

### De Colores Communique - April, 2021

"Therefore, let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus, let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe, for our God is a consuming fire."

Hebrews 12:28 -29



He is not here; he has risen! Luke 24:6-7

"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead."

1 Peter 1:3

### From the Secretariat

#### **Greetings Community,**

As the weather begins to change and many of you with children are coming to the end of another school year, you may be in the beginning stages of planning a vacation to your favorite get away destination. For many it is the beach; you lie in bed dreaming of your spot on the beach where you plop down in the warm sand with a book while the children ride the waves on their Boogie boards or build sandcastles. For others it may be a cabin by the lake in the mountains. We refer to these as our happy places. Regardless, if you are young with children, single, working or retired we all have that one place that brings comfort. We like routine and we like traditions.

A weekend at Camp Suwannee with our brothers and sisters are like that to many, if not all, who continue to serve the wonderful community we call Tres Dias. It has been far too long, and many have become discouraged, sad, and even feel disconnected. God made us to be in fellowship and we all yearn for the day that we can host another slate of candidates.

We as the Secretariat are in the same position. We meet via Zoom on a regular basis and the main topic is always "The Weekend". I am in constant communication with International trying to get that next piece of information that would bring a glimmer of hope as to when we can safely have our next Weekend. Things are rapidly changing to the good and we look forward to and are planning on having a Men's and Ladies' weekend in the fall. As much as I would like to say otherwise, it will be different. I can accept different if it means I can serve my community and once again be with my Tres Dias brothers.

We as a secretariat are working hard to make this happen. There will be many things that will be done differently logistically but we will stick to the Essentials. Our founders have left us some great guidelines that can be followed but modified to keep us in the essentials. Some of us have confused traditions with essentials. I assure you, if we did a Weekend with only Essentials none of us would leave the campground with socks on. So, I ask you to be open minded and set judgements and personal opinions aside and replace those with prayer and an attitude of servitude. I know that we as leaders of the community could use your prayers and support as do our upcoming Rectors.

Be encouraged, be encouraging, be blessed and be a blessing.

De Colores, Omer Kenworthy, Chairman

## Pre-Weekend

#### Hello community,

I am so excited that we get to come together and have our Sequelas to see our brothers and sisters in Christ. We need God and we need each other. We hope to see you at the next one.

This past year has been one of uncertainty in the direction we should go. Church, jobs, children, schools, sports—all have been affected, and the list goes on. We know that there is one thing that always stays the same: He is the same yesterday, today and tomorrow. His love doesn't change, His promises don't change, His plans and purposes have never changed. Praise God for his faithfulness and his love that endures forever and ever. He is Our Savior!!!

The secretariat has been working hard putting together plans to be able to have a weekend in October. We ask that you continue to pray for us as we seek wisdom and guidance in how the weekend will look. We know that no matter what the weekend looks like our God will show up and show out, and all will be blessed.

The one thing that will not change about sponsorship is, you should always talk to God before you talk to someone about attending a weekend. In our Action Rollo you might have heard "Make a friend, Be a friend, Bring that friend to Christ." It is important that you have a personal relationship with your candidate. Tres Dias isn't just the weekend. It's the before, during, and after the weekend. Our 4th day is the rest of our lives and how we live it out. Once we begin the process, we will let you know the requirements for sponsoring candidates.

Looking forward to having His Weekend,
Patrick & Melissa Smith
Pre-Weekend Couple

# Sequelas

#### Happy Spring Everyone!

Thank you to all who came out to VFC for our last sequela. It was so good seeing you.

Our next sequela will be on April 10th at 5:00 pm at Crossroads Church in Beachton. We will enjoy a time of food, fellowship, worship, and communion outside at the picnic area. This will be a picnic style meal like last month so bring your favorite brown bag meal or pick up your favorite to-go meal. We will enjoy our meal as we listen to worship music and catch up with one another. Please RSVP at nftd.org.

Childcare will not be provided. This is an open sequela so please invite any friends or relatives that may be interested in attending a future Tres Dias weekend.

We look forward to seeing more of you. We pray blessing and favor on each of you and your families.

Thank you for allowing us to serve as your Fourth Day couple.

Much Love, Mark and Karen Savage Fourth Day Couple



Golf Tournament Fundraiser

May 15, 2021

Tired Creek Golf Course, Cairo, Ga.

- TIRED CREEK GOLF COURSE 1701 HWY 84 W, Cairo, GA 39827
- Registration at 8:00 AM
   Shotgun at 9:00 AM
- PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT THE TRES DIAS COMMUNITY
- MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO
   NFTD AND MAIL TO:
   JOHN MCDANIEL
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