



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 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,

We are almost one month away from NFTD #68. I am very excited to see what God is going to do on these weekends. I have already heard some great talks at the men's meeting. I know the ladies are having exceptional talks as well.

Would you do me a favor? Would you please write a general palanca letter for both the men and women's weekend? You can email them to me at chairman@nftd.org or palanca@nftd.org.

We will get them to the palanca teams so they can post them on the weekend. I know the candidates would greatly appreciate reading the letters. Also, continue to pray for the men's rector, Jason Stanley, and the women's rector, Cindy Crowley, as they continue to seek the Father's will for weekend #68 along with the team and candidates.

BE BLESSED AND BE A BLESSING TO SOMEONE.



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



Community Spiritual Director

Greetings NFTD family!

I pray as you watch the seasons change from summer to fall that you admire the handiwork of God in every detail. He is in every detail. At the last secretariat meeting, it was mentioned to utilize the newsletter as a form of education for NFTD. So here goes! Serving as the community spiritual director is an incredible responsibility and privilege. Some of the things that have been my responsibility for the last three years are:

1. Encouraging each rector as they hear from God about who will serve in the spiritual director positions on their weekends.
2. Leading mediation and communion at the monthly secretariat meetings.
3. Bringing spiritual accountability to the secretariat in both open meetings and executive sessions.
4. Attending fourth-day events
5. Attending pescadore orientation

As the NFTD community strives to meet the TDI required essentials, I encourage you to get involved on whichever level God leads. There are only a few months left in my tenure as the community spiritual director, and I can say that I have learned a lot from this experience. I pray you obey God in all things, at all times.

De'Colores,
Felisha Mitchell
Community Spiritual Director



Women's Rector #68

Hello Tres Dias Family,

We now have had two Saturday team meetings that were absolutely amazing. God's presence has definitely been in the room. We will have two more Saturday meetings in September then our last will be the Saturday of the Men's Weekend. We are overjoyed with the prayers we have received from the men of Weekend #68 and the Tres Dias Community.

I love you all and pray you spend time
In His Presence.

Cindy Croley
Rector-NFTD Weekend #68



Food Couple

*So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do,
do all to the glory of God.*

1 Corinthians 10:31

Your Food Couple,

Bruce and Jaime Hale



Data Coordinator

At the cross, At the cross
I surrender my life
I'm in awe of You
I'm in awe of You
Where Your love ran red
And my sin washed white
I owe all to You
I owe all to You
Jesus

From At The Cross
(Love Ran Red) by Chris Tomlin
Jay Hayes
Database Coordinator
NFTD #52 - Table of John



Fourth Day Couple

HEY EVERYONE OUR SEPTEMBER SEQUELA WILL BE HELD AT FIRST BAPTIST OF THOMASVILLE ON SEPTEMBER 14TH AT 5 PM. MEAT AND DRINKS WILL BE PROVIDED. WE ARE ASKING EVERYONE TO PLEASE BRING A SIDE AND/ OR DESERT AND COME JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF FOOD, FELLOWSHIP AND WORSHIP. WE LOVE YOU GUYS AND LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING EVERYONE

MICHAEL AND SHEA SANDERS
HIS FOURTH DAY COUPLE



TREASURER

Greetings NFTD Community!

Team meetings have started, which means team fees are coming in and the financial picture is great. If you are serving on a team, please remember that your team fees are due by the third team meeting. Thank you for your faithfulness!

Here is our current overview...

Treasurer's Report on August 26, 2024			
Synovus Bank	Account#	Balance	
Operations Account (Checking & Debit Card)	101-037-517-6	\$19,745.07	
Procurement Account (Debit Card)	101-037-518-4	\$1,000.00	
Food Account (Debit Card)	101-037-519-2	\$1,000.00	
Savings Account	101-246-233-7	\$1,000.26	
Total Accounts at Synovus		\$22,745.33	
CALTON			
Emergency Fund	XXXX7817	\$12,529.84	Gained \$130.36 in July, \$901.16 for the year.
Grand Total	Grand Total	\$35,275.17	
Large expenses PAID			
Tres Dias International Assessment		\$780.00	\$7.50 per 101-150 new Pescadores
Performance Foodservice Powell		\$4,133.05	missed payment for Women's Weekend food
Upcoming expenses			
Annual renewal for Insurance		\$1,350.00	
Team Fees are coming in!!			



De colores!
Sean Nyberg
Treasurer



PALANCA COUPLE

Team Meetings for Men's and Women's Weekend #68 are underway. The Men's weekend is 5, yes 5 weeks away. Please be preparing your palanca if you haven't already. 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. Otherwise get those to your Palanca Chas. Below are some upcoming Tres Dias weekends in other communities they would love your prayers.

- Brazos Valley Tres Dias: Men's #24 (Sept. 5th - 8th) and Women's #24 (Sept. 12th - 15th)**
- Heart of Texas Tres Dias Community in Fort Worth, Texas: #25 Men's weekend begins September 12th, and their Women's weekend begins September 19th.**
 - Minnesota Tres Dias: Men's (Sept. 12th-15th) and Women's (19th-22nd)**
- Tres Dias of Central Virginia: Men's (Sept. 26th-Sept. 29th) and Women's weekend (October 3rd - 6th)**
- Colorado Front Range Tres Dias: Men's (Sept. 26th-Sept. 29th) and Women's weekend (October 3rd - 6th)**
- Northern Illinois Tres Dias: Men's (Sept. 26th-Sept. 29th) and Women's weekend (October 3rd- 6th)**



**Blessings,
Rodney & Jessica Whitfield
NFTD #40**



PROCUREMENT COUPLE

As we begin getting ready for this upcoming weekend let's begin in prayer for our brothers and sisters who will be walking along side us. Let's follow the example of the our Savior, and let your time alone with God, in prayer, set the agenda for your life.

"Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed." Mark

1:35 NIV

Chad & Amanda Slayton

NFTD #60



Weekend Couple

Romans 8:11

"The Spirit of God, who raised Jesus from the dead, lives in you. And just as God raised Christ Jesus from the dead, he will give life to your mortal bodies by this same Spirit living within you!"

DE'COLORES

DUDE & DEANNA SETTERGREN



PESCADORE ORIENTATION COORDINATOR

Team Commitment:

Pray for Rector, Team, Candidates for both Men and Women's weekends.

Pray that God prepares your heart for serving the candidates and team.

Commit to making all team meetings.

Commit to paying fees to serve on weekend and pay it by 3rd team meeting.

Commit to following Guidelines and Essentials for weekend.

Commit to gathering love letters for candidates if you are a Sponsor.

Commit to 6 months of guiding and teaching a candidate all the things of Tres Dias if you are sponsoring.

LOVE your sisters/brothers as you serve along side one another and build relationships that will last a lifetime.

**Blessings,
Becky Strahan, NFTD#47
PO Coordinator**



Newsletter Couple

God is working in you to help you want to do and be able to do what please Him.

Philippians 2:13

From a small, plain, seemingly lifeless chrysalis emerges a bright, delicate, fluttering creature. Designed and created by our heavenly Father, the butterfly symbolizes his gift of renewal, resurrection, hope, and transformation.

At times in your spiritual life, you might feel trapped by layers of inertia, sluggishness, and God-silence, with little or no observable progress in conquering outside temptations or overcoming personal challenges. No brilliant "aha!" Moments of sudden clarity, certainty, and understanding in matters of the spirit and no instant realization of God's presence in your life. The transformation you expected when you started on this journey has yet to take place. Is something wrong? Not at all.

God in His wisdom chooses the way of the butterfly for spiritual growth to take place. Though largely unseen even by you, His Spirit is working within you to nurture your faith, In Time God's time..... you will begin to discern glimmers of comprehension and act on them. In time..... God's time.....you will emerge from your chrysalis, strong and trusting enough to sail on the uplifting winds of faith, hope, and love.

FATHER, STRENGTHEN MY HOPE AND READY MY SOUL FOR EVERY PURPOSE YOU'VE WRITTEN FOR MY LIFE.

His Newsletter Couple
Aaron & Iris Loudermilk

Did you know:

The Newsletter Coordinator(s) is responsible for communications with the members and friends of the NORTH FLORIDA TRES DIAS Community through the monthly publication of the "De Colores Communique."



Men Rector #68

Brothers-in Christ,

In only a month, we will begin arriving at the campground to begin the final preparations for Men's NFTD #68! Let me encourage you to continue to pray for your team members, for the candidates and for God to move us all closer to Him.

This week, our leadership team will begin the process of editing the weekend script, finalizing the order for the t-shirts and mugs. You should all be composing your general Palanca letters. Please give some thought to writing letters of encouragement to the professors and to the candidates. This can be one of the most meaningful occurrences of the weekend and they will remember it forever. The sacrifice of your time and effort will pay dividends for generations.

I love you all and want to encourage you to remember the small things are the big things. We will face challenges but our reactions will be Kingdom-focused and God will be glorified...

How could WE want more?

**De Colores,
Jason F. Stanley
Rector
NFTD #68**



MEN'S LEADER

Brothers and sisters,

We have had 3 meetings and heard 6 amazing talks. As we move back in compliance with the essentials we have renewed team critiques, including spiritual talks, rector and spouse talks.

As you have probably noticed, this requires more team meetings to get everything in.

We appreciate those willing to make this sacrifice so others will see able to see Daddy God's hands and feet on a weekend.

You are required to attend team meetings to serve, so If you can't make a meeting, be sure to let your head know so we can evaluate it for an exception.

Be a blessing in all things,

Men's leader.
Marden McClamma
NFTD #9



Secretary.



You're parting waters, making away for me
You're moving mountains that I don't even see
You've answered my prayer before I even speak
All You need for me to be is still.

Blessings
Cindy Croley



Women's **LEADER**

At a meeting recently we practiced "being still" and listening for the voice of Jesus speaking to us. It was amazing to hear all the different words given to each of us, but we all had one thing in common. We had to all stop, be still, and listen for the voice of the Lord. Just as He says in his word, "Be still, and know that I am God..." How magnificent is the privilege to listen to the voice that formed everything in the entire universe. The One who speaks only the truth that never fails desires to hold conversation with us.

Many times in prayer I find that I do more talking than listening. Forgive me, Lord! I am so very thankful that He is still and listens to all my concerns. As you sign up for prayer palanca and pray for the team and candidates, please, take the opportunity to ask the Lord what is on His heart as well. A Tres Dias weekend is a great opportunity to push the world back and focus our attention on the One who deserves our complete attention and love.

Kay King, Women's Leader

