

# North Florida Tres Dias Newsletter

Aug 2025

## Pescadores Orientation:

August 2, 2025 9:30 am at  
Abundant Life Binders & Belivers.  
444 G Hwy 112 N Cairo, GA 39827

## Men's Weekend #70

Terry Pafford  
October 2-5, 2025  
Theme: "Time to Rise"

**Scripture:** "Arise, shine; for your light  
has come, and the glory of the Lord  
rises upon you." Isaiah 60:1

## Positions that remain to be filled:

If your interested in filling one  
of these positions on the  
secetariat please reach out to  
the current members of the  
positions.

**Procurement Couple:**  
Chad & Amanda Slayton

**PO Coordinator:**  
Becky Strahan

## Secretariat Meeting:

4th Monday of each month at 6pm  
Currently held at  
Abundant Life Binders & Belivers  
Cairo, Ga

August 25th

**All are Welcome**

## Women's Weekend #70

Fay Steele

October 16-19, 2025

**Theme:** The Secret Place "Oasis"

**Scripture:** 2 Timothy 4:17/18

The Lord stood with me and gave me  
strength... To Him be glory for ever and  
ever. Amen

**Song:** Evidence by Josh Baldwin

**Color:** All Colors – Green

**Decor:** Garden of Life (Oasis) – Seasons

## Upcoming Opening on Secretariat:

If you are interested in joining the  
Secretariat, the following positions will be  
available starting January 2027. Please reach  
out to the current members of the positions  
you are considering, by January 2026

**Chairman:** Andy Fowler

**Treasurer:** Sean Nyberg

**Palance Coordinatior:**

Rodney & Jessica Whitfield

**Weekend Couple:**

Dude & Deanna Settergren

**Data Coordinator:** James Hayes

## Sequela:

Sequela 's are scheduled for the  
second Saturday of each  
month. The next Sequela will  
take place on **August 9th at  
Lifepoint at 5p.m.**

# Chairman

**Family,**

**It's August and again team meetings will begin for men and women's NFTD # 70 soon. It is always an exciting time as we begin to prepare for the weekends. Continue to pray for Terry and Faye as they continue to listen to the Father's voice in preparing last minute details. Please pray for the team and candidates. And pray and ask the Father how He wants to you serve whether on the team or a prayer cha at home or providing palanca or sponsoring a candidate. Every act of service to the Father is important and needed for the weekends to be a success. Be blessed and be a blessing to someone. Love you guys.**



**DeColores,  
Andy Fowler  
NFTD #21  
Table of Paul  
NFTD Chairman**



# *Spiritual Director*

**Don't allow your mistakes from the past delay your destiny.... Jesus paid the price for you... remember scripture says his mercies are new every morning.**



**Blessings  
Pastor Kyle Moye  
NFTD#40**



## **MEN'S LEADER**

**Dear Pescadores,**

**Summer is almost over, the kids will soon be back in school and Tres Dias #70 will quickly be here! Thank you to all of you who have applied to serve! The team is rapidly being formed. Now is also a good time to consider those whom you may sponsor. Without candidates there is no Tres Dias. I am sure there are several potential leaders in your circle of friends. Do for them what your sponsor did for you!**

**De Colores,  
Bruce King, Men's Leader  
NFTD #37  
Table of Peter**



# Women's Leader

**Genesis 1:26, "God said let us make man in our image, after our likeness..." Have you ever thought about the fact we are to be a reflection of Jesus in the earth. Do people see Jesus when you enter the room? As the fall weekend approaches let's shut down all gossip, divisions, and strife. Let's seek to love, forgive, and be a true reflection of Jesus in the earth. Let's keep our minds fixed on Him and speak with His love and acceptance of others. There will only be one weekend #70. Let's make the most of it as we reflect Jesus in all we say and do.**

**Kay King  
Women's Leader**



# MEN'S RECTOR #70

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As we move closer to our fall weekend, I wanted to take a moment to share what's been stirring in my heart.

I recently had an opportunity to take a cruise to Alaska, and let me just say—God outdid Himself up there! The towering mountains, peaceful glaciers, and crisp air was a powerful reminder of the majesty and creativity of our Creator. In that quiet, awe-inspiring setting, I found the space to pray, reflect, and seek God's direction for our upcoming weekend.

As I stood on the balcony one morning observing the amazing scenery, the words of our theme—"Time to Rise"—took on new meaning. That light breaking through the cold, quiet morning was a picture of what I believe God wants to do in our lives. Just as the dawn rises over the rugged land, He is calling each of us to rise—with courage, with purpose, and with renewed hearts. This weekend isn't just an event. It's an invitation—for our team, for the candidates, for every man involved—to rise up into the calling God has placed on us and I came back with a full heart and a deeper confidence that He is preparing something truly special.

Listen...apparently I'm not the first rector to find God's voice somewhere between bald eagles and glaciers! Patrick Smith recently joked that going to Alaska must be a requirement for becoming rector. Jason Stanley quickly chimed in, saying, "It's a tradition—not an essential!" I have to admit, that little exchange made my day. (And who knows, maybe future rectors should start budgeting for parkas!)

Back here at home, things are taking shape beautifully. We've already had our Heads and Professors meeting, and what a blessing it was to share the vision and feel the unity among our leaders and our team is coming together with purpose and passion.

If you haven't heard from me yet, I truly appreciate your patience. I'm still reaching out—and yes, there's still room on the team. If you feel that nudge from the Holy Spirit, don't ignore it. We need you.

Also, please keep sponsorship front and center—we are still praying in more candidates. Let's be bold in extending the invitation. Lives are changed on these weekends, and you never know who's waiting for someone to simply ask.

Most of all, I ask that you continue to cover the team—and me—in prayer. This is the Lord's weekend, and we want every part of it to reflect His heart.

With joy, gratitude, and maybe a little Alaskan chill still in my bones,

De Colores,  
Terry Pafford  
NFTD #42



# Women's Rector #70

The Women's Team is well underway, and excitement is building every day. The first Team Meeting is Saturday, August 9th, just a little over a week away. The fall weekends are fast approaching and everything is falling into place.

We have had our Heads and Professors Meeting. The Heads have started contacting everyone in their section to begin preparation. Everyone is off to a wonderful start. We have Critiqued the Talks and all I can say is "WOW"! God has woven a beautiful tapestry for this weekend. We are all going to have a NEW Encounter with Him. He has planted the seeds that are growing and His creation for this weekend will flourish. Each of us blooming where He has planted us.

The Lord is leading us to become a strong, loving, caring community. We need your prayers, your presence and your palanca to help make His love visible. Here are some of the ways you can serve during the weekend: Prayer, Palanca (Written Palanca-General Letters, Posters and Banners; Letters to Candidate, Professors, and Spiritual Director, Kitchen Palanca, Break Food, Other Palanca, etc.). Come to Serenades, Send-Off, and Closing. Prayerfully consider applying to serve on the Team. Most important is to Sponsorship as the Lord leads you. I pray that God is calling 36 Candidates for this weekend. Your prayers and acts of service are important for all of us, and we are deeply grateful.

I thank God and am humbled for this opportunity to serve as Rector alongside this Team. I ask for your continued prayer support for the team and candidates of the Women's NFTD #70.



God Bless You,  
Fay Steele, Rector #70

## TEAM MEETINGS

Lifeway Church

3206 Capital Circle NW, Tallahassee, FL 32303

August 9, 2025/9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

August 23, 2025/9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

September 6, 2025/9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

September 20, 2025/9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Dowling Park Conference Room

11057 Dowling Park Dr. Live Oak, FL 32060

October 4, 2025 / 1:00 p.m.-until

# *Preweekend Couple*

**Greetings Tres Dias Family!**

**We are looking forward to another great Tres Dias Weekend this fall! As we anxiously await meeting the future pescadores that will be coming through and hearing how they encountered God on their weekend, it behooves us to also take a moment and reflect on the weekends gone by and the powerful “Moves of God” that have cultivated such a strong spiritual foundation within Tres Dias. Throughout the Bible, in both the Old and New Testaments, there are numerous instances of all of the powerful moves of God, conducted by God the Father, Jesus the Son, and/or the Holy Spirit. The disciples, as well as other great men and women of God throughout history, have not only reflected on these moves, but more importantly believed them to be true and used them as their own foundations in which their ministries, or they themselves, could be launched into even greater measures for the Kingdom of God. Jesus even commented on what is possible for us when he said the following in John 14:12, “Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father” (ESV). As we begin preparations for NFTD #70, let’s take some time to reflect upon and express gratitude for the mighty moves of the Spirit in times gone by and use that to fuel our excitement for what is possible in times to come.**

**Blessings,**

**Jason (NFTD #51) and  
Jen (NFTD #50) Hamilton**



# Fourth Day

## COUPLE

It's that time again!!! Our upcoming sequela will be held on August 9th at Lifepoint Church in Tallahassee beginning at 5:00pm. It will be a busy day with team meetings going on, so a meal will be provided along with drinks as normal. Please bring your favorite dessert and come and join us as we gather for great food, friends, and fellowship. De Colores!

Your Fourth Day Couple,  
Kyle and Stephanie Hatcher



## *Pescadore Orientation Coordinator*

This will be the last PO for the year. If you have not attended a PO in the past 2 years and plan to serve or sponsor, please attend. There is no childcare provided. If you are unsure of when you last attended, please email me at [po@nftd.org](mailto:po@nftd.org). See you there!

**PESCADORE ORIENTATION**  
**Abundant Life Binders & Believers**

**444 GA 112**

**Cairo, GA 39827**

**AUGUST 2, 2025**

**9:30am - 1pm**

**Blessings & Love,**  
**Becky Strahan**



# Secretary

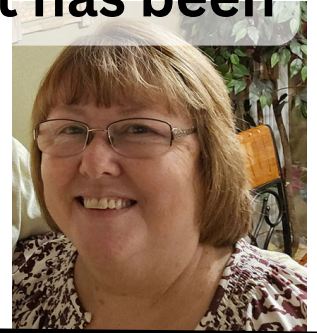
HE CHOSE YOU



If you are a follower of Christ, God had chosen when and how to invite you to join his family. We received the most prestigious, coveted invitation in history. He pulled us out of the darkness, into light and love and hope. He called us by name. He chose YOU!!!

Psalm 16:5-6 "The Lord is all I need. He takes care of me. My share in life has been pleasant; my part has been beautiful."

Love you all,  
Cindy Croley-  
NFTD Secretary



## DATABASE COORDINATOR

A short one this month, but poignant to me given what I'm currently going through.

I've seen joy, I've seen pain  
And on my knees I call Your name  
Here's my broken Hallelujah

from "Broken Hallelujah" by The Afters



Jay Hayes

Database Coordinator

NFTD #52 - Table of John

# Treasurer

Greeting NFTD Community!

The fall weekend continues to draw closer, and the Men's and Women's Team meetings are just around the corner.

As a reminder, please pay your team fees at the first meeting but no later than the third team meeting. Remember that the weekend expenses are funded by the team fees collected so the sooner you can pay them, the better.

As our president closes his messages with, "Thank you for your attention to this matter!"



De colores!  
Sean  
Treasurer





# *Food Couple*

In our fast-paced world, rest can feel like a luxury. However, in God's eyes, it's a necessity. From the beginning, God modeled rest by pausing on the seventh day of creation. He didn't need to rest, but He knew we would.

Relaxation is a form of trust. When we stop striving, we say, "God, You are enough." Psalm 46:10 reminds us, "Be still, and know that I am God." Stillness helps us draw near to Him.

Even Jesus took time to rest! He stepped away from the crowds, prayed in solitude, and even slept during a storm. If He made time to recharge, so should we.

In Matthew 11:28, God says "Come to Me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." True rest isn't just physical—it's soul-deep. It's not escape; it's restoration in His presence.

So breathe deeply. Slow down. Let Him renew you. In relaxing with God, we don't just unwind—we are made whole.

**De Colores!**

**Terry & Carrie Pafford**

**NFTD #42**



# Newsletter Couple

## CLEARING THE PATH TO QUIET

Quiet down before GOD, be prayerful before Him.

### PSALM 37:7 THE MESSAGE

When we're encouraged to quiet down before God and be prayerful, there's a good chance it isn't our voice we need to silence but our mind. That's where the trouble starts as far as worry, anxiety, and fear go. That's why Paul said to "fix your thoughts on what is true and good and right. Think about things that are pure and lovely" (Philippians 4:8 TLB). Paul understood the mind-body connection and he knew our worries and fears could cause us to fold under pressure. Getting our minds to quiet down before God begins with filling them up with what His Word says: "Truly my soul finds rest in God" (Psalm 62:1 Niv); "Return to your rest, my soul, for the LORD has been good to you" (Psalm 116:7 Niv); "Come to Me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28 NIV).

Another way to get our mind to quiet down and rest is to pray. In prayer, we have God's ear and we learn His heart. It's a conversation that invites us to tap into our lifeline. He has time for us no matter what, He's listening to us no matter when and He forgives and strengthens us no matter how many times we come to the throne of His amazing grace (Hebrews 4:16). We can never exhaust His mercy. And isn't that a beautiful truth to give our spirit, soul, and body the rest it needs today?

**FATHER, GIVE ME STRENGTH AND WISDOM TO PULL THE NEGATIVE "WEEDS" IN MY MIND, CLEARING THE PATH FOR PEACE, REST, AND A RENEWED CONFIDENCE IN YOU.**

His Newsletter Couple  
Aaron & Iris Loudermilk



# Palanca Coordinators



Hey there, Communtiy!

Men's Weekend is 62 days away, just over 2 months. The Women's Weekend is 76 days away. We hope you have been planning and writing those General Palanca letters.

Here are your monthly Palanca reminders:

Plan now, October will be here before you know it. (It's 2 months away)

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 write a General Palanca letter. They can be emailed to [palanca@nftd.org](mailto:palanca@nftd.org). This is important and an easy inexpensive way to be a blessing, it only cost you time. Remember all the letters you saw on your weekend and what a blessing they were to you.



**Blessings,  
Rodney & Jessica Whitfield  
NFTD #40u  
Palanca Coordinators**



# Procurement Couple

You've got so many possibilities I asked God to help you pick the very best ones. I'm sure His guidance is on the way soon.

But Jesus looked at them and said to them, "With men this is impossible but with God all things are possible." Matthew 19:26 NKJV



Decolores  
Chad & Amanda Slayton  
NFTD 60



# Weekend Couple

**Psalms 55:22 says: Give your burdens to the Lord, and he will take care of you. He will not permit the godly to slip and fall. No matter your struggles or worries, cast them to the Lord. As we go through this month, I pray we take time to remember to cast our burdens to God when we are stressed or in need. Let go and let God.**

Love  
- Dude & Deanna

