



# NORTH FLORIDA TRES DIAS NEWSLETTER



SEPTEMBER 2024

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Sequela

Saturday,

September 14, 2024 at 5 pm

First Baptist

210 N Broad St

Thomasville, Ga 31792

## SECRETARIAT MEETINGS

4TH Monday of each  
month at 6pm

Currently held at A 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,

May we continue to love one another as Christ loves the church. May we continue to encourage one another to go after God with every fiber of our being. May we continue to be kind to one another even in disagreements. May we choose to help the household of faith and others. And may we continue to let His light shine through us to draw all men to Him. I love every one of you. Be blessed and be a blessing to others.



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

## *Community Spiritual Director*

**Greetings NFTD family! There's an old hymn echoing in my spiritual ear today... 'What a friend we have in Jesus... All our sins and griefs to bear... What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer'... We are blessed to be called children of God, and I pray this portion of the newsletter reminds you of how much you are loved by the Father. As you walk out your 4th day, remember that Christ is counting on you and you can absolutely count on Him. Numbers 6:24-26 NIV "The Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you, the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace"**



**De'Odrea  
Felisha Mitchell  
Community Spiritual Director**



# Women's Rector #68



Greetings NFTD Community,

We are almost there!!! The Womens NFTD #68 Weekend will soon be upon us. We have one meeting left which will be Saturday, October 5th of the Men's Weekend. Please continue to cover Jason Stanley and myself along with our teams in prayer. This journey has been more that I could have ever expected.

One of the songs the Music Chas sang at the last team meeting was Pour My Oil. During this song as I was basking In His Presence, God showed me a vision of being saturated in His love because He is Worthy of every last drop and I want to give him all I have. My eyes are fixed on Him.



I love you all  
Cindy Croley-NFTD Rector Weekend #68



## *Data Coordinator*

I'm coming back to the heart of worship  
And it's all about You, it's all about You, Jesus  
I'm sorry Lord, for the thing I've made it  
When it's all about You, it's all about You, Jesus

from "The Heart of Worship" by Matt Redman

Jay Hayes  
Database Coordinator  
NFTD #52 - Table of John



# Food Couple

Hello everyone, here we are quickly walking into our next Tres Dias Weekend # 68.

How exciting!

God is going to move on the hearts of His people as He always does, drawing us closer into His Presence to desiring more of Him. We are praying for the rectors, candidates, their families, and the team of NFTD #68.

We would like to encourage you if you are not serving on this weekend come join everyone for the serenades...

Women come Saturday Oct.5th that evening to serenade the men.

Men come Saturday Oct.19th that evening to serenade the women.

What a blessing it is to their hearts.

We also want to ask you as the community to be in prayer about who will be our new Food Couple starting in January 2025. If you would like to serve in this area please reach out to Bruce Hale and I, Jaime Hale or our Chairman Andy Fowler.

We would love to talk with you and answer any questions you may have.



Thank you,  
Bruce and Jaime Hale

## Fourth Day Couple

Hello everyone. We pray y'all are blessed. We will not have a Sequela in October as we are getting ready for two amazing weekend. please join us in prayer for the teams as well as the candidates.

His Fourth Day Couple,  
Michael & Shea Sanders



# TREASURER

Greetings from deep in the NFTD Bank Vault!

**With the Men's and Women's weekend fast approaching I have some recommendations on how those serving on a team can help defray costs.**

- 1. If you are a hot drink drinker, bring a mug or reusable drink container with you. This saves hundreds of dollar\$ on Styrofoam cups. Do not bring a previous weekend mug though as this may give away one of the surprises that the Candidates may receive in their Palanca Bag.**
- 2. If you are not a hot drink drinker, same, bring a reusable container for your cold drinks. We will still provide the ice... as much as you can handle.**
- 3. If you do need to use a Styrofoam cup, put your name on it and reuse it. Get out of the habit of using a new cup for each drink. Stop it. I mean it, stop it!!**
- 4. Generally, if you don't really need it, just don't use it... no matter what it may be. I raised my family with a phrase that I learned: Use it up, wear it out, make it do, do without.**

**Your miserly Treasurer,  
Sean**



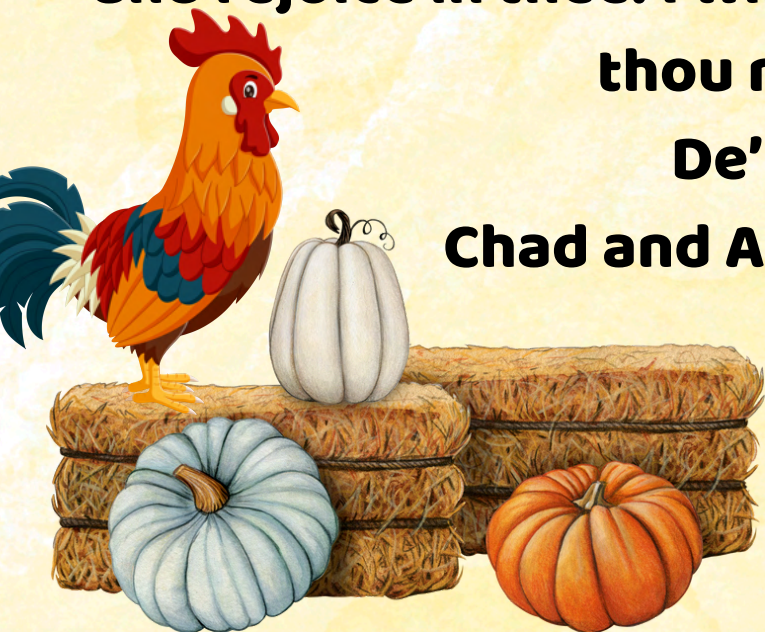
# PROCUREMENT COUPLE

**Psalms 9:1-2**

**I will give thanks to you, LORD, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonderful deeds. I will be glad and rejoice in thee: I will sing praise to thy name, O thou most High.**

**De'Colores**

**Chad and Amanda Slayton**



## Weekend Couple

Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen.

**Ephesians 4:29**

**De'Odors**

**Dude & Darna Sellgren**



# PESCADORE ORIENTATION COORDINATOR

The Weekends are upon us! As a Community if you are not serving on the weekend, you can still serve in other ways.

\*General Palanca Letter ( encouragement letter that goes on wall at campground)

\*Palanca (Food, trinkets, Attending Send Offs, Attending Closings, Serenade, but above all: PRAYER!!!)

As Team, please remember NO role is more important than the other. From the person that washes dishes to the Rector leading the weekend; We are ALL important and serve as His hands and feet.

Even with the hurricane approaching, GOD is in control! Pray for our community and others in the path.



Love and Blessings,  
Becky Strahan, NFTD#47  
PO Coordinator



## Secretary.

*“Be Still, and know that I am God”  
Psalm 46:10*

The key phrase here is “ be still.” Be still God says. Be still and listen, be still and draw close, be still and meditate on the word. Be still and focus on him



*I love you all  
Cindy Croley - Secretary*



# ***Palanca Couple***

The Men's weekend is in a few short days from you receiving this. Please be bring your palanca to send-off, and be sure it is clearly marked. If you have questions, don't hesitate to reach out. Another way you can serve and bless the candidates and team is by writing a General Palanca letter. You don't have to be on either team to do so. Remember how you were blessed to see those all around the campground. If you are not serving on either weekend, feel free to email them to us at [palanca@nftd.org](mailto:palanca@nftd.org). Otherwise get those to your Palanca Chas.

Below are some upcoming Tres Dias weekends in other communities they would love your prayers.

- Spirit of Grace Tres Dias: Men's #12 (October 3rd – 6th) and Women's #12 (October 10th - 13th)
- Lehigh Valley Tres Dias: LVTD Men's #26 (October 17-20) and Women's (October 24th -27th)

Blessings,  
Rodney & Jessica Whitfield  
NFTD #40





# Newsletter Couple

## Calming the Storm

He quiets the raging oceans and all the world's clamor.

Psalm 65:7

There will be noisy days -- not in sound, but in our mind. The list of we need to do, the immediate things clamoring for our attention, the feeling of uncertainty about what's ahead. Our Thought life feels like a raging ocean or a growling bear at times. How do we quiet it? How do we create enough calm to hear and know God's wisdom and direction? We trust that if He can quiet a raging ocean and a perilous storm by speaking to them, His words can also quiet our mind. "Lord, when doubts full my mind, when my heart is in turmoil, quiet me and give me renewed hope and cheer: (Psalm 94:19)

We have the words. We have the choice to use them, And God has the power to back them! Every time the noise of this world tries to drown out the words He's given us, we have to mentally grab hold of them again-- as many times a day as needed and as often as the doubts come, His words are the only thing that can truly quiet the mind, They're the life preserver that's always within reach. Even when we break down and our day feels unmanageable, our goals seem unreachable, and life feels unbearably out of control, the right words can give us strength to stand and keep standing. Once we speak truth and remind ourselves again that God can be trusted, we get braver in the face of our storms. They will not overtake us, because God cannot fail.

FATHER, THANK YOU FOR GIVING ME THE WORDS TO  
QUIET MY MIND AND KEEP MY SPIRIT CALM AND  
CONFIDENT IN YOU.

De'colors  
Aaron & Iris Loudermilk



# Men Rector #68

Brothers and Sisters,

In Mark Chapter 4, Jesus rebuked the winds and the waves, "Peace, be still!". Storms will come and go. Our God is eternal and has us all cupped in the palm of His hand. We shall not fear!

The men's weekend is upon us, and I am believing with you that nothing shall stop the men of NFTD #68 as they come from all over South Georgia and North Florida to bless and care for the candidates that God has ordained for this weekend. Lift up the team, the candidates, the campground staff and the lineman as we face some challenging days between now and the weekend. Your prayers are powerful and can turn a mighty storm, as you have a mighty ally.

The kindness and love that the community shows with gifts of palanca can create the leverage necessary to move men's lives into a trajectory of repentance, renewal and grace... forever altering the lives of a thousand generations to come. The small things are the big things. Remember what it meant to you when you considered how someone thought of you without knowing who you are but loving you so much that they gave their time and the resources for you. Prayerfully consider making a gift of table or bed palanca or letters of encouragement. Your intercession before the Father is the sweetest and greatest gift you can give. I love you all.

**North Pole  
NFTD #68**

Jason F. Stanley  
Men's Rector  
NFTD #68



# *Practical Pronouncements from the Preweekend Couple*

Greetings in the Name of Jesus!

As we are less than a month away from the upcoming weekends, we would like for both sponsors and potential candidates alike to start checking their emails for information regarding sponsorship and weekend attendance. Our primary way of communicating with both applicants and sponsors will be through email. Specifically, when looking for communication from the Preweekend Couple, please look for the email address: [preweekend@nftd.org](mailto:preweekend@nftd.org).

After submitting an application online, potential candidate(s) will receive a “Letter of Invitation” and reservation form to attend the upcoming Weekend(s). Potential candidates will need to fill out and return the reservation form as soon as possible, so that their spot(s) will officially be reserved for the Weekend. If candidates do not receive a congratulatory email, then their spots have not been confirmed, and they are not guaranteed to have their places secured for the Weekend.

So, make sure to get those returned reservation forms in. We believe these are going to be some amazing weekends and don't want anyone to miss out!

De Colores,  
Jason & Jen Hamilton



# MEN'S LEADER

Brothers and sisters,

This will be my last tres dias weekend serving as men's leader, January, I will roll off. It has caused me to think and reflect on several things. As I do, I ran upon this word,

**"Currahee!!"**

This was a Battle cry, and a training philosophy for Soldiers trained to perform as one, and therefore stand alone together, as one in battle.

Does that sound familiar?

**"They will be one as we are" John 17:21.**

In a few days, NFTD #68 men's starts.

Whether you're serving, praying, or attending, I pray that we can all be as one. Whether you realize it or not, we are in a war, and our Daddy God has ask us to be one with Him.

**Currahee!**

Men's leader  
Marden McClamma  
NFTD #9



# Women's LEADER

Saturday after the women's meeting, I was helping Cindy take down the banner and stepped backwards and there was no step. I plummeted to the floor with a thud. I was immediately surrounded by nurses Felisha, Margie, Jada, and EMS Diana. Urgent prayer was sent up by Faye and others surrounding me. Felisha said, "Now Mrs. Kay, just be still for a moment. Don't try to get up." They were assessing my injuries. Amazingly that's the theme for our upcoming weekend. "Be still." Let the Father come and assess our injuries, our needs, and give directions to us that will allow us to press forward in a healed and correct manner.

Our upcoming weekend is very near. Please consider sponsoring someone who needs to, "Be still and know that He is God." I am being still on my heating pad and doing my best to fix my eyes on my Healer, Jesus. With a grateful heart for my most precious Tres Dias sisters and your care and prayers for me!!

Much love to Jesus and each of you.

Kay King,  
Women's Leader

