



# NORTH FLORIDA TRES DIAS NEWSLETTER



AUGUST 2024

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### *Sequela*

Saturday, August 10, 2024 at 5 pm  
Abundant Life Binders and Believers

### *Pescadore Orientation*

Saturday, August 3rd 9:30 am  
Victory Fellowship Church  
Thomasville, GA

### *Compliance Meeting*

Saturday, August 3rd 1 pm  
Victory Fellowship Church  
Thomasville, GA

## SECRETARIAT MEETINGS

4TH Monday of each  
month at 6pm

Currently held at Abundant life  
Binders & Believers

**ALL ARE WELCOME**

## UPCOMING WEEKENDS

*Men's weekend # 68*  
*October 3-6, 2024*  
*Rector Jason Stanley*

*Women's Weekend # 68*  
*October 17-20, 2024*  
*Rector Cindy Croley*

## A Word From Our CHAIRMAN

NFTD Family,

It's August and that means Team Meetings will begin this month for NFTD #68. I am very excited to see what the Father is going to do. Please be in prayer for the rectors, Cindy Croley and Jason Stanley, the team and the candidates that will be attending.

On Saturday, August 3rd at 9:30 AM at VFC in Thomasville, GA, we will have Pescadore Orientation Training. Remember, if you would like to serve or sponsor a candidate, it is required that you have completed PO Training within the last 2 years. Also, the secretariat will be meeting after PO Training at 1:00 to have a Compliance Meeting to go over what we are not compliant with per the Essentials of Tres Dias. Hope to see you at PO Training.

Love you all. Be Blessed and Be a blessing to someone.

De Colores,  
Andy Fowler  
NFTD Chairman



# COMMUNITY SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR

NFTD Family,

I pray that you're flourishing in your walk with God and determined to be more and more like Jesus each day.

Remember that you are ambassadors of the Kingdom of God.

Don't take it lightly that you are possibly the only representative of Jesus that some people will encounter. Make the most of every opportunity to represent Him well! Of all the laws and commands recorded and passed from generation to generation ... Mark 12 (NIV) reminds us what Jesus said matters ... 28 One of the teachers of the law came and heard them debating. Noticing that Jesus had given them a good answer, he asked him, "Of all the commandments, which is the most important?" 29 "The most important one," answered Jesus, "is this: 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. 30 Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' 31 The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no commandment greater than these." Activating this scripture may prove challenging, but the One who began the work in your life will finish it! I'm praying for you! Go out and love 'em like Jesus!

De' Colores,

Felisha Mitchell

Community Spiritual Director



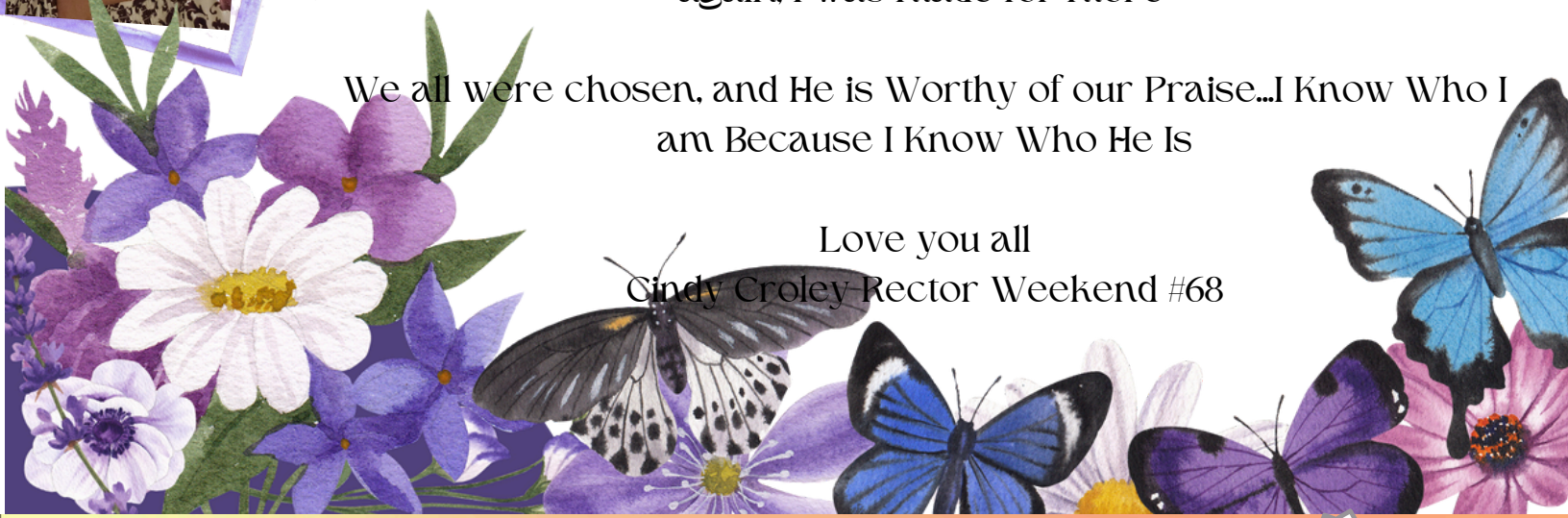
# Womens Rector #68



'I know who I am, because I know who you are. The cross of salvation was only the start. Now I am chosen, free and forgiven. I have a future and it's worth the living. Cause I wasn't made to be tending a grave, I was called by name, born, and raised back to life again, I was made for more'

We all were chosen, and He is Worthy of our Praise...I Know Who I am Because I Know Who He Is

Love you all  
Cindy Croley Rector Weekend #68



## Palance Couple

*Team meetings are about to start, you know what they means...it means that the Men's and Women's Weekend #68 is a few months away. If you want to do something, but are overwhelmed or have questions, please reach out to us. There are many in our community that would love to partner to share the load and the blessing.*

Blessings,

Rodney & Jessica Whitfield

NFTD #40



# Women's LEADER

FRIDAY THE 19TH BRUCE AND I WERE SUPPOSED TO FLY TO N CAROLINA TO CATCH ANOTHER PLANE TO COLUMBIA FOR A MEDICAL/DENTAL MISSION. OUR FLIGHT WAS CANCELLED 3 TIMES AND IS STILL CANCELLED DUE TO THE IT PROBLEMS. THERE IS COMING A DAY WHEN WE ARE ALL SCHEDULED TO TAKE A FLIGHT EITHER BY DEATH OR THE SOUND OF THE TRUMPET. THAT TRIP WON'T BE CANCELLED BY ANYONE OR ANYTHING. TRES DIAS IS SUCH A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE SURE THERE ARE NO INTERRUPTIONS IN YOUR JOURNEY INTO HIS PRESENCE. PLEASE SPONSOR SOMEONE WHO MAY NEED HELP SECURING A TICKET FOR TRAVEL OR A LITTLE HELP IN PREPARING FOR THEIR JOURNEY TO HEAVEN.

“EVERY HUMAN BEING IS APPOINTED TO DIE ONCE, AND THEN TO FACE GOD’S JUDGMENT. BUT WHEN WE DIE WE WILL BE FACE-TO-FACE WITH CHRIST, THE ONE WHO EXPERIENCED DEATH ONCE FOR ALL TO BEAR THE SINS OF MANY! AND NOW TO THOSE WHO EAGERLY AWAIT HIM, HE WILL APPEAR A SECOND TIME ; NOT TO DEAL WITH SIN, BUT TO BRING US THE FULLNESS OF SALVATION. HEBREWS 9:27

*Kay King,  
Women's Leader*

## PROCUREMENT COUPLE

**Matthew 6:33 – Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need.**

**De colores,  
Chad & Amanda Slayton**



# TREASURER

## Credit.

We all want to receive credit for what we do. Well, so does the credit card company and the debit/credit card payment processing company. Last year we paid almost \$1,500.00 in credit card processing fees. While it may seem retro and old-school, I'm going to request you to pay your team fees, candidate fees and any donations with either a check or cash. While credit card processing fees are not a large expense, it's like a leaky faucet... not costing us much each day but over a year it does add up. Blessings on you!

De Colores!

-Sean

NFTD Secretariat Treasurer



## Treasurer's Report on July 31, 2024

| Synovus Bank                                  | Balance            |
|---|--------------------|
| Operations Account<br>(Checking & Debit Card) | <b>\$16,491.21</b> |
| Procurement Account<br>(Debit Card)           | <b>\$1,000.00</b>  |
| Food Account (Debit Card)                     | <b>\$1,000.00</b>  |
| Savings Account                               | <b>\$1,000.22</b>  |
| Total Accounts at Synovus                     | <b>\$19,491.43</b> |
| <b>CALTON</b>                                 |                    |
| Investment Account                            | <b>\$12,434.89</b> |
| <b>Grand Total</b>                            | <b>\$31,926.32</b> |

# Food Couple

Philippians 4:6-7 says, "Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus".

Continued prayers for the upcoming weekend #68 as the rectors and team are preparing for what the Lord will do in the hearts and lives of many ❤️

We have met with the rectors and food menus for the weekend are done ✅

Love the Food Couple,  
Bruce and Jaime Hale



# Newsletter Couple

**I wonder, why is it so easy to listen to the lies that the enemy tells us over the truth of who God says we are? I know I am guilty of this. Those voices cause us to doubt who we are and the truth of who God says we are. We are human and as Christians there is a real enemy who wants us to doubt who we are and ask the question, "Am I good enough for God?" We are a threat to the devil and all that he stands for. Scripture says, "I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you." (Luke 10:19, NIV)**

**Satan causes us to feel a sense of fear, doubt, shame, or guilt. The Bible says that those things do not have power over us because of who we are in Christ. 2 Timothy 1:7 (NLT) says, "For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline." In Christ we are fearless!**

**I want to encourage you, just like I need to encourage myself, that when you feel weak, God says you are strong. When you feel like you are falling short, God is holding you and supporting you. You are enough for God. There's no need to keep trying to be perfect or to listen to the lies from the enemy telling you that you are not enough. He loves you just as you are, and He is on this journey of life with you.**



Love The Newsletter  
Aaron & Iris Loudermilk

# PESCADORE ORIENTATION COORDINATOR

REMINDER: Pescadore Orientation

August 3, 2024 @ 9:30am

Legacy Chapel of Victory Fellowship Church

19150 US Highway 19 N

Thomasville, GA 31757



**\*\*\*You MUST attend a PO every TWO years to serve/sponsor for a Tres Dias Weekend\*\*\***

There will also be a Secretariat Meeting following PO to discuss compliance issues with Essentials.

"How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!" Psalm 133:1

Be Blessed,  
Becky Strahan, PO Coordinator

## Weekend Couple

Hey everyone,  
I've been praying for focus and stability in my own life, my family and for my Tres Dias community.

Mathew 5:16

"In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your Heavenly Father."  
A really good deed could be sponsoring someone for a Tres Dias weekend.

Love,  
"Dude"



# Men Rector #68

My Tres Dias Family,

The preparations for the men's weekend are picking up steam! I have had the great pleasure of gathering for a meal with the four spiritual directors, the backup rector and the current and upcoming community spiritual directors... and I can't remember when I laughed so hard or for so long! I love these special people so much. Their care and affection for this community is so genuine and so self-evident. I spoke about our theme, verse and song for the weekend and each one of them shared from their heart, expanding the depth of the truth conveyed in the simple question, "How could I Want More?". There is so much joy to be found in a life walking with Jesus and living in Jesus and listening to Jesus. That is the joy that I wish for each of you this upcoming Tres Dias weekend and all throughout the weeks of preparation to come. Pray for the candidates. Pray that they will see evidence of Christ's love bubbling out all over the place! Your face is the face of Jesus to these candidates. Let the joy of the Lord wash all the cares of this world away, leaving nothing but the pure and perfect presence of the Son of God. I am praying for each of you; for your families, your health, your jobs, your schedules and most of all for your joy. There is nothing that you need to worry about. This world is fleeting and is fading fast. It may seem like things are out of control. Yet this I know... I don't know about tomorrow but I know who holds tomorrow in His hand. Ask Jesus to prepare your hearts for the overflow of Heaven.

De Colores,

Santa

North Pole Tres Dias #46





# Data Coordinator

**I WILL NOT BOAST IN ANYTHING  
NO GIFTS, NO POWER, NO WISDOM  
BUT I WILL BOAST IN JESUS CHRIST  
HIS DEATH AND RESURRECTION  
WHY SHOULD I GAIN FROM HIS REWARD?  
I CANNOT GIVE AN ANSWER  
BUT THIS I KNOW WITH ALL MY HEART  
HIS WOUNDS HAVE PAID MY RANSOM  
FROM "HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE" BY STUART TOWNEND**

**DE COLORES  
JAY HAYES  
DATABASE COORDINATOR  
NFTD #52 - TABLE OF JOHN**



# Secretary.

*"Be still and know that I am God" is a phrase from Psalm 46:10 in the Bible. It can be interpreted in several ways, including:*

*God is asking you to quiet yourself: The Hebrew word rapa, which is translated as "still", can mean "to cease striving, let down, or relax". This could be a call to stop fighting and to calm your mind and body.*

*God is promising to be with you: The passage in Psalm 46 is about the psalmist declaring that God is his refuge and strength, even in times of chaos.*

*God is telling you that you are with him for eternity: When you are still, your thoughts and feelings can become more like God's, and you can begin to love the things that God loves and hate the things that God hates.*

*Love You Yall  
Cindy Crowley*



# MEN'S LEADER

Life is sometimes hard to balance, so how do we balance our lives, according to Daddy God? My Pastor Sunday morning said, “we don’t work for God; we walk with God in a relationship. We wait on Him; we get quite and listen to His directions and then act”. As we approach the weekend, one of the things I am always reminded of is a saying from Kairos, “listen, listen, love, love”. Keep in mind, our goal is to be Daddy’s hands and feet. To speak “His” story through your life in the team meetings and on the weekend. Look for opportunities to listen, to love and to act. All while walking with Daddy God.

Meetings start soon. You are ALL leaders and as leaders, it’s you that will set the standard for the candidates and other team members. They look up to you. Paul said in 1 Corinthians 11:1 “Follow me as I follow Christ.” Be like Paul.

Marden McClamma  
NFTD #9 Men’s leader



# ***Practical Pronouncements*** ***from the Pre-Weekend Couple***

Greetings in the Name of Jesus!

In this month's newsletter, we thought we would share a list of suggested items for candidates to bring for their weekend and other items to leave at home.

Recognizing that we have many first-time sponsors, as well as some returning sponsors who haven't sponsored a candidate in a while, we felt this information might be beneficial. Please check out the items located in the chart below. Is there anything else that you would recommend to your potential candidate?

## **Suggested Items to Bring**

- Comfortable, casual clothes for the season; no dress clothing; lots of sitting and walking throughout the weekend
- Personal comfort items
- Towel/wash cloth/toiletries/shower shoes
- Sheets/blankets (or sleeping bags for bunk beds)
- Pillow
- Jacket/windbreaker; some rooms are cooler than others so you may need to dress in layers
- Hangers to hang up towels and clothes
- Umbrella (just in case it rains)
- Flashlight/extra batteries
- Personal medications
- Ear Plugs (for light sleepers)
- Bible/Journal
- SPIRIT OF LOVE AND COOPERATION •

## **What Not to Bring**

*Cell phones (emergency contact information will be given to your sponsor) • Watches (the Tres Dias team will monitor the time throughout the weekend; should you require medications given at specific times, a team member will ensure any, and all medications are provided) • iPad, laptops, iPod, radio, cameras, etc. •*  
**STRESS/WORRY/ANXIETY**

De Colores,  
Jason & Jen Hamilton  
NFTD #51 & NFTD #50



# Fourth Day Couple

Hey everyone our August Sequela will be at ALBB on August 10 at 5pm. Meat and drinks will be provided. We are asking everyone to bring a side and/or desert and come join us for a night of food, fellowship and worship.



His Fourth day Couple  
Michael & Shea Sanders

