

### HAPPY NEW YEAR

Welcome to 2024! I pray you all are as excited about the possibilities of this new year as I am. We have family, friends, fellowship, communion with The Father, two upcoming Tres Dias weekends that are likely to blow our socks off. We have more than most and surely much we don't deserve.

At the center of it all is Jesus, The Alpha and Omega, Author and Perfector of our faith. The Bright and Morning Star. His Name is above all other names and one day every knee will bow and every tongue confess that Jesus is Lord.

May we all be about the business of sharing The Good News and loving people into the Kingdom!

Lisa Adams
NFTD #34
Table of Rebekah

# THE CHAIR

NFTD Family,

As look back on 2023, we can see that God has His hand on this community. I believe in 2024 He is going to bring unity in all of us, His church. May we continue to seek Him always. May we continue to treat each other with love and kindness. Looking forward to 2024!

De Colores,

Andy Fowler
NFTD # 21
Table of Paul
NFTD Chairman

#### Practical Pronouncements from the Preweekend Couple

As we look to the new year, we believe that 2024 will be *The Year of Ascension*, where the Lord asks us to "Come Up Higher" as we walk with Him. Psalm 24 reads:

The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it;

For He founded it on the seas and established it on the waters.

Who may ascend the mountain of the Lord? Who may stand in His holy place?

The one who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not trust in an idol or swear by a false god.

They will receive blessing from the Lord and vindication from God their Savior.

Such is the generation of those who seek Him, who seek your face, God of Jacob.

Lift up your heads, you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors, that the King of Glory may come in.

Who is this King of Glory? The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle.

Lift up your heads, you gates; lift them up, you ancient doors, that the King of Glory may come in.

Who is He, this King of Glory? The Lord Almighty – He is the King of Glory.

Once you've decided to sponsor a candidate, please let your potential candidate know that after s/he has completed the application, there will be either a follow-up call, text, or email within the week of submitting the application, confirming the application was received and that additional information will be requested via email in order to complete the application process. Thus, candidates will need to have a working email address that they check regularly. All email communication from the Pre-Weekend Couple will come from the following email address: <a href="mailto:preweekend@nftd.org">preweekend@nftd.org</a>, so candidates will need to check their junk/spam boxes if they do not receive the email in their inbox.

De Colores,

Jason & Jen Hamilton NFTD #51 & NFTD #50

## Brothers & Sisters,

The next Sequela will begin at 5:00pm on January 13<sup>th</sup> at Abundant Life Binders and Believers in Cairo, Georgia. Fried Chicken will be provided so please bring a side and/or dessert. Come join us as we fellowship, share a meal and worship our Father together. We have missed our Tres Dias family dearly and hope your CHRIST mas and New Year's were and are filled with the Joy of the Lord!

Ephesians 2:10 says... "For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

This year may we all know that we are God's handiwork. We were created because He is a Creator. Long ago He picked up His eternal paintbrush, dipped in His glory, placed us in His story and said, they will live for me.

Love in Christ, Michael & Shea Sanders His fourth day couple De' Colores North Florida Tres Dias Family.

I pray that you and yours had a blessed Christmas and are excited to see what God has in store for 2024. The year behind us is finished and no amount of energy spent will change anything about 2023. I pray you walk every day in 2024 deliberately submitting your whole life to God. I hope that when things get tough, you recall Psalms 37:23 (Amplified Bible) The steps of a [good and righteous] man are directed and established by the LORD, And He delights in his way [and blesses his path]. During trials, I also encourage you to think on the promise of Philippians 1:6 (Amplified Bible) I am convinced and confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will [continue to] perfect and complete it until the day of Christ Jesus [the time of His return]. Be of good cheer brothers and sisters, Christ has overcome the world!

Community Spiritual Director Felisha Mitchell Praying everyone had a blessed Christmas and are now turning their thinking to spring and the new opportunities the Lord gives us to serve Him. May we desire intimacy with our Lord and work to achieve that in our lives and the lives of others. Please pray about serving and sponsoring!

Much love,

Kay King

Women's Leader

As I stated previously, the men's team is nearly full. We are now praying for Candidates to come from the North, South, East and West. Team Formation took a huge step forward recently as we held the professors and heads meeting on December 12, 2023. The spirit of comradery was very evident as the guys enjoyed pizza (unplanned but appreciated). Wayne Stallings, our head music, led us in worship and, according to the guys, ushered in the Holy Spirit's presence which was tremendous. I gave a short talk on my vision for the weekend and Tim Martin, one of our spiritual directors, shared and then led us in communion. Wayne concluded the meeting with "Worthy of it all". The team members present and I were very encouraged and we are looking forward to the team meetings and NFTD weekend 67. We are desperate for God's Holy Presence!

Chris Ambrose
Men's Rector #67

Greetings Friends,

I pray the Christmas season finds everyone doing well and excited for the New Year approaching. The preparations for the women's weekend #67 are coming right along. God is doing great things each day and we are super excited. Please continue to pray for the candidates and team. Please consider serving and pray about sponsorship. All Glory, Honor Dominion and Power belongs to the one and only Lord Jesus!!!

Blessings,

Tina Kilgore

Rector #67

# Pescadore Orientation – Important Info!



Please mark your calendar with February 24, 2024 @ 9:30am

This will be the first Pescadore Orientation for 2024. It will be hosted at Abundant Life Binders & Believers in Cairo, Georgia.

Make sure to be there especially if you plan to serve or sponsor on the Spring and Fall weekends of 2024. You will learn about the behind the scenes of Tres Dias. There will be friends, food and laughter.

De Colores,

Bobby & Becky Strahan
Pescadore Orientation Couple