #4 6 9 PM at First Baptist Church of Lloyd, Monticello, FL
- ❖25<sup>th</sup> Secretariat Meeting 6 PM Freedom Assembly in Tallahassee, FL
- ❖ 26<sup>th -</sup> Women's Mtg. #4 6 9 P.M. Crossroads Church, Beachton, GA
- ❖ 28th Men's Mtg. #5 6 9 PM at First Baptist Church of Lloyd, Monticello, FL

#### **April**

- ◆11<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> Men's NFTD #60
- ❖ 13<sup>th</sup> Women's Mtg. #5 1 4:30 P.M. Campground/Lodge in Dowling Park, FL
- ❖ 25<sup>th</sup> − 28<sup>th</sup> Women's NFTD #60

### May

❖4<sup>th</sup> – Golf Tournament – Tired Creek Golf Course in Cairo, GA

# It's Coming!!!!!! NFTD Golf Tournament Tired Creek Golf Course – Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>!





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AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support your favorite charitable organization every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at smile.amazon.com, you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to your favorite charitable organization (North Florida Tres Dias, Inc.) You can choose from nearly one million organizations to support.

How do I shop at AmazonSmile?

To shop at AmazonSmile simply go to smile.amazon.com from the web browser on your computer or mobile device. You may also want to add a bookmark to smile.amazon.com to make it even easier to return and start your shopping at AmazonSmile.

Which products on AmazonSmile are eligible for charitable donations?

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Can I use my existing Amazon.com account on AmazonSmile?

Yes, you use the same account on Amazon.com and AmazonSmile. Your shopping cart, Wish List, wedding or baby registry, and other account settings are also the same.

How do I select a charitable organization to support when shopping on AmazonSmile?

On your first visit to AmazonSmile smile.amazon.com, you need to select a charitable organization to receive donations from eligible purchases before you begin shopping. Amazon will remember your selection, and then every eligible purchase you make at smile.amazon.com will result in a donation.

- 1. Have you attended an Assembly or a Meeting of the International Secretariat in the last four years?
- 2. Are you a member of the NFTD community in good standing?

Your local Tres Dias community NEEDS YOU! Bob Alvis, in addition to serving our Treasurer, as been serving double duty as the NFTD representative to the International Secretariat. It has been a blessing and great chance to meet fellow pescadores from around the world.

Check out <a href="http://www.tresdias.org/events/">http://www.tresdias.org/events/</a> for more information on International Secretariat events and meetings. NFTD's representative to the International Secretariat should be able to travel three times a year to meetings which occur all over the USA. NFTD provides a modest amount for reimbursing travel costs, which can be reduced further by coordinating with local community members for lodging.



Contact Bob Alvis at balvis9@hotmail.com with any questions or if you are interested in being considered to represent NFTD



#### DeColores!

All is going smoothly. God has covered me through my journey for NFTD # 60. I have got the banner completed thanks to Vital Signs of Thomasville Ga. Practice talks are almost completed. And now we are excited and preparing for the team meetings.

Please continue to lift this team, their families, the candidates, and their families in your prayers.

Thank you!
Eric Chandler, Rector
NFTD Men's #60
April 11th – 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019



#### Tres Dias Family,

WOW, that is all I can say right now about the upcoming weekend. God continues to be faithful in all things. He works out even the smallest details. He knows the desires of our hearts. I want to serve Him, and be in His will for this weekend. The team is full, I wish I could have everyone on the team, but we don't have enough beds. However, there are other ways to serve on the weekends. We need your prayers first and foremost, but we love Palanca!

We need your sponsorship. Being a sponsor comes with great responsibility. Before you decide to sponsor please make sure you have talked to the Lord, and understand what it means to sponsor. We will be having Pescador Orientation March 9th, and you will learn what it means to sponsor and how the Tres Dias movement works. It's a great tool and a great way to get connected with others in the community. We encourage that if you haven't been in the last two years or not at all please attend.

One last thing, my Professors will be giving their practice talks February 9th. I know that the Lord is giving them the words to glorify Him. I am excited to hear how He is working in their lives.

Loved, Set Free & Empowered

Melissa Smith, Rector NFTD Women's #60 April 25th – 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019



We are getting so excited!!! If Daddy has been whispering someone's names to you, let's get those applications in. You can go online and fill it out, and it gets emailed to us, or mail them to the P.O. Box that is listed on the application.

Tres Dias is a Community to build up Leaders in the church. Do candidate prospect 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, and 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 1-850-284-1657 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 Sequelas. 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



Wow! The January Sequela at Medart Assembly of God was awesome! We had an amazing time of worship and fellowship. A big thank you to everyone that joined us, and especially to Medart Assembly of God for allowing us to host this special event there.

Our next Sequela will be Saturday, February 9th, 2019 at 6:00 P.M. at Victory Fellowship Church in Thomasville, GA. The church is address is 19150 Hwy 19 N, Thomasville, GA 31757. Please make plans to come and enjoy an amazing time of food and fellowship. Please bring a covered dish filled with enough food to share. We look forward to seeing you there!!!

CHILDCARE will be provided for this sequela; however, YOU MUST REGISTER your child(ren)by Friday, February 8th @ 5:00pm, to ensure that there will be enough childcare workers to allow for your child(ren) to stay. Your childcare reservation can be made through the NFTD.org website by going under sequela.

The March sequela will be held on March 9th at the 1st Baptist Church of Lloyd, exit 217. Please Mark your calendars now to attend.

We are excited and honored to serve as your Fourth Day Couple!

Much Love and Blessings!

Mark and Karen Savage Fourth Day Couple



Mark you calendar for *March 9th* for the upcoming P.O.!

Our next Pescadore Orientation will be held on Saturday, March 9, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. at Victory Fellowship Church in Thomasville.

The P.O. will be a great time of fun, fellowship, and learning!

Door prize will be awarded. You don't want to miss it.

If you have not attended a P. O. in the last two years it is strongly recommended that you attend this P. O.



Below are the Communities that have upcoming weekends. Please keep each of them in your prayers that God is glorified on the weekends, and that lives will forever be changed:

07-Feb-2019 Georgia Mountains Tres Dias Women's #82 21-Feb-2019 Long Island Tres Dias Women's #88 28-Feb-2019 Brazos Valley Tres Dias Men's #16 28-Feb-2019 Mid Hudson Tres Dias Women's #180 28-Feb-2019 Western Kentucky Tres Dias Men's #28 07-Mar-2019 Brazos Valley Tres Dias Wen's #16 07-Mar-2019 East Texas Tres Dias Men's #40 07-Mar-2019 Music City Tres Dias Men's #34 07-Mar-2019 Western Kentucky Tres Dias Women's #28 13-Mar-2019 Moscow Tres Dias Men's #31 14-Mar-2019 East Texas Tres Dias Women's #40

14-Mar-2019 Long Island Tres Dias Men's #85

14-Mar-2019 Music City Tres Dias Women's #34 20-Mar-2019 Moscow Tres Dias Women's #31 21-Mar-2019 Central Texas Tres Dias Men's #21 21-Mar-2019 Northeast Texas Men's #10 21-Mar-2019 Susquehanna Valley Tres Dias Men's #60 28-Mar-2019 Central Texas Tres Dias Women's #21 28-Mar-2019 Dusty Trails Tres Dias Men's #1 28-Mar-2019 Mid Hudson Tres Dias Men's #181 28-Mar-2019 Northeast Texas Women's #10 28-Mar-2019 Northern Virginia Tres Dias Men's #36

28-Mar-2018 St. Louis Tres Dias Men's #35