



NEWSLETTER

JULY 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sequela

Saturday, August 10, 2024
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,

AS WE CELEBRATE INDEPENDENCE DAY, MAY WE CONTINUE TO CELEBRATE THE DAY CHRIST SET US FREE. WHAT A PRICE HE PAID FOR US. THE CHAINS OF SIN BROKEN OVER US.

ALSO, ON AUGUST 3, 2024, WE WILL BE HAVING P.O. TRAINING AT 9:30 AM AT VFC IN THOMASVILLE, GA. AS A REMINDER, IT IS NOW REQUIRED TO ATTEND A P.O. TRAINING IF YOU HAVE ATTENDED ONE IN THE LAST 2 YEARS, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SERVE OR SPONSOR SOMEONE. ALSO ON AUGUST 3RD AT WE WILL HAVE A COMPLIANCE MEETING TO GO OVER WHAT WE ARE NOT COMPLIANT WITH, IT WILL BE AT VFC FROM 1 TO 3. HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE. IN THE NEAR FUTURE INTERNATIONAL WILL BE COMING TO DO ESSENTIAL TRAINING, DATE AND TIME IS TENTATIVE.

**LOVE YOU ALL. BE BLESSED AND BE A BLESSING! I
DE COLORES,
ANDY FOWLER
NFTD CHAIRMAN**





COMMUNITY SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR

Hello NFTD community. I pray the newsletter finds you prospering as your souls prosper. As you're serving in your local churches, remind one another often to not grow weary in well doing for in due season ... There will be harvest! God is faithful to bring the work He began in you to completion, and His promises do not change. In faith we work as we wait on the return of Jesus Christ, and each day is one day closer. Christ is counting on you, be sure that you're counting on Christ. It's a blessing to pursue God with you! May the Lord bless you, keep you and make His face shine upon you!



**De'Colores,
Felisha Mitchell
Community Spiritual Director**



A NOTE FROM OUR TREASURER

What does it cost to operate the NFTD Community? This is a simplified (averaged) version of the Income and the Expenses for our community.

Please remember that inflation does not stop! Every one of the expenses paid this year is more than last year's expense and that unfortunate trend isn't slowing down anytime soon. But God owns the cattle on a thousand hills and is faithful to provide all of our needs!

De Colores!

-Sean

NFTD Secretariat Treasurer



NFTD Average Yearly Finances

Income	
Men's and Women's Team and Candidate Fees	\$
Misc. Donations from individuals	\$ 1,500.00
Investment Account (Emergency Fund) Interest Income	50,500.00
	\$ 1,000.00
Total Income	\$ 53,000.00
Expenses	
Campground Fees	\$ 14,500.00
Campground food and beverages	\$ 7,000.00
Weekend Misc Expense	\$ 1,500.00
Men's and Women's Team Expenses	\$ 14,000.00
Transportation to Campground	\$ 400.00
Secretariat expenses (trailer tags, insurance, meetings, etc.)	\$ 13,000.00
Oops! Didn't think about that expenses.	\$ 500.00
Total Expenses	\$ 50,900.00
Annual Surplus	\$ 2,100.00



Fourth Day Couple

Hello everyone we were super excited at the turn out at our June outdoor Sequela. We had 96 that showed up and what an enjoyable time it was. We will not have a Sequela in July due to a lot of people on vacations and spending time with family. We look forward to seeing everyone in August.

His fourth day couple
Michael and Shea Sanders



Food Couple



But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.

Galatians 5:22-25

A growing believer's life is essentially a reflection of the character of God Himself. So that means we are growing into the likeness of His Son, Jesus Christ. We are to keep in step with the Spirit by watching Him carefully and following, putting our feet where He puts His feet. May we continue to follow Jesus, producing His good fruit.



Food Couple,
Bruce and Jaime Hale

PROCUREMENT COUPLE

FOR I KNOW THE PLANS I HAVE FOR YOU, DECLARES THE LORD, PLANS TO PROSPER YOU & NOT TO HARM YOU, PLANS TO GIVE YOU HOPE & A FUTURE.

JEREMIAH 29:11

DE COLORES,
CHAD AND AMANDA SLAYTON



Pescadore Orientation Coordinator

Hey Ya'll,

We are entering the Pre-Weekend Phase of Tres Dias. What does that mean? It means that YOU should start thinking about if there is someone that you want to SPONSOR, if YOU want to SERVE or if you want to be part of the COMMUNITY.

*As a SPONSOR, you would think of someone that is at least 21 years old, DESIRES a closer relationship with Jesus Christ and has not attended a previous TD(Tres Dias) movement. YOU would be responsible for getting LOVE LETTERS from spouse, kids, friends, family and church family for weekend. Let your CANDIDATE know about fee for weekend, even if you plan/want to palanca them. YOU would also make a 6 month commitment to make sure they experience ALL phases of TD and attend Victory Breakfast, Victory Sequela and all TD activities.

*As TEAM SERVING, you will put in your application and know that there will be commitments and sacrifices to serve. Responsibilities include making ALL team meetings so that you bond and receive instruction on area you are serving in and that you know dynamics and critique ALL rollos. Pay Team fees of \$180 to serve, which you can now pay online at nftd.org with the DONATE button.

*As COMMUNITY, Praying***Pescadore Orientation(PO) will be August 3rd @ 9:30am

VFC Legacy Chapel 19150 US Hwy 319 Thomasville, GA 31757, Please attend if you have not been to PO in past 2 years***



De Colores,
Becky Strahan
PO Coordinator



Womens Rector #68



Hello Brothers and Sisters, Weekend #68 is coming together. I currently have a full team. We had the Heads and Professors meeting on July 13 and it was awesome. God has sent amazing Heads to lead each section and the Professors are going to ROCK their talks. I know the talks will be such a blessing to the candidates. Please be in prayer as we continue to move forward and spend time "In His Presence".

*Love you all,
Cindy Croley-
Rector NFTD Weekend #68*



Palance Couple

The Men's and Women's Weekend #68 is now 3 months away, now is the time to be thinking about Palanca. 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



Men Rector #68

Fellow Pescadors,

During time here in Alaska, I have reflected on just how good God has been to me. He has surrounded me with the beauty of His creation, a loving family and the freedom to enjoy all that he's done for me. One of my greatest blessings however is the brotherhood that we share through Tres Dias. If a man, at the end of his life, has two or three men he can call friends then he is truly blessed. I can honestly say that I could not count them all on both hands and both feet. I love each one of you very very much. We are all different. We have all arrived at this point in our lives through various paths. Through the common love for each other and for our Savior, there is an unbreakable tie that binds us together. I am really looking forward to serving with all of you. I've called everyone that's applied to serve and have assigned a place for each one of you. There are a few more that have not applied that have indicated that they wish to serve as well. We are already well over a hundred strong.

I will remind you of our theme, "How Could I Want More?". As I have stood on mountain tops these last couple weeks, I am overwhelmed all that God has done for us. I've seen flowers blooming in places where it just didn't make sense for flowers to be. I can only think that God must have done that for my benefit. I have treasured my time here but I long to be at home with my family and again with my brothers in Christ. Pray for me as I travel home on Monday. I have set myself to the task of nailing down meeting dates and times. Our meetings will be either a bit longer or we may have one or two extra meetings so that we might incorporate time to hear all of the Spiritual talks prior to the weekend, as prescribed in the Tres Dias Essentials. I would ask each one of you to pray for the upcoming weekend and the candidates that will attend. I would ask you to pray for each other as I am praying for you. Though there is no way I could fully express the deep affection I have for each one of you I'm just know that this is my imperfect attempt. I look forward to every opportunity to do so.

I love all very much,
Jason (AKA Santa)
NFTD#46





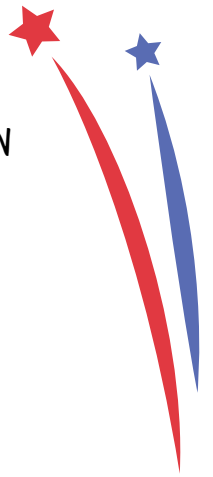
Data Coordinator



WHO IS LIKE THE LORD OUR GOD?
STRONG TO SAVE, FAITHFUL IN LOVE
MY DEBT IS PAID AND THE VICTORY WON
THE LORD IS MY SALVATION

FROM "THE LORD IS MY SALVATION"
BY KEITH & KRISTYN GETTY

JAY HAYES
DATABASE COORDINATOR
NFTD #52 - TABLE OF JOHN



Secretary



*Be still in the presence of the Lord,
and wait patiently for Him to act.....*

*Psalm 37:7
Love you all,
Cindy Croley*





Women's LEADER

It was a cool Saturday morning in November and the children and I were going shopping with friends. We made a quick dash out the door to meet up with them. We never made it to our shopping destination. The husband of one of my friends came in search of us to inform me that my Daddy had died. He raised the hood of a car as he had done so many times before in his shop and fell back dead. I asked the Lord why He didn't tell me Daddy was about to die. He said "I would have if you had taken the time to talk to me." The scripture for the upcoming weekend is "Be still and know...." The Lord has so much to say to us, but it requires that we be still and know that He is God.



Kay King,
Women's Leader



MEN'S LEADER

Howdy Brothers and Sisters,

It was good to see all those that made it out to the June sequela.

Congratulations to the 2025 class of secretariat members! Thank you for your wiliness to serve.

Per our P&P, here is what's supposed to happen next for those newly elected members.

4.2.3 ORIENTATION OF NEW SECRETARIAT MEMBERS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF TRANSITIONING SECRETARIAT MEMBERS: To facilitate the orientation of new secretariat members, a proscribed orientation period shall be established including the following components: A. Upon valid election to the secretariat during the June sequela, incoming secretariat members shall attend the June and following secretariat meetings to begin to familiarize themselves with the functions and expectations within the secretariat meetings. New members are encouraged to engage the discussions with their opinions, ideas, and thoughts while the outgoing members mentor the incoming cohort. Although voting rights shall not be conferred until the January of the year following their election. B. The Secretary shall provide new members with an orientation packet including, but not limited to, the current NFTD By-Laws, the NFTD Policies and Practices Manual, the Tres Dias Essentials, Pescadores Orientation materials, and any other relevant documentation. These materials should also include the specific responsibilities and role descriptions. C. Newly elected members are required to attend the earliest available Pescadore Orientation immediately following the June sequela. If the newly elected member is unable to attend the first available opportunity, he or she must notify the chairperson as soon as possible and make arrangements to attend the next scheduled opportunity. D. Newly elected members shall observe and increasingly assume the responsibilities of the position being assumed. The outgoing members should provide regular training, gradually transition responsibilities of the position to prepare the newly elected member to assume the full responsibilities of the role by January of their first full year of service. E. During the first six months the newly elected members having fully assumed the role, the outgoing members will serve in an advisory capacity.

Marden McClamma
NFTD #9 - Paul
Men's Leader



Practical Pronouncements from the Pre-Weekend Couple

Just as the writer of 3 John 1:2 states, we greet you by saying, “Dear friend[s], [we] hope all is well with you and that you are as healthy in body as you are strong in spirit” (NLT). As you are considering potential sponsorship for the upcoming NFTD Weekend #68, we ask that you not only share the highlights of the incredible encounters that your applicant will no doubt experience throughout their three days, but also share that this can be a time of refinement for them as well. John 15:1-2 says, “I am the true grapevine, and my Father is the gardener. He cuts off every branch of mine that doesn’t produce fruit, and he prunes the branches that do bear fruit so they will produce even more” (NLT). We know that overgrowth can often stagnate fruitfulness and regular maintenance, or pruning, is sometimes needed in order for vegetation to yield an even more bountiful product or harvest. Encourage your candidate to be open to this time of refinement, as the Lord may want to cut away those things that could be preventing your candidate from producing an even more fruitful harvest in his/her own life.



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



Newsletter Couple

For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another.

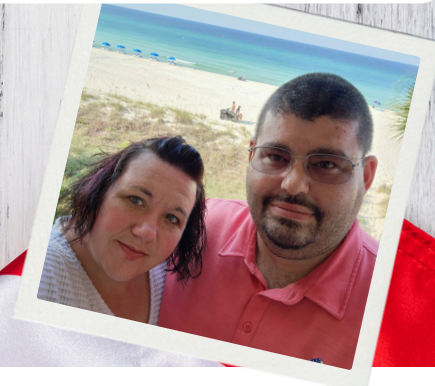
Galatians 5:13

In this verse, the apostle Paul teaches that Christians have freedom in Christ, but not the right to sin or serve their own desires. Instead, they should use their freedom to love others and serve them selflessly. Paul also says that the entire law is summed up in the command to "love your neighbor as yourself".

De'Colores

Aaron & Iris Loudermilk

NFTD #61



Weekend Couple

FOR WE ARE NOT FIGHTING AGAINST FLESH-AND-BLOOD ENEMIES, BUT AGAINST EVIL RULERS AND AUTHORITIES OF THE UNSEEN WORLD, AGAINST MIGHTY POWERS IN THIS DARK WORLD, AND AGAINST EVIL SPIRITS IN THE HEAVENLY PLACES.

EPHESIANS 6:12 NLT

LOVE LIKE JESUS, OUR ENEMIES ARE NOT OF THIS WORLD.

DE'COLORES

DUDE & DEANNA SETTERGREN

