



# NORTH FLORIDA TRES DIAS NEWSLETTER



## DECEMBER 2024

### Up Coming Weekends

**Men's Weekend #69**

Walaa Maghrious

April 10 - 13, 2025

Theme: Know to Whom You Belong

Verse: In the world you will have tribulation. But be of good cheer, I have overcome the world.

John 16:33 NKJV

Song: I raise a Hallelujah By Bethel Music



**Women's Weekend #69**

Wendy Johnson

April 24-27, 2025

Theme: "Made For More."

Verse: For I know the plans I have for you "declare the Lord," Plans to prosper you and not harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

Jeremiah 29:11

Song: Made for More by: Josh Baldwins

Colors: Jewel Tones - Rich Colors

### Secretariat Meeting

4TH Monday of each month at 6pm

Currently held at  
LifePoint Church  
Tallahassee, Fla

**All are welcome**



### Important Dates

Sequela

January 11th @  
Abundant Life  
Binders & Believers  
starting at 5.

Secretariat Meeting  
January 25, 2025

### Did You know ?????

The Tres Dias weekend is an opportunity for Christian candidates to encounter Jesus Christ, experience other Christians serving them in love, and receive new inspiration for living our life in Christ. Tres

Dias seeks the participation of all Christian denominations.

- The main teaching of Tres Dias is God's unconditional love for us through His grace.
- The objective of Tres Dias is to strengthen His Church by a closer personal walk with Jesus.
- The purpose of Tres Dias is to inspire apostolic action in our environment and Christian leaders in the church.



# A Word From Our CHAIRMAN

NFTD Family,

As I look back at 2024, I can not help but to look back at October 26, 1989 which is when NFTD # 1 took place. Since that time, God has been using this tool we call "Tres Dias" to change our lives into the image of Christ and to raise up leaders to send back into the local church to help build the church. It has been 35 years of God getting rid of the things in our lives that doesn't bring him glory. And I believe God will continue to use NFTD to bring Him glory for the next 35 years. I believe He will bring us closer to Him and to each other. I am looking forward to what God has instore for us in 2025. I pray you and your families will have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



De Colores,  
Andy Fowler  
NFTD #21  
Table of Paul  
NFTD Chairman



# *Community Spiritual Director*

Greetings NFTD Family,  
Tis the season of celebrating our Savior! No matter how you celebrate Christmas this year, take some time to reflect on how faithful God has been in your lifetime. I pray you keep things simple this Christmas, and don't allow circumstances to steal your joy. Choose to make the most of the time you get to spend with others and glorify the Lord together. There is a lot behind us to be thankful for (our testimonies), but there are also things to come (His promises) that are worthy of gratitude and praise. Merry Christmas NFTD community! I'd also like to say thank you for allowing me to serve you in this role for the past three years. I pray for God's perfect will be done in NFTD.

De'Colores,  
Felisha Mitchell  
Community  
Spiritual Director



# Data Coordinator

Then rang the bells more loud and deep  
God is not dead, nor doth He sleep  
(Peace on Earth, peace on Earth)  
The wrong shall fail, the right prevail  
With peace on earth, good will to men

from "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day"  
by Casting Crowns

Jay Hayes  
Database Coordinator  
NFTD #52 - Table of John



## Fourth Day Couple

Hello everyone or victory Sequela was great.  
Always nice to hear those wonderful  
testimonies of the new pescadores. We will  
not have a Sequela in December because of  
Holiday. We pray everyone has a wonderful  
holiday season.

His fourth day couple  
Michael and Shea Sanders





# *Food Couple*

**Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not faint.**

**Isaiah 40:31**

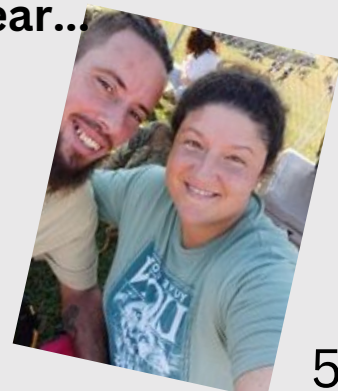
**December, the last month of another year we have walked through. So many ups and so many downs, but the Lord has been beside us the entire way. He will continue to be because His word says so ❤️ I want to share a little nugget of encouragement that I got at church recently...Luke 8:40-56 read the story...**

**As Jesus was on the way to heal the daughter of Jairus a woman with the issue of blood worked through the crowd to touch only the hem of His garment. She instantly was healed the moment she did and all bleeding had stopped. Be reminded that Jairus is still standing by watching this woman receive the healing she has pleaded for, for many years, while his daughter is now announced to be dead. Jesus said, "do not be afraid any longer, only believe and trust and she will be made well." Child arise! And she did...**

**Reminder, as we continue to pray and seek God for our own healing miracles, the healing of a lost family member, or a sick friend that Jesus is on the way. He hasn't forgotten about you. His miracles are just as good for you as the next person. Don't be envious or offended because someone else is receiving their healing while you have been praying and asking. Jesus is on the way!**

**Merry Christmas to you all and a Happy New Year...**

**Love your Food Couple,  
Bruce and Jaime Hale**



# TREASURER

**Greetings, NFTD Community!**

**I hope everyone has found at least one reason to be thankful this year. We've had a wonderful Tres Dias year so far. We have all come through a lot in our own lives as well as being part of the NFTD Community.**

**If I may offer up one piece of scripture for your contemplation:**

**"And... You shall love your neighbor as yourself."  
Matthew 22:39.**

**Walk in continuous forgiveness for yourself and your neighbors... life is much easier that way and you will find more opportunities to be thankful.**

**Another thankful area is our community's financial picture. God has been generous and so have you.**

**Synovus Bank Accounts: \$20,210.00**

**Calton Emergency Fund: \$12,660.00**



**De Colores!  
Sean P. Nyberg  
NFTD Treasurer  
Treasurer@NFTD.ORG**



# PROCUREMENT COUPLE

Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift.  
2 Corinthians 9:15 KJV

It is Christmas every time you let God love others through you....yes it is Christmas every time you smile at your brothers and sisters also when you offer a helping hand to help them!



DeColores,  
Chad and Amanda Slayton  
NFTD 60



## Secretary

**The Sacrifice of Thanksgiving**

Offer to God a sacrifice of Thanksgiving. Call upon Me in the day of trouble; I shall rescue you, and you will honor Me.

Psalm 50:14-25

It is not always easy to be thankful. In time of difficulty when everything is in the natural screams, "I don't like this!" gratitude comes at a great sacrifice. "God, your way is better and I than you." Having a grateful heard gives us the privilege of His deliverance.

**BE THANKFFUL ALWAYS!!!**

Love you  
Cindy Croley-NFTD Secretary



# PESCADORE ORIENTATION COORDINATOR

Throughout a Tres Dias weekend there is PRAYER. Prayer is constant and should be used when you decide to SPONSOR someone to attend a weekend. Sponsoring a candidate is a privilege and requires due diligence. A Sponsor is responsible for helping the candidate understand what happens on a weekend and the purpose of Tres Dias. It is a commitment of at least 6 months. This is so Sponsors can help their new Pescadore to attend Victory Breakfast, Victory Sequela, Sequelas, Pescador Orientation and other events involving Tres Dias. Sponsors are responsible for getting love letters from family, friends, mentors and church family for their candidates for their weekend. Sponsors may even have to help with chores, kids and other needs if their candidate is married while they attend their weekend. Sponsors help their candidates to either become a Reunion Group or get involved in a Reunion Group. A Sponsor will explain that there is a fee to attend the weekend.

Sponsoring is NOT just dropping off and picking up a person that attends a weekend. Sponsors do NOT have to pay fee for candidates but it should be discussed and decided who will pay fee before the weekend.

De Colores,  
Becky Strahan  
NFTD#47





# Palanca Couple

Weekend #69 is closer than you think, 16 weeks give or take. Please start planning now, get with your reunion group, or reach out to us, so that it won't sneak up on you. Here are some reminders in case you missed last month's newsletter.

- Plan now, April will be here before you know it.
- You don't have to do it alone. Please reach out to us with any questions. We're here to help and coordinate
- If you aren't serving you can still right a General Palanca letter. They can be emailed to [palanca@nftd.org](mailto:palanca@nftd.org)



Blessings,  
Rodney & Jessica Whitfield  
NFTD #40  
Palanca Coordinators



## MEN'S LEADER

BLESSINGS ALL Y'ALL!!

GOD IS GOOD! FOR MY LAST UPDATE I'D LIKE TO ENCOURAGE YOU TO WALK IN A HUMBLE, SACRIFICIAL AND JOYOUS LIFE. I PRAY THAT THIS COMMUNITY GROWS IN GRACE AND THE LOVE OF CHRIST. AS BRUCE KING TAKES OVER, GIVE HIM GRACE AND HELP.



MARDEN MCCLAMMA  
NFTD #9  
EXITING MEN'S LEADER



# Weekend Couple

Happy holidays everyone. So.... I'm giving a lay talk at a local church next weekend in a response to why we don't love like Jesus.... What holds us back? As I've gotten older I've learned how a lot of our emotions stem from other deeper feelings. FEAR is a big one.... Multiple times the Bible tells us to "Fear the Lord". I've learned what that means. Fear him in the sense that we fear a life without him. Satan wants us to fear in the sense of a terrifying, scary, tormenting fear.... The worry and stress of the "What if's!" For this way of fear we can read "Fear not!" In the Bible 365 times. Once for everyday of the year. But what about all the verses that give us power over that kind of fear?

So my verse for this newsletter is this : Luke 10:19

Look, I have given you authority over all of the power of the enemy, and you can walk among snakes and scorpions and crush them. Nothing will injure you!

I was very afraid of losing my 5 year old son two weeks ago. Thank you everyone for your prayers. I was praying about everything I wanted to do with him in this lifetime. God gave me the thought of what better to do with him than doing heaven together. He's not mine he belongs to God. He's back to 100% now and all is well but I'm going to try very hard to know the differences in "Fear" and I'm going to strive to love like Jesus!

So what ever you have going on in your life please know the authority you have as a servant of our Lord....

Love you guys and we'll all do heaven together one day.

Dude & Deanna Settergren.



# Men Rector #69

Brothers and sisters:

I am honored to have been selected as Rector for NFTD 69. It has been an amazing six months since I took the call from Andy and I am sure it will continue to be that way for the next six months. The biggest lesson I have learned so far is that if you shut down your mind and really listen, HE will guide you and lead you. A few things about my weekend so far:

**Theme: Know to Whom You Belong**

**Verse: In the world you will have tribulation. But be of good cheer, I have overcome the world. John 16:33 NKJV**

**Song: I raise a Hallelujah By Bethel Music**

The team building part is still ongoing. I have about 60 applications so far. I need more. Please keep it coming. I ask that you all continue to pray for me and the candidates as we walk this journey together.

De Colores,  
Walaa Magharious  
NFTD 41  
Table of Luke



# *Practical Pronouncements from the PrewEEKend Couple*

As we transition out of November, the month that is most often associated with thankfulness, and move into December, may we carry over that spirit of gratitude for all that the Lord has done for us. For He has truly been so good to us: “The Lord is good to all, and His tender mercies are over all His works”  
(Psalm 145:9)

When you are considering sponsorship this spring, please keep in mind the following:

- If your potential candidate is married at the time of submitting an application, it is the expectation of the North Florida Tres Dias community that both the husband and the wife attend the same weekend.
- Candidates who are on a waiting list from the previous weekend are typically offered one of the 36 reserved spots on the upcoming weekend before new potential candidates’ applications are reviewed.
- Prior to the start of the Men’s Weekend, there are typically six spots available for single men. The remaining thirty spots are initially reserved for married male candidates. However, if there are not thirty married male candidates that have returned their reservation forms by the due date and time to the PrewEEKend Couple, then the vacant spots may be occupied by single males who have been placed on a waiting list.
- At the conclusion of the Men’s Send-Off Ceremony, the PrewEEKend Couple may then contact any of the single women who have applied and have been put on a waiting list for the possibility of filling any vacant spots for the upcoming Women’s Weekend.

As always, we hope you found this information helpful.

De Colores,  
Jason & Jen Hamilton



# Women's Rector #68

Ladies,

In 21 1/2 weeks NFTD #69 will begin, To say I'm excited is an understatement. When i received "the call" 7 months ago asking me to pray bout being rector, I was surprised but then again, i wasn't. I knew this day would come. I had hoped years ago that I would be, having just a couple positions to serve in to be considered and My Johnny was diagnosed with a terminal condition. During the 7 years of illness that took his life I was only able to serve a few times. After he went Home, I was right back serving again, I Needed my TD sisters and community. When Andy Called for me to serve, he said his one regret was that Johnny was not here to walk this journey with me. I agreed, and still, My God is Awesome! His timing is perfect! I've been in a rut for 6 years, living- but not thriving like I am created to do.

I said "yes" to being rector in April 2025 and God has been at work. In the last month since i started planning, He has shown me that I still have a purpose, that He is calling me to do more. I've been living under the label of "Widow" for too long. The label covered who I am A Child of God! I'm still a widow, that hasn't changed, but it no longer defines who I am. I was made for more!

Our Weekend begins Thursday, April 24 and ends Sunday 27th, A Lot will happen during these 3 days! God is going to move in mighty ways and women are going to leave chains, baggage, pain, and so much more behind, They'll go home to their families NEW WOMEN! Marriages will be restored children's lives will be changed and seeds will be Planted.

Tres Dias weekends are life changing. God id going to use each one of us to encourage and love on these women and they will see Jesus "With Skin On"!

The Theme is "Made For More."

The Weekend Song: Made for More by: Josh Baldwins

Colors: Jewel Tones - Rich Colors

Weekend Verse: For i know the plans I have for you " declare the Lord, " Plans to prosper you and not harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

Jeremiah 29:11

If you are alive and breathing-- God Has a Plan For You! I'm excited for what He is going to do on weekend #69. I can't wait to serve with you.

Blessings,

Wendy Johnson

Rector # 69

# Women's LEADER

As Thanksgiving & Christmas approaches we are especially mindful of what the scripture says in 1 Thessalonians, "In everything give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ concerning you." Here is a small sample of reasons to be thankful:

1. Give thanks among the heathen and sing praise to the Lord

2. Give thanks for He is good.

3. Give thanks for He is holy.

4. Give thanks for His mercy that endures forever.

5. Give thanks for His righteous judgments.

6. Give thanks because He causes us to triumph in Christ.

7. Give thanks for the beatings, sufferings, crucifixion, death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus.

8. Give thanks for our salvation and eternal life.

Wow! I could type forever! In other words, "Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ."

I am especially thankful for you my brothers and sisters in Christ. I am thankful for the opportunity to serve our Lord and Savior through this ministry called Tres Dias.

Happy Thanksgiving & Merry Christmas,  
Kay King, Women's Leader



# Newsletter Couple

**"Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift,"**

**2 Corinthians 9:15**

Paul is expressing gratitude to God for the ultimate gift of Jesus Christ, highlighting how generous and beyond human comprehension God's gift of salvation is, while also encouraging the Corinthians to give generously to those in need, mirroring God's own giving nature.

### **Indescribable gift:**

This refers to the gift of Jesus Christ, which is so great and beyond human understanding that words cannot fully capture its value.

### **Context of giving:**

This verse comes within a larger passage where Paul is urging the Corinthian church to generously contribute to the needs of the poor believers in Jerusalem.

### **Connection to generosity:**

By emphasizing the "indescribable gift" of Jesus, Paul is encouraging the Corinthians to also give generously, reflecting God's abundant love and grace

**A gentle reminder of the most wondrous Christmas gift ever bestowed: it was from God Himself, in the form of His son, Jesus Christ. Embracing this divine offering grants us the promise of eternal life.**



*His Newsletter Couple,  
Aaron & Iris Loudermilk*

